PYTHON!!

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INDENTATION

- ▶ Indentation refers to the spaces at the beginning of a code line.
- ► Where in other programming languages the indentation in code is for readability only, the indentation in Python is very important.
- Python uses indentation to indicate a block of code.

#Comments

- Python has commenting capability for the purpose of in-code documentation.
- Comments start with a #, and Python will render the rest of the line as a comment
- ► Comments can be used to explain Python code.
- Comments can be used to make the code more readable.
- ► Comments can be used to prevent execution when testing code.

Variables

- ▶ In Python, variables are created when you assign a value to it.
- **Python has no command for declaring a variable.
- ▶ A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it.
- Variables do not need to be declared with any particular type, and can even change type after they have been set.

DATA TYPES

- ► As example we are using mostly three types
 - **▶ INTEGER**
 - **▶ FLOAT**
 - **▶ STRING**

Single or Double Quotes?

String variables can be declared either by using single or double quotes.

Case-Sensitive

Variable names

- A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total_volume). Rules for Python variables:
 - ▶ A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
 - ► A variable name cannot start with a number
 - ► A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and _)
 - Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables
- Example
 - **▶ Legal variable names:**

```
myvar = "John"
my_var = "John"
_my_var = "John"
myVar = "John"
MYVAR = "John"
myvar2 = "John"
```

Example

Illegal variable names:

2myvar = "John"
my-var = "John"
my var = "John"

Several Techniques:

Camel Case

Each word, except the first, starts with a capital letter: myVariableName = "John"

Pascal Case

Each word starts with a capital letter: MyVariableName = "John"

Snake Case

Each word is separated by an underscore character: my_variable_name = "John"

Many Values to Multiple Variables

Python allows you to assign values to multiple variables in one line

Output Variables

- > The Python print statement is often used to output variables.
- > To combine both text and a variable, Python uses the + character.

Global Variables

- Variables that are created outside of a function (as in all of the examples above) are known as global variables.
- ► Global variables can be used by everyone, both inside of functions and outside.

Keyword

► **Keywords** are the reserved words in **Python**. We cannot use a **keyword** as a variable name, function name or any other identifier.

Concatenate

► In formal language theory and computer programming, string concatenation is the operation of joining character strings end-to-end.

Built-in Data Types

- ▶ In programming, data type is an important concept.
- Variables can store data of different types, and different types can do different things.
- Python has the following data types built-in by default, in these categories.

Text Type:

str

Numeric Types: int, float, complex

Sequence Types:

list, tuple, range

Mapping Type:

dict

Set Types:

set, frozenset

Boolean

bool

Type:

Binary Types: bytes, bytearray, memoryview

Numbers

- ► There are three numeric types in Python:
 - **▶** Int
 - **▶** Float
 - **▶** Complex

Type Conversion

we can convert from one type to another with the int(), float(), and complex() methods.

Random

Python does not have a random() function to make a random number, but Python has a built-in module called random that can be used to make random numbers.

Strings

- Strings in python are surrounded by either single quotation marks, or double quotation marks.
- Multiline Strings.

Strings are Arrays

- Like many other popular programming languages, strings in Python are arrays of bytes representing unicode characters.
- ► However, Python does not have a character data type, a single character is simply a string with a length of 1.
- Square brackets can be used to access elements of the string.

Extraction:

▶ Strings extraction .