

Key Terms

- **import:** Brings a module into the program's running memory so its contents can be accessed
- **variable:** A name that points to a piece of data
- **assignment:** Assigns a value to a variable
- **expression:** A piece of code that evaluates to a value
- **exception:** An error that stops execution of a program

```
1  import pandas as pd
2
3  # Create a variable pointing to a pandas Series
4  s = pd.Series([1, 2, 3])
5
6  # Assign a new variable pointing to the sum
7  total = s.sum()
8
9  # Update the variable with an expression
10 total += 10
11
12 # Raise a pandas AttributeError exception
13 try:
14     s.no_such_attribute()
15 except AttributeError:
16     print("Oops! That attribute doesn't exist")
```

Oops! That attribute doesn't exist

Expression Statements in Python

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Expression Statements

- **Expression** - Code that evaluates to a value
- **Expression Statement** - Statement only containing expressions

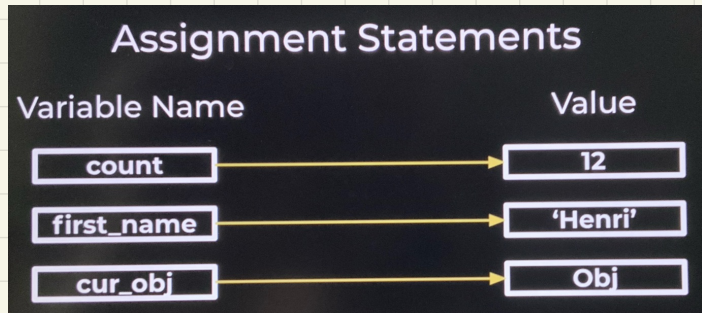
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(env) $ python → to access python shell
Python 3.9.7 (default, Sep 12 2021, 10:26:48)
[Clang 12.0.5 (clang-1205.0.22.9)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> exit() to exit python shell
(env) $ pip install ipython → another python shell that is popular
```

```
(env) $ ipython → to access ipython shell
/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/.pyenv/versions/3.9.7/lib/python3.9/site-packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:934
UserWarning: Attempting to work in a virtualenv. If you encounter problems, please install IPython inside the vir
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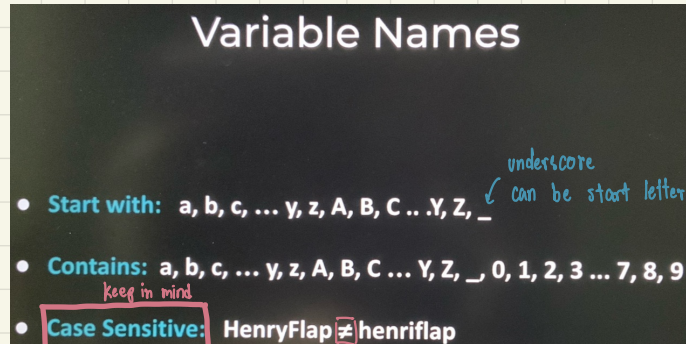
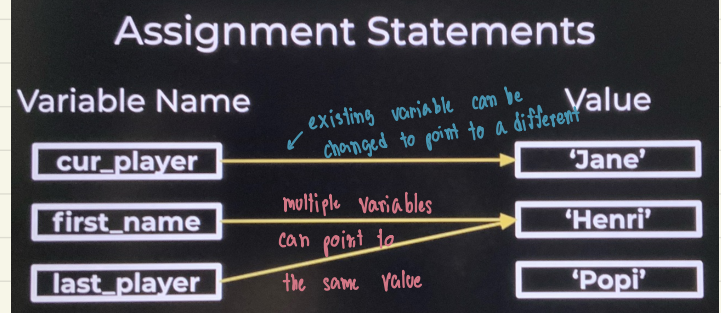
In [1]: 1 + 1
Out[1]: 2 ← you can type any math operation here

In [2]: ← it can also be echo a string words : 'Hello'
```


Assignment Statements in Python



• **Important:** Variable points to value (data)
it points to data, it's not data itself



