# Our First Program

Today we will write our first ever python program from scratch. It will consist of a bunch of print statements. print can be used to print something on the console in python

## Quick Quiz

Write a program to print a poem in Python. Choose the poem of your choice and publish your repl

print("---Your poem here---")

Please make sure you attempt this. Might be easy for some of you but please finish each and every task

**Python Comments**

A comment is a part of the coding file that the programmer does not want to execute, rather the programmer uses it to either explain a block of code or to avoid the execution of a specific part of code while testing.

**Single-Line Comments:**

To write a comment just add a ‘#’ at the start of the line.

**Example 1**

#This is a 'Single-Line Comment'

print("This is a print statement.")

Output:

This is a print statement.

**Example 2**

print("Hello World !!!") #Printing Hello World

Output:

Hello World !!!

**Example 3:**

print("Python Program")

#print("Python Program")

**Output:**

Python Program

**Multi-Line Comments:**

To write multi-line comments you can use ‘#’ at each line or you can use the multiline string.

**Example 1:** The use of ‘#’.

Explain

#It will execute a block of code if a specified condition is true.

#If the condition is false then it will execute another block of code.

p = 7

if (p > 5):

print("p is greater than 5.")

else:

print("p is not greater than 5.")

Output:

p is greater than 5.

**Example 2:** The use of multiline string.

Explain

"""This is an if-else statement.

It will execute a block of code if a specified condition is true.

If the condition is false then it will execute another block of code."""

p = 7

if (p > 5):

print("p is greater than 5.")

else:

print("p is not greater than 5.")

**Output**

p is greater than 5.

**Escape Sequence Characters**

To insert characters that cannot be directly used in a string, we use an escape sequence character.

An escape sequence character is a backslash \ followed by the character you want to insert.

An example of a character that cannot be directly used in a string is a double quote inside a string that is surrounded by double quotes:

print("This doesnt "execute")

print("This will \" execute")

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Result** | **Try it** |
| \' | Single Quote | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_escape2) |
| \\ | Backslash | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_backslash) |
| \n | New Line | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_newline) |
| \r | Carriage Return | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_r) |
| \t | Tab | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_t) |
| \b | Backspace | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_string_b) |
| \f | Form Feed |  |
| \ooo | Octal value | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_string_octal) |
| \xhh | Hex value |  |

**More on Print statement**

The syntax of a print statement looks something like this:

print(object(s), sep=separator, end=end, file=file, flush=flush)

**Other Parameters of Print Statement**

1. object(s): Any object, and as many as you like. Will be converted to string before printed
2. sep='separator': Specify how to separate the objects, if there is more than one. Default is ' '
3. end='end': Specify what to print at the end. Default is '\n' (line feed)
4. file: An object with a write method. Default is sys.stdout

Parameters 2 to 4 are optional

## What is a variable?

Variable is like a container that holds data. Very similar to how our containers in kitchen holds sugar, salt etc Creating a variable is like creating a placeholder in memory and assigning it some value. In Python its as easy as writing:

Explain

a = 1

b = True

c = "Harry"

d = None

These are four variables of different data types.

## What is a Data Type?

Data type specifies the type of value a variable holds. This is required in programming to do various operations without causing an error.  
In python, we can print the type of any operator using type function:

Explain

a = 1

print(type(a))

b = "1"

print(type(b))

By default, python provides the following built-in data types:

## 1. Numeric data: int, float, complex

* int: 3, -8, 0
* float: 7.349, -9.0, 0.0000001
* complex: 6 + 2i

## 2. Text data: str

str: "Hello World!!!", "Python Programming"

## 3. Boolean data:

Boolean data consists of values True or False.

## 4. Sequenced data: list, tuple

**list:** A list is an ordered collection of data with elements separated by a comma and enclosed within square brackets. Lists are mutable and can be modified after creation.

**Example:**

list1 = [8, 2.3, [-4, 5], ["apple", "banana"]]

print(list1)

Output:

[8, 2.3, [-4, 5], ['apple', 'banana']]

**Tuple:** A tuple is an ordered collection of data with elements separated by a comma and enclosed within parentheses. Tuples are immutable and can not be modified after creation.

**Example:**

tuple1 = (("parrot", "sparrow"), ("Lion", "Tiger"))

print(tuple1)

Output:

(('parrot', 'sparrow'), ('Lion', 'Tiger'))

## 5. Mapped data: dict

**dict:** A dictionary is an unordered collection of data containing a key:value pair. The key:value pairs are enclosed within curly brackets.

**Example:**

dict1 = {"name":"Sakshi", "age":20, "canVote":True}

print(dict1)

Output:

{'name': 'Sakshi', 'age': 20, 'canVote': True}

**Operators**

Python has different types of operators for different operations. To create a calculator we require arithmetic operators.

**Arithmetic operators**

| **Operator** | **Operator Name** | **Example** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| + | Addition | 15+7 |
| - | Subtraction | 15-7 |
| \* | Multiplication | 5\*7 |
| \*\* | Exponential | 5\*\*3 |
| / | Division | 5/3 |
| % | Modulus | 15%7 |
| // | Floor Division | 15//7 |

**Exercise**

Explain

n = 15

m = 7

ans1 = n+m

print("Addition of",n,"and",m,"is", ans1)

ans2 = n-m

print("Subtraction of",n,"and",m,"is", ans2)

ans3 = n\*m

print("Multiplication of",n,"and",m,"is", ans3)

ans4 = n/m

print("Division of",n,"and",m,"is", ans4)

ans5 = n%m

print("Modulus of",n,"and",m,"is", ans5)

ans6 = n//m

print("Floor Division of",n,"and",m,"is", ans6)

**Explanation**

Here 'n' and 'm' are two variables in which the integer value is being stored. Variables 'ans1' , 'ans2' ,'ans3', 'ans4','ans5' and 'ans6' contains the outputs corresponding to addition, subtraction,multiplication, division, modulus and floor division respectively.

Python Assignment Operators

Assignment operators are used to assign values to variables:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Example** | **Same As** | **Try it** |
| = | x = 5 | x = 5 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass1) |
| += | x += 3 | x = x + 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass2) |
| -= | x -= 3 | x = x - 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass3) |
| \*= | x \*= 3 | x = x \* 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass4) |
| /= | x /= 3 | x = x / 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass5) |
| %= | x %= 3 | x = x % 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass6) |
| //= | x //= 3 | x = x // 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass7) |
| \*\*= | x \*\*= 3 | x = x \*\* 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass8) |
| &= | x &= 3 | x = x & 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass9) |
| |= | x |= 3 | x = x | 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_ass10) |
| := | print(x := 3) | x = 3 print(x) |  |

Python Comparison Operators

Comparison operators are used to compare two values:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Name** | **Example** | **Try it** |
| == | Equal | x == y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_compare1) |
| != | Not equal | x != y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_compare2) |
| > | Greater than | x > y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_compare4) |
| < | Less than | x < y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_compare5) |
| >= | Greater than or equal to | x >= y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_compare6) |
| <= | Less than or equal to | x <= y |  |

Python Logical Operators

Logical operators are used to combine conditional statements:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** | **Try it** |
| and | Returns True if both statements are true | x < 5 and  x < 10 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_logical1) |
| orloo | Returns True if one of the statements is true | x < 5 or x < 4 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_logical2) |
| not | Reverse the result, returns False if the result is true | not(x < 5 and x < 10) |  |

Python Identity Operators

Identity operators are used to compare the objects, not if they are equal, but if they are actually the same object, with the same memory location:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** | **Try it** |
| is | Returns True if both variables are the same object | x is y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_identity1) |
| is not | Returns True if both variables are not the same object | x is not y |  |

Python Membership Operators

Membership operators are used to test if a sequence is presented in an object:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** | **Try it** |
| in | Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is present in the object | x in y | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_membership1) |
| not in | Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is not present in the object | x not in y |  |

# Typecasting in python

The conversion of one data type into the other data type is known as type casting in python or type conversion in python.

Python supports a wide variety of functions or methods like: int(), float(), str(), ord(), hex(), oct(), tuple(), set(), list(), dict(), etc. for the type casting in python.

## Two Types of Typecasting:

1. Explicit Conversion (Explicit type casting in python)
2. Implicit Conversion (Implicit type casting in python).

### Explicit typecasting:

The conversion of one data type into another data type, done via developer or programmer's intervention or manually as per the requirement, is known as explicit type conversion.

It can be achieved with the help of Python’s built-in type conversion functions such as int(), float(), hex(), oct(), str(), etc .

### Example of explicit typecasting:

Explain

string = "15"

number = 7

string\_number = int(string) #throws an error if the string is not a valid integer

sum= number + string\_number

print("The Sum of both the numbers is: ", sum)

### Output:

The Sum of both the numbers is 22

### Implicit type casting:

Data types in Python do not have the same level i.e. ordering of data types is not the same in Python. Some of the data types have higher-order, and some have lower order. While performing any operations on variables with different data types in Python, one of the variable's data types will be changed to the higher data type. According to the level, one data type is converted into other by the Python interpreter itself (automatically). This is called, implicit typecasting in python.

Python converts a smaller data type to a higher data type to prevent data loss.

### Example of implicit type casting:

Explain

# Python automatically converts

# a to int

a = 7

print(type(a))

# Python automatically converts b to float

b = 3.0

print(type(b))

# Python automatically converts c to float as it is a float addition

c = a + b

print(c)

print(type(c))

### Ouput:

Explain

<class 'int'>

<class 'float'>

10.0

<class 'float'>

# Taking User Input in python

In python, we can take user input directly by using input() function.This input function gives a return value as string/character hence we have to pass that into a variable

## Syntax:

variable=input()

But input function returns the value as string. Hence we have to typecast them whenever required to another datatype.

## Example:

variable=int(input())

variable=float(input())

We can also display a text using input function. This will make input() function take user input and display a message as well

## Example:

a=input("Enter the name: ")

print(a)

## Output:

Enter the name: Harry

Harry

# What are strings?

In python, anything that you enclose between single or double quotation marks is considered a string. A string is essentially a sequence or array of textual data. Strings are used when working with Unicode characters.

## Example

name = "Harry"

print("Hello, " + name)

## Output

Hello, Harry

Note: It does not matter whether you enclose your strings in single or double quotes, the output remains the same.

Sometimes, the user might need to put quotation marks in between the strings. Example, consider the sentence: He said, “I want to eat an apple”.

How will you print this statement in python?: He said, "I want to eat an apple". We will definitely use single quotes for our convenience

print('He said, "I want to eat an apple".')

