Introduction to Python

What is Python?

Python is a high-level, interpreted programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It was created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991. Python emphasizes code readability and allows developers to express concepts in fewer lines of code compared to other languages like C++ or Java.

Key Features:

- Interpreted: Python code is executed line by line.
- **Dynamic Typing:** Variables do not need explicit declaration of their type.
- Cross-Platform: Python runs on Windows, macOS, Linux, and more.
- Extensive Libraries: Python has a rich ecosystem of libraries for tasks like data analysis, web development, and machine learning.

Applications:

- Data Science and Machine Learning: Libraries like Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, and TensorFlow are widely used for data analysis, visualization, and building machine learning models.
- Web Development: Frameworks like Django and Flask.
- Automation: Automating repetitive tasks such as web scraping.
- Game Development: Libraries like Pygame allow developers to create 2D games using Python.

Python IDEs

An Integrated Development Environment (IDE) or text editor is essential for writing and running Python code efficiently.

- Jupyter Notebook
- VS Code
- PyCharm
- Spyder

Check the version of python in colab

In [1]:

!python --version

Python 3.11.11

Commenting and Uncommenting Code in Google Colab

- Use the shortcut Ctrl + / to quickly comment or uncomment a selected line or block of code.
- This is a convenient way to toggle comments during debugging or testing without manually adding or removing comment symbols.

Writing and Running Your First Python Program

```
print("hello world")
hello world
In [3]:

x = "Hello World"
print("Hello World")
print(x)
type(x)

Hello World
Hello World
Out[3]:
str
```

Note: The code cell below will not execute due to an error present in it.

```
In []:
# print("a")
# print("b")
# print("c")
# print("d"
```

Defining variables

Variables are used to store data values.

Python uses dynamic typing, meaning you don't explicitly declare the type of a variable.

```
In []:

name = "Alice"  # String variable
age = 30  # Integer variable
height = 5.8  # Float variable
is_student = True  # Boolean variable
```

Variable Reassignment

- The variable a is initially assigned the value 5.
- It is then reassigned to the value 6.
- The final value of a is 6, as the last assignment overwrites the previous one.

```
In [4]:

a = 5
a = 6
a
Out[4]:
6
```

Rules for naming variables

- 1. Variable names can contain letters, numbers, and underscores.
- 2. Variable names cannot start with a number.

- 3. Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age, and AGE are different variables).
- 4. Avoid using reserved keywords (e.g., if, else, for, while, etc.).
- 5. Use descriptive names to make your code more readable.

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# Invalid variable names
# 1-variable = 10 # Invalid (starts with a number)
# my variable = 20 # Invalid (contains a space)
# if = 30  # Invalid (reserved keyword)
```

Avoid Overwriting Built-in Functions

- The line # print = 2 is commented out to prevent execution.
- Assigning a value to a built-in function name like print (e.g., print = 2) is discouraged because it
 overrides the original functionality of the function, leading to potential errors and unexpected behavior.
- Always use unique variable names to avoid conflicts with Python's built-in functions.

```
In [ ]:
```

```
\# Avoid using built-in function names for variables to prevent conflicts and errors. \# print = 2
```

In []:

```
# Valid variable names
_my_variable = 100  # Valid (starts with underscore)
myVariable = 200  # Valid (camel case notation)
MyVariable = 300  # Valid (Pascal case notation)
```

In []:

```
print(name)
print(age)
print(height)
print(is_student)
```

Alice 30 5.8

True

In []:

```
# Modifying variable values
age = 31 # Change the value of the 'age' variable
print(age)
```

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Data Types

Numeric

int (Integer):

```
In [ ]:
age = 30
print(age, type(age))
30 <class 'int'>
Float
Numbers with decimal points
In [ ]:
# float (Floating-point):
height = 5.8
print(height, type(height))
5.8 <class 'float'>
String
Sequence of characters
In [ ]:
name = "danial"
Indexing
In [ ]:
print(name[2])
n
Slicing
In [ ]:
print(name[2:4])
ni
In [ ]:
print(name[:3])
dan
In [ ]:
print(name[2:])
nial
In [ ]:
# for persian
name = "دانیال"
name[0:4]
```

Out[]:

'دانی'

String methods

```
In [ ]:
text = "Hello, World!"
```

Upper & Lower

Out[]:
'reza'

In []:

