

# Workshop Introduction To Python

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# Why Python?



- Python works on different platforms (Windows, MacOS, Linux)
- Syntax similar to the English language (Readability)
- Extensive libraries/frameworks
- Strong industry adoption
- Versatility

```
nc_functions.py  buy_weapons
629 def buy_weapons(curr_actor, game_state, command) -> (dict, int, bool):
630     menu_dict = {}
631     clear = False
632     skip = False
633     categories = ('sword', 'dagger', 'staff', 'spear', 'axe', 'mace', 'flail', 'hammer')
634     category = 0
635
636     if skip:
637         game_state = GameStates.shop_a
638         clear = True
639         curr_actor.temp_store = {}
640     elif len(command) > 0:
641         if command.get('next Category'):
642             category += 1
643         elif command.get('Revert Purchases'):
644             for w in curr_actor.fighter.weapons:
645                 curr_actor.fighter.money += w.cost
646                 curr_actor.fighter.weapons.clear()
647         elif command.get('Continue to Armor Store'):
648             curr_actor.temp_store = {}
649             game_state = GameStates.shop_a
650             clear = True
651         else:
652             for w in curr_actor.temp_store.get('weapons'):
653                 if command.get(id(w)):
654                     curr_actor.temp_store['purchase'] = w
655                     game_state = GameStates.sw_confirm
656             menu_dict = gen_weapon_menu(curr_actor, category)
657     else:
658         menu_dict = gen_weapon_menu(curr_actor, category)
659     return menu_dict, game_state, clear
660
661
```

# IDE



- **Integrated Development Environment** or an **IDE** is a code editor created to easily **write**, **run**, and **debug** code
- **Ex: VsCode & Pycharm**
- Download or run your preferred **IDE** to follow along with the workshop



# Variables

## Camelcase Ex: `variableName1`

- Containers for storing data values
- Unlike other languages, python does not have a command for assigning variables
- One is created the moment you assign a value to it
- Variable names have to be written in camelcase

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# Comments

- Comments are text that is not considered to be code
- Used for documentation
- One line comment with #
  - Ex: #one line comment
- Multi line comment or multiline string with """
  - Ex: """ multi line comment """

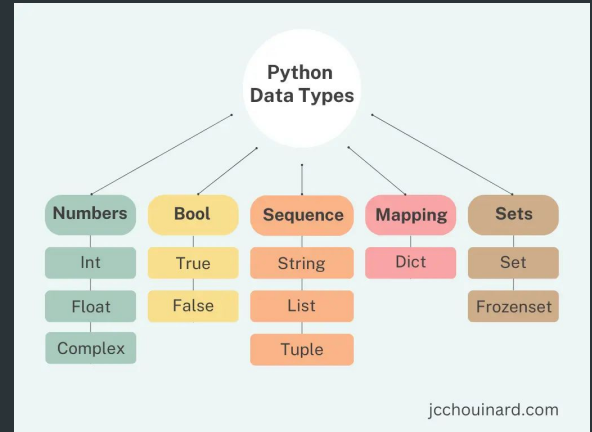


```
# Comments make your code more readable
print('Hello world, let's add comments to our code')

# But don't overdo it, prefer understandable code
# that explains itself!
```

# Data Types

- **Text** = `str`
- **Numerals** = `int`, `float`, `complex`
- **Sequences** = `list`, `tuple`, `range`
- **Mapping** = `dict`
- **Sets** = `set`, `frozenset`
- **Booleans** = `bool`
- **Binary** = `bytes`, `bytearray`, `memoryview`
- **None** = `NoneType`



## Out/In

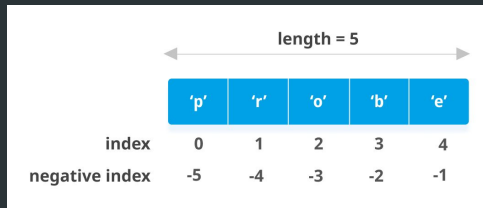
- To output information to the system, use the `print()` method
  - Ex: `print("Hello World")` or `print(variableName1)`
- To input information to the system use the `input()` method
  - Ex; `password = input("Enter password:")`
- You can format print statements
  - Ex: `print(f"Total points: {pointVar}")` or `print(f"Total money: ${money:.2f}")`