## Multiline Strings

If our string has multiple lines, we can create them like this:

Explain

a = """Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,

consectetur adipiscing elit,

sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt

ut labore et dolore magna aliqua."""

print(a)

## Accessing Characters of a String

In Python, string is like an array of characters. We can access parts of string by using its index which starts from 0.  
Square brackets can be used to access elements of the string.

print(name[0])

print(name[1])

## Looping through the string

We can loop through strings using a for loop like this:

for character in name:

print(character)

Above code prints all the characters in the string name one by one!

# String Slicing & Operations on String

# Length of a String

We can find the length of a string using len() function.

## Example:

fruit = "Mango"

len1 = len(fruit)

print("Mango is a", len1, "letter word.")

## Output:

Mango is a 5 letter word.

# String as an array

A string is essentially a sequence of characters also called an array. Thus we can access the elements of this array.

## Example:

pie = "ApplePie"

print(pie[:5])

print(pie[6]) #returns character at specified index

## Output:

Apple

i

Note: This method of specifying the start and end index to specify a part of a string is called slicing.

## Slicing Example:

Explain

pie = "ApplePie"

print(pie[:5]) #Slicing from Start

print(pie[5:]) #Slicing till End

print(pie[2:6]) #Slicing in between

print(pie[-8:]) #Slicing using negative index

## Output:

Explain

Apple

Pie

pleP

ApplePie

# Loop through a String:

Strings are arrays and arrays are iterable. Thus we can loop through strings.

## Example:

alphabets = "ABCDE"

for i in alphabets:

print(i)

## Output:

Explain

A

B

C

D

E

# String methods

Python provides a set of built-in methods that we can use to alter and modify the strings.

## upper() :

The upper() method converts a string to upper case.

### Example:

str1 = "AbcDEfghIJ"

print(str1.upper())

### Output:

ABCDEFGHIJ

## lower()

The lower() method converts a string to lower case.

### Example:

str1 = "AbcDEfghIJ"

print(str1.lower())

### Output:

abcdefghij

## strip() :

The strip() method removes any white spaces before and after the string.

### Example:

str2 = " Silver Spoon "

print(str2.strip)

### Output:

Silver Spoon

## rstrip() :

the rstrip() removes any trailing characters. Example:

str3 = "Hello !!!"

print(str3.rstrip("!"))

### Output:

Hello

## replace() :

The replace() method replaces all occurences of a string with another string. Example:

str2 = "Silver Spoon"

print(str2.replace("Sp", "M"))

### Output:

Silver Moon

## split() :

The split() method splits the given string at the specified instance and returns the separated strings as list items.

### Example:

str2 = "Silver Spoon"

print(str2.split(" ")) #Splits the string at the whitespace " ".

### Output:

['Silver', 'Spoon']

There are various other string methods that we can use to modify our strings.

## capitalize() :

The capitalize() method turns only the first character of the string to uppercase and the rest other characters of the string are turned to lowercase. The string has no effect if the first character is already uppercase.

### Example:

Explain

str1 = "hello"

capStr1 = str1.capitalize()

print(capStr1)

str2 = "hello WorlD"

capStr2 = str2.capitalize()

print(capStr2)

### Output:

Hello

Hello world

## center() :

The center() method aligns the string to the center as per the parameters given by the user.

### Example:

str1 = "Welcome to the Console!!!"

print(str1.center(50))

### Output:

Welcome to the Console!!!

We can also provide padding character. It will fill the rest of the fill characters provided by the user.

### Example:

str1 = "Welcome to the Console!!!"

print(str1.center(50, "."))

### Output:

............Welcome to the Console!!!.............

## count() :

The count() method returns the number of times the given value has occurred within the given string.

### Example:

str2 = "Abracadabra"

countStr = str2.count("a")

print(countStr)

### Output:

4

## endswith() :

The endswith() method checks if the string ends with a given value. If yes then return True, else return False.

### Example :

str1 = "Welcome to the Console !!!"

print(str1.endswith("!!!"))

### Output:

True

We can even also check for a value in-between the string by providing start and end index positions.

### Example:

str1 = "Welcome to the Console !!!"

print(str1.endswith("to", 4, 10))

### Output:

True

## find() :

The find() method searches for the first occurrence of the given value and returns the index where it is present. If given value is absent from the string then return -1.

### Example:

str1 = "He's name is Dan. He is an honest man."

print(str1.find("is"))

### Output:

10

As we can see, this method is somewhat similar to the index() method. The major difference being that index() raises an exception if value is absent whereas find() does not.

### Example:

str1 = "He's name is Dan. He is an honest man."

print(str1.find("Daniel"))

### Output:

-1

## index() :

The index() method searches for the first occurrence of the given value and returns the index where it is present. If given value is absent from the string then raise an exception.

### Example:

str1 = "He's name is Dan. Dan is an honest man."

print(str1.index("Dan"))

### Output:

13

As we can see, this method is somewhat similar to the find() method. The major difference being that index() raises an exception if value is absent whereas find() does not.

### Example:

str1 = "He's name is Dan. Dan is an honest man."

print(str1.index("Daniel"))

### Output:

ValueError: substring not found

## isalnum() :

The isalnum() method returns True only if the entire string only consists of A-Z, a-z, 0-9. If any other characters or punctuations are present, then it returns False.

### Example 1:

str1 = "WelcomeToTheConsole"

print(str1.isalnum())

Output:

True

## isalpha() :

The isalnum() method returns True only if the entire string only consists of A-Z, a-z. If any other characters or punctuations or numbers(0-9) are present, then it returns False.

### Example :

str1 = "Welcome"

print(str1.isalpha())

### Output:

True

## islower() :

The islower() method returns True if all the characters in the string are lower case, else it returns False.

### Example:

str1 = "hello world"

print(str1.islower())

### Output:

True

## isprintable() :

The isprintable() method returns True if all the values within the given string are printable, if not, then return False.

### Example :

str1 = "We wish you a Merry Christmas"

print(str1.isprintable())

### Output:

True

## isspace() :

The isspace() method returns True only and only if the string contains white spaces, else returns False.

### Example:

Explain

str1 = " " #using Spacebar

print(str1.isspace())

str2 = " " #using Tab

print(str2.isspace())

### Output:

True

True

## istitle() :

The istitile() returns True only if the first letter of each word of the string is capitalized, else it returns False.

### Example:

str1 = "World Health Organization"

print(str1.istitle())

### Output:

True

### Example:

str2 = "To kill a Mocking bird"

print(str2.istitle())

### Output:

False

## isupper() :

The isupper() method returns True if all the characters in the string are upper case, else it returns False.

### Example :

str1 = "WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION"

print(str1.isupper())

### Output:

True

## startswith() :

The endswith() method checks if the string starts with a given value. If yes then return True, else return False.

### Example :

str1 = "Python is a Interpreted Language"

print(str1.startswith("Python"))

### Output:

True

## swapcase() :

The swapcase() method changes the character casing of the string. Upper case are converted to lower case and lower case to upper case.

### Example:

str1 = "Python is a Interpreted Language"

print(str1.swapcase())

### Output:

pYTHON IS A iNTERPRETED lANGUAGE

### title() :

The title() method capitalizes each letter of the word within the string.

### Example:

str1 = "He's name is Dan. Dan is an honest man."

print(str1.title())

### Output:

He'S Name Is Dan. Dan Is An Honest Man.

# if-else Statements

Sometimes the programmer needs to check the evaluation of certain expression(s), whether the expression(s) evaluate to True or False. If the expression evaluates to False, then the program execution follows a different path than it would have if the expression had evaluated to True.

Based on this, the conditional statements are further classified into following types:

* if
* if-else
* if-else-elif
* nested if-else-elif.

## An if……else statement evaluates like this:

### if the expression evaluates True:

Execute the block of code inside if statement. After execution return to the code out of the if……else block.\

### if the expression evaluates False:

Execute the block of code inside else statement. After execution return to the code out of the if……else block.

## Example:

Explain

applePrice = 210

budget = 200

if (applePrice <= budget):

print("Alexa, add 1 kg Apples to the cart.")

else:

print("Alexa, do not add Apples to the cart.")

## Output:

Alexa, do not add Apples to the cart.

# elif Statements

Sometimes, the programmer may want to evaluate more than one condition, this can be done using an elif statement.

### Working of an elif statement

Execute the block of code inside if statement if the initial expression evaluates to True. After execution return to the code out of the if block.

Execute the block of code inside the first elif statement if the expression inside it evaluates True. After execution return to the code out of the if block.

Execute the block of code inside the second elif statement if the expression inside it evaluates True. After execution return to the code out of the if block.  
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.  
.  
Execute the block of code inside the nth elif statement if the expression inside it evaluates True. After execution return to the code out of the if block.

Execute the block of code inside else statement if none of the expression evaluates to True. After execution return to the code out of the if block.

## Example:

Explain

num = 0

if (num < 0):

print("Number is negative.")

elif (num == 0):

print("Number is Zero.")

else:

print("Number is positive.")

## Output:

Number is Zero.

# Nested if statements

We can use if, if-else, elif statements inside other if statements as well.  
Example:

Explain

num = 18

if (num < 0):

print("Number is negative.")

elif (num > 0):

if (num <= 10):

print("Number is between 1-10")

elif (num > 10 and num <= 20):

print("Number is between 11-20")

else:

print("Number is greater than 20")

else:

print("Number is zero")

Output:

Number is between 11-20

**Excersice 2: Good Morning Sir**

Create a python program capable of greeting you with Good Morning, Good Afternoon and Good Evening. Your program should use time module to get the current hour. Here is a sample program and documentation link for you:

Explain

import time

timestamp = time.strftime('%H:%M:%S')

print(timestamp)

timestamp = time.strftime('%H')

print(timestamp)

timestamp = time.strftime('%M')

print(timestamp)

timestamp = time.strftime('%S')

print(timestamp)

Python Dates

A date in Python is not a data type of its own, but we can import a module named datetime to work with dates as date objects.

### Example[Get your own Python Server](https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_server.asp)

Import the datetime module and display the current date:

import datetime  
  
x = datetime.datetime.now()  
print(x)

Date Output

When we execute the code from the example above the result will be:

2024-07-08 18:21:33.560923

The date contains year, month, day, hour, minute, second, and microsecond.

The datetime module has many methods to return information about the date object.

Here are a few examples, you will learn more about them later in this chapter:

Example

Return the year and name of weekday:

import datetime  
  
x = datetime.datetime.now()  
  
print(x.year)  
print(x.strftime("%A"))

Creating Date Objects

To create a date, we can use the datetime() class (constructor) of the datetime module.

