Introduction To Python

- What Is Python And History Of Python
- Unique Features Of Python
- Python-2 And Python-3 Differences
- Install Python And Environmental Setup
- First Python Program
- Python Identifiers, Keywords, Indentation
- Comments And Document Include In Python
- Command Line Arguments
- Getting User Input
- Python Basic Data Types
- What Are Variables

What Is Python and History Of Python





Found by Guido Van Rossum

Named after a comedy series called Monty Python's Flying Circus

The goal was to keep the programming language simple



Unique Features Of Python

- ► Free and Open source
- ► Interpreted language
- Object-Oriented
- ► High-level language
- Portable

Python-2 And Python-3 Differences

Python 2	Python 3
print "hello"	print("hello")
7/2 = 3	7/2 = 3.5
xrange(5)	range(5)
try:	try:
except err, err:	except err <i>as</i> err:
b'abcdef' - type str	b'abcdef' - type bytes

Install Python And Environmental Setup

https://www.python.org/downloads/

First Python Program

print('hello world')

Python Identifiers, Keywords, Indentation

```
def add(num1, num2):
    result = num1 + num2
    return result

result = add(1,2)
```

```
identifier

def add(num1, num2): keyword

result = num1 + num2

return result

identifier

result = add(1,2)

keyword
```

Comments And Document Include In Python

this is a single line comment

```
multi line comment
line 1
line 2
```

```
"""
multi line comment
line 1
line 2
"""
```

1 2 3 are passed in command line

Accessing them within python script

Command Line Arguments

```
>python ex1.py 1 2 3
['ex1.py', '1', '2', '3']
```

ex1.py

import sys

print(sys.argv)

Getting User Input

>python slide10.py Hi, What is your name? jessy Hope you are doing good jessy >python slide10.py Hi, What is your name? karthik Hope you are doing good karthik

slide10.py

```
name = input('Hi, What is your name? ')
greetings = 'Hope you are doing good ' + name
print(greetings)
```

Python Basic Data Types

Category	Туре
Text	Str
Numeric	Int, float, complex
Sequence	List, tuple, range
Key-pair	Dict
Set	Set, frozenset
Boolean	Bool
Binary	Bytes, bytearray, memoryview

What Are Variables

variable

greetings = 'Hope you are doing good ' + name

List, Ranges & Tuples In Python

- Introduction
- Lists In Python
- More About Lists
- Understanding Iterators
- Generators, Comprehensions, Lambda Expressions
- Understanding And Using Ranges

Lists In Python

```
Fruit_basket = ['apple', 'orange',
    'lemon']

Numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]

Mix = ['lizzie', 4081, 'dutchess']
```

More About Lists

► Refer slide15.py

Exercise

Find the second largest number in a list

Nums =
$$[3,4,6,2,7]$$

Second largest number is 6 in this list

Exercise

Input:

[1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 9, 7, 4] 4

Output:

12

Explanation:

4 has occurred 3 times in the list, so 4*3 = 12

case 1:

Input = 4 Output = 12

Case 2:

Input = 9 Output = 9

Case 3:

Input = 5 Output = 0

Understanding Iterators

- an object that can itered (traversed through is called iterator
- Example: list, dict, set, tuple etc
- ► They have __iter__() & __next__() method
- String are also iterable objects

Understanding Iterators

```
nums = [1,2,3]
obj = iter(nums)
next(obj)
next(obj)

animal = 'lion'
obj = iter(animal)
next(obj)
```

Generators

- ▶ To temporarily save the state of the function
- Uses yield statement

```
def my_gen():
        for num in range(3):
            yield num

gen = my_gen()
print(next(gen))
print(next(gen))
print(next(gen))
print(next(gen))
```

Generators - Exercise

Generators, Comprehensions, Lambda Expressions

- ► What's the difference between yield & return statement?
- What will happen if you replace yield in above code snippet to return?

Comprehensions

- From the list numbers, get only even numbers
- ► How would you do that ?

```
nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
even_nums = []
for num in nums:
    if num % 2 == 0:
        even_nums.append(num)

print(even_nums)
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

Comprehensions

Using comprehensions

```
nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
evens = [ num for num in nums if num % 2 == 0 ]
print(evens)
```

Comprehensions - Exercise

#1 print even numbers for the given input range

- Get input number from the user
- Print the even numbers from that range of numbers

HINT use *input()* to get user input. Use **list** comprehension with *range()*. Convert user input to int.

NOTE you can print in the format you like. Try this format too if you can find it how to do it.

Examples - next slide

Comprehensions - Exercise

#1 print even numbers for the given input range Example

