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Numbers

Python's 2 main types for Numbers is int and float (or integers and floating point numbers)

round(5.46) # 5

abs(-50)

pow(5, 2) # 25 --> like doing 5**2

round(5.468, 2) # 5.47 --> round to nth digit

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```
bin(512)  # '0b1000000000' --> binary format
hex(512)  # '0x200' --> hexadecimal format

# Converting Strings to Numbers
age = input("How old are you?")
age = int(age)
pi = input("What is the value of pi?")
pi = float(pi)
```

Strings

Strings in python are stored as sequences of letters in memory

```
type('Hellloooooo') # str
'I\'m thirsty'
"I'm thirsty"
"\n" # new line
"\t" # adds a tab
'Hey you!'[4] # y
name = 'Andrei Neagoie'
name[4] # e
name[:]
          # Andrei Neagoie
name[1:] # ndrei Neagoie
name[:1] # A
name[-1]
           # e
name[::1] # Andrei Neagoie
name[::-1] # eiogaeN ierdnA
name[0:10:2] # Ade e
\# : is called slicing and has the format [ start : end : st
'Hi there ' + 'Timmy' # 'Hi there Timmy' --> This is called
"*"*10 # ********
# Basic Functions
len('turtle') # 6
# Basic Methods
```

```
' I am alone '.strip()
                                  # 'I am alone' --> St
'On an island'.strip('d')
                                  # 'On an islan' --> ‡
'but life is good!'.split()
                                  # ['but', 'life', 'is
'Help me'.replace('me', 'you')
                                  # 'Help you' --> Repl
'Need to make fire'.startswith('Need') # True
'and cook rice'.endswith('rice') # True
'bye bye'.index('e')
                                  # 2
'still there?'.upper()
                                  # STILL THERE?
'HELLO?!'.lower()
                                   # hello?!
                                  # 'Ok, I am done.'
'ok, I am done.'.capitalize()
'oh hi there'.find('i')
                                   # 4 --> returns the :
'oh hi there'.count('e')
                                   # 2
```

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```
# String Formatting
name1 = 'Andrei'
name2 = 'Sunny'
print(f'Hello there {name1} and {name2}')  # Hello the
print('Hello there {} and {}'.format(name1, name2))# Hello
print('Hello there %s and %s' %(name1, name2)) # Hello the

#Palindrome check
word = 'reviver'
p = bool(word.find(word[::-1]) + 1)
print(p) # True
```

Boolean

True or False. Used in a lot of comparison and logical operations in Python

```
bool(True)
bool(False)

# all of the below evaluate to False. Everything else will
print(bool(None))
print(bool(False))
print(bool(0))
print(bool(0.0))
print(bool([]))
print(bool([]))
print(bool(()))
print(bool(''))
print(bool(range(0)))
print(bool(set()))
# See Logical Operators and Comparison Operators section for
```

Lists

Unlike strings, lists are mutable sequences in python

```
my_list = [1, 2, '3', True] # We assume this list won't muta
len(my_list)  # 4
my_list.index('3')  # 2
my_list.count(2)  # 1 --> count how many times 2 a

my_list[3]  # True
my_list[1:]  # [2, '3', True]
my_list[:1]  # [1]
my_list[-1]  # True
```

```
# [1, 2, '3', True]
my list[::1]
                          # [True, '3', 2, 1]
my list[::-1]
my list[0:3:2]
                           # [1, '3']
# : is called slicing and has the format [ start : end : st
# Add to List
my list * 2
                          # [1, 2, '3', True, 1, 2, '3', 1
my_list + [100]
                         # [1, 2, '3', True, 100] --> doe
my list.append(100) # None --> Mutates original list
my list.extend([100, 200]) # None --> Mutates original list
my list.insert(2, '!!!') # None --> [1, 2, '!!!', '3', 1
' '.join(['Hello','There'])# 'Hello There' --> Joins elemer
# Copy a List
basket = ['apples', 'pears', 'oranges']
new basket = basket.copy()
new basket2 = basket[:]
# Remove from List
[1,2,3].pop() # 3 --> mutates original list, default inc
[1,2,3].pop(1) # 2 --> mutates original list
[1,2,3].remove(2) # None --> [1,3] Removes first occurrence
[1,2,3].clear() # None --> mutates original list and remov
del [1,2,3][0] #
# Ordering
                        # None --> Mutates list to [1, 2,
[1,2,5,3].sort()
[1,2,5,3].sort(reverse=True) # None --> Mutates list to [5,
[1,2,5,3].reverse() # None --> Mutates list to [3, 5,
sorted([1,2,5,3])
                        # [1, 2, 3, 5] --> new list create
list(reversed([1,2,5,3]))# [3, 5, 2, 1] --> reversed() retu
# Useful operations
1 in [1,2,5,3] # True
min([1,2,3,4,5]) # 1
\max([1,2,3,4,5]) # 5
sum([1,2,3,4,5]) # 15
# Get First and Last element of a list
mList = [63, 21, 30, 14, 35, 26, 77, 18, 49, 10]
first, *x, last = mList
print(first) #63
print(last) #10
```