```
In [ ]:
uppercase text = text.upper()
lowercase text = text.lower()
print(f"Original: {text}")
print(f"Uppercase: {uppercase text}")
print(f"Lowercase: {lowercase text}")
Original: Hello, World!
Uppercase: HELLO, WORLD!
Lowercase: hello, world!
In [ ]:
name2 = 'ALi'
name2.lower()
Out[]:
'ali'
Replace
In [ ]:
new_text = text.replace("World", "Python")
print(f"Replaced: {new text}")
Replaced: Hello, Python!
In [ ]:
text = "this is a book. the book is good"
text.replace("book", "pen")
Out[]:
'this is a pen. the pen is good'
In [ ]:
name = "ali"
name.replace('ali', 'reza')
```

name[0] = '1' -> Error, becuase string is immutable and we can't change it.

Capitalize

```
In [ ]:
city = "tehran"
city.capitalize()
Out[]:
'Tehran'
In [ ]:
city
Out[]:
'tehran'
In [ ]:
city = "tehran"
city2 = city.capitalize()
print(city)
print(city2)
tehran
Tehran
f-string
In [ ]:
name = "Alice"
age = 30
print(f"My name is {name} and I am {age} years old.")
My name is Alice and I am 30 years old.
In [5]:
fname = "sara"
lname = "mohammadi"
full name = fname + " " + lname
age = 25
f"His name is {full name} and he is {age} years old"
Out[5]:
'His name is sara mohammadi and he is 25 years old'
```

Concatenation

```
In [ ]:
"ali" + "reza"
Out[ ]:
'alireza'
```

List

Ordered, mutable (changeable) collection of items

```
In [ ]:
my list = [1, 2, 3, "apple", True]
print(my_list, type(my_list))
[1, 2, 3, 'apple', True] <class 'list'>
Indexing
In [ ]:
my_list[2]
Out[]:
6
In [ ]:
my list[-3]
Out[]:
Slicing
In [ ]:
my_list[1:3]
Out[]:
[5, 6]
List Methods
append
Adds an element to the end of the list
In [ ]:
my_list = [1, 2, 3, "apple", True]
In [ ]:
my_list.append(4)
print("After append:", my_list)
```

insert

After append: [1, 2, 3, 'apple', True, 4]

```
In [ ]:
my list.insert(2, "banana")
print("After insert:", my_list)
```

```
After insert: [1, 2, 'banana', 3, 'apple', True, 4]
```

remove

Removes the first occurrence of a specific element

```
In [ ]:
```

```
my list.remove("apple")
print("After remove:", my list)
After remove: [1, 2, 'banana', 3, True, 4]
```

count

Returns the number of times a specific element appears in the list

```
In [ ]:
```

```
count of 2 = my list.count(2)
print("Count of 2:", count of 2)
```

Count of 2: 1

pop

Removes and returns the element at a specific index (default is the last element)

```
In [ ]:
```

```
popped element = my list.pop(3)
print("Popped element:", popped element)
print("After pop:", my list)
Popped element: 3
```

After pop: [1, 2, 'banana', True, 4]

sort

Sorts the elements of the list in ascending order (in-place)

```
In [ ]:
```

```
numbers = [5, 2, 8, 1, 9]
numbers.sort()
print("Sorted Numbers:", numbers)
```

```
Sorted Numbers: [1, 2, 5, 8, 9]
```

Mutable vs Immutable

Key Concepts

- Mutable Objects: These are objects whose state or content can be modified after creation.
- Immutable Objects: These are objects whose state or content cannot be changed after creation.
- Mutable Data Types: Lists, Dictionaries, Sets
- Immutable Data Types: Integers, Floats, Strings, Tuple

Comparison: List (Mutable) vs String (Immutable)

List (Mutable)

In []:
mv list

```
Lists are mutable, meaning their elements can be modified after creation

In [6]:

# Example
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list[0] = 10  # Modifying the first element
print (my_list)

[10, 2, 3]

String (Immutable)

Strings are immutable, meaning their content cannot be changed after creation.

In []:

my_string = "hello"
# my_string[0] = 'H'  # This would raise an error

In []:

my_string.replace('h', 'H')

Out[]:
```

```
# my_string[0] = 'H'  # This would raise an error

In []:
my_string.replace('h', 'H')
Out[]:
'Hello'
In []:
my_string
Out[]:
'hello'
In []:
new_string = my_string.replace('h', 'H')  # Creates a new string
print(new_string)
Hello
In []:
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 'ali', True]
print(my_list, type(my_list))
[1, 2, 3, 'ali', True] <class 'list'>
In []:
my_list[3] = 10
```