```
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```
[1]: a = 1
[2]: a
2 1
[3]: a + 4
3 5
[4]: b = 322/3
[5]: b
5 107.33333333333333
[6]: a - b
6 -106.33333333333333
[7]: a = b = True
```

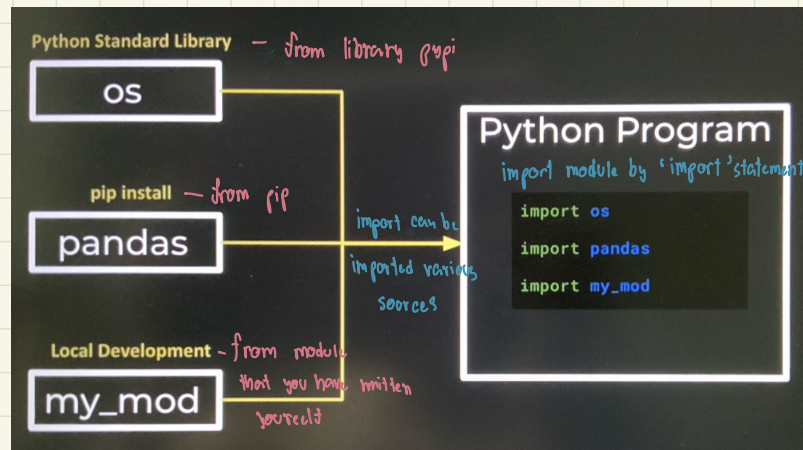
multiple variables were assigned to the same value

```
[10]: a, b, c = 1, 3, 4
Assign separating by comma.
[11]: a
11 1
[12]: b
12 3
[13]: c
13 4
```

```
[14]: a, *b, c = 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5
star in front of this variable means it can be assigned the extra values
[15]: a
15 1
[16]: b
16 [2, 3, 4, 4]
[17]: c
17 5
```

```
[25]: a = 14
[26]: a /= 2
Can use augmented division assignment operator for make them shorter than a = a/2
[27]: a
27 7.0
```

Import Statements in Python



```
1 import os → imported 'os' package
2 os → check address where this module at
2 <module 'os' from '/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/.pyenv/versions/3.9.7/lib/python3.9/os.py'>
   from os function: get current working directory
3 os.getcwd() → similar to pwd from shell
3 '/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/Google Drive/projects/python.and.pandas.for.data.engineering.Duke.Coursera'
4 os.path
4 <module 'posixpath' from '/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/.pyenv/versions/3.9.7/lib/python3.9/posixpath.py'>
   define in sub-module
5 os.path.isdir('.')
5 True
6 from os import path → we can only import path with out parent module
7 path.isdir('.')
7 True → so we can access submodule path without the parent module name
8 from os.path import isdir → we can also import a specific function
9 isdir('.')
9 True
10 from os import * → import all module
```

***** star syntax is a wild card, stand in for all possible sub-modules and functions.

not recommended

- ↳ just import package
- ↳ specific module, function

Alias

```
In [11]: import pandas as pd
           alias
In [12]: pd
12 <module 'pandas' from '/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/.pyenv/versions/3.9.7/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/__init__.py'>
In [13]: pd.DataFrame
13 pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```


Other Simple Statements in Python

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deal with "Exceptions"

Type of import statement

↳ import a feature from a later version of python into the current version

↓
rare situation for preparing to migrate code between python versions

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Exceptions:

```
1 Simple program demonstrating ZeroDivisionError
2
3 a = 23/0
4 print(a)
```

```
$ vim raise_example.py
$ python raise_example.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/Users/kennedyrobertbehrman/Google Drive/projects/python.and.pandas.for.data.engineering.Duke.Coursera/my_first_project/raise_example.py", line 3, in <module>
    a = 23/0
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

The exception message contains what is known as a trace back

in ipython ↗

```
In [1]: 23/0
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1-2701679944cb> in <module>
----> 1 23/0

ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
used for bring up an exception
In [2]: raise NotImplementedError("My message")
NotImplementedError
Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-2-d7f140a829f8> in <module>
----> 1 raise NotImplementedError("My message")
NotImplementedError: My message
```

Useful when we have defined a functions name but

that method or function has not been implemented yet

Assert: • Used to confirm that some condition in your programme is True

```
In [3]: assert 1 + 1
In [4]: a = True
In [5]: assert a
In [6]: assert 1 == 2
AssertionError
Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-6-ce781a32d075> in <module>
----> 1 assert 1 == 2

AssertionError:
you can insert the reason
In [7]: assert 1 == 2, "you didn't think that was true?!"
AssertionError
Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-7-d160a90516d8> in <module>
----> 1 assert 1 == 2, "you didn't think that was true?!"

AssertionError: you didn't think that was true?!
```

A search statements are generally used during development or debugging of programs