Python has the following data types built-in by default, in these categories:

Text Type: str

Numeric Types: int, float, complex Sequence Types: list, tuple, range

Mapping Type: dict

Set Types: set, frozenset

Boolean Type: bool

Binary Types: bytes, bytearray, memoryview

Getting the Data Type

You can get the data type of any object by using the type() function.

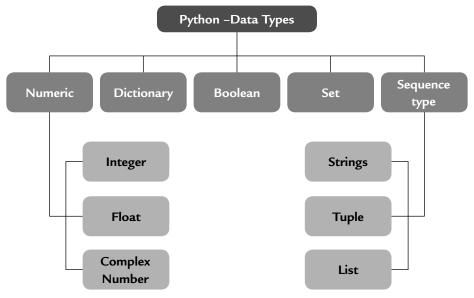


FIGURE 2.2 The relationship between Python data types

2.12 STRUCTURE OF A PYTHON PROGRAM

In general, a Python program consists of many text files that contain Python statements. A program is designed as a single main, high-level file with one or more supplemental files.

In Python, a high-level file has an important path of control that you must follow before you can start your application. The library tools are also known as *module files*. These tools are implemented for making a collection of top-level files. High-level files use tools that are defined in module files. Module