



# Huawei HCCDA-AI certification

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# Introduction to Python



## What Is Python?

- High-level, interpreted, general-purpose programming language.
- Known for its clear syntax, readability, and simplicity.



## Key Features

- Easy to learn and write.
- Versatile for web development, data analysis, automation, and more.
- Large standard library and active community support.



# Key characteristics



**High-Level**

Simple, abstracted coding



**Object-Oriented**

Classes, objects support



**Interpreted**

Runs without compilation



**General-Purpose**

Versatile, multi-domain use

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Extensible

Integrates external code



Vast Ecosystem

Rich libraries, tools



Dynamically Typed

Flexible variable types



Cross-Platform

Runs on all OS



Large Community

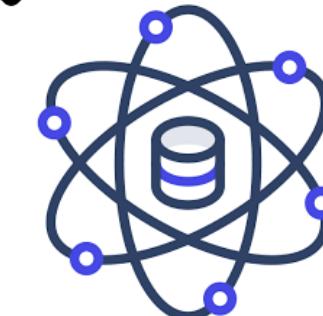
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# Python Programming

## Applications

- Web Development
- Data Science
- Data Analytics
- Machine Learning & AI
- Automation and Scripting
- Software Development and Prototyping
- Desktop GUI applications
- Scientific and Numeric Computing
- Game Development
- Education and Research