The datetime() class requires three parameters to create a date: year, month, day.

Example

Create a date object:

import datetime  
  
x = datetime.datetime(2020, 5, 17)  
  
print(x)

The datetime() class also takes parameters for time and timezone (hour, minute, second, microsecond, tzone), but they are optional, and has a default value of 0, (None for timezone).

The strftime() Method

The datetime object has a method for formatting date objects into readable strings.

The method is called strftime(), and takes one parameter, format, to specify the format of the returned string:

Example

Display the name of the month:

import datetime  
  
x = datetime.datetime(2018, 6, 1)  
  
print(x.strftime("%B"))

A reference of all the legal format codes:

|  |  |  |  |
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| **Directive** | **Description** | **Example** | **Try it** |
| %a | Weekday, short version | Wed | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_a) |
| %A | Weekday, full version | Wednesday | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_a2) |
| %w | Weekday as a number 0-6, 0 is Sunday | 3 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_w) |
| %d | Day of month 01-31 | 31 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_d) |
| %b | Month name, short version | Dec | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_b) |
| %B | Month name, full version | December | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_b2) |
| %m | Month as a number 01-12 | 12 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_m) |
| %y | Year, short version, without century | 18 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_y) |
| %Y | Year, full version | 2018 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_y2) |
| %H | Hour 00-23 | 17 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_h2) |
| %I | Hour 00-12 | 05 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_i2) |
| %p | AM/PM | PM | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_p) |
| %M | Minute 00-59 | 41 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_m2) |
| %S | Second 00-59 | 08 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_s2) |
| %f | Microsecond 000000-999999 | 548513 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_f) |
| %z | UTC offset | +0100 |  |
| %Z | Timezone | CST |  |
| %j | Day number of year 001-366 | 365 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_j) |
| %U | Week number of year, Sunday as the first day of week, 00-53 | 52 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_u2) |
| %W | Week number of year, Monday as the first day of week, 00-53 | 52 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_w2) |
| %c | Local version of date and time | Mon Dec 31 17:41:00 2018 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_c) |
| %C | Century | 20 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_century) |
| %x | Local version of date | 12/31/18 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_x) |
| %X | Local version of time | 17:41:00 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_x2) |
| %% | A % character | % | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_percent) |
| %G | ISO 8601 year | 2018 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_g) |
| %u | ISO 8601 weekday (1-7) | 1 | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_datetime_strftime_u) |
| %V | ISO 8601 weeknumber (01-53) | 01 |  |

**Match Case Statements**

To implement switch-case like characteristics very similar to if-else functionality, we use a match case in python. If you are coming from a C, C++ or Java like language, you must have heard of switch-case statements. If this is your first language, dont worry as I will tell you everything you need to know about match case statements in this video!

A match statement will compare a given variable’s value to different shapes, also referred to as the pattern. The main idea is to keep on comparing the variable with all the present patterns until it fits into one.

The match case consists of three main entities :

1. The match keyword
2. One or more case clauses
3. Expression for each case

The case clause consists of a pattern to be matched to the variable, a condition to be evaluated if the pattern matches, and a set of statements to be executed if the pattern matches.

**Syntax:**

Explain

match variable\_name:

case ‘pattern1’ : //statement1

case ‘pattern2’ : //statement2

…

case ‘pattern n’ : //statement n

**Example:**

Explain

x = 4

# x is the variable to match

match x:

# if x is 0

case 0:

print("x is zero")

# case with if-condition

case 4 if x % 2 == 0:

print("x % 2 == 0 and case is 4")

# Empty case with if-condition

case \_ if x < 10:

print("x is < 10")

# default case(will only be matched if the above cases were not matched)

# so it is basically just an else:

case \_:

print(x)

**Output:**

x % 2 == 0 and case is 4

**Introduction to Loops**

Sometimes a programmer wants to execute a group of statements a certain number of times. This can be done using loops. Based on this loops are further classified into following main types;

* for loop
* while loop

**The for Loop**

for loops can iterate over a sequence of iterable objects in python. Iterating over a sequence is nothing but iterating over strings, lists, tuples, sets and dictionaries.

**Example: iterating over a string:**

name = 'Abhishek'

for i in name:

print(i, end=", ")

**Output:**

A, b, h, i, s, h, e, k,

**Example: iterating over a list:**

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow"]

for x in colors:

print(x)

**Output:**

Red  
Green  
Blue  
Yellow

Similarly, we can use loops for lists, sets and dictionaries.

**range():**

What if we do not want to iterate over a sequence? What if we want to use for loop for a specific number of times?

Here, we can use the range() function.

**Example:**

for k in range(5):

print(k)

**Output:**

0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Here, we can see that the loop starts from 0 by default and increments at each iteration.

But we can also loop over a specific range.

**Example:**

for k in range(4,9):

print(k)

**Output:**

4  
5  
6  
7  
8

**Quick Quiz**

Explore about third parameter of range (ie range(x, y, z))

**Python while Loop**

As the name suggests, while loops execute statements while the condition is True. As soon as the condition becomes False, the interpreter comes out of the while loop.

**Example:**

Explain

count = 5

while (count > 0):

print(count)

count = count - 1

**Output:**

Explain

5

4

3

2

1

Here, the count variable is set to 5 which decrements after each iteration. Depending upon the while loop condition, we need to either increment or decrement the counter variable (the variable count, in our case) or the loop will continue forever.

**Else with While Loop**

We can even use the else statement with the while loop. Essentially what the else statement does is that as soon as the while loop condition becomes False, the interpreter comes out of the while loop and the else statement is executed.

**Example:**

Explain

x = 5

while (x > 0):

print(x)

x = x - 1

else:

print('counter is 0')

**Output:**

Explain

5

4

3

2

1

counter is 0

**Do-While loop in python**

do..while is a loop in which a set of instructions will execute at least once (irrespective of the condition) and then the repetition of loop's body will depend on the condition passed at the end of the while loop. It is also known as an exit-controlled loop.

**How to emulate do while loop in python?**

To create a do while loop in Python, you need to modify the while loop a bit in order to get similar behavior to a do while loop.

The most common technique to emulate a do-while loop in Python is to use an infinite while loop with a break statement wrapped in an if statement that checks a given condition and breaks the iteration if that condition becomes true:

**Example**

Explain

while True:

number = int(input("Enter a positive number: "))

print(number)

if not number > 0:

break

**Output**

Explain

Enter a positive number: 1

1

Enter a positive number: 4

4

Enter a positive number: -1

-1

**Explanation**

This loop uses True as its formal condition. This trick turns the loop into an infinite loop. Before the conditional statement, the loop runs all the required processing and updates the breaking condition. If this condition evaluates to true, then the break statement breaks out of the loop, and the program execution continues its normal path.

**break statement**

The break statement enables a program to skip over a part of the code. A break statement terminates the very loop it lies within.

**example**

Explain

for i in range(1,101,1):

print(i ,end=" ")

if(i==50):

break

else:

print("Mississippi")

print("Thank you")

**output**

Explain

1 Mississippi

2 Mississippi

3 Mississippi

4 Mississippi

5 Mississippi

.

.

.

50 Mississippi

**Continue Statement**

The continue statement skips the rest of the loop statements and causes the next iteration to occur.

**example**

Explain

for i in [2,3,4,6,8,0]:

if (i%2!=0):

continue

print(i)

**output**

Explain

2

4

6

8

0

**Python Functions**

A function is a block of code that performs a specific task whenever it is called. In bigger programs, where we have large amounts of code, it is advisable to create or use existing functions that make the program flow organized and neat.

There are two types of functions:

1. Built-in functions
2. User-defined functions

**Built-in functions:**

These functions are defined and pre-coded in python. Some examples of built-in functions are as follows:

min(), max(), len(), sum(), type(), range(), dict(), list(), tuple(), set(), print(), etc.

**User-defined functions:**

We can create functions to perform specific tasks as per our needs. Such functions are called user-defined functions.

**Syntax:**

def function\_name(parameters):

pass

# Code and Statements

* Create a function using the def keyword, followed by a function name, followed by a paranthesis (()) and a colon(:).
* Any parameters and arguments should be placed within the parentheses.
* Rules to naming function are similar to that of naming variables.
* Any statements and other code within the function should be indented.

**Calling a function:**

We call a function by giving the function name, followed by parameters (if any) in the parenthesis.

Example:

Explain

def name(fname, lname):

print("Hello,", fname, lname)

name("Sam", "Wilson")

Output:

Hello, Sam Wilson

# Function Arguments and return statement

There are four types of arguments that we can provide in a function:

* Default Arguments
* Keyword Arguments
* Variable length Arguments
* Required Arguments

### Default arguments:

We can provide a default value while creating a function. This way the function assumes a default value even if a value is not provided in the function call for that argument.

Example:

Explain

def name(fname, mname = "Jhon", lname = "Whatson"):

print("Hello,", fname, mname, lname)

name("Amy")

Output:

Hello, Amy Jhon Whatson

### Keyword arguments:

We can provide arguments with key = value, this way the interpreter recognizes the arguments by the parameter name. Hence, the the order in which the arguments are passed does not matter.

Example:

Explain

def name(fname, mname, lname):

print("Hello,", fname, mname, lname)

name(mname = "Peter", lname = "Wesker", fname = "Jade")

Output:

Hello, Jade Peter Wesker

### Required arguments:

In case we don’t pass the arguments with a key = value syntax, then it is necessary to pass the arguments in the correct positional order and the number of arguments passed should match with actual function definition.

Example 1: when number of arguments passed does not match to the actual function definition.

Explain

def name(fname, mname, lname):

print("Hello,", fname, mname, lname)

name("Peter", "Quill")

Output:

name("Peter", "Quill")\

TypeError: name() missing 1 required positional argument: 'lname'

Example 2: when number of arguments passed matches to the actual function definition.

Explain

def name(fname, mname, lname):

print("Hello,", fname, mname, lname)

name("Peter", "Ego", "Quill")

Output:

Hello, Peter Ego Quill

### Variable-length arguments:

Sometimes we may need to pass more arguments than those defined in the actual function. This can be done using variable-length arguments.

There are two ways to achieve this:

#### Arbitrary Arguments:

While creating a function, pass a \* before the parameter name while defining the function. The function accesses the arguments by processing them in the form of tuple.

