



Python Cheat Sheet

Python Basic

Data Types

Type	E.g.	Desc
str	<code>"Hello"</code>	text data
int	<code>67, -106</code>	whole number
float	<code>3.14</code>	decimal number
bool	<code>True, False</code>	True/False
list	<code>[1, "A", True]</code>	ordered, mutable
dict	<code>{"name": "Alice"}</code>	key-value pairs
tuple	<code>(10, 20)</code>	ordered, immutable
Set	<code>{1, 2, 3}</code>	unique, unordered
None	<code>None</code>	no value

You can use the **type()** built-in function which return the type of variable to check a data type of any variable

Comments

Single line - `#`

Multi line - `''' '''`

E.g.

```
# This is a comment
'''
This comment is
multi line
'''
```

Casting

Use **Casting** to change a value type

E.g.

```
int("5")    # "5" → 5
str(0.1)    # 0.1 → "0.1"
list("hi")  # ["h", "i"]
```

Input/Output (I/O)

Output - Display

```
print("Age:", 21) # Basic output
pi = 3.14159
print(f"Pi is {pi}") # f-string format
print("A", "B", sep="-") # A-B, sep goes between multiple values
print("Hello", end="!") # Hello!, end defines what is at the end of a line
```

Input - Read User Input

```
name = input("Enter your name: ")
# By default always return a string
# Use casting to return other types of input

number = int(input("Enter your age: "))
# Now it will return an integer after user input a value
```

Variables

Naming Conventions

- **Snake case**

All lowercase, words separated by _
`student_age = 18`

- **Pascal case**

All words capitalized, no _
`StudentAge = 18`

- **Camel case**

First word lowercase afterward uppercase
`studentAge = 18`

- **Uppercase**

All uppercase, _ between each word
`STUDENT_AGE = 18`

Naming Rules

- Variable naming must start with either letter or underscore
- Variable can contain letters, numbers and underscores
- Beware of case-sensitivity like `age != Age`
- Avoid reserved keywords like (`if`, `for`, `class`, ...)
- Be descriptive when naming like `userAge > ua`

Functions

- **No Return Type**

```
def function_name(parameter/no parameter):  
    # statement
```

- **Return Type**

```
def function_name(parameter/no parameter):  
    # statement  
    return expression
```

- **Function Calling**

```
function_name(argument/no argument)  
variable = function_name(argument/no argument)
```

E.g.

```
def calc(a, b=0):  
    return a+b
```

```
result = calc(3, 6)  
print(f"Result is {result}")
```

Loop

- **For Loop**

```
for X in x:  
    # code
```

- **While Loop**

```
while (condition):  
    # code
```

Loop Control Keywords:

break: exit loop immediately

continue: skip to the next iteration

Operators

Arithmetic

Operator

`x + y`
`x - y`
`x * y`
`x / y`
`x // y`
`x % y`
`x ** y`

Name

Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication
Division
Floor Division
Modulus
Exponentiation

Comparison

Operator

`==`
`!=`
`>`
`>=`
`<`
`<=`

Name

Equal
Not Equal
Greater than
Greater or Equal
Lesser than
Lesser or Equal

Assignment

Operator

`x = y`
`x += y`
`x -= y`
`x *= y`
`x /= y`
`x %= y`

E.g.

`x = 5`
`x += 2`
`x -= 2`
`x *= 2`
`x /= 2`
`x %= 2`

Logical

Operator

`and`
`or`
`not`

E.g.

`x>5 and x<7`
`x>5 or x<7`
`not(x>5 and x<7)`

Identity & Membership

Operator

`is`
`is not`

E.g.

`x is y`
`x is not y`

Operator

`in`
`not in`

E.g.

`x in y`
`x not in y`

Error Handling

try:

`# Attempt risky code`

except ErrorType:

`# Handle error`

else:

`# Run if no error`

finally:

`# always runs`

Error Types:

- **ValueError**: wrong value (`int("abc")`)
- **TypeError**: wrong type (`"5" + 2`)
- **ZeroDivisionError**: divide by zero
- **FileNotFoundError**: missing file
- **IndexError**: bad list index
- **KeyError**: bad dict key

Conditional Statement

If/Elif/Else

```
if (condition):  
    # code  
elif (condition):  
    # code  
else:  
    # code
```

E.g. x = 10

```
if (x > 10 and x < 20):  
    print(x - 20)  
elif (x = 10)  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print(x + 20)
```

if/elif/else: evaluates conditions

Match: matches exact values or patterns

Match

```
match value:  
    case pattern1:  
        '''  
        code  
        if pattern1 = value  
        '''  
    case pattern2:  
        '''  
        code  
        if pattern2 = value  
        '''  
    case _:  
        # Default
```

E.g. x = 2

```
match x:  
    case 5: print("Equal")  
    case 10: print("Big")  
    case _: print("Other")
```

String Basics

Concatenation - "Hi" + "!!" : Hi!

Repetition - "Ha" * 3 : HaHaHa

s = "Python"

• Indexing & Slicing

```
s[0] = "P"          # first char  
s[-1] = "n"         # last char  
s[0:3] = "Pyt"      # slice  
s[0::2] = ""Pto     # step
```

• String Methods

- **s.upper():** all uppercase
- **s.lower():** all lowercase
- **s.strip():** remove whitespace
- **s.split(" "):** separate into list
- **s.replace("old", "new"):** replace text
- **len(s):** length of string
- **s.count(" "):** count occurrences
- **s.find(" "):** find index of substring
- **s.isalpha():** only letters
- **s.isdigit():** only digits

Collection Types

Tuples

Tuples are ordered, immutable and allow duplication

Syntax: `t = ("Damn", 21, "dog")`

Use: Fixed data

Method:

- `t.count()`: count occurrences
- `t.index()`: find position

Lists

Lists are ordered, mutable and allow duplication

Syntax: `l = ["A", "B", "C"]`

Use: Editable sequence

Method:

- `l.append()`: add
- `l.remove()`: delete
- `l.pop()`: remove last
- `l.sort()`: sort
- `l.reverse()`: reverse order

Sets

Sets are unordered, mutable and no duplication

Syntax: `s = {"X", "Y", "Z"}`

Use: Unique collection

Method:

- `s.add()`: add
- `s.remove()`: delete
- `s.union()`: combine
- `s.intersection()`: common
- `s.difference()`: subtract

Dictionaries

Disctionaries are unordered, mutable and no duplication key-value pairs

Syntax: `d = {"X":1, "Y":2}`

Use: Map key to value

Method:

- `d.pop()`: remove
- `d.get()`: safe access
- `d.update()`: add/change
- `d.keys()`: inspect keys

Class and object

Class

```
Class Cookie:
    def __init__(self, shape):
        self.shape = shape

    def eat(self):
        print("Yummy! 🍪")
```

Object

```
cookie1 = Cookie("Star")
cookie2 = Cookie("Heart")
```

Constructor

Constructor is a special method that runs automatically when an object is created.

E.g.

```
Class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age
```

File Handling

• Open & Close

```
f = open("file_Name", "Mode") #openfile  
f.close() # close file
```

• Modes

- "r" : read
- "w" : write (overwrite)
- "a" : append
- "x" : create new
- "b" : binary

• With Statement

```
with open("File_Name", "r") as f:  
    data = f.read()
```

with Statement automatically closes the file when the block ends

Read

```
f.read() # all content  
f.readline() # one line  
f.readlines() # list of lines
```

Write

```
f.write("Hello!") # write text
```

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