

1. Variables and Data Types

Variables are essentially **names given to memory locations in a program**. They act as containers to store data. In Python, the assignment rule dictates that the value on the **right side of the equals sign (=)** is stored into the variable on the left side. This **'EQUAL TO' sign** is called the **assignment operator**. For example, `age = 23` means the value `23` is stored in a variable named `age`.

Rules for Naming Variables (Identifiers):

- Variable names (identifiers) can contain **uppercase letters (A-Z)**, **lowercase letters (a-z)**, **digits (0-9)**, and **underscores (_)**.
- They **cannot start with a digit**. For example, `variable1` is valid, but `1variable` is not.
- **Special symbols** like `%`, `@`, `#`, `$`, `!` are **not allowed** in variable names.
- **Keywords** (reserved words in Python) **cannot be used as identifiers**. For instance, you cannot name a variable `True` or `if`.

Best Practices for Variable Names:

- Variable names should be **simple, short, and meaningful**.
- They should convey the **purpose or content of the variable**. For example, `name`, `age`, `count`, `sum` are good names, whereas `x`, `y`, `bd` are ambiguous.

Data Types:

Python automatically detects the type of value stored in a variable. This is known as an **implicitly typed language**, meaning you don't explicitly declare the data type when defining a variable, unlike languages like Java or C++.

Python supports several built-in data types:

- **Integer (int)**: Represents whole numbers (positive, negative, or zero).
- **String (str)**: Represents sequences of characters.
- **Float (float)**: Represents decimal numbers.
- **Boolean (bool)**: Represents truth values (`True`, `False`).
- **None (NoneType)**: Represents the absence of a value.

Keywords:

Reserved words in Python that **cannot be used as identifiers**. Examples: `False`, `None`, `True`, `and`, `or`, `if`, `elif`, `else`.

2. Strings

A **string** is a **sequence of characters**. It's a built-in data type that stores a collection of characters.

****Creating Strings:****

- Strings can be defined using `'Hello'`, `"World"`, or triple quotes for multi-line strings.

****Escape Sequence Characters:****

- `\n`: New line
- `\t`: Tab space

****String Operations:****

- Concatenation (`+`)
- Length (`len()`)
- Indexing
- Immutability
- Slicing

****String Methods:****

- `string.endswith("substring")`
- `string.capitalize()`
- `string.replace("old", "new")`
- `string.find("word")`
- `string.count("substring")`

3. Conditional Statements

****Keywords:****

- `if`
- `elif`
- `else`

****Syntax and Usage:****

Example:

if condition:

statement

elif another_condition:

statement

else:

statement

****Logical Operators:****

- `and`, `or`, `not`

****Other Concepts:****

- Indentation is mandatory
 - Nesting conditionals is allowed
 - Ternary operator: `x if condition else y`
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4. Lists

A ****list**** is a ****built-in data type that stores a set of values****.

****Characteristics:****

- Ordered
- Mutable
- Can store multiple data types

****List Methods:****

- `append()`
 - `sort()`
 - `reverse()`
 - `insert()`
 - `remove()`
 - `pop()`
 - `copy()`
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5. Tuples

A ****tuple**** is an ordered collection of values.

****Characteristics:****

- Ordered
- Immutable
- Can store multiple data types

****Tuple Methods:****

- `index()`
- `count()`