Python:- created by Guido van Rossum

It’s a general purpose interpreted, interactive, object oriented and high level programming language. It has few keywords, simple structure and a clearly defined syntax which allows the student to pick up the language quickly

* High level programming language
* General purpose
* Interpreted
* Interactive
* Object oriented
* Frequently uses English keywords instead of punctuation
* Fewer syntactical constructions
* Beginner language

Features:-

* Easy to learn:- (few keywords, simple structure, clear defined syntax)
* Easy to read
* Easy to maintain
* A broad standard library
* Interactive mode
* Portable
* Extendable
* Databases
* GUI Programming
* Scalable
* Can be used as scripting language or can be compiled to byte code
* Provides high level dynamic data types and supports dynamic type checking
* Automatic garbage collection
* Easily integrated with C, C++, COM, CORBA, ActiveX, Java.

Python Identifiers:-

* To identify a variable
* Starts with A to Z or a to z or (\_) followed by digits and alphabets
* Does not allow punctuation characters (@, $, %)
* Case sensitive
* Class start with an uppercase letter and other start with lowercase letter.
* Starting with \_ means its private
* Starting with \_\_ indicates strongly private
* Starts and ends with \_\_ indicates identifier is language defined special name

Lines & Identation:-

* Does not provide braces for block indication
* Line indentation, rigidly enforced
* Allows the use of line continuation character (\) for continuation
* Statements within [], {}, () do not need to use (\)

Quotation:-

* Accepts (‘), (“ “), (‘’’ ‘’’ or “”” “””) quotes
* Word = ‘word’
* Sentence = “sentence”
* Paragraph = “”” This is paragraph”””

Multi Line Assignment:- semicolon (;) allows multiple statements on the single line. It allows multiple assignment.

Header lines begins with keyword & terminate with colon ( : )

Standard data types:

1) Numbers

2) String

3) List

4) Tuple

5) Dictionary

It supports 4 numerical types:-

* Int
* Long (long, octal, hexadecimal)
* Float
* complex

# Day 2:-

**Python Data Types:-**

**1. Python Numbers:-**

It supports 4 numerical types:-

* Int (50)
* Long (long, octal, hexadecimal) (518245262L)
* Float (125.0)
* Complex (3.14j)

**2. Strings:-**

* Continuous set of characters represented in quotation marks
* Subset can be taken using slice operator ([], [:])

e.g. welcomeStr = “Welcome to world of Python”

**3. List:-**

* Most versatile pyhon compound data type
* Similar to arrays in ruby
* All elements can be of different data type
* Can be accesses using slice operator
* Enclosed with square brackets

list = [‘abcd’, 786, 2.23, ‘john’, 70.2]

print list[1:3] # print elements starting fron 2nd to 3rd

Ans: 786, 2.23

**4. Tuples:-**

* Similar to list
* Enclosed within parentheses ( () ) unlike list ( [])
* Cannot be updated
* Read only lists

tuple = (‘abcd’, 786, 2.23, ‘john’, 70.2)

list = [‘abcd’, 786, 2.23, ‘john’, 70.2]

tuple[2] = 1000 # invalid with tuple, updating is not allowed within tuple

list[2] = 1000 # it will work fine, modification is allowed in list

**5. Dictionary:-**

* Hash table type
* Enclosed by curly braces
* Represented by keys and value pairs

dict = {‘name’: ‘Anjali’, ‘code’: 1309, ‘dept’: ‘search in progress’}

**dict.keys() & dict.values()**

dictionary keys is ['dept', 'code', 'name'] dictionary values is ['search in progress', 1309, 'Anjali']

**Data Type Conversion:-**

* Performs conversions between the built in types.
* Use the type name as functions

e.g. int(x[,base]), float(x), str(x), eval(str), tuple(s), long(x[,base]), complex(real[,imag]), repr(x), list(s), set(s), dict(d), frozenset(s), chr(x), unichr(x), ord(x), hex(x), oct(x)

