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## Variable

Variables are nothing but reserved memory locations to store values. This means that when you create a variable you reserve some space in memory.

Based on the data type of a variable, the interpreter allocates memory and decides what can be stored in the reserved memory.

Therefore, by assigning different data types to variables, you can store integers, decimals or characters in these variables.

### Example :

```
1 Name = "Arun"
2 Height = 182
3 Weight = 70.5
4
5 print(Name)
6 print(Height)
```



## Assigning Values to Variables

Python variables do not need explicit declaration to reserve memory space.

The declaration happens automatically when you assign a value to a variable.

The equal sign (=) is used to assign values to variables.

The operand to the left of the = operator is the name of the variable and the operand to the right of the = operator is the value stored in the variable.

For example –

```
1 counter = 100          # An integer assignment
2 miles   = 1000.0       # A floating point
3 Name    = "Arun"       # A string
4
5 print(counter)
6 print(miles)
7 print(Name)
8
```

Here, 100, 1000.0 and "Arun" are the values assigned to `counter`, `miles`, and `Name` variables, respectively.

This produces the following result –

```
100
1000.0
Arun
```



## Multiple Assignment

Python allows you to assign a single value to several variables simultaneously.

For example –

Two different ways  
of multiple  
assignments :

The screenshot shows a Python IDE window titled 'First\_Code.py'. The code editor contains the following lines:  
1 `a = b = c = 1`  
2  
3 `print(a)`  
4 `print(b)`  
5 `print(c)`  
6  
7  
The 'Run' console at the bottom shows the command `C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py` and the output:  
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The process finished with exit code 0.

The screenshot shows a Python IDE window titled 'First\_Code.py'. The code editor contains the following lines:  
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2  
Arun  
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# Data-Types in Python

