

Project – 9

Python Basics



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INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON

Python is a high-level programming language. It was created by Guido van Rossum, and released in 1991. It has a simple syntax similar to the English language. It is an interpreted and versatile language.

➤ What is Python used for:

- **Web Development:** Python is used with frameworks like Django and Flask to build dynamic and scalable web applications.
- **Data Science:** Python is a popular choice for data analysis, visualization, and machine learning tasks. Libraries like NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn support these activities.
- **Machine Learning and AI:** Python is extensively used in developing machine learning models and artificial intelligence applications. TensorFlow and PyTorch are prominent libraries in this field.
- **Automation:** Python is commonly employed for scripting and automation tasks, simplifying repetitive operations and workflows.
- **Game Development:** Python is used for developing simple games and prototypes, with libraries like Pygame providing game development functionalities.
- **Desktop GUI Applications:** Python, with libraries like Tkinter and PyQt, is used for creating desktop graphical user interface (GUI) applications.
- **Backend Development:** Python is often used for server-side development in conjunction with frameworks like Flask and Django, powering the backend of web applications.

➤ Installing Python:

Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/> → Download latest Version → To verify the installations, open cmd and type: `python --version`.

➤ Python in VS Code:

Open folder → Create a new python file (file > new file) → Write python code → Run.

VS Code Extension for Python: Python, Python Debugger by Microsoft.

➤ Python QuickStart: Hello, World! Program.

Use `print ()` – Python's built-in function to display output to the console.

```
print("Hello, World!")
```

➤ Comments:

- **Single-line comment:** use #

```
#This is a comment.
```

- **Multiline Comment:** use ““ ””

```
'''
This is also a comment.
This is a multiline comment.
'''
```

VARIABLES

Variables are containers for storing data values.

- **Creating Variable:** Python has no command for declaring a variable. A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it.

```
a = "Nishu"
b = 23
print( "Name is:" , a)
print("Age is:" , b)
```

```
PS D:\ChocolateStay\Python Projects> python demo.py
Name is: Nishu
Age is: 23
```

- **Rules for declaring Variables:**

- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character.
- A variable name cannot start with a number.
- A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and _).
- Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables).
- A variable name cannot be any of the Python keywords.

```
#Valid Variable Names:
myvar = "Nishu"
my_var = "Nishu"
_my_var = "Nishu"
myVar = "Nishu"
MYVAR = "Nishu"
myvar2 = "Nishu"
```

```
#Invalid Variable Names:
2myvar = "Nishu"
my-var = "Nishu"
my var = "Nishu"
```

- **Multi Words Variable Names:**

1. **Camel Case:** Each word, except the first, starts with a capital letter.

```
myVariableName = "Nishu"
```

2. **Pascal Case:** Each word starts with a capital letter.

```
MyVariableName = "Nishu"
```

3. **Snake Case:** Each word is separated by an underscore character.

```
my_variable_name = "Nishu"
```

- **Many Values to Multiple Variables:** Python allows you to assign values to multiple variables in one line.

```
x,y,z = "red","pink","green"
print(x,y,z)
```

- **One Value to Multiple Variables:** You can assign the *same* value to multiple variables in one line.

```
p = q = r = "Orange"
print(p,q,r)
```

DATA TYPES

Python supports several built-in data types that allow you to represent and manipulate different kinds of data.

1. Numbers:

- **int:** Represents whole numbers (e.g., 26, -10).
- **float:** Represents decimal numbers (e.g., 3.14, -0.5).
- **complex:** Complex type represents complex numbers (e.g., $2 + 3j$).

```
num1 = 26
num2 = 3.14
num3 = 2+3j

print(type(num1))    # Output: <class 'int'>
print(type(num2))    # Output: <class 'float'>
print(type(num3))    # Output: <class 'complex'>
```

- **Type Conversion:** You can convert from one type to another with the `int()`, `float()`, and `complex()` methods.

```
num1 = 26    # int
num2 = 3.14  # float
num3 = 2+3j  # complex

#convert from int to float:
a = float(num1)

#convert from float to int:
b = int(num2)

#convert from int to complex:
c = complex(num1)

print(a)    #26.0
print(b)    #3
print(c)    #(26+0j)

print(type(a))    #<class 'float'>
print(type(b))    #<class 'int'>
print(type(c))    #<class 'complex'>
```

type (): used to get the type of variable.

