Compsci 101 7-steps, Functions, Order of Execution



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Specification

filename: Laundry.py

def minutesNeeded(m):
 """

Return integer number of minutes

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C is for ...



- Computer Science and Computing
 - It's what we do
- Cookies
 - Good for the web and for ...
- CSV
 - Comma Separated Values: Data
- ChatGPT
 - Trained AI model to answer questions

Reminder

- Don't sit in the last 5 rows ever
- Also don't sit in that tiny 2 person row ever.
- Come closer and meet someone

Ayanna Howard

- Educator, Researcher and Innovator
- BS Brown, MS/PhD USC, MBA Claremont
- Was Professor, Georgia Tech
- Now Dean of Engineering at Ohio State
- Robotics Robots and Bias, Robots changing lives of children with disabilities, Robots beyond part of the family
- Top 50 U.S. Women in Tech, Forbes, 2018

"I believe that every engineer has a responsibility to make the world a better place. We are gifted with an amazing power to take people's wishes and make them a reality."





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Announcements

- · Lab 01 Friday,
 - Complete Prelab before going to lab
- APT-1 out today, due Thursday, January 26
- Assignment 0 due Today!
 - Due to Drop/Add -> ok to turn in by Jan 26
- Sakai quizzes on readings due 10:15am on date due
 - Get three tries, score highest score
 - First two weeks we allow you to submit late
 - First 5 quizzes turn off, 10:15am Jan 26
- Read Ed Discussion Every Day You will learn things!
- Reminder: Ed Discussion back channel in lecture!

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We are now in 2cd week of Drop/Add

- What does that mean?
 - You cannot add any course without a permission number!
- If you decide to change your lab section and drop the course and re-add the new lab section
 - you will NOT be able to re-Add it without a permission number
 - Get that permission number first!
 - Email Prof. Velasco with Subject: CompSci 101

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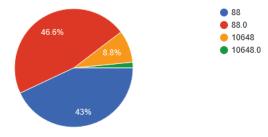
Go over answers from last WOTO

$$x = 8$$
$$y = 3$$
$$z = 2.0$$

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What is (x + y) * z ** 3 193 responses



Go over answers from last WOTO

x = 8	x/y*z	5.333333
y = 3	x + y * y	17
y – 3	(x+y)*z**3	** higher precedence than *
z = 2.0	=(x+y)*(z**3)	11 * 8.0 = 88.0

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Go over answers from last WOTO

x = 8 x/y*z y = 3 x + y*yz = 2.0 (x+y)*z**3

a = "Duke" a+a b = "CoolColors" a+3 a*3 a+b

What is a Function?

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Function has:

• Name

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- Maybe inputs
- Processes or calculates something
- Has a result

PFTD

- Functions
- Order of execution
- 7 steps of programming
- APTs
- Testing and Submitting APTs

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Functions in the Real World: URL in webpage



• Function has:

• Name: "Search"

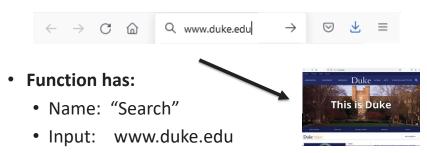
• Input: www.duke.edu

• Calculates:

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• Returns back:

Functions in the Real World: URL in webpage



 Calculates: Figures out where web page is

• Returns back: the actual web page Functions in the Real World: calculator

Function has:

Name: calculator

• Input: number(s), operator

• Example: 25, squareroot

• Calculates:

Returns back:

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Functions in the Real World:

calculator

Function has:

Name: calculator

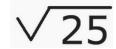
• Input: number(s), operator

• Example: 25, squareroot

• Calculates: value of expression

Returns back:





Functions in the Real World:

calculator

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Name: calculator

• Input: number(s), operator

• Example: 25, squareroot

• Calculates: value of expression

• Returns back: 5





Functions in the Real World: Counting words in Microsoft Word





Functions in the Real World: Counting words in Microsoft Word





- Function has:
 - Name:
 - Input:
 - Calculates:
 - Returns back:

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Function has:

Name: Word Count

• Input: contents of the document (e.g. a story)

• Calculates: counts number of words

• Returns back: number of words (e.g. 352)

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Built-in Python Function – len() already exists, you use it

len() function

Function has:

• Name: len

• Input: a string

 Calculates: number of characters in string

Returns back: number

Examples:

x = len("duke")

value of x:

y = len("computer")

Built-in Python Function – len() already exists, you use it

len() function

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• Input: a string

 Calculates: number of characters in string

• Returns back: number

Examples:

x = len("duke")

value of x: 4

y = len("computer")

value of y: 8

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Built-in Python Function — str() already exists, you use it

Examples:

• str() function

Function has:

• Name: str

• Input: an expression

 Calculates: string version of expression's value

Returns back: string

x = str(623)

value of x: "623"

y = len(str(2**8))

= len(str(256))

= len("256")

value of y: 3

z = str(6 + 8.3)

value of z: "14.3"

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Other Python built-in functions

- type (something)
- Returns type of variable something

• int(7.8)

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 Returns integer value of decimal number, e.g. 7

float(4)

· Returns float value of integer, e.g. 4.0

print() function

- General function has: print("hi cat")
 - Name

- Name:
- Maybe inputs
- Input:
- Processes or calculates something
- Has a result

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print() function

- General function has: print("hi cat")
 - Name
 - Maybe inputs
 - Processes or calculates something
 - Has a result

OUTPUT:

hi cat

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• Name: print

• Input: "hi cat"

- processes, generates output
- Outputs value, No return value, returns None

No return value!

- x = float(6)print("x is", x) y = print("x is", x)print("y is", y)
 - Output:

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Example with lines numbered:

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- x = float(6)print("x is", x)
 - y = print("x is", x)
 - print("y is", y)

The variable x is assigned the value float(6) calculates

Output:

Example with lines numbered:

- x = float(6)
- print("x is", x)◀
- y = print("x is", x)
- print("y is", y)

Print does not return a value. so there is no "=", since there is no value to catch

Output:

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x is 6.0

Example with lines numbered:

```
What happens
        x = float(6)
   1
                                           if we try to
        print("x is", x)
                                        catch the return
        y = print("x is",
                                           value in y?
        print("y is", y)
                      No return
                                    The RHS executes,
     Output:
                      value, so
                                     and the print
                      None is
                                    prints to output
                    assigned to y
     x is 6.0
     x is 6.0
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```

Writing your own Python function

• Format:

You replace Items in < >'s

Example with lines numbered:

```
1 x = float(6)
2 print("x is", x)
3 y print("x is", x)
4 print("y is", y)
Wrong way to
use print
```

Output:

```
x is 6.0
x is 6.0
y is None
```

The print function does NOT return a value. It just prints output.

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Writing your own Python function

Format:

return value

Writing your own Python function

Format:

• Example define function:

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
    centi = inches * 2.54
    return centi
```

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Writing your own Python function

Format:

• Example define function:

Use or call function:

```
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Parameter

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- Variable, place holder for a value
- In parenthesis in first line of definition of function

Argument

- Expression or value
- In parenthesis when calling or using a function

• Example:

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```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
   centi = inches * 2.54
   return centi
parameter
```

• Use or call function:

```
answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
print(answer)
argument
```

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What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches *2.54
                                            Output:
           return centi
11
12
       if __name__ == '__main__':
13
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

Note function inchesToCentimeter is on line 8

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
9
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                             Output:
           return centi
10
11
12
     Dif __name__ == '__main__':
13
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

Start on line 1 of the file and move line by line
The first 7 lines are blank or are a comment, ignore.

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What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
10
           return centi
11
                                      4 spaces each
12
      Jif __name__ == '__main__'
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
Ignore lines 9 and 10 for now, so next line is line 13.
If name == ' main ' is special and means:
Start executing program on next line
```

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
    centi = inches * 2.54
    return centi
```

print(answer)

9

10

11

12

17

Evaluate the right hand side of the "="
Call the function inchesToCentimter
Pass the argument 10.0 for the parameter inches

What happens when executes?

```
10.0
                                           inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
                                                    25.4
                                           centi:
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
           return centi
11
12
13
       if __name__ == '__main__':
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
15
           print(answer)
16
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
           print(answer)
17
```

The RHS inches * 2.54 is calculated as 25.4.

