PYTHON -BEGINNERS



MAIN DATATYPES

Integers (int) - an integer number to represent an object such as "3".

float - we use them to represent floating-point numbers. For example "0.5".

Complex Numbers – represented by complex class. It is specified as (real part) + (imaginary part)j. For example – "2+3j".

Strings - codify a sequence of characters using a string. For example, the word "hello".

Boolean - Data type with one of the two built-in values, True or False.



MAIN DATATYPES

List - Python Lists are similar to arrays in C. However, the list can contain data of different types ex ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

Tuple - tuple is similar to the list, a read-only data structure as we can't modify the size and value of the items of a tuple, ex ("apple", "banana", "cherry")

Dictionary - an unordered set of a key-value pair of items. Ex {"name" : "John", "age" : 36}

Set - Set is the unordered collection of the data type. It is iterable, mutable, and has unique elements. Ex {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}



HOW TO CREATE A STRING

- - 1 my_string = "Let's Learn Python
 with Indian Servers"
 - 2 another_string = 'It may seem
 difficult first, but you can do
 it!'
 - 3 #IndianServer

IMP! Whichever option you choose, you should stick to it and use it consistently within your program.



STRING CONCATENATION & PRINTING

```
1 string_one = "Indian"
2 string_two = "Servers"
3 string_three = string_one + string_two
4 print(string_three)
5 #IndianServer
```

OUTPUT:- IndianServers

Note: You can't apply + operator to two different data types e.g. string + integer. If you try to do that, you'll get the following Python error:

TypeError: Can't convert 'int' object to str implicitly



STRING REPLICATION

EXAMPLE: 'Indian Servers ' * 5 'Indian Servers Indian Servers Indian Servers

```
print("Indian Servers " * 5)
  #IndianServer
```

OUTPUT:-



Indian Servers Indian Servers Indian Servers Indian Servers

As the name implies, this command lets you repeat the same string several times. This is done using * operator.



MATH OPERATORS

Operators | Operation | Example

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%

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*

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+

Exponent

Modulus

Integer Division

Division

Multiplication

Subtraction

Addition

2 ** 3 = 8

21 % 2 = 1

22 / 8 = 2

21 / 3 = 7

3 * 3 = 9

2 - 1 = 1

1 + 1 = 2



BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

Input() function :- input() function is a simple way to prompt the user for some input (e.g. provide their name). All user input is stored as a string

OUTPUT:-

Hi! What's your name? "Indian Servers" Nice to meet you, Indian Servers! How old are you? 13 So, you are already 13 years old, Indian Servers!



DEFINE A FUNCTION

Apart from using in-built functions, Python also allows you to define your own functions for your program.

```
Syntax:-
```

```
def function_name(aregument1, argument2,....):
    statement 1
    statement 2
```

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EXAMPLE:-

```
def name(): #defining function
print("What's your name?") #function statement
name() #calling function
#IndianServer
```

OUTPUT:- What's your name?



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 contains a value.
- is used in Python for testing object identity
- lambda used to create an anonymous function
- nonlocal used to declare that a variable inside a nested function



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DEFINE A FUNCTION

True, False - True and False are truth values in Python.

assert - used for debugging purposes.

and, or, not - Logical operators in Python,

as - create an alias while importing a module.

None - Represents the absence of a value or a null value



async, await - used to write concurrent code in Python

del - del is used to delete the reference to an object.

class - used to define a new user-defined class in Python.

def - def is used to define a user-defined function.

break, continue - used inside for and while loops to alter their normal behavior.



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PASS KEYWORD ARGUMENTS

A function can also accept keyword arguments. In this case, you can use parameters in random order as the Python interpreter will match the values to the parameters

```
# Define function with parameters
def product_info(product_name, price):
print("Product Name: " + product_name)
print("Price " + str(price))
# Call function with parameters assigned as above
product_info("White T-shirt: ", 15)
# Call function with keyword arguments
product_info(product_name="jeans", price=45)
#IndianServer
```

OUTPUT:-

Product Name: White T-shirt:

Price 15

Product Name: jeans

Price 45

LISTS

Tuples are similar to lists — they allow you to display an ordered sequence of elements. However, they are immutable and you can't change the values stored in a tuple. The advantage of using tuples over lists is that the former are slightly faster. So it's a nice way to optimize your code.

