

Python Object Types / Data Types



1. Number Types

- **Integers:** `1234` , `0b11` (binary)
 - **Floats:** `3.1415`
 - **Complex Numbers:** `3 + 4j`
 - **Decimal:** `Decimal('0.1')` (from `decimal` module)
 - **Fraction:** `Fraction(2, 7)` (from `fractions` module)
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2. String Types

- **Standard Strings:** `'spam'` , `"Bob's"`
 - **Byte Strings:** `b'a\x01c'`
 - **Unicode Strings:** `u'sp\xc4m'` (Python 2 style, use regular string in Python 3)
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3. List

- **Example:** `[1, [2, 'three'], 4.5]`
 - **Constructor:** `list(range(10))`
 - **Mutable and ordered.**
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4. Tuple

- **Example:** `(1, 'spam', 4, 'U')`
 - **Constructor:** `tuple('spam')`
 - **Immutable and ordered.**
 - **Extended:** `namedtuple` (from `collections`)
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5. Dictionary (dict)

- Example: `{'food': 'spam', 'taste': 'yum'}`
 - Constructor: `dict(hours=10)`
 - Key-value pairs; unordered (insertion-ordered in Python 3.7+)
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6. Set

- Example: `{'a', 'b', 'c'}`
 - Constructor: `set('abc')`
 - Unordered, no duplicates.
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7. File

- Example: `open('eggs.txt')` , `open(r'C:\ham.bin', 'wb')`
 - Supports text and binary modes.
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8. Boolean

- `True` , `False`
 - Internally, `True == 1` , `False == 0` , but `True` is not `1`
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9. None Type

- `None`
 - Represents absence of value or null
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10. Functions, Modules, Classes

- First-class objects in Python:

- **Functions:** `def`, `lambda`
 - **Modules:** `import math`
 - **Classes:** `class MyClass:`
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11. Advanced Types

- **Decorators:** Functions that modify other functions
- **Generators:** Yield-based iterators
- **Iterators:** `__iter__()` and `__next__()` interface
- **MetaProgramming:** Code that manipulates code (e.g., metaclasses, `type()`)