## Standard Data Types

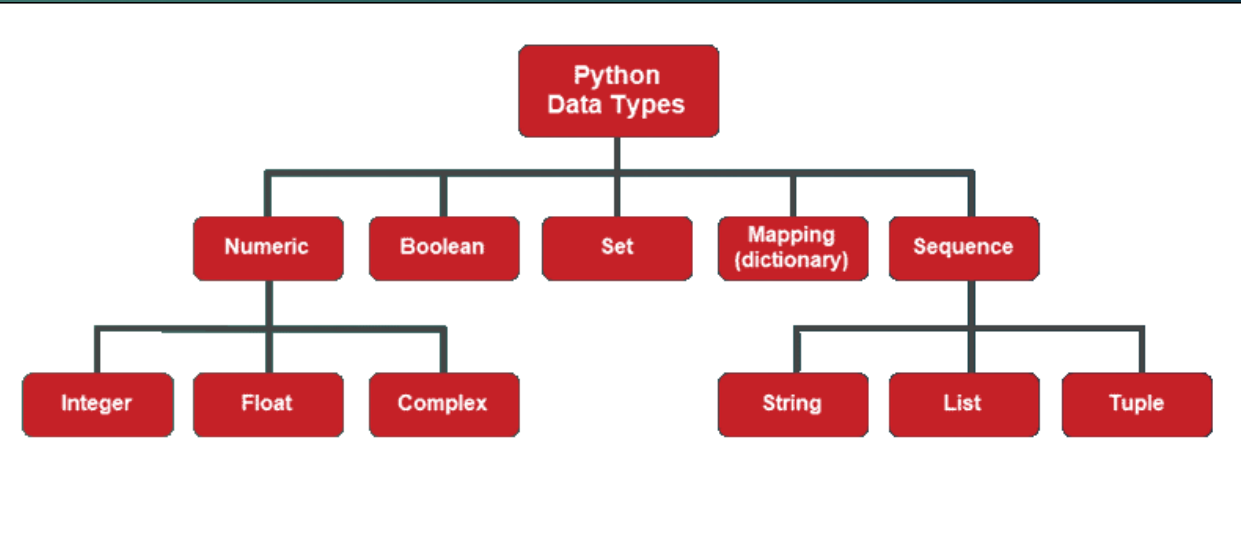
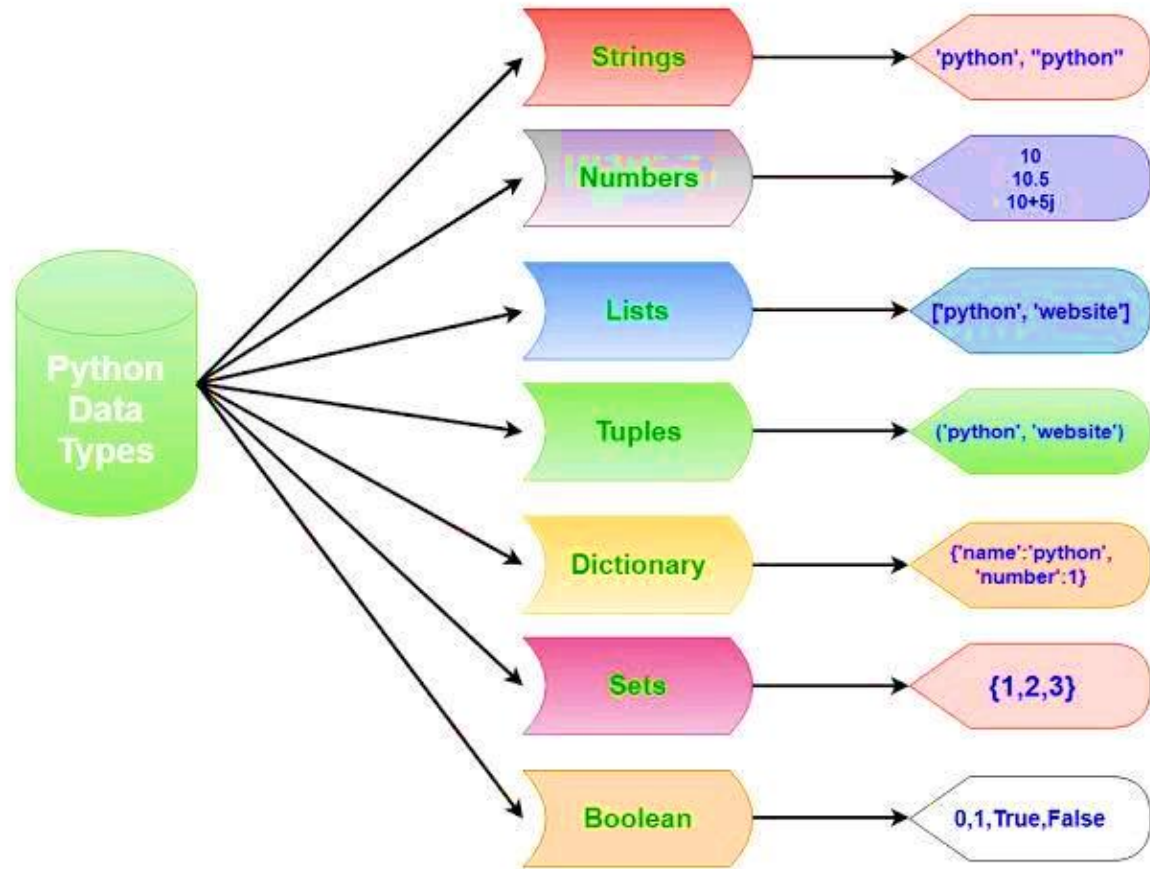
The data stored in memory can be of many types. For example, a person's age is stored as a numeric value and his or her address is stored as alphanumeric characters. Python has various standard data types that are used to define the operations possible on them and the storage method for each of them.

Python has five standard data types –

- Numbers
- String
- List
- Tuple
- Dictionary



# DataTypes in Python







## Data Type examples :

Name	Data Type	Description
<b>Integer</b>	int	a number that can be written without fractions: 22 10 0 -300
<b>Boolean</b>	bool	logical value that indicates <b>True</b> or <b>False</b>
<b>Floating-point</b>	float	a number that has a decimal component: 3.14 2.73 10.0
<b>String</b>	str	sequence of characters: "hello world" "hey88340" '2018'
<b>List</b>	list	sequence of comma-separated numbers, strings etc.: [10, '2018', "hi"]
<b>Dictionary</b>	dict	collection of key-value pairs: {"key1": "value1", "key2": "value2"}
<b>Tuple</b>	tuple	sequence of comma-separated numbers, strings etc.: (10, 20.0, "world", 5)





## Data Type : Numbers

Number data types store numeric values. Number objects are created when you assign a value to them.

For example –

```
var1 = 1  
var2 = 10
```

You can delete a single object or multiple objects by using the del statement.

For example –

```
del var1  
del var_2
```

Python supports four different numerical types –

- int (signed integers)
- long (long integers, they can also be represented in octal and hexadecimal)
- float (floating point real values)
- complex (complex numbers)



int	long	float	complex
10	51924361L	0.0	3.14j
100	-0x19323L	15.20	45.j
-786	0122L	-21.9	9.322e-36j
080	0xDEFA BCECBDAECBFBA EI	32.3+e18	.876j
-0490	535633629843L	-90.	-.6545+0J
-0x260	-052318172735L	-32.54e100	3e+26J
0x69	-4721885298529L	70.2-E12	4.53e-7j

- ❑ Python allows you to use a lowercase l with long, but it is recommended that you use only an uppercase L to avoid confusion with the number 1. Python displays long integers with an uppercase L.
- ❑ A complex number consists of an ordered pair of real floating-point numbers denoted by  $x + yj$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are the real numbers and  $j$  is the imaginary unit.