```
____
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 10, True]
In [ ]:
my_list[-1] = 20
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 10, 20]
In [ ]:
my_list.append(90)
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 90]
In [ ]:
my_list.insert(3, 4)
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90]
In [ ]:
my_list.extend([2, 4, 6])
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90, 2, 4, 6]
In [ ]:
my_list.append([2, 3, 4])
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90, 2, 4, 6, [2, 3, 4]]
In [ ]:
my_list[-1].append([1, 2, 3])
In [ ]:
my_list
```

```
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90, 2, 4, 6, [2, 3, 4, [1, 2, 3]]]
In [ ]:
my_list[-1][1] = 5
In [ ]:
my list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90, 2, 4, 6, [2, 5, 4, [1, 2, 3]]]
In [ ]:
my list[-1][-1][0] = 10
In [ ]:
my_list
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 90, 2, 4, 6, [2, 5, 4, [10, 2, 3]]]
In [ ]:
11 = [1, 2, 3]
12 = [4, 5, 6]
13 = 11 + 12
In [ ]:
13
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
In [ ]:
11.extend(12)
In [ ]:
11
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
In [ ]:
11 = [1, 2, 3]
In [ ]:
12 = 11
In [ ]:
print(id(l1), id(l2))
137370185386304 137370185386304
In [ ]:
print(11)
```

```
print(12)
[1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3]
In [ ]:
12.append(4)
In [ ]:
print(11)
print(12)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
[1, 2, 3, 4]
In [ ]:
11 = [1, 2, 3]
12 = 11.copy()
In [ ]:
id(11.copy())
Out[]:
137370186250816
In [ ]:
print(id(l1), id(l2))
137370186243968 137371031303808
In [ ]:
12.append(4)
In [ ]:
print(11)
print(12)
[1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3, 4]
In [ ]:
lst = [1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8]
lst[0]
Out[]:
1
In [ ]:
lst[1:4]
Out[]:
[2, 3, 6]
In [ ]:
lst[:100000]
Out[]:
[1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8]
```

Tuple

Ordered, immutable (unchangeable) collection of items

```
In [ ]:
my tuple = (1, 2, 3, "banana", False)
print(my_tuple, type(my_tuple))
(1, 2, 3, 'banana', False) <class 'tuple'>
Range
Represents a sequence of numbers
In [ ]:
my range = range(5) # Numbers from 0 to 4
```

Dictionary

Collection of key-value pairs

print(my_range, type(my_range))

range(0, 5) <class 'range'>

```
In [8]:
my_dict = {
    "name": "Bob",
    "age": 25,
    "city": "New York"
print(type(my_dict))
<class 'dict'>
In [9]:
my dict.get("name")
Out[9]:
'Bob'
In [10]:
my_dict.update({"age":26})
In [11]:
my_dict
Out[11]:
{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 26, 'city': 'New York'}
In [12]:
city = my dict.pop("age")
In [13]:
```

```
print(city)
my_dict
26
Out[13]:
{'name': 'Bob', 'city': 'New York'}
In [14]:
my_dict.pop("city")
Out[14]:
'New York'
In [15]:
my dict
Out[15]:
{ 'name': 'Bob'}
In [17]:
my_dict2 = {
    "name": "Bob",
    "age": 25,
    "city": "New York"
In [19]:
my dict2.keys()
Out[19]:
dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'city'])
In [18]:
my dict2.values()
Out[18]:
dict values(['Bob', 25, 'New York'])
In [20]:
my_dict2.items()
Out[20]:
dict_items([('name', 'Bob'), ('age', 25), ('city', 'New York')])
Set
Unordered collection of unique items
Set items are unordered, unchangeable, and do not allow duplicate values.
In [29]:
```

my set = {10, 50, 20, 3, 3, 4} # Duplicate 3 is removed

print(my_set, type(my_set))

In [30]:

{50, 3, 4, 20, 10} <class 'set'>

```
set1 = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
set2 = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}

In [31]:

set3 = set1.union(set2)
set3

Out[31]:
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'google', 'microsoft'}

In [33]:

set4 = set1.intersection(set2)
set4

Out[33]:
{'apple'}
```

Boolean Type

Represents True or False

```
In []:
    is_student = True
    print(is_student, type(is_student))
True <class 'bool'>
```

None

Represents the absence of a value

```
In []:
    result = None
    print(result, type(result))
None <class 'NoneType'>
```

Type Casting (Conversion)

int to float

```
In []:

age = 30
float_age = float(age)
print(f"Age as float: {float_age}, type: {type(float_age)}")