Example:

Explain

def name(\*name):

print("Hello,", name[0], name[1], name[2])

name("James", "Buchanan", "Barnes")

Output:

Hello, James Buchanan Barnes

#### Keyword Arbitrary Arguments:

While creating a function, pass a \* before the parameter name while defining the function. The function accesses the arguments by processing them in the form of dictionary.

Example:

Explain

def name(\*\*name):

print("Hello,", name["fname"], name["mname"], name["lname"])

name(mname = "Buchanan", lname = "Barnes", fname = "James")

Output:

Hello, James Buchanan Barnes

## return Statement

The return statement is used to return the value of the expression back to the calling function.

Example:

Explain

def name(fname, mname, lname):

return "Hello, " + fname + " " + mname + " " + lname

print(name("James", "Buchanan", "Barnes"))

Output:

Hello, James Buchanan Barnes

# Python Lists

* Lists are ordered collection of data items.
* They store multiple items in a single variable.
* List items are separated by commas and enclosed within square brackets [].
* Lists are changeable meaning we can alter them after creation.

Example 1:

Explain

lst1 = [1,2,2,3,5,4,6]

lst2 = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"]

print(lst1)

print(lst2)

Output:

[1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6]

['Red', 'Green', 'Blue']

Example 2:

details = ["Abhijeet", 18, "FYBScIT", 9.8]

print(details)

Output:

['Abhijeet', 18, 'FYBScIT', 9.8]

As we can see, a single list can contain items of different data types.

# List Index

Each item/element in a list has its own unique index. This index can be used to access any particular item from the list. The first item has index [0], second item has index [1], third item has index [2] and so on.

#### Example:

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Green"]

# [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

# Accessing list items

We can access list items by using its index with the square bracket syntax []. For example colors[0] will give "Red", colors[1] will give "Green" and so on...

## Positive Indexing:

As we have seen that list items have index, as such we can access items using these indexes.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Green"]

# [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

print(colors[2])

print(colors[4])

print(colors[0])

#### Output:

Blue

Green

Red

## Negative Indexing:

Similar to positive indexing, negative indexing is also used to access items, but from the end of the list. The last item has index [-1], second last item has index [-2], third last item has index [-3] and so on.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Green"]

# [-5] [-4] [-3] [-2] [-1]

print(colors[-1])

print(colors[-3])

print(colors[-5])

#### Output:

Green

Blue

Red

## Check whether an item in present in the list?

We can check if a given item is present in the list. This is done using the in keyword.

Explain

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Green"]

if "Yellow" in colors:

print("Yellow is present.")

else:

print("Yellow is absent.")

#### Output:

Yellow is present.

Explain

colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Green"]

if "Orange" in colors:

print("Orange is present.")

else:

print("Orange is absent.")

#### Output:

Orange is absent.

## Range of Index:

You can print a range of list items by specifying where you want to start, where do you want to end and if you want to skip elements in between the range.

Syntax:

listName[start : end : jumpIndex]

Note: jump Index is optional. We will see this in later examples.

### Example: printing elements within a particular range:

animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow"]

print(animals[3:7]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-7:-2]) #using negative indexes'

#### Output:

['mouse', 'pig', 'horse', 'donkey']

['bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse', 'donkey']

Here, we provide index of the element from where we want to start and the index of the element till which we want to print the values.

Note: The element of the end index provided will not be included.

### Example: printing all element from a given index till the end

animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow"]

print(animals[4:]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-4:]) #using negative indexes

### Output:

['pig', 'horse', 'donkey', 'goat', 'cow']

['horse', 'donkey', 'goat', 'cow']

When no end index is provided, the interpreter prints all the values till the end.

### Example: printing all elements from start to a given index

animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow"]

print(animals[:6]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[:-3]) #using negative indexes

#### Output:

['cat', 'dog', 'bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse']

['cat', 'dog', 'bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse']

When no start index is provided, the interpreter prints all the values from start up to the end index provided.

### Example: Printing alternate values

animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow"]

print(animals[::2]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-8:-1:2]) #using negative indexes

### Output:

['cat', 'bat', 'pig', 'donkey', 'cow']

['dog', 'mouse', 'horse', 'goat']

Here, we have not provided start and index, which means all the values will be considered. But as we have provided a jump index of 2 only alternate values will be printed.

### Example: printing every 3rd consecutive value withing a given range

animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow"]

print(animals[1:8:3])

### Output:

['dog', 'pig', 'goat

Here, jump index is 3. Hence it prints every 3rd element within given index.

# List Comprehension

List comprehensions are used for creating new lists from other iterables like lists, tuples, dictionaries, sets, and even in arrays and strings.

## Syntax:

List = [Expression(item) for item in iterable if Condition]

**Expression**: It is the item which is being iterated.

**Iterable**: It can be list, tuples, dictionaries, sets, and even in arrays and strings.

**Condition**: Condition checks if the item should be added to the new list or not.

### Example 1: Accepts items with the small letter “o” in the new list

names = ["Milo", "Sarah", "Bruno", "Anastasia", "Rosa"]

namesWith\_O = [item for item in names if "o" in item]

print(namesWith\_O)

### Output:

['Milo', 'Bruno', 'Rosa']

### Example 2: Accepts items which have more than 4 letters

names = ["Milo", "Sarah", "Bruno", "Anastasia", "Rosa"]

namesWith\_O = [item for item in names if (len(item) > 4)]

print(namesWith\_O)

### Output:

['Sarah', 'Bruno', 'Anastasia']

# List Methods

## list.sort()

This method sorts the list in ascending order. The original list is updated

### Example 1:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

colors.sort()

print(colors)

num = [4,2,5,3,6,1,2,1,2,8,9,7]

num.sort()

print(num)

### Output:

['blue', 'green', 'indigo', 'voilet']\

[1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

What if you want to print the list in descending order?  
We must give reverse=True as a parameter in the sort method.

### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

colors.sort(reverse=True)

print(colors)

num = [4,2,5,3,6,1,2,1,2,8,9,7]

num.sort(reverse=True)

print(num)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'indigo', 'green', 'blue']

[9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1]

The reverse parameter is set to False by default.

Note: Do not mistake the reverse parameter with the reverse method.

## reverse()

This method reverses the order of the list.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

colors.reverse()

print(colors)

num = [4,2,5,3,6,1,2,1,2,8,9,7]

num.reverse()

print(num)

#### Output:

['green', 'blue', 'indigo', 'voilet']

[7, 9, 8, 2, 1, 2, 1, 6, 3, 5, 2, 4]

## index()

This method returns the index of the first occurrence of the list item.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "green", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

print(colors.index("green"))

num = [4,2,5,3,6,1,2,1,3,2,8,9,7]

print(num.index(3))

Output:

1

3

## count()

Returns the count of the number of items with the given value.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "green", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

print(colors.count("green"))

num = [4,2,5,3,6,1,2,1,3,2,8,9,7]

#### Output:

2

3

## copy()

Returns copy of the list. This can be done to perform operations on the list without modifying the original list.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "green", "indigo", "blue"]

newlist = colors.copy()

print(colors)

print(newlist)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'green', 'indigo', 'blue']

['voilet', 'green', 'indigo', 'blue']

## append():

This method appends items to the end of the existing list.

#### Example:

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue"]

colors.append("green")

print(colors)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'indigo', 'blue', 'green']

## insert():

This method inserts an item at the given index. User has to specify index and the item to be inserted within the insert() method.

#### Example:

Explain

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue"]

# [0] [1] [2]

colors.insert(1, "green") #inserts item at index 1

# updated list: colors = ["voilet", "green", "indigo", "blue"]

# indexs [0] [1] [2] [3]

print(colors)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'green', 'indigo', 'blue']

## extend():

This method adds an entire list or any other collection datatype (set, tuple, dictionary) to the existing list.

#### Example 1:

Explain

#add a list to a list

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue"]

rainbow = ["green", "yellow", "orange", "red"]

colors.extend(rainbow)

print(colors)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'indigo', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red']

## Concatenating two lists:

You can simply concatenate two lists to join two lists.

#### Example:

colors = ["voilet", "indigo", "blue", "green"]

colors2 = ["yellow", "orange", "red"]

print(colors + colors2)

#### Output:

['voilet', 'indigo', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red']

**Python Tuples**

Tuples are ordered collection of data items. They store multiple items in a single variable. Tuple items are separated by commas and enclosed within round brackets (). Tuples are unchangeable meaning we can not alter them after creation.

**Example 1:**

Explain

tuple1 = (1,2,2,3,5,4,6)

tuple2 = ("Red", "Green", "Blue")

print(tuple1)

print(tuple2)

**Output:**

(1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6)

('Red', 'Green', 'Blue')

**Example 2:**

details = ("Abhijeet", 18, "FYBScIT", 9.8)

print(details)

**Output:**

('Abhijeet', 18, 'FYBScIT', 9.8)

**Tuple Indexes**

Each item/element in a tuple has its own unique index. This index can be used to access any particular item from the tuple. The first item has index [0], second item has index [1], third item has index [2] and so on.

**Example:**

country = ("Spain", "Italy", "India",)

# [0] [1] [2]

**Accessing tuple items:**

**I. Positive Indexing:**

As we have seen that tuple items have index, as such we can access items using these indexes.

Example:

Explain

country = ("Spain", "Italy", "India",)

# [0] [1] [2]

print(country[0])

print(country[1])

print(country[2])

Output:

Spain

Italy

India

**II. Negative Indexing:**

Similar to positive indexing, negative indexing is also used to access items, but from the end of the tuple. The last item has index [-1], second last item has index [-2], third last item has index [-3] and so on.

**Example:**

Explain

country = ("Spain", "Italy", "India", "England", "Germany")

# [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

print(country[-1]) # Similar to print(country[len(country) - 1])

print(country[-3])

print(country[-4])

**Output:**

Germany

India

Italy

**III. Check for item:**

We can check if a given item is present in the tuple. This is done using the in keyword.

**Example 1:**

Explain

country = ("Spain", "Italy", "India", "England", "Germany")

if "Germany" in country:

print("Germany is present.")

else:

print("Germany is absent.")

**Output:**

Germany is present.

**Example 2:**

Explain

country = ("Spain", "Italy", "India", "England", "Germany")

if "Russia" in country:

print("Russia is present.")

else:

print("Russia is absent.")

**Output:**

Russia is absent.

**IV. Range of Index:**

You can print a range of tuple items by specifying where do you want to start, where do you want to end and if you want to skip elements in between the range.

**Syntax:**

Tuple[start : end : jumpIndex]

Note: jump Index is optional. We will see this in given examples.