## DataType : Strings

- ❑ Strings in Python are identified as a contiguous set of characters represented in the quotation marks.
- ❑ Python allows for either pairs of single or double quotes.
- ❑ Subsets of strings can be taken using the slice operator ([ ] and [:] ) with indexes starting at 0 in the beginning of the string and working their way from -1 at the end.
- ❑ The plus (+) sign is the string concatenation operator and the asterisk (\*) is the repetition operator.

For example –

```
1 ActorName = 'Mohanlal Viswanathan'
2
3 print(ActorName)           # Prints complete string
4 print(ActorName[0])        # Prints first character of the string
5 print(ActorName[2:5])      # Prints characters starting from 3rd to 5th
6 print(ActorName[2:])       # Prints string starting from 3rd character
7 print(ActorName * 2)       # Prints string two times
8 print(ActorName + "Mathews") # Prints concatenated string
9
```

Run: First\_Code ×

```
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
Mohanlal Viswanathan
M
han
hanlal Viswanathan
Mohanlal ViswanathanMohanlal Viswanathan
Mohanlal ViswanathanMathews

Process finished with exit code 0
```



## Data Type : Lists

- ❑ A list contains items separated by commas and enclosed within square brackets [ ].
- ❑ The values stored in a list can be accessed using the slice operator ( [ ] and [:] ) with indexes starting at 0 in the beginning of the list and working their way to end -1.
- ❑ The plus (+) sign is the list concatenation operator, and the asterisk (\*) is the repetition operator

For example –

```
1 |
2 | Mylist = [ 'India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2 ]
3 | tinylist = [123, 'Mohan']
4 |
5 | print(Mylist)           # Prints complete list
6 | print(Mylist[0])        # Prints first element of the list
7 | print(Mylist[1:3])      # Prints elements starting from 2nd till 3rd
8 | print(Mylist[2:])       # Prints elements starting from 3rd element
9 | print(tinylist * 2)     # Prints list two times
10 | print(Mylist + tinylist) # Prints concatenated lists
11 |
12 |
13 |
```

Run: First\_Code

```
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
['India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2]
India
[786, 2.23]
[2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2]
[123, 'Mohan', 123, 'Mohan']
['India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2, 123, 'Mohan']
```



## DataType : Tuples

- ❑ A tuple is another sequence data type that is similar to the list.
- ❑ A tuple consists of a number of values separated by commas. Unlike lists, however, tuples are enclosed within parentheses.
- ❑ The main differences between lists and tuples are: Lists are enclosed in brackets ( [ ] ) and their elements and size can be changed, while tuples are enclosed in parentheses ( ( ) ) and cannot be updated. Tuples can be thought of as **read-only** lists.

