



HUPP-Python

3rd Meeting

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Chapter - 4 : Guess the Number

Chapter - 5 : Jokes

Chapter 4: GUESS THE NUMBER

Outline: Topics Covered In This Chapter:

- ≥ import statements
- ≥ Modules
- ≥ Arguments
- ≥ while statements
- ≥ Conditions
- ≥ Blocks
- ≥ Booleans
- ≥ Comparison operators
- ≥ The difference between = and ==.
- ≥ if statements
- ≥ The break keyword.
- ≥ The str() and int() functions.
- ≥ The random.randint() function.

Sample Run of "Guess the Number"

Hello! What is your name?

Albert

Well, Albert, I am thinking of a number between 1 and 20.

Take a guess.

10

Your guess is too high.

Take a guess.

2

Your guess is too low.

Take a guess.

4

Good job, Albert! You guessed my number in 3 guesses!

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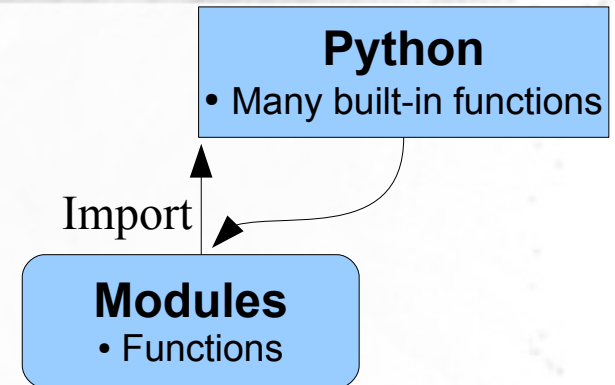
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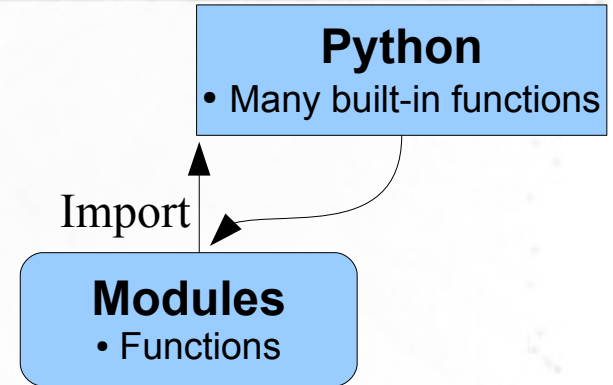
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7. myName = input()
8.
9. number = random.randint(1, 20)
10. print('Well, ' + myName + ', I am thinking of a number between 1 and
    20.')
11.
```

number is the function call's return value



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while statements (loop)

while + condition :

Always a **colon** (the : sign) after the condition.

- *while guessesTaken < 3:*
- **Conditions:** An expression that combines two values with a comparison operator (such as < or >) and **always** evaluates to a Boolean value, either True or False
- **Booleans :** The Boolean data type has only two values: *True* or *False*

```
>>> 0 < 6
True
>>> 6 < 0
False
>>> 50 < 10
False
>>> 10 < 11
True
>>> 10 < 10
False
```

```
>>> 10 == 10
True
>>> 10 == 11
False
>>> 11 == 10
False
>>> 10 != 10
False
>>> 10 != 11
True
```

```
>>> 'Hello' == 'Hello'
True
>>> 'Hello' == 'Good bye'
False
>>> 'Hello' == 'HELLO'
False
>>> 'Good bye' != 'Hello'
True
```

```
>>> 42 == 'Hello'
False
>>> 42 != '42'
True
```

- **Comparison Operators :** The sign “ < ” .

The comparison operator is used to compare two values and evaluate to a True or False Boolean value.

Operator Sign	Operator Name
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to

- **Blocks :** One or more lines of code grouped together with the same amount of indentation

```
>>> while guessesTaken < 3:
    print("tahmin et bakalim")
    s = input()
    print()
```

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Albert  
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10  
Your guess is too high.  
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```
12. while guessesTaken < 6:  
13.     ....print('Take a guess.')14.     ....guess = input()  
15.     ....guess = int(guess)  
16.  
17.     ....guessesTaken = guessesTaken + 1  
18.  
19.     ....if guess < number:  
20.         ....print('Your guess is too low.')21.  
22.     ....if guess > number:  
23.         ....print('Your guess is too high.')
```

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** The block ends when there is a line of code
with the same indentation before the block started

** A block can contain just one line(blocks 2 & 3)

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if False...

if True...

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24.
25. if guess == number:
26. break
27.
28. if guess == number:

...go past the loop-block to here.

Ask a guess and
store it in a variable called guess
AND convert string to integer

Increase the number of guesses

while block

- compare the player's guess with the random number the computer came up with which is integer. So string should be converted to integer!

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if statements (no loop)

if + condition :

break statement' (-no condition)

jump out of the while-block to the first line
after the end of the while-block.

- compare the player's guess with the random number the computer came up with which is integer. So string should be converted to integer!

int() Function

int() function

- The int() function takes one argument.
- input() function returns a string of text
 - If the player enters 5 as their guess,
 - the input() function will return the string value '5' and not the integer value 5

```
>>> int('42')
```

```
42
```

```
>>> int(42)
```

```
42
```

```
>>> int('hello')
```

The string we pass to int() must be made up of **numbers**

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<pyshell#4>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
int('hello')
```

```
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'hello'
```

```
>>> int('forty-two')
```

The integer we pass to int() must also be **numerical**

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<pyshell#5>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
int('forty-two')
```

```
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'forty-two'
```

```
>>> int(' 42 ')
```

Allowed to leave **spaces**

```
42
```

```
>>> 3 + int('2')
```

Integer can be **added** to a **string** which has been **converted to an integer**

```
5
```

str() Function

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if True...

