

Python: Getting Started

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First Python program

- Let us execute programs in different modes of programming.
- Interactive Mode Programming:
 - Invoking the interpreter without passing a script file as a parameter brings up the following prompt:

```
rashmi@rashmi-dell:~$ python3

Python 3.4.3 (default, Oct 14 2015, 20:33:09)

[GCC 4.8.4] on linux

Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for 
>>> print("Hello World...!!!")

Hello World...!!!
>>>
```





Script Mode Programming

- Invoking the interpreter with a script parameter begins execution of the script and continues until the script is finished. When the script is finished, the interpreter is no longer active.
- Let us write a simple Python program in a script.
 Python files have the extension .py. Type the following source code in a test.py file-

```
print ("Hello, Python!")
```

Now, try to run this program as follows \$ python test.py





Script Mode Programming

 Let us try another way to execute a Python script in Linux. Here is the modified test.py file-

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
print ("Hello, Python!")
```

 We assume that you have Python interpreter available in the /usr/bin directory. Now, try to run this program as follows-

```
$ chmod +x test.py # This is to make file executable
$./test.py
```



Python Identifiers



- A Python identifier is a name used to identify a variable, function, class, module or other object.
- An identifier starts with a letter A to Z or a to z or an underscore (_) followed by zero or more letters, underscores and digits (0 to 9).
- Python does not allow punctuation characters such as @, \$, and % within identifiers.
- Python is a case sensitive programming language. Thus, College and college are two different identifiers in Python.





Python Identifiers – Naming Conventions

- Class names start with an uppercase letter. All other identifiers start with a lowercase letter.
- Starting an identifier with a single leading underscore indicates that the identifier is private.
- Starting an identifier with two leading underscores indicates a strong private identifier.
- If the identifier also ends with two trailing underscores, the identifier is a language-defined special name.



Keywords



- Keywords are the reserved words in Python.
- We cannot use a keyword as a variable name, function name or any other identifier. They are used to define the syntax and structure of the Python language.
- In Python, keywords are case sensitive.
 - All the keywords except True, False and None are in lowercase and they must be written as it is.
- There are 33 keywords in Python 3.7



Python keywords

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Declaring and using variables

```
>>> num1 = 45
>>> num2 = 56
>>> print(num1)
45
>>> num3 = 12.33
>>> print(num3)
12.33
>>> name = 'Tushar'
>>> print(name)
Tushar
```



Data types



- Numbers:
 - int
 - float
 - complex
- String
- Boolean

- List
- Tuple
- Set
- Dictionary



Integers



```
>>> num = 23
>>> type(num)
<class 'int'>
>>> num + 10
33
        ** 100
>>> num
148861915063630393937915565865597542319
871196538013686865769882092224332785393
313521523901432773468042334765921794473
10859520222529876001
```



Integer length



Try this:

```
>>> num ** 1000
```

- This will generate a big number with 100s of digits.
- There is NO inherent limit to the integer to store in memory. It goes on using until we run out of memory.







```
>>> num = 59.33
>>> print(num)
59.33
>>> num = 5933e18
>>> print(num)
5.933e+21
>>> type(num)
<class 'float'>
>>>  num = 12.9567255478
>>> num * 11.43
148.09537301135398
```





Floating point numbers

```
>>> num1 = 4.233e221
>>> num2 = 12.322E212
>>> num1 * num
inf
                                      Floating point limit
>>> 2.0 ** 1023
8,98846567431158e+307
>>> 2.1 ** 1023
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  OverflowError: (34, 'Numerical result out of
range')
```







Octal number system

```
>>> num = 0o123
>>> print(num)
83
```

Hexadecimal number system

```
>>> num = 0x123
>>> print(num)
291
```

Binary Number system

```
>>> num = 0b101
>>> print(num)
5
```







```
>>> num1, num2, num3 = 12, 34, 55
>>> print(num1)
12
>>> print(num2)
34
>>> print(num3)
```







```
>>> num1 = num2 = num3 = 27
>>> print(num1)
27
>>> print(num2)
27
>>> print(num3)
```







```
>>> num1 = 12; num2 = 34; num3 = 31
>>> print(num2)
34
>>> num1 = 10; num1 = num1 + 2; print(num1)
12
```

Strings



Strings can be declared in single or double quotes.