2. String: Represents text (e.g., "hello", 'Python').

```
st = "Nishu",'patil' #single line string
st1 = '''
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit,
sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt
ut labore et dolore magna aliqua
''' #Multiline String

print(st)
print(st[0])    #Get the character at position 0 (N)
print(st1)
```

- **String slicing:** You can return a range of characters by using the slice syntax. Specify the **start index** and the **end index**, separated by a **colon**, to return a part of the string.

```
a = "Hello, World!"
print(a[1:5])    #characters from position 1 to position 5(not included)
print(a[:5])    #characters from the start to position 5(not included)
print(a[2:])    #characters from position 2, and all the way to the end
print(a[:])    #all characters in string
```

- **String methods:**

Methods	Description
<code>.count()</code>	Count the occurrences of letters.
<code>.capitalize()</code>	Converts only the first character to uppercase.
<code>.upper()</code>	Converts all characters to uppercase.
<code>.lower()</code>	Converts all characters to lowercase.
<code>.startswith()</code> & <code>.endswith()</code>	Checks if the string starts or ends with a specified prefix or suffix.
<code>.replace()</code>	Replaces occurrences of a substring with another substring
<code>.find()</code>	Returns index of specified word

```
a = "hello, World!"
print(a.count('l'))    #Output: 3

print(a.capitalize())  #Output: Hello, World!

print(a.upper())        #Output: HELLO, WORLD!

print(a.lower())        #Output: hello, world!

print(a.startswith('h')) #Output: True

print(a.endswith('H'))  #Output: False

print(a.replace('World', 'Nishu')) #Output: hello, Nishu!

print(a.find("World"))  #Output: 7
```

3. **Boolean:** Represent one of two values: True or False.

```
value1 = True
value2 = False
print(type(value1)) #Output: <class 'bool'>
print(type(value2)) #Output: <class 'bool'>

print(10 > 9)      #Output: True
print(10 == 9)     #Output: False
print(10 < 9)      #Output: False
```

4. **List:** It is an ordered and mutable (changeable) collection of items. Created using square brackets [] Example: [1, 2, 3].

```
mylist = ["apple", "banana", "grapes"]
print(mylist)      #Output: ['apple', 'banana', 'grapes']
print(type(mylist)) #Output: <class 'list'>
```

- **List Methods:**

Methods	Description
<code>sort()</code>	Sort the list items in ascending order.
<code>append()</code>	Adds an item to the end of the list.
<code>reverse()</code>	Reverse the list items.
<code>insert(i,x)</code>	Inserts an item(x) at a specific index (i).
<code>pop()</code>	Removes and returns the item at index i. If no index is specified, it removes and returns the last item.
<code>remove()</code>	Removes specified item from the list

```

mylist = [3,4,5,6,0,2,10,9,8,1,7]
mylist.sort()
print(mylist)    #Output: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

mylist.append(11) #adds 11 at end
print(mylist)    #Output: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]

mylist.reverse()
print(mylist)    #Output: [11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]

mylist.insert(0,12) #(adds 12 on 0th index)
print(mylist)    #Output: [12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]

mylist.pop(0)
print(mylist)    #Output: [11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

mylist.remove(11)
print(mylist)    #Output: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

```

5. **Tuple:** It is an ordered and immutable (unchangeable) collection of items. Created using round brackets (). Example: (1,2,3)

```

mytuple = ("red", "yellow", "green")
print(mytuple)    #Output: ('red', 'yellow', 'green')
print(type(mytuple)) #Output: <class 'tuple'>

```

- **Tuple Methods:**

Methods	Description
.count()	Count the total no of occurrence of specified item
.index()	Returns the index of specified item

```

mytuple= (1,2,3,2,4,2)
print(mytuple.count(2)) #Output: 3

print(mytuple.index(3)) #Output: 2

```

6. **Dictionary:** It is an unordered collection of key-value pairs. It is changeable and do not allow duplicates. Created using curly braces {}. Example: {'name': 'Nishu', 'age': 23}

```

mydict = {
    "name": "Nishu",
    "age": 23,
    "address": "Mumbai"
}
print(mydict)    #Output: {'name': 'Nishu', 'age': 23, 'address': 'Mumbai'}
print(len(mydict)) #Output: 3

