

Python Crash Course

Arithmetic Operators

In [1]: `90 + 45`

Out[1]: 135

In [2]: `90 + 45 - 32`

Out[2]: 103

In [3]: `3 * 33`

Out[3]: 99

In [4]: `100 / 4`

Out[4]: 25.0

In [5]: `2 ** 4`

Out[5]: 16

In [6]: `4 % 2` *# give me the remainder after I divide 4 by 2*

Out[6]: 0

In [7]: `5 % 2`

Out[7]: 1

In [8]: `(2 + 3) * (5 + 5)` *# you can try to make any complex equations*

Out[8]: 50

In [9]: `4 + 8 / 2 * 4`

Out[9]: 20.0

In [10]: `4 + 8 / (2 * 4)`

Out[10]: 5.0

In [11]: `(4 + (8 / 2)) * 4`

Out[11]: 32.0

Variables

Variables are nothing but reserved memory locations to store values. This means that when you create a variable you reserve some space in memory. Based on the data type of a variable, the interpreter allocates memory and decides what can be stored in the reserved memory.

```
In [12]: # Can not start with number or special characters . you can check if you want  
name_of_var = 2
```

```
In [13]: x = 2  
y = 3
```

```
In [14]: z = x + y
```

```
In [15]: z
```

```
Out[15]: 5
```

```
In [16]: z = z + 3  
z
```

```
Out[16]: 8
```

```
In [17]: z += 3  
z
```

```
Out[17]: 11
```

Assignment 1: Solve Maths

Construct the following equation and calculate the value the value of y using Python

$$y = \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{1 - x}$$

```
In [ ]: ## ADD CODE BELOW  
# ~ 1 line of code
```

Strings

A string is usually a bit of text you want to display to someone, or "export" out of the program you are writing. Python knows you want something to be a string when you put either " (double-quotes) or ' (single-quotes) around the text

```
In [30]: 'single quotes'
```

```
Out[30]: 'single quotes'
```

```
In [31]: "double quotes"
```

```
Out[31]: 'double quotes'
```

And just like Integers you can save strings in variables and display them

```
In [32]: my_string = 'hello world'
my_string
```

```
Out[32]: 'hello world'
```

You can even add Strings

```
In [18]: part_1 = 'Hello'
part_2 = ' World'

part_1 + part_2
```

```
Out[18]: 'Hello World'
```

But Don't Try to add two different Data Types Together

```
In [19]: 4 + '4'
```

```
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-19-ae36418677da> in <module>
----> 1 4 + '4'

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'
```

When you are going to be using quotations as part of the string then you can use escape characters like `\` to ignore them.

```
In [20]: 'wrap lot\'s of other quotes'
```

```
Out[20]: "wrap lot's of other quotes"
```

Or you can wrap single quotes in double quotes

```
In [21]: "wrap lot's of other quotes"
```

```
Out[21]: "wrap lot's of other quotes"
```

Printing

```
In [22]: my_string = "Hello world"
         print("Hello world")
```

Hello world

```
In [23]: my_string = "Hello world"
         my_string
```

Out[23]: 'Hello world'

```
In [24]: my_string = "Hello world"
         my_string
         x = 5
```

```
In [25]: my_string = "Hello world"
         print("Hello world")
         x = 5
```

Hello world

4 Different Methods to Print combining Variables and text

```
In [26]: num = 12
         name = 'Sam'
```

Method 1

```
In [27]: print('My age is: {one}, and my name is: {two}'.format(one=num,two=name))
```

My age is: 12, and my name is: Sam

Method 2

```
In [28]: print('My age is: {}, and my name is: {}'.format(num,name))
```

My age is: 12, and my name is: Sam

Method 3

```
In [29]: print('My age is: ' + str(num) + ', and my name is: ' + name)
```

My age is: 12, and my name is: Sam

Method 4

```
In [30]: and18 = '%s how are you %s %d' % ('hello', 'Android', 18) # sprintf style string  
print(and18)
```

```
hello how are you Android 18
```