For example –

```
First_Code.py
> External Libraries
> Scratches and Consoles

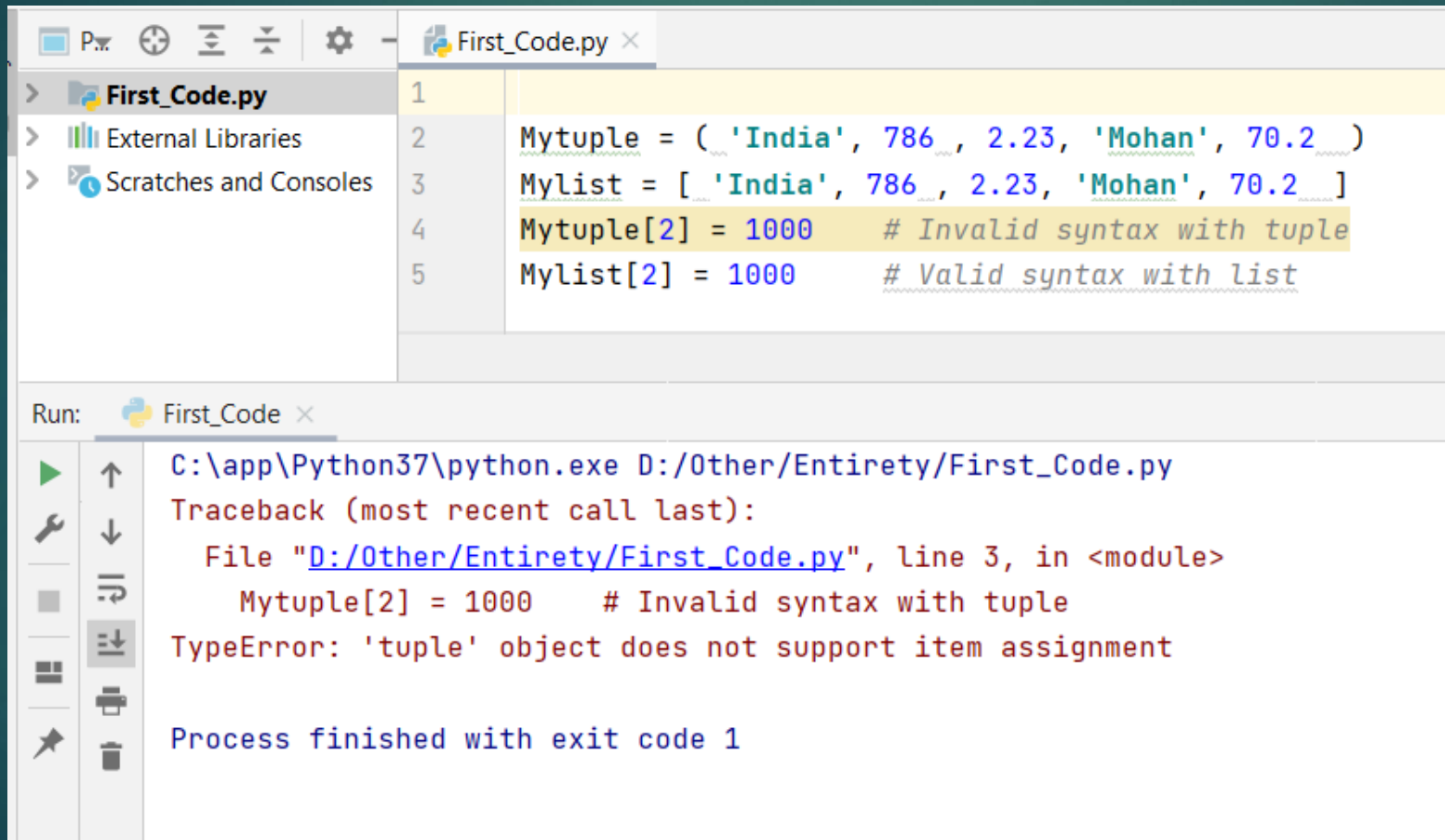
1
2 Mytuple = ( 'India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2 )
3 tinytuple = (123, 'Mohan')
4
5 print(Mytuple)           # Prints the complete tuple
6 print(Mytuple[0])        # Prints first element of the tuple
7 print(Mytuple[1:3])      # Prints elements of the tuple starting from 2nd till 3rd
8 print(Mytuple[2:])       # Prints elements of the tuple starting from 3rd element
9 print(tinytuple * 2)      # Prints the contents of the tuple twice
10 print(Mytuple + tinytuple) # Prints concatenated tuples

Run: First_Code x
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
('India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2)
India
(786, 2.23)
(2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2)
(123, 'Mohan', 123, 'Mohan')
('India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2, 123, 'Mohan')

Process finished with exit code 0
```



The following code is **invalid** with tuple, because we attempted to update a tuple, which is not allowed. However, Similar case is possible with lists –



The screenshot shows a Python IDE with a file named `First_Code.py`. The code defines a tuple `Mytuple` and a list `Mylist`, both with the same values: `'India', 786, 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2`. Line 4 attempts to update `Mytuple[2]` to `1000`, which is highlighted in yellow. Line 5 updates `Mylist[2]` to `1000`. Below the code editor, the Run console shows the execution command and a traceback error: `TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment`, indicating that tuples are immutable and cannot be modified.

```
1
2 Mytuple = ( 'India', 786 , 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2 )
3 Mylist = [ 'India', 786 , 2.23, 'Mohan', 70.2 ]
4 Mytuple[2] = 1000      # Invalid syntax with tuple
5 Mylist[2] = 1000      # Valid syntax with list
```

Run: First\_Code ×

C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First\_Code.py

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "D:/Other/Entirety/First\_Code.py", line 3, in <module>

Mytuple[2] = 1000 # Invalid syntax with tuple

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

Process finished with exit code 1





## DataType : Dictionary

- ❑ Python's dictionaries are kind of hash table type.
- ❑ They work like associative arrays or hashes found in Perl and consist of key-value pairs. A dictionary key can be almost any Python type, but are usually numbers or strings. Values, on the other hand, can be any arbitrary Python object.
- ❑ Dictionaries are enclosed by curly braces ({ }) and values can be assigned and accessed using square braces ([]).

