

float data type or real data type

This data type is used to allocate memory for float value/real number. float value is numeric value with precisions.

Note: all data types in python are dynamic size (OR) size of any data type is unlimited.

C,C++,Java

Short – 2bytes

Int – 4bytes

Long – 8bytes

Float – 4bytes

Double – 8bytes

Python

int

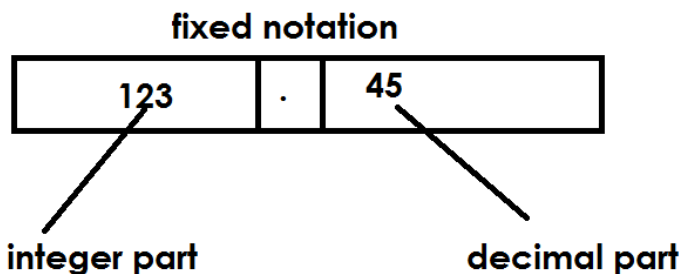
float

float literal

a float value is represented in two formats or notations

1. Fixed notation/Standard notation
2. Exponent notation

Fixed notation or fixed format



In fixed notation float value is represented by separating integer value and decimal values using a decimal point.

```
>>> f1=1.5
>>> type(f1)
<class 'float'>
>>> f2=1.123456789123456789123456789
>>> f2
1.1234567891234568
>>>
```

Float data type reserve memory for 16 precisions. if more than 16 precisions it performs either rounding or truncating. If performs rounding if value $\geq .5$ else it truncates.

Float is literal/constant/immutable, after creating float object we cannot modify. Because of it is immutable, it can be shared.

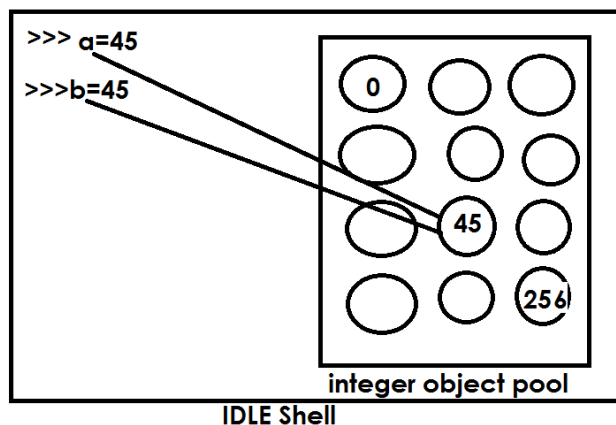
Program

```
a=257
b=257
print(id(a),id(b))
f1=1.5
f2=1.5
print(id(f1),id(f2))
```

Output:

```
186484395408 186484395408
186484392912 186484392912
```

Note: IDLE shell is only for learning purpose not developing projects.



```
>>> a=1.6
>>> b=1.6
>>> id(a)
619202147280
>>> id(b)
619202149904
>>> i1=800
>>> i2=800
>>> id(i1)
619202149936
>>> id(i2)
619202149968
>>> i3=100
>>> i4=100
```

```
>>> id(i3)
619158328784
>>> id(i4)
619158328784
>>> a=255
>>> b=255
>>> id(a)
619158333808
>>> id(b)
619158333808
>>> x=256
>>> y=256
>>> id(x)
619158333840
>>> id(y)
619158333840
>>> p=257
>>> q=257
>>> id(p)
619202150000
>>> id(q)
619202150064
>>>
```

Exponent notation or scientific notation

If the value is very large, it is represented exponent notation.

In exponent notation we use one special character “e” or “E”

Example:

```
>>> f1=123e-1
>>> f1
12.3
>>> f2=1234e2
>>> f2
123400.0
>>> type(f1)
<class 'float'>
>>> type(f2)
<class 'float'>
>>> f3=1.45678e-3
>>> f3
```

0.00145678

>>>

The value of “e” is 10

123e3 → 123x10 pow 3

Complex data type or complex number

“**complex**” class or data type used to represent complex numbers.

Complex number is having two values.

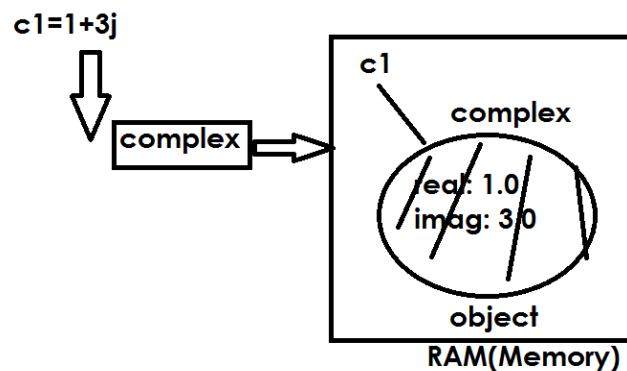
1. Real

2. Imag

Syntax of representing complex number

real+imagj

imag value is suffix with “j”



```
>>> c1=1+2j
```

```
>>> type(c1)
```

```
<class 'complex'>
```

```
>>> c1
```

```
(1+2j)
```

```
>>> c1.real
```

```
1.0
```

```
>>> c1.imag
```

```
2.0
```

```
>>> c1.real=1.2
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<pyshell#56>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
c1.real=1.2
```

```
AttributeError: readonly attribute
```

>>>