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Lesson Plan

- Python Basics
- Python Variables and their types
- Python Lists
- Python Dictionaries
- Python Functions, Methods
- Numpy
- Pandas
- MatPlotlib

Python Basics

print()

Basic Arithmetic

Comments

print()

- Used to print all sorts of data in python.
- Syntax: print(x)
- Examples-

Basic Arithmetic

Python is perfectly suited to do basic calculations. Apart from addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, there is also support for more advanced operations such as:

- Exponentiation: **
- Modulo: %

Basic Arithmetic

Example-

```
I/P:
script.py

1  print(5 + 5)
2  print(5 - 5)
3  print(3 * 5)
4  print(10 / 2)
5  print(18 % 7)
6  print(4 ** 2)
```

<u>O/P:</u>

```
<script.py> output:
    10
    0
    15
    5.0
    4
    16
```

Comments

To add comments to your Python script, you can use the # tag.

Examples-

```
# Division
print(5 / 8)  # Create a variable savings
savings = 100
# Addition  print(savings)
print(7 + 10)
```

Python Variables

- Variable Assignment & Calculations with Variables
- Variable Types
- Operations with Variables
- Type Conversion

Variable Assignment & Calculations with Variables

- To create a variable, use '='
- Example-

$$x = 5$$

Use the name of this variable, x, instead of the actual value, 5.

Variable Types

- int, or integer
- float, or floating point
- str, or string
- bool, or boolean

Operations with Variables

Different types behave differently in Python.

Note: Suppose you've defined a variable a, but you forgot the type of this variable. To determine the type of a, simply execute: type(a)

Type Conversion

Example-

```
print("I started with $" + savings + " and now have $" + result + ". Awesome!")
```

This will not work as you cannot simply sum strings and floats.

To make it work:

• Use *str(savings)* instead.

Logic, Control Flow, Filtering and Loops

- Comparison operators
- Boolean operators
- if, elif, else
- while loop
- for loop

Comparison Operators

- *Equality:* ==
- *Not equal to: !=*
- Greater than: >
- Less than: <
- Greater than or equal to: >= (and not =<)
- Less than or equal to: <=

Boolean Operators

- and
- or
- not

Note: Notice that not has a higher priority than and and or, it is executed first.

if-elif-else

• Syntax-

if *condition 1*:
 statements inside if

elif *condition 2*:
 statements inside elif

else

statements inside else

While loop

• while loop is like a repeated if loop.

• Syntax-

```
while condition :
Expression
```

```
x = 1
while x < 4:
    print(x)
    x = x + 1</pre>
```

For loop

• Let us understand for loop with the following example.

```
# areas list
areas = [11.25, 18.0, 20.0, 10.75, 9.50]
# Code the for loop
for element in areas:
    print(element)
```

Python Lists

- What are Lists? Create a List.
- List with different types
- List of Lists
- Subsetting Lists
- Slicing and Dicing
- Subsetting Lists of Lists
- List Element Manipulations: Replace, Extend a List, Delete
- Inner Working of Lists

What are Lists? Create a List

- A *list* is a compound data type.
- It can group values together.

```
a = "is"
b = "nice"

my_list = ["my", "list", a, b]
```

Lists with different types

- A list can contain any Python type.
- A list can also contain a mix of Python types including **strings**, **floats**, **booleans**, etc.

```
['hallway', 11.25, 'kitchen', 18.0, 'living room', 20.0, 'bedroom', 10.75, 'bathroom', 9.5]
```

List of Lists

• Instead of creating a flat list containing strings and floats, you can also create a *list of lists*.

```
[['hallway', 11.25], ['kitchen', 18.0], ['living room', 20.0], ['bedroom', 10.75], ['bathroom', 9.5]]
```

Subsetting Lists

Consider the list-x = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]

• To access **b**, **x**[1] or **x**[-3]

• print(x[1] + x[3]) gives output as **bd**

Subsetting Lists

To select multiple elements from the list, use-

```
my_list[start:end]
```

• **start** is included, **end** is **not** included.

```
In x = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]
x[1:3] gives output ['b', 'c']
```

Subsetting Lists

Examples-

```
In x = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]

x[ :2] gives output ['a', 'b']

x[2: ] gives output ['c', 'd']

x[ : ] gives output ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
```

Subsetting Lists of Lists

- x[2][0] gives output 'g'
- x[2][:2] gives output ['g', 'h']

List Manipulations

For the list: x = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]

• Replace list Elements

$$x[1] = "r"$$
 or $x[2:] = ["s", "t"]$

• Extend a list

$$y = x + ["e", "f"]$$

• Delete list elements

Dictionaries

- Why Dictionaries ?
- Definition
- Create, Update & Delete
- Dictionary of dictionaries

Why dictionaries?

- Not convenient
- Not intuitive

Definition

```
SyntaxDict_name = { key:value,....}Accessing a value
```

Accessing a valueDict_name[key]

result = value

• Keys have to be immutable

```
In [5]: {0:"hello", True:"dear", "two":"world"}
Out[5]: {0: 'hello', True: 'dear', 'two': 'world'}
In [6]: {["just", "to", "test"]: "value"}
TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

List vs Dictionaries

List	Dictionary
Select, update and remove: []	Select, update and remove: []
Indexed by range of numbers	Indexed by unique keys
Collection of values order matters select entire subsets	Lookup table with unique keys

Dictionariception!

• Dictionary of dictionaries

```
Dict_name = { key:{key:value,....}, key
:{key:value,....}
```

Functions & Methods

- Familiar functions
- Functions with multiple arguments
- Methods

What are functions?

- •Nothing new!
- Piece of reusable code
- Solves particular task
- Call function instead of writing code yourself

How to find functions?

- •Standard task -> probably function exists!
- The internet is your friend

Methods?

- Functions that belong to objects
- Object have methods associated, depending on type

Functions vs Methods?

• Functions

```
In [11]: type(fam)
Out[11]: list
```

• Methods

```
In [12]: fam.index("dad")
Out[12]: 6
```

Packages

• What are packages?

• Installing a package

What are packages?

- Directory of Python Scripts
- Specify functions, methods, types

Installing a package

• Download get-pip.py

• Terminal: python3 get-pip.py pip3 install numpy

NumPy

• Introduction

• NumPy Arrays

Introduction

- Numeric Python
- Alternative to Python List: NumPy Array
- Calculations over entire arrays

NumPy Arrays

- Element-wise calculations
- Contain only one type

Matplotlib

- Basic Plots Line plot,Scatter plot, Histogram
- Labels
- Ticks
- Sizes
- Colors

Line Plot

• Syntax-

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.show()
```

Scatter Plot

• Syntax-

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plt.scatter(x,y)
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Histogram

Refer examples for syntax.

Labels

- To add **axis labels** and **title** to the plot.
- You can use **xlabel()**, **ylabel()** and **title()**.

Ticks

- To label or name the values in the plot.
- You can use **xticks()**.

Sizes and colors

Refer examples for syntax.

Thank you:)