Age as float: 30.0, type: <class 'float'>
```

float to int

```
In [ ]:
height = 5.8
int_height = int(height)
```

```
print(f"Height as int: {int_height}, type: {type(int_height)}")
Height as int: 5, type: <class 'int'>
string to int
In [ ]:
string_num = "123"
int num = int(string num)
print(f"String num as int: {int_num}, type: {type(int_num)}")
String num as int: 123, type: <class 'int'>
int to string
In [ ]:
number = 42
string number = str(number)
print(f"Number as string: {string number}, type: {type(string number)}")
Number as string: 42, type: <class 'str'>
string to float
In [ ]:
string float = "3.14"
float from string = float(string float)
print(f"String float as float: {float_from_string}, type: {type(float_from_string)}")
String float as float: 3.14, type: <class 'float'>
list to tuple
In [ ]:
my list = [1, 2, 3]
my tuple = tuple(my list)
print(f"List as tuple: {my_tuple}, type: {type(my_tuple)}")
List as tuple: (1, 2, 3), type: <class 'tuple'>
tuple to list
In [ ]:
my tuple = (4, 5, 6)
my list = list(my tuple)
print(f"Tuple as list: {my_list}, type: {type(my_list)}")
Tuple as list: [4, 5, 6], type: <class 'list'>
input function
Get user input
In [ ]:
name = input("Enter your name: ")
age = int(input("Enter your age: ")) # Convert input to an integer
city = input("Enter your city: ")
```

Enter your name: name Enter your age: 23

```
Enter your city: shz

In []:

print("User Information:")
print("Name:", name)
print("Age:", age)
print("City:", city)

User Information:
Name: name
Age: 23
City: shz
```

Operators

Arithmetic Operators

```
In [ ]:
x = 10
y = 5
addition = x + y \# Addition
subtraction = x - y # Subtraction
multiplication = x * y # Multiplication
division = x / y \# Division
floor_division = x // y # Floor division
modulus = x % y # Modulus (remainder)
exponentiation = x ** y # Exponentiation
print(f"Addition: {addition}")
print(f"Subtraction: {subtraction}")
print(f"Multiplication: {multiplication}")
print(f"Division: {division}")
print(f"Floor Division: {floor division}")
print(f"Modulus: {modulus}")
print(f"Exponentiation: {exponentiation}")
```

Addition: 15
Subtraction: 5
Multiplication: 50
Division: 2.0
Floor Division: 2
Modulus: 0

Exponentiation: 100000

Comparison Operators

```
In []:

a = 10
b = 5

print(f"Is a equal to b? {a == b}")  # Equal to
print(f"Is a not equal to b? {a != b}")  # Not equal to
print(f"Is a greater than b? {a > b}")  # Greater than
print(f"Is a less than b? {a < b}")  # Less than
print(f"Is a greater than or equal to b? {a >= b}")  # Greater than or equal to
```

```
print(f"Is a less than or equal to b? {a <= b}") # Less than or equal to

Is a equal to b? False
Is a not equal to b? True
Is a greater than b? True
Is a less than b? False
Is a greater than or equal to b? True
Is a less than or equal to b? False</pre>
```

Comparison of Different Data Types

- The expression 5 == '5' compares an integer (5) with a string ('5').
- In most programming languages, this comparison will return False because the data types (integer vs. string) are different, even though their values appear similar.

```
In []:
5 == '5'
Out[]:
False
```

Logical Operators

```
In []:

p = True
q = False

print(f"p AND q: {p and q}") # Logical AND
print(f"p OR q: {p or q}") # Logical OR
print(f"NOT p: {not p}") # Logical NOT

p AND q: False
p OR q: True
NOT p: False
```

Assignment Operators

num1 after /= 4: 8.5

```
In []:
    num1 = 15
    num1 += 5 # num1 = num1 +5
    print(f"num1 after += 5: {num1}")
    num1 -= 3 # num1 = num1 - 3
    print(f"num1 after -= 3: {num1}")
    num1 *= 2 # num1 = num1 * 2
    print(f"num1 after *= 2: {num1}")
    num1 /= 4 # num1 = num1 / 4
    print(f"num1 after /= 4: {num1}")
    num1 %= 3 # num1 = num1 % 3
    print(f"num1 after %= 3: {num1}")
    num1 after += 5: 20
    num1 after -= 3: 17
    num1 after *= 2: 34
```

Conditional Statements

If statement