```
>>> name = 'Hello World'
>>> print(name)
Hello World
>>> name = "Hello World"
>>> print(name)
Hello World
>>> type(name)
<class 'str'>
```







```
>>> data = 'Learning "Python" is fun'
>>> print(data)
Learning "Python" is fun
>>> data = "Learning 'Python' is fun"
>>> print(data)
Learning 'Python' is fun
```





String concatenation

```
>>> first = 'Python'
>>> second = 'Programming'
>>> last = first + second
>>> print(last)
PythonProgramming
>>> print(first+second)
PythonProgramming
>>> print('Python'+'Programming')
PythonProgramming
```







\n	New Line
\t	Tab
\V	Vertical tab
\r	Carriage Return
\b	Backspace
\a	Audio bell
\\	Single slash





Using escape sequences

```
>>> print('Hello\nWorld')
Hello
World
>>> print('Hello\bWorld')
HellWorld
>>> print('Hello\vWorld')
Hello
     World
>>> print('Hello\rWorld')
World
>>> print('Hello\\World')
Hello\World
```



Comment



- Python Syntax 'Comments' let you store tags at the right places in the code.
- You can use them to explain complex sections of code. The interpreter ignores comments.
- Declare a comment using an octothorpe / hash (#).

```
# This is a comment
>>> num = 34  #Variable declared
```

 Python does not support general multiline comments like Java or C++.



Docstring



- A docstring is a documentation string. Like a comment, this Python Syntax is used to explain code.
- But unlike comments, they are more specific. Also, they are retained at runtime.
- This way, the programmer can inspect them at runtime. Delimit a docstring using three double or single quotes.



Multi-line string



```
>>> line = '''Hello
... Welcome to MITU
... Pune'''
>>> print(line)
Hello
Welcome to MITU
Pune
```







```
'''This is my first program
Date: 15/05/2019 '''
num1 = 45
num2 = 55
result = 45 + 55
print(result)
```





- title()
- upper()
- lower()
- swapcase()
- isalpha()
- isdigit()
- islower()
- isupper()
- split()

- strip()
- lstrip()
- rstrip()
- startswith()
- endswith()





Using string functions

```
>>> data = 'hello'
>>> data.upper()
'HELLO'
>>> data.isalpha()
True
>>> data.split()
['hello']
>>> data.startswith('he')
True
>>> data.replace('e','a')
'hallo'
```







```
>>> s = u' \u0937'
>>> print(s)
>>> s = u' \setminus u0567'
>>> print(s)
s = u' \u0756'
>>> print(s)
ݖ
```



The dir() function



- The dir() function returns all properties and methods of the specified object, without the values.
- This function will return all the properties and methods, even built-in properties which are default for all object.
- If the object has __dir__() method, the method will be called and must return the list of attributes.
- If the object doesn't have __dir__() method, this method tries to find information from the __dict__ attribute (if defined), and from type object. In this case, the list returned from dir() may not be complete.



Using dir and help



How to use dir()?

```
->>> data = 'hello'
->>> dir(data)
```

How to see the help of functions?

```
->>> help(data.upper) # Object function
->>> help(len) # basic function
```

 You can apply the dir() and help() function to all kind of variables and objects.



The print function



- The print() function prints the given object to the standard output device (screen) or to the text stream file.
- The full syntax of print() is:
 - print(*objects, sep=' ', end='\n')
 - objects object to the printed. * indicates that there may be more than one object
 - sep objects are separated by sep. Default value: ' '
 - end end is printed at last



Using print()



```
>>> name = 'Tushar'
>>> age = 34
>>> print('My name is', name, 'and age is', age)
My name is Tushar and age is 34
>>> print('My name is %s and age is %d' %
(name, age)) # Formatted print
My name is Tushar and age is 34
>>> print('My name is {} and age is
{}' .format(name, age)) #Using .format
My name is Tushar and age is 34
```



Print options