Then centi is assigned the value 25.4

What happens when executes?

10.0

inches:

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                            Output:
           return centi
10
11
12
     if __name__ == '__main__':
13
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
           print(answer)
15
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

Execution moves to line 8 where the definition of function inchesToCentimeters is.
inches has the value 10.0

What happens when executes?

```
10.0
                                           inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
                                           centi:
                                                     25.4
           centi = inches *2.54
                                              Output:
           return centi
11
12
13
      Jif __name__ == '__main__':
                                                   answer:
14
           answer =
                                 25.4
                                                      25.4
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

The value of the variable centi (25.4) is returned to the RHS of line 14 where the function was called.

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
 9
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                              Output:
           return centi
10
11
12
       if __name__ == '__main__':
                                                   answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                      25.4
           print(answer)
15
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

answer is assigned the return value 25.4 and line 14 has completed executing

What happens when executes?

3.0

```
inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
 9
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
10
           return centi
                                             25.4
11
12
13
       if __name__ == '__main__':
                                                  answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                     25.4
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
           print(answer)
17
```

Evaluate the right hand side of the "=" Pass the argument 3.0 for the parameter inches

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                             Output:
           return centi
                                             25.4
11
12
      jif __name__ == '__main__':
13
                                                  answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                      25.4
           print(answer)
15
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

The value of variable answer is printed

What happens when executes?

```
3.0
                                           inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
10
           return centi
                                             25.4
11
12
      jif __name__ == '__main__':
13
                                                  answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                      25.4
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

Execution moves to line 8 where the definition of function inchesToCentimeters is. inches has the value 3.0

What happens when executes?

```
3.0
                                           inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
                                           centi:
                                                    7.62
 9
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                             Output:
           return centi
10
                                              25.4
11
12
       if __name__ == '__main__':
13
                                                   answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                      25.4
           print(answer)
15
16
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
           print(answer)
17
```

The RHS inches * 2.54 is calculated as 7.62. Then centi is assigned the value 7.62

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
 9
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
10
           return centi
                                             25.4
11
12
13
       if __name__ == '__main__':
                                                  answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                     7.62
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
```

answer is assigned the return value 7.62 and line 16 has completed executing

What happens when executes?

```
3.0
                                           inches:
       def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
                                            centi:
                                                     7.62
9
           centi = inches * 2.54
                                              Output.
           return centi
                                              25.4
11
12
      if __name__ == '__main__':
13
                                                    answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                       2564
           print(answer)
15
                                 7.62
16
           answer =
           print(answer)
17
```

The value of the variable centi (7.62) is returned to the RHS of line 16 where the function was called.

What happens when executes?

```
def inchesToCentimeters(inches):
           centi = inches *2.54
                                             Output:
10
           return centi
                                             25.4
11
                                             7.62
12
      Jif __name__ == '__main__':
13
                                                  answer:
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(10.0)
14
                                                      7.62
15
           print(answer)
           answer = inchesToCentimeters(3.0)
16
           print(answer)
17
```

The value of variable answer is printed

Let's go see this in Pycharm and add a function

```
def pluralize(word):
    word = word + "es"
    return word

newWord = pluralize("fish")
print(newWord)
word1 = "dress"
word2 = pluralize(word1)
print(word2)
word1 = "book"
print(pluralize(word1))
Add these lines
of code that call
the function
```

WOTO: Calling Functions http://bit.ly/101s23-0119-1

WOTO – Working Together (breakout groups)

Link 4

- Given a bitly link
 - Type it in OR click on it on the calendar page
 - http://bit.ly/101s23-0119
- What you should do:
 - Introduce yourselves
 - Each person fills out google form
 - Put in your name, email and netid
 - Discuss each question and fill out
 - · Be mindful of time

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Details: print(addTen(addTen(x)))