**Example: Printing elements within a particular range:**

animals = ("cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow")

print(animals[3:7]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-7:-2]) #using negative indexes

**Output:**

('mouse', 'pig', 'horse', 'donkey')

('bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse', 'donkey')

Here, we provide index of the element from where we want to start and the index of the element till which we want to print the values. Note: The element of the end index provided will not be included.

**Example: Printing all element from a given index till the end**

animals = ("cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow")

print(animals[4:]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-4:]) #using negative indexes

**Output:**

('pig', 'horse', 'donkey', 'goat', 'cow')

('horse', 'donkey', 'goat', 'cow')

When no end index is provided, the interpreter prints all the values till the end.

**Example: printing all elements from start to a given index**

animals = ("cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow")

print(animals[:6]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[:-3]) #using negative indexes

**Output:**

('cat', 'dog', 'bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse')

('cat', 'dog', 'bat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'horse')

When no start index is provided, the interpreter prints all the values from start up to the end index provided.

**Example: Print alternate values**

animals = ("cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow")

print(animals[::2]) #using positive indexes

print(animals[-8:-1:2]) #using negative indexes

**Output:**

('cat', 'bat', 'pig', 'donkey', 'cow')

('dog', 'mouse', 'horse', 'goat')

Here, we have not provided start and end index, which means all the values will be considered. But as we have provided a jump index of 2 only alternate values will be printed.

**Example: printing every 3rd consecutive withing given range**

animals = ("cat", "dog", "bat", "mouse", "pig", "horse", "donkey", "goat", "cow")

print(animals[1:8:3])

**Output:**

('dog', 'pig', 'goat')

Here, jump index is 3. Hence it prints every 3rd element within given index.

**Exercise 3**

Create a program capable of displaying questions to the user like KBC. Use List data type to store the questions and their correct answers. Display the final amount the person is taking home after playing the game.

**String formatting in python**

String formatting can be done in python using the format method.

txt = "For only {price:.2f} dollars!"

print(txt.format(price = 49))

**f-strings in python**

It is a new string formatting mechanism introduced by the PEP 498. It is also known as Literal String Interpolation or more commonly as F-strings (f character preceding the string literal). The primary focus of this mechanism is to make the interpolation easier.

When we prefix the string with the letter 'f', the string becomes the f-string itself. The f-string can be formatted in much same as the str.format() method. The f-string offers a convenient way to embed Python expression inside string literals for formatting.

**Example**

Explain

val = 'Geeks'

print(f"{val}for{val} is a portal for {val}.")

name = 'Tushar'

age = 23

print(f"Hello, My name is {name} and I'm {age} years old.")

**Output:**

Hello, My name is Tushar and I'm 23 years old.

In the above code, we have used the f-string to format the string. It evaluates at runtime; we can put all valid Python expressions in them.

We can use it in a single statement as well.

**Example**

print(f"{2 \* 30})"

**Output:**

60

**Docstrings in python**

Python docstrings are the string literals that appear right after the definition of a function, method, class, or module.

**Example**

Explain

def square(n):

'''Takes in a number n, returns the square of n'''

print(n\*\*2)

square(5)

Here,

'''Takes in a number n, returns the square of n''' is a docstring which will not appear in output

**Output:**

25

Here is another example:

Explain

def add(num1, num2):

"""

Add up two integer numbers.

This function simply wraps the ``+`` operator, and does not

do anything interesting, except for illustrating what

the docstring of a very simple function looks like.

Parameters

----------

num1 : int

First number to add.

num2 : int

Second number to add.

Returns

-------

int

The sum of ``num1`` and ``num2``.

See Also

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subtract : Subtract one integer from another.

Examples

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>>> add(2, 2)

4

>>> add(25, 0)

25

>>> add(10, -10)

0

"""

return num1 + num2

**Python Comments vs Docstrings**

**Python Comments**

Comments are descriptions that help programmers better understand the intent and functionality of the program. They are completely ignored by the Python interpreter.

**Python docstrings**

As mentioned above, Python docstrings are strings used right after the definition of a function, method, class, or module (like in Example 1). They are used to document our code.

We can access these docstrings using the **doc** attribute.

**Python doc attribute**

Whenever string literals are present just after the definition of a function, module, class or method, they are associated with the object as their **doc** attribute. We can later use this attribute to retrieve this docstring.

**Example**

Explain

def square(n):

'''Takes in a number n, returns the square of n'''

return n\*\*2

print(square.\_\_doc\_\_)

**Output:**

Takes in a number n, returns the square of n

**PEP 8**

PEP 8 is a document that provides guidelines and best practices on how to write Python code. It was written in 2001 by Guido van Rossum, Barry Warsaw, and Nick Coghlan. The primary focus of PEP 8 is to improve the readability and consistency of Python code.

PEP stands for Python Enhancement Proposal, and there are several of them. A PEP is a document that describes new features proposed for Python and documents aspects of Python, like design and style, for the community.

**The Zen of Python**

Long time Pythoneer Tim Peters succinctly channels the BDFL’s guiding principles for Python’s design into 20 aphorisms, only 19 of which have been written down.

Explain

Explicit is better than implicit.

Simple is better than complex.

Complex is better than complicated.

Flat is better than nested.

Sparse is better than dense.

Readability counts.

Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.

Although practicality beats purity.

Errors should never pass silently.

Unless explicitly silenced.

In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.

There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it.

Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch.

Now is better than never.

Although never is often better than \*right\* now.

If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.

If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea.

Namespaces are one honking great idea -- let's do more of those!

**Easter egg**

import this

**Recursion in python**

Recursion is the process of defining something in terms of itself.

**Python Recursive Function**

In Python, we know that a function can call other functions. It is even possible for the function to call itself. These types of construct are termed as recursive functions.

**Example:**

Explain

def factorial(num):

if (num == 1 or num == 0):

return 1

else:

return (num \* factorial(num - 1))

# Driver Code

num = 7;

print("Number: ",num)

print("Factorial: ",factorial(num))

**Output:**

number: 7

Factorial: 5040

**Write a program to calculate fabonaci series of a number.**

# Python Sets

Sets are unordered collection of data items. They store multiple items in a single variable. Set items are separated by commas and enclosed within curly brackets {}. Sets are unchangeable, meaning you cannot change items of the set once created. Sets do not contain duplicate items.

#### Example:

info = {"Carla", 19, False, 5.9, 19}

print(info)

#### Output:

{False, 19, 5.9, 'Carla'}

Here we see that the items of set occur in random order and hence they cannot be accessed using index numbers. Also sets do not allow duplicate values.

**Quick Quiz:** Try to create an empty set. Check using the type() function whether the type of your variable is a set

## Accessing set items:

### Using a For loop

You can access items of set using a for loop.

#### Example:

info = {"Carla", 19, False, 5.9}

for item in info:

print(item)

#### Output:

Explain

False

Carla

19

5.9

# Joining Sets

Sets in python more or less work in the same way as sets in mathematics. We can perform operations like union and intersection on the sets just like in mathematics.

## I. union() and update():

The union() and update() methods prints all items that are present in the two sets. The union() method returns a new set whereas update() method adds item into the existing set from another set.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities3 = cities.union(cities2)

print(cities3)

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Madrid', 'Kabul', 'Seoul', 'Berlin', 'Delhi'}

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities.update(cities2)

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Berlin', 'Madrid', 'Tokyo', 'Delhi', 'Kabul', 'Seoul'}

## II. intersection and intersection\_update():

The intersection() and intersection\_update() methods prints only items that are similar to both the sets. The intersection() method returns a new set whereas intersection\_update() method updates into the existing set from another set.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities3 = cities.intersection(cities2)

print(cities3)

#### Output:

{'Madrid', 'Tokyo'}

#### Example :

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities.intersection\_update(cities2)

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Madrid'}

## III. symmetric\_difference and symmetric\_difference\_update():

The symmetric\_difference() and symmetric\_difference\_update() methods prints only items that are not similar to both the sets. The symmetric\_difference() method returns a new set whereas symmetric\_difference\_update() method updates into the existing set from another set.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities3 = cities.symmetric\_difference(cities2)

print(cities3)

#### Output:

{'Seoul', 'Kabul', 'Berlin', 'Delhi'}

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

cities.symmetric\_difference\_update(cities2)

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Kabul', 'Delhi', 'Berlin', 'Seoul'}

## IV. difference() and difference\_update():

The difference() and difference\_update() methods prints only items that are only present in the original set and not in both the sets. The difference() method returns a new set whereas difference\_update() method updates into the existing set from another set.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Seoul", "Kabul", "Delhi"}

cities3 = cities.difference(cities2)

print(cities3)

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Madrid', 'Berlin'}

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Seoul", "Kabul", "Delhi"}

print(cities.difference(cities2))

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Berlin', 'Madrid'}

# Set Methods

There are several in-built methods used for the manipulation of set.They are explained below

## isdisjoint():

The isdisjoint() method checks if items of given set are present in another set. This method returns False if items are present, else it returns True.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Tokyo", "Seoul", "Kabul", "Madrid"}

print(cities.isdisjoint(cities2))

#### Output:

False

## issuperset():

The issuperset() method checks if all the items of a particular set are present in the original set. It returns True if all the items are present, else it returns False.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Seoul", "Kabul"}

print(cities.issuperset(cities2))

cities3 = {"Seoul", "Madrid","Kabul"}

print(cities.issuperset(cities3))

#### Output:

False  
False

## issubset():

The issubset() method checks if all the items of the original set are present in the particular set. It returns True if all the items are present, else it returns False.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Delhi", "Madrid"}

print(cities2.issubset(cities))

#### Output:

True

# add()

If you want to add a single item to the set use the add() method.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities.add("Helsinki")

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Helsinki', 'Madrid', 'Berlin', 'Delhi'}

## update()

If you want to add more than one item, simply create another set or any other iterable object(list, tuple, dictionary), and use the update() method to add it into the existing set.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities2 = {"Helsinki", "Warsaw", "Seoul"}

cities.update(cities2)

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Seoul', 'Berlin', 'Delhi', 'Tokyo', 'Warsaw', 'Helsinki', 'Madrid'}

# remove()/discard()

We can use remove() and discard() methods to remove items form list.

#### Example :

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities.remove("Tokyo")

print(cities)

#### Output:

{'Delhi', 'Berlin', 'Madrid'}

The main difference between remove and discard is that, if we try to delete an item which is not present in set, then remove() raises an error, whereas discard() does not raise any error.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities.remove("Seoul")

print(cities)

#### Output:

KeyError: 'Seoul'

# pop()

This method removes the last item of the set but the catch is that we don’t know which item gets popped as sets are unordered. However, you can access the popped item if you assign the pop() method to a variable.

