

# Python3 Introduction

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## — Objects, variables & operations

How to sum two numbers?

- Get one number  $a = 0.0001012$
- Get another number  $b = 0.001012$
- Sum them  $a + b$

**Objects** are data stored in memory.

**Variables** are “labels” referring to the assigned **objects**.

A to Z, a to z, 1 to 9, \_, no start with number

**Operations** allow to create and manipulate **objects**.

— Data types

Data type		Example			
NoneType	None				
bool	True	False			
int	13	-147	89012932369127		
float	13.0	-147.7	8901293.2369127	1e5	

## — Data types

### Data type

### Example

str

“do not the cat”

“1230601”

“True”

list

[ “do not”, “the cat”, 7, 1.35 ]

tuple

( “do not”, “the cat”, 7, 1.35 )

dict

{“cat” : “Fuffi”, “dog” : “Toby”, “cow” : “Susette”}

ITERABLES

## — Operators/Instructions

Arithmetic operator	name	example	resulting object
+	addition	8+3	11
-	subtraction	8-3	5
*	multiplication	8*3	24
/	division	8/3	2.6666666666666665
**	exponentiation	8**3	512
%	modulus	8%3	2

## Comparison operator

==	equal	8==3	False
!=	different	8!=3	True
>	major	8>3	True
<	minor	8<3	False
>=	major or equal	8>=3	True
<=	minor or equal	8<=3	False

## — Operators/Instructions

Logical operator	example	resulting object
and	True and True	True
	True and False	False
	False and True	False
	False and False	False
or	True or True	True
	True or False	True
	False or True	True
	False or False	False
not	not False	True
	not True	False

## — Operators/Instructions

```
a = "do_not_the_cat"
```

### **Iterables indexing**

### **resulting object**

```
a[0]
```

```
"d"
```

```
a[4]
```

```
"o"
```

```
a[-1]
```

```
"t"
```

```
a[-3]
```

```
"c"
```

```
a[:3]
```

```
"do_"
```

```
a[3:]
```

```
"not_the_cat"
```

```
a[2:7]
```

```
"_not_"
```

```
a[-2:-6]
```

```
" "
```

```
a[1:6:1]
```

```
"o_not"
```

```
a[1:6:2]
```

```
"ont"
```

```
a[::-1]
```

```
"tac_eht_ton_od"
```

```
a[-2:-6:-1]
```

```
"ac_e"
```

## — Operators/Instructions

**if**    **CONDITION1:**  
      execute command/s 1  
      execute more command/s 1

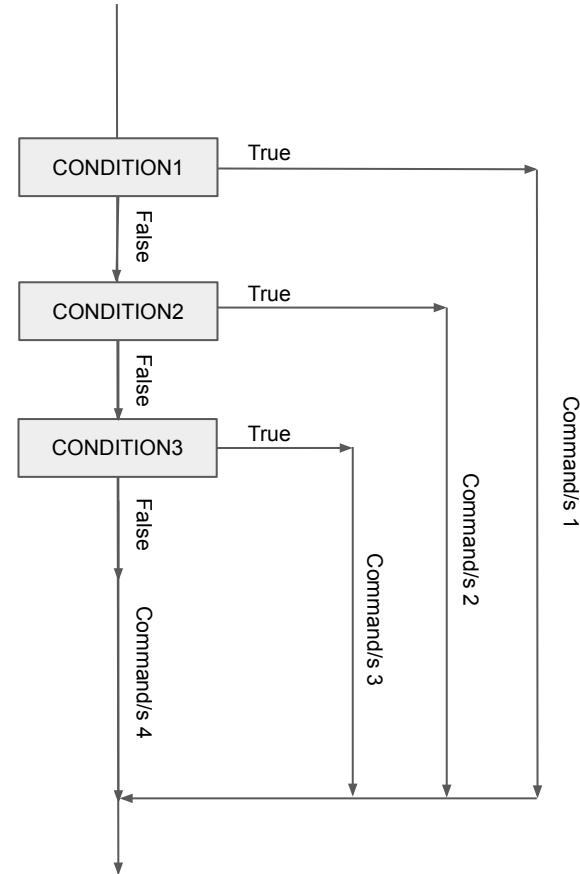
**elif**    **CONDITION2:**  
      execute command/s 2  
      execute more command/s 2

**elif**    **CONDITION3:**  
      execute command/s 3  
      execute more command/s 3

...

