Notebook

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<h1>Class 01: Unlocking the Power of Variables and Logic</h1> </div>



Why Python for Machine Learning?

Easy to Learn

Versatile

Large Community

Libraries and Frameworks

High Demand for Data Science

Automation

 ${\bf Cross\text{-}platform}$

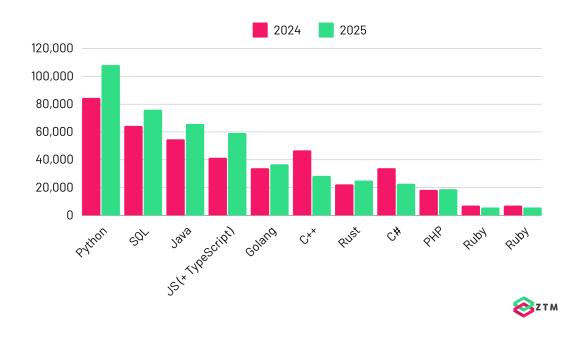
Big Data

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2025 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE BREAKDOWN

of open jobs available for each language in US in 2025 (Compared to 2024)



Python Software Foundation: https://www.python.org/psf-landing/ Which Python version we should use?

Python 3.12 may have compatibility issues.

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>Python 3.10 or 3.11 - Best balance of stability, performance, and compatibility for ML
         Python 2 is deprecated and no longer supported since 2020.
     Anaconda Download Link: https://repo.anaconda.com/archive/Anaconda3-2024.02-1-Windows-
     For Other OS: https://repo.anaconda.com/archive/
 [1]: | !python --version
     Python 3.11.7
     <b>Class Topic</b>
     Variables
     Data Types 
     Dynamic Types 
     Indentation in Python
     If Statements
     Logical Operators
     Comparison/Relational/Conditional Operators
 [3]: ## Your First Python Code
     print("Hello World!")
     Hello World!
     For comments in code use # sign
     Variable
     Variables act as placeholders for data. They allow us to store and reuse values in our program.
[14]: # Basic Syntax
     a = 5
     The equal sign (=) is used to assign values to variables.
[35]: print(type(a))
     print(isinstance(5, int)) # Output: True (5 is an instance of int class)
     print(isinstance(a, int)) # Output: True
     <class 'int'>
     True
     True
[15]: # Delete variable a
     #del a
     print(a)
```

5

```
[32]: \boxed{\#print(dir(int))}
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```
[34]: a = 5
b = 5
print(id(a)) # Memory address of object 5
print(id(b)) # Same memory address as a (Python optimizes small integers)
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Rules for Naming Variables

To use variables effectively, we must follow Python's naming rules:

- 1. Variable names can only contain letters, digits and underscores (_).
- 2. A variable name cannot start with a digit.
- 3. Variable names are case-sensitive (myVar and myvar are different).
- 4. Avoid using Python keywords (e.g., if, else, for) as variable names.

```
[15]: # and,as,assert
    # break,class,continue
    # def,del,elif
    # else,except,False
    # finally,for,from
    # global,if,import
    # in,is,lambda
    # None,nonlocal,not
    # or,pass,raise
    # return,True,try
    # while,with,yield
```

```
[18]: ## Valid variable name
my_var = 10
    _name = 'Taimur'
var123 = 3.14
x, y, z = 1, 2, 3
a,b,c = 1,2,"Zara Ali"
a_b_c = "Python"
PI = 3.1416
a = b = c = 100
```

```
[]: ## Invalid variable name
1var = 5
my-var = 10
class = "test"
my variable = 20
@data = "hello"
def = 100
```

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[25]: # Use meaningful names:
    customer_name = "Taimur" # Good
    c = "Taimur" # Bad
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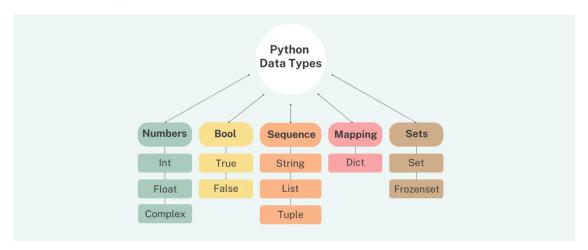
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Dynamic Types

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- 3. Flexible but requires caution: Because type changes dynamically, errors can occur if not handled properly.