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# Lists

- **Index** of list to retrieve & change **elements**
  - `list[0]` is the first element
  - `list[0] = "new element"`
- **Slice or Step** through list to retrieve **elements** from an index
  - `list[:5]` is the first five elements
  - `list[::]`
- **List** methods
  - `list.append("New element")` #add new item to list
  - `list.remove("element")` #remove item from list
  - `list3 = list1 + list 2` #combine two lists together



# Dictionary

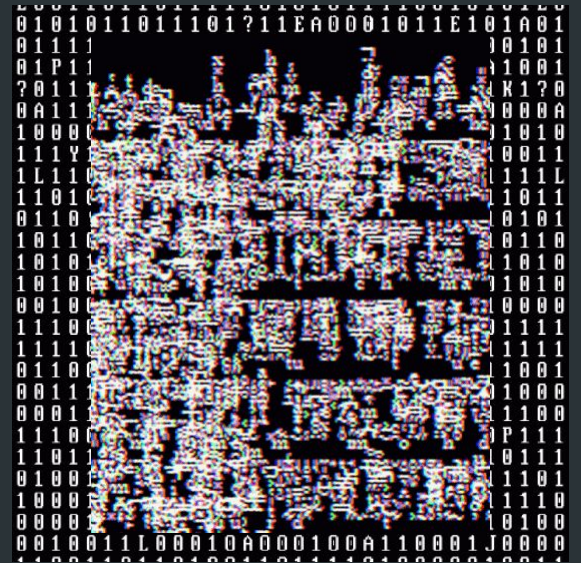
- No duplicate keys allowed in dictionaries
- **Dictionary** methods
  - `dict = {}`
  - `dict = {key1: value1, key2: value2, ...}`
  - `dict[key] = value`
- **Key** of dictionary to retrieve **value** pair
  - `dict[key]` or `dict[key1, key2]` will give the value/values of a key

	length = 5				
	'p'	'r'	'o'	'b'	'e'
index	0	1	2	3	4
negative index	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

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# Operators pt. 1

+	addition	$x + y$
-	subtraction	$x - y$
*	multiplication	$x * y$
/	division	$x / y$
%	modulus	$x \% y$
**	exponentiation	$x ** y$
//	floor division	$x // y$



# Operators pt. 2

`min()` ..... **minimum** ..... `min(x)`

`max()` ..... **maximum** ..... `max(x)`

`abs()` ..... **absolute value** ..... `abs(x)`

`pow()` .....  **$x^y$**  ..... `pow(3,4) = 3^4`

**Import math (module)**

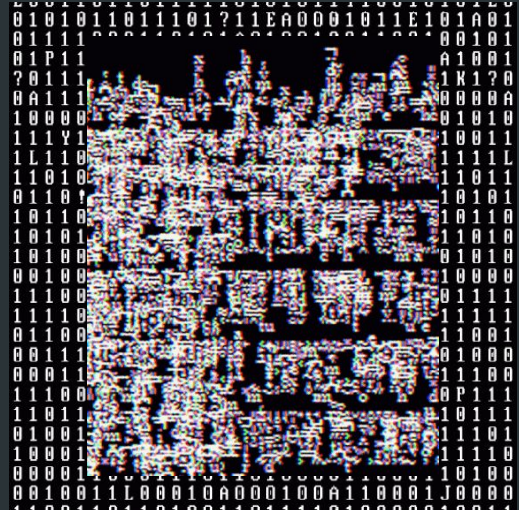
`math.sqrt` ..... **square root** ..... `math.sqrt(x)`

