

Python Cheat Sheet

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1 Variables and Types (Week 2)

`x = 5` – Assigns the integer value 5 to variable x.
`type(x)` – Returns the type of variable x.
`float(3)` – Converts integer 3 to float.
`int(3.9)` – Converts float 3.9 to integer (truncates).
`str(123)` – Converts integer 123 to string.
`bool(0)` – Converts value to boolean (0 → False).
`del x` – Deletes the variable x.
`None` – Represents the absence of a value.

2 Conditionals (Week 3)

`if condition:` – Executes a block if condition is True.
`elif condition:` – Adds another conditional branch.
`else:` – Executes a block if all conditions are False.
`==, !=, <, >, <=, >=` – Comparison operators.
`and, or, not` – Logical operators.
`in, not in` – Membership tests.
`is, is not` – Identity operators.

3 Loops (Week 4)

`for i in range(n):` – Loops n times.
`while condition:` – Loops while condition is True.
`break` – Exits the loop early.
`continue` – Skips the rest of the current iteration.
`for i in List` – Iterates the list for the values, NOT the indexes of the values.

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for i, val in enumerate(seq): – Loops with index and value.  
for key, value in dict.items(): – Iterates through dictionary pairs.  
range(start, stop, step) – Generates a sequence of numbers.  
zip(list1, list2) – Iterates over two lists simultaneously.
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4 Functions (Week 5)

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def func(): – Defines a function.  
return value – Returns a value from a function.  
Function scope – It is NOT possible to call on a variable within a function,  
UNLESS it has been returned.  
func1(func2()) – It is possible to call on a function, within another func-  
tion.
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5 Lists (Week 6)

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mylist = [1, 2, 3] – Creates a list.  
mylist.append(4) – Adds element to the end.  
mylist.insert(1, 'x') – Inserts at index.  
mylist.remove('x') – Removes first matching element.  
mylist.pop() – Removes and returns last element.  
mylist.sort() – Sorts the list in place.  
sorted(mylist) – Returns a sorted copy.  
mylist.reverse() – Reverses list order.  
mylist.count(x) – Counts occurrences of x.  
len(mylist) – Returns length of list.  
sum(mylist) – Returns sum of numeric elements.  
max(mylist) – Returns the largest value.  
min(mylist) – Returns the smallest value.  
[x for x in range(5)] – List comprehension.
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6 Strings (Week 7)

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s = "Hello" – Creates a string.  
.lower() – Converts to lowercase.  
.upper() – Converts to uppercase.
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`s.title()` – Capitalizes each word.
`s.strip()` – Removes whitespace at both ends.
`s.replace('a', 'b')` – Replaces characters.
`s.split(',')` – Splits string into list.
`' '.join(list)` – Joins list into string.
`s.find('e')` – Returns index of substring.
`s.startswith('H')` – Checks if string starts with 'H'.
`s.endswith('o')` – Checks if string ends with 'o'.
`len(s)` – Returns string length.
`s[::-1]` – Reverses the string.

7 Dictionaries and Tuples (Week 8)

`d = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}` – Creates a dictionary.
`d['a']` – Accesses value by key.
`d.get('a', 0)` – Returns value or default.
`d.keys()` – Returns all keys.
`d.values()` – Returns all values.
`d.items()` – Returns key-value pairs.
`d.update('c': 3)` – Updates dictionary.
`del d['a']` – Deletes key-value pair.
`('a', 'b', 'c')` – Tuple creation.
`t[0]` – Accesses tuple element.
`len(t)` – Tuple length.
`a, b = (1, 2)` – Tuple unpacking.
`dict(zip(keys, values))` – Builds dict from two lists.

8 Files (Week 9)

`with open('file.txt', 'r') as f:` – Opens file safely.
`f.read()` – Reads the entire file.
`f.readline()` – Reads one line.
`f.readlines()` – Reads all lines into list.
`f.write('text')` – Writes to file.
`f.close()` – Closes the file manually.
`open('file.txt', 'a')` – Opens file for appending.

