

Python Introduction

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1 Python

1.1 Basic Syntax

1.1.1 Comments

```
[ ]: # This is a single line comment  
  
    '''  
    This is a  
    a multi line comment  
    '''
```

1.1.2 Variable

```
[5]: x= 10  
     name = "Ashish"
```

1.1.3 print statement

```
[6]: print("hello, Ashish!")
```

hello, Ashish!

1.1.4 Indentation

```
[10]: if x > 5:  
      print("x is greater than 5")
```

x is greater than 5

1.2 Data Types

1.2.1 Numbers

```
[11]: int_num = 10          # integer  
     float_num = 10.5      # floating-point  
     complex_num = 1 + 2j # complex number
```

1.2.2 Strings

```
[12]: single_quote_str = 'hello'
      double_quote_str = "World"
      multi_line_str = ''' This is
      a multi line String'''
```

1.2.3 Lists

```
[13]: fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

1.2.4 Tuples

```
[14]: point = (10, 20)
```

1.2.5 Dictionaries

```
[15]: student = {"name": "Ashish", "age": 32, "courses": ["Biology", "Mathematics",
↵ "Computer science"]}
```

1.2.6 Sets

```
[16]: unique_numbers = {1,2,3,4,4,5}
```

1.2.7 Booleans

```
[17]: is_valid = True
      has_access = False
```

1.3 Example of basic py code

```
[19]: name = "Ashish"
      age = 32
      courses = ["Biology", "Mathematics", "Computer science"]
      print(f"{name} is {age} years old and takes {courses[0]}.")
```

Ashish is 32 years old and takes Biology.

1.4 Mutable vs Immutable objects

1.4.1 Mutable

Mutable objects can be changed after they are created. This means you can modify their content, such as adding, removing, or changing elements. Here are some common mutable data types: Lists, Dictionaries, Sets

Lists

```
[20]: fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
      fruits[0] = "orange" # Change element
```

```
fruits.append("grape") # Add element
print(fruits) # Output: ['orange', 'banana', 'cherry', 'grape']
```

['orange', 'banana', 'cherry', 'grape']

Dictionaries

```
[22]: student = {"name": "Ashish", "age": 32}
      student["age"] = 33 # change value
      student["courses"] = ["Math", "Science"] # Add key-value pair
      print(student) # Output: {'name': 'Ashish', 'age': 33, 'courses': ['Math',
      ↪ 'Science']}
```

{'name': 'Ashish', 'age': 33, 'courses': ['Math', 'Science']}

Sets

```
[24]: unique_num = {1,2,3}
      unique_num.add(4) # Add element
      unique_num.remove(2) # Remove element
      print(unique_num) # Output: {1,3,4}
```

{1, 3, 4}

1.4.2 Immutable

Immutable objects cannot be changed after they are created. Any attempt to modify them will result in the creation of a new object. Here are some common immutable data types: Strings, Tuples, Numbers

Strings

```
[39]: greeting = "hello"

      # greeting.replace("ello", "i") # This will not work because we need to assign
      ↪ this step to a new variable like below

      greeting = greeting.replace("ello", "i") # This will replace "ello" with "i"
      ↪ and assign the value to greeting variable
      print(greeting)
```

hi

Tuples

```
[30]: point = (10,20)

      #point[0] = 15 # This will raise an error

      new_point = (15,20) # create a new tuple
      print(point) #output: (10,20)
      print(new_point) #output: (15,20)
```

(10, 20)
(15, 20)

Numbers

```
[41]: x = 10  
      y = x + 5  
  
      print(x)  
      print(y)
```

10
15

1.5 Control Flow

1.5.1 Conditional Statements

if statement

```
[42]: x = 10  
      if x > 5:  
          print("x is greater than 5")
```

x is greater than 5

if-else statement

```
[43]: x = 3  
      if x > 5:  
          print("x is greater than 5")  
      else:  
          print("x is lesser than or equal to 5")
```

x is lesser than or equal to 5

elif statement

```
[44]: x = 5  
      if x > 5:  
          print("x is greater than 5")  
      elif x == 5:  
          print("x is equal to 5")  
      else:  
          print("x is less than 5")
```

x is equal to 5

1.5.2 Loop statement

for loop

```
[45]: for i in range(5):  
      print(i)
```

0
1
2
3
4

while loop

```
[48]: x = 0
      while x < 5:
          print(x)
          x += 1
```

0
1
2
3
4

1.5.3 Loop control statements

break statement

```
[57]: for i in range(5):
      if i == 3:
          break # Exits the loop prematurely
      print(i)
```

0
1
2

continue statement

```
[58]: for i in range(5):
      if i == 3:
          continue # Skips the current iteration and proceeds to the next
      ↪ iteration
      print(i)
```

0
1
2
4

pass statement

```
[59]: for i in range(5):
      if i == 2:
          pass # Does nothing and is used as a placeholder
      print(i)
```

0
1
2
3
4

1.6 Functions

1.6.1 Defining and calling functions

```
[61]: #p_name = "Ashish"

def greet(p_name):
    print(f"hello, {p_name}!")

greet("Ashish")
```

hello, Ashish!

```
[ ]:
```