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Using Python as a Calculator

In [1]:
```
2 + 2
```

Out[1]: 4

In [2]:
```
50 - 5*6
```

Out[2]: 20

In [3]:
```
(50 - 5*6) / 4
```

Out[3]: 5.0

In [4]:
```
8/5
```

Out[4]: 1.6

In [5]:
```
17 / 3
```

Out[5]: 5.666666666666667

In [6]:
```
17 // 3
```

Out[6]: 5

In [7]:
```
17 % 3
```

Out[7]: 2

In [8]:
```
5 * 3 + 2
```

Out[8]: 17

In [9]:
```
5 ** 2
```

Out[9]: 25

In [10]:
```
2 ** 7
```

Out[10]: 128

In [11]:
```
width = 20
height = 5 * 9
width * height
```

Out[11]: 900

In [12]:
```
n
```

```
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NameError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[12], line 1
----> 1 n

NameError: name 'n' is not defined
```

In [13]:
```
4 * 3.75 - 1
```

Out[13]: 14.0

In [14]:
```
tax = 12.5 / 100
price = 100.50
price * tax
```

Out[14]: 12.5625

In [15]:
```
price + _
```

Out[15]: 113.0625

In [16]:
```
round(_, 2)
```

Out[16]: 113.06

In [17]:
```
'spam eggs'
```

Out[17]: 'spam eggs'

In [18]:
```
"Paris rabbit got your back :)! Yay!"
```

Out[18]: 'Paris rabbit got your back :)! Yay!'

In [19]:
```
'1975'
```

Out[19]: '1975'

In [20]:
```
'Py' 'thon'
```

Out[20]: 'Python'

In [24]:
```
word = 'python'
```

In [25]:
```
word[0]
```

Out[25]: 'p'

In [26]:
```
word[5]
```

Out[26]: 'n'

In [27]:
```
word[-1]
```

Out[27]: 'n'

In [28]:
```
word[-2]
```

Out[28]: 'o'

In [29]:
```
word[-6]
```

Out[29]: 'p'

In [30]:
```
word[0:2]
```

Out[30]: 'py'

In [31]:
```
word[2:5]
```

Out[31]: 'tho'

In [32]:
```
word[:2]
```

Out[32]: 'py'

In [33]:
```
word[4:]
```

Out[33]: 'on'

In [34]:
```
word[-2:]
```

Out[34]: 'on'

In [35]:
```
word[:2] + word[2:]
```

Out[35]: 'python'

In [36]:
```
word[:4] + word[4:]
```

Out[36]: 'python'

In [37]:
```
word[42]
```

```
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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[37], line 1
----> 1 word[42]

IndexError: string index out of range
```

In [38]:
```
word[4:42]
```

Out[38]: 'on'

In [39]:
```
word[42:]
```

Out[39]:
```
''
```

In [40]:
```
word[0] = 'J'
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[40], line 1
----> 1 word[0] = 'J'

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

In [41]:
```
word[2:] = 'py'
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[41], line 1
----> 1 word[2:] = 'py'

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

In [42]:
```
'J' + word[1:]
```

Out[42]:
```
'Jython'
```

In [43]:
```
word[:2] + 'py'
```

Out[43]:
```
'pypy'
```

In [44]:
```
s = 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'
len(s)
```

Out[44]:
```
34
```

Lists

In [45]:
```
squares = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
squares
```

Out[45]:
```
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

In [46]:
```
squares[0]
```

Out[46]:
```
1
```

In [47]:
```
squares[-1]
```

Out[47]:
```
25
```

In [49]:
```
squares[-3:]
```

Out[49]:
```
[9, 16, 25]
```

In [50]:
```
squares + [36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

Out[50]:
```
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

In [51]:
```
cubes = [1, 8, 27, 65, 125]
```

In [52]:
```
4 ** 3
```

Out[52]:
```
64
```

In [53]:
```
cubes[3] = 64
```

In [54]:
```
cubes
```

Out[54]:
```
[1, 8, 27, 64, 125]
```

In [55]:
```
cubes.append(216)
cubes.append(7 ** 3)
cubes
```

Out[55]:
```
[1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343]
```

In [56]:
```
rgb = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"]
rgba = rgb
id(rgb) == id(rgba)
```

Out[56]:
```
True
```

In [57]:
```
rgba.append("Alph")
rgb
```

Out[57]:
```
['Red', 'Green', 'Blue', 'Alph']
```

In [58]:
```
correct_rgba = rgba[:]
correct_rgba[-1] = "Alpha"
correct_rgba
```

Out[58]:
```
['Red', 'Green', 'Blue', 'Alpha']
```

In [59]:
```
rgba
```

Out[59]:
```
['Red', 'Green', 'Blue', 'Alph']
```

In [60]:
```
letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
letters
```

Out[60]:
```
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
```

In [61]:
```
letters[2:5] = ['C', 'D', 'E']
letters
```

Out[61]:
```
['a', 'b', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'f', 'g']
```

In [62]:
```
letters[2:5] = []
letters
```

Out[62]: ['a', 'b', 'f', 'g']

In [63]:
```
letters[:] = []
letters
```

Out[63]: []

In [64]:
```
letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
len(letters)
```

Out[64]: 4

In [65]:
```
a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
n = [1, 2, 3]
x = [a, n]
x
```

Out[65]: [['a', 'b', 'c'], [1, 2, 3]]

In [66]:
```
x[0]
```

Out[66]: ['a', 'b', 'c']

In [67]:
```
x[0][1]
```

Out[67]: 'b'

range() Function

In [68]:
```
for i in range(5):
    print(i)
```