Data Types



0.0.1 Numbers

Integer

```
[37]: ## Integer
    x = 10
    y = -5
    z = 1000000000

    print(type(x)) # Output: <class 'int'>
        print(type(y)) # Output: <class 'int'>
        print(type(z)) # Output: <class 'int'>

        <class 'int'>
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        <class 'int'>
[40]: print(isinstance(x, int)) # Output: True
    print(isinstance(y, float)) # Output: True
```

True True

```
Float
[38]: ## Float
     a = 3.14
     b = -0.5
     c = 1.0 # Also considered as a float
     print(type(a)) # Output: <class 'float'>
     print(type(b)) # Output: <class 'float'>
     print(type(c)) # Output: <class 'float'>
     <class 'float'>
     <class 'float'>
     <class 'float'>
     Type Conversion
 [4]: x = 10
                   # int
     y = 3.14
                 # float
     # Converting int to float
     a = float(x)
     print(a, type(a)) # Output: 10.0 <class 'float'>
     # Converting float to int
     b = int(y)
     print(b, type(b)) # Output: 3 <class 'int'>
     10.0 <class 'float'>
     3 <class 'int'>
[17]: x = str(100) # x will be '10'
     y = int(100) # y will be 10
     z = float(100) # z will be 10.0
     print("x =", x)
     print( "y =", y )
     print( "z =", z )
     x = 100
     y = 100
     z = 100.0
```

0.0.2 Bool

```
[41]: a = True
b = False

print(type(a)) # Output: <class 'bool'>
print(type(b)) # Output: <class 'bool'>
<class 'bool'>
<class 'bool'>
```

Python also evaluates other data types (like numbers, strings, lists, etc.) as True or False in a boolean context.

- 1. 0, None, "" (empty string), [] (empty list), etc. are considered False.
- 2. All other values (non-zero numbers, non-empty strings, lists, etc.) are considered True.

```
[2]: # Numbers
print(bool(0)) # Output: False (O is considered False)
print(bool(1)) # Output: True (Non-zero number is considered True)

# Strings
print(bool("")) # Output: False (Empty string is False)
print(bool("Hello")) # Output: True (Non-empty string is True)

# Lists
print(bool([])) # Output: False (Empty list is False)
print(bool([])) # Output: True (Non-empty list is True)
```

False

True

False

True

False

True

0.0.3 Sequence

String

```
[30]: # Using single, double, and triple quotes
str1 = 'Hello'
str2 = "World"
str3 = '''Python is amazing!'''
print(str1, str2, str3)
```

Hello World Python is amazing!

```
[32]: print(type(str1)) print(isinstance(str1, str)) # Output: True
```

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<class 'str'>
     True
[21]: multi_line = """Hello World
      Python is amazing!"""
      print(multi_line)
     Hello World
     Python is amazing!
     Indexing: Access characters using index (0-based).
     Slicing: Extract a substring using [start:end:step].
     Forward direction indexing
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                     String
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                                                                       -1
                                          Backward direction indexing
[63]: text = "Python"
      print(text[0])
                         # P (First character)
      print(text[5])
                        # n (Last character)
      print(text[-1]) # n (Last character)
     Ρ
     n
     n
[64]: #print(text[0:6:2])
      print(text[-1:-7:-1])
     nohtyP
[71]: print(text[5:None:-1])
      print(text[5::-1])
     nohtyP
     nohtyP
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print(text[1:4]) # yth (Characters from index 1 to 3)

print(text[:3]) # Pyt (First 3 characters)

[29]: # Slicing

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print(text[2:]) # thon (From index 2 to end)
print(text[::-1]) # nohtyP (Reverse string)
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yth Pyt thon

nohtyP

Strings are Immutable in Python

```
[36]: text = "Hello" #text[0] = "M" #This will raise an error
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[37]: # Instead of modifying a string directly, you need to create a new string.
text = "Hello"
new_text = "M" + text[1:] # Creating a new string
print(new_text) # Output: Mello
```