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```
# Matrix
matrix = [[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9]]
matrix[2][0] # 7 --> Grab first first of the third item in
# Looping through a matrix by rows:
mx = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]
for row in range(len(mx)):
    for col in range(len(mx[0])):
        print(mx[row][col]) # 1 2 3 4 5 6
# Transform into a list:
[mx[row][col] for row in range(len(mx)) for col in range(len)
# Combine columns with zip and *:
[x \text{ for } x \text{ in } zip(*mx)] # [(1, 3), (2, 4)]
# List Comprehensions
# new list[<action> for <item> in <iterator> if <some condi</pre>
a = [i for i in 'hello'] # ['h', 'e', 'l',
b = [i*2 \text{ for } i \text{ in } [1,2,3]]
                                           # [2, 4, 6]
c = [i \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(0,10) \text{ if } i \% 2 == 0] \# [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
# Advanced Functions
list of chars = list('Helloooo')
sum of elements = sum([1,2,3,4,5])
element_sum = [sum(pair) for pair in zip([1,2,3],[4,5,6])]
sorted by second = sorted(['hi', 'you', 'man'], key=lambda el
sorted_by_key = sorted([
                        {'name': 'Bina', 'age': 30},
                        { 'name': 'Andy', 'age': 18},
                        {'name': 'Zoey', 'age': 55}],
                        key=lambda el: (el['name']))# [{'nar
# Read line of a file into a list
with open("myfile.txt") as f:
  lines = [line.strip() for line in f]
```

Dictionaries

Also known as mappings or hash tables. They are key value pairs that are guaranteed to retain order of insertion starting from Python 3.7

```
my_dict = {'name': 'Andrei Neagoie', 'age': 30, 'magic_powe
my_dict['name']  # Andrei Neagoie
len(my_dict)  # 3
list(my_dict.keys())  # ['name', 'age', 'magic_powe
list(my_dict.values())  # ['Andrei Neagoie', 3
```

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```
list(my_dict.items())
                                     # [('name', 'Andrei Ne
my dict['favourite snack'] = 'Grapes'# {'name': 'Andrei Nea
my dict.get('age')
                                    # 30 --> Returns None
my_dict.get('ages', 0 )
                                     # 0 --> Returns defaul
#Remove key
del my dict['name']
my dict.pop('name', None)
my dict.update({'cool': True})
{**my dict, **{'cool': True} }
new dict = dict([['name','Andrei'],['age',32],['magic power
new dict = dict(zip(['name', 'age', 'magic power'], ['Andrei',
new_dict = my_dict.pop('favourite_snack')
# Dictionary Comprehension
{key: value for key, value in new dict.items() if key == 'a
```

Tuples

Like lists, but they are used for immutable things (that don't change)

```
my tuple = ('apple','grapes','mango', 'grapes')
apple, grapes, mango, grapes = my_tuple# Tuple unpacking
len(my tuple)
                                      # 4
my tuple[2]
                                       # mango
                                       # 'grapes'
my tuple[-1]
# Immutability
my tuple[1] = 'donuts' # TypeError
my tuple.append('candy')# AttributeError
# Methods
my tuple.index('grapes') # 1
my_tuple.count('grapes') # 2
# Zip
list(zip([1,2,3], [4,5,6])) # [(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)]
# unzip
z = [(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6), (7, 8)] # Some output of zip()
```

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```
unzip = lambda z: list(zip(*z))
unzip(z)
```

Sets

Unordered collection of unique elements.

