

CPIT 110

Instructor Manual

For 50 Minutes Lectures

Week 2

8/9/2019 - 12/9/2019

Chapter 1

Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Python

| This Week Events | Lab #1 (Chapter 1 – Part 1) |
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| Next Week Events | Lab #2 (Chapter 1 – Part 2) |



CPIT 110 Instructor Manual – Lecture #1 in Week 2

| Chapter | 1. Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Python | |
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| Number of Lectures | 3 (50 minutes / Lecture) | |
| Lecture | 1 of 3 | |
| Slides | 1 - 31 | |
| Date | Sunday 08/09/2019 | |

| Week | Lecture 1 of 3 |
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| 2 | Slides 1 - 31 |

Topics to Be Covered

1.2. What is a Computer?

- 1.2.1. Central Processing Unit
- 1.2.2. Bits and Bytes
- 1.2.3. Memory
- 1.2.4. Storage Devices
- 1.2.5. Input and Output Devices

❖ 1.3. Programming Languages

- 1.3.1. Machine Language
- 1.3.2. Assembly Language
- 1.3.3. High-Level Language

❖ 1.4. Operating Systems

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Topics Not to Be Covered

- 1.4.1. Controlling and Monitoring System Activities
- 1.4.2. Allocating and Assigning System Resources
- 1.4.3. Scheduling Operations



Learning Objectives

| Learning Outcomes | Topics |
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| To demonstrate a basic understanding of computer hardware. | 1.2. What is a Computer? |
| To demonstrate a basic understanding of computer programs. | 1.3. Programming Languages |
| To demonstrate a basic understanding of operating systems. | 1.4. Operating Systems |

Exercises

1.2. What is a Computer

- 1. What are hardware and software?
- 2. List five major hardware components of a computer.
- 3. What is a bit? What is a byte?
- 4. What unit is used to measure disk size?
- 5. What is the primary difference between memory and a storage device?

1.3. Programming Languages

- 1. What language does the CPU understand?
- 2. What is an assembly language?
- 3. What is a high-level programming language?
- 4. What is a source program?
- 5. What is an interpreter?
- 6. What is a compiler?
- 7. What is the difference between an interpreted language and a compiled language?

❖ 1.4. Operating Systems

1. What is an operating system? List some popular operating systems.



CPIT 110 Instructor Manual – Lecture #2 in Week 2

| Chapter | 1. Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Python |
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| Number of Lectures | 3 (50 minutes / Lecture) |
| Lecture | 2 of 3 |
| Slides | 32 - 65 |
| Date | Tuesday 10/09/2019 |

| Week | Lecture 2 of 3 |
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| 2 | Slides 32 - 65 |

Topics to Be Covered

❖ 1.5. The History of Python

- 0.2.1. How Do We Write a Program?
- 0.2.2. Problem-Solving Phase
- 0.2.3. Implementation Phase

❖ 1.6. Getting Started with Python [...]

- 1.6.1. Launching Python
- 1.6.2 .Creating Python Source Code Files

Learning Objectives

| Learning Outcomes | Topics |
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| To describe the history of Python. | 1.5. The History of Python |
| To explain the basic syntax of a Python program. To write and run a simple Python program. | 1.6. Getting Started with Python |

Exercises

1.5 The History of Python

- 1. Python is interpreted. What does that mean?
- 2. Can a program that is written in Python 2 runs in Python 3?
- 3. Can a program written using Python 3 run in Python 2?

1.6. Getting Started with Python

- 1. You can run Python in two modes. Explain these two modes.
- 2. Is Python case sensitive?
- 3. What is the Python source filename extension by convention?
- 4. What is a comment? How do you denote a comment line and a comment paragraph?
- 5. What is the statement to display the message Hello world on the console?
- 6. Identify and fix the errors in the following code:

```
1  # Display two messages
2  print("Welcome to Python")
3  print("Python is fun")
```

7. Show the output of the following code:

```
1  # Display two messages
2  print("3.5 * 4 / 2 - 2.5 is")
3  print(3.5 * 4 / 2 - 2.5)
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CPIT 110 Instructor Manual – Lecture #3 in Week 2

| Chapter | 1. Introduction to Computers, Programs, and Python |
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| Number of Lectures | 3 (50 minutes / Lecture) |
| Lecture | 3 of 3 |
| Slides | 66 - 91 |
| Date | Thursday 12/09/2019 |

| Week | Lecture 3 of 3 |
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| 2 | Slides 66 - 91 |

Topics to Be Covered

- **❖** 1.6. Getting Started with Python [...Continued]
 - 1.6.3. Using Python to Perform Mathematical Computations
- 1.7. Programming Style and Documentation
 - 1.7.1 Appropriate Comments and Comment Styles
 - 1.7.2. Proper Spacing
- **❖** 1.8. Programming Errors
 - Syntax Errors
 - Runtime Errors
 - Logic Errors

Topics Not to Be Covered

• 1.9. Getting Started with Graphics Programming

Learning Objectives

| Learning Outcomes | Topics |
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| To explain the importance of and provide examples of proper programming style and documentation. | 1.7 ·Programming Style and Documentation |
| To explain the differences between syntax errors, runtime errors, and logic errors. | 1.8 .Programming Errors |



Exercises

❖ 1.7. Programming Style and Documentation

- 1. What is documentation?
- 2. What is the importance of documentation?
- 3. How to document code?
- 4. What is the importance of the proper programming style and documentation?
- 5. Give a good example of proper programming style and documentation.
- 6. Give a bad example of proper programming style and documentation.

❖ 1.8. Programming Errors

- 1. What are three kinds of program errors?
- 2. If you forget to put a closing quotation mark on a string, what kind of error will be raised?
- 3. If your program needs to read data from a file, but the file does not exist, an error would occur when running this program. What kind of error is this?
- 4. Suppose you write a program for computing the perimeter of a rectangle and you mistakenly write your program so that it computes the area of a rectangle. What kind of error is this?