#### Example:

Explain

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

item = cities.pop()

print(cities)

print(item)

#### Output:

{'Tokyo', 'Delhi', 'Berlin'} Madrid

## del

del is not a method, rather it is a keyword which deletes the set entirely.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

del cities

print(cities)

#### Output:

NameError: name 'cities' is not defined We get an error because our entire set has been deleted and there is no variable called cities which contains a set.

What if we don’t want to delete the entire set, we just want to delete all items within that set?

## clear():

This method clears all items in the set and prints an empty set.

#### Example:

cities = {"Tokyo", "Madrid", "Berlin", "Delhi"}

cities.clear()

print(cities)

#### Output:

set()

## Check if item exists

You can also check if an item exists in the set or not.

##### Example

Explain

info = {"Carla", 19, False, 5.9}

if "Carla" in info:

print("Carla is present.")

else:

print("Carla is absent.")

#### Output:

Carla is present.

# Python Dictionaries

Dictionaries are ordered collection of data items. They store multiple items in a single variable. Dictionary items are key-value pairs that are separated by commas and enclosed within curly brackets {}.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info)

#### Output:

{'name': 'Karan', 'age': 19, 'eligible': True}

## Accessing Dictionary items:

### I. Accessing single values:

Values in a dictionary can be accessed using keys. We can access dictionary values by mentioning keys either in square brackets or by using get method.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info['name'])

print(info.get('eligible'))

#### Output:

Karan

True

### II. Accessing multiple values:

We can print all the values in the dictionary using values() method.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info.values())

#### Output:

dict\_values(['Karan', 19, True])

### III. Accessing keys:

We can print all the keys in the dictionary using keys() method.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info.keys())

#### Output:

dict\_keys(['name', 'age', 'eligible'])

### IV. Accessing key-value pairs:

We can print all the key-value pairs in the dictionary using items() method.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info.items())

#### Output:

dict\_items([('name', 'Karan'), ('age', 19), ('eligible', True)])

# Dictionary Methods

Dictionary uses several built-in methods for manipulation.They are listed below

## update()

The update() method updates the value of the key provided to it if the item already exists in the dictionary, else it creates a new key-value pair.

#### Example:

Explain

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

print(info)

info.update({'age':20})

info.update({'DOB':2001})

print(info)

#### Output:

{'name': 'Karan', 'age': 19, 'eligible': True}

{'name': 'Karan', 'age': 20, 'eligible': True, 'DOB': 2001}

## Removing items from dictionary:

There are a few methods that we can use to remove items from dictionary.

### clear():

The clear() method removes all the items from the list.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

info.clear()

print(info)

#### Output:

{}

#### pop():

The pop() method removes the key-value pair whose key is passed as a parameter.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True}

info.pop('eligible')

print(info)

#### Output:

{'name': 'Karan', 'age': 19}

### popitem():

The popitem() method removes the last key-value pair from the dictionary.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True, 'DOB':2003}

info.popitem()

print(info)

#### Output:

{'name': 'Karan', 'age': 19, 'eligible': True}

### del:

we can also use the del keyword to remove a dictionary item.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True, 'DOB':2003}

del info['age']

print(info)

#### Output:

{'name': 'Karan', 'eligible': True, 'DOB': 2003}

If key is not provided, then the del keyword will delete the dictionary entirely.

#### Example:

info = {'name':'Karan', 'age':19, 'eligible':True, 'DOB':2003}

del info

print(info)

#### Output:

NameError: name 'info' is not defined

**Python - else in Loop**

As you have learned before, the else clause is used along with the if statement.

Python allows the else keyword to be used with the for and while loops too. The else block appears after the body of the loop. The statements in the else block will be executed after all iterations are completed. The program exits the loop only after the else block is executed.

**Syntax**

Explain

for counter in sequence:

#Statements inside for loop block

else:

#Statements inside else block

**Example:**

Explain

for x in range(5):

print ("iteration no {} in for loop".format(x+1))

else:

print ("else block in loop")

print ("Out of loop")

**Output:**

Explain

iteration no 1 in for loop

iteration no 2 in for loop

iteration no 3 in for loop

iteration no 4 in for loop

iteration no 5 in for loop

else block in loop

Out of loop

**Exception Handling**

Exception handling is the process of responding to unwanted or unexpected events when a computer program runs. Exception handling deals with these events to avoid the program or system crashing, and without this process, exceptions would disrupt the normal operation of a program.

**Exceptions in Python**

Python has many built-in exceptions that are raised when your program encounters an error (something in the program goes wrong).

When these exceptions occur, the Python interpreter stops the current process and passes it to the calling process until it is handled. If not handled, the program will crash.

**Python try...except**

try….. except blocks are used in python to handle errors and exceptions. The code in try block runs when there is no error. If the try block catches the error, then the except block is executed.

**Syntax:**

Explain

try:

#statements which could generate

#exception

except:

#Soloution of generated exception

**Example:**

Explain

try:

num = int(input("Enter an integer: "))

except ValueError:

print("Number entered is not an integer.")

**Output:**

Enter an integer: 6.022

Number entered is not an integer.

**Finally Clause**

The finally code block is also a part of exception handling. When we handle exception using the try and except block, we can include a finally block at the end. The finally block is always executed, so it is generally used for doing the concluding tasks like closing file resources or closing database connection or may be ending the program execution with a delightful message.

**Syntax:**

Explain

try:

#statements which could generate

#exception

except:

#solution of generated exception

finally:

#block of code which is going to

#execute in any situation

The finally block is executed irrespective of the outcome of try……except…..else blocks  
One of the important use cases of finally block is in a function which returns a value.

**Example:**

Explain

try:

num = int(input("Enter an integer: "))

except ValueError:

print("Number entered is not an integer.")

else:

print("Integer Accepted.")

finally:

print("This block is always executed.")

**Output 1:**

Enter an integer: 19

Integer Accepted.

This block is always executed.

**Output 2:**

Enter an integer: 3.142

Number entered is not an integer.

This block is always executed.

**Raising Custom errors**

In python, we can raise custom errors by using the raise keyword.

salary = int(input("Enter salary amount: "))

if not 2000 < salary < 5000:

raise ValueError("Not a valid salary")

In the previous tutorial, we learned about different built-in exceptions in Python and why it is important to handle exceptions. However, sometimes we may need to create our own custom exceptions that serve our purpose.

**Defining Custom Exceptions**

In Python, we can define custom exceptions by creating a new class that is derived from the built-in Exception class.

Here's the syntax to define custom exceptions:

Explain

class CustomError(Exception):

# code ...

pass

try:

# code ...

except CustomError:

# code...

This is useful because sometimes we might want to do something when a particular exception is raised. For example, sending an error report to the admin, calling an api, etc.

**Write a python program to translate a message into secret code language. Use the rules below to translate normal English into secret code language**

**Coding:**

if the word contains atleast 3 characters, remove the first letter and append it at the end now append three random characters at the starting and the end else: simply reverse the string

**Decoding:**

if the word contains less than 3 characters, reverse it else: remove 3 random characters from start and end. Now remove the last letter and append it to the beginning

**Your program should ask whether you want to code or decode**

**If ... Else in One Line**

There is also a shorthand syntax for the if-else statement that can be used when the condition being tested is simple and the code blocks to be executed are short. Here's an example:

a = 2

b = 330

print("A") if a > b else print("B")

You can also have multiple else statements on the same line:

**Example**

One line if else statement, with 3 conditions:

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**Another Example**

result = value\_if\_true if condition else value\_if\_false

This syntax is equivalent to the following if-else statement:

Explain

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result = value\_if\_true

else:

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**Enumerate function in python**

The enumerate function is a built-in function in Python that allows you to loop over a sequence (such as a list, tuple, or string) and get the index and value of each element in the sequence at the same time. Here's a basic example of how it works:

Explain

# Loop over a list and print the index and value of each element

fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits):

print(index, fruit)

The output of this code will be:

0 apple

1 banana

2 mango

As you can see, the enumerate function returns a tuple containing the index and value of each element in the sequence. You can use the for loop to unpack these tuples and assign them to variables, as shown in the example above.

**Changing the start index**

By default, the enumerate function starts the index at 0, but you can specify a different starting index by passing it as an argument to the enumerate function:

Explain

# Loop over a list and print the index (starting at 1) and value of each element

fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits, start=1):

print(index, fruit)

This will output:

1 apple

2 banana

3 mango

The enumerate function is often used when you need to loop over a sequence and perform some action with both the index and value of each element. For example, you might use it to loop over a list of strings and print the index and value of each string in a formatted way:

fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits):

print(f'{index+1}: {fruit}')

This will output:

1: apple

2: banana

3: mango

In addition to lists, you can use the enumerate function with any other sequence type in Python, such as tuples and strings. Here's an example with a tuple:

Explain

# Loop over a tuple and print the index and value of each element

colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')

for index, color in enumerate(colors):

print(index, color)

And here's an example with a string:

Explain

# Loop over a string and print the index and value of each character

s = 'hello'

for index, c in enumerate(s):

print(index, c)

**Virtual Environment**

A virtual environment is a tool used to isolate specific Python environments on a single machine, allowing you to work on multiple projects with different dependencies and packages without conflicts. This can be especially useful when working on projects that have conflicting package versions or packages that are not compatible with each other.

To create a virtual environment in Python, you can use the venv module that comes with Python. Here's an example of how to create a virtual environment and activate it:

Explain

# Create a virtual environment

python -m venv myenv

# Activate the virtual environment (Linux/macOS)

source myenv/bin/activate

# Activate the virtual environment (Windows)

myenv\Scripts\activate.bat

Once the virtual environment is activated, any packages that you install using pip will be installed in the virtual environment, rather than in the global Python environment. This allows you to have a separate set of packages for each project, without affecting the packages installed in the global environment.

To deactivate the virtual environment, you can use the deactivate command:

# Deactivate the virtual environment

deactivate

**The "requirements.txt" file**

In addition to creating and activating a virtual environment, it can be useful to create a requirements.txt file that lists the packages and their versions that your project depends on. This file can be used to easily install all the required packages in a new environment.

To create a requirements.txt file, you can use the pip freeze command, which outputs a list of installed packages and their versions. For example:

# Output the list of installed packages and their versions to a file

pip freeze > requirements.txt

To install the packages listed in the requirements.txt file, you can use the pip install command with the -r flag:

# Install the packages listed in the requirements.txt file

pip install -r requirements.txt

Using a virtual environment and a requirements.txt file can help you manage the dependencies for your Python projects and ensure that your projects are portable and can be easily set up on a new machine.

