

TAMU ENGR-102 Cheat Sheet

Special Numerical Operators:

`x % y` -> Modulo: Remainder of $\frac{x}{y}$
`x // y` -> Integer Division: $\lfloor \frac{x}{y} \rfloor$

Conditional (if-elif-else) Statement:

```
if condition1:
    Do this
elif condition2: # Optional
    Do this instead
else: # Optional
    Otherwise, do this
```

Lists:

Accessing Elements (`x[index]`):
`x = [[9, 6], 4]`
`x[0][1]` -> 6
`x[-2]` -> [9, 6]

Slicing (`x[start:end:indexJump]`):
`x = ['H', 'o', 'w', 'd', 'y']`
`x[2:]` -> ['w', 'd', 'y']
`x[:3]` -> ['H', 'o', 'w']
`x[2:4]` -> ['w', 'd']
`x[1:-1]` -> ['o', 'w', 'd']
`x[-5:-1]` -> ['H', 'o', 'w', 'd']
`x[::-1]` -> ['y', 'd', 'w', 'o', 'H']

Instance Methods (In-Place):

`x.append(y)` # Adds y to end of x
`del x[i]` # Deletes x[i]
`x.remove(y)` # Deletes y
`x.pop()` # Deletes & returns x[-1]
`x.sort()` # Lexicographically sorts x
`x.index(y)` # Returns index of y

Static Methods:

`len(x)` # Number of elements in x
`min(x)` # Lowest number in x
`max(x)` # Highest number in x
`sum(x)` # Summation of numbers in x

Dictionaries:

Accessing Elements:

```
d = {'x':9, 'y':"Howdy", 'z':[3, 6, 1]}
d['y'] -> "Howdy"
d['z'][-2] -> 6
d.get('x') -> 9
for key in d:
    Do this for each key in d
```

```
for key, value in d.items():
    Do this for each key:value pair in d
```

Modification:

```
d[k] = v # Adds key:value pair to d
del d[k] # Deletes key:value pair
```

Functions:

```
def func1(): # Declaration
    '''0 args; implicit return (None)'''
    Do this # Definition

def func2(a, b=25): # b has default val
    '''Positional args; explicit return'''
    Do this
    return finalVal

if __name__ == "__main__":
    func1() -> None # Function Call
    func2(x) -> finalVal # a = x, b = 25
    func2(x, y) -> finalVal # a = x, b = y
```

Try-Except Block:

```
try:
    Try running this exception-prone code
except Exception: # Optional
    Run if specified exception raised
except:
    Run if any exception raised
else: # Optional
    Run only if no exception raised
finally: # Optional
    Always run this
```

Loops:

Keywords:

`break` # Exists loop
`continue` # Skips to next iteration

While:

Repeats indented code until condition is `False`
`while` condition:
Do this

For:

Iterates over container (list, tuple, dict)
`range(start, end, jump)` -> `list[int][::jump]`
`for var in range:`
Do this

File IO:

Useful File Methods:

`str.strip()` -> `str` # Trim edge ' ', '\n'
`str.split(x)` -> `list[str]` # Split at x
`str.join(list[str])` -> `str` # Joins strs in list

Open/Close File:

File Modes:

'r': Read starting at 0th line
'w': Write starting at 0th line
'a': Append starting at last line

`with open(filename, mode) as file:`
Do this # Auto-closes file after indent

```
file = open(filename, mode)
file.close()
```

Read Methods:

`file.read()` -> `str` # All file data
`file.readline()` -> `str` # 1 line
`file.readlines()` -> `list[str]` # All file data

Write Methods:

`file.write(str)` # Writes str
`file.writelines(list[str])` # Writes list[str]