Mello

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[73]: print(id("Hello"))
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[75]: text = "Hello"
print(id(text))
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[76]: text = text.replace('H', 'HH') # Assigning new string to text print(id(text)) # Memory address of the new string
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0.0.4 List

A list in Python is a mutable, ordered collection that can store multiple data types, including numbers, strings, and even other lists. Lists are defined using square brackets [].

```
[91]: # Empty List
empty_list = []

# List with integers
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# List with mixed data types
mixed = [10, "Python", 3.14, True]

# List containing another list (Nested List)
nested = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]]
```

```
# List with duplicate values
duplicates = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5]
```

```
[89]: my_list = ["a", "b", "c", "d"] # List
print(my_list[0]) # Output: 'a'
print(my_list[-1]) # Output: 'd' (Last element)
```

a d

```
[90]: print(my_list[1:3]) # Output: ['b', 'c'] (From index 1 to 2) print(my_list[::-1]) # Output: ['d', 'c', 'b', 'a'] (Reversed list)
```

```
['b', 'c']
['d', 'c', 'b', 'a']
```

0.0.5 Touple

A tuple is a collection of ordered, immutable (unchangeable), and heterogeneous (different data types) elements.

Tuples are faster than lists because they are immutable.

Tuples are defined using parentheses ().

```
[107]: # Empty tuple
empty_tuple = ()

# Tuple with elements
numbers = (1, 2, 3, 4)

# Tuple with different data types
mixed_tuple = (1, "hello", 3.14, True)

# Tuple with one element (comma is required!)
single_element_tuple = (5,)
```

```
[110]: # Tuple Slicing
numbers = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
print(numbers[1:4]) # Output: (1, 2, 3)
```

(1, 2, 3)

```
[111]: # Tuple Concatenation
tuple1 = (1, 2, 3)
tuple2 = (4, 5, 6)
result = tuple1 + tuple2
print(result) # Output: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
```

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

```
[112]: # Tuple Unpacking
  person = ("John", 25, "Engineer")
  name, age, job = person
  print(name) # Output: John
  print(age) # Output: 25
  print(job) # Output: Engineer
```

John

25

Engineer

Use a Tuple (tuple) When: 1. Immutability is needed (data should not change). 2. Performance is important (tuples are faster than lists). 3. Memory optimization is required (tuples use less memory). 4. Tuples represent fixed structures like coordinates, database records, or settings. 5. Tuples can be used as dictionary keys, unlike lists.

0.0.6 Dictionary

A dictionary in Python is an unordered collection of key-value pairs.

Each key is unique and is associated with a value.

Dictionaries are defined using curly braces {} with the key-value pairs separated by a colon :.

Mutable – You can change, add, or remove items.

Keys are Unique – No two keys can be the same.

{'name': 'John', 'age': 20, 'course': 'Computer Science'}

```
[116]: # Dictionary with Different Data Types
person = {
        "name": "Alice",
        "age": 25,
        "is_student": False,
        "marks": [80, 90, 85]
}
print(person) # Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'is_student': False,
        'marks': [80, 90, 85]}
```

{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'is_student': False, 'marks': [80, 90, 85]}

```
[127]: # Nested Dictionaries
       students = {
           "John": {"age": 20, "course": "Python"},
           "Alice": {"age": 22, "course": "Java"}
       print(students["John"]) # Output: {'age': 20, 'course': 'Python'}
      {'age': 20, 'course': 'Python'}
      0.0.7 Set
```

A set is an unordered collection of unique elements.