**else:**  
      execute command/s 4  
      execute more command/s 4

commands to execute after if

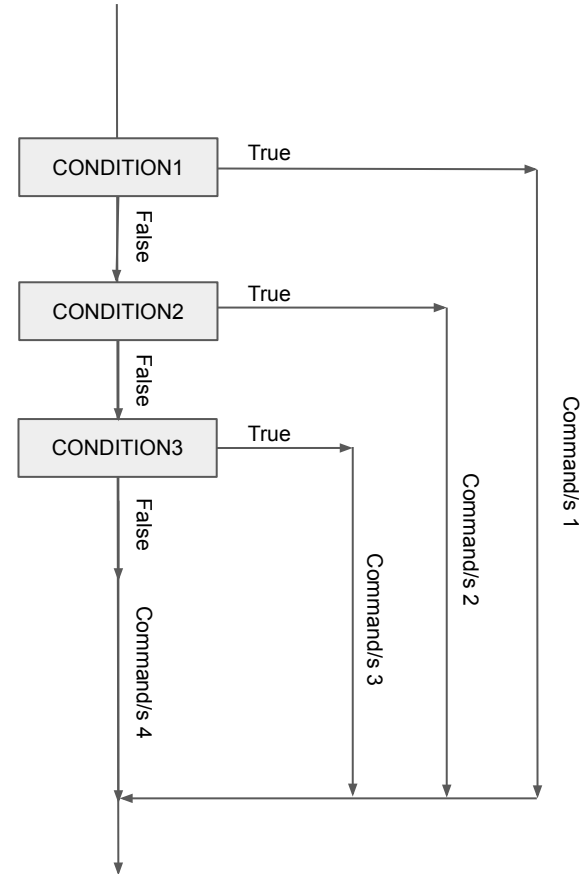




## — Operators/Instructions

**if**    **CONDITION1:**  
— execute command/s 1  
— execute more command/s 1  
**elif**    **CONDITION2:**  
— execute command/s 2  
— execute more command/s 2  
**elif**    **CONDITION3:**  
— execute command/s 3  
— execute more command/s 3  
...  
**else:**  
— execute command/s 4  
— execute more command/s 4