```
>>> print('My name is', name)
My name is Tushar
>>> print('My name is',name,end='\n\n')
My name is Tushar
>>> print(name, age)
Tushar 34
>>> print(name, age, sep='\t')
Tushar 34
>>> print(name, age, sep='\n')
Tushar
34
```



Operators

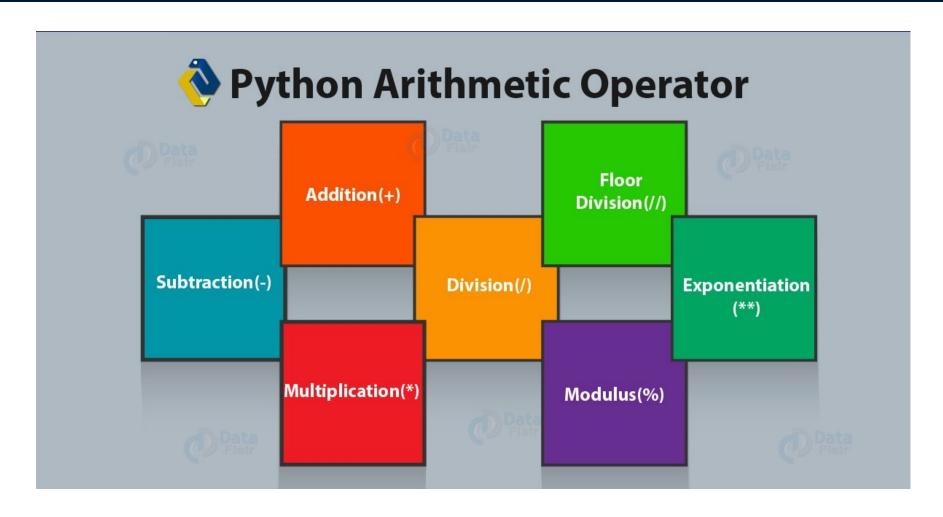






Arithmetic Operators











```
>>> num1 = 23; num2 = 11
>>> result = num1 + num2
>>> result
34
>>> num1 - num2
12
>>> num1 * num2
253
>>> num1 / num2
2.090909090909091
>>> num1 // num2
>>> num1 % num2
```





Arithmetic operators on strings

 The multiplication operator can be used on strings too.

```
>>> name = 'Tushar'
>>> name * 5
'TusharTusharTusharTushar'
```



Relational operators







Relational operators



```
>>> num1 > num2
True
>>> num1 <= num2
False
>>> num1 == num2
False
>>> num1 != num2
True
```





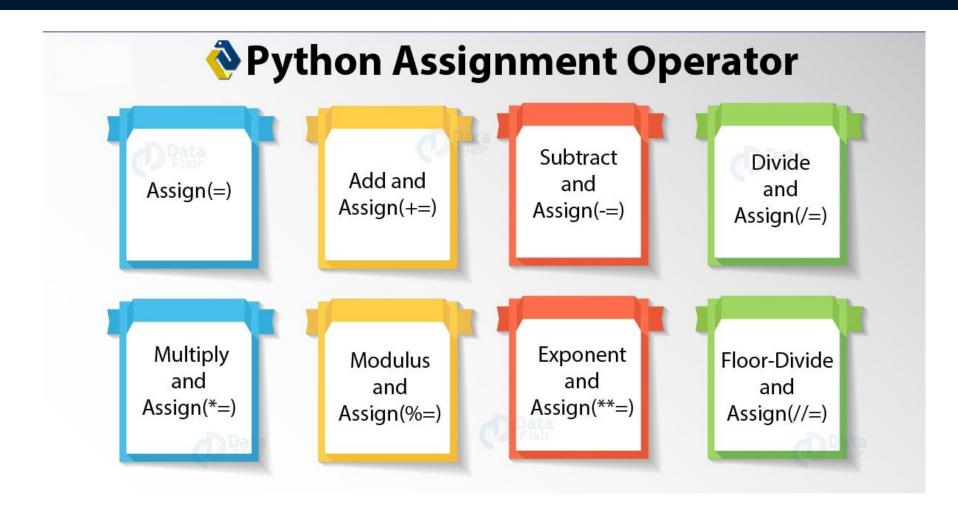
Relational operators on strings