`math.pi` ..... **PI value** ..... `math.pi (3.14...)`

**Numerical variables in python can be incremented or decremented by a set value using any of the operators**

`x += 2` #increment

`y -= 1` #decrement



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# Conditionals

## If...Else Statements:

- Use logical conditions for scenarios such as if statements where the program will only run the code within the **if statement** when the set condition is **true**
- **Else statements** are run in the scenario where the condition in the if statement is **false**

## Conditions:

- Equals **a == b**
- Not Equals **a != b**
- Less than **a < b**
- Less than or equal to **a <= b**
- Greater than **a > b**
- Greater than or equal to **a >= b**

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# Try...Except

- The **try...except** statement follows a similar pattern as an if...else
- The **try statement** lets the user test a section of code for errors
- The **except statement** lets the user handle the error

```
def calculate(a, b):  
    try:  
        result = divide(a, b)  
        print("Result:", result)  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        print("You can't divide a number by zero!")
```

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# Loops

- **Python includes two types of loop statements**
  - While loops execute the code within as long as the set condition is true
    - while x <= y:
  - For loops iterate through a sequence such as a list (works as an iterator method)
    - for element in list:
- **Loop commands**
  - continue = stop the current iteration and start the next iteration
  - break = stop the loop even in the event where the condition is true
  - range() = iterate through a sequence for a specified range in a for loop
  - pass = skip iteration in loop to avoid error
- **Nested Loops are loops within loops**
  - Inner loops will run through iterations for each individual iteration of the outer loop

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# Functions

- Block of code that is run only when it is called is a **Function**
  - Ex: `def my_function():` #to create a function
  - Ex: `x = my_function()` #to call a function
- Pass **data arguments** as **parameters** of **function** to use in code
  - Ex: `my_function(x, y):` #to pass parameters in function within parentheses
  - Ex: `my_function(x = 2, y = "name"):` #to pass default values to parameters
- Must be called with the correct amount of **arguments**
- Can pass any **data types** as **arguments** of a **function**
- **return** command to output data back to system

# Scope

- **Global Scope**
  - **Variables/Data Types** that are created outside of functions are able to be used within the scope of **any** function
- **Local Scope**
  - **Variables/Data Types** that are created within functions are **only** usable within the function it was created in, **unless** it is **returned/output** by the function

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# Classes

- Python is an Object oriented program
- Everything used beforehand is an object that contains properties and methods
- Classes act as blueprints in creating new objects, an object constructor
  - `class MyClass:` #to create a class
  - `newObj = MyClass()` #to create an object of a class
  - `newObj.classMethod()` #to use a method within a class
- Initialize class with `__init__()` function to assign values to object properties



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# Files

- Able to **open files** within program with the ability to **read, write, and create** files
  - Ex: `f = open("Filename.txt")`
  - **"r" - Read** - Default value. Opens a file for reading, error if the file does not exist
  - **"a" - Append** - Opens a file for appending, creates the file if it does not exist
  - **"w" - Write** - Opens a file for writing, creates the file if it does not exist
  - **"x" - Create** - Creates the specified file, returns an error if the file exists
- Use **close()** command to exit file after program execution is done
  - Ex: `f.close()`

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# Modules & Libraries pt.1

- **Modules** are files containing functions & variables that you want to include in your program (may also be considered as **libraries**)
  - `import myModule`
  - `myModule.name("Jane Doe")`
  - `myModule.list2[0]`
- **Important Modules/Libraries**
  - `datetime`
  - `math`
  - `json`
  - `pytorch`
  - `pandas`
  - `numpy`
  - `matplotlib`

## Modules & Libraries pt.2

- How to install **libraries** that are not built-in?
  - **PIP** is a **package manager** for **Python packages/modules**
  - package includes all files needed for a module
  - open **command line interface** and use “**pip**” command to install packages
    - **pip install pytorch**
  - once installed, use import within program to use module
    - **Import pytorch**
  - able to use specific parts of module
    - **from sklearn.tree import decisiontreeclassifier**

**Complete Q10.py in your IDE**

**Congratulations** \_\_\_\_\_  
**You** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Have Learned** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Python Basics** \_\_\_\_\_

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