```

- **Dictionary Methods:**

Methods	Description
.keys()	Returns keys
.values()	Returns values
.items()	Returns key:value pair
.update()	Update dict with supplied key:value pair
.get()	Returns key. If specified key is not present then returns None .
.pop()	Remove item using key.

```

mydict={
    "name":"Nishu",
    "age":23,
    "address":"Mumbai"
}
print(mydict.keys()) #Output: dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'address'])

print(mydict.values()) #Output: dict_values(['Nishu', 23, 'Mumbai'])

print(mydict.items()) #Output: dict_items([('name', 'Nishu'), ('age', 23), ('address', 'Mumbai')])

mydict.update({"role":"Developer"})
print(mydict) #Output: {'name': 'Nishu', 'age': 23, 'address': 'Mumbai', 'role': 'Developer'}

print(mydict.get("name")) #Output: Nishu

print(mydict.pop("role")) #Output: Developer

print(mydict) #Output: {'name': 'Nishu', 'age': 23, 'address': 'Mumbai'}

```

7. **Sets:** It is an unordered collection of unique items. Example: {1, 2, 3}).

```

myset={1,2,3,4,5,5,6,7,8,8,9}
print(myset) #Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
print(type(myset)) #Output: <class 'set'>
print(len(myset)) #Output: 9

```

len(): Returns the length.

- **Set Methods:**

Methods	Description
.add()	Adds an item to the set
.pop()	Removes and returns an arbitrary element from the set.
.union()	Returns a new set containing all unique elements from both sets
.intersection	Returns a new set containing common elements between two sets.
.clear()	Removes all elements from the set

```

myset1={5,5,1,2,3,4}
myset2={6,7,7,8,9,10}

print(myset1) #Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
print(myset2) #Output: {6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

myset1.add(6)
print(myset1) #Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

print(myset1.pop()) #Output: 1
print(myset1) #Output: {2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

print(myset1.union(myset2)) #Output: {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

print(myset1.intersection(myset2)) #Output: {6}

print(myset1.clear())
print(myset1) #Output: set()

```

➤ **User Input:**

input () method is used to take the user input

```

fname = input("Enter your first name: ")
lname = input("Enter your last name: ")
age = input("Enter your age: ")

print(f"Hello {fname} {lname}! You are {age} years old.")

```


OPERATORS

Python supports various types of operators that allow you to perform operations on variables and values.

1. Arithmetic Operators: Performs mathematical operations.

Operators	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
//	Floor Division
%	Modulus (Return division remainder)
**	Exponentiation

```
a = 10
b = 3

print("Addition: ", a + b)
print("Subtraction: ", a - b)
print("Multiplication: ", a * b)
print("Division: ", a / b)
print("Floor Division: ", a // b)
print("Modulus: ", a % b)
print("Exponent: ", a ** b)
```

```
Addition: 13
Subtraction: 7
Multiplication: 30
Division: 3.3333333333333335
Floor Division: 3
Modulus: 1
Exponent: 1000
```

2. Comparison Operators: Compare two values and return True or False based on the condition.

Operators	Description
==	equal to
!=	not equal to
>	greater than
<	less than
>=	greater than or equal to
<=	less than or equal to

```
x = 5
y = 10

print(x == y) # False
print(x != y) # True
print(x > y) # False
print(x < y) # True
print(x >= y) # False
print(x <= y) # True
```

3. Logical Operators: Used to perform logical operations on Boolean values.

Operator	Description
and	Logical AND
or	Logical OR
not	Logical NOT

```
a = True
b = False

print(a and b) # False
print(a or b) # True
print(not a) # False
print(not b) # True
```

4. **Assignment Operators:** Used to assign values to variables. They are a shorthand way of combining an operation with assignment.

Operator	Description
=	Assignment
+=	Addition assignment
-=	Subtraction assignment
*=	Multiplication assignment
/=	Division assignment
%=	Modulus assignment
**=	Exponentiation assignment

```
a = 5
a += 3      # Equivalent to a = a + 3
print(a)    # 8
a -= 3      # Equivalent to a = a - 3
print(a)    # 5
a *= 3      # Equivalent to a = a * 3
print(a)    # 15
a /= 3      # Equivalent to a = a / 3
print(a)    # 5.0
a %= 3      # Equivalent to a = a % 3
print(a)    # 2.0
a **= 3     # Equivalent to a = a ** 3
print(a)    # 8.0
```

5. **Membership Operators:** Used to test whether a value exists within a sequence (like a list, tuple, string, or set) or not.

- **in:** True if a value is found in the sequence.
- **not in:** True if a value is not found in the sequence.

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
print(3 in my_list)    # True
print(6 not in my_list) # True
print(2 not in my_list) # False
```

6. **Identity Operators:** Used to check whether two variables reference the same object in memory.

- **is:** True if both variables are the same object.
- **is not:** True if both variables are not the same object.