```
my set = set()
my set.add(1) # {1}
my set.add(100) # {1, 100}
my set.add(100)# {1, 100} --> no duplicates!
new list = [1,2,3,3,3,4,4,5,6,1]
set(new_list)
               # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
my set.clear()
                    # { }
new_set = \{1, 2, 3\}.copy() \# \{1, 2, 3\}
set1 = \{1, 2, 3\}
set2 = \{3, 4, 5\}
set3 = set1.union(set2)
                                 # {1,2,3,4,5}
set4 = set1.intersection(set2)
                                 # {3}
                                 # {1, 2}
set5 = set1.difference(set2)
set6 = set1.symmetric difference(set2)# {1, 2, 4, 5}
set1.issubset(set2)
                                 # False
set1.issuperset(set2)
                                  # False
set1.isdisjoint(set2)
                                 # False --> return Ti
\# hashable --> it can be used as a key in a dictionary or \epsilon
<freezenset> = frozenset(<collection>)
```

None

None is used for absence of a value and can be used to show nothing has been assigned to an object

```
type(None) # NoneType
a = None
```

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Comparison Operators

```
# equal values
!=  # not equal

>  # left operand is greater than right of

<  # left operand is less than right oper
>=  # left operand is greater than or equal
<=  # left operand is less than or equal t
<element> is <element> # check if two operands refer to sar
```

Logical Operators

```
1 < 2 and 4 > 1 # True
1 > 3 or 4 > 1 # True
1 is not 4 # True
not True # False
1 not in [2,3,4]# True

if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
    # perform action1
elif <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
    # perform action2
else:
    # perform action3
```

Loops

```
my_list = [1,2,3]
my_tuple = (1,2,3)
my_list2 = [(1,2), (3,4), (5,6)]
my_dict = {'a': 1, 'b': 2. 'c': 3}

for num in my_list:
    print(num) # 1, 2, 3

for num in my_tuple:
    print(num) # 1, 2, 3

for num in my_list2:
    print(num) # (1,2), (3,4), (5,6)

for num in '123':
    print(num) # 1, 2, 3

for k,v in my_dict.items(): # Dictionary Unpacking print(k) # 'a', 'b', 'c'
    print(v) # 1, 2, 3
```

```
while <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
    # action
    if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
        break # break out of while loop
    if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
        continue # continue to the next line in the block

# waiting until user quits

msg = ''
while msg != 'quit':
    msg = input("What should I do?")
    print(msg)
```

Range

```
range(10)  # range(0, 10) --> 0 to 9
range(1,10)  # range(1, 10)
list(range(0,10,2))# [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

Enumerate

```
for i, el in enumerate('helloo'):
    print(f'{i}, {el}')
# 0, h
# 1, e
# 2, l
# 3, l
# 4, o
# 5, o
```

Counter

```
from collections import Counter
colors = ['red', 'blue', 'yellow', 'blue', 'red', 'blue']
counter = Counter(colors) # Counter({'blue': 3, 'red': 2, ';
counter.most_common()[0] # ('blue', 3)
```

Named Tuple



Named tuple is its subclass with named elements.

```
from collections import namedtuple
Point = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
p = Point(1, y=2) # Point(x=1, y=2)
p[0]  # 1
p.x  # 1
getattr(p, 'y') # 2
p._fields  # Or: Point._fields #('x', 'y')

from collections import namedtuple
Person = namedtuple('Person', 'name height')
person = Person('Jean-Luc', 187)
f'{person.height}'  # '187'
'{p.height}'.format(p=person)# '187'
```

OrderedDict

Maintains order of insertion

```
from collections import OrderedDict
# Store each person's languages, keeping # track of who res
programmers = OrderedDict()
programmers['Tim'] = ['python', 'javascript']
programmers['Sarah'] = ['C++']
programmers['Bia'] = ['Ruby', 'Python', 'Go']

for name, langs in programmers.items():
    print(name + '-->')
    for lang in langs:
        print('\t' + lang)
```

Functions

*args and **kwargs

Splat (*) expands a collection into positional arguments, while splatty-splat (**) expands a dictionary into keyword arguments.

```
args = (1, 2)
kwargs = {'x': 3, 'y': 4, 'z': 5}
some_func(*args, **kwargs) # same as some_func(1, 2, x=3, y)
```

* Inside Function Definition

Splat combines zero or more positional arguments into a tuple, while splatty-splat combines zero or more keyword arguments into a dictionary.

```
def add(*a):
    return sum(a)
add(1, 2, 3) # 6
```

Ordering of parameters:

```
def f(*args):
    def f(x, *args):
    def f(x, *args):
    def f(*args, z):
    def f(x, *args, z):
    def f(x, *args, z):
    def f(x, *args, z):
    def f(x, *args, z):
    def f(x, **kwargs):
    def f(x, *args, x, **kwargs):
    def f(x, *args, z, **kwargs):
    def f(x, *args,
```

