

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

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Strings

Strings in python are surrounded by either single quotation marks, or double quotation marks.

'hello' is the same as "hello".

You can display a string literal with the print() function:

```
a = "Hello"  
print(a)
```

Slicing

You can return a range of characters by using the slice syntax.

Specify the start index and the end index, separated by a colon, to return a part of the string.

Get the characters from position 2 to position 5 (not included):

```
b = "Hello, World!"  
print(b[2:5])
```

Python has a set of built-in methods that you can use on strings.

The upper() method returns the string in upper case:

```
a = "Hello, World!"  
print(a.upper())
```

The lower() method returns the string in lower case:

```
a = "Hello, World!"  
print(a.lower())
```

The strip() method removes any whitespace from the beginning or the end:

```
a = " Hello, World! "  
print(a.strip()) # returns "Hello, World!"
```

The replace() method replaces a string with another string:

```
a = "Hello, World!"  
print(a.replace("H", "J"))
```

The `split()` method splits the string into substrings if it finds instances of the separator:

```
a = "Hello, World!"  
print(a.split(",")) # returns ['Hello', ' World!']
```

String Concatenation

To concatenate, or combine, two strings you can use the `+` operator.

Merge variable `a` with variable `b` into variable `c` :

```
a = "Hello"  
b = "World"  
c = a + b  
print(c)
```

Boolean Values

Booleans represent one of two values: True or False.

```
print(10 > 9)  
print(10 == 9)  
print(10 < 9)
```

```
True  
False  
False
```

Python Operators

Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values.

Python divides the operators in the following groups:

- Arithmetic operators
- Assignment operators
- Comparison operators
- Logical operators
- Identity operators
- Membership operators
- Bitwise operators

Operator Precedence

Operator precedence describes the order in which operations are performed.

Parentheses has the highest precedence, meaning that expressions inside parentheses must be evaluated first:

```
print((6 + 3) - (6 + 3))
```

List

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Lists are one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are Tuple, Set and Dictionary all with different qualities and usage.

Lists are created using square brackets:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
print(thislist)
```

List Items

List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values.

List items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.

List Length

To determine how many items a list has, use the len() function:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
print(len(thislist))
```

Access Items

List items are indexed and you can access them by referring to the index number:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
print(thislist[1])
```

Change Item Value

To change the value of a specific item, refer to the index number:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist[1] = "blackcurrant"  
print(thislist)
```

Append Items

To add an item to the end of the list, use the append() method:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist.append("orange")  
print(thislist)
```

Remove Specified Item

The remove() method removes the specified item.

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist.remove("banana")  
print(thislist)
```

Tuple

Tuples are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Tuple is one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are List, Set and Dictionary, all with different qualities and usage.

A tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable.

Tuples are written with round brackets.

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(thistuple)
```

Tuple Items

Tuple items are ordered, unchangeable, and allow duplicate values.

Tuple items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.

Set

Sets are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Set is one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are List, Set and Dictionary all with different qualities and usage.

A set is a collection which is *unordered*, *unchangeable*, and *unindexed*.

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
print(thisset)
```

Dictionary

Dictionaries are used to store data values in key:value pairs.

A dictionary is a collection which is ordered*, changeable and do not allow duplicates.

Dictionaries are written with curly brackets, and have keys and values:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
print(thisdict)
```

Python Conditions and If statements

Python supports the usual logical conditions from mathematics:

- Equals: `a == b`
- Not Equals: `a != b`
- Less than: `a < b`
- Less than or equal to: `a <= b`
- Greater than: `a > b`
- Greater than or equal to: `a >= b`

These conditions can be used in several ways, most commonly in "if statements" and loops.

An "if statement" is written by using the if keyword.

```
a = 33
b = 200
if b > a:
    print("b is greater than a")
```

The Python Match Statement

Instead of writing many if..else statements, you can use the match statement.

The match statement selects one of many code blocks to be executed.

```
match expression:
    case x:
        code block
    case y:
        code block
    case z:
        code block
```

The while Loop

With the while loop we can execute a set of statements as long as a condition is true.