```
>python ex.py
Enter a number: 20
The even numbers in the range of 20 are
0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18
>python ex.py
Enter a number: 15
The even numbers in the range of 15 are
0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14
>python ex.py
Enter a number: 34
The even numbers in the range of 34 are
  2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26
28 30 32
```

Comprehensions - Exercise

#2 from a given list, print only elements which starts with a given input letter

```
tamil_actors = ['vijay', 'suriya', 'str',
  'dhanush', 'kamal', 'vikram', 'madhavan',
  'sivakumar', 'prabhu', 'siddharth']
```

```
>python ex.py
enter a letter: s
['suriya', 'str', 'sivakumar', 'siddharth']
>python ex.py
enter a letter: v
['vijay', 'vikram']
```

Comprehensions - Exercise

#3 print only the words which has vowel letters in it. Also print the words which don't have vowels

my_str='a fox jumps over the lazy dog sp'

```
>python ex.py
{'fox', 'over', 'dog', 'the', 'lazy', 'a',
'jumps'}
{'sp'}
```

Lambda Expressions

- Anonymous function
- Any number of arguments
- Only one expression

Lambda Expressions

slide28.py

```
x = Lambda a : a + 10
print(x(10))

y = Lambda a,b,c: a+b+c
print(y(1,1,1))
```

```
>python slide28.py
20
3
```

Understanding And Using Ranges

Ranges

Generate numbers till 10

```
for num in range(11):
    print(num)
```

Generate numbers from 2 to 10

```
slide30.py

for num in range(2, 11):
    print(num)
```

Generate even numbers from 2 to 10

```
slide30.py

for num in range(2, 11, 2):
    print(num)
```

► Str is immutable. Why?

```
slide31.py
```

```
quote = 'a fox jumps over the lazy dog'
quote.replace(' ', '') # replaced spaces
print(quote)
```

▶ What will be the output here?

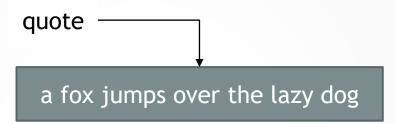
▶ list is immutable. Why?

```
slide32.py
```

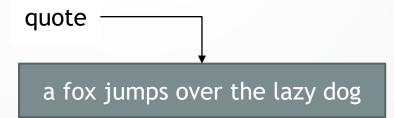
```
nums = [1,2,3,4,5]
nums.append(6)
print(nums)
```

▶ What will be the output here?

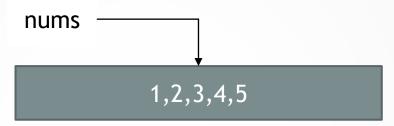
- ► Why?
- quote is a variable pointing to a memory location with the value



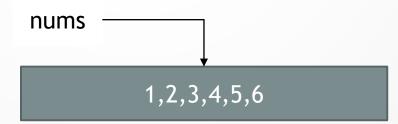
On quote.replace('', '') it creates the new value in different memory location, which quote is not pointing to



- ► Why?
- nums is a variable pointing to a memory location with the value



On nums.append(6), 6 is appended to the same memory location



Туре	Immutable
Bool	Υ
Int	Υ
Float	Υ
List	
Tuple	Υ
Str	Υ
Set	
Frozenset	Υ
Dict	

Python Dictionaries And Sets

- Introduction
- Python Dictionaries
- More On Dictionaries
- Sets
- Python Sets Examples

Python Dictionaries

Key-pair value

```
slide37.py
```

```
student1 = {'name': 'jessy', 'gender': 'female',
  'age': 26}
student2 = {'name': 'karthik', 'gender': 'male',
  'age': 25}

print(student1)
print(student1['name'])
print(student2['age'])
```

```
>python slide37.py
{'name': 'jessy', 'gender': 'female', 'age': 26}
jessy
25
```

More On Dictionaries

► Refer slide38.py

Dictionaries - Exercise

- What is dictionary comprehension
- Check if a key exists in a Python dictionary
- Sort a dict

More On Dictionaries

▶ Try out dictionary operations

Sets

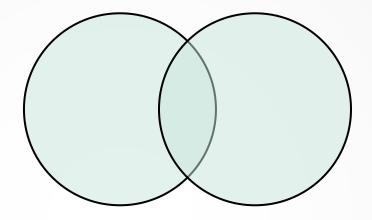
Sets are declared using { }

```
p = {1,2,3}
print(type(p))
```

Set can't have duplicate values

```
nums = [1,1,1]
print(set(nums))
```

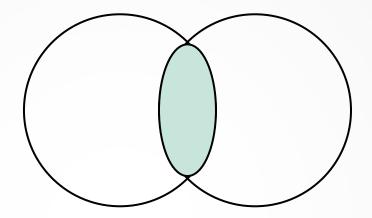
Set union



```
Odd_nums = {0,1,3,5,7,9}
Even_nums = {0,2,4,6,8,10}

Nums = odd_nums | even_nums
```

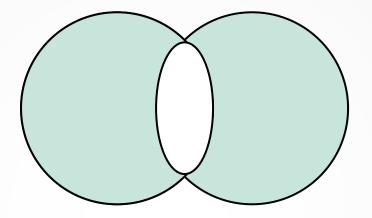
Set Intersection



```
Odd_nums = {0,1,3,5,7,9}
Even_nums = {0,2,4,6,8,10}
```

Nums = odd_nums & even_nums

Set Symmetric Difference



```
odd_nums = {0,1,3,5,7,9}
even_nums = {0,2,4,6,8,10}
```

nums = odd_nums ^ even_nums

Other set operations

Refer slide43.py

Input And Output In Python

- Reading Text Files
- Writing Text Files
- Appending To Files And Change
- Writing Binary Files Manually
- Using Pickle To Write Binary Files

Reading Text Files

Open a file in read mode

```
fp = open('mytxtfile.txt', 'r')
```

▶ Read all the lines in the file

```
content = fp.read()
print(content)
```

Read single line

```
line = fp.readline()
print(line)
```

► To read line-by-line

```
for line in fp:
    print(line)
```

Reading Text Files

Check if the file is closed

```
print(fp.closed)
```

Close the file

```
fp.close()
```

Automatically close the file by using with

```
with open('mytxtfile.txt', 'r') as fp:
    for line in fp:
        print(line)
```

Reading Text Files

Read n character

```
content = fp.read(3)
print(content)
```

► Tell where the file pointer is

```
fp.tell()
```

Bring the file pointer to a position

```
fp.seek(1) # seeks to position 1
```

Writing Text Files

Open file with write mode

```
fp = open('mytxtfile.txt', 'w')
```

Write a string value to it

```
value = 'abc'
fp.write(value)
```

- Mode 'w' truncates the file
- Use 'a' in that case
- Use 'w+' to open with both write and read

Appending To Files And Change

Open file with write mode

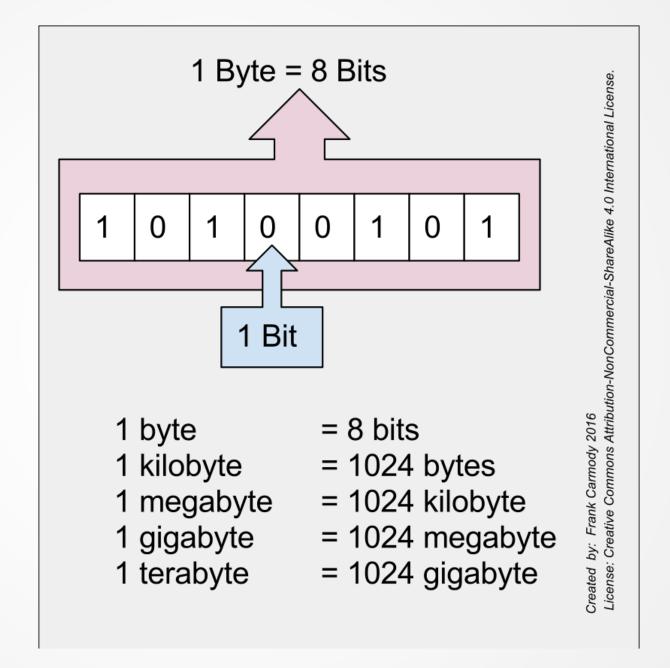
```
fp = open('mytxtfile.txt', 'a+')
```

Write a string value to it

```
value = 'defgh'
fp.write(value)
```

- Mode 'w' truncates the file
- Use 'a' in that case
- Use 'w+' to open with both write and read

Writing Binary Files Manually



Writing Binary Files Manually

Refer slide52.py

Using Pickle To Write Binary Files

- Refer slide53.py
- Use pickling when you have deal with large python objects

Python Functions

- Python User Defined Functions
- Python Package Functions
- Defining And Calling Functions
- The Anonymous Function
- Loops And Statement In Python
- Python Modules And Packages

User Defined Function

- ► Get a number from user, say ip=4
- Print in below formats
- NOTE: the code should use a function

```
1
11
111
1111
```

```
1
121
12321
1234321
```

Need to cover

Loop

Tuple

Nested list

Difference between 1 and '1'

Creating a iterator with class