

03 Practical

Basic Loops

1. Define a list of strings
2. Write a for loop that will print out each string
3. Write a while loop that will print out each string

Loops, Functions and Condition

4. Write a function called *highest_number* that will return the greatest number in a list

Definition

```
def highest_number(nums):  
    # do stuff
```

Usage example:

```
>>> highest_number([59, 1, 5, 42])  
59
```

5. Write a function called *happy_teacher* that will print a greeting before each student's name in the list.

Definition

```
def happy_teacher(greeting, students):  
    # do stuff
```

Usage example:

```
>>> happy_teacher('Hello', ['Tom', 'Emma'])  
'Hello Tom'  
'Hello Harry'
```

```
>>> happy_teacher('Hey', ['Lauren', 'Max'])  
'Hey Lauren'  
'Hey Max'
```

Loops and Dictionaries

6. Create this data structure (list of dictionaries):

```
person = [{ 'name': 'Bob' }, { 'name': 'Jack' }, { 'name': 'Sue' }]
```

7. Loop through this printing the person names
8. Delete the student with the longest name
9. Create this structure (list of lists)

```
matrix = [ [ 2, 3 ], [5, 2] ]
```

10. What is the length of *matrix*? How would I print 5 from this? i.e. is it `matrix[1]`?