# Python summary

## Collections:

- List
- Set
- Tuple
- 1. List

Declaration ⇒ mylist = list() or mylist = [] lists are ordered and changeable, duplicates are okay Ex:

#### Functions ⇒

- You can check if an element exist in a list or not by using the keyword "in" → "no" in my\_list → if the string no exist in my\_list it will return true if not it will return false
- len(my\_list) → return the length of the list which is the number of elements in it
- You can use indexing as in strings → my\_list[0] =
   "anything" → you can change the element or just access
   it using indexing
- my\_list.append("oh no") → it will add the string "oh no" to the list
- my\_list.remove("really") → it removes the argument given from the list

- my\_list.insert(0, "really") → it also add an element to the list but the difference between it and append is that it insert it at the required index not at the end
- my\_list.sort() → it sorts the list alphabitcally
- my\_list.reverse() → it reverse the order of the list
- my\_list.clear() → it clears every element in the list and become empty
- my\_list.index("oh no") → it will return the index of the value given
- my\_list.count ("really") → it counts how many of the value given does the list have

#### 2. set

Declaration ⇒ my\_set = set() or my\_set = { }
Sets are unordered and immutable, but add/remove are ok.
No duplicates

Ex:

#### Functions ⇒

- No indexing is allowed because the elements are unordered
- my\_list.add("looool") → it adds elements to the set
- my list.remove("lol") → it removes an element
- my\_list.pop() → it removes a random element
- my\_list.clear() → it removes all the elements

#### 3. Tuples

Declaration ⇒ my\_tuple = tuple() or my\_tuple = ()
Tuples are ordered and unchangeable. Duplicates are ok.
It is faster than lists

Ex:

#### Functions ⇒

- my\_tuple.index("anana") → it will return the index of the value in the tuple, if it doesn't exist it will return -1
- my\_tuple.count("pple") → it return the count of the given value in the tuple

## 2d collections

It's just a collection made up of more collections
Like a list of lists
Children = [ 'mohamed', 'nadeen', 'ola']
Grandchildren = ['soha', 'aya', 'ali']
Parents = ['amr', hossam', 'layla', 'phope']
Family = [childern, grandchildren, parents]
And that's simply a collection made up of more collections

## **Dictionary**

It's a collection of {key: value} pair, ordered and changeable, duplicates are not allowed

Declaration ⇒ my\_dict = dict() or my\_dict = {name : 'anis'} you need to assign a key value pair to be regornized as a dictionary

#### Functions ⇒

my\_dict.get(key) → it returns the value associated with this key

Ex: my\_dict.get(name) → will return "anis" If it doesn't find a key it will return None

- my\_dict.update({age: 21}) → it will add this pair to the dictionary Using the update method you can insert a new key value pair or update an existing one
- my\_dict.pop(name) → it removes the pair with the key in the argument
- my\_dict.popitem() → it removes the last inserted pair
- My\_dict.clear → that will clear the dictionary
- my\_dict.keys() → it returns the keys only of the the dictionary
- my\_dict.values() → it returns all the values of the dictionary
- my\_dict.items() → it returns 2d list of tuples

## Random numbers

You have to import random library

Import random

number = random.randint(1, 6)  $\rightarrow$  this will generate a random number from 1 to 6

You can place variables instead of numbers as long as they have integer values in it

number = random.random() → that will return a random floating number between zero and one

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options = ("rock", "paper", "scissors")
option = random.choice(options) → this will return a random choice form a
sequence of elements
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options.suffle()  $\rightarrow$  it will shuffle the order of the elements in options assuming it's a list

## **Function**

**Declaration** ⇒ def name\_of\_the\_function(arguments, argument2):

Body of the function

This function will return the summation of the two numbers we give it

#### **Default arguments**

You can assign a value to an argument so if the use didn't enter it you can use the default one

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Ex: def net_pric(list_price, discount=0,tax=0.05):
    return list_price * (1 - discount) * (1 + tax)
print(net_price(500)) → 525.0 it used the default arguments
```

#### **Keyword arguments**

You can use it assign values to variables in the function right away Ex: def say nonsense(first, last):

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print(f"{first} {last}")
say_nonsense(last="oh no", first = "oh yes")
```

The order really doesn't matter here but if you used keyword argument on one argument and the other is positional you need to do the positional first

## **Arbitary arguments**

We use \*args with the unpacking operator to allow multiple arguments and \*\*kwargs to allow keyword arguments

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Ex: def add(*args):

sum = 0

for arg in args:

sum += arg

return sum
```

This function can sum any number of arguments

## **Error handling**

We use try and except to avoid crashing the program due to an error

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Ex:
try:
    num = int(input())
    num2 = int(input())
    result = num / num2
    print(result)
except Exception:
    print("oh no something is wrong but I won't tell you what!")
```

Here if an error occurred in the try block the except block will catch it and the program continue

 It's not good practice to use general exception as you need what went wrong

```
try:

num = int(input())

num2 = int(input())

result = num / num2

print(result)

except zerodivisonerror:

print("oh no you can't divide by zero!")

except ValueError:

print("you can only insert integers or floats")
```

except Ecxeption:

print("okay I don't know what happened but you did something wrong")

Here we specified the type of the error so we can handle it correctly

 You can also insert an else statement at the end if no exception or error raised the else statement will be executed

Finally → this will always execute at the end even if an error raised

## **Files**

#### File dedication

First you need to import the os module import os

path = the path of the file

if os.path.exists(path) → to check if the location really exists

if os.path.isfile(path) → to check if the path leads to a file or not

if os.path.isdir(path) → to check it the path is a folder or not

## **Reading files**

with open("path of the file") as file:

print(file.read)

here we read the file in the path included and print it

if the file doesn't exist it will result in an error

The with statement open and close the file automatically so you don't have to do anything else

## Writing files

```
text = "this is the textttttttttttt"
with open('test.tx', 'w') as file:
    file.write(text)
```

- if the file does not exist it will create one with the name included
- If the file exist and not empty it will overwrite it
- To append and not overwrite the existing text use the 'a' argument instead of 'w'

## Copying a file

We will use the shutil

We have 3 functions

- 1. copyfile() ⇒ copies content of file
- copy() ⇒ copyfile() + permission mode + destination can be a directory
- 3.  $copy2() \Rightarrow copy() + copies metadata$

#### Ex:

```
import shutil
shutil.copyfile("test.txt", "copy.txt")
```

It's the same with the other two

#### Moving a file

Here is an example to explain how it's done:

```
import os

source = "test.txt"

destination = "D:\\test.txt"

try:
    if os.path.exists(destination):
        print("there is already a file there")
    else:
        os.replace(source, destination)
        print(source + " was moved")

except FileNotFoundError:
    print(source + " was not found")
```

- We used try and except to handle errors
- We checked if there is already a file where we want to move our file or not
- We used os.replace method to do the moving part as we need the source of file and the destination we need

## **Deleting files**

```
import os
import shutil
```

```
path = "text.txt"

path2 = "folder"

os.remove(path)

os.rmdir(path2)

shutil.rmtree(path2)
```

- To remove a file we use → os.remove(path of the file)
- To remove an empty folder → os.rmdir(path of the folder)
- To remove folder with files in it we have to include the shutil module and use → shutli.rmtree(path of the file)