

## 1 Compound statements

### 1.1 Conditionals

```
if expression:
    commands
elif expression:
    commands
else:
    commands
```

### 1.2 Loops

```
while expression:
    commands
for element in list:
    commands
else:
    commands
```

Note: A **break** statement executed in the first suite terminates the loop without executing the **else** clause's suite.

To terminate immediately the nearest enclosing loop, use **break**. To skip to the next iteration instead, use **continue**.

Looping on dictionaries and sets loops on keys.

## 2 Built-in types

### 2.1 Booleans

There are eight comparison operations in Python: **<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, is, is not**. Booleans are a subtype of integers (**True == 1, False == 0**).

These are the Boolean operations, ordered by ascending priority: **or, and, not**.

### 2.2 Numeric types

Python supports three numeric types: integers, floats and complex numbers. Integers have unlimited precision. Complex numbers have real (**z.real**) and imaginary part (**z.imag**, both are floats).

Numeric types support the following operations, sorted by ascending priority:

**+, -, \*, /, //** (floored quotient), **%** (remainder),  
**abs(x)**, **int(x)**, **float(x)**, **complex(re, im)**,  
**c.conjugate**, **divmod** (quotient and remainder),  
**pow(x, y) == x\*\*y**.

### 2.3 Sequence types

Useful:

```
for index, value in enumerate(list):
    commands
```

### 2.4 Strings

Case conversion: **s.capitalize**, **s.casefold** (aggressive lowercase), **s.lower**, **s.upper**, **s.swapcase**, **s.title**.

Justification:

**s.center**, **s.ljust**, **s.rjust**,  
**s.zfill** (left fills string with a zero),  
**s.strip** (removes leading/trailing characters).

Checks: **s.is...**, **s.startswith**, **s.endswith**.

Searching: **s.count**, **s.find**, **s.index**

Splitting and joining:

**s.join(seq)** joins elements of sequence by the s separator,  
**s.split** gives a list of words in the string, using s as the separator,  
**s.partition(sep)** return (before, sep, after).

Encoding: **s.encode**

### 2.5 Sets

A set object is an unordered collection of distinct hashable objects. Frozenset is an immutable set.

Set theoretic operations: **|** & **-** **^** (union, intersection, difference, symmetric difference)

**< <= > >=** inclusion relations

**add**, **remove**, **discard** operate on single elements

**clear** removes all elements

### 2.6 Dictionaries

## 3 Text processing

### 3.1 Regular expressions (re)

**search(pattern, string)** scans through a string, looking for any place where the regex matches.

**match(pattern, string)** checks whether the regex matches at the beginning of the string.

**findall(pattern, string)** returns all substrings where the regex matches as a list

**finditer(pattern, string)** returns all substrings where the regex matches as an iterator.