Day 4:-

Python Operators:-

1. Arithmetic Operator
2. Comparison Operator
3. Assignment Operator
4. Logical Operator
5. Bitwise Operator
6. Membership Operator
7. Identity Operator

**Arithmetic Operator:** (+, -, \*, /, %, \*\*, //)

**Comparison Operator:** (==, !=, <>, >, <, >=, <=)

**Assignment Operator:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| = | Assignment |
| += | Add AND |
| -= | Subtract AND |
| \*= | Multiply AND |
| /= | Divide AND |
| %= | Modulus AND |
| \*\*= | Exponent AND |
| //= | Floor Division |

**Bitwise Operator:-**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| & | AND |
| | | OR |
| ^ | XOR |
| ~ | Ones complement |
| << | Left Shift |
| >> | Right Shift |

**Logical Operator:- (**and, or, not)

**Membership Operators:-**

* Test for membership in a sequence such as strings, lists or tuples
* **in** 🡪 evaluates to true if it finds
* **not in** 🡪 evaluates to true if it does not finds

**Identity Operator:**

* compare the memory location of two objects
* **is** 🡪 evaluates to true if the variables on either side of the same object
* **is not 🡪** evaluates to false if the variable on either side of the operator point to same object

**Day 5:-**

**Decision Making Conditions**:-

* anticipation of conditions occurring while execution of program and specifying action according to the conditions
* if, if else, if elif else
* assumes any nonzero and non null values as TRUE
* either zero or null assumed as false

**e.g.** if (var == 200) : print “value of expression is 100”

**Loops:-**

* allows to execute a statement or group of statement multiple times.
* While loop – repeats the loop if true
* For loop – execute multiple times and abbreviates the code
* Do while – execute minimum one time and repeats the loop till condition is true

**Loop Control Statements:-**

* Changes execution from its normal sequence.
* When execution leaves a scope, all automatic objects that were created in that scope are destroyed
* **break:-** terminates the loop and transfer execution to the statement immediately following the loop
* **continue:**- causes the loop to skip the remainder of its body and immediately retest its condition prior to reiterating.
* **pass:**-when a statement is required syntactically but you do not want any command or code to execute.

**Mathematical Functions:-**

* functions that perform mathematical calculations
* abs(x), ceil(x), cmp(x,y), exp(x), fabs(x), floor(x), log(x), log10(x), max(x1, x2….), min(x1, x2….), modf(x), pow(x,y), round(x [,n]), sqrt(x)

**Random number functions:-**

* used for games, simulations, testing, security and privacy applications.
* Choice(seq), randrange([start,] stop [,step]), random(), seed([x]), shuffle(lst), uniform(x, y)

**Trigonometric Functions:-**

* Functions that perform trigonometric calculations
* acos(x), asin(x), atan(x), atan2(y,x), cos(x), hypot(x,y), sin(x), tan(x), degrees(x), radians(x)

**Strings:-**

* treats single quotes the same as double quotes
* to access the substring use the square brackets for slicing along with the index
* **var1 =** ‘Hello World’

**print** “var1[0]: “, var1[0] # var1[0]: H

* update and existing string by assigning a variable to another string

print “Updare String :- , var[:6] + ‘Python’ # Ans Hello Python

* string format operator % is unique to strings and makes up for the pack of having functions (from C’s printf() family
* print “My name is %s and weight is %d” (“%(‘Zara, 21)
* complete set of symbols used along with %

#Day 6:-

Set of symbols which can be used along with %

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| %c | Character |
| %s | String |
| %i | Signed decimal integer |
| %d | Signed decimal integer |
| %u | Unsigned decimal integer |
| %o | Octal integer |
| %x | Hexadecimal integer (lowercase letter) |
| %X | Hexadecimal integer (Uppercase letters) |
| %e | Exponential notation (lowercase e) |
| %E | Exponential notation (Uppercase E) |
| %f | Floating point real number |
| %g | Shorter of %f and %e |
| %G | Shorter of %f and %E |

