

Objectives

- Review
- Lab 2
 - Programming practice

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Feedback on Lab 1

- Overall good
- Notes
 - Saved output from each program
 - With user input, try several different test cases
 - Want *good* output
 - think about what the user wants to see
 - High-level comments
 - Describes what the program does
 - Helps for quick overview when reviewing
 - Electronic submission
 - In directory – looked good!
 - Easter Egg – extra credit in the slides

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Review

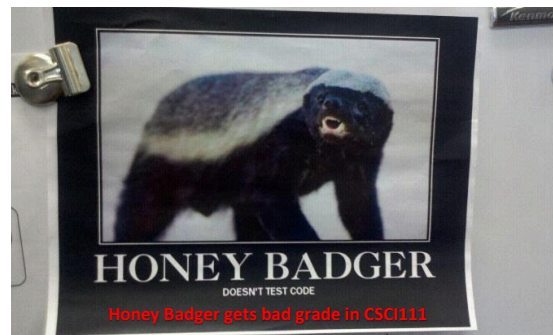
- What program do we use to develop programs?
 - What is the command you execute to start it?
- What is our process for developing programs?

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Testing



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Review

- How can we make our program interactive with a user?
- How can we find the remainder of a division?
- What are the two types of division?
- How can we make something repeat a certain number of times?

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IDLE Review

- Run using `idle3 &`

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Review: Arithmetic Operations

Symbol	Meaning	Associativity
+	Addition	Left
-	Subtraction	Left
*	Multiplication	Left
/	Division	Left
%	Remainder ("mod")	Left
**	Exponentiation (power)	Right

Precedence rules: P E - DM% AS

negation

Associativity matters when you have the same operation multiple times

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Review: Two Division Operators

/ Float Division

- Result is a **float**
- Examples:
 - > 6/3 → 2.0
 - > 10/3 → 3.3333333333333335
 - > 3.0/6.0 → 0.5
 - > 10/9 → 1.9

// Integer Division

- Result is an **int**
- Examples:
 - > 6//3 → 2
 - > 10//3 → 3
 - > 3.0//6.0 → 0
 - > 10//9 → 1

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Review: Formalizing Process of Developing Computational Solutions

1. Think about the test cases
 - a. Input, expected output
2. Create a sketch of how to solve the problem (the algorithm)
3. Fill in the details in Python
4. Test the Python program with *good* test cases
 - a. If errors found, **debug** program
 - b. Repeat step 3

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Good Development Practices

- Design the algorithm
 - > Break into pieces
- **Implement and Test** each piece *separately*
 - > Identify the best pieces to make progress
 - > Iterate over each step to improve it
- Write comments **FIRST** for each step
 - > Elaborate on what you're doing in comments when necessary

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for Loop Syntax and Semantics

- Use when know how many times loop will execute
 - > Repeat N times

Times to repeat

```

for i in range(10):
    statement_1
    statement_2
    ...
    statement_n
    
```

"Body" of for loop
 - Gets repeated
 - Note indentation

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for loop review

```

for x in range(5):
    # like assigning x values(0,1,2,3,4)
    # consecutively, each time through loop

    # rest of loop body ...
    
```

- Note: when have `range(5)`,
 - > x gets values (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)
 - > Which means that loop executes 5 times
- Optional: start and step parameters

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Practicing **for** Loops

What is getting repeated?
How many times?

- A) 1
2
3
4
Tell me that you
love me more
 - C) 10
9
8
7
...
1
Blast off
 - B) I had the time of my life
And I never felt this way before
And I swear this is true
And I owe it all to you
- } 3 times,
followed by Dirty bit

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Review: Programming Practice

- Add 5 numbers, inputted by the user
 - After implementing, simulate running on computer

Key questions:

- What is getting repeated?
- How many times?

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sum5.py

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Comparing Solutions

sum5.py

```
print("This program will add up 5  
numbers given by the user.")
```

```
total = 0
```

```
for x in range(5):  
    num = eval(input("Input  
number: "))
```

```
    total = num + total
```

```
print("The total of the inputted  
numbers is ", total)
```

sum5_no_loop.py

```
print("This program will add up 5  
numbers given by the user.")
```

```
num1 = eval(input("Input number: "))  
num2 = eval(input("Input number: "))  
num3 = eval(input("Input number: "))  
num4 = eval(input("Input number: "))  
num5 = eval(input("Input number: "))
```

```
total = num1 + num2 + num3 + num4 +  
num5
```

```
print("The total of the inputted  
numbers is ", total)
```

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Comparing Solutions

- Both are valid solutions
- sum5_no_loop.py is conceptually simpler
 - Don't need to understand what the loop does
- sum5.py has less repeated code
 - Makes it easier to change if we decide to change what gets repeated
- sum5.py is easier to change how many numbers are input
 - More on that on Wednesday

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Generalizing Solution: Accumulator Design Pattern

1. Initialize accumulator variable
2. Loop until done
 - Update the value of the accumulator
3. Display result

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Generalizing Solution: Accumulator Design Pattern

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How does this pattern relate to the sum5.py solution?

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Generalizing Solution: Accumulator Design Pattern

1. Initialize accumulator variable
2. Loop until done
 - Update the value of the accumulator
3. Display result

total is the accumulator variable

```
total = 0
for x in range(5):
    num = eval(input("Input
number: "))
    total = num + total
print("The total of the inputted
numbers is ", total)
```

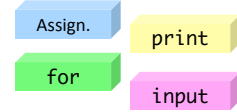
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Programming Building Blocks

- Each type of statement is a building block
 - Initialization/Assignment
 - So far: Arithmetic, functions
 - Print
 - For
 - Input (also with assignment)
- We can combine them to create more complex programs
 - Solutions to problems
- When solving problems, think, "To solve this part of the problem, I need this building block."



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Lab 2 Expectations

- Comments in programs
 - High-level comments, author
 - Notes for your algorithms, implementation
- Testing programs
 - What are good test cases for your programs?
 - Show the output from those test cases
 - **But** don't go overboard by testing every possible number!
- Add "honey badger" into one of your programs for 2 extra credit points

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Lab 2 Expectations: Example Output

- For programs that take user input, run multiple times to demonstrate that the program works.
- Example output that should be saved in the .out file

```
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 23 2015, 02:52:03)
[GCC 4.2.1 (Apple Inc. build 5666) (dot 3)] on darwin
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
This program will evaluate the equation P^2 + 3j - 5
Enter value for i: 7
Enter value for j: 2
The equation evaluates to 50.0
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
This program will evaluate the equation P^2 + 3j - 5
Enter value for i: -1.5
Enter value for j: 0
The equation evaluates to -2.75
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
This program will evaluate the equation P^2 + 3j - 5
Enter value for i: 100
Enter value for j: -2.1
The equation evaluates to 9988.7
>>>
```

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Lab 2 Expectations

- Nice, readable, understandable output
 - Think about if you were the user of the program: what would you want to see?
 - Don't show me any of your "scratch work" from earlier versions of the program that don't work.
- Honor System
 - Pledge the Honor Code on printed sheets

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