# Setting Up the Python Environment

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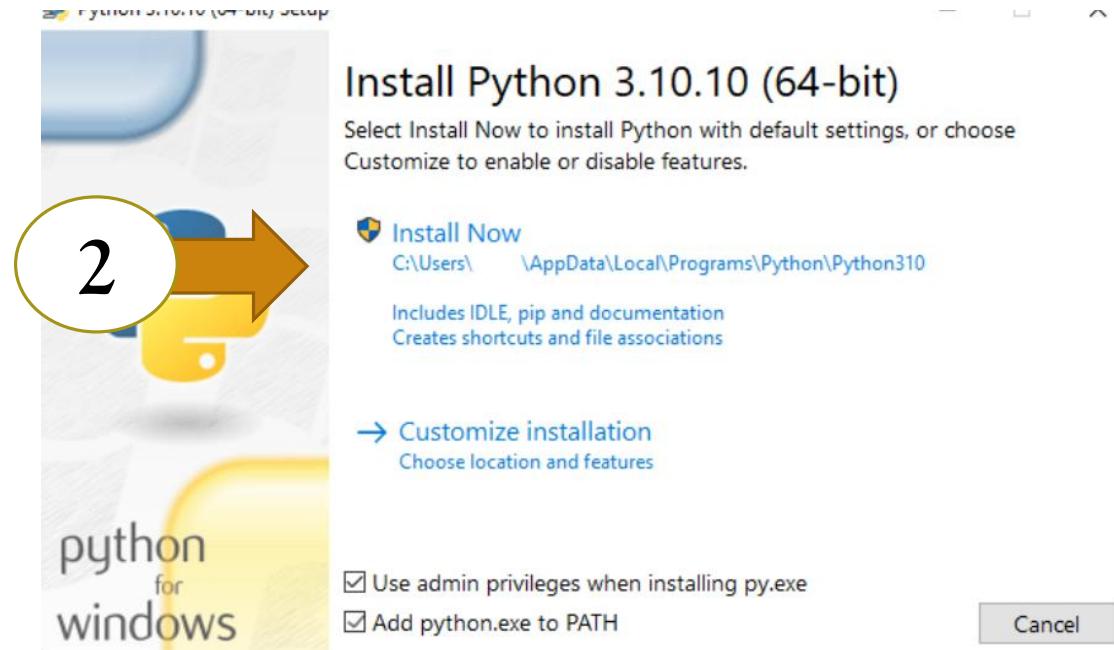
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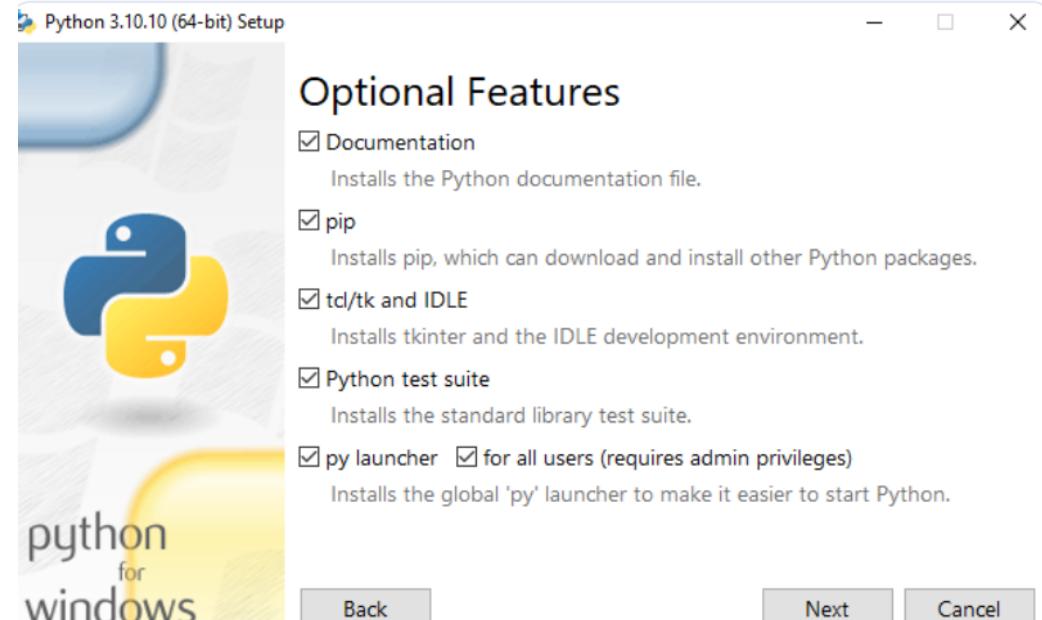
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