Python Mastery Roadmap (2025 Edition)

1. Python Basics

- Introduction & Syntax
- Variables & Data Types
- Input/Output (input(), print())
- Comments (single-line & multi-line)
- Type Conversion (int(), str(), float())

2. Operators & Expressions

- Arithmetic, Assignment, Comparison
- Logical (and, or, not)
- Identity (is, is not) and Membership (in, not in)
- Bitwise Operators

3. Control Flow

- if, elif, else
- Nested if
- match-case (Python 3.10+ modern switch-case)

4. Loops

- for loops
- while loops
- break, continue, pass
- Loop else block
- Nested loops
- enumerate(), range()

5. Data Structures

Strings

- Indexing, slicing, formatting (f-strings)
- String methods (split(), join(), replace(), strip())

Lists

- Indexing, slicing
- List methods (append(), extend(), insert(), pop(), remove(), sort())
- List comprehension

Tuples

- Immutable data
- Tuple unpacking

Sets

• Unique elements, set operations (union, intersection, difference)

Dictionaries

- Key-value access
- Methods(items(), keys(), values(), get(), update())

6. Functions

- Defining and calling functions
- Parameters & arguments
- Default, keyword, variable-length arguments (*args, **kwargs)
- return statement
- Scope and global

7. Functional Programming

- lambda
- map(), filter(), reduce()
- zip(), any(), all()

8. Error Handling

- try, except, else, finally
- Built-in exceptions (ValueError, TypeError, etc.)
- raise keyword

9. File Handling

- Reading & writing files
- Modes: 'r', 'w', 'a', 'x', 'b'
- Working with .txt, .csv, .json

☑ 10. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Classes & Objects
- __init__() method
- self keyword
- Instance vs class variables
- Inheritance
- Method overriding
- Encapsulation & Abstraction
- @classmethod,@staticmethod
- super()

✓ 11. Modules & Packages

- import statements
- __name__ == '__main__'

- Creating your own module
- Python Standard Library overview

✓ 12. Python Advanced Concepts

- *args, **kwargs in-depth
- Decorators
- Generators (yield)
- Iterators
- Context Managers (with statement, __enter__, __exit__)
- dataclasses (Python 3.7+)
- typing module (type hints, List[str], Dict[str, int], etc.)

✓ 13. Python 3.10+ Modern Features

- match-case pattern matching
- Structural pattern matching
- The Walrus Operator (:=)
- zoneinfo (Python timezone handling)
- New typing improvements (TypeAlias, Literal, Final, Union)

🔽 14. Testing & Debugging

- Writing unit tests using unittest
- Assertions
- Debugging with pdb
- Linting with flake8/pylint

✓ 15. Real-World Projects (Optional after each milestone)

- Student Record System (after loops, dicts)
- To-Do List CLI App (functions, file handling)
- Quiz App (OOP, random, score tracking)
- Budget Tracker (file I/O, classes)
- Basic Contact Manager (search, sort, save to file)
- Resume Parser (advanced string/dict parsing)
- Weather App using API (modules, requests)
- Portfolio Website Backend (Flask/Django) (when web dev begins)