

## Activity 01

### Python Basics



#### 1. Create a module

Write a python module and save under .py file, including the following components:

**a. Dictionary :** this dictionary will contain fundamental information about “electron” as follows:

- ⊗ class : fundamental particle
- ⊗ discovery year: 1897
- ⊗ by scientist: J. J. Thomson
- ⊗ Mass [kg]:  $9.901 \times 10^{-31}$
- ⊗ Charge[C]:  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$
- ⊗ Spin : 1/2

Remember that a dictionary is written as follows in python: `Dict = {'key': value, ...}`. Thus, you have to determine what are the keys and the corresponding values in this case.

- Use this dictionary to generate a text with python to describe the particle “electron”.

**b. Math function:** Write a function giving the value of the following quadratic exponential mathematical function, known as “Normal distribution”:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-a}{b}\right)^2\right]$$

In this case, you should define your function according to the main arguments : a, b, and d where:

**a:** the mean or expectation (usually given by symbol  $\mu$ )

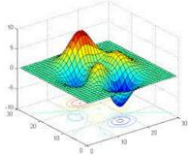
**b:** the standard deviation (usually given by symbol  $\sigma$ )

**d:** is the definition interval of  $x$  (usually in this case  $d = [-\infty, +\infty]$ , but we will take finite one)

Remember the definition of function is done as follows:

```
def function(a, b, d):  
    Line 1  
    Line 2  
    ...  
    return value
```

- Discuss with your teacher what you should put in your function definition.
- Examine some cases of normal function according to a and b values.



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#### 2. Import and use your module

Be sure that your module is within the same folder TP01 on your Computer session.

- a. Open your notebook TP01 and create a new cell code, in which you should write the importation instruction:

```
import mymodule
```

now open another cell codes and write consecutively the following output instructions

```
print(mymodule.electron)
```

```
print(mymodule.myfunction)
```

```
X, Y = mymodule.myfunction(1,2,5)
```

```
print(X,Y)
```

- b. Now, we will import the same module but differently:

```
import mymodule as my
```

redo the same instructions as above by using **my** instead of **mymodule**

- c. This time import the same module as follows:

```
From mymodule import *
```

Then write the following instructions in separate cell codes:

```
print(electron)
```

```
X, Y = myfunction(1,2,5)
```

```
print(X, Y)
```

#### 3. Plot your math function :

To plot your normal distribution function, write the following instructions in separate cell code:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.scatter(X, Y)
```

```
plt.plot(X, Y)
```

Now, try to improve your plotting output by exploring the matplotlib options. Ask your teacher, google or go to take watch on: <https://matplotlib.org>