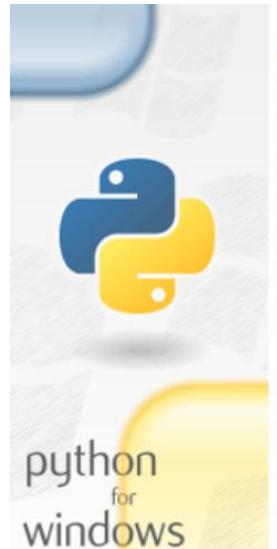
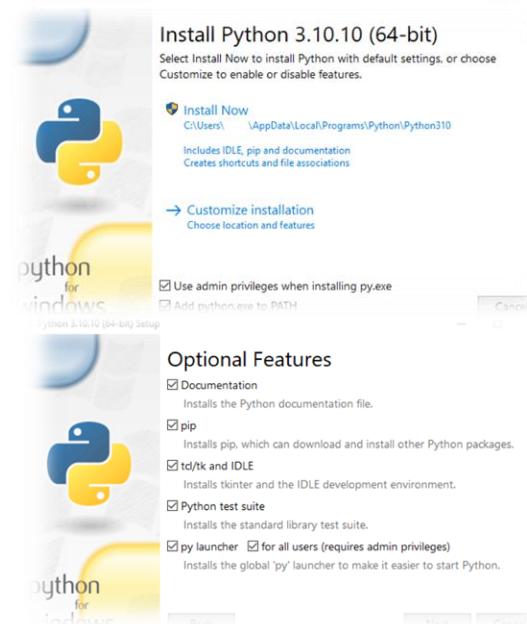
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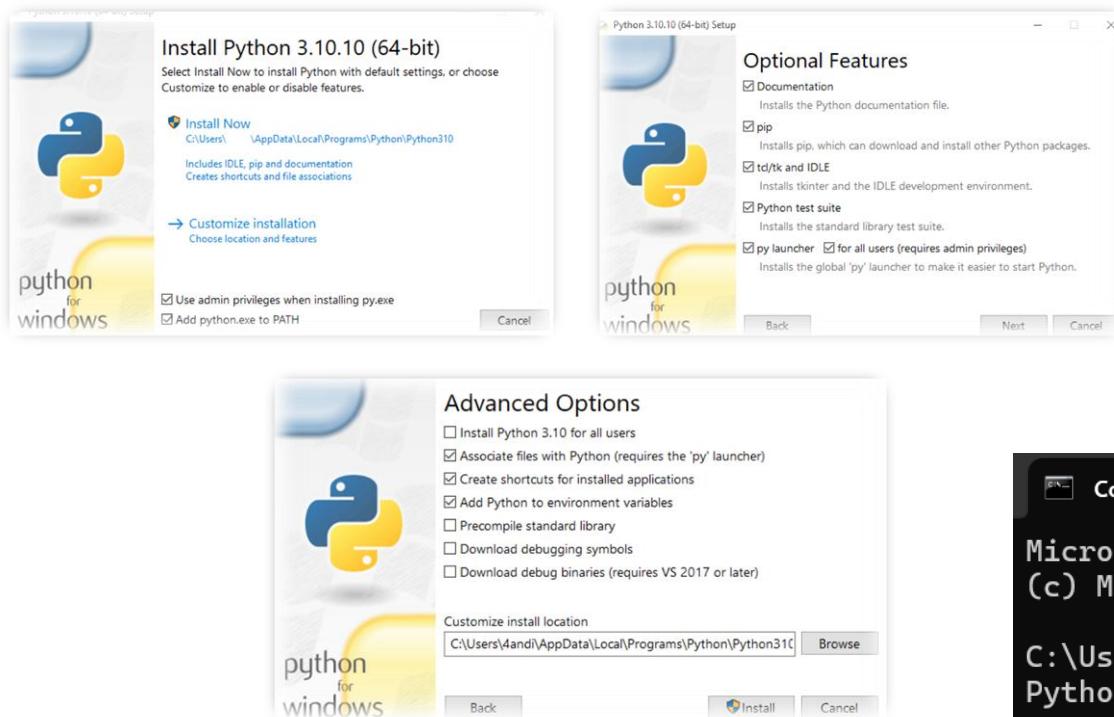
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## Verify the Python Installation