**Triple Quotes:-**

* allowing strings to span multiple lines, including verbatim NEWLINES, TABs and any other special characters
* consists of three consecutive single or double quotes.

parastr = “”” this is a long string. It contains

Tab( \t). New lines explicitly given like

This within the brackets [\n] this is new line“””

Ans:- this is a long string. It contains

Tab( ). New lines explicitly given like

This within the brackets

this is new line

* every single special character converted to its printed form
* NEWLINES occur either with explicit carriage return at the end of a line or its escape code.
* Raw strings do not treat backslash as a special character

print ‘C:\\nowhere’ # C:\nowhere

with r’expression’

print r’C:\\nowhere # C:\\nowhere

**Unicode String:-**

* Strings stored internally as 8 bit ASCII
* Unicode strings are stored as 16-bit Unicode

**Python sequence types:-**

* 6 built in types of sequence
* Str
* Unicode Strings
* Lists
* Tuples
* Buffers
* Xrange Objects

**Buffers :-**

* Not directly supported by Python syntax
* Can be created by calling built in function buffer()
* Don’t support concatenation or repetition

**Xrange Objects:-**

* Similar to buffers no specific syntax
* Can be created using xrange function
* Don’t support slicing, concatenation or repetition
* Using in, not in, min() or max() on them is inefficient

**Lists:-**

* Most basic data structure is sequence.
* Each element assigned number i.e. position or index 1st -> 0, 2nd -> 1 and so on.
* Common ones are list and tuples
* Common operations:- indexing, slicing, adding, multiplying, checking for membership
* List of comma-separated values(items) between square brackets
* Items need not be of same type.

Deleting element in list:-

list1 = [“ab”, “b”, “c”, “d”]

del list[2]

* List respond to + and \* operator, they mean concatenation, repetition here also
* Indexing and slicing work the same way for lists as they do for strings

**Built in List functions & methods:-**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Cmp(list1, list2) | For comparison |
| Len(list) | Total length |
| Max(list) | Max value is returned from list |
| Min(list) | Min value is returned from list |
| List(seq) | Converts a tuple into list |

* list.append(obj), list.count(obj), list.extend(seq), list.index(obj), list.insert(index, obj), list.pop(obj = list[-1]), list.remove(obj), list.reverse(), list.sort([func])

**Tuples:-**

* comma-separated values between parentheses also
* tup1 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
* tup2 = (); # empty tuple
* tup3 = (50, ); # for single element comma need to be specified
* like string, tuple can be slice, concatenated and so on.
* Square brackets for slicing along index or indices to obtain value available at that index.
* print “tup1[0]: “, tup1[0];

**Delete tuple:-**

* removing individual tuple elements is not possible
* remove an entire tuple, just use the del statement
* del tup;

\* any set of multiple objects, comma-separated, written without identifying symbols i.e. brackets for lists, parentheses for tuple etc, default to tuples.

**# Day 7:-**

**Built in Tuple Func:-**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| cmp(tuple1, tuple2) | Compares elements of both tuple |
| len(tuple) | Length of tuple |
| max(tuple) | Return max value from tuple |
| min(tuple) | Return min value from tuple |
| tuple(seq) | Converts a list into tuple |

**Dictionary:-**

* key is separated from its value by a colon( : )
* items are separated by commas
* enclosed in curly braces like {}
* keys are unique while values may not

dict = {‘Name’: ‘zoo’, ‘age’ : 7, ‘class’: ‘first’}

del dict[‘Name’] # Remove entry with key ‘Name’

dict.clear(); # remove all entries in dict

del dict; # delete entire dictionary

* value of a dictionary can be of any type, but the keys must be of an immutable data type such as strings, numbers or types.

dict = {[‘Name’] : ‘zero’, ‘age’ : 7 }

print “dict[‘Name’]: “, dict[‘Name’] # list is not allowed as key

* similar to hashes in ruby.