commands to execute after if



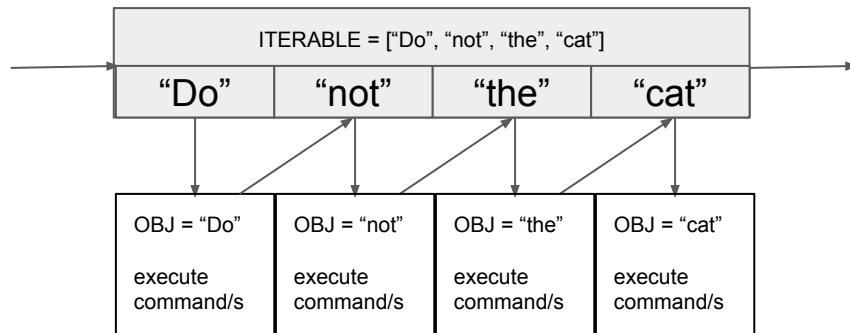
## — Operators/Instructions

**for** OBJ **in** ITERABLE:

— execute command/s

— execute more command/s

commands to execute after iteration

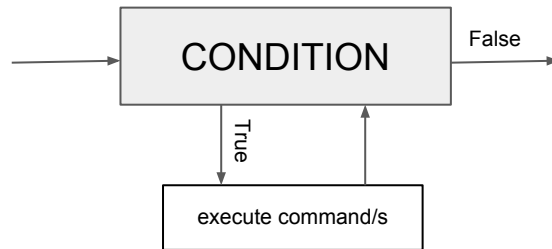


**while** CONDITION:

— execute command/s

— execute more command/s

commands to execute after iteration



— Algorithm design

Bubblesort

6 5 3 1 8 7 2 4

## — Algorithm design

### Bubblesort

`a = [50,33,1,67,72,204,43,18]`

```
if a[i-1] > a[i]:  
    swap_variable = a[i-1]  
    a[i-1] = a[i]  
    a[i] = swap_variable
```

## — Algorithm design

### Bubblesort

`a = [50,33,1,67,72,204,43,18]`

**`idx = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]`**

**`for i in idx:`**

`if a[i-1] > a[i]:`

`swap_variable = a[i-1]`

`a[i-1] = a[i]`

`a[i] = swap_variable`

## — Algorithm design

### Bubblesort

```
a = [50,33,1,67,72,204,43,18]  
idx = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
swap_check = True  
while swap_check:  
    swap_check = False  
    for i in idx:  
        if a[i-1] > a[i]:  
            swap_variable = a[i-1]  
            a[i-1] = a[i]  
            a[i] = swap_variable  
            swap_check = True
```

## — Algorithm design & functions

### Bubblesort

```
def bubblesort(a, idx):  
    swap_check = True  
    while swap_check:  
        swap_check = False  
        for i in idx:  
            if a[i-1] > a[i]:  
                swap_variable = a[i-1]  
                a[i-1] = a[i]  
                a[i] = swap_variable  
        swap_check = True  
return a
```

```
a = [50,33,1,67,72,204,43,18]
```

```
idx = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
a = bubblesort(a, idx)
```

## — Algorithm design & functions

### Bubblesort

```
def bubblesort(a):  
    swap_check = True  
    while swap_check:  
        swap_check = False  
        for i in range(1, len(a)):  
            if a[i-1] > a[i]:  
                swap_variable = a[i-1]  
                a[i-1] = a[i]  
                a[i] = swap_variable  
            swap_check = True  
    return a
```

```
a = [50,33,1,67,72,204,43,18]
```

```
a = bubblesort(a)
```



## — Built-in functions

Function	Example	Resulting object
<code>print(OBJ)</code>	<code>print ("Hello world!")</code>	displays: Hello world!
<code>type(OBJ)</code>	<code>type([1,2,3])</code>	<class 'list'>
<code>len(OBJ)</code>	<code>len("Hello world!")</code>	12
<code>range(int1, int2)</code>	<code>range(0,5)</code>	0,1,2,3,4
<code>str(), int(), list(), tuple()</code>	<code>str(-1985.7)</code>	"-1985.7"
<code>zip(iterable1, iterable2)</code>	<code>zip([4,8,2], ['a', 'b', 'c'])</code>	iterable <zip object at ...>
<code>enumerate(iterable)</code>	<code>enumerate(['a', 'b', 'c'])</code>	iterable <enumerate object at ...>

## — Classes

```
class Classname():  
    def __init__(self, argument1, argument2, ...):  
        self.argument1 = argument1  
        self.argument2 = argument2  
        command1  
        command2  
        ...  
  
    def methodname(self, method_arg1, method_arg2):  
        method command 1  
        method command 2  
        ...
```

## — Classes

### String methods

string.lower()  
string.upper()  
string.strip()  
string.rstrip()  
string.lstrip()  
string.join()  
string.split()

### List Methods

list.append()  
list.remove()  
list.pop()  
list.insert()  
list.copy()  
list.sort()

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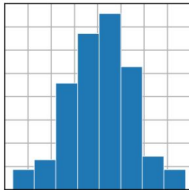
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
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