**Python 2**

for printing: we can use ‘’ or “” or () ex: print ’xyz’ ; print “xyz”; print(abc)

for input: raw\_input()

Python 2 has ASCII str() types, separate unicode(), but no byte type.

**python 3**

For printing: we can use () Print(‘xyz’) ; print()

for input: input()

Python 3, we have Unicode (utf-8) strings, and 2 byte classes: byte and bytearrays.