- 1. Sets are mutable (can be modified), but they do not allow duplicate values.
- 2. Sets are defined using curly braces {} or the set() constructor.

```
[1]: # Basic Set
    fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
    print(fruits) # Output: {'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
    {'apple', 'cherry', 'banana'}
[]:  # Set with Duplicates (Duplicates will be removed)
    fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "banana"}
    print(fruits) # Output: {'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
[]: # Creating a Set from a List
    numbers = set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
    print(numbers) # Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

Set Operations

```
[12]: # Set Union (/)
      set1 = \{1, 2, 3\}
      set2 = {3, 4, 5}
      union_set = set1 | set2
      print(union_set) # Output: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

```
[13]: # Set Intersection (&)
      set1 = \{1, 2, 3\}
      set2 = {3, 4, 5}
      intersection_set = set1 & set2
      print(intersection_set) # Output: {3}
```

{3}

```
[14]:  # Set Difference (-)
      set1 = \{1, 2, 3\}
      set2 = {3, 4, 5}
```

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difference_set = set1 - set2
print(difference_set) # Output: {1, 2}
```

 $\{1, 2\}$

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```
[8]: x = 10  # x is an integer
print(type(x)) # Output: <class 'int'>
print(id(x))

x = 3.14  # Now x becomes a float
print(type(x)) # Output: <class 'float'>
print(id(x))

x = "Hello" # Now x becomes a string
print(type(x)) # Output: <class 'str'>
print(id(x))
```

<class 'int'>
140709877826632
<class 'float'>
2139226444464
<class 'str'>
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Indentation in Python

Indentation in Python refers to spaces or tabs at the beginning of a line to define the structure of code blocks.

Unlike other languages (C, Java), Python does not use {} (curly brackets) for code blocks. Instead, it relies on indentation.

The standard indentation level in Python is 4 spaces per level.

```
[87]: age = 18

if age >= 18:
    print("You are an adult!") #IndentationError: expected an indented block
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Cell In[87], line 4

print("You are an adult!") #IndentationError: expected an indented block

IndentationError: expected an indented block after 'if' statement on line 3
```

```
[88]: age = 18

if age >= 18:
    print("You are an adult!") # Correct Indentation
```

You are an adult!

If Statements

An if-else statement is used to make decisions in Python. It checks a condition:

If the condition is True, a block of code runs.

If the condition is False, another block of code runs (if else is used).

```
[83]: age = 18

if age >= 18:
    print("You are eligible to vote!")
else:
    print("You are not eligible to vote.")
```

You are eligible to vote!

```
[84]: ### if-elif-else (Multiple Conditions)
marks = 85

if marks >= 90:
    print("Grade: A+")
elif marks >= 80:
    print("Grade: A")
elif marks >= 70:
    print("Grade: B")
else:
    print("Grade: C")
```

Grade: A

```
[85]: ## Nested if-else (Conditions inside Conditions)
num = 10
if num > 0:
```

```
print("Positive number")
           if num % 2 == 0:
               print("Even number")
           else:
               print("Odd number")
      else:
           print("Negative number or zero")
     Positive number
      Even number
      Comparison/Relational/Conditional Operators
      == Equal to
      != Not equal to
           Greater than
           < Less than
               = Greater than or equal to
               <= Less than or equal to
[77]: x = 10
      y = 5
      print(x == y) # False
      print(x != y) # True
      print(x > y) # True
      print(x < y) # False</pre>
      print(x >= y)
                        # True
      print(x <= y)</pre>
                        # False
     False
     True
     True
     False
     True
     False
     Logical Operators
      and Returns True if both conditions are True
      or Returns True if at least one condition is True
      not Reverses the result: True \rightarrow False, False \rightarrow True
      And
[79]: x = 7
```

```
print(x > 5 and x < 10)  # True (because 7 is greater than 5 AND less than 10)
print(x > 5 and x > 10)  # False (because second condition is False)
True
```

False

```
Or
```

```
[80]: x = 3

print(x > 5 or x < 2) # False OR False \rightarrow False

print(x > 5 or x == 3) # False OR True \rightarrow True
```

 ${\tt False}$

True

\mathbf{Not}

```
[81]: x = 10

print(not(x > 5)) # not(True) \rightarrow False

print(not(x < 5)) # not(False) \rightarrow True
```

False True

Example

```
[]: # Real Life Example: 01
age = 20
if age >= 18 and age <= 30:
    print("Eligible for the program")
else:
    print("Not eligible")</pre>
```

```
[78]: # Real Life Example: 02
marks = 85
if marks >= 80 and marks <= 100:
    print("Grade: A")</pre>
```

Grade: A

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