CHAPTER 02: Python Syntax and Comments

Python Syntax

Python follows a simple and clean syntax that makes it easy to read and write code. Unlike many other programming languages, Python does not use braces {} to define code blocks. Instead, it relies on **indentation** to structure the code properly.

Key Syntax Rules:

- Case Sensitivity: Python is case-sensitive (Variable and variable are different).
 (*We'll discuss in future)
- 2. **Indentation**: Indentation (spaces or tabs) is mandatory to define blocks of code.
- 3. Statements and Line Breaks: Each statement is typically written on a new line.
- 4. **Using print()**: The print() function is used to display output.
- 5. **Variables and Assignments**: Variables are dynamically typed and do not require explicit declaration.
- 6. **Comments**: Comments are used to add explanations within the code.

Python Comments

Comments in Python are used to make the code more readable and explain complex logic. Python ignores commented lines during execution.

Types of Comments in Python:

- 1. **Single-line Comments**: Use the # symbol to write a single-line comment
- 2. **Multi-line Comments**: Python does not have a dedicated multi-line comment syntax, but triple quotes (''' or """) can be used.

Practice Questions:

- 1. Write a Python program that prints "Welcome to Python" with a single-line comment explaining the code.
- 2. Write "twinkle twinkle" and print it, multiline comment it.
- 3. print("Python", "Syntax", "Rules"): output?

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