```
0
1
2
3
4
```

In [69]:
```
list(range(5, 10))
```

Out[69]: [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

In [70]:
```
list(range(0, 10, 3))
```

Out[70]: [0, 3, 6, 9]

list(range(-10, -100, -30))

In [72]:
```
a = ['Mary', 'had', 'a', 'little', 'lamb']
```

```
for i in range(len(a)):
    print(i, a[i])
```

```
0 Mary
1 had
2 a
3 little
4 lamb
```

In [73]:
```
range(10)
```

Out[73]:
```
range(0, 10)
```

In [74]:
```
sum(range(4))
```

Out[74]:
```
6
```

Data Structures

In [75]:
```
fruits = ['orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'banana', 'kiwi', 'apple', 'banana']
fruits.count('apple')
```

Out[75]:
```
2
```

In [76]:
```
fruits.count('tangerine')
```

Out[76]:
```
0
```

In [77]:
```
fruits.index('banana')
```

Out[77]:
```
3
```

In [78]:
```
fruits.index('banana', 4)
```

Out[78]:
```
6
```

In [79]:
```
fruits.reverse()
fruits
```

Out[79]:
```
['banana', 'apple', 'kiwi', 'banana', 'pear', 'apple', 'orange']
```

In [80]:
```
fruits.append('grape')
fruits
```

Out[80]:
```
['banana', 'apple', 'kiwi', 'banana', 'pear', 'apple', 'orange', 'grape']
```

In [81]:
```
fruits.sort()
fruits
```

Out[81]:
```
['apple', 'apple', 'banana', 'banana', 'grape', 'kiwi', 'orange', 'pear']
```

In [82]:
```
fruits.pop()
```

Out[82]: 'pear'

The del statement

In [83]:
```
a = [-1, 1, 66.25, 333, 333, 1234.5]
del a[0]
a
```

Out[83]: [1, 66.25, 333, 333, 1234.5]

In [84]:
```
del a[2:4]
```

In [85]:
```
a
```

Out[85]: [1, 66.25, 1234.5]

In [86]:
```
del a[:]
a
```

Out[86]: []

In [87]:
```
del a
```

Tuples and Sequences

In [88]:
```
t = 12345, 54321, 'hello!'
t[0]
```

Out[88]: 12345

In [89]:
```
t
```

Out[89]: (12345, 54321, 'hello!')

In [90]:
```
u = t, (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
u
```

Out[90]: ((12345, 54321, 'hello!'), (1, 2, 3, 4, 5))

In [91]:
```
t[0] = 88888
```

```
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TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[91], line 1
----> 1 t[0] = 88888

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

In [92]:
```
v = ([1, 2, 3], [3, 2, 1])
v
```

Out[92]: ([1, 2, 3], [3, 2, 1])

In [93]:
```
empty = ()
singleton = 'hello',
len(empty)
```

Out[93]: 0

In [94]:
```
len(singleton)
```

Out[94]: 1

In [95]:
```
singleton
```

Out[95]: ('hello',)

In [96]:
```
x,y,z=t
```

SETS

In [97]:
```
basket = {'apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana'}
print(basket)
```

```
{'apple', 'pear', 'banana', 'orange'}
```

In [98]:
```
'orange' in basket
```

Out[98]: True

In [99]:
```
'crabgrass' in basket
```

Out[99]: False

In [100…
```
a = set('abracadabra')
b = set('alacazam')
a
```

Out[100… {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'r'}

In [101…
```
a - b
```

Out[101… {'b', 'd', 'r'}

In [102…
```
a | b
```

Out[102… {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'l', 'm', 'r', 'z'}

In [103…
```
a & b
```

Out[103… {'a', 'c'}

In [104…
```
a ^ b
```

Out[104… {'b', 'd', 'l', 'm', 'r', 'z'}

In [105…
```
a = {x for x in 'abracadabra' if x not in 'abc'}
a
```

Out[105… {'d', 'r'}

Dictionaries

In [106…
```
tel = {'jack': 4098, 'sape': 4139}
tel['guido'] = 4127
tel
```

Out[106… {'jack': 4098, 'sape': 4139, 'guido': 4127}

In [107…
```
tel['jack']
```

Out[107… 4098

In [108…
```
del tel['sape']
tel['irv'] = 4127
tel
```

Out[108… {'jack': 4098, 'guido': 4127, 'irv': 4127}

In [109…
```
list(tel)
```

Out[109… ['jack', 'guido', 'irv']

In [110…
```
sorted(tel)
```

Out[110… ['guido', 'irv', 'jack']

In [111…
```
'guido' in tel
```

Out[111… True

In [112…
```
'jack' not in tel
```

Out[112… False

In [113…
```
dict([('sape', 4139), ('guido', 4127), ('jack', 4098)])
```

Out[113… {'sape': 4139, 'guido': 4127, 'jack': 4098}

In [114…
```
{x: x**2 for x in (2, 4, 6)}
```

Out[114… {2: 4, 4: 16, 6: 36}

In [115…
```
dict(sape=4139, guido=4127, jack=4098)
```

Out[115… {'sape': 4139, 'guido': 4127, 'jack': 4098}

In [116…
```
for i in reversed(range(1, 10, 2)):
    print(i)
```

```
9
7
5
3
1
```

In [117…
```
basket = ['apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana']
for i in sorted(basket):
    print(i)
```

```
apple
apple
banana
orange
orange
pear
```

In [118…
```
basket = ['apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana']
for f in sorted(set(basket)):
    print(f)
```

```
apple
banana
orange
pear
```

In [ ]: