

declarative vs imperative knowledge

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int, float, string, set, tuple, list, dictionary, boolean, class,  
object, method, function, function invocation, function return,  
expression, combination of types

True, False, lambda, yield, from x import y as z  
break, continue, is, is not, in, as  
assert, global, nonlocal, pass, del

try, except, finally, else, error as e, e.method

```
def function(args):  
    body  
    return
```

abstraction, decomposition

```
def main():  
    body
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__": main()
```

```
for x in range(start, stop, step):  
for x in iterable: (e.g. set, tuple, list, dictionary, string)
```

```
for x in a:  
    for y in b:
```

```
for x in a:  
    for y in x:
```

```
while (Boolean):  
    while (Boolean):
```

```
def recursive(a, b):  
    base case 1:  
    base case 2:  
    base case x:  
    body  
    recursive call  
    return
```

iteration, recursion

```
if (bool):  
    if (bool):  
        if (bool):  
  
        elif (bool):  
        elif (bool):  
        else:
```

```
    elif (bool):
    elif (bool):
    else:
```

```
elif (bool):
elif (bool):
else:
```

```
match (object):
```

```
    case x:
        body
    case y:
        body
    case z:
        body
```

branching, control flow, conditionals

Algorithmic Complexity

Standard Library

Approximation, Searching and Sorting

Object Oriented Programming

Program Definition, Requirements Analysis, System Theory

Algorithms and Data Structures Design

Thought Experiment

Algorithmic Complexity

- random access machine (sequential execution of steps one step at a time)
- step (an operation that takes a fixed amount of time)
- time constraint (a constraint on the time a program has to run)
- size of input (arbitrarily large or small, as a factor of the time spent in execution)
- dominant algebraic term (of running time of the algorithm)
- running time (actual [seconds], conceptual [algebraic equation])
  - best case, worst case, average case
  - lower bound, upper bound
- counting operations, operators, iteration, recursion, branches, variables
- $O(n)$   $n \rightarrow \text{infinity}$ , asymptotic notation
- $\theta(n)$   $n \rightarrow \text{any value}$ ,  $n \rightarrow 0$  and  $n \rightarrow \text{infinity}$ , theta notation
- functionality leading dominant term in respect of variable length input

constant, linear, logarithmic, log linear, polynomial, exponential,  
graphing algorithmic complexity, counting steps inline

## Standard Library

string  
textwrap  
re  
difflib

enum  
collections  
array  
heapq  
bisect  
queue  
struct  
weakref  
copy  
pprint

functools  
itertools  
operator  
contextlib

time  
datetime  
calendar

decimal  
fractions  
random  
math  
statistics  
numpy  
pandas  
matplotlib

os.path  
pathlib  
glob  
fnmatch  
linecache  
tempfile  
shutil  
filecmp  
mmap  
codecs  
io

pickle  
shelve  
dbm  
sqlite3  
xml.etree.ElementTree  
csv

zlib

gzip  
bz2  
tarfile  
zipfile

hmac  
hashlib

subprocess  
signal  
threading  
multiprocessing  
asyncio  
concurrent.futures

gettext  
locale

socket  
urllib

site  
sys  
os  
platform  
resource  
gc  
sysconfig

scipy  
sklearn  
tensorflow

Exhaustive Enumeration, Bisection Search, Newton's Method, Bubble Sort, Permutation Sort, Selection Sort, Merge Sort

OO -> setters, getters, data and method attributes, magic methods, polymorphism, inheritance

Program Definition -> Define input and output, specify design of functions and objects

Requirements Analysis -> Define the nonfunctional and functional requirements of the program

System Theory -> Define how the software system functions, treat the software system by its characteristics

Algorithm -> A set of definitions given and steps taken in order to solve a well-formulated problem

Data Structure -> A way of organising and formatting data for an algorithm to process

Data -> A fundamental and primitive unit of information

Exhaustive Enumeration  
Branch and Bound  
Greedy Algorithm  
Dynamic Programming  
Recursive Algorithm  
Divide and Conquer  
Randomized Algorithm

privileged characteristic  
prototype characteristic  
proxy characteristic

demonstration  
derivativity of theory  
dispensability of theory  
dissolving and solving resolutions

reduction  
reasoning  
identity, entity, preserving, creating  
exceptional cases  
examples  
argumentation  
logic

imaginary cases  
imaginary scenarios  
thought experiment