**Python Date & Time:-**

* can handle date and time in several ways
* time and calendar modules help track dates & times
* time are expressed in seconds since 12:00 am Jan 1, 1970(epoch)
* time modules provides functions for working with times and for converting between representations.
* Dates before the epoch cannot be represented in this form
* Dates in the for future also cannot be requested this way.
* Tuple is equivalent to struct\_time structure

**Struct\_time structure**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Index | Attributes | Values |
| 0 | tm\_year | 2008 |
| 1 | tm\_mon | 1 to 12 |
| 2 | tm\_mday | 1 to 31 |
| 3 | tm\_hour | 0 to 23 |
| 4 | tm\_min | 0 to 59 |
| 5 | tm\_sec | 0 t 61(60 or 61 are leap sec) |
| 6 | tm\_wday | 0 to 6 |
| 7 | tm\_yday | 1 to 366(Julian Day) |
| 8 | tm\_isdst | -1, 0, 1, -1 means library determines DST |

* **Getting current time:-**

localtime = time.localtime(time.time())

* Can format any time as per your requirement

localtime = time.asctime(time.localtime(time.time()))

* Wide range of methods to play with with yearly and monthly calendar

# for printing calendar

import calendar;

cal = calendar.month(2018, 1)

print cal

**time module:-**

* Provides various functions for working with times and for converting between representations

**Calendar module:-**

* Supplies calendar-related functions,
* Functions to print a text calendar for a given month or year

**Other modules:-**

* DateTime Modules
* Pytz modules
* DateUtil Modules

# Day 8:-

**Functions:-**

* Block of organized, reusable code for specific action
* Used for better modularity for application
* High degree of code reusing

**Syntax:-**

def functionname (parameter):

“function 1”

function\_suite

return [expression]

**Example:**

def printme (str):

print str

return;

**Calling a function:-**

printme(“Calling the print me function”)

**Pass by reference:-**

* Parameters passed by reference
* Changes done inside method will reflect outside

e.g.

#!/usr/bin/python

def changeme( mylist ):

mylist.append([1, 2, 3, 4]);

print "pass by reference my list inside function is ", mylist # Ans: [10, 20, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4]

return

mylist = [10, 20, 30]

changeme( mylist );

print "pass by reference mylist outside function is ", mylist # Ans: [10, 20, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4]

**Pass by value:-**

* Variable scope is limited inside method only
* an example of pass by value changes made inside method will not reflect outside

def changeme2( mylist ):

mylist = ([1, 2, 3, 4]);

print "pass by value my list inside function is ", mylist # Ans: [1, 2, 3, 4]

return

mylist = [10, 20, 30]

changeme2( mylist );

print "pass by value mylist outside function is ", mylist # Ans: [10, 20, 30]

**Function Arguments Types:-**

1. Required arguments
2. Keyword arguments
3. Default arguments
4. Variable length arguments

**Required arguments:-**

* Arguments to be passed in correct positional order

# a basic function

print "Welcome to Python Function argument type examples"

def printStr(str):

print "str is: ", str # it will print the string

return;

printStr("This is an example for a basic function")

print "\n\n"

**Keyword Argument function:-**

* Keyword to be declared while calling functions
* Caller identifies the arguments by parameter name
* Arguments can be placed out of order

# an example of keyword arguments function

print "This is an example for a keyword argument function"

def printinfo(name, age):

print "name is: ", name, " and age is: ", age

return;

printinfo("Anjali", "26")

printinfo(age = "26", name = "Anjali")

print "\n\n"

**Default arguments:-**

* Does not require argument to be passed for function calling
* If argument is not passed, default value is taken

print "This is an example for a default argument function"

def printinfo(name, age = "35"):

print "name is ", name, "age is ", age

return;

printinfo("Neha", "26")

printinfo("Sameeksha")

print "\n\n"

**Variable length arguments:-**

* Used when no of arguments is not fixed
* More requirements is required then specified
* (\*) is placed before variable name for assignment of variable arguments
* Arguments remains empty if no additional arguments specified

# variable length arguments function

print "This is an example for a variable length argument function"

def variableLengthArguments (arg1, \*vartuple):

print "arg1 is ", arg1

for var in vartuple:

print var

return;

variableLengthArguments (10)

variableLengthArguments (70, 60, 50)

print "\n\n"

