

Week 5, Lecture 1:

Today we'll learn about simple processing of string data that comes in as input. As examples, we look at code to check if this data is int, float, or alphanumeric, etc.

Then we look at how to print output in specific ways using a format-specifier.

Lastly, we look at processing data strings as dates, and as an additional example, how to find the day corresponding to ANY date. If you are interested in this algorithm, it is called Zeller's congruence. You are not required to know this algorithm. It's just an example of what you can do easily with Python.

We'll start with "functions" on Wednesday of this week.

For this week read Section 5.8, and Chapter 6 (functions).

REMEMBER YOUR FIRST TEST IS THIS THURSDAY (Sept 22)