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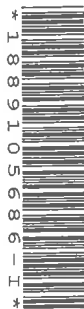
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# 1 Python

## 1 Identifiers

When naming variables, functions and modules, the following rules must be observed:

- Names should begin with character 'a'-'z' or 'A'-'Z' or '\_' and followed by alphanumeric characters or '\_'.
- Reserved words should not be used.
- User-defined identifiers are case sensitive.

## 2 Comments and Documentation Strings

# This is a comment

```
"""
    This is a documentation string over multiple
    lines
"""
```

## 3 Input/Output

```
print ("This is a string")
```

```
s = input ("Instructions to prompt for data entry.")
```

## 4 Import

```
import <module>
```

```
from <module> import <name>
```

## 5 Data Type

Data Type	Notes
int	integer
float	real number
bool	boolean
str	string (immutable)
list	series of values
dict	key-value pairs
tuple	series of values (immutable)

## 6 Assignment

Assignment Statement	Notes
a = 1	integer
b = c	variable
d = "This is a string"	string
mylist = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	list
mydict = {'key': 'value'}	dict

## 7 Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Notes
+ -	plus, subtract
* /	multiply, divide
%	remainder or modulus
**	exponential or power
//	quotient of the floor division

## 8 Relational Operators

Operator	Notes
==	equality
!=	not equal to
> >=	greater than, greater than or equal to
< <=	less than, less than or equal to

## 9 Boolean Expression

Boolean Expression	Notes
a and b	logical and
a or b	logical or
not a	logical not



**10 Iteration**

while loop	for loop
<b>while</b> condition(s): <statement(s)>	<b>for</b> i <b>in</b> range(n): <statement(s)>  <b>for</b> record <b>in</b> records: <statement(s)>

**11 Selection**

Type 1
<b>if</b> condition(s): <statement(s)>

Type 2
<b>if</b> condition(s): <statement(s)> <b>else</b> : <statement(s)>

Type 3
<b>if</b> condition(s): <statement(s)> <b>elif</b> condition(s): <statement(s)> <b>else</b> : <statement(s)>

**12 Functions**

# Function definitions

@<optional decorator(s)>

**def** <function name> (<parameters>):  
    <function body>

# Function calls

<function name>(<value>, <name>=<value>)

**13 Object-Oriented Programming**

**class** <class name> (<optional parent class>):

**def** \_\_init\_\_(**self**, <parameters>):  
        <constructor body>

**def** <method name> (**self**, <parameters>):  
        <method body>



## 14 Built-in Functions and Attributes

<code>__file__</code>	<code>&lt;file&gt;.readlines()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.copy()</code>	<code>print()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.isdigit()</code>
<code>__name__</code>	<code>&lt;file&gt;.write()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.index()</code>	<code>range()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.islower()</code>
<code>abs()</code>	<code>float()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.insert()</code>	<code>round()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.isspace()</code>
<code>bin()</code>	<code>hex()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.pop()</code>	<code>staticmethod()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.isupper()</code>
<code>&lt;bytes&gt;.decode()</code>	<code>input()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.remove()</code>	<code>str()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.lower()</code>
<code>chr()</code>	<code>int()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.reverse()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.encode()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.startswith()</code>
<code>&lt;dict&gt;.clear()</code>	<code>len()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.sort()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.endswith()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.upper()</code>
<code>&lt;dict&gt;.copy()</code>	<code>list()</code>	<code>max()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.format()</code>	
<code>&lt;file&gt;.close()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.append()</code>	<code>min()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.index()</code>	
<code>&lt;file&gt;.read()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.extend()</code>	<code>open()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.isalnum()</code>	
<code>&lt;file&gt;.readline()</code>	<code>&lt;list&gt;.clear()</code>	<code>ord()</code>	<code>&lt;str&gt;.isalpha()</code>	

csv module	datetime module		math module
<code>reader()</code> <code>writer()</code> <code>&lt;writer&gt;.writerow()</code>	<code>datetime()</code> <code>datetime.now()</code> <code>datetime.strptime()</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.isoformat()</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.strftime()</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.year</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.month</code>	<code>&lt;datetime&gt;.day</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.hour</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.minute</code> <code>&lt;datetime&gt;.second</code> <code>&lt;timedelta&gt;.days</code> <code>&lt;timedelta&gt;.seconds</code>	<code>ceil()</code> <code>exp()</code> <code>floor()</code> <code>log()</code> <code>pow()</code> <code>sqrt()</code> <code>trunc()</code>

os.path module	random module	sqlite3 module	socket module	sys module
<code>basename()</code> <code>dirname()</code> <code>isdir()</code> <code>isfile()</code> <code>join()</code>	<code>random()</code> <code>randint()</code> <code>randrange()</code> <code>shuffle()</code>	<code>connect()</code> <code>&lt;connection&gt;.commit()</code> <code>&lt;connection&gt;.close()</code> <code>&lt;connection&gt;.execute()</code> <code>&lt;connection&gt;.rollback()</code> <code>&lt;connection&gt;.row_factory</code> <code>&lt;cursor&gt;.fetchone()</code> <code>&lt;cursor&gt;.fetchall()</code> <code>Row</code>	<code>socket()</code> <code>bind()</code> <code>listen()</code> <code>accept()</code> <code>connect()</code> <code>recv()</code> <code>sendall()</code>	<code>exit()</code>

