

Python Programming Fundamentals Cheat Sheet

Package/Method	Description	Syntax and Code Example
AND	Returns `True` if both statement1 and statement2 are `True`. Otherwise, returns `False`.	Syntax: <pre>1. 1 1. statement1 and statement2</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Example: <pre>1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 6. 6 7. 7 8. 8 9. 9 1. marks = 90 2. attendance_percentage = 87 3. 4. if marks >= 80 and attendance_percentage >= 85: 5. print("qualify for honors") 6. else: 7. print("Not qualified for honors") 8. 9. # Output = qualify for honors</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1 1. class ClassName: # Class attributes and methods</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Example: <pre>1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 1. class Person: 2. def __init__(self, name, age): 3. self.name = name 4. self.age = age</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
Class Definition	Defines a blueprint for creating objects and defining their attributes and behaviors.	
Define Function	A `function` is a reusable block of code that performs a specific task or set of tasks when called.	Syntax: <pre>1. 1 1. def function_name(parameters): # Function body</pre> <div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:</div>

1. 1

1. def greet(name): print("Hello,", name)

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Syntax:

1. 1

1. variable1 == variable2

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Example 1:

1. 1

1. 5 == 5

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returns True

Example 2:

1. 1

1. age = 25 age == 30

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returns False

Syntax:

1. 1

1. for variable in sequence: # Code to repeat

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Example 1:

1. 1

2. 2

1. for num in range(1, 10):

2. print(num)

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Example 2:

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

1. fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "grape", "kiwi"]

2. for fruit in fruits:

3. print(fruit)

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Equal(==)

Checks if two values are equal.

For Loop

A `for` loop repeatedly executes a block of code for a specified number of iterations or over a sequence of elements (list, range, string, etc.).

Function Call

A function call is the act of executing the code within the

Syntax:

1. 1

1. function_name(arguments)

function using the provided arguments.

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Example:

```
1. 1
1. greet("Alice")
```

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Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. variable1 >= variable2
```

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Example 1:

```
1. 1
1. 5 >= 5 and 9 >= 5
```

Greater Than or Equal To(>=)

Checks if the value of variable1 is greater than or equal to variable2.

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returns True

Example 2:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

1. quantity = 105
2. minimum = 100
3. quantity >= minimum
```

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returns True

Greater Than(>)

Checks if the value of variable1 is greater than variable2.

Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. variable1 > variable2
```

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Example 1: 9 > 6

returns True

Example 2:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

1. age = 20
2. max_age = 25
3. age > max_age
```

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returns False

Syntax:

```
1. 1
```

```
1. if condition: #code block for if statement
```

If Statement

Executes code block `if` the condition is `True`.

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Example:

```
1. 1
2. 2
```

```
1. if temperature > 30:
2. print("It's a hot day!")
```

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Syntax:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
```

```
1. if condition1:
2. # Code if condition1 is True
3.
4. elif condition2:
5. # Code if condition2 is True
6.
7. else:
8. # Code if no condition is True
```

Executes the first code block if condition1 is `True`, otherwise checks condition2, and so on. If no condition is `True`, the else block is executed.

If-Elif-Else

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Example:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
```

```
1. score = 85 # Example score
2. if score >= 90:
3.     print("You got an A!")
4. elif score >= 80:
5.     print("You got a B.")
6. else:
7.     print("You need to work harder.")
8.
9. # Output = You got a B.
```

If-Else Statement

Executes the first code block if the condition

Syntax:

```
1. 1
2. 2
```

is `True`,
otherwise the
second block.

1. if condition: # Code, if condition is True
2. else: # Code, if condition is False

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Example:

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

1. if age >= 18:
2. print("You're an adult.")
3. else:
4. print("You're not an adult yet.")

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Syntax:

1. 1

1. variable1 <= variable2

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Example 1:

1. 1

1. 5 <= 5 and 3 <= 5

Checks if the
value of
variable1 is less
than or equal to
variable2.
returns True

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Less Than or
Equal To(<=)

Example 2:

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

1. size = 38
2. max_size = 40
3. size <= max_size

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returns True

Checks if the
value of
variable1 is less
than variable2.

