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1. The following illustrates usage of range function, which returns a sequence of numbers.

```
1 print("contents of range(5):")
2 for i in range(5): #do not forget : in the end
3     print(i) #print is a function, need to follow by (),
4     #parameter of print function is included inside the ().
5
6 print("\ncontents of range(1, 5):") #\n is new line character
7 #visually it is like to start an empty line
8 for i in range(1, 5): #cannot write 1,5 as 1:5, since range is a function and its
9     #parameters are separated by space
10    print(i)
11
12 print("\ncontents of range(1, 5, 2):") #\n is new line character
13 for i in range(1, 5, 2): #start from 1, ends BEFORE 5, each time increased by 2.
14    print(i)
15
16 #challenge: count down from 5 to 0, decreased by 1 each time.
17 print("\nCount down from 5 to 0 (Included)")
18 for i in range(5, -1, -1): #What is the value of ?, it should be -1
19    print(i)
```

Key

contents of range(5):

0  
1  
2  
3  
4

contents of range(1, 5):

1  
2  
3  
4

contents of range(1, 5, 2):

1  
3

Count down from 5 to 0 (Included)

5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
0

2. Divide 10 pens among 3 students, each student need to get the same number of pens, how many pens does a student get? How to write a formula in python?

Key: 10 // 3

3. Divide 10 pens among 3 students, each students need to get the same number of pens, how many pen(s) is/are left? How to write a formula in python?

Key: 10 % 3

4. What is the output of the following code? Note that I added Lines 1, 2, 3 to illustrate string concatenation, which is not shown in the original lecture slip 03.

```
1 print("hello" + str(5)) #operator + between two strings concatenates two strings, pad  
   the second one to the end of the first one.  
2 #print("hello" + 5) #WRONG, cannot be compiled  
3 print("hello" + str(3.5))  
4  
5 string = "hello, world" #Warning: do not name string as str. str -- all small letters  
   -- is a function in python to convert an int or a float to string.  
6 #for example, str(5) returns "5", ie, str(5) converts whole number 5 to string "5". A  
   whole number is also called an int. Similarly, str(3.5) returns "3.5"  
7  
8 #print each letter of string, one in a line  
9 print("print each letter of string, one in a line")  
10 for ch in string:  
11     print(ch)  
12  
13 print("\nprint each letter of string, one in a line, using character indexed  
   at string") #\n is a new character, backslash \ before n changes the meaning of n, it  
   is like to insert a new line. Visually it is an empty line.  
14 size = len(string)  
15 for i in range(size):  
16     print(string[i])  
17  
18 print("\nprint the first 5 letters of string")  
19 print(string[0:5])  
20  
21 print(string[0:5:2]) #string is a variable, cannot replace : by ,  
22  
23 #how to get a reverse string of the original string?
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Key

```

hello5
hello3.5
print each letter of string, one in a line
h
e
l
l
o
,

w
o
r
l
d

```

```

print each letter of string, one in a line, using character indexed at string
h
e
l
l
o
,

w
o
r
l
d

```

```

print the first 5 letters of string
hello
hlo

```

```

1 s = "FridaysSaturdaysSundays"
2 num = s.count('s') #what happens if we use num = s.count(s)
3 print("There are", num, "fun days in a week.")
4
5 days = s[:-1].split('s') #What is s[:-1]?
6                               #What is value of days?
7 mess = days[0]
8 print("Two of them are", mess, days[-1])
9
10 result = ""
11 for i in range(len(mess)): #what is len(mess)?
12     if i > 2:
13         result = result + mess[i]

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14 |  
15 | print("My favorite", result, "is Saturday")
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Key

There are 3 fun days in a week.  
Two of them are Friday Sunday  
My favorite day is Saturday