Other Uses of *

```
[*[1,2,3], *[4]] # [1, 2, 3, 4]

{*[1,2,3], *[4]} # {1, 2, 3, 4}

(*[1,2,3], *[4]) # (1, 2, 3, 4)

{**{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, **{'c': 3}}# {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}

head, *body, tail = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

Lambda

```
# lambda: <return_value>
# lambda <argument1>, <argument2>: <return_value>

# Factorial
from functools import reduce
n = 3
factorial = reduce(lambda x, y: x*y, range(1, n+1))
print(factorial) #6
```

```
# Fibonacci
fib = lambda n : n if n <= 1 else fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
result = fib(10)
print(result) #55</pre>
```

Comprehensions

Ternary Condition

```
# <expression_if_true> if <condition> else <expression_if_1

[a if a else 'zero' for a in [0, 1, 0, 3]] # ['zero', 1, 'z</pre>
```

Map Filter Reduce

```
from functools import reduce
list(map(lambda x: x + 1, range(10)))  # [1, 2, 3]
list(filter(lambda x: x > 5, range(10)))  # (6, 7, 8]
reduce(lambda acc, x: acc + x, range(10))  # 45
```

Any All

```
any([False, True, False])# True if at least one item in col
all([True,1,3,True]) # True if all items in collection
```

Closures

We have a closure in Python when:

- A nested function references a value of its enclosing function and then
- the enclosing function returns the nested function.

```
def get_multiplier(a):
    def out(b):
        return a * b
    return out

>>> multiply_by_3 = get_multiplier(3)
>>> multiply_by_3(10)
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```

- If multiple nested functions within enclosing function reference the same value, that value gets shared.
- To dynamically access function's first free variable use

```
'<function>. closure [0].cell contents'.
```

Scope

If variable is being assigned to anywhere in the scope, it is regarded as a local variable, unless it is declared as a 'global' or a 'nonlocal'.

```
def get_counter():
    i = 0
    def out():
        nonlocal i
        i += 1
        return i
    return out

>>> counter = get_counter()
>>> counter(), counter(), counter()
```

Modules

```
if __name__ == '__main__': # Runs main() if file wasn't imp
main()

import <module_name>
from <module_name> import <function_name>
import <module_name> as m
from <module_name> import <function_name> as m_function
from <module_name> import <function_name> as m_function
from <module_name> import *
```

Iterators

In this cheatsheet '<collection>' can also mean an iterator.

```
<iter> = iter(<collection>)
  <iter> = iter(<function>, to_exclusive)  # Sequence of 1
  <el> = next(<iter> [, default])  # Raises StopIt
```

Generators

Convenient way to implement the iterator protocol.

```
def count(start, step):
    while True:
        yield start
        start += step

>>> counter = count(10, 2)
>>> next(counter), next(counter), next(counter)
(10, 12, 14)
```

Decorators

A decorator takes a function, adds some functionality and returns it.



```
@decorator_name
def function_that_gets_passed_to_decorator():
```

Debugger Example

Decorator that prints function's name every time it gets called.

```
from functools import wraps

def debug(func):
    @wraps(func)
    def out(*args, **kwargs):
        print(func.__name__)
        return func(*args, **kwargs)
    return out

@debug
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
```

- Wraps is a helper decorator that copies metadata of function add() to function out().
- Without it 'add. name ' would return 'out'.

Class

User defined objects are created using the class keyword

```
class <name>:
    age = 80 # Class Object Attribute
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a # Object Attribute

@classmethod
    def get_class_name(cls):
        return cls.__name__
```

Inheritance

"python class Person: def __init__(self, name, age): self.name = name self.age = age class Employee(Person): def init(self, name, age, staff_num): super().init(name, age) self.staff_num = staff_num



```
<h2 id="multiple-inheritance">Multiple Inheritance</h2>
```python
class A: pass
class B: pass
class C(A, B): pass
```

MRO determines the order in which parent classes are traversed when searching for a method:

```
>>> C.mro()
[<class 'C'>, <class 'A'>, <class 'B'>, <class 'object'>]
```

# **Exceptions**

```
try:
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except ZeroDivisionError:
 print("No division by zero!")

while True:
 try:
 x = int(input('Enter your age: '))
 except ValueError:
 print('Oops! That was no valid number. Try again...')
 else: # code that depends on the try block running succes
 print('Carry on!')
 break
```

# **Raising Exception**

""python raise ValueError('some error message') ""

# **Finally**

"python try: raise KeyboardInterrupt except: print('oops') finally: print('All done!')

