# INTL450/550: Advanced Data Analysis in Python

Syntax

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## **Syntax**

- Object types
  - String
  - ► Int
  - ► Float
  - List
  - ► Tuple
  - Dictionary
- Conditionals
- Loop
- Functions

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>>> for i in range(1,10):
        if i%2==0:
            even_numbers.append(i)
>>> for letter in 'word': print(letter)
>>> sum([.05**i for i in range(1,10)])
>>> while len(myletters)>1:
        myletters.pop()
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