```
>>> 'Abc' != 'AbC'
True
>>> 'Abc' == 'AbC'
False
>>> 'Abc' < 'AbC'
False
>>> 'Abc' < 'AbCdef'
False
```













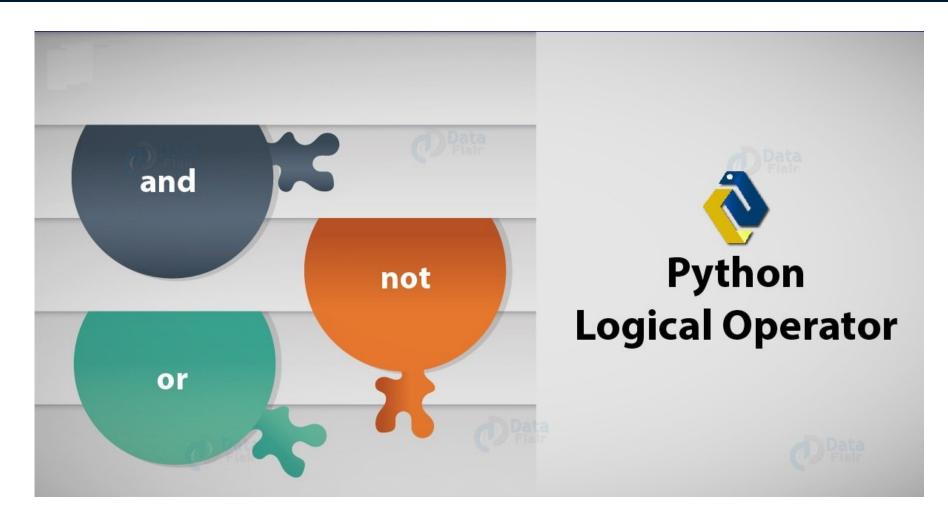


```
>>> print(num1)
25
>>> num1 += 2
>>> print(num1)
27
>>> num1 *= 2
>>> print(num1)
54
>>> num1 /= 2
>>> print(num1)
27.0
```



Logical operators







Logical operators



```
>>> num1 > num2 and num1 < 100
True
>>> num1 > 100 or num1 == num2
False
>>> not num1 < 100
False</pre>
```



Membership operators



 These operators test whether a value is a member of a sequence. The sequence may be a list, a string, or a tuple. We have two membership python operators- 'in' and 'not in'.

-in

 This checks if a value is a member of a sequence.

-not in

 Unlike 'in', 'not in' checks if a value is not a member of a sequence.



Membership operators



```
>>> x = 10
>>> x in [34,10,32,17]
True
>>> 15 in [34,10,32,17]
False
>>> 15 not in [34,10,32,17]
True
>>> 'kar' in 'Tendulkar'
True
```



Identity operators



 These operators test if the two operands share an identity. We have two identity operators- 'is' and 'is not'.

-is

 If two operands have the same identity, it returns True.

-is not

 If two operands have the different identity, it returns True.



Identity operators

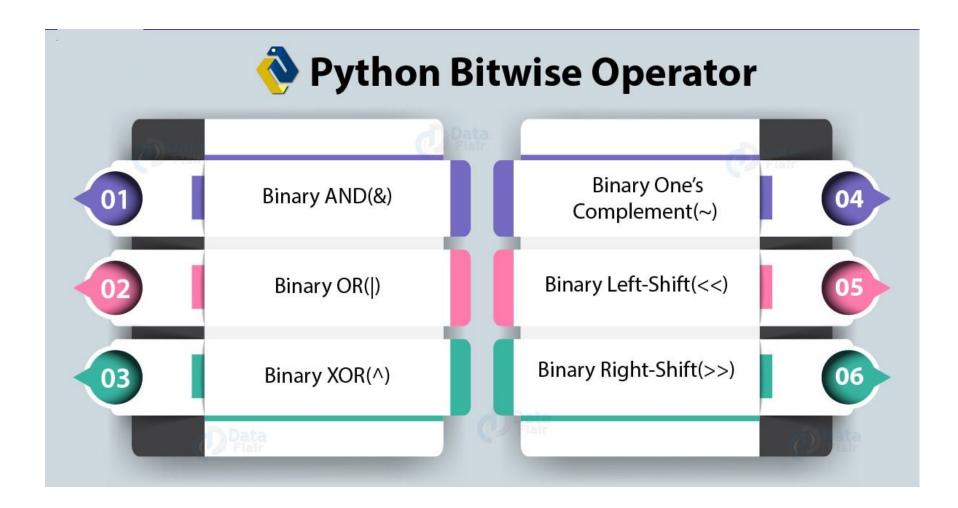