**Anonymous Function:-**

* Functions which are not declared in standard manner
* Uses lambda keyword to create small anonymous functions
* Lambda forms can take any no of arguments
* Returns just one value in form of an expression
* Lambda cannot contain commands or multiple expressions
* It cannot be a direct call because lambda requires an expression
* Lambda have own local namespace
* Lambda’s one line version of a function
* Lambda purpose if by passing function stack allocation during invocation for performance issues

**Syntax:**

lambda [arg1, [arg2, ….. argn]] : expression

# Anonymous functions(lambda):- functions not defined using def keyword

print "This is an example for a lambda(Anonymous function)"

lambdaSum = lambda arg1, arg2 : arg1 + arg2

print "value of total is ", lambdaSum( 10, 20 )

**Scope of variables:-**

* All the variables in a program may not be accessible at all locations in that program.
* It will depend upon where you have declared a variable
* The scope of variable determines the portion of the program where you can access a particular identifier.

2 Scopes of variable in python:-

1. Global Variables
2. Local Variables

* Variables defined inside a function body have a local scope and those defined outside have a global scope
* Local variables can be accessed only inside the function in which they are declared
* Global variables can be accessed throughout the program body by all functions
* When you call a function, the variables declared inside it are brought into scope

**Python Modules:-**

* When you want to write a longer program you are better off using a text editor to prepare the input for the interpreter and running it with file as input instead which is known as scripting
* As your program gets longer, you may want to split it into several files for easier maintenance.
* A handy function that you have written in several programs without copying its definition into each program
* To support this, python has a way to put definitions in a file and use them in script or in an interactive instance. Such a file is called a module
* Functions/definitions from module can be imported into other modules or files
* It is a file containing Python definitions and statements
* Allows you to logically organize your python code.
* Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use
* A module is a python object with arbitrarily named attributes that you can bind
* In module you can define functions, classes and variables.
* It can also include runnable code
* Define a module name “moduletest” the residing in a file named “moduletest.py”
* File name is module name with suffix **.py** appended
* Use **import moduletest** to import the functionalities of module function
* When the interpreter encounters an import statement, it imports the module if the module is present in search path.
* A search path is a list of directories that interpreter searches before importing a module
* A module is loaded only once regardless of the number of times it is imported

**e.g.**

**Module Name:-** moduletest.py

def module\_test\_fib\_func (n):

a, b = 0, 1

while b < n:

print b,

a, b = b, a+b

def module\_print\_function ():

print "Hi this is module : ", \_\_name\_\_

Python file:-

import moduletest

moduletest.module\_test\_fib\_func(50)

print moduletest.module\_test\_fib\_func.\_\_name\_\_ # Ans : module\_test\_fib\_func

print \_\_name\_\_ # Ans : \_\_main\_\_

print "\n"

# Getting the argument from user and call the function

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

import sys

moduletest.module\_test\_fib\_func(int(sys.argv[1]))

* Module can import other modules.
* Variant of import statement that imports names from a module directly into the importing module’s symbol table

1. from…import
   * from ***module\_name*** import ***method\_name***

from moduletest import module\_print\_function

module\_print\_function()

# module\_test\_fib\_func(10) # Function is not defined

Only method\_name which is specified that is only imported the other mode did not import and if you call it, it will throw error function not defined

You don’t have to call via module\_name you can directly call the method

1. from….import \*

- it is also possible to import all names from a module into current namespace

- easy way to import all the items from a module into current namespace

***from module\_name import \****

\****It is advised to use import module only once to avoid poorly readable code. In case if you change your modules, or if it’s just one module you want to test interactively use reload() e.g. reload(module\_name)***

When a module is imported the python interpreter searches for the module :-

1. current directory
2. python environment variable path PYTHONPATH
3. if both the condition fails then the default path

The module search path is stored in the system module sys as **sys.path** variable. It contains current directory, PYTHONPATH, and the installation dependent default