

## Outline for November 19, 2020

**Reading:** §3.7, 4.5, 7.7

**Assignments:** Homework 4, due December 1, 2020

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### 1. Handling exceptions

- (a) `except` [*except0.py*]
- (b) `except exceptcode` [*except1.py*]
- (c) `else` [*except2.py*]
- (d) `except exceptcode as msgvar` [*except3.py*]
- (e) `finally` [*except4.py*]
- (f) Exceptions in a function: who handles them? [*except5.py, except6.py*]
- (g) Using global variables as error flags [*except6a.py*]
- (h) `raise exceptcode message` [*except7.py*]

### 2. Randomness [*random.py*]

- (a) Pseudorandomness vs. randomness
- (b) `random` returns random number between 0.0 and 1.0 (but never 1.0)
- (c) `randint(low, high)` returns random integer between *low* and *high* inclusive
- (d) `seed(n)` uses a fixed starting point for the sequence
- (e) `choice(seq)` returns a randomly-selected element of the sequence *seq*
- (f) `choices(seq, k=n)` returns a list of *n* randomly-selected elements of the sequence *seq*
- (g) `shuffle(seq)` shuffles the elements of the sequence *seq* in place