

A variable is used to store a value. You can think of a variable as storage that has a name and stores some value.

```
In [1]: a = 10
```

Here a is a variable and 10 is the value of variable a.

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In [4]: # declaring a variable count
count = 1
print(count)

# reassigning value to the variable count
count = "Hello World"
print(count)
```

```
1
Hello World
```

```
In [5]: #Assigning Values to Multiple Variables
a=1
b=2
print(a,b)
print (a)
print(b)
```

```
1 2
1
2
```

```
In [6]: #Swapping
x = 10
y = 20
x,y = y,x
print(x,y)
print(x)
print(y)
```

```
20 10
20
10
```

```
In [9]: #Deleting Variables
color = "Blue"
del color
print (color) # It will give error as color variable has been deletd.
```

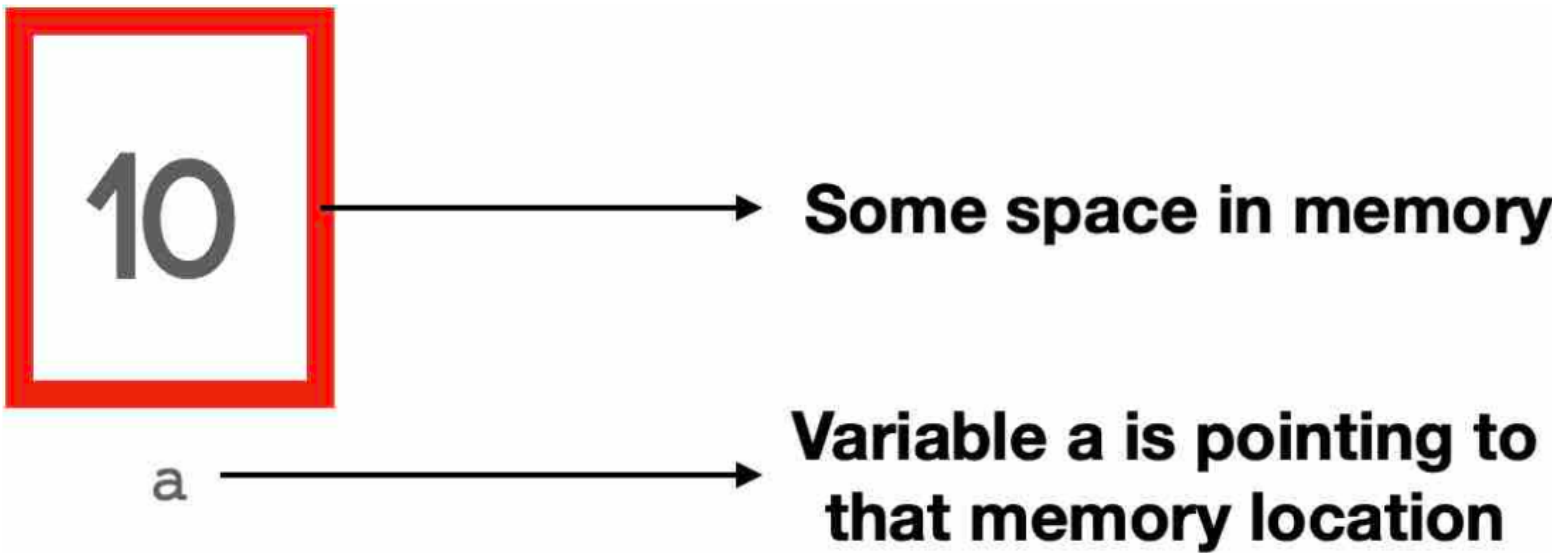
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-9-d667fb088018> in <module>
      2 color = "Blue"
      3 del color
----> 4 print (color) # It will give error as color variable has been deletd.

NameError: name 'color' is not defined
```

Memory Management in Python

In Python, when we use a variable, it is stored in the memory of the computer. For example, two variables having values 5 and 10 will be stored in two different memory locations by Python.

```
In [10]: a = 10
```



We can check the memory location of a value by using the `id()` function.

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In [12]: a = 10
b = 20
print(id(a)) # printing memory location pointed by variable a
print(id(b)) # printing memory location pointed by variable b
```

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140703429765200
140703429765520
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This id will be different every time you run your program because a different memory in the CPU will be allocated everytime.