Alternatively, you can use list() function to do the same



ADD ITEMS TO A LIST

The first one is using append() function:

```
1  # creating a list
2  beta_list = ["apple", "android", "python"]
3  # adding item to the list
4  beta_list.append("Indian Servers")
5  print(beta_list)
6  #IndianServers
```

The second option is to insert() function to add an item at the specified index:

```
1  # creating a list
2  beta_list = ["apple", "android", "python"]
3  # adding item to the list
4  beta_list.insert(2, "Indian Servers")
5  print(beta_list)
6  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT:- ['apple', 'android', 'Indian Servers', 'python']



REMOVE AN ITEM FROM A LIST

The first one is using remove() function:

```
1  # creating a list
2  beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
3  # removing item to the list
4  beta_list.remove("android")
5  print(beta_list)
6  #IndianServers
```

The second option is to pop() function if no index is specified it will remove the last item

```
1  # creating a list
2  beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
3  # removing item to the list
4  beta_list.pop()
5  print(beta_list)
6  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - ['Indian Servers', 'python']



LIST OPERATIONS

Combine two lists - To mash up two lists use the + operator.

```
1  my_list = [1, 2, 3]
2  my_list2 = ["a", "b", "c"]
3  combo_list = my_list + my_list2
4  print(combo_list)
5  #IndianServers
```

```
OUTPUT - combo_list = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c']
```

Create Nested list - You can also create a list of your lists when you have plenty of them

```
1  my_nested_list = [my_list, my_list2]
2  print(my_nested_list)
3  #IndianServers

OUTPUT = my_nested_list [[1, 2, 3], ['a', 'b', 'c']]
```



Sort a list - Use the sort() function to organize all items in your list.

```
1 alpha_list = [34, 23, 67, 100, 88, 2]
2 alpha_list.sort()
3 print(alpha_list)
4 #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - sorted list = [2, 23, 34, 67, 88, 100]

Slice a List - if you want to call just a few elements from your list

```
1 alpha_list = [34, 23, 67, 100, 88, 2]
2 alpha_list.sort()
3 print(alpha_list[0:4])
4 #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - sliced list [2, 23, 34, 67]



Change an item of list - You can easily overwrite a value of one list items:

```
beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
beta_list[2] = "apple"
print(beta_list)
#IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - ['Indian Servers', 'python', 'apple']

Loop through a List - Using for loop you can multiply the usage of certain items

```
beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
for x in range(1,4):
   beta_list += ['tech']
   print(beta_list)
   #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - ['Indian Servers', 'python', 'android', 'tech', 'tech', 'tech']



Copy a List - Use the built-in copy() function to replicate your data:

```
beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
beta_list = beta_list.copy()
print(beta_list)
#IndianServers
```

Alternatively, you can copy a list with the list() method:

```
beta_list = ["Indian Servers", "python", "android"]
beta_list = list(beta_list)
print(beta_list)
#IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - ['Indian Servers', 'python', 'android']



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How to Create a Tuple

```
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
```

Note: Once you create a tuple, you can't add new items to it or change it in any other way



Slice a tuple - the process is similar to slicing lists.

```
numbers = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)
print(numbers[1:11:2])
#IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Tuple to a List - Since Tuples are immutable, you can't change them. What you can do though is convert a tuple into a list, make an edit and then convert it back to a tuple.

```
1  x = ("Indian Servers", "Python", "Android")
2  y = list(x)
3  y[2] = "iPhone"
4  x = tuple(y)
5  print(x)
6  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - ('Indian Servers', 'Python', 'iPhone')



DICTIONARIES

A dictionary holds indexes with keys that are mapped to certain values. These key-value pairs offer a great way of organizing and storing data in Python. They are mutable, meaning you can change the stored information

A key value can be either a string, Boolean, or integer. Here's an example dictionary illustrating this:

Indian Servers

@indianserverltd

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Create Dictionary - Here's a quick example showcasing how to make an empty dictionary.

