

**Q1. Explain the basic data types available in Python with examples.**

Python has several built-in data types:

**1. int** → integers

`x = 10`

**2. float** → decimal numbers

`y = 3.14`

**3. str** → strings

`name = "Python"`

**4. bool** → True/False

`flag = True`

**5. complex** → real + imaginary

`z = 2 + 3j`

**Q2. Describe the difference between lists and tuples in Python. When would you use each?**

**List:** Mutable, written in []. Example: `fruits = ["apple", "banana"]`

**Tuple:** Immutable, written in (). Example: `colors = ("red", "green")`

■ Use lists when data may change, tuples when data must remain constant.

**Q3. Write a Python function to calculate the factorial of a number using recursion.**

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
print(factorial(5)) # Output: 120
```

**Q4. How do you handle exceptions in Python? Explain with a code example handling a division by zero error.**

We use try-except block.

```
try:
    a = 10
    b = 0
    result = a / b
    print(result)
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print("Error: Division by zero is not allowed.")
```

**Q5. Describe the difference between for and while loops in Python. Give an example of each.**

**for loop:** Used when number of iterations is known.

```
for i in range(5):
    print(i) # 0 1 2 3 4
```

**while loop:** Used when iterations are unknown, runs until condition is false.

```
x = 0
while x < 5:
    print(x)
    x += 1
```