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AI Python for Beginners



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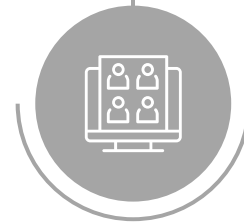
1. AI Python for Beginners

Learn Python with AI support. Develop skills in coding, testing, debugging, applications.



2. Prompt Engineering

Basics and advanced aspects of prompt engineering.



3. Responsible AI

The principles of Responsible AI and their role in AI development



4. Create own your private data

leverage your own data for AI development in Azure AI Studio using RAG





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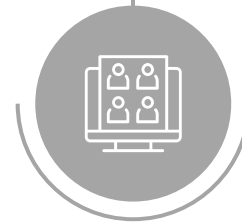
5. Build Speech-to-Text App

Overview of Azure Open's Speech-to-Text Models



6. Prompt Flow – Basics 7. Prompt Flow – Advanced

AI Studio Prompt Flow as no code solution



Build a Custom Azure Prompt Flow



8 . Securing AI Services

Essential Strategies for Securing Azure AI Service.



AI Python for Beginners

Chapter 1



01

AI Overview

What is AI overview



02

Why Python

Why Python is become more popular



03

Basics of Python

Vars, strings, function,
Lists, files, **module**



04

Python External Libraries

TensorFlow, Pandas,
Matplotlib, OpenAI



05

Demos

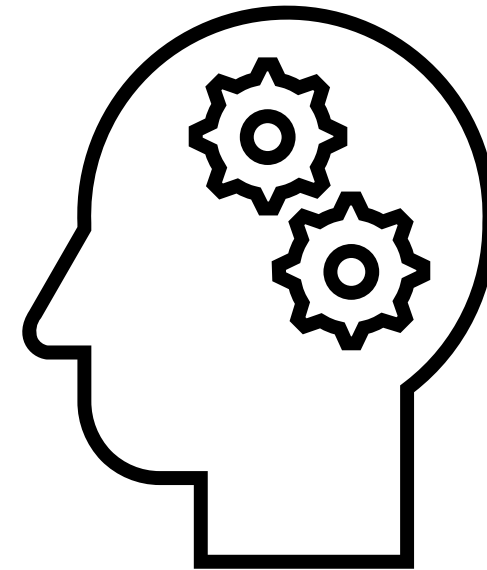
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What is Artificial Intelligence?

Software that **imitates human capabilities**

- **Predicting outcomes and recognizing patterns** based on historic data.
- Recognizing **abnormal events** and **making decisions**.
- Interpreting **visual input**.
- **Understanding language** and engaging in conversations.
- **Extracting information** from sources to gain knowledge.









Common AI workloads

	Machine Learning	Predictive models based on data and statistics – the foundation for AI.
	Computer Vision	Capabilities within AI to interpret the world visually through cameras, video, and images.
	Natural Language Processing	Capabilities within AI for a computer to interpret written or spoken language and respond appropriately. (e.g. ChatGPT, Bing Copilot)
	Document Intelligence	Capabilities within AI that deal with managing, processing , and using high volumes of data found in forms and documents.
	Knowledge Mining	Capabilities within AI to extract information from large volumes of often unstructured data to create a searchable knowledge store.
	Generative AI	Capabilities within AI that create original content in a variety of formats including natural language, image, code, and more .



Principles of responsible AI (more in Chapter 3)

		Challenge or Risk	Example
	Fairness	Bias can affect results.	A loan-approval model discriminates by gender due to bias in the data with which it was trained.
	Reliability & safety	Errors may cause harm.	An autonomous vehicle experiences a system failure and causes a collision.
	Privacy & security	Private data could be exposed.	A medical diagnostic bot is trained using sensitive patient data , which is stored insecurely.
	Inclusiveness	Solutions may not work for everyone.	A predictive app provides no audio output for visually impaired users .
	Transparency	Users must trust a complex system.	An AI-based financial tool makes investment recommendations – what are they based on?
	Accountability	Who's liable for AI-driven decisions?	An innocent person is convicted of a crime based on evidence from facial recognition – who's responsible?



Predicative AI vs Generative AI

	Predicative AI	Gen AI
Function	Predicts the most probable output given input data.	Creates new data similar to the input data distribution.
Training	Typically trained on labeled data for classification tasks.	Often trained on unlabeled data for generating new content.
Output Variety	Limited to predicting predefined classes or values.	Capable of producing diverse outputs, sometimes novel.



Python 101



- Will learn **Python** in **1 hour** a Demo



Why Python for Data Science, AI & ML



- **User Friendly** – User in mind
- **Widely Popular:** 1st Programming Language
- **Versatile** - Jack-of-all-trades in the programming world,
 - a) Web Development
 - b) Data Science
 - c) AI
 - d) ML



How Python is Revolutionizing the Tech Industry

Data Science

- [Pandas](#)
- [NumPy](#)
- [Matplotlib](#)
- [Jupyter Notebooks](#)

AI

- [TensorFlow](#) & [Keras](#)
- [PyTorch](#)
- [OpenAI](#)
- [Azure OpenAI](#)

Machine Learning

- [Scikit-learn](#)
- [TensorFlow](#) & [Keras](#)



Python Step up

Step by Step

01

Prerequisites

Locally setup Python on your machine.



02

Verify Installation

Verify the Python version



03

VS Code (Free)

How to use Python as a VS Code extensions



04

Create Virtual Environment(Free)

Why to use Python and how it used.



Demo

Demo 1 – Set up Demo Python

- Download Python,
- Set up Path,
- VS Code set up
- VS Code Python Extensions
- Python Virtual Environment



Variables and Strings

Variables are:

- storage locations that have a name
- name-value pairs fruit = 'apple' fruit = 'orange'

Case sensitive. (Case matters!)

