Full Stack Development With AI

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Variables, Data Types, and Operators in Python

Variables

- Created by assignment, dynamically typed.
- Naming: letters, digits, _, not starting with a digit. Prefer snake_case.
- Multiple assignment and swap are easy.

python

```
# assignment
name = "Raghav"
age = 30

# multiple assignment
a, b, c = 1, 2, 3

# swap
a, b = b, a
```

Common data types

- Numbers: `int`, `float`
- Text: `str`
- Boolean: `bool` (`True`, `False`)
- None: `None` (null-like)
- Sequences/collections: `list`, `tuple`, `set`, `dict`

python

```
x = 10            # int
y = 3.14          # float
s = "hello"       # str
flag = True       # bool
nothing = None    # NoneType
```

Mutability

- Immutable: `int`, `float`, `str`, `tuple`
- Mutable: `list`, `dict`, `set`

Type checks

python

```
print(type(x))                # <class 'int'>
print(isinstance(s, str))     # True
```

Operators

- Arithmetic: `+ - * / // % **`
- Comparison: `== != > < >= <=`
- Logical: `and`, `or`, `not`
- Assignment: `=`, augmented `+=, -=, *=`
- Membership: `in`, `not in`
- Identity: `is`, `is not`

Example

python

```python
# arithmetic
print(7 // 2, 7 % 2, 2 ** 3)   # 3 1 8

# logical & comparison
print(5 > 3 and 2 < 4)         # True

# membership
fruits = ["apple","banana"]
print("apple" in fruits)       # True

# identity (checks object identity)
a = [1,2]; b = a
print(a is b)                  # True
```

Basic Input and Output with Python

Print

python

```
name = "Raghav"
age = 30
print("Name:", name, "Age:", age)           # space-separated
print(f"{name} is {age} years old.")        # f-string (preferred)
print("{0} is {1}".format(name, age))       # format()
```

Input

python

```
# input returns string
name = input("Enter name: ")          # type: str
age = int(input("Enter age: "))       # convert to int
print(f"Next year you'll be {age+1}")
```

File I/O (context manager)

python

```
# write
with open("notes.txt", "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    f.write("Hello\nLine2\n")

# read
with open("notes.txt", "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    text = f.read()
    print(text)
```

Conditional Control Flow with Python

if / elif / else

python
```
score = 78
if score >= 90:
    grade = "A"
elif score >= 75:
    grade = "B"
else:
    grade = "C"
print(grade)
```

Truthy / falsy

- Falsy: `0`, `0.0`, `""`, `[]`, `{}`, `set()`, `None`, `False`

python
```
x = []
if not x:
    print("empty")
```

Ternary expression

python
```
status = "pass" if score >= 50 else "fail"
```

Iterative Control Flow with Python

for loops

python

```
# iterate over list
for i in [1,2,3]:
    print(i)

# range
for i in range(5):          # 0..4
    print(i)

# enumerate, zip
names = ["a","b"]
for idx, n in enumerate(names, start=1):
    print(idx, n)
```

while

python

```
n = 3
while n > 0:
    print(n)
    n -= 1
```

break / continue / else

python

```
for i in range(5):
    if i == 2:
        continue       # skip
    if i == 4:
        break          # stop loop
else:
    print("done")      # executed if loop not broken
```

Comprehensions (compact and fast)

python

```
squares = [x*x for x in range(5)]                    # list comp
evens = {x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0}         # set comp
mapping = {x: x*x for x in range(5)}                 # dict comp
gen = (x*x for x in range(5))                        # generator expr
```

Python Functions

Define and call

python

```
def greet(name):
    """Return greeting for name (docstring)."""
    return f"Hello, {name}"

print(greet("Alice"))
```

Default args, positional, keyword

python

```
def power(x, n=2):           # n has default
    return x ** n

print(power(3))     # 9
print(power(3, 3))  # 27
```

Variable args and kwargs

python

```
def mixed(a, *args, **kwargs):
    print("a:", a)
    print("args:", args)
    print("kwargs:", kwargs)

mixed(1, 2, 3, name="Raghav")
```

Lambda (anonymous)

python

```
add = lambda x, y: x + y
print(add(2,3))
```

Higher-order functions

python

```
nums = [1,2,3]
doubled = list(map(lambda x: x*2, nums))
filtered = list(filter(lambda x: x%2==1,
nums))
```

Docstrings & typing (optional)

python

```
def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
    """Add two integers."""
    return a + b
```

Basic Data Structures in Python

List — ordered, mutable

python

```
L = [1,2,3]
L.append(4)
L[0] = 10
print(L[1:3])  # slicing
```

Tuple — ordered, immutable

python

```
t = (1, 2, 3)
a, b, c = t   # unpacking
```

Set — unordered unique elements

python

```
s = {1,2,3,2}
s.add(4)
print(s)            # duplicates removed
# set ops
print({1,2} | {2,3})   # union
```

Dictionary — key-value store

python

```
d = {"name": "Raghav", "age": 30}
print(d["name"])
d["city"] = "Mysore"
for k, v in d.items():
    print(k, v)
# safe get
print(d.get("salary", 0))
```

Useful conversions

python

```
lst = list(range(5))            #
[0,1,2,3,4]
tup = tuple(lst)
st = set(lst)
```

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