

Python summary

Variables

- Variables are containers that you can use whenever you want
- It behaves as the value it contains

Ex: `my_name = Anis` - `age = 20`

- The variable `my_name` will behave as the value "Anis"

Using the print function

```
=> print(my_name)
```

```
=> Anis
```

It prints the value of the variable not the variable itself

Note: if you add quotations to the variable name it will act as a string literal not a variable. See next example.

```
=> print("my_name")
```

```
=> my_name
```

What happened here is that the print functions saw the quotations and knew that this is not a variable but a string literal and printed it as it is.

Ways of printing variables

```
=> age = 21
```

```
=> players = 2
```

1.string concatenation

```
=> print("My age is " + str(age) + " years old.")
```

```
=> My age is 21 years old.
```

```
=> print("There are " + str(players) + " online")
```

```
=> There are 2 players online
```

- String concatenation adds string literals to each others but there are some things you need to pay attention to while doing it

- When you use it to add a variable of type int or float you need to use typecasting to convert it to a string like this: str(age)
- It just add the variable to the end of the string so you if you need a spacing between them you need to put it yourself

2.as arguments

=> print("My age is", age, "years old.")

=> My age is 21 years old.

- Printing the variable as an argument puts a space between every argument and you don't need to typecasting as in string conatentation way

3 f strings

=> print(f"My age is {age} years old.")

=> My age is 21 years old.

- Using the f string any variabel between curly braces is considered as a variable not a string literal and then uses the value stored in ti
- f strings is preferred more than than the other two ways

Data types

Integer

Integer is represented as a whole number with no decimals.

Ex: 20, 21, 100, 5987

All these numbers are integers

Ex:

=> days = 7

=> print(f"there are {days} days in the week")

=> there are 7 days in the week

Float

Float is numbers that has a decimal portion in it.

Ex: 3.14, 27.8

=> price = 899.99

=> gpa = 4.0001

=> print(f"your gpa is not {gpa} as the maximum is 4 you cannot exceed it")

=> your gpa is not 4.0001 as the maximum is 4 you cannot exceed it

Strings

Strings is just a series of characters and it has to be between quotations marks

=> name = "mo salah"

=> email = "Idontcareatall@gmail.com" IT'S NOT A REAL EMAIL

=> print(name)

=> mo salah

Boolean

=> alive = False

=> online = True

=> print(f"is he alive? {alive}")

=> is he a live? False

- Boolean values only evaluate to true or false
- We don't usually use them as in the example above but more in a conditioning way as in if statements. We will get through this later.
- Be careful that you don't put it between quotations nor write the first letter small

Tips & tricks for variables

Multiple assignment

If you want to assign for example three variables at the same time

Traditional way:

X = 1

Y = 2

Z = 3

But with multiple assignment you can do this

X, Y, Z = 1, 2, 3

Easy ha

Multiple variables same value

If you want to set the same value to some variables

Traditional way:

X = 1

Y = 1

Z = 1

Instead you can do it this way

X = Y = Z = 1

In this way all variables are assigned the same value 1

Type casting

Explicit

(string, int, float, bool)

=> name = "Amr"

=> age = 22

=> gpa = 2.9

=> chairman = True

- From string to bool —> bool(name) —> True

If name is empty it will result in False

- From int to float —> float(age) —> 22.0
- From float to int —> int(gpa) —> 2
- From int to bool —> bool(age) —> True

If the number is anything but zero will evaluate to true otherwise False

Implicit

```
=> x = 2
```

```
=> y = 1.0
```

```
=> x = x / y
```

If we printed x it will result in 2.0 although it was integer before but because we divided it by a float it was converted implicitly.

User input

```
=> input("here you can type a prompt message")
```

```
=> var = input("here you stored the input in a variable so you can use it in your program")
```

- If you need to do math on the input you have to typecast it into an int or a float, because the input is always a string

```
=> x = input("enter a number")
```

```
=> 8
```

```
=> x = int(x)
```

```
=> y = x + 1
```

```
y = 9
```

- If you don't use the typecasting in the later example it will result in an error

Math

Arithmetic operations

Addition:

```
=> friends = 0
```

```
=> friends = friends + 1
```

```
=> friends += 1 - [ same as the last line known as an augmented assignment operator]
```

Subtraction:

```
=> friends = friends - 2
```

=> friends -= 2

Multiplication:

=> friends = friends * 3

=> friends *= 3

Division:

=> friends = friends / 2

=> friends /= 2

Exponents:

=> friends = friends ** 2

=> friends **= 2

Remainder:

=> friends = friends % 3

=> friends %= 3

Built-in functions

=> x = 3.14

=> y = -4

=> z = 5

- Round —> result = round(x) —> 3
- Abs —> result = abs(y) —> 4
- Power —> result = pow(4, 3) —> 64
- Max —> result = max(x, y, z) —> 5
- Min —> result = min(x, y, z) —> -4

Math module

=> import math ⇒ at the top of the file

=> pi = math.pi → 3.14159265359

=> e = math.e → 2.71828182846

=> result = math.sqrt(9) → 3

=> result = math.ceil(9.1) → 10

=> result = math.floor(9.9) → 9

If statements

- If (condition) if the condition evaluates to true then the code below the if statement will execute otherwise nothing will happen
- Else: it executes if the condition in the if statement evaluates to False
- Elif (condition): if the condition in the if statement is False it checks the next elif statement if exists.

=> age = 17

=> if age >= 18:

 Print ("you are an adult now")

=> elif age < 0:

 Print ("you are not born yet")

=> else

 print("grow up")

Logical operators

=> and ⇒ checks if two or more conditions if true

=> or ⇒ checks if at least one condition is true

=> not ⇒ converts the boolean value, True if False, False if True

=> gpa = 1.9

=> if gpa > 3.5 && gpa <= 4.0:

 print ("you are an excellent student")

=> elif gpa > 2.5 & 3.5 <=:

 Print (" you are very good student")

And you get the point

=> student = True, teacher = False

=> if student or teacher:

 Print ("he is allowed to be in campus")

=> bored = not True → False

String methods

- Len \Rightarrow `len("string")` \rightarrow 6
- Find \Rightarrow `name.find(" ")` \rightarrow 3 - given name = "lol lol again" - the first occurrence
- rfind \Rightarrow last occurrence – both methods will return -1 if not found
- capitalize \Rightarrow `name.capitalize()` \rightarrow Anis - given name = "anis"
- upper \Rightarrow `name.upper` \rightarrow ANIS - given name = "Anis"
- lower \Rightarrow `name.lower` \rightarrow anis - given name = "ANIS"
- isdigit \Rightarrow `name.isdigit()` \rightarrow if it's a digit will return true otherwise false
- isalpha \Rightarrow `name.isalpha()` \rightarrow if it contains only alpha letters will return true otherwise false
- count \Rightarrow `name.count("-")` \rightarrow return the number of the occurrence of a character in a string
- replace \Rightarrow `name.count("-", " ")` \rightarrow will replace any characters with whatever you want

String indexing

- You can access elements of a string using [] operator
[start : end : step]
Ex: name = "anis"
`name[0]` \rightarrow a
`name[0:]` \rightarrow anis
`name[:]` \rightarrow anis
`name[-1]` \rightarrow s
`name[: -1]` \rightarrow sina (the last number is a step)

Loops

While loops:

\Rightarrow while True:

 Do something

That's infinite loop

⇒ num = 1

While num <= 3:

 Do something

 Num += 1

Loop that runs 3 times

For loops:

For i in range(1, 5):

 Do something

This loop runs 5 times

For l in string:

 Do something

This loop iterate over a string

And you can iterate over a list too