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28. if guess == number:
    ...go past the loop-block to here.
```

```
28. if guess == number:
29.     guessesTaken = str(guessesTaken)
30.     print('Good job, ' + myName + '! You guessed my number in ' +
    guessesTaken + ' guesses!')
31.
32. if guess != number:
33.     number = str(number)
34.     print('Nope. The number I was thinking of was ' + number)
```

check to see if the player guessed correctly

str() function which returns the string form of an argument.

If it is true!

- Convert integer to string! Because, strings can be added only to the strings, not to integers..
 - **str() function**

Summary

import statement

```
1. # This is a guess the number game.           Comment line
```

```
2. import random                               random module
```

```
3.
```

variable

```
4. guessesTaken = 0
```

```
5.
```

```
6. print('Hello! What is your name?')
```

```
7. myName = input()
```

```
8.
```

```
9. number = random.randint(1, 20)             randint() function
```

```
10. print('Well, ' + myName + ', I am thinking of a number between 1 and 20.')
```

```
11.
```

while statement

```
12. while guessesTaken < 6:
```

```
13.     print('Take a guess.') # There are four spaces in front of print.
```

```
14.     guess = input()
```

```
15.     guess = int(guess)             int() function
```

```
16.
```

```
17.     guessesTaken = guessesTaken + 1
```

```
18.
```

if statement

```
19.     if guess < number:
```

```
20.         print('Your guess is too low.') # There are eight spaces in front of print.
```

```
21.
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
24.
```

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Chapter 5: JOKES

Outline: Topics Covered In This Chapter:

- ≥ Using `print()`'s end keyword argument to skip newlines.
- ≥ Escape characters.
- ≥ Using single quotes and double quotes for strings.

Sample Run of Jokes

```
Frostbite!  
What do dentists call an astronaut's cavity?  
A black hole!  
Knock knock.  
Who's there?  
Interrupting cow.  
Interrupting cow wh-MOO!
```

Source Code:

```
1. print('What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?')  
2. input()  
3. print('Frostbite!')  
4. print()  
5. print('What do dentists call a astronaut's cavity?')  
6. input()  
7. print('A black hole!')  
8. print()  
9. print('Knock knock.')  
10. input()  
11. print("Who's there?")  
12. input()  
13. print('Interrupting cow.')  
14. input()  
15. print('Interrupting cow wh', end='')  
16. print('-MOO!')
```


How the Code Works

```
1. print('What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?')
2. input()
3. print('Frostbite!')
4. print()
```

- Three **print()** function calls:
 - Because don't want to tell the player second print string(what the joke's punch line is) immediately!
 - So, use `input()` function after 1st `print()` function
 - User can type a string or just hit enter after reading
 - Since `input()` value is not stored, the program will forget about it
 - And move to the next line
 - 3rd `print()` function has no string argument. It will print a blank line

Escape Characters

```
5. print('What do dentists call a astronaut\'s cavity?')
6. input()
7. print('A black hole!')
8. print()
```

- In the 1st print() function, escape character, '\', to write single quote(') properly

An escape character helps us print out letters that are hard to enter into the source code.

- Without backslash, the Python interpreter would think that this quote meant the end of the string.

```
>>> print('He flew away in a green\teal helicopter.')
He flew away in a green     eal helicopter.
>>> |
```

Escape Character	What Is Actually Printed
\\	Backslash (\)
\'	Single quote (')
\"	Double quote (")
\n	Newline
\t	Tab

Quotes and Double Quotes

```
>>> print('Hello world')
Hello world
>>> print("Hello world")
Hello world
```

```
>>> print('Hello world")
SyntaxError: EOL while scanning single-quoted string
>>>
```

- Both single quotes and double quotes can be used, but don't mix them

```
>>> print('I asked to borrow Abe\'s car for a week. He said, "Sure."')
I asked to borrow Abe's car for a week. He said, "Sure."
>>> print("He said, \"I can't believe you let him borrow your car.\")
He said, "I can't believe you let him borrow your car."
```

- The Python interpreter is smart enough to know that if a string starts with one type of quote, the other type of quote doesn't mean the string is ending

The end Keyword Argument

```
9. print('Knock knock.')
```

```
10. input()
```

```
11. print("Who's there?")
```

```
12. input()
```

```
13. print('Interrupting cow.')
```

```
14. input()
```

```
15. print('Interrupting cow wh', end='')
```

```
16. print('-MOO!')
```

In the 4st print() function, end keyword is used to avoid to have a blank after the print() function

- print() adds a newline character to the end of the string it prints
- It has a second parameter named “end”
- **The blank string** we are passing is called a **keyword argument**
- The end parameter has a specific name, and to pass an argument to this specific parameter we need to use the end= syntax.
 - Type **the keyword + the keyword argument**, you use only one = sign.
 - It is **end = ''**, and not end = ' '
 - It tells the print() function to not add a newline at the end of the string, but instead add a blank string

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Source Code:

non-storing input

print a blank line

Single quote

Double quote

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