Python Programming Reference Sheet

Built-In Data Types & Literals

- Integers: x = 10
- Floating Point Numbers: y = 3.14
- Strings and Characters: s = "Hello"
- Boolean: is_valid = True

Working with Strings

- Assignment: s = "Hello"
- Concatenation: s = "Hello" + " World"
- Comparison: s1 == s2, s1 != s2
- Construction from other types: s = str(100)

Simple Programming Statements

- Constant declaration: CONSTANT = "Value"
- Variable declaration: x = 10
- Assignment: x = 20
- Method call: print("Hello")
- Sequence of statements grouped: x = 10; y = 20; print(x + y)

Structured Programming Statements

- If statement: if condition: # do something
- Case statement: Python uses elif and else instead of a case statement.
- While loop: while condition: # do something
- Repeat loop: Python uses for and while loops.
- For loop: for i in range(10): # do something

Declaring Methods

- Declare a method with parameters: def function_name(parameter): # do something
- Declare a method that returns data: def function_name(): # do something; return value
- Pass by reference: All parameters in Python are passed by reference.

Boolean Operators and Other Statements

- Comparison: ==, <, >, !=, <=, >=
- Boolean: and, or, not
- Skip an iteration of a loop: continue
- End a loop early: break
- End a method: return

Custom Types

- Classes: class ClassName: # class body
- Enumerations: Python uses the enum module for creating enumerations.
- Structs: Python uses the collections.namedtuple() function for creating simple classes that just contain fields.

Arrays

- Declaration: arr = [1, 2, 3]
- Access: arr[0]
- Loop with index i: for i in range(len(arr)): # do something with arr[i]
- For each loop: for element in arr: # do something with element

Programs and Modules

- Creating a program: Python programs are created by writing code in a .py file and running it with the Python interpreter.
- Using a class from a library: from library_name import ClassName

Other Things

- Reading from Terminal: input()
- Writing to Terminal: print()
- Comments: # This is a comment