## 15 Additional Functions and Attributes

pymongo module	flask module
<code>MongoClient()</code> <code>&lt;client&gt;.database_names()</code> <code>&lt;client&gt;.get_database()</code> <code>&lt;client&gt;.drop_database()</code> <code>&lt;client&gt;.close()</code> <code>&lt;database&gt;.collection_names()</code> <code>&lt;database&gt;.get_collection()</code> <code>&lt;database&gt;.drop_collection()</code> <code>&lt;collection&gt;.insert_one()</code> <code>&lt;collection&gt;.insert_many()</code> <code>&lt;collection&gt;.find_one()</code> <code>&lt;collection&gt;.find()</code>	<code>Flask()</code> <code>&lt;flask application&gt;.route()</code> <code>&lt;flask application&gt;.run()</code> <code>render_template()</code> <code>request.files</code> <code>request.form</code> <code>request.method</code> <code>send_from_directory()</code> <code>redirect()</code> <code>url_for()</code> <code>secure_filename()</code> <code>&lt;uploaded file&gt;.save()</code>



## 2 SQL Statements

```
CREATE TABLE table_name(
  column1_name COLUMN1_TYPE COLUMN1_CONSTRAINTS,
  column2_name COLUMN2_TYPE COLUMN2_CONSTRAINTS,
  ...
  PRIMARY KEY (column1_name, column2_name, ...),
  FOREIGN KEY (column_name) REFERENCES table_name(column_name)
);
```

```
SELECT column1_name, column2_name, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE where_expression
ORDER BY order_expression ASC;
```

```
SELECT column1_name, column2_name, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE where_expression
ORDER BY order_expression DESC;
```

```
SELECT table1_name.column1_name, table2_name.column2_name, ...
FROM table_name, table2_name
WHERE where_expression;
```

```
SELECT table1_name.column1_name, table2_name.column2_name, ...
FROM table1_name
INNER JOIN table2_name ON join_expression;
```

```
SELECT table1_name.column1_name, table2_name.column2_name, ...
FROM table1_name
LEFT OUTER JOIN table2_name ON join_expression;
```

```
SELECT
  COUNT(*),
  MAX(column1_name),
  MIN(column2_name),
  SUM(column3_name),
  ...
```

```
FROM table_name;
```

```
INSERT INTO table_name(column1_name, column2_name, ...)
VALUES(column1_value, column2_value, ...);
```

```
UPDATE table_name SET
  column1_name = column1_expression,
  column2_name = column2_expression,
  ...
```

```
WHERE where_expression;
```

```
DELETE FROM table_name
WHERE where_expression;
```

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

## 3 SQLite Types, Constraints, Functions and Operators

Types	Constraints	Functions	Operators			
NULL	NOT NULL	COUNT()		/	<	AND
REAL	PRIMARY KEY	MAX()	+	%	<=	OR
INTEGER	AUTOINCREMENT	MIN()	-	=	>	IS
TEXT	UNIQUE	SUM()	*	!=	>=	IS NOT



## 4 PyMongo Operators

### Comparison

\$eq	\$gt	\$gte	\$lt	\$lte
\$ne	\$in	\$nin		

### Logical

\$and	\$not	\$or
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### Element

\$exists
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### Update

\$set	\$unset
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## 5 HTML Elements, Attributes and Character References

The first line of a HTML document must be: `<!doctype html>`

Type	Elements	Attributes
<i>Common</i>		id, class
<i>Required</i>	<html>, <head>, <title>, <body>	
<i>Metadata</i>	<link>	rel, href
<i>Structure</i>	<h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <p>, <div>, <span>, <hr>	
<i>Text and Media</i>	<b>, <i>	
	<a>	href
	<img>	src, alt
<i>Table</i>	<table>, <tr>, <th>, <td>	
<i>Form</i>	<form>	action, enctype, method
	<input>	name, type, value
	<textarea>	name

Character	&	<	>	"
Reference	&amp;	&lt;	&gt;	&quot;

## 6 Jinja2 Filters

length	safe
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## 7 CSS Properties

Common	Box Model		Typography
display background color	height width border border-bottom border-left border-right border-top margin margin-bottom	margin-left margin-right margin-top padding padding-bottom padding-left padding-right padding-top	font-family font-size font-style font-weight text-align text-decoration

