PYTHON - NUMBERS



Numbers

- Integers and floating-point numbers
- Complex numbers
- Fixed-precision decimal numbers
- Rational fraction numbers
- Sets
- Booleans
- Unlimited integer precision
- A variety of numeric built-ins and modules

Literal	Interpretation
1234, -24, 0, 9999999999999	Integers (unlimited size)
1.23, 1., 3.14e-10, 4E210, 4.0e+210	Floating-point numbers
00177, 0x9ff, 0b101010	Octal, hex, and binary literals in 3.X
0177, 00177, 0x9ff, 0b101010	Octal, octal, hex, and binary literals in 2.X
3+4j,3.0+4.0j,3J	Complex number literals
set('spam'), {1, 2, 3, 4}	Sets: 2.X and 3.X construction forms
<pre>Decimal('1.0'), Fraction(1, 3)</pre>	Decimal and fraction extension types
bool(X), True, False	Boolean type and constants

Integer and floating-point literals

- Integers are just strings of decimal digits
- Floating-point -> decimal point and/or signed exponent
- Int() and float() convert back and forth

```
>>> y=3e3
>>> y
3000.0
>>> x=3e-3
>>> x
0.003
>>> _
```

Hexadecimal, octal, and binary literals

- Hex 0x or 0X
- Octal 0o or 0O
- Binary 0b or 0B
- Built-in calls
 - hex(I), oct(I), and bin(I) convert between
 - int(str, base) converts a string /base to a decimal integer

Processing Number Objects

- Expression operators (+, -, *, /, >, =>, **, &, etc.)
- Built-in mathematical functions (pow, abs, round, int, hex, bin, etc.) help(__builtins__)
- Utility modules: random, math, etc.
- Numbers are usually processed with expressions, built-ins, and modules - however they also have a handful of <u>type-specific</u> methods

Q: how would you see which methods are available for a literal type?

Binary/Hex

Binary/Hex

Exercise

Manually convert 34561 base 8 to base 4. Show your work.

Python Expression Operators

• Expression: a combination of numbers (or other objects) and operators that computes a value when executed

Operators	Description
yield x	Generator function send protocol
lambda args: expression	Anonymous function generation
x if y else z	Ternary selection (x is evaluated only if y is true)
x or y	Logical OR (y is evaluated only if x is false)
x and y	Logical AND (y is evaluated only if x is true)
not x	Logical negation

Precedence

x in y, x not in y

x is y, x is not y

x < y, x <= y, x > y, x >= y

x == y, x != y

 $x \mid y$

x ^ y

x & y

 $x \leftrightarrow y, x \gg y$

Membership (iterables, sets)

Object identity tests

Magnitude comparison, set subset and superset;

Value equality operators

Bitwise OR, set union

Bitwise XOR, set symmetric difference

Bitwise AND, set intersection

Shift x left or right by y bits

Use parentheses!

- Ops execution order in expressions follow precedence.. When precedence is the same the flow is from left to right..
- However, when you enclose subexpressions in parentheses, you override Python's precedence rules!

Unlimited Precision

>>> 2**400 25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168411 94629645353280137831435903171972747493376 >>> >>>

math module

```
>>> import math
>>> math.pi, math.e
                                                    # Common constants
(3.141592653589793, 2.718281828459045)
>>> math.sin(2 * math.pi / 180)
                                                    # Sine, tangent, cosine
0.03489949670250097
>>> math.sqrt(144), math.sqrt(2)
                                                    # Square root
(12.0, 1.4142135623730951)
>>> pow(2, 4), 2 ** 4, 2.0 ** 4.0
                                                    # Exponentiation (power)
(16, 16, 16.0)
>>> abs(-42.0), sum((1, 2, 3, 4))
                                                    # Absolute value, summation
(42.0, 10)
>>> min(3, 1, 2, 4), max(3, 1, 2, 4)
                                                    # Minimum, maximum
(1, 4)
```

random module

```
>>> import random
>>> random.random()
0.5566014960423105
>>> random.random()
                                   # Random floats, integers, choices, shuffles
0.051308506597373515
>>> random.randint(1, 10)
5
>>> random.randint(1, 10)
9
>>> random.choice(['Life of Brian', 'Holy Grail', 'Meaning of Life'])
'Holy Grail'
>>> random.choice(['Life of Brian', 'Holy Grail', 'Meaning of Life'])
'Life of Brian'
```

Exercise

Testing the randomness algorithm in Python..

Loop 10,000 times:

- Generate a random integer between 0-9
- Populate a dictionary DB of 10 keys (0-9) where the value of each key is the number of occurrences of that integer.
- Print the dictionary as follows:

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Value =
# of hits =
% deviation from ideal =
```

• How random does the function appear to be?

```
>>>
Enter iterations 1000000
    100238 percent 1.0
    99971
          percent
                    0.99999
            percent 0.99998
    100165
  99603
                    0.99997
          percent
                    0.99996
    100079
            percent
    100357
          percent 0.99995
            percent 0.99994
    100198
            percent 0.99993
    100016
  99692 percent
                    0.99992
                     0.99991
    99680
           percent
```