

Python Course Summarization Part 1

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variables and data types



- Variables in Python are reusable containers for storing values.
- Variables should have descriptive and unique names.
- To print a variable, it can be placed within a print statement without quotes.
- Concatenation is used to display a variable along with some text.
- To concatenate, a variable should be separated from the text with the "+" symbol.
- If a number is to be displayed along with text, typecasting is required to change the variable into a string using the "str()" function.
- Spacing is important while displaying variables along with some text.
- There are four basic data types in Python: integers, floats, strings, and booleans.

Math in Python



- Built-in math-related functions:
 - Round function (`result = round(x)`)
 - Absolute value function (`result = abs(y)`)
 - Power function (`result = pow(y, 3)`)
 - Maximum ,Minimum value function (`result = max(x, y, z)`),(`result=min(x,y,z)`)
- constants and functions from the math class , requiring the import of the math module:
 - Value of pi (`math.pi`)
 - Exponential constant e (`math.e`)
 - Square root function (`result = math.sqrt(x)`)
 - Ceiling function (`result = math.ceil(x)`)

If, elif, else statements



- If statements in programming are used for decision making based on a certain condition.
- If the condition is true, any code found within the if statement will be executed. If the condition is false, no code will be executed.
- An else statement can be added to the if statement to specify code that should be executed if the condition is false.
- An elif (else if) statement can also be added to check for additional conditions before reaching the else statement.
- When checking for equality in if statements, use double equals (==) instead of a single equals sign (=), which is used for assignment.
- If statements can also use boolean variables directly as conditions, without needing to write out a full condition.

Logical Operators



- Logical operators are used in conditional statements, such as "if" statement.
- There are three types of logical operators: "and", "or", and "not".
- "And" exhibits behavior where two or more conditions must be true.
- "Or" exhibits behavior where at least one condition must be true.
- "Not" changes the result of a condition; if a condition is true, it becomes false, and if it was originally false, it becomes true.

while loops



- A while loop executes code while a certain condition remains true.
- Without a way to exit the while loop, it can lead to an infinite loop
- A while loop can also use logical operators such as "not" and "or" to control the execution of the code.

For Loop



- For loops can iterate over a range, a string, or any iterable sequence.
- For loops are ideal for situations where you need to do something a fixed number of times.
- Basic syntax for a for loop: `for <counter> in range(<start>, <stop>):`, where `<stop>` is exclusive.
- To count backwards, you can use the `reversed()` function: `for <counter> in reversed(range(<start>, <stop>))`
- The `range()` function has an additional parameter, `step`, to count by twos, threes, etc.
- Besides **`range()`**, you can also iterate over a string
- Useful keywords for for loops:
 - `continue`: skips the current iteration when a certain condition is met.
 - `break`: breaks out of the loop entirely when a certain condition is met.
- For loops are often interchangeable with while loops, but while loops are better when executing something possibly an infinite number of times, like accepting user input.

Nested Loop



- Nested loops refer to a loop within the code of another loop.
- The loop on the outside is called the outer loop, and the internal loop is called the inner loop.
- The outer loop controls the rows, and the inner loop controls the columns.
- Various combinations of while and for loops can create nested loops.
- A print statement ends with a new line character by default, but it can be changed to a comma or another character by add end parameter -> `print(x ,end=" ")`
- When using nested loops, make sure the counters have different names.
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Methods to Check Palindrome in Python

01.

Using the reverse and compare method

- **#Enter input string**
 - `string = input("Enter string: ")`
- **look for the reversed string and then compare it to the original string**
 - `if (string == string[::-1]):`
 `print("The string is a palindrome.")`
 - `else:`
 `print("The string is not a palindrome.")`

02.

The predefined function `".join(reversed(string))"` is used in this method to reverse the string.

function to check string is palindrome or not

Using predefined function to reverse to string print(s)

- `rev = ".join(reversed(s))`
- # Checking if both string are equal or not**
 - `if (s == rev):`
 - `print("The string is a palindrome.")`
 - `else:`
 - `print("The string is not a palindrome.")`

03.

cycle through each character in the provided string using a for loop joining it with each element kept in an empty variable we define.

#Enter input string

`string = input("Enter string: ")`

#Declare an empty string variable

`revstr = ""`

#Iterate string with for loop

`for i in string:`

`revstr = i + revstr`

`print("Reversed string: ", revstr)`

`if(string == revstr):`

`print("The string is a palindrome.")`

`else:`

`print("The string is not a palindrome.")`

04.

Using recursion

`def isPalindrome(string):`

`if len(string)<1:`

`return True`

`else:`

`if string[0]==string[-1]:`

`return isPalindrome(string[1:-1])`

`else:`

`return False`

`str1=input("Enter string:")`

`if (isPalindrome(str1)==True):`

`print("The string is a palindrome.")`

`else:`

`print("The string is not a palindrome.")`