

Module 1 - Assignment 2

1. What are the data types in python? Explain

Ans: Data types are the classification or categorization of data items. Data types represent a kind of value which determines what operations can be performed on that data.

* Python has the following built-in data types:

1) Numeric:

* A numeric value is any representation of data which has a numeric value. Python identifies three types of numbers.

→ Integer: Positive or negative whole numbers (without a fractional part)

→ Float: Any real numbers with a floating point representation in which a fractional component is denoted by a decimal symbol or scientific notation.

→ Complex number: A number with a real and imaginary component represented as $x+yj$. x and y are floats and j is -1 (square root of -1 called on imaginary number).

2) String:

* A string is an ordered sequence of characters. We can use single quotes or double quotes to represent strings. Multi-line strings can be represented using triple quotes, `'''` or `"""`.

* Strings are immutable.

Example:

Single = 'Welcome'
or

Multi = "Welcome"

3) List:

A list can contain a series of values.

List variables are declared by using brackets `[]`. A list is mutable, which means we can modify the list.

④ Tuple:

- * A Tuple is a sequence of python objects separated by commas
- * Tuples are immutable, which means tuples once created cannot be modified. Tuples are defined using parentheses ().

Example

```
Tuple = (50, 15, 25.6, "python")
```

```
Print ("Tuple [1] = ", Tuple [1])
```

⑤ Set:

- * A set is an unordered collection of items. Set is defined by values separated by a comma inside braces {}.

Example:

```
Set = {5, 1, 2.6, "python"}
```

```
Print (Set)
```

⑥ Dictionary:

- * Dictionaries are the most flexible built-in data type in python.
- * Dictionaries items are stored and fetched by using the Key. Dictionaries are used to store a huge amount of data.
- * We use the Key to retrieve the respective value. But not the other way around.

Example:

```
Dict = {1: "Hi", 2: 7.5, 3: 'class'}
```

```
Print (Dict)
```

2. Briefly explain history of python.

Ans: * Python laid its foundation in the late 1980s.

* The implementation of python was started in December 1987 by Guido Van Rossum at CWI in Netherland.

* In February 1991, Guido Van Rossum published the code (labeled version 0.9.0) to all sources.

* In 1994, python 1.0 was released with new features like lambda, map, filter, and reduce.

* python 2.0 added new features such as list comprehensions, garbage collection systems.

* on December 3, 2008, python 3.0 (also called "Py3K") was released. It was designed to rectify the fundamental flaws of the language.

3. Explain all the Operators in python

Ans: Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values. Python divides the operators in the following groups:

* Arithmetic operators

Arithmetic operators are used with number values to perform common mathematical operations:

They are: $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$, $\%$, $**$, $//$

* Assignment operators

Assignment operators are used to assign values to variables.

They are: $=$, $+=$, $-=$, $*=$, $/=$, $\%=$, $//=$, $**=$, $&=$, $|=$

$\wedge=$, $>>=$, $<<=$

* Comparison Operators:

Comparison operators are used to compare two values.

They are: $==$, $!=$, $>$, $<$, $>=$, $<=$

* Logical operators:

Logical operators are used to combine conditional statements.

They are: and , or , not

* Identity Operators:

Identity operators are used to compare the objects, not if they are equal, but if they are actually the same object, with the same memory location.

they are: is , $is\ not$

* Bitwise operators:

Bitwise operators are used to compare (binary) numbers.

they are: $\&$, $|$, \wedge , \sim , $<<$, $>>$

4. Features of Python Explain.

Ans: 1) Python is a dynamic, high level, free open source and interpreted programming language.

2) Easy to code

7) Extensible feature

3) Free and Open Source

8) Python is Portable language.

4) Object - Oriented Language

5) GUI Programming Support

6) High-level language

5. Justify why python is interactive interpreted language.

Ans: Unlike C/C++ etc, python is an interpreted object oriented programming language. By interpreted it is meant that each time a program is run the interpreter checks through the code for errors and then interprets the instructions into machine readable bytecode. An interpreter is a translator in computer's language which translates the given code line by line in machine readable bytecodes.