Less Than(<)

Syntax:

1. 1

1. variable1 < variable2

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Example 1:

1. 1

1. 4 < 6

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returns True

Example 2:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. score = 60
2. passing_score = 65
3. score < passing_score
```

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returns True

Syntax:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
```

```
1. for: # Code to repeat
2.     if # boolean statement
3.         break
4.
5. for: # Code to repeat
6.     if # boolean statement
7.         continue
```

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'break' exits the loop prematurely. 'continue' skips the rest of the current iteration and moves to the next iteration.

Example 1:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
```

```
1. for num in range(1, 6):
2.     if num == 3:
3.         break
4.     print(num)
```

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Example 2:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
```

```
1. for num in range(1, 6):
2.     if num == 3:
3.         continue
4.     print(num)
```

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Loop Controls

NOT

Returns 'True' if variable is 'False', and vice versa.

Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. !variable
```

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Example:

```
1. 1
1. !isLocked
```

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returns True if the variable is False (i.e., unlocked).

Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. variable1 != variable2
```

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Example:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

1. a = 10
2. b = 20
3. a != b
```

Not Equal(!=)

Checks if two values are not equal.

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returns True

Example 2:

```
1. 1
2. 2

1. count=0
2. count != 0
```

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returns False

Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. object_name = ClassName(arguments)
```

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Object Creation

Creates an instance of a class (object) using the class constructor.

Example:

```
1. 1
1. person1 = Person("Alice", 25)
```

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OR

Returns `True` if either statement1 or statement2 (or both) are

Syntax:

```
1. 1
1. statement1 || statement2
```

`True`.
Otherwise,
returns `False`. Example:

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1. 1
 2. 2
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1. "Farewell Party Invitation"
 2. Grade = 12 grade == 11 or grade == 12

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returns True
Syntax:

1. 1
 2. 2
 3. 3
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1. range(stop)
 2. range(start, stop)
 3. range(start, stop, step)

range()

Generates a
sequence of
numbers within
a specified
range.

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Example:

1. 1
 2. 2
 3. 3
-
1. range(5) #generates a sequence of integers from 0 to 4.
 2. range(2, 10) #generates a sequence of integers from 2 to 9.
 3. range(1, 11, 2) #generates odd integers from 1 to 9.

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Syntax:

1. 1
-
1. return value

Return Statement

`Return` is a
keyword used
to send a value
back from a
function to its
caller.

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Example:

1. 1
 2. 2
-
1. def add(a, b): return a + b
 2. result = add(3, 5)

Try-Except Block

Tries to execute
the code in the
try block. If an
exception of the
specified type
occurs, the
code in the
except block is
executed.

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Syntax:

1. 1
 2. 2
-
1. try: # Code that might raise an exception except
 2. ExceptionType: # Code to handle the exception

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Example:

1. 1


```
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
```

```
1. try:
2.     num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
3. except ValueError:
4.     print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid number.")
```

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Syntax:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. try: # Code that might raise an exception except
2. ExceptionType: # Code to handle the exception
3. else: # Code to execute if no exception occurs
```

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Try-Except with
Else Block

Code in the
'else' block is
executed if no
exception
occurs in the
try block.

Example:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
```

```
1. try:
2.     num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
3. except ValueError:
4.     print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid number")
5. else:
6.     print("You entered:", num)
```

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Try-Except with
Finally Block

Code in the
'finally' block
always
executes,
regardless of
whether an
exception
occurred.

Syntax:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. try: # Code that might raise an exception except
2. ExceptionType: # Code to handle the exception
3. finally: # Code that always executes
```

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Example:

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
```

```
1. try:
2.     file = open("data.txt", "r")
3.     data = file.read()
4. except FileNotFoundError:
5.     print("File not found.")
6. finally:
7.     file.close()
```

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Syntax:

1. 1

A `while` loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as a specified condition remains `True`.

While Loop

1. while condition: # Code to repeat

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Example:

1. 1

2. 2

```
1. count = 0 while count < 5:  
2.     print(count) count += 1
```

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