

```
print("Run or import?")  
print(__name__)
```

If the above code was in a file named program.py, what would be printed if the program was run with the green arrow?

- A. program
- B. \_\_main\_\_
- C. Run or import?  
program
- D. Run or import?  
\_\_main\_\_

Answer: D

When Python runs a file it automatically sets \_\_name\_\_ to be "\_\_main\_\_"

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    print("Run or import?")  
    print(__name__)  
else:  
    print(__name__)
```

If the above code was in a file named program.py, what would be printed if the module was imported via `import program`?

- A. program
- B. \_\_main\_\_
- C. Run or import?  
program
- D. Run or import?  
\_\_main\_\_

Answer: A

When Python imports a file it automatically sets `__name__` to be the name of the file (without the ".py" extension). Thus the ``else`` will be taken, and so only `__name__` ("program") will be printed.

```
import sys
if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(sys.argv[0]*int(sys.argv[1])) ]
```

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If the above code was in a file named program.py, what would be printed if program was run in Thonny via `%Run program.py 2`?

- A. `__main__main__`
- B. program 2
- C. program.pyprogram.py
- D. program.py 2
- E. Would generate an error

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Answer: C

The first element of the `sys.argv` list is always the filename for the program, so this program duplicates that string the number of times specified in the first command line argument (as position 1 in `sys.argv`), which in this case is 2.