

PYTHON NOTES

By : @curious--programmer

What is python?

- 1] python is a General purpose, dynamic, high-level and interpreted programming language.
- 2] it supports object oriented programming approach to develop applications.
- 3] python is easy to learn yet powerful and versatile scripting language, which makes it attractive for application development.
- 4] python's syntax and dynamic typing with its interpreted nature make it an ideal language for scripting and Rapid application development.

Python History :

1] Python was invented by Guido van Rossum in 1991 at CWI in netherland.

2] The idea of python programming language has taken from the ABC programming language or we can say that ABC is a predecessor of python language.

Why to learn python?

Python provides many useful feature for programmers. i have listed below some essential feature.

@curious.. programmer

- easy to learn
- expressive language
- interpreted language
- object oriented language
- open source language
- integrated
- dynamic memory allocation
- embeddable

Where is Python used?

Python is a general purpose programming language and it is used in almost every technical field.

The various areas of python are given below -

- Data science
- Data mining
- Desktop application
- Console-based application
- mobile applications
- Software development
- Artificial intelligence
- web applications

Python Popular framework and libraries

python has wide range of libraries and frameworks used in various field such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, web application etc.

- web development - Django, flask, cherrypy
- GUI Based application - Tk, PyGTK, PyJS etc.
- machine learning - Tensorflow, PyTorch
- mathematics - numpy, pandas.

Python installation

Python installation on Windows

- 1] Go to www.python.org/downloads/
- 2] Download python as per your system requirement
- 3] Click on python Released for windows. Select the link for latest python3.
- 4] Scroll to the bottom, select either windows x86-64 executable installer for 64-bit or windows x86 executable installer for 32-bit

Best python IDEs

- Pycharm @curious-programmer
- Spyder
- VS Code
- PyDev
- Atom

chapter 2 : modules, comment, pip

python first programme :

python programme to print helloworld!

print function : print function displays the given object to screen or the text stream file.

Create file with name
- Hello.py

@curious-programmer

print("Hello world!")

execute python file

Unlike other programming language, python print() is most unique and versatile.

input :

print("Helloworld!")

output :

Helloworld!

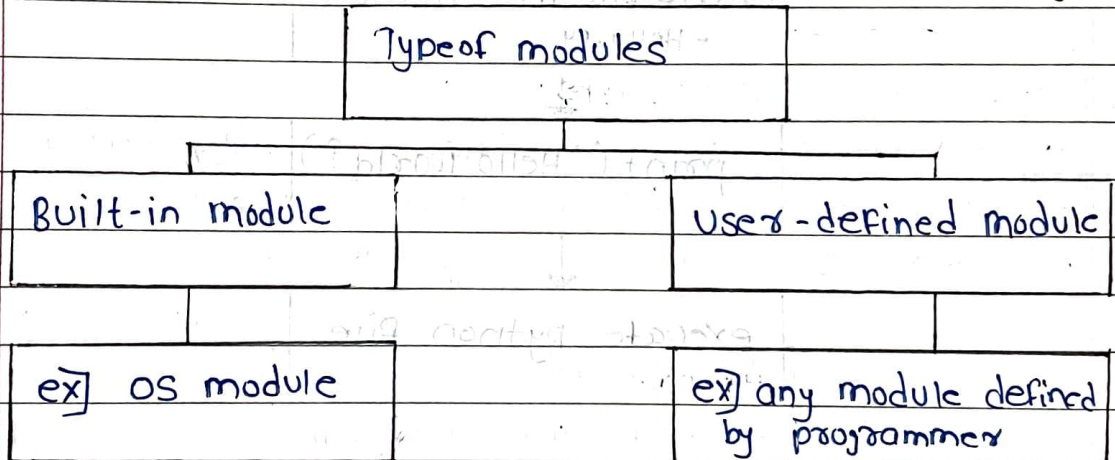
modules in python

A python module is a containing python definition and statement. A module can be define function classes and variables.

In other words we can say that our python code file saved with the extension (.py) is treated as a module.

modules in python provides flexibility to organize code in logical way.

@curious-programmer



you can install external modules by pip

Comments in Python

Comments are the lines in the code that are ignored by compiler during execution of program.

Comments enhance the readability of code and help the programmer to understand the code.

There are three types of comments in Python -

- Single line Comment
- Multi line Comment
- Docstring comment

Single-line comments:

Python single-line comments start with a hashtag symbol (#) with no white spaces and last till the end of line.

example :

```
# print Hello! to console
print("Hello")
```

if the comment exceeds one line then put a hashtag in next line and continue the comment.

python multiline comments :

python dose not provide option for multiline comment. However, there are different ways through which we can write multiline comment

python ignores the string literals that are not assign to a variable so we can use this as multi-line comments.

example :-

```
""" this is a python  
multiple line comment """  
print("Hello!")
```

@curious-programmer

pip

pip is a package management system written in python used to install and manage software package

it connects to an online repository of public package, called python package index.

ex] pip install pygame