For example –

```
First_Code.py
> External Libraries
> Scratches and Consoles

1 dict = {}
2 dict['one'] = "This is one"
3 dict[2] = "This is two"
4
5 tinydict = {'name': 'Arun', 'code': 6734, 'dept': 'sales'}
6
7 print(dict['one'])      # Prints value for 'one' key
8 print(dict[2])          # Prints value for 2 key
9 print(tinydict)         # Prints complete dictionary
10 print(tinydict.keys())  # Prints all the keys
11 print(tinydict.values()) # Prints all the values

Run: First_Code x
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
This is one
This is two
{'name': 'Arun', 'code': 6734, 'dept': 'sales'}
dict_keys(['name', 'code', 'dept'])
dict_values(['Arun', 6734, 'sales'])

Process finished with exit code 0
```





## Data Type : Boolean

- ❑ **boolean** type is one of the built-in data types provided by Python, which represents one of the two values i.e. True or False.  
Generally, it is used to represent the truth values of the expressions.
- ❑ For example,  $1 == 0$  is True whereas  $2 < 1$  is False

For example –

```
> First_Code.py
> External Libraries
> Scratches and Consoles

1 CorrectAnswer = True
2 WrongAnswer = False
3
4 print(type(CorrectAnswer))
5 print(type(WrongAnswer))

Run: First_Code x
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
<class 'bool'>
<class 'bool'>

Process finished with exit code 0
```



## DataType : Sets

- ❑ A set is an unordered collection of items. Every set element is unique (no duplicates) and must be immutable (cannot be changed). However, a set itself is mutable. We can add or remove items from it.
- ❑ Sets can also be used to perform mathematical set operations like union, intersection, symmetric difference, etc.
- ❑ A set is created by placing all the items (elements) inside curly braces {}, separated by comma, or by using the built-in set() function.
- ❑ It can have any number of items and they may be of different types (integer, float, tuple, string etc.). But a set cannot have mutable elements like lists, sets or dictionaries as its elements.

For example –

```
First_Code.py
1  # Different types of sets in Python
2  # set of integers
3  my_set = {1, 2, 3}
4  print(my_set)
5
6  # set of mixed datatypes
7  my_set = {1.0, "Arun", (1, 2, 3)}
8  print(my_set)
```

```
Run: First_Code
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/0ther/Entirety/First_Code.py
{1, 2, 3}
{1.0, (1, 2, 3), 'Arun'}
```

Process finished with exit code 0



## Data Type conversions

The process of converting the value of one data type (integer, string, float, etc.) to another data type is called type conversion. Python has two types of type conversion.

1. Implicit Type Conversion
2. Explicit Type Conversion

### Implicit Type Conversion

In Implicit type conversion, Python automatically converts one data type to another data type. This process doesn't need any user involvement.

Eg: where Python promotes the conversion of the lower data type (integer) to the higher data type (float) to avoid data loss.

```
First_Code.py
> External Libraries
> Scratches and Consoles

3
4 num_new = num_int + num_flo
5
6 print("datatype of num_int:", type(num_int))
7 print("datatype of num_flo:", type(num_flo))
8
9 print("Value of num_new:", num_new)
10 print("datatype of num_new:", type(num_new))

Run: First_Code x
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
datatype of num_int: <class 'int'>
datatype of num_flo: <class 'float'>
Value of num_new: 124.23
datatype of num_new: <class 'float'>

Process finished with exit code 0
```



## Explicit Type Conversion

In Explicit Type Conversion, users convert the data type of an object to required data type. We use the predefined functions like `int()`, `float()`, `str()`, etc to perform explicit type conversion.

This type of conversion is also called **typecasting** because the user casts (changes) the data type of the objects.

```
1 num_int = 123
2 num_str = "456"
3
4 print("Data type of num_int:", type(num_int))
5 print("Data type of num_str before Type Casting:", type(num_str))
6
7 num_str = int(num_str)
8 print("Data type of num_str after Type Casting:", type(num_str))
9
10 num_sum = num_int + num_str
11
12 print("Sum of num_int and num_str:", num_sum)
13 print("Data type of the sum:", type(num_sum))
```

Run: First\_Code x

```
C:\app\Python37\python.exe D:/Other/Entirety/First_Code.py
Data type of num_int: <class 'int'>
Data type of num_str before Type Casting: <class 'str'>
Data type of num_str after Type Casting: <class 'int'>
Sum of num_int and num_str: 579
Data type of the sum: <class 'int'>

Process finished with exit code 0
```