

Python

1. What is dynamic typing in Python?

Dynamic typing means the data type of a variable is decided at runtime, not in advance. A variable can change its type during execution.

Eg:

```
x = 10  
x = "Hello"
```

2. What is the difference between mutable and immutable data types?

Mutable data types can be changed after creation.

Immutable data types cannot be changed

Eg:

```
# Mutable  
lst = [1, 2, 3]  
lst[0] = 10
```

```
# Immutable  
t = (1, 2, 3)  
# t[0] = 10 # Error
```

3. What are local and global variables?

Local variables are defined inside a function and used only there.

Global variables are defined outside a function and can be accessed anywhere.

Eg:

```
x = 5 # global  
  
def fun():  
    y = 10 # local  
    print(y)
```

4. What is the purpose of the return statement in a function?

The return statement sends a value back from a function and ends its execution. Eg:

```
def add(a, b):  
    return a + b  
  
print(add(2, 3))
```

5. What is list comprehension?

List comprehension is a short way to create a list using a single line of code.

Eg:

```
squares = [x*x for x in range(5)]
```

6. Difference between break, continue, and pass

break stops the loop completely.

continue skips the current iteration.

pass does nothing and acts as a placeholder.

Eg:

```
for i in range(5):
```

```
    if i == 2:
```

```
        continue
```

```
    if i == 4:
```

```
        break
```

```
    pass
```

```
    print(i)
```

7. What is recursion? Give a simple example.

Recursion is a function calling itself to solve a problem.

```
def factorial(n):
```

```
    if n == 1:
```

```
        return 1
```

```
    return n * factorial(n-1)
```

```
print(factorial(5))
```

8. What is a lambda function?

A lambda function is a small anonymous function written in one line.

Eg:

```
square = lambda x: x * x
```

```
print(square(4))
```

9. What is the difference between is and ==?

== compares values.

is checks whether both variables refer to the same object in memory.

Eg:

```
a = [1, 2]
```

```
b = [1, 2]
```

```
print(a == b) # True
```

```
print(a is b) # False
```

10. What are docstrings and why are they important?

Docstrings are strings used to describe functions, classes, or modules. They help in documentation and understanding the code.

Eg:

```
def add(a, b):  
    """This function returns the sum of two numbers"""  
    return a + b
```