**How importing in python works**

Importing in Python is the process of loading code from a Python module into the current script. This allows you to use the functions and variables defined in the module in your current script, as well as any additional modules that the imported module may depend on.

To import a module in Python, you use the import statement followed by the name of the module. For example, to import the math module, which contains a variety of mathematical functions, you would use the following statement:

import math

Once a module is imported, you can use any of the functions and variables defined in the module by using the dot notation. For example, to use the sqrt function from the math module, you would write:

Explain

import math

result = math.sqrt(9)

print(result) # Output: 3.0

**from keyword**

You can also import specific functions or variables from a module using the from keyword. For example, to import only the sqrt function from the math module, you would write:

Explain

from math import sqrt

result = sqrt(9)

print(result) # Output: 3.0

You can also import multiple functions or variables at once by separating them with a comma:

Explain

from math import sqrt, pi

result = sqrt(9)

print(result) # Output: 3.0

print(pi) # Output: 3.141592653589793

**importing everything**

It's also possible to import all functions and variables from a module using the \* wildcard. However, this is generally not recommended as it can lead to confusion and make it harder to understand where specific functions and variables are coming from.

Explain

from math import \*

result = sqrt(9)

print(result) # Output: 3.0

print(pi) # Output: 3.141592653589793

Python also allows you to rename imported modules using the as keyword. This can be useful if you want to use a shorter or more descriptive name for a module, or if you want to avoid naming conflicts with other modules or variables in your code.

**The "as" keyword**

Explain

import math as m

result = m.sqrt(9)

print(result) # Output: 3.0

print(m.pi) # Output: 3.141592653589793

**The dir function**

Finally, Python has a built-in function called dir that you can use to view the names of all the functions and variables defined in a module. This can be helpful for exploring and understanding the contents of a new module.

import math

print(dir(math))

This will output a list of all the names defined in the math module, including functions like sqrt and pi, as well as other variables and constants.

In summary, the import statement in Python allows you to access the functions and variables defined in a module from within your current script. You can import the entire module, specific functions or variables, or use the \* wildcard to import everything. You can also use the as keyword to rename a module, and the dir function to view the contents of a module.

**if "\_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_" in Python**

The if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_" idiom is a common pattern used in Python scripts to determine whether the script is being run directly or being imported as a module into another script.

In Python, the \_\_name\_\_ variable is a built-in variable that is automatically set to the name of the current module. When a Python script is run directly, the \_\_name\_\_ variable is set to the string \_\_main\_\_ When the script is imported as a module into another script, the \_\_name\_\_ variable is set to the name of the module.

Here's an example of how the if \_\_name\_\_ == \_\_main\_\_ idiom can be used:

Explain

def main():

# Code to be run when the script is run directly

print("Running script directly")

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

main()

In this example, the main function contains the code that should be run when the script is run directly. The if statement at the bottom checks whether the \_\_name\_\_ variable is equal to \_\_main\_\_. If it is, the main function is called.

**Why is it useful?**

This idiom is useful because it allows you to reuse code from a script by importing it as a module into another script, without running the code in the original script. For example, consider the following script:

Explain

def main():

print("Running script directly")

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

main()

If you run this script directly, it will output "Running script directly". However, if you import it as a module into another script and call the main function from the imported module, it will not output anything:

import script

script.main() # Output: "Running script directly"

This can be useful if you have code that you want to reuse in multiple scripts, but you only want it to run when the script is run directly and not when it's imported as a module.

**Is it a necessity?**

It's important to note that the if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_" idiom is not required to run a Python script. You can still run a script without it by simply calling the functions or running the code you want to execute directly. However, the if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_" idiom can be a useful tool for organizing and separating code that should be run directly from code that should be imported and used as a module.

In summary, the if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_" idiom is a common pattern used in Python scripts to determine whether the script is being run directly or being imported as a module into another script. It allows you to reuse code from a script by importing it as a module into another script, without running the code in the original script.

**os Module in Python**

The os module in Python is a built-in library that provides functions for interacting with the operating system. It allows you to perform a wide variety of tasks, such as reading and writing files, interacting with the file system, and running system commands.

Here are some common tasks you can perform with the os module:

Reading and writing files The os module provides functions for opening, reading, and writing files. For example, to open a file for reading, you can use the open function:

Explain

import os

# Open the file in read-only mode

f = os.open("myfile.txt", os.O\_RDONLY)

# Read the contents of the file

contents = os.read(f, 1024)

# Close the file

os.close(f)

To open a file for writing, you can use the os.O\_WRONLY flag:

Explain

import os

# Open the file in write-only mode

f = os.open("myfile.txt", os.O\_WRONLY)

# Write to the file

os.write(f, b"Hello, world!")

# Close the file

os.close(f)

**Interacting with the file system**

The os module also provides functions for interacting with the file system. For example, you can use the os.listdir function to get a list of the files in a directory:

Explain

import os

# Get a list of the files in the current directory

files = os.listdir(".")

print(files) # Output: ['myfile.txt', 'otherfile.txt']

You can also use the os.mkdir function to create a new directory:

Explain

import os

# Create a new directory

os.mkdir("newdir")

**Running system commands**

Finally, the os module provides functions for running system commands. For example, you can use the os.system function to run a command and get the output:

Explain

import os

# Run the "ls" command and print the output

output = os.system("ls")

print(output) # Output: ['myfile.txt', 'otherfile.txt']

You can also use the os.popen function to run a command and get the output as a file-like object:

Explain

import os

# Run the "ls" command and get the output as a file-like object

f = os.popen("ls")

# Read the contents of the output

output = f.read()

print(output) # Output: ['myfile.txt', 'otherfile.txt']

# Close the file-like object

f.close()

In summary, the os module in Python is a built-in library that provides a wide variety of functions for interacting with the operating system. It allows you to perform tasks such as reading and writing files, interacting with the file system, and running system commands.

**local and global variables**

Before we dive into the differences between local and global variables, let's first recall what a variable is in Python.

A variable is a named location in memory that stores a value. In Python, we can assign values to variables using the assignment operator =. For example:

x = 5

y = "Hello, World!"

Now, let's talk about local and global variables.

A local variable is a variable that is defined within a function and is only accessible within that function. It is created when the function is called and is destroyed when the function returns.

On the other hand, a global variable is a variable that is defined outside of a function and is accessible from within any function in your code.

Here's an example to help clarify the difference:

Explain

x = 10 # global variable

def my\_function():

y = 5 # local variable

print(y)

my\_function()

print(x)

print(y) # this will cause an error because y is a local variable and is not accessible outside of the function

In this example, we have a global variable x and a local variable y. We can access the value of the global variable x from within the function, but we cannot access the value of the local variable y outside of the function.

**The global keyword**

Now, what if we want to modify a global variable from within a function? This is where the global keyword comes in.

The global keyword is used to declare that a variable is a global variable and should be accessed from the global scope. Here's an example:

Explain

x = 10 # global variable

def my\_function():

global x

x = 5 # this will change the value of the global variable x

y = 5 # local variable

my\_function()

print(x) # prints 5

print(y) # this will cause an error because y is a local variable and is not accessible outside of the function

In this example, we used the global keyword to declare that we want to modify the global variable x from within the function. As a result, the value of x is changed to 5.

It's important to note that it's generally considered good practice to avoid modifying global variables from within functions, as it can lead to unexpected behavior and make your code harder to debug.

I hope this tutorial has helped clarify the differences between local and global variables and how to use the global keyword in Python.

Python provides several ways to manipulate files. Today, we will discuss how to handle files in Python.

**Opening a File**

Before we can perform any operations on a file, we must first open it. Python provides the open() function to open a file. It takes two arguments: the name of the file and the mode in which the file should be opened. The mode can be 'r' for reading, 'w' for writing, or 'a' for appending.

Here's an example of how to open a file for reading:

f = open('myfile.txt', 'r')

By default, the open() function returns a file object that can be used to read from or write to the file, depending on the mode.

**Modes in file**

There are various modes in which we can open files.

1. read (r): This mode opens the file for reading only and gives an error if the file does not exist. This is the default mode if no mode is passed as a parameter.
2. write (w): This mode opens the file for writing only and creates a new file if the file does not exist.
3. append (a): This mode opens the file for appending only and creates a new file if the file does not exist.
4. create (x): This mode creates a file and gives an error if the file already exists.
5. text (t): Apart from these modes we also need to specify how the file must be handled. t mode is used to handle text files. t refers to the text mode. There is no difference between r and rt or w and wt since text mode is the default. The default mode is 'r' (open for reading text, synonym of 'rt' ).
6. binary (b): used to handle binary files (images, pdfs, etc).

**Reading from a File**

Once we have a file object, we can use various methods to read from the file.

The read() method reads the entire contents of the file and returns it as a string.

f = open('myfile.txt', 'r')

contents = f.read()

print(contents)

**Writing to a File**

To write to a file, we first need to open it in write mode.

f = open('myfile.txt', 'w')

We can then use the write() method to write to the file.

f = open('myfile.txt', 'w')

f.write('Hello, world!')

Keep in mind that writing to a file will overwrite its contents. If you want to append to a file instead of overwriting it, you can open it in append mode.

f = open('myfile.txt', 'a')

f.write('Hello, world!')

**Closing a File**

It is important to close a file after you are done with it. This releases the resources used by the file and allows other programs to access it.

To close a file, you can use the close() method.

f = open('myfile.txt', 'r')

# ... do something with the file

f.close()

**The 'with' statement**

Alternatively, you can use the with statement to automatically close the file after you are done with it.

with open('myfile.txt', 'r') as f:

# ... do something with the file

**read()**

**readline()**

**readlines()**

**write()**

**writeline()**

**writelines()**

**seek() and tell() functions**

In Python, the seek() and tell() functions are used to work with file objects and their positions within a file. These functions are part of the built-in io module, which provides a consistent interface for reading and writing to various file-like objects, such as files, pipes, and in-memory buffers.