```
print(addTen(addTen(x)))
print(addTen(addTen(5)))
print(addTen(15))
print(25)
```

Output:

25

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APTs in 101 and 201

- Algorithm Problem-solving and Testing
 - · Algorithm that's Automatically Tested
 - In use at Duke since 2003, million+ APTs solved
- Given a problem statement
 - Read, think, plan on paper ...
 - Write a function to solve the problem
 - Submit the code for testing, debug if necessary
- Where do you start with problem solving?

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The Seven Steps Programming Process: High-level



- After devising the algorithm, translate to code
 - Plan first, then code
 - Bridge analogy: blue prints, then construction
 - Essay analogy: outline, then prose

The Seven Steps Programming Process: High-level

Steps 1-4: Devise Algorithm

- First part: devise the algorithm
 - The meta-problem solving piece
 - Big/complex enough to be 4 steps (more shortly)

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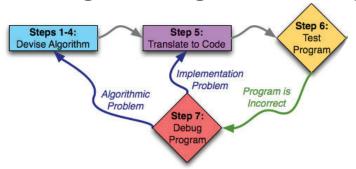
The Seven Steps Programming Process: High-level



- Next test our program
 - Testing important, often under-taught skill

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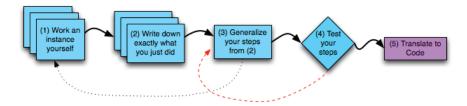
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- Ideally would be correct first time; may need to debug
 - Identify problem (with science!)
 - Return to appropriate prior step to fix the problem

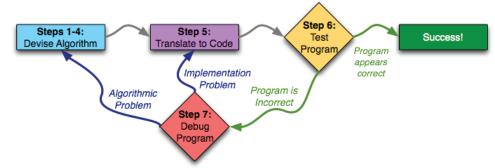
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Steps 1—4: Devise Algorithm



- Steps 1—4: devise the algorithm
 - Learn to do this well, be an excellent programmer
 - Language: does not matter

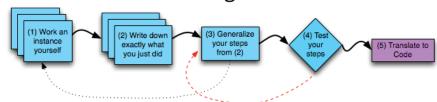
The Seven Steps Programming Process: High-level



Work through cycle until program works

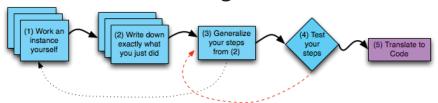
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Steps 1—4: Example: Calculate the average of two numbers



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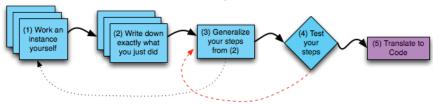
Steps 1—4: Example: Calculate the average of two numbers



- Step 1: 2 + 5 = 7, 7/2 = 3.5
- Step 2:
 - Add 2 + 5 and get 7
 - Divide 7 by 2 and the result is 3.5

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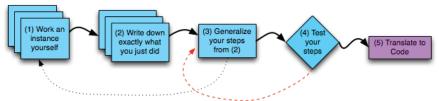
Steps 1—4: Example: Calculate the average of two numbers



- Step 4: Try a different example
 - Use 8 and 6, num1 is 8, num2 is 6
 - Add the two numbers together: result is num1 + num2, is 14
 - Divide the result by 2 and you have the answer - Answer is result/2, which is 7

• IT WORKS!

Steps 1—4: Example: Calculate the average of two numbers

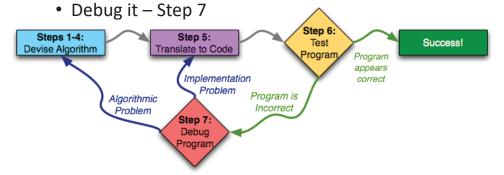


- Step 3:
 - Two variables num1 and num2
 - Add the two numbers together: result is num1 + num2
 - Divide the result by 2 and you have the answer answer is result / 2

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Step 5: let's convert it to code!

- Go to Pycharm
- We will also:
 - Test it Step 6



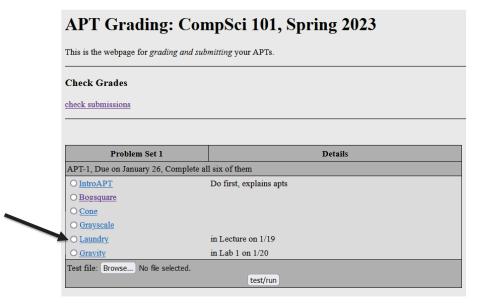
