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Course :- Python

Topic :- The Basics :- small program,
Data types, operations with numbers,
Functions & conditionals.

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IDE - APP

→ Python 3 and the Visual Studio code IDE is used in the videos, but you can use any IDE.

→ the python interactive shell (shown with >>>) is a quick way to execute python code to see how it works

→ Python programs are written in .py files

→ You can make a program that shows the current date & time using few lines of code:-

```
import datetime
x = datetime.datetime.now()
print(x)
```

→ Integers are for representing whole numbers:

```
rank = 20
Mango = 10
People = 9
```

→ Floats represent continuous values:-

```
temperature = 10.2
rainfall = 5.98
elevation = 1031.88
```

→ Strings represent any text.

```
message = "welcome to"
name = "Swetha"
Serial = "R001991981SW"
```


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→ Lists represent arrays of values that may change during the course of the program.

members = ["Sim", "Soorya"]

Pixel-values = [252, 2]

→ Dictionaries represent pairs of key & values:

Phone-numbers = {"John": ...}

Volcano-elevations = { ... }

→ Keys of a dictionary can be extracted with:

phone-numbers.keys()

→ Tuples represent arrays of values that are not to be changed during the course of the program:

Vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')

one-digits = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)

→ To find out what attributes a type has:-

dir(str), dir(list), dir(dict)

→ To find out what python builtin functions there are:

dir(__builtin__)

→ Documentation for a python command can be found with:

help(str)

help(str.replace)

help(dict.values)

→ Lists, strings, & tuples have a positive index system:

["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

→ And a negative index system:-

["Mon", "Tue", "Wed"]
-7 -6 -5

→ In a list, the 2nd, 3rd & 4th items can be accessed with:

days[1:4]

Output: ["Tue", "Wed"]