



Debugging

Finding and fixing errors in your code

✗ Syntax Errors

غالبًا يكون السبب خطأ مطبعي مثل نسيان النقطتين (:)، أو مسافات بادئة (indentation) غير صحيحة.

Algorithm 1 — Missing Colon in if/def

✗ Buggy:

```
def greet(name)
    print(name)
```

```
ERROR!Traceback (most recent call
last):  File "<main.py>", line 1
def greet(name)
^SyntaxError: expected ':'
```

"خطأ في الصياغة: كان من المفترض وجود النقطتين (:)"

Algorithm 2 — Wrong Indentation

✗ Buggy:

```
def add(a, b):
print(a, b)
    return a + b
```

```
ERROR!Traceback (most recent call
last):  File "<main.py>", line 2
print(a, b)
^IndentationError: expected an
indented block after function
definition on line 1
```

"خطأ في المسافات: كان من المتوقع وجود كتلة كود مُزاحة (indentation) بعد تعريف الدالة في السطر 1"

⚡ Runtime Errors

يبدو البرنامج صحيح لكنه يتعطل أثناء التنفيذ. مثال: القسمة على صفر أو استخدام متغير غير موجود.

Algorithm 1 — ZeroDivisionError

✗ Buggy:

```
x = 10
y = 0
result = x / y
```

ERROR!Traceback (most recent call last): File "`<main.py>`", line 3, in `<module>`

ZeroDivisionError:
division by zero

Algorithm 2 — NameError (undefined variable)

✗ Buggy:

```
def calc():
    total = price * qty
    return total
Calc()
```

ERROR!Traceback (most recent call last): File "`<main.py>`", line 4, in `<module>` File "`<main.py>`", line 2, in `calc`**NameError: name 'price' is not defined.**
Did you mean: 'print'?

Algorithm 3 — IndexError (list out of range)

✗ Buggy:

```
Word= "Hello"
print(word[7])
```

ERROR!Traceback (most recent call last): File "`<main.py>`", line 2, in `<module>`
IndexError: list index out of range

? Logic Errors

يعمل البرنامج بدون أن يتعطل، لكنه يعطي نتيجة خاطئة. هذا هو أصعب نوع لاكتشافه!

الحل: إضافة تعليمات `print()` مؤقتة لمعرفة القيم التي تأخذها المتغيرات في مراحل مختلفة من التنفيذ.

Algorithm 1 — Wrong Average Calculation

✗ Buggy:

```
def average(a, b):  
    sum=a * b  
    return sum/2
```

✓ `print()` steps:

```
print(sum)
```

✓ solution:

```
Sum = a+b
```

Algorithm 2 — Off-by-One in Loop

✗ Buggy:

```
for i in range(1, 5):  
    total= total+i
```

✓ `print()` steps:

```
print(i)
```

✓ solution:

```
For i in range(1,6):
```

Algorithm 3 — Wrong Conditional Direction

✗ Buggy:

```
if score > 50:  
    grade = "Fail"  
else:  
    grade = "Pass"
```

✓ `print()` steps:

```
print("score:", score)
```

```
print("grade assigned:", grade)
```

💡 After debugging: remove or comment out your `print()` lines!

Exercices:

SYNTAX : missing :

```
def calculate(width, height)
    area = width * height
    perimeter = width + height
    print("Area:", area)
    print("Perimeter:", perimeter)
calculate(5, 3)
```

LOGIC: should be $2*(w+h)$

```
def get_price(age):
    if age < 12:
        return 500
    else:
        return 200
```

LOGIC: condition is backwards

```
age = input("Enter age: ")
price = get_price(age)
print("Ticket price:" price)
```

RUNTIME : input() returns string

SYNTAX : missing comma ,

Exercices:

Countdown from 5 to 0

```
def countdown():
```

```
    for i in range(5, 0):
```

```
        print(i)
```

```
        print("Go!")
```

```
countdown(
```

LOGIC: final value = -1, step -1

SYNTAX : missing closing)