```
#is
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = a
print(a is b) # True

#is not
x = "hello"
y = "world"
print(x is not y) # True
```

CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Conditional statements allow you to control the flow of your program based on certain conditions.

1. **if Statement:** Used to execute a block of code only if a specified condition is true.

```
x = 10
if x > 5:
    print("x is greater than 5")
```

2. **if-else Statement:** The 'else' statement used in conjunction with 'if' to execute a block of code when the specified condition is false.

```
x = 3
if x > 5:
    print("x is greater than 5")
else:
    print("x is not greater than 5")
#Output: x is not greater than 5
```

3. **if-elif-else Statement:** The 'elif' statement allows you to check multiple conditions sequentially after the initial 'if'. If the 'if' condition is false, it checks the 'elif' conditions one by one until a true condition is found, or it executes the 'else' block if none of the conditions is true.

```
x = 0
if x > 0:
    print("x is positive")
elif x == 0:
    print("x is zero")
else:
    print("x is negative")
#Output: x is zero
```

4. **Nested if Statements:** You can nest if statements inside other if statements to handle more complex conditions.

```
x = 10
y = 5
if x > 5:
    if y > 2:
        print("Both x and y are greater than their respective thresholds.")
#Output: Both x and y are greater than their respective thresholds.
```

➤ Indentation:

Python relies on indentation (whitespace at the beginning of a line) to define scope in the code. Other programming languages often use curly-brackets for this purpose.

Example: if statement, without indentation (will raise an IndentationError):

```
x = 10
if x > 5:
print("x is greater than 5")
```

```
File "d:\ChocolateStay\Python Projects\conditionalState.py", line 4
    print("x is greater than 5")
    ^
```

```
IndentationError: expected an indented block after 'if' statement on line 3
```

LOOPS AND FUNCTIONS

➤ **LOOPS:** Python has two primitive loops:

1. **for loop:** Used for iterating over a sequence (such as a list, tuple, string, or range) or other iterable objects. The loop iterates over each item in the sequence.

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "grapes", "mango"]
for fruit in fruits:
    print(fruit)
```

```
apple
banana
grapes
mango
```

- **range () function:** used to generate a sequence of numbers.

```
for i in range(10):
    print(i) # Output: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

for num in range(1,11):
    print(num) # Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

The range () function defaults to **0** as a starting value, we can specify the starting value by adding a parameter: **range (1, 11)**, which means values from 1 to 11 (but not including 11).

- **Nested for Loops:** One or more loops are placed inside another loop.

```
adj = ["red", "sweet", "tasty"]
fruits = ["apple", "strawberry", "cherry"]

for x in adj:
    for y in fruits:
        print(x, y)
```

```
red apple
red strawberry
red cherry
sweet apple
sweet strawberry
sweet cherry
tasty apple
tasty strawberry
tasty cherry
```

2. **while loop:** The while loop continues to execute a block of code as long as a specified condition is true.

Example: Print **i** as long as **i** is less than 6:

```
i=1
while i<6:
    print(i)
    i+=1
#Output: 1 2 3 4 5
```

Note: Remember to increment **i** (**i+=1**), or else the loop will continue forever.

➤ **break, continue, pass statements in loops:**

- **break:** Used to exit the loop prematurely.

In for loop:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "grapes", "mango"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
        break
    print(x) #Output: apple
```

In while Loop:

```
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    if i == 3:
        break
    i += 1
#Output: 1 2 3
```

- **continue:** used to stop the current iteration of the loop, and continue with the next.

In for loop:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "grapes", "mango"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
        continue
    print(x)    #Output: apple grapes mango
```

In while loop:

```
i = 0
while i < 6:
    i += 1
    if i == 3:
        continue
    print(i)

#Output: 1 2 4 5 6
```

- **pass:** for loops cannot be empty, but if you for some reason have a for loop with no content, put in the pass statement to avoid getting an error.

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "grapes", "mango"]
for x in fruits:
    pass
```

- **Else in for loop:** The 'else' keyword in a 'for' loop specifies a block of code to be executed when the loop is finished

```
for x in range(6):
    print(x)
else:
    print("Loop Completed!")
```

```
0
1
2
3
4
5
Loop Completed!
```

- **Else in While loop:**

```
i=1
while i<6:
    print(i)
    i+=1
else:
    print("Loop Completed!")
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
Loop Completed!
```

➤ FUNCTIONS:

A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called. In Python a function is defined using the **def** keyword:

```
def my_function():  
    print("Hello World!")  
  
my_function()    #calling a function
```