```
<h2 id="command-line-arguments">Command Line Arguments</h2>
   ```python
import sys
```



```
script_name = sys.argv[0]
arguments = sys.argv[1:]
```

File IO

Opens a file and returns a corresponding file object.

```
<file> = open('<path>', mode='r', encoding=None)
```

Modes

- 'r' Read (default).
- 'w' Write (truncate).
- 'x' Write or fail if the file already exists.
- 'a' Append.
- 'w+' Read and write (truncate).
- 'r+' Read and write from the start.
- 'a+' Read and write from the end.
- 't' Text mode (default).
- 'b' Binary mode.

File

• Methods do not add or strip trailing newlines.

Read Text from File

```
def read_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
```



```
return file.readlines() # or read()
for line in read_file(filename):
    print(line)
```

Write Text to File

```
def write_to_file(filename, text):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        file.write(text)
```

Append Text to File

```
def append_to_file(filename, text):
    with open(filename, 'a', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        file.write(text)
```

Useful Libraries

CSV

import csv

Read Rows from CSV File

```
def read_csv_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return csv.reader(file, delimiter=';')
```

Write Rows to CSV File

```
def write_to_csv_file(filename, rows):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        writer = csv.writer(file, delimiter=';')
        writer.writerows(rows)
```

JSON

```
import json
<str> = json.dumps(<object>, ensure_ascii=True, indent=1
<object> = json.loads(<str>)
```

Read Object from JSON File

```
def read_json_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return json.load(file)
```

Write Object to JSON File

```
def write_to_json_file(filename, an_object):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        json.dump(an_object, file, ensure_ascii=False, index)
```

Pickle

```
import pickle
<bytes> = pickle.dumps(<object>)
<object> = pickle.loads(<bytes>)
```

Read Object from File

```
def read_pickle_file(filename):
    with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        return pickle.load(file)
```

Write Object to File

```
def write_to_pickle_file(filename, an_object):
    with open(filename, 'wb') as file:
        pickle.dump(an object, file)
```

Profile

Basic

```
from time import time
start_time = time() # Seconds since
...
duration = time() - start time
```

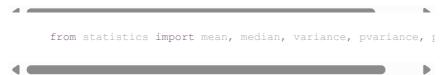
Math

```
from math import e, pi
from math import cos, acos, sin, asin, tan, atan, degrees,
```



```
from math import log, log10, log2
from math import inf, nan, isinf, isnan
```

Statistics



Random

```
from random import random, randint, choice, shuffle
random() # random float between 0 and 1
randint(0, 100) # random integer between 0 and 100
random_el = choice([1,2,3,4]) # select a random element from the shuffle([1,2,3,4]) # shuffles a list
```

Datetime

- Module 'datetime' provides 'date' <D>, 'time' <T>, 'datetime' <DT>
 and 'timedelta' <TD> classes. All are immutable and hashable.
- Time and datetime can be 'aware' <a>, meaning they have defined timezone, or 'naive' <n>, meaning they don't.
- If object is naive it is presumed to be in system's timezone.

```
from datetime import date, time, datetime, timedelta
from dateutil.tz import UTC, tzlocal, gettz
```

Constructors

```
<D> = date(year, month, day)
<T> = time(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0, tzir
<DT> = datetime(year, month, day, hour=0, minute=0, second=
<TD> = timedelta(days=0, seconds=0, microseconds=0, millise minutes=0, hours=0, weeks=0)
```

- Use '<D/DT>.weekday()' to get the day of the week (Mon == 0).
- 'fold=1' means second pass in case of time jumping back for one hour.

Now

```
<D/DIn> = D/DI.today()  # Current local
  <DIn> = DI.utcnow()  # Naive datetir
  <DIa> = DI.now(<tz>)  # Aware datetir
```

Timezone

Regex

Match Object

```
<str> = <Match>.group()  # Whole match.
<str> = <Match>.group(1)  # Part in first bracket.
<tuple> = <Match>.groups()  # All bracketed parts.
<int> = <Match>.start()  # Start index of a match.
<int> = <Match>.end()  # Exclusive end index of a matc
```

Special Sequences

Expressions below hold true for strings that contain only ASCII characters. Use capital letters for negation.

```
'\d' == '[0-9]'  # Digit
'\s' == '[\t\n\r\f\v]'  # Whitespace
'\w' == '[a-zA-Z0-9]'  # Alphanumeric
```

Credits

