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Python Basics

Python syntax

```
In [3]: if 5 > 2:
        print("Five is greater than two!")
```

Five is greater than two!

Python Comments

```
In [14]: #This is a comment
        print("Hello, World!")
```

Hello, World!

```
In [15]: """
        This is a comment
        written in
        more than just one line
        """
        print("Hello, World!")
```

Hello, World!

Python Variables

```
In [16]: #A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it.
x = 5
y = "John"
print(x)
print(y)
#For displaying the data type of a var
print(type(x))
```

5
John
<class 'int'>

```
In [17]: #Global Variables
x = "awesome"

def myfunc():
    x = "fantastic"
    print("Python is " + x)

myfunc()

print("Python is " + x)
```

Python is fantastic
Python is awesome

Python Data Types

```
In [18]: x = "Hello World" #str
x = 20 #int
x = 20.5 #float
x = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] #list
x = {"name" : "John", "age" : 36} #dic
```

Python Lists

```
In [19]: #List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values but tuples is unchangeable
#A list can contain different data types:
thislist = ["abc", 34, True, 40, "male", "kiwi", "melon", "mango"]
print(thislist[1])
print(thislist[-1])
print(thislist[2:5])
print(thislist[2:])
```

34
mango
[True, 40, 'male']
[True, 40, 'male', 'kiwi', 'melon', 'mango']

```
In [20]: #To change the value of a specific item, refer to the index number:
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist[1] = "blackcurrant"
print(thislist)
thislist.append("orange")
print(thislist)
thislist.insert(1, "orange")
print(thislist)
```

['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'cherry']
['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'cherry', 'orange']
['apple', 'orange', 'blackcurrant', 'cherry', 'orange']

```
In [21]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
        thislist.remove("banana")
        print(thislist)
```

['apple', 'cherry']

```
In [22]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
        for x in thislist:
            print(x)
```

apple
banana
cherry

Python If statements

```
In [24]: a = 33
        b = 200
        if b > a:
            print("b is greater than a")# you will get an error
```

b is greater than a

```
In [25]: a = 33
        b = 33
        if b > a:
            print("b is greater than a")
        elif a == b:
            print("a and b are equal")
```

a and b are equal

```
In [26]: a = 200
        b = 33
        if b > a:
            print("b is greater than a")
        elif a == b:
            print("a and b are equal")
        else:
            print("a is greater than b")
```

a is greater than b

```
In [27]: #nested if
x = 41

if x > 10:
    print("Above ten,")
    if x > 20:
        print("and also above 20!")
    else:
        print("but not above 20.")
```

Above ten,
and also above 20!

Python Loops

```
In [28]: #while loops
i=1
while i<=6:
    print(i)
    i +=1
```

1
2
3
4
5

```
In [29]: #the break statement we can stop the loop even if the while condition is true:
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    if i == 3:
        break
    i += 1
```

1
2
3

```
In [30]: #the continue statement we can stop the current iteration, and continue with the next:
i = 0
while i < 6:
    i += 1
    if i == 3:
        continue
    print(i)
```

1
2
4
5
6

```
In [31]: #for loop
#A for loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string).
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
```

apple
banana
cherry

```
In [32]: #Loop through the letters
for x in "banana":
    print(x)
#break statement
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
    if x == "banana":
        break
```

b
a
n
a
n
a
apple
banana

```
In [33]: #continue statement
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
        continue
    print(x)
```

apple
cherry

```
In [34]: #The range() function returns a sequence of numbers, starting from 0 by default, and increments by 1 (by default), and ends at a specified number.
for x in range(6):
    print(x)
```

0
1
2
3
4
5

```
In [35]: for x in range(2, 6):
        print(x)
```

2
3
4
5

```
In [36]: for x in range(2, 30, 3):
        print(x)
```

2
5
8
11
14
17
20
23
26
29

```
In [37]: #nested loop
adj = ["red", "big", "tasty"]
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for x in adj:
    for y in fruits:
        print(x, y)
```

red apple
red banana
red cherry
big apple
big banana
big cherry
tasty apple
tasty banana
tasty cherry