- **Parameters and Arguments:**

Parameters: These are variables that are used in the function definition to represent the data that the function will operate on. (e.g. a,b)

Arguments: Actual values passed to the function when it is called. (e.g. 3,7)

```
def add_numbers(a, b):  
    result = a + b  
    return result  
  
sum_result = add_numbers(3, 7)  
print(sum_result)    #Output: 10
```

- **Default Arguments:** You can provide default values for parameters in a function. If the caller doesn't provide a value for a parameter, the default value is used.

```
def greet(name="Guest"):  
    print("Hello, " + name + "!")  
greet()    #Output: Hello, Guest!
```

- **Keyword Arguments:** You can also send arguments with the 'key = value' syntax. This way the order of the arguments does not matter.

```
def my_function(person3, person2, person1):  
    print("The youngest person is " + person3)  
  
my_function(person1 = "Panu", person2 = "Manu", person3 = "Tanu")
```

- **Arbitrary Arguments, *args:** Allows a function to accept any number of arguments.

```
def sum_values(*args):  
    return sum(args)  
  
result = sum_values(1, 2, 3, 4)  
print(result)    #Output: 10
```

OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm that uses objects - collections of data and methods - to design and organize code. Python is an object-oriented programming language that supports the creation and manipulation of objects.

➤ Classes and Objects:

Class: A class is a blueprint or a template for creating objects. It defines the attributes (data) and methods (functions) that the objects of the class will have.

```
class MyClass:
    x = 5
print(MyClass)

#Output: <class '__main__.MyClass'>
```

Object: An object is an instance of a class. It performs actions through methods.

```
class MyClass:    #This is a class
    x = 5

p1 = MyClass()    #This is an object
print(p1.x)       #Output: 5
```

- **__init__():** It is a special method of classes that is called when an object is created. It initializes the object's attributes (e.g. `self.name = name` and `self.age = age`).

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

p1 = Person("Nishu", 23)

print(p1.name)    #Output: Nishu
print(p1.age)     #Output: 23
```

- **__str__():** It is a special method used to define the "informal" or "user-friendly" string representation of an object.

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def __str__(self):
        return f"{self.name}({self.age})"

p1 = Person("Nishu", 23)

print(p1)         #Output: Nishu(23)
```

- **self** keyword is used as the conventional name for the first parameter in the method of a class. It refers to the instance of the class itself and is passed automatically when calling a method on an object. you could technically use any other name for the first parameter of a method, but using **self** is recommended for readability.

- **Inheritance:** Allows us to define a class that inherits all the methods and properties from another class.

Parent class: class being inherited from, also called 'base class'.

Child class: class that inherits from another class, also called 'derived class'.

```
class Person: #Parent Class
    def __init__(self, fname, lname):
        self.firstname = fname
        self.lastname = lname

    def printname(self):
        print(self.firstname, self.lastname)

class Student(Person): #Child Class
    pass

x = Student("Nishu", "Patil")
x.printname()
```

To keep the inheritance of the parent's `__init__()` function, add a call to the parent's `__init__()` function.

Python also has a **super()** function that will make the child class inherit all the methods and properties from its parent:

```
class Person: #Parent Class
    def __init__(self, fname, lname):
        self.firstname = fname
        self.lastname = lname

    def printname(self):
        print(self.firstname, self.lastname)

class Student(Person): #Child Class
    def __init__(self, fname, lname):
        Person.__init__(self, fname, lname)
        # super().__init__(fname, lname)

x = Student("Nishu", "Patil")
x.printname()
```

- **Polymorphism:** The word "polymorphism" means "many forms", and in programming it refers to methods/functions/operators with the same name that can be executed on many objects or classes.

```
class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, brand, model):
        self.brand = brand
        self.model = model

    def move(self):
        print("Move!")

class Car(Vehicle):
    pass

class Boat(Vehicle):
    def move(self):
        print("Sail!")

class Plane(Vehicle):
    def move(self):
        print("Fly!")

car1 = Car("Ford", "Mustang") #Create a Car object
boat1 = Boat("Ibiza", "Touring 20") #Create a Boat object
plane1 = Plane("Boeing", "747") #Create a Plane object

for x in (car1, boat1, plane1):
    print(x.brand)
    print(x.model)
    x.move()
```


Child classes inherits the properties and methods from the parent class.

In the example above you can see that the **Car** class is empty, but it inherits **brand**, **model**, and **move()** from **Vehicle**.

The **Boat** and **Plane** classes also inherit **brand**, **model**, and **move()** from **Vehicle**, but they both override the **move()** method.