```
Option 1: new_dict = {}
Option 2: other_dict= dict()
```

And you can use the same two approaches to add values to your dictionary:

```
1  new_dict= {
2    "brand": "Indian Servers",
3     "industry": "education",
4     "year":2008
5    }
6  #IndianServers
```



Access a Value in a Dictionary - You can access any of the values in your dictionary the following way:

You can also use the following methods to accomplish the same.

- dict.keys() isolates keys
- dict.values() isolates values
- dict.items() returns items in a list format of (key, value) tuple pairs



Change Item Value - To change one of the items, you need to refer to it by its key name:

```
#change the year to 2021
     new_dict= {
       "brand": "Indian Servers",
 4
       "industry": "education",
       "year":2008
 6
     new_dict["year"] = 2021
 8 print(new_dict)
 9 #IndianServers
       {'brand': 'Indian Servers', 'industry':
OUTPUT -
```

'education', 'year': 2021}

Indian Servers

@indianserverItd

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Loop through a Dictionary - Again to implement looping, use for loop command

```
new dict = {
      "brand": "Indian Servers",
       "industry": "Education",
 3
       "year": 2008
 4
 5
 6
   #prints all key names
   for x in new_dict:
      print(x)
 8
    #prints all values
 9
    for x in new dict:
10
      print(new_dict[x])
11
12 #prints both
13 for x, y in new_dict.items():
      print(x, y)
14
15
    #IndianServers
```



IF STATEMENTS IN PYTHON

Just like other programming languages, Python supports the basic logical conditions from math:

- Equals: a == b
- Not Equals: a != b
- Less than: a < b
- Less than or equal to a <= b
- Greater than: a > b
- Greater than or equal to: a >= b

You can leverage these conditions in various ways. But most likely, you'll use them in "if statements" and loops.



If Statement Example - The goal of a conditional statement is to check if it's True or False.

```
1 if 5 > 1:
2 print("That's True!")
3 #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - That's True!

Nested If Statements - For more complex operations, you can create nested if statements. Here's how it looks:

```
1  x = 35
2  if x > 20:
3   print("Above twenty,")
4  if x > 30:
5   print("and also above 30!")
6  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - Above twenty, and also above 30!



Elif Statements - elif keyword prompts your program to try another condition if the previous one(s) was not true. Here's an example

```
1 a, b = 45, 45
2 if b > a:
3  print("b is greater than a")
4 elif a == b:
5  print("a and b are equal")
6  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - a and b are equal

If Else Statements - else keyword helps you add some additional filters to your condition clause. Here's how an if-elif-else combo looks:

```
1 print("Enter your age")
2 age = int(input())
3 if age < 4:
4    ticket_price = 0
5 elif age < 18:
6    ticket_price = 10
7 else: ticket_price = 15
8 print(ticket_price)
9 #IndianServers</pre>
```

OUTPUT -

Case I:- if age is less than 4 ticket_price = 0 Case II:- if age is greater than 4 but less than 18 then ticket_price = 10 Case III:- if age is greater than 18 ticket_price = 15



If-Not-Statements - Not keyword let's you check for the opposite meaning to verify whether the value is NOT True:

```
1  new_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
2  x = 10
3  if x not in new_list:
4  print("'x' isn't on the list, so this is    True!")
5  #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - That's True!

Pass Statements - If statements can't be empty. But if that's your case, add the pass statement to avoid having an error:

```
1  a, b = 33, 200
2  if b > a:
3   pass
4  #IndianServers
```



PYTHON LOOPS

Python has two simple loop commands that are good to know:

- for loops
- while loops

for loop - for loop is a handy way for iterating over a sequence such as a list, tuple, dictionary, string, etc.

```
1 for letter in 'Python':
2     print ('Current Letter :', letter)
3     #IndianServers
```

OUTPUT - Current Letter : P
Current Letter : y
Current Letter : t
Current Letter : h
Current Letter : o

Current Letter: n



while loop - While loop enables you to execute a set of statements as long as the condition for them is true.

