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Q, What is python? why is it called an interpreted language?

→ A high-level, general purpose programming language. It is known for its simplicity & readability. It is called an interpreted language because the code is executed line by line by an interpreter. Unlike other languages being compiled into a machine code. This makes debugging easier but execution is slightly slower compared to other languages.

Q, Key features of python?

- Simple & readable syntax: easy to learn & write.
- Cross-platform: runs on most platforms, mac, windows, linux etc.
- Extensive standard library: Supports tasks like math, web and data handling.

- * open source - free to use
- * object oriented & functional programming support.
- * Dynamic typing & mly management.
- * Integration with other languages (C, C++, Java).

a. diff b/w python 2 & python 3

Python 2

- * Print ~~statmt~~ is print "Hello"
- * Partial unicode support
- * Division result didn't show decimals ($5/2 = 2$)

Python 3

- * Print statmt is print("Hello").
- * Full/default unicode support
- * Decimals are now shown ($5/2 = 2.5$)

- * was backward compatible with 1.x version

- * Not backward compatible

- * older & less strict syntax

- * cleaner & improved syntax.

- * many changes were made for mly efficiency, loops

- * changed to behave like C

Q, Python's application in real world projects.

→ * web development

Django, Flask

* Data Science & AI

NumPy, pandas, TensorFlow, Setkit-learn.

* Automation & scripting

Automating tasks & testing.

* Cyber security

Writing security tools, scanning scripts.

* Game development

Pygame

* IoT & cloud computing

Device control, cloud automation

Q, what is PEP 8 & its imp in python program.

→ Python's Enhancement Proposal 8 is official style guide for python code. It defines rules for indentation, naming, spacing & line length to ensure that code is clean, consistent & easy to read. basically it helps teams to maintain uniform coding style across large projects.

Q, who developed python & in which year was it released.

→ Python was developed by a dutch programmer called Guido van Rossum at CWI (Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica) in Netherlands. First version of