9 Classes (Week 10)

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class MyClass: – Defines a class.  
def __init__(self, x): – Constructor method.  
self.x = x – Assigns instance variable.  
def method(self): – Defines instance method.  
obj = MyClass(5) – Creates an object.  
obj.method() – Calls a method.
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10 Numpy and Matplotlib

10.1 NumPy

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import numpy as np – Imports NumPy library.  
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3]) – Creates a 1D NumPy array.  
np.zeros(x) – Creates an x long array filled with zeros.  
np.ones(x) – Creates an x long array filled with ones.  
np.eye(3) – Creates a 3x3 identity matrix.  
np.arange(0, 10, 2) – Creates numbers from 0 to 8 with step 2.  
np.linspace(0, 1, 5) – Generates 5 evenly spaced values between 0 and  
1.  
arr.shape – Returns dimensions of array.  
arr.reshape(2, 3) – Reshapes array to 2x3.  
arr.ndim – Returns number of dimensions.  
arr.size – Returns total number of elements.  
arr.dtype – Returns data type of array.  
arr.astype(float) – Converts array to float type.  
np.add(a, b) – Adds two arrays element-wise.  
np.subtract(a, b) – Subtracts two arrays.  
np.multiply(a, b) – Multiplies two arrays element-wise.  
np.divide(a, b) – Divides arrays element-wise.  
np.dot(a, b) – Matrix multiplication.  
np.transpose(a) – Transposes an array.  
np.linalg.inv(a) – Inverse of a matrix.  
np.linalg.det(a) – Determinant of a matrix.  
  
arr.sum() – Sum of all elements.  
arr.mean() – Mean value of array.  
arr.std() – Standard deviation of elements.
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`arr.var()` – Variance of elements.
`np.median(arr)` – Median value.
`np.min(arr)` – Minimum value in array.
`np.max(arr)` – Maximum value in array.
`np.unique(arr)` – Returns sorted unique elements.
`np.sort(arr)` – Sorts the array.
`np.concatenate((a, b))` – Joins two arrays.
`np.vstack((a, b))` – Stacks arrays vertically.
`np.hstack((a, b))` – Stacks arrays horizontally.

`np.random.normal(0, 1, 100)` – 100 random numbers from normal distribution.
`np.random.seed(42)` – Sets random seed for reproducibility.

10.2 Matplotlib

`import matplotlib.pyplot as plt` – Imports Matplotlib plotting library.
`x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)` – Creates X-axis data.
`y = np.sin(x)` – Example Y data using sine.

`plt.plot(x, y)` – Basic line plot.
`plt.scatter(x, y)` – Scatter plot.
`plt.bar(x, height)` – Bar chart.
`plt.hist(data, bins=10)` – Histogram with 10 bins.
`plt.boxplot(data)` – Draws a box plot.
`plt.errorbar(x, y, yerr=0.1)` – Adds error bars.
`plt.fill_between(x, y1, y2)` – Fills area between curves.
`plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')` – Displays image data.

`plt.xlabel('X-axis')` – Sets X-axis label.
`plt.ylabel('Y-axis')` – Sets Y-axis label.
`plt.title('My Plot')` – Sets plot title.
`plt.legend()` – Shows legend.
`plt.grid(True)` – Adds grid lines.
`plt.xlim(0, 10)` – Sets X-axis range.
`plt.ylim(-1, 1)` – Sets Y-axis range.

`plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)` – Creates subplot (2 rows, 1 column, 1st plot).
`plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))` – Creates new figure with size.
`plt.tight_layout()` – Adjusts spacing automatically.

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plt.savefig('plot.png', dpi=300) – Saves figure to file.  
plt.show() – Displays the plot window.
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# Basic plotting starter example:  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)  
y = np.sin(x)  
plt.plot(x, y, label='Sine Wave')  
plt.xlabel('x values')  
plt.ylabel('sin(x)')  
plt.legend()  
plt.show()
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11 Modules (Week 13)

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import math – Imports the math module.  
from math import sqrt – Imports specific function.  
import random – Imports random module.  
random.randint(1, 10) – Random integer.  
import os – Imports OS functions.  
os.getcwd() – Returns current directory.  
os.listdir() – Lists directory contents.  
import sys – Imports system module.  
sys.exit() – Exits program.  
import time – Time handling.  
time.sleep(1) – Pauses for 1 second.  
import datetime – Imports datetime module.  
datetime.datetime.now() – Current date and time.  
help(module) – Displays documentation for module.
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12 Godt at huske til eksamen

Function og RETURN – Der ønskes næsten altid en funktion, hvorved man ALTID skal huske at lave et RETURN statement til slut.
LÆS Igennem – Hvilke værdier får du givet, og hvad ønskes retuneret?
Tjek koden igennem før print() – Man må gerne printe i løbet af ek-

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