```
1 x, i = "Indian Servers", 1
2 while i< 8:
3  print(x)
4  i += 1
5  #IndianServers</pre>
```

```
OUTPUT - Indian Servers
```

Nested Loop - You can also stop the loop from running even if the condition is met. For that, use the break statement both in while and for loops:

Indian Servers

@indianserverltd

OUTPUT-

2 is prime 3 is prime 5 is prime 7 is prime 11 is prime 13 is prime 17 is prime 19 is prime 23 is prime 29 is prime 31 is prime 37 is prime 41 is prime 43 is prime 47 is prime 53 is prime 59 is prime 61 is prime 67 is prime 71 is prime 73 is prime 79 is prime 83 is prime 89 is prime 97 is prime

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Break a loop - You can also stop the loop from running even if the condition is met. For that, use the break statement both in while and for loops:



PYTHON - NETWORK PROGRAMMING

Python provides two levels of access to network services. At a low level, you can access the basic socket support in the underlying operating system, which allows you to implement clients and servers for both connection-oriented and connectionless protocols.

Python also has libraries that provide higher-level access to specific application-level network protocols, such as FTP, HTTP, and so on.



SOCKETS

Sockets are interior endpoints built for sending and receiving data. A single network will have two sockets, one for each communicating device or program. These sockets are a combination of an IP address and a Port. A single device can have 'n' number of sockets based on the port number that is being used. Different ports are available for different types of protocols.

Protocol	Port	Functions
НТТР	80	Web Pages
FTP	20	File Transfers
NNTP	119	Unsent
SMTP	25	Sending Email
Telnet	23	Command Lines
POP3	110	Fetching Email
Gopher	70	Document Transfer



SOCKET TYPES

SOCK_STREAM - For TCP protocols, Reliable transmission, Packet sequence, Connection-oriented, Bi-directional

SOCK_DGRAM - For UDP protocols, Unreliable transmission, No sequence of packets, Connectionless (UDP), Not Bidirectional

Socket Family - AF_UNIX of AF_INET

import socket #Imports the socket method

socket.socket() #Function that creates socket sock = socket.socket(socket family, socket type, protocol=value)

Socket Methods:

- Client socket method connect()
- Server socket methods bind(), listen(backlog), accept()
- TCP socket methods
 - s.recv() #receive TCP packets
 - s.send() #send TCP packets



SERVER

A server is either a program, a computer, or a device that is devoted to managing network resources. Servers can either be on the same device or computer or locally connected to other devices and computers or even remote. There are various types of servers such as database servers, network servers, print servers, etc.

Servers commonly make use of methods like socket.socket(), socket.bind(), socket.listen(), etc to establish a connection and bind to the clients.

```
import socket
    s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.bind((socket.gethostname(),1234))
    #port number can be anything between 0-65535(we usually specify
    non-previleged ports which are > 1023)
    s.listen(5)
    while True:
        clt,adr=s.accept()
        print(f"Connection to {adr}established")
       #f string is literal string prefixed with f which
       #contains python expressions inside braces
11
        clt.send(bytes("Socket Programming in Python", "utf-8 ")) #to send
12
        info to clientsocket
    #IndianServers
```



CLIENT

A client is either a computer or software that receives information or services from the server. In a client-server module, clients requests for services from servers. The best example is a web browser such as Google Chrome, Firefox, etc. These web browsers request web servers for the required web pages and services as directed by the user. Other examples include online games, online chats, etc.

```
import socket
s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((socket.gethostname(), 2346))
msg=s.recv(1024)
print(msg.decode("utf-8"))
#IndianServers
```

Indian Servers

@indianserverltd

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SOCKET ERRORS/EXCEPTIONS

exception socket.error - A deprecated alias of OSError, raised when a system function returns a system-related error.

exception socket.herror - raised for address-related errors

exception socket.gaierror - raised for address-related errors
by getaddrinfo() and getnameinfo()

exception socket.timeout - raised when a timeout occurs
on a socket which has had timeouts enabled via a prior call
to settimeout() (or implicitly through setdefaulttimeout())



PYTHON NETWORK PROGRAMMING LIBRARIES

Django - High-level Python Web framework for rapid development and pragmatic

pycos - Python framework for asynchronous, concurrent, network,distributed programming and distributed computing

Diesel - A clean API for writing network clients and servers. TCP and UDP supported. Bundles client for HTTP, DNS, Redis, Riak, and MongoDB

Pulsar - Easy way to build scalable network programs

Twisted - Event-based framework for internet applications: HTTP clients and servers, SSHv2 and Telnet, IRC, XMPP, IMAPv4, POP3, SMTP, etc.

NAPALM - Network Automation and Programmability Abstraction Layer with Multivendor support - For dealing with device vendors

gevent - A coroutine-based Python networking library that uses greenlet to provide a high-level synchronous API on top of the libev or libuv event loop.



PYTHON CLASS

Since Python is an object-oriented programming language almost every element of it is an object — with its methods and properties.

Class acts as a blueprint for creating different objects. Objects are an instance of a class, where the class is manifested in some program.

create a Class - Let's create a class named TestClass, with one property named z:

```
1 class TestClass:
2    z = 5
3    #IndianServers
```

create an object - As a next step, you can create an object using your class. Here's how it's done:

```
p1 = TestClass()
print(p1.x)
    #IndianServers
```



You can assign different attributes and methods to your object. The example is below:

```
class car(object):
     """docstring"""
 2
     def __init__(self, color, doors, tires):
 3
     """Constructor"""
 4
    self.color = color
 5
    self.doors = doors
  self.tires = tires
 7
     def brake(self):
 8
     11 11 11
 9
     Stop the car
10
     .....
11
     return "Braking"
12
     def drive(self):
13
     .....
14
15
     Drive the car
16
    return "I'm driving!"
17
    #IndianServers
18
```



Create a Subclass - Every object can be further sub-classified. Here's an example

```
class Car(Vehicle):
     ແນນ
 2
     The Car class
     (())))
 4
     def brake(self):
 6
     ננננו
     Override brake method
     ((C))))
 8
    return "The car class is breaking slowly!"
10
    if __name__ == "__main__":
    car = Car("yellow", 2, 4, "car")
11
12 car.brake()
13 'The car class is breaking slowly!'
14 car.drive()
    "I'm driving a yellow car!"
15
    #IndianServers
16
```



PYTHON EXCEPTIONS (ERRORS)

Python has a list of in-built exceptions (errors) that will pop up whenever you make a mistake in your code. As a newbie, it's good to know how to fix these.

THE MOST COMMON PYTHON EXCEPTIONS

- AttributeError pops up when an attribute reference or assignment fails.
- IOError emerges when some I/O operation (e.g. an open() function) fails for an I/O-related reason, e.g., "file not found" or "disk full".
- ImportError comes up when an import statement cannot locate the module definition. Also, when a from... import can't find a name that must be imported.
- IndexError emerges when a sequence subscript is out of range.
- KeyError raised when a dictionary key isn't found in the set of existing keys.
- KeyboardInterrupt lights up when the user hits the interrupt key (such as Control-C or Delete).



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- NameError shows up when a local or global name can't be found
- OSError indicated a system-related error.
- SyntaxError pops up when a parser encounters a syntax error.
- TypeError comes up when an operation or function is applied to an object of inappropriate type.
- ValueError raised when a built-in operation/function gets an argument that has the right type but not an appropriate value, and the situation is not described by a more precise exception such as IndexError.
- ZeroDivisionError emerges when the second argument of a division or modulo operation is zero.



TROUBLESHOOT THE ERRORS

Python has a useful statement, design just for the purpose of handling exceptions — try/except statement. Here's a code snippet showing how you can catch KeyErrors in a dictionary using this statement:

You can also detect several exceptions at once with a single statement. Here's an example for that:

```
my_dict = {"a":1, "b":2, "c":3}
try:
    value = my_dict["d"]
    except IndexError:
    print("This index does not exist!")
    except KeyError:
    print("This key is not in the dictionary!")
    except:
    print("Some other problem happened!")
#IndianServers
```



TRY/EXCEPT WITH ELSE CLAUSE

Adding an else clause will help you confirm that no errors were found:

```
1 my_dict = {"a":1, "b":2, "c":3}
2 try:
3    value = my_dict["a"]
4    except KeyError:
5    print("A KeyError occurred!")
6    else:
7    print("No error occurred!")
8    #IndianServers
```