```
In []:

x = 10
if x > 5:
   print("x is greater than 5")

x is greater than 5
```

If-else statement

```
In [ ]:

x = 9.9
if x >= 10:
    print("Passed")
else:
    print("Failed")

y is not greater than 5

In [ ]:

number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
if number % 2 == 0:
    print(f"{number} is even")
else:
    print(f"{number} is odd")

Enter a number: 2
2 is even
```

If-elif-else statement

```
In []:

z = 7
if z > 10:
    print("z is greater than 10")
elif z > 5:
    print("z is greater than 5 but not greater than 10")
else:
    print("z is not greater than 5")
```

z is greater than 5 but not greater than 10

Nested if statements

```
In []:

age = 20
if age >= 18:
    print("You are an adult")
    if age >= 65:
        print("You are also a senior citizen")
    else:
        print("You are not a senior citizen.")
else:
    print("You are a minor.")

You are an adult
You are not a senior citizen.
```

Using logical operators in conditions

```
In []:

temperature = 25
if temperature > 20 and temperature < 30:
    print("The temperature is pleasant")

The temperature is pleasant

In []:

is_raining = True
if not is_raining:
    print("Let's go outside!")
else:
    print("It's raining, stay inside!")</pre>
```

It's raining, stay inside!

Ternary operator

```
In [ ]:
result = "x is greater than 5" if x > 5 else "x is not greater than 5"
```

Loops

For loop

```
In []:
for i in range(5): # Iterate from 0 to 4
    print(i)

0
1
2
3
```

```
In [ ]:
names = ['ali', 'reza', 'mina', 'sara']
for name in names:
 print(f"hello {name}")
hello ali
hello reza
hello mina
hello sara
In [ ]:
names = ['ali', 'reza', 'mina', 'sara']
for i in range(len(names)):
 print(f"student {i}: {names[i]}")
student 0: ali
student 1: reza
student 2: mina
student 3: sara
In [ ]:
fact = 1
n = int(input("factorial of n: "))
for i in range(1, n+1):
 fact *= i
  print (fact)
print(f"factorial of {n} is {fact}")
factorial of n: 5
1
2
6
24
120
factorial of 5 is 120
Break statement
```

```
In []:

for i in range(10):
    if i == 5:
        break # Exit the loop when i is 5
        print(i)

0
1
2
3
4
```

Continue statement

```
In [35]:

for i in range(10):
   if i % 2 == 0:
      continue # Skip even numbers
   print(i)
```

```
3
5
7
9
```

While loop

```
In [ ]:
d = 5
fact = 1
c = 1
while c <= d:</pre>
 fact = fact * c
 c += 1
print(fact)
120
In [ ]:
user input = input("Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): ")
while user input != 'q':
 print("Still There!")
 user input = input("Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): ")
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): q
In [ ]:
while True:
 user input = input("Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): ")
  if user input == 'q':
   break
  print("Still There!")
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): q
```

Function

Define a function

```
In []:
b = 6 # global variable
def add_numbers():
    c = 5 # local variable
    return a + b

In []:
print(a)

In []:
print(c) # we got an error, because c is a local variable
```

Positional Argument

```
In []:

def add_numbers2(a, b):
    return a + b

In []:

result = add_numbers2(2, 3)
    print(result)
```

Keyword Argument

```
In []:

def greet(name, greeting):
   return f"{greeting}, {name}!"

result = greet(greeting="Hi", name="Alice")
print(result)

Hi, Alice!
```

Default argument

```
In []:

def add_numbers3(a, b=5):
    return a + b

In []:

result = add_numbers3(3)
print(result)

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In []:

def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    for i in range(1, n+1):
        fact *= i
```

```
return fact
n = int(input("factorial of n: "))
fact = factorial(n)
print(fact)
factorial of n: 3
In [ ]:
def fibo(i):
 f1 = 0
 f2 = 1
  if i<= 2:
    return i-1
  for c in range (3, i+1):
   f3 = f2 + f1
    f2 = f3
  return f3
for x in range(1,8):
 print(fibo(x))
0
1
1
2
3
5
8
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Exception Handling

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In [ ]:
number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
Enter a number: s
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
ValueError
<ipython-input-123-76c9e59d7c5b> in <math><cell line: 0>()
---> 1 number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 's'
In [ ]:
trv:
 # Code that might raise an exception
 number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
  print (number)
except Exception as e:
  # Handle the specific exception
  print(f"Error: {e}")
Enter a number: d
Error: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'd'
In [ ]:
ZeroDivisionError
                                           Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-125-cd759d3fcf39> in <cell line: 0>()
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ZeroDivisionError: division by zero

In []:

try:
    result = 10 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")

Error: division by zero
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