

CS118

Library Functions

For each exercise, provide a separate .PY file that performs the specified task.

For each of the programs provided, use the command: `print('\x1b[2J')` to clear the console first.

Italicized questions should be answered in the code as a comment.

Trig Functions

1. Write a Python3 program that imports the `math` module, then stores in the variable `angle_d` a hardcoded angle in degrees (0-360°). Using the `angle_d` variable, have the program use the `math.radians()` function convert the value in `angle_d` to radians, storing the result in the variable `angle_r`. Use the `math.sin()` functions to compute the sine of the variable `angle_d` and store result in `sin_d`; then use `math.sin()` to compute the sine of the variable `angle_r` and store the result in the variable `sin_r`. Use the `print()` function with the variables to show each: the angle in degrees and radians; the sine of the angle using the `sin()` function with `angle_d`; and the sine of the angle using the `sin()` function with `angle_r`. *Which computed value of the sine is correct? What expectation of the function results in the other being incorrect?*

2. Write a MATLAB program that has a hardcoded angle in degrees (0-360°). Use the `sin()` and `cos()` functions to compute the tangent of the angle, assuming the angle will never be an odd multiple of 90°. Do not use the `tan()` function – apply your knowledge of trig identities. Show the angle, sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle by use of `print()`.

Logarithms

3. The population for an exponentially-growing society follows this mathematical formula:

$$y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

where y_0 is the initial population, k is the growth constant, and y is the population after time t .

Make a Python3 program that uses the `math.exp()` and `math.floor()` functions to compute the population of bacteria after t minutes elapses, where t is a hardcoded value. The initial population is 10 bacteria. Hardcode the growth constant as 0.1234. Display the initial and final population along with the time period by use of `print()`.

4. On paper, re-arrange the mathematical expression in #3 to solve for k – there is no need to submit the paper since you will then write a Python3 program that uses Python's `math.log()` function and the re-arranged math to compute k , assuming the population doubles every five minutes. Have the program display k by use of `print()`.

Random Numbers

Functions of interest from the `random` module:

`random()` – choose a random float between 0 (inclusive) and 1 (exclusive)

`uniform(a, b)` – choose a uniformly-distributed random float between a and b , inclusive

`randint(a, b)` – choose an equally-distributed random integer between a and b , inclusive

5. Prepare a Python3 program that uses the `random` module's `uniform()` function three times to generate three pseudo-random numbers, storing each in its own variable. The first value will lie between 10 and 15; the second value between 100 and 200; and the third value between the previous two randomly-generated values. Display each generated value by use of `print()`.

6. Make a copy of #5 and modify it so that the values generated are integers, not floats.

Files and Directories

7. Prepare a Python3 program that uses the `os` module's `getcwd()` function to obtain the complete path for the program, saving it in the variable `my_path`. Display `my_path` by use of `print()`.