**seek() function**

The seek() function allows you to move the current position within a file to a specific point. The position is specified in bytes, and you can move either forward or backward from the current position. For example:

Explain

with open('file.txt', 'r') as f:

# Move to the 10th byte in the file

f.seek(10)

# Read the next 5 bytes

data = f.read(5)

**tell() function**

The tell() function returns the current position within the file, in bytes. This can be useful for keeping track of your location within the file or for seeking to a specific position relative to the current position. For example:

Explain

with open('file.txt', 'r') as f:

# Read the first 10 bytes

data = f.read(10)

# Save the current position

current\_position = f.tell()

# Seek to the saved position

f.seek(current\_position)

**truncate() function**

When you open a file in Python using the open function, you can specify the mode in which you want to open the file. If you specify the mode as 'w' or 'a', the file is opened in write mode and you can write to the file. However, if you want to truncate the file to a specific size, you can use the truncate function.

Here is an example of how to use the truncate function:

Explain

with open('sample.txt', 'w') as f:

f.write('Hello World!')

f.truncate(5)

with open('sample.txt', 'r') as f:

print(f.read())

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print(f.read())

**Lambda Functions in Python**

In Python, a lambda function is a small anonymous function without a name. It is defined using the lambda keyword and has the following syntax:

lambda arguments: expression

Lambda functions are often used in situations where a small function is required for a short period of time. They are commonly used as arguments to higher-order functions, such as map, filter, and reduce.

Here is an example of how to use a lambda function:

Explain

# Function to double the input

def double(x):

return x \* 2

# Lambda function to double the input

lambda x: x \* 2

The above lambda function has the same functionality as the double function defined earlier. However, the lambda function is anonymous, as it does not have a name.

Lambda functions can have multiple arguments, just like regular functions. Here is an example of a lambda function with multiple arguments:

Explain

# Function to calculate the product of two numbers

def multiply(x, y):

return x \* y

# Lambda function to calculate the product of two numbers

lambda x, y: x \* y

Lambda functions can also include multiple statements, but they are limited to a single expression. For example:

# Lambda function to calculate the product of two numbers,

# with additional print statement

lambda x, y: print(f'{x} \* {y} = {x \* y}')

In the above example, the lambda function includes a print statement, but it is still limited to a single expression.

Lambda functions are often used in conjunction with higher-order functions, such as map, filter, and reduce which we will look into later.

**Map, Filter and Reduce**

In Python, the map, filter, and reduce functions are built-in functions that allow you to apply a function to a sequence of elements and return a new sequence. These functions are known as higher-order functions, as they take other functions as arguments.

**map**

The map function applies a function to each element in a sequence and returns a new sequence containing the transformed elements. The map function has the following syntax:

map(function, iterable)

The function argument is a function that is applied to each element in the iterable argument. The iterable argument can be a list, tuple, or any other iterable object.

Here is an example of how to use the map function:

Explain

# List of numbers

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Double each number using the map function

doubled = map(lambda x: x \* 2, numbers)

# Print the doubled numbers

print(list(doubled))

In the above example, the lambda function lambda x: x \* 2 is used to double each element in the numbers list. The map function applies the lambda function to each element in the list and returns a new list containing the doubled numbers.

**filter**

The filter function filters a sequence of elements based on a given predicate (a function that returns a boolean value) and returns a new sequence containing only the elements that meet the predicate. The filter function has the following syntax:

filter(predicate, iterable)

The predicate argument is a function that returns a boolean value and is applied to each element in the iterable argument. The iterable argument can be a list, tuple, or any other iterable object.

Here is an example of how to use the filter function:

Explain

# List of numbers

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Get only the even numbers using the filter function

evens = filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers)

# Print the even numbers

print(list(evens))

In the above example, the lambda function lambda x: x % 2 == 0 is used to filter the numbers list and return only the even numbers. The filter function applies the lambda function to each element in the list and returns a new list containing only the even numbers.

**reduce**

The reduce function is a higher-order function that applies a function to a sequence and returns a single value. It is a part of the functools module in Python and has the following syntax:

reduce(function, iterable)

The function argument is a function that takes in two arguments and returns a single value. The iterable argument is a sequence of elements, such as a list or tuple.

The reduce function applies the function to the first two elements in the iterable and then applies the function to the result and the next element, and so on. The reduce function returns the final result.

Here is an example of how to use the reduce function:

Explain

from functools import reduce

# List of numbers

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Calculate the sum of the numbers using the reduce function

sum = reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, numbers)

# Print the sum

print(sum)

In the above example, the reduce function applies the lambda function lambda x, y: x + y to the elements in the numbers list. The lambda function adds the two arguments x and y and returns the result. The reduce function applies the lambda function to the first two elements in the list (1 and 2), then applies the function to the result (3) and the next element (3), and so on. The final result is the sum of all the elements in the list, which is 15.

It is important to note that the reduce function requires the functools module to be imported in order to use it.

**Snake Water Gun**

Snake, Water and Gun is a variation of the children's game "rock-paper-scissors" where players use hand gestures to represent a snake, water, or a gun. The gun beats the snake, the water beats the gun, and the snake beats the water. Write a python program to create a Snake Water Gun game in Python using if-else statements. Do not create any fancy GUI. Use proper functions to check for win.

**Introduction to Object-oriented programming**

Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming in Python: In programming languages, mainly there are two approaches that are used to write program or code.

* 1). Procedural Programming
* 2). Object-Oriented Programming

The procedure we are following till now is the “Procedural Programming” approach. So, in this session, we will learn about Object Oriented Programming (OOP). The basic idea of object-oriented programming (OOP) in Python is to use classes and objects to represent real-world concepts and entities.

A class is a blueprint or template for creating objects. It defines the properties and methods that an object of that class will have. Properties are the data or state of an object, and methods are the actions or behaviors that an object can perform.

An object is an instance of a class, and it contains its own data and methods. For example, you could create a class called "Person" that has properties such as name and age, and methods such as speak() and walk(). Each instance of the Person class would be a unique object with its own name and age, but they would all have the same methods to speak and walk.

One of the key features of OOP in Python is encapsulation, which means that the internal state of an object is hidden and can only be accessed or modified through the object's methods. This helps to protect the object's data and prevent it from being modified in unexpected ways.

Another key feature of OOP in Python is inheritance, which allows new classes to be created that inherit the properties and methods of an existing class. This allows for code reuse and makes it easy to create new classes that have similar functionality to existing classes.

Polymorphism is also supported in Python, which means that objects of different classes can be treated as if they were objects of a common class. This allows for greater flexibility in code and makes it easier to write code that can work with multiple types of objects.

In summary, OOP in Python allows developers to model real-world concepts and entities using classes and objects, encapsulate data, reuse code through inheritance, and write more flexible code through polymorphism.

# Constructors

A constructor is a special method in a class used to create and initialize an object of a class. There are different types of constructors. Constructor is invoked automatically when an object of a class is created.

A constructor is a unique function that gets called automatically when an object is created of a class. The main purpose of a constructor is to initialize or assign values to the data members of that class. It cannot return any value other than None.

## Syntax of Python Constructor

def \_\_init\_\_(self):

# initializations

init is one of the reserved functions in Python. In Object Oriented Programming, it is known as a constructor.

## Types of Constructors in Python

1. Parameterized Constructor
2. Default Constructor

### Parameterized Constructor in Python

When the constructor accepts arguments along with self, it is known as parameterized constructor.

These arguments can be used inside the class to assign the values to the data members.

#### Example:

Explain

class Details:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, animal, group):

self.animal = animal

self.group = group

obj1 = Details("Crab", "Crustaceans")

print(obj1.animal, "belongs to the", obj1.group, "group.")

#### Output:

Crab belongs to the Crustaceans group.

### Default Constructor in Python

When the constructor doesn't accept any arguments from the object and has only one argument, self, in the constructor, it is known as a Default constructor.

#### Example:

Explain

class Details:

def \_\_init\_\_(self):

print("animal Crab belongs to Crustaceans group")

obj1=Details()

#### Output:

animal Crab belongs to Crustaceans group

**Python Decorators**

Python decorators are a powerful and versatile tool that allow you to modify the behavior of functions and methods. They are a way to extend the functionality of a function or method without modifying its source code.

A decorator is a function that takes another function as an argument and returns a new function that modifies the behavior of the original function. The new function is often referred to as a "decorated" function. The basic syntax for using a decorator is the following:

@decorator\_function

def my\_function():

pass

The @decorator\_function notation is just a shorthand for the following code:

def my\_function():

pass

my\_function = decorator\_function(my\_function)

Decorators are often used to add functionality to functions and methods, such as logging, memoization, and access control.

**Practical use case**

One common use of decorators is to add logging to a function. For example, you could use a decorator to log the arguments and return value of a function each time it is called:

Explain

import logging

def log\_function\_call(func):

def decorated(\*args, \*\*kwargs):

logging.info(f"Calling {func.\_\_name\_\_} with args={args}, kwargs={kwargs}")

result = func(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

logging.info(f"{func.\_\_name\_\_} returned {result}")

return result

return decorated

@log\_function\_call

def my\_function(a, b):

return a + b

In this example, the log\_function\_call decorator takes a function as an argument and returns a new function that logs the function call before and after the original function is called.

**Conclusion**

Decorators are a powerful and flexible feature in Python that can be used to add functionality to functions and methods without modifying their source code. They are a great tool for separating concerns, reducing code duplication, and making your code more readable and maintainable.

In conclusion, python decorators are a way to extend the functionality of functions and methods, by modifying its behavior without modifying the source code. They are used for a variety of purposes, such as logging, memoization, access control, and more. They are a powerful tool that can be used to make your code more readable, maintainable, and extendable.

**Getters**

Getters in Python are methods that are used to access the values of an object's properties. They are used to return the value of a specific property, and are typically defined using the @property decorator. Here is an example of a simple class with a getter method:

Explain

class MyClass:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, value):

self.\_value = value

@property

def value(self):

return self.\_value

In this example, the MyClass class has a single property, \_value, which is initialized in the **init** method. The value method is defined as a getter using the @property decorator, and is used to return the value of the \_value property.

To use the getter, we can create an instance of the MyClass class, and then access the value property as if it were an attribute:

>>> obj = MyClass(10)

>>> obj.value

10

**Setters**

It is important to note that the getters do not take any parameters and we cannot set the value through getter method.For that we need setter method which can be added by decorating method with @property\_name.setter

Here is an example of a class with both getter and setter:

Explain

class MyClass:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, value):

self.\_value = value

@property

def value(self):

return self.\_value

@value.setter

def value(self, new\_value):

self.\_value = new\_value

We can use setter method like this:

Explain

>>> obj = MyClass(10)

>>> obj.value = 20

>>> obj.value

20

In conclusion, getters are a convenient way to access the values of an object's properties, while keeping the internal representation of the property hidden. This can be useful for encapsulation and data validation.