Go to Start

Enter cmd in the search bar

Click Command Prompt  
Enter python --version.

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C:\Users\Admin>python --version
Python 3.10.0
```

# Install Python via Anaconda



## Why Anaconda?

- Includes Python, Jupyter Notebook, and key libraries.
- Simplifies setup for immediate coding.



## ⤵ Download Anaconda

- Visit the official Anaconda website.
- Select the installer for your OS.



## Installation Process

- Run the setup file.
- Follow default installation options (Windows/Mac/Linux).



# Set Up Jupyter Notebook

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## Open Anaconda Navigator

Launch from your system after installation.

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## Start Jupyter Notebook

In Navigator, click the Jupyter Notebook icon.

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## Create a New Notebook

Opens in your web browser.

Click New > Python 3 in top-right.



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## Start Coding

Write Python code in notebook cells.

Press Shift + Enter to execute.

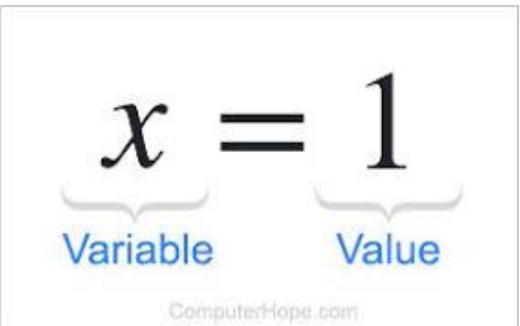
# Variables in Python



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## What is a Variable?

A named container to store data in memory.  
Holds values that can be changed during program execution.



## Syntax

variable\_name = value



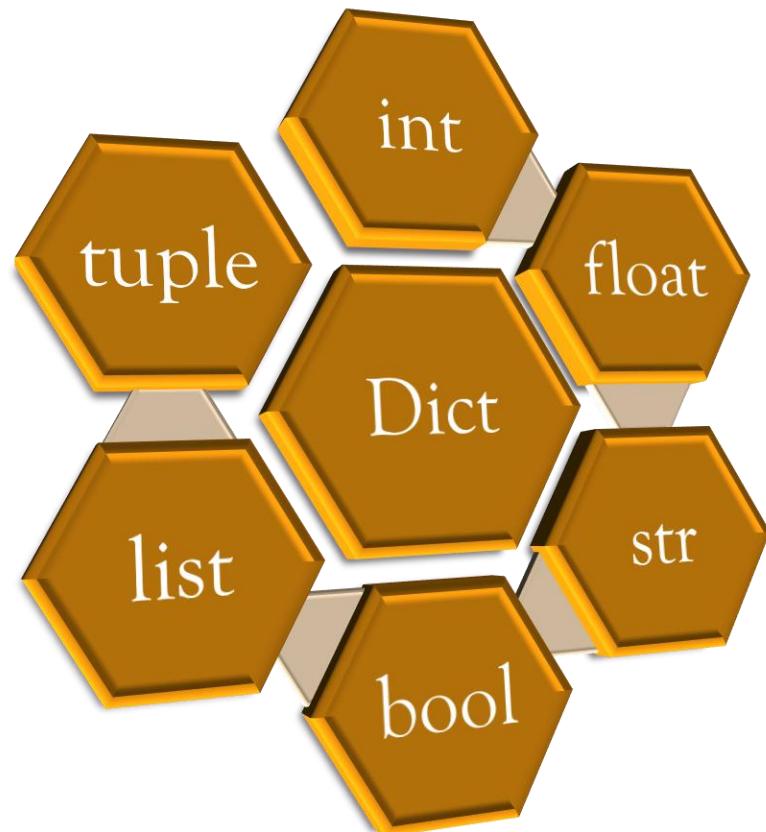
## Key Rules

- Names are case-sensitive ( $x \neq X$ ).
- Can include letters, digits, \_ (no spaces).
- Cannot start with a digit.
- Avoid Python keywords (if, for, etc.).

## Example

age = 25  
name = "Alice"

# Data Types



# Integers in Python



## What is a Integers?

- A whole number (positive, negative, or zero) without decimals.
- Used for counting, indexing, and mathematical operations.



## Key Properties

**Immutable:** Cannot be changed after creation (a new object is created on modification).

**Unlimited Size:** Python handles large numbers seamlessly.



## Syntax

```
variable_name = integer_value
```



## Example

```
age = 30
```

```
temperature = -10
```

```
count = 0
```

# Floating-Point Numbers (Floats) in Python



## What is a Floats?

- Represents real numbers (with decimal points or scientific notation).
- Used for measurements, scientific calculations, and fractional values.



## Key Properties

**Precision:** Limited by hardware (64-bit double-precision).

**Immutable:** Like integers, floats are immutable objects.



## Syntax

```
variable_name = float_value
```



## Example

```
pi = 3.14159
```

```
temperature = -12.5
```

```
scientific_notation =
```

```
2.5e3 # 2500.0
```

# Strings in Python



## What is a String?

- A sequence of characters enclosed in quotes (' ' or " ").
- Used to represent text data in Python.



## Syntax

```
string_name = "text" # or 'text'
```



## Key Properties

**Immutable:** Cannot be changed after creation.

**Indexed:** Access characters using indices (starts at 0).

**Iterable:** Can loop through characters.



## Example

```
name = "Alice"  
greeting = 'Hello,  
World!'  
multiline = """This is a  
multi-line string"""
```

# Boolean (bool)



## Definition

Represent True or False values.



## Example