- Fruit and fruit are different variables.

Must start with a letter.

- Can contain numbers.

Underscores (_) allowed in variable names

- Not allowed
 - +
 - -

Valid Variable Names

- first3letters = 'ABC'
- first_three_letters = 'ABC'
- firstThreeLetters = 'ABC'



Variables and Strings

Strings

- Represent **text**
- Surrounded by **quote**
 - `fruit = 'apple'`
 - `fruit = "apple"`

Using Quotes within Strings.

- `double = "She said, \"That's a great tasting apple!\""`
- `single = 'She said, "That\'s a great tasting apple!"'`
- **Underscores** (`_`) allowed in variable names
- Not allowed
 - `+`
 - `-`

Indexing

- String: `a p p l e`
- Index: `0 1 2 3 4`
 - `a = 'apple'[0]`
 - `e = 'apple'[4]`
- `fruit = 'apple'`
- `first_character = fruit[0]`



Functions

Function

- section of **reusable code** that performs an action.
- A function **has a name** and is called, or executed, by that name.
- Optionally, functions can **accept arguments** and **return data**

Common Functions

- **print() function**
 - fruit = 'apple'
 - print(fruit)
 - print('orange')

Output

- Apple
- apple

len() function

- fruit = 'apple'
- fruit_len = len(fruit)
- print(fruit_len)

Output

- 5

Nesting function

- fruit = 'apple'
- **print(len(fruit))**

Output

- 5



Basic OOP

- Everything in **Python** is an **object**.
- Every **object** has a **type**.
- 'apple' is an object of type "**str**".
- 'apple' is a **string object**.
- fruit = 'apple'.
 - fruit is a string object.
- **Methods** are functions run against an object.
 - object.method()

lower() String Method

- fruit = 'Apple'
- print(fruit.lower())

Output

- apple

upper() String Method

- fruit = 'Apple'
- print(fruit.upper())

Output

- APPLE



Numbers

- Use numbers directly in your source code
 - **integer = 42**
 - **float = 4.2**

Numeric Operations

Symbol	Operation
+	Add
-	Subtract
*	Multiply
/	Divide
**	Exponentiate <i>2 ** 4 means "2 raised to the power of 4"</i> <i>2 * 2 * 2 * 2</i>
%	Modulo <i>3 % 2 = 1</i> <i>4 % 2 = 0</i>

Floating Point Numbers (Floats)

- $8 / 2 = 4.0$
- $1 + 2.0 = 3.0$

The int() function

- `quantity_string = '3'`
- `total = int(quantity_string) + 2`
- `print(total)`

Output

- 5

The float() function

- `quantity_string = '3'`
- `quantity_float = float(quantity_string)`
- `print(quantity_float)`

Output

- 3.0

Comments – Single line

This is a comment. Python ignores them.

The following code:

Computes hosting costs.

Determines the duration of hosting

Comments – Multiple line

""" This is the start of the comment

This is another line.

This is the last line in the comment. """



Boolean

- Can only be True or False
 - `a_boolean = True`
 - `the_other_boolean = False`
 - `print(a_boolean) // True`
 - `print(the_other_Boolean // False`

Boolean Operators

Operator	Description
and	Evaluates to True if both statements are true, otherwise evaluates to False .
or	Evaluates to True if <i>either</i> of the statements is true, otherwise evaluates to False
not	Evaluates to the opposite of the statement

Conditionals

- `if 37 < 40:`
- `print('Thirty-seven is less than forty.')`

Code Blocks – 2 spaces

- Block One
- Block Two
- Block Two
 - Block Three

Code Blocks – 4 spaces

- Block One
- Block Two
- Block Two
 - Block Three

Spacing problems

- **IndentationError: expected an indented block**



Lists

- A list is a data type that holds an ordered collection of items.
- The items can be of various data types.
- You can even have lists of lists!

Creating lists

- `list_name = [item_1, item_2, item_N]`
- `llist_name = []`
- `list_name[index]`

- `animals = ['man', 'bear', 'pig']`
- `print(animals[0])`
- `print(animals[1]) print(animals[2])`
- Output
- Man
- Bear



Dictionaries

- **Hold key-value pairs called items.**
- AKA associative arrays, hash tables and hashes.

Creating lists

- `contacts = {'Jason': '555-0123', 'Carl': '555-0987'}`
`jasons_phone = contacts['Jason']`
- `carls_phone = contacts['Carl']`
- `print('Dial {} to call Jason.'.format(jasons_phone))`
`print('Dial {} to call Carl.'.format(carls_phone))`
- Output
- Dial 555-0123 to call Jason.
- Dial 555-0987 to call Carl.

Loops

- `for key_variable in dictionary_name:`
- `# Code block`
- `# dictionary_name[key_variable]`

`for contact in contacts:`

`# Code block`

`for person in people:`

`# Code block`



Demo

Demo 2 – Basics of Python

- VS Code samples



Learning Python

Free (Curated)

1. "Python Tutorial" by Corey Schafe (146 videos)

[\(2156\) Python Tutorials – YouTube](#)

2. "Python Programming for Beginners" by Programming with Mosh (6 hours)

[Python Tutorial - Python Full Course for Beginners \(youtube.com\)](#)

Paid (Udemy – Curated)

1. "Python for Beginners: Learn Python Programming (Python 3)

<https://www.udemy.com/course/python-programming-projects/>

2. "Machine Learning, Data Science and Generative AI with Python

<https://www.udemy.com/course/data-science-and-machine-learning-with-python-hands-on/>



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[Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals - Certifications | Microsoft Learn](#)

2. AI-102

[Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate - Certifications | Microsoft Learn](#)

3. YouTube Videos (search AI-900, AI-103)

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