

# How to read the data from keyboard using python.

To read data from the keyboard (standard input or stdin) in Python, you can use the `input()` function. It reads a line of text from the standard input (stdin) and returns it as a string.

## Example 1: Simple Input and Output

```
# Prompting the user to enter their name
name = input("Enter your name: ")

# Printing a greeting message using the input provided by the user
print("Hello, " + name + "! Welcome to Python programming.")
```

In this example, the `input()` function prompts the user to enter their name. The entered name is stored in the variable `name`, and then a greeting message is printed using that name.

## Example 2: Simple Input and Output

```
data = input("Enter some data: ")
print("You entered:", data)
```

When you run this script, it will prompt you to enter some data. Once you've entered the data and pressed Enter, it will be stored in the variable `data`, and then it will print out what you entered.

Keep in mind that the `input()` function always returns a string. If you need to convert the input into a different type (like integer or float), you can use conversion functions like `int()` or `float()` accordingly.

**For example:**

```
number = int(input("Enter an integer: ")) # 20.50
```

This will read an integer from the user's input. If the input cannot be converted into an integer, it will raise a `ValueError` exception. So, it's a good practice to handle exceptions when converting input data to different types.

## Example 2: Converting Input to Integer

```
# Prompting the user to enter an integer
num = int(input("Enter an integer: "))

# Doubling the entered integer and printing the result
result = num * 2
print("Double of", num, "is:", result)
```

In this example, the `input()` function is used to receive an integer input from the user. The `int()` function is then used to convert the input (which is a string) to an integer so that arithmetic operations can be performed.

### Example 3: Handling Floating Point Input

```
# Prompting the user to enter a floating-point number
value = float(input("Enter a floating-point number: "))

# Squaring the entered number and printing the result
squared_value = value ** 2
print("Square of", value, "is:", squared_value)
```

In this example, the `input()` function is used to receive a floating-point number input from the user. The `float()` function is then used to convert the input (which is a string) to a floating-point number for further computation.

### Example 4: Accepting Multiple Inputs

```
# Prompting the user to enter multiple values separated by commas
numbers = input("Enter multiple numbers separated by commas: ")

# Splitting the input string into a list of numbers
number_list = numbers.split(",")

# Converting each number in the list to an integer
integer_list = [int(num) for num in number_list]

# Finding the sum of the entered numbers and printing the result
total = sum(integer_list)
print("Sum of the entered numbers:", total)
```

In this example, the `input()` function is used to receive multiple numbers separated by commas from the user. The `split()` method is then used to split the input string into a list of numbers. Each number in the list is converted to an integer using list comprehension. Finally, the sum of the entered numbers is calculated and printed.

**These examples demonstrate different use cases of the `input()` function in Python, allowing interaction with users through the command line interface.**