Python cheat sheet

(COMMONLY USED CODE SNIPPETS)

1. Basic Python Syntax:

Task Code

Print to Console print("Hello, World!")

Variable Assignment x = 10

Commenting # This is a comment

Multi-line Comment "This is a multi-line comment"

Input from User name = input("Enter your name: ")

Check Data Type type(x)

Type Casting int("10"), float("10.5"), str(100)

2. Data Structures:

Task Code

List (Array) $my_{list} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

Access List Item my_list[0]

List Slicing my_list[1:4]

Add Item to List my_list.append(6)

Remove Item from List my_list.remove(3)

Tuple $my_{tuple} = (1, 2, 3, 4)$

Set my_set = $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Dictionary (HashMap) my_dict = {"key1": "value1", "key2": "value2"}

Access Dictionary Value my_dict["key1"]

Add Key-Value Pair my_dict["key3"] = "value3"

3. Control Flow:

Task Code

If Statement if x > 10: print("x is greater than 10")

If-Else if x > 10: print("x is greater than 10") else: print("x is less than or equal to

Statement 10")

Elif Statement if x > 10: print("x is greater") elif x == 10: print("x is 10") else: print("x is

smaller")

For Loop for i in range(5): print(i)

While Loop while x < 10: x += 1

Break for i in range(5): if i == 3: break

Continue for i in range(5): if i == 3: continue

4. Functions:

Task Code

Define Function def my_function(): print("Hello from function!")

Function with Parameters def greet(name): print(f"Hello, {name}!")

Return Value from Function def add(a, b): return a + b

Lambda Function add = lambda a, b: a + b

5. String Manipulation:

Task Code

Concatenate Strings full_name = "John" + " " + "Doe"

String Length len("Hello")

Convert to Upper Case "hello".upper()

Convert to Lower Case "HELLO".lower()

Substring "Hello, World!"[7:12]

Find Substring "Hello, World!".find("World")

Replace Substring "Hello, World!".replace("World", "Python")

Split String "Hello, World!".split(",")

6. File Handling:

Task Code

Open a File file = open("example.txt", "r")

Read File content = file.read()

Read Line by Line lines = file.readlines()

Write to a File file = open("example.txt", "w"); file.write("Hello, World!")

Close a File file.close()

7. List Comprehension:

Task Code

Basic List Comprehension [x**2 for x in range(5)]

List Comprehension with Condition [x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]

8. Error Handling:

Task Code

Try-Except

Block try: x = 10 / 0 except ZeroDivisionError: print("Cannot divide by zero")

Finally Block try: x = 10 / 0 except ZeroDivisionError: print("Error!") finally: print("This

runs always")

9. Working with Libraries:

Task Code

Importing a Library import math
Using a Library Function math.sqrt(16)

Install a Library (using pip) pip install pandas

Import Specific Function from math import sqrt

10. NumPy for Numerical Operations:

Task Code

Import NumPy import numpy as np

Create NumPy Array arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

Array Reshaping arr.reshape(5, 1)

Array Operations arr + 10, arr * 2

Array Slicing arr[1:4]

Array Statistics np.mean(arr), np.median(arr), np.std(arr)

11. Pandas for Data Handling:

Task Code

Import Pandas import pandas as pd

Create DataFrame df = pd.DataFrame({"Name": ["Alice", "Bob"], "Age": [25, 30]})

Read CSV File df = pd.read_csv("data.csv")

View Data df.head()

Basic Statistics df.describe()

Filter Data df[df["Age"] > 25]

Group By df.groupby("Age").mean()

12. Matplotlib for plotting:

Task Code

Import Matplotlib import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Simple Plot plt.plot([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]); plt.show()

Bar Plot plt.bar([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]); plt.show()

Histogram plt.hist([1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5]); plt.show()

Scatter Plot plt.scatter([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]); plt.show()