

Topic: Single-line and Multi-line Comment Statements in Python

What is a Comment in Python?

A **comment** is a line in your code that **Python ignores** during execution.
It's used to:

- Explain your code
- Leave notes
- Temporarily disable lines of code

 Think of it as "**code for humans, not for Python**"

1. Single-line Comment

Syntax:

```
# This is a single-line comment
```

Practical Example:

```
x = 5 # Storing a number  
# print(x) ~ This line won't run
```

What to show:

- How it works above/beside a line
- It doesn't affect output

2. Multi-line Comment (Using Triple Quotes)

Python doesn't have **true multi-line comment syntax** like C (`/* ... */`) But we **simulate** it using triple quotes:

Syntax:


```
"""  
  
This is a  
multi-line comment  
in Python.  
"""
```

Or:

```
'''  
  
This is also  
a valid multi-line comment.  
'''
```

Practical Example:

```
"""  
  
This program adds two numbers  
and prints the result.  
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a = 5  
b = 3  
print(a + b)
```

 Note: Triple quotes are normally used for **docstrings**, but work as multi-line comments **if not assigned to anything**.



Wrap-Up Summary (Quick Recap)

Type	Syntax	Use Case
Single-line	<code># comment</code>	Short notes or inline comments
Multi-line	<code>''' ... '''</code> or <code>""" ... """</code>	Longer explanations or block comments


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