```
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    i += 1
```

Python For Loops

A for loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string). This is less like the for keyword in other programming languages, and works more like an iterator method as found in other object-oriented programming languages.

With the for loop we can execute a set of statements, once for each item in a list, tuple, set etc.

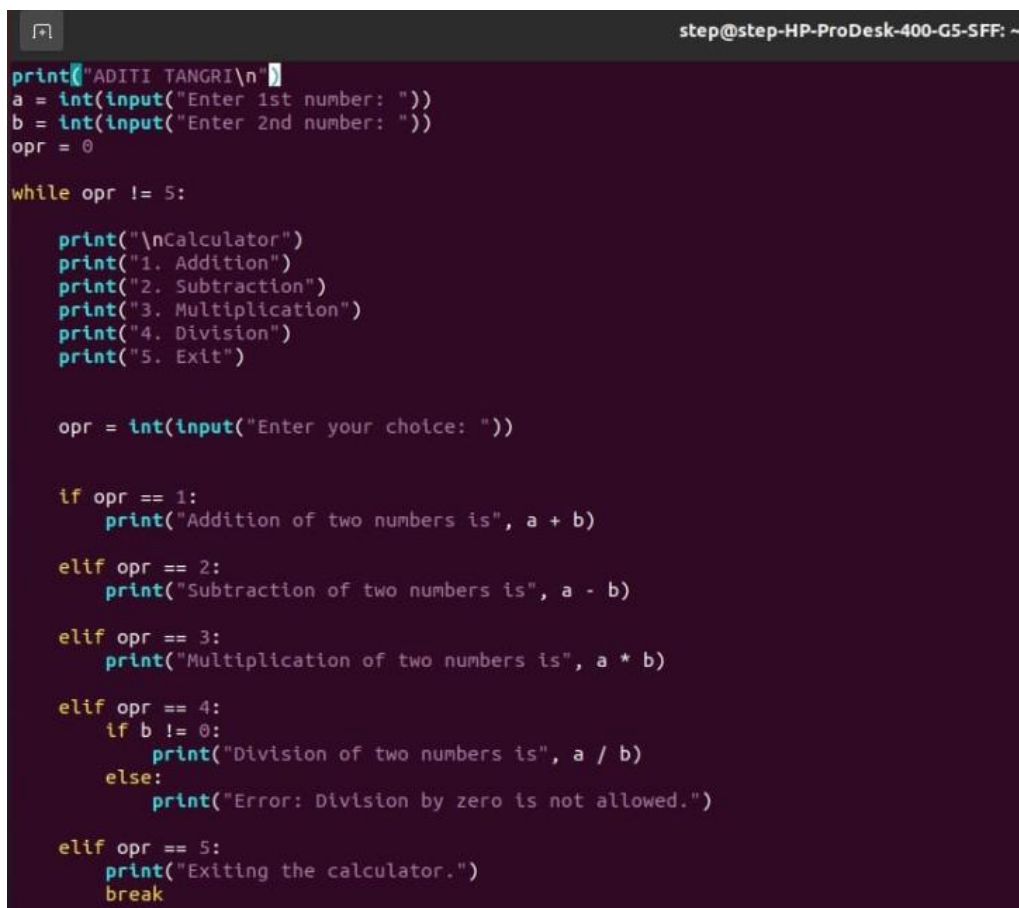
```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
```

Python Functions

A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called. You can pass data, known as parameters, into a function. A function can return data as a result.

```
def my_function():
    print("Hello from a function")
```

Simple Calculator Program in Python that performs basic arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The terminal shows a Python script for a simple calculator. The script prompts the user to enter two numbers and an operator. It then performs the requested operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) and displays the result. The script also includes an option to exit the calculator. The terminal output shows the program running and the user entering 'ADITI TANGRI' as input.

```
step@step-HP-ProDesk-400-G5-SFF: ~
print("ADITI TANGRI\n")
a = int(input("Enter 1st number: "))
b = int(input("Enter 2nd number: "))
opr = 0

while opr != 5:

    print("\nCalculator")
    print("1. Addition")
    print("2. Subtraction")
    print("3. Multiplication")
    print("4. Division")
    print("5. Exit")

    opr = int(input("Enter your choice: "))

    if opr == 1:
        print("Addition of two numbers is", a + b)

    elif opr == 2:
        print("Subtraction of two numbers is", a - b)

    elif opr == 3:
        print("Multiplication of two numbers is", a * b)

    elif opr == 4:
        if b != 0:
            print("Division of two numbers is", a / b)
        else:
            print("Error: Division by zero is not allowed.")

    elif opr == 5:
        print("Exiting the calculator.")
        break
```

```
else:  
    print("Wrong choice, please try again.")
```

```
step@step-HP-ProDesk-400-G5-SFF:~$ vim index.py  
step@step-HP-ProDesk-400-G5-SFF:~$ python3 index.py  
ADITI TANGRI
```

```
Enter 1st number: 1  
Enter 2nd number: 2
```

```
Calculator  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 1  
Addition of two numbers is 3
```

```
Calculator  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 2  
Subtraction of two numbers is -1
```

```
Calculator  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 3  
Multiplication of two numbers is 2
```

```
Calculator  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 4  
Division of two numbers is 0.5
```

```
Calculator  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 5  
Exiting the calculator.
```