Because of polymorphism we can execute the same method for all classes.

➤ EXCEPTION HANDLING:

The **try** block lets you test a block of code for errors.

The **except** block lets you handle the error.

The **else** block lets you execute code when there is no error.

The **finally** block lets you execute code, regardless of the result of the try- and except blocks.

```
try:
    # Code that might raise an exception
    result = 10 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError:
    # Code to handle the specific exception
    print("Cannot divide by zero!")
except Exception as e:
    # Code to handle other exceptions
    print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
else:
    # Code that runs if no exception occurred
    print("No exception occurred.")
finally:
    # Code that runs no matter what
    print("This block always runs.")
```

Exception Handling in Functions:

```
def divide(a, b):
    try:
        result = a / b
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        print("Cannot divide by zero!")
    else:
        return result
    finally:
        print("Function execution complete.")

result = divide(10, 2) # Output: 5.0
print(result)
```

Custom Exceptions: You can define your own custom exceptions by creating a new class that inherits from the built-in **Exception** class.

```
class CustomError(Exception):
    pass

try:
    raise CustomError("This is a custom exception.")
except CustomError as ce:
    print(f"Caught a custom exception: {ce}")

#Output:Caught a custom exception: This is a custom exception.
```

Raise an Exception: To throw (or raise) an exception, use the **raise** keyword.

```
x = -1

if x < 0:
    raise Exception("Sorry, no numbers below zero")
```

MODULES

- **Built-in modules:** Python comes with a comprehensive standard library that includes a wide range of built-in modules for various purposes.

1. **math:** Provides mathematical functions- square root, trigonometric functions, etc.

```
import math

print(math.sqrt(25))    #5.0
print(math.pi)         #3.141592653589793
print(math.factorial(5)) #120
```

2. **random:** Offers functions for generating pseudo-random numbers.

```
import random
print(random.randrange(1, 10))
```

3. **datetime:** Used for working with dates and times.

```
from datetime import datetime

current_time = datetime.now()
print(current_time)    #2024-02-14 21:47:23.334122
```

4. **os:** Provides a way to interact with the operating system.

```
import os

print(os.getcwd())    #D:\ChocolateStay\Python Projects
```

5. **sys:** Provides access to some variables used or maintained by the Python interpreter and functions that interact strongly with the interpreter.

```
import sys

print(sys.version)
#3.12.1 (tags/v3.12.1:2305ca5, Dec 7 2023, 22:03:25) [MSC v.1937 64 bit (AMD64)]
```

6. **json:** Enables encoding and decoding of JSON data. You can convert Python objects (dict, list, tuple, string, int, float, True, False, None) into JSON strings:

```
import json

x = {'name': 'Nishu', 'age': 23, 'city': 'Mumbai'}
json_string = json.dumps(x) # convert into JSON:
print(json_string)
```

7. **re:** Allows the use of regular expressions for pattern matching and manipulation.

```
import re

#Check if the string starts with "The" and ends with "Spain":

txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.search("^The.*Spain$", txt)

if x:
    print("YES! We have a match!")
else:
    print("No match")
```

➤ **Creating Modules:**

To create a module just save your code with .py extension:

mymodule.py

```
def greeting(name):  
    print("Hello, " + name)
```

- **Importing module:**

Now we can use the module we just created, by using the **import** statement.

mainScript.py

```
mainScript.py > ...  
1  import mymodule  
2  
3  mymodule.greeting("Nishu") #Output: Hello, Nishu
```

- **Renaming the module:**

You can create an alias when you import a module, by using the **as** keyword.

```
import mymodule as np  
  
np.greeting("Nishu") #Output: Hello, Nishu
```

➤ **PIP:**

pip is the package installer for Python. It is a command-line tool that allows you to install, uninstall, and manage Python packages from the Python Package Index (PyPI). PyPI is a repository of software packages developed and maintained by the Python community.

- **Install Packages:**

pip install package_name

```
pip install pandas
```

- **Upgrade packages:**

pip install --upgrade package_name

```
pip install --upgrade pandas
```

- **List installed packages:**

pip list

```
PS D:\ChocolateStay\Python Projects> pip list  
Package Version  
-----  
numpy 1.26.4  
pandas 2.2.0  
pip 23.2.1  
python-dateutil 2.8.2  
pytz 2024.1  
six 1.16.0  
tzdata 2024.1
```

- **Uninstall packages:**

pip uninstall package_name

```
pip uninstall pandas
```