Variables in Python

Variables are containers for storing data values.

• **Declaration**: No need to declare type explicitly.

```
Python ^

x = 10  # integer

name = "Sam" # string
```

Rules:

- Must start with a letter or underscore.
- Cannot start with a number.
- Case-sensitive (Name ≠ name).

Keywords in Python

Keywords are reserved words that have special meaning.

As of Python 3.11, there are **35 official keywords** in the language2. These are reserved words that have special meaning and cannot be used as variable names, function names, or identifiers.

Examples of Python Keywords

Here are some commonly used ones:

- Control flow: if, else, elif, for, while, break, continue, pass
- Functionality: def, return, lambda, yield
- Error handling: try, except, finally, raise, assert
- Boolean & logic: True, False, None, and, or, not, is, in
- Class & scope: class, global, nonlocal, del, from, import, as
- Concurrency: async, await

You can list all keywords using:

```
Python ^

import keyword

print(keyword.kwlist)
```

Data Types in Python

Python has several built-in data types:

Category	Data Types	Example
Numeric	int, float, complex	10, 3.14, 2+3j
Sequence	str, list, tuple	"hello", [1,2], (3,4)
Set	set, frozenset	{1,2,3}
Mapping	dict	{"a": 1, "b": 2}
Boolean	bool	True, False
Binary	bytes, bytearray, memoryview	b"hello"
None Type	NoneType	None

Type Conversion in Python

Python supports **implicit** and **explicit** type conversion.



Python automatically converts types when needed:

Explicit Conversion (Type Casting)

You manually convert types using built-in functions:

```
int("5")  # Converts string to int
float("3.14") # Converts string to float
str(100)  # Converts int to string
list("abc") # Converts string to list
```

Operators

1. Arithmetic Operators

Used for basic mathematical operations.

```
a = 10
b = 3

print(a + b) # 13 (Addition)
print(a - b) # 7 (Subtraction)
print(a * b) # 30 (Multiplication)
print(a / b) # 3.33 (Division)
print(a % b) # 1 (Modulus: remainder)
print(a ** b) # 1000 (Exponentiation: 10^3)
print(a // b) # 3 (Floor Division: drops decimal)
```

2. Comparison Operators

Used to compare values; returns True or False.

```
x = 5
y = 8

print(x == y)  # False
print(x != y)  # True
print(x > y)  # False
print(x < y)  # True
print(x >= y)  # False
print(x <= y)  # True</pre>
```

3. Logical Operators

Used to combine conditional statements.

```
Python ^

a = True
b = False

print(a and b) # False
print(a or b) # True
print(not a) # False
```



4. Assignment Operators

Used to assign values to variables.

```
Python ^
x = 10
x += 5 + x = x + 5 \rightarrow x \text{ becomes } 15
x *= 2 \# x = x * 2 \rightarrow x becomes 30
print(x)
```

5. Bitwise Operators

Operate on binary numbers.

```
Python ^
a = 5  # 0101 in binary
b = 3  # 0011 in binary
print(a & b) # 1 (AND)
print(a | b) # 7 (OR)
print(a ^ b) # 6 (XOR)
print(~a) # -6 (NOT)
print(a << 1) # 10 (Left shift)</pre>
print(a >> 1) # 2 (Right shift)
```

For Bitwise NOT(~)

```
Step-by-Step: How 1011 = -5 in 2's Complement

✓ Step 1: Understand the context

We're working with 4-bit binary numbers. In 2's complement, the leftmost bit is the sign bit:

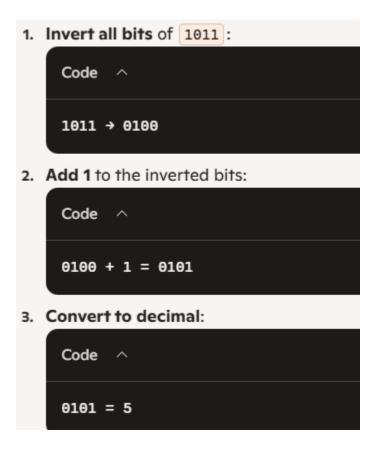
• 0 means positive

• 1 means negative

So 1011 starts with 1 → it's a negative number.
```

Step 2: Invert the 2's complement to find the original positive value

To find the decimal value of a 2's complement negative number:



So, 1011 is the 2's complement representation of -5.

```
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```

Comments in Python

Purpose: Comments are used to explain code, make it readable, or temporarily disable parts of it. Python ignores comments during execution.

Single-line Comment

Use # at the beginning of the line:

```
# This is a single-line comment
x = 5 # This sets x to 5
```

Multi-line Comment

Use triple quotes " or "":

```
This is a multi-line comment.
It can span several lines.
```

Input Function: input()

Purpose: Takes user input from the keyboard. Always returns a string.

M Basic Usage

```
name = input("Enter your name: ")
print("Hello", name)
```

Type Conversion

Convert input to other types using int(), float(), etc.:

```
age = int(input("Enter your age: "))
print("You will be", age + 1, "next year.")
```

Output Function: print()

Purpose: Displays text, variables, and results on the screen.

Masic Usage

```
print("Welcome to Python!")
```

Printing Multiple Items

```
Python ^

name = "Sam"
age = 25
print("Name:", name, "Age:", age)
```

Formatted Output

Use f-strings for cleaner formatting:

```
Python ^

print(f"Hello {name}, you are {age} years old.")
```