```
>>> 2 is 2
True
>>> 2 is '2'
False
>>> 20 is 20.0
False
>>> 20 is not 20.0
True
>>> 2000.0 is 2e3
True
```



Bitwise operators







Bitwise operators









Operator	Description
**	Exponentiation (raise to the power)
~+-	Complement, unary plus and minus (method names for the last two are +@ and -@)
* / % //	Multiply, divide, modulo and floor division
+-	Addition and subtraction
>> <<	Right and left bitwise shift
&	Bitwise 'AND'
^1	Bitwise exclusive `OR' and regular `OR'
<= < > >=	Comparison operators
<> == !=	Equality operators
= %= /= //= -= + = *= **=	Assignment operators
is is not	Identity operators
in not in	Membership operators
not or and	Logical operators



Two more types



Complex

```
>>> num = 2.3 + 4.5j
>>> print(num)
(2.3+4.5j)
>>> type(num)
<class 'complex'>
```

Boolean

```
>>> num = True
>>> print(num)
True
>>> type(num)
<class 'bool'>
```



Special type: None



- The null keyword is commonly used in many programming languages, such as Java, C++, C# and Javascript. It is a value that is assigned to a variable.
- The equivalent of the null keyword in Python is None. It was designed this way for two reasons:
 - Many would argue that the word "null" is somewhat esoteric. It's not exactly the most friendliest word to programming novices. Also, "None" refers exactly to the intended functionality - it is *nothing*, and has no behavior
 - In most object-oriented languages, the naming of objects tend to use camel-case syntax. eg. ThisIsMyObject. As you'll see soon, Python's None type is an object, and behaves as one.



Basic use



```
>>> num = None
>>> print(num)
None
>>> num
>>> num
>>> type(num)
<class 'NoneType'>
```



Type conversion



- The process of converting the value of one data type (integer, string, float, etc.) to another data type is called type conversion. Python has two types of type conversion.
 - Implicit Type Conversion
 - Explicit Type Conversion
- Implicit Type Conversion:
 - In Implicit type conversion, Python automatically converts one data type to another data type.
 This process doesn't need any user involvement.







```
>>> num1 = 45  #int

>>> num2 = 56.23  #float

>>> result = num1 + num2

>>> print(result)  #float

101.229999999999999
```





- In Explicit Type Conversion, users convert the data type of an object to required data type. We use the predefined functions like int(), float(), str(), etc to perform explicit type conversion.
- This type conversion is also called typecasting because the user casts (change) the data type of the objects.
- Syntax:

```
(required_datatype) (expression)
```

 Typecasting can be done by assigning the required data type function to the expression.







```
>>> num1 = 45
>>> num2 = 56.23
>>> result = num1 + int(num2)
>>> print(result)
101
```





Type casting on strings

```
>>> num = '178'
>>> num * 3
'178178178'
>>> int(num) * 3
534
>>> num = 123
>>> s = 'hello' + str(num)
>>> s
'hello123'
```





Compatibility code

 Many interpreter based languages are having similar kind of syntax. Check the below code. We can run this code by three different kinds of interpreters i.e. Python, R and Ruby.

```
# Addition
num1 = 45
num2 = 55
result = 45 + 55
print(result)
```



Output



```
mitu@skillologies:~$ python add.py
100
mitu@skillologies:~$ Rscript add.py
[1] 100
mitu@skillologies:~$ ruby add.py
100mitu@skillologies:~$
```

Taking user input



- The input() function is used to read the values from keyboard. It prints the string and reads a string from keyboard which then will be stored in a variable.
- Example:

```
-s = input('Enter your name:')
-num = int(input('Enter a number:'))
-marks = float(input('Enter marks:'))
```





```
# Addition
num1 = int(input('Enter first:'))
num2 = int(input('Enter second:'))
result = num1 + num2
print('Addition is', result)
```

```
mitu@skillologies:~$ python3 add.py
Enter first:12
Enter second:23
Addition is 35
```



Exercises



- Write a program to read Celsius temperature and print equivalent Fahrenheit temperate on screen.
- Read radius of the circle from user and find the area and perimeter of it.
- Read the amount and percentage of interest from the keyboard and find final amount after adding interest in original amount.
- Write a program to read distance value in meters and convert it into centimeters, inches, and yards.



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