```
is_logged_in = True  
if is_logged_in:  
    print("User is logged in")  
# Output: User is logged in
```



## Key Uses:

- Control flow in if and while statements.
- Result of logical operations (e.g.,  $5 > 3 \rightarrow \text{True}$ ).
- Represent states (e.g., on/off, open/closed).



True

False



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Working with boolean data type in python

## Conversions:

`bool(0) → False,`

`bool(1) → True.`



# List

**Definition:** Ordered, mutable collections of items.

## Key Features:

Can store mixed data types (e.g., integers, strings, lists).

Indexed from 0.

Supports operations: `.append()`, `.remove()`, `.sort()`.

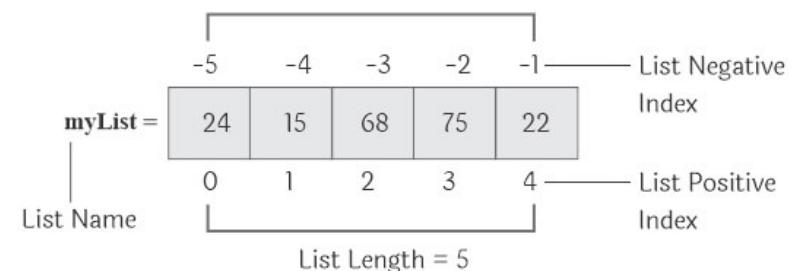
## Use Cases:

Store sequences (e.g., names, numbers, objects).



## Example

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
fruits.append("orange")
print(fruits)
# Output: ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange']
```



# Tuple

**Definition:** Ordered, immutable collections of items.

## Key Features:

Values cannot be changed after creation.

Indexed from 0, like lists.

Can store mixed data types (e.g., integers, strings, tuples).

## Use Cases:

Fixed data sets (e.g., coordinates, color values).

Unpacking:  $x, y = (10, 20)$ .



## Example

```
coordinates = (34.0522, -118.2437)
```

```
print(coordinates[0]) # Output: 34.0522
```

## Tuples in Python

```
t = (1, 2, 'python', tuple(), (42, 'hi'))
```

# Dictionary

**Definition:** Stores data in key-value pairs for fast lookups.

**Keys:** Unique, immutable (e.g., strings, numbers, tuples).

**Values:** Any data type, mutable.

**Use Cases:** Structured data (e.g., user profiles, settings, JSON).



## Example

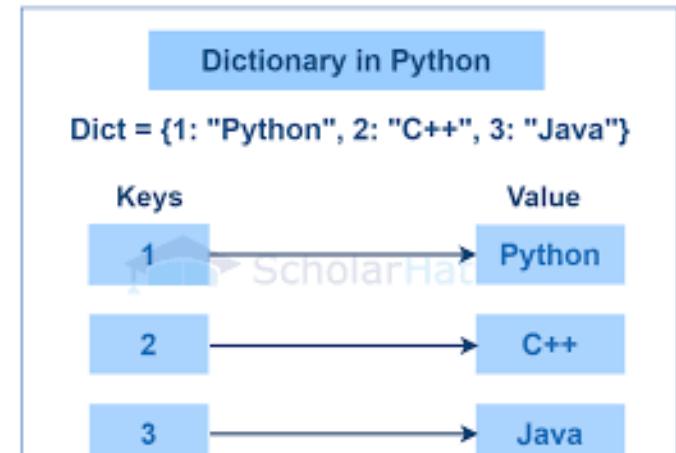
```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 22}  
print(student["name"]) # Output: Alice
```

## Key Operations

Add: `dict['key'] = value`

Remove: `del dict['key']`

**Advantage:** Fast key-based access via hashing.



# Set

**Definition:** Stores unique, unordered elements..

**Keys:** Unique, immutable (e.g., strings, numbers, tuples).

**Values:** Elements must be immutable (e.g., strings, numbers, tuples).

**Use Cases:** Membership testing, removing duplicates, mathematical set operations (union, intersection, difference).

## Key Operations

Add: `set.add(element)`

Remove: `set.remove(element)`

**Advantage:** Fast membership testing via hashing; automatic duplicate removal.



## Example

```
numbers = {1, 2, 3, 3, 4}
```

```
print(numbers)
```

```
# Output: {1, 2, 3, 4} (order may vary)
```

```
print(2 in numbers)
```

```
# Output: True
```



# Comparison of Mutability and Use Case

Data Type	Example	Mutable	Use Case
Int	x = 5	-	Whole numbers
Float	y = 3.24	-	Decimals
Str	s = 'text'	✗	Text
Bool	Flag = True	-	True/False
List	[1,2,3]	✓	Modifiable collection
Tuple	(1,2)	✗	Fixed Collection
Dict	{"key" : "value"}	✓	Key-Value Pairs
Set	{1,2,3}	✓	Unique elements