

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

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 """

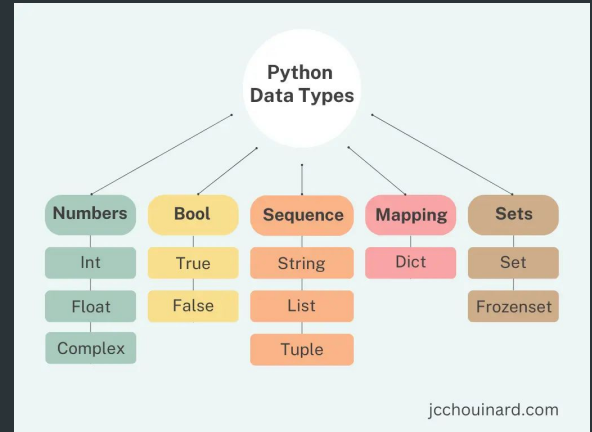


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# Comments make your code more readable
print('Hello world, let's add comments to our code')

# 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}")`

Complete Q1.py in your IDE

List & Dictionary Index

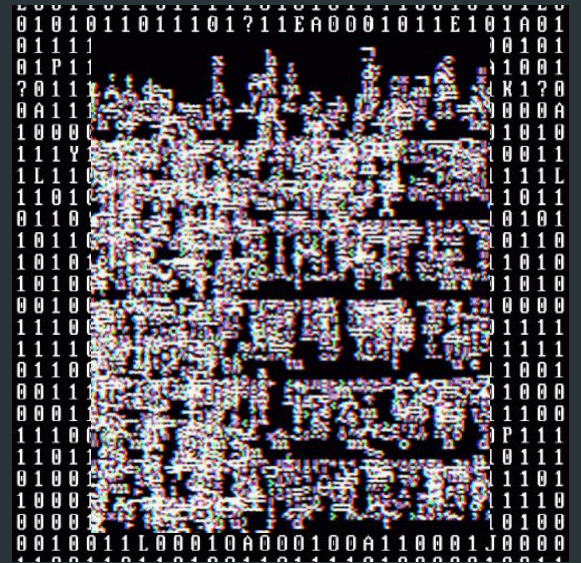
- **Index** of list to retrieve **elements**
 - Ex: `list[0]` is the first element
- **Slice** list to retrieve **elements** from an index
 - Ex: `list[:5]` is the first five elements
- **Key** of dictionary to retrieve **value** pair
 - Ex: `dict[key]` or `dict[key1, key2]` will give the value/values 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)`

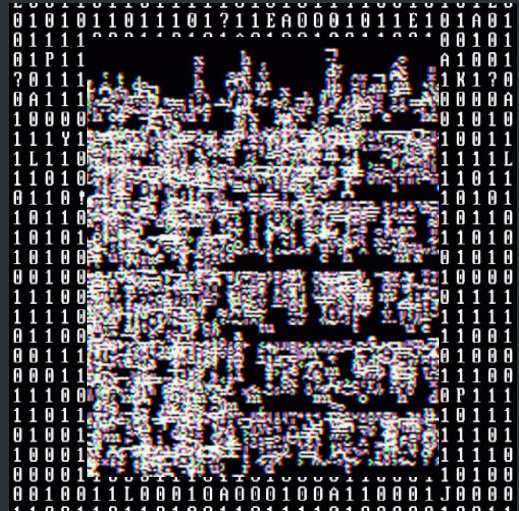
`abs()` absolute value `abs(x)`

`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...)`



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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

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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
 - For loops iterate through a sequence such as a list (works as an iterator method)
- **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**

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Congratulations _____
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Python Basics _____

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