

## 1. What is dynamic typing in Python?

Dynamic typing means **you don't need to declare the data type of a variable**. Python decides the type **at runtime**, and the same variable can change type.

```
x = 10      # int
x = "hello" # str
```

## 2. Difference between mutable and immutable data types

Type	Meaning	Examples
<b>Mutable</b>	Can be changed after creation	list, dict, set
<b>Immutable</b>	Cannot be changed after creation	int, float, str, tuple

```
lst = [1, 2]
lst.append(3)  # allowed

s = "hi"
s[0] = "H"     # error (immutable)
```

## 3. What are local and global variables?

- **Local variable:** Defined inside a function, accessible only there
- **Global variable:** Defined outside a function, accessible everywhere

```
x = 10 # global

def func():
    y = 5 # local
    print(y)
```

The `return` statement is used inside a function to **send a result back to the caller** and **end the function's execution**.

## 5. What is list comprehension?

A **short and clean way** to create lists using a single line.



### Basic Syntax

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```
new_list = [expression for item in iterable if condition]
```

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

Equivalent to:

python

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

## ◆ List Comprehension with Condition

python

```
even_numbers = [x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]
```

Output:

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```
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

## ◆ List Comprehension with if-else

python

```
result = ["Even" if x % 2 == 0 else "Odd" for x in range(5)]
```

Output:

CSS

```
['Even', 'Odd', 'Even', 'Odd', 'Even']
```



## 6. Difference between break, continue, and pass

Keyword	Use
break	Stops the loop completely
continue	Skips current iteration
pass	Does nothing (placeholder)

## 7. What is recursion? Give example

Recursion is when a **function calls itself** to solve a problem.

```
def factorial(n):  
    if n == 1:  
        return 1  
    return n * factorial(n-1)
```

## 8. What is a lambda function?

A **lambda function** is a **small, anonymous (nameless) function** written in **one line** using the `lambda` keyword.

- Can take **any number of arguments**
- Must contain **only one expression**
- Automatically returns the result

## 9. Difference between `is` and `==`

Operator	Checks
<code>==</code>	Value equality
<code>is</code>	Memory (object) identity

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

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

```
a == b    # True
```

```
a is b    # False
```

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## 10. What are docstrings and why are they important?

Docstrings are **documentation strings** written inside functions/classes to explain their purpose

```
def add(a, b):  
    """This function adds two numbers"""  
    return a + b
```