Seven Steps

Steps 1-4 (1) Work ar (3) Generalize (2) Write dow instance your steps exactly what (5) Translate to yourself from (2) you just did Steps 1-7 Step 6 Success! Test Devise Algorithm Translate to Code rogra Implementation Problem Program is Algorithmic Problem

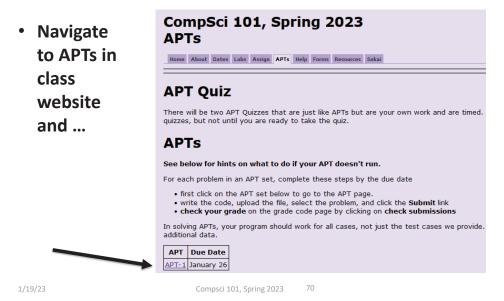
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Solving Laundry APT

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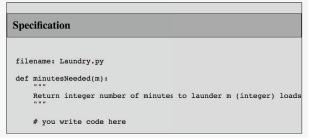


Solving Laundry APT

Navigate to APTs in class website and ...

Problem Statement

Consider the problem of trying to do a number of loads of laundry, given only one washer and one dryer. Washing a load takes 25 minutes, drying a load takes 25 minutes, and folding the clothes in a load takes 10 minutes, for a total of 1 hour per load (assuming that the time to transfer a load is built into the timings given). 10 loads of laundry can be done in 10 hours, 600 minutes, using the method of completing one load before starting the next one. Though it can be done faster, see examples.



Write the method, minutesNeeded, that returns the shortest time needed to do m loads of laundry. In other words, given an integer value representing the number of loads to complete, m, determine the smallest number of minutes needed to complete all loads of laundry.

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Solving Laundry APT – Step 1 WOTO: http://bit.ly/101s23-0119-2

What is important info?

Not ready for coding yet!!!!!

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Specification

filename: Laundry.py

def minutesNeeded(m):
 """

Return integer number of minutes to launder m (integer) loads
 """

you write code here

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Solving Laundry APT

• m = 1

Wash

Dry

Fold

Return: 25

+ 25

+ 10 = 60 minutes

Solving Laundry APT

• m = 2

Wash Dry Fold

Wash Dry Fold

• Return: 25 + 25 + 25 + 10

• = 85 minutes

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Write down what we just did for m=2

- Washed first load (25 minutes)
- Dried first load and washed second load (25 min)
- Folded first load dried second load (25 min)
- Folded second load (10 min)
- Total time was 25 + 25 + 25 + 10 = 85 minutes

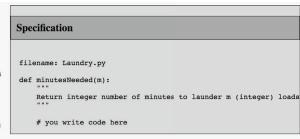
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Solving Laundry APT – Steps 3 and 4 WOTO: http://bit.ly/101s23-0119-3

What is important info?

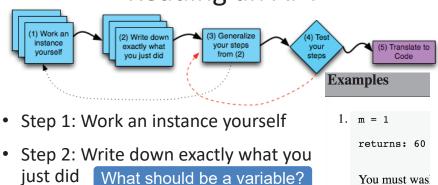
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Reading an APT



- Step 3: Generalize your steps
- Step 4: Test your steps (with new input)

2. m = 2 returns: 85

minutes.

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Solving an APT

- Create new project
 - File > New Project
 - Existing interpreter (first project you made from installation)
- Create new Python File
 - Right click on project > New > Python File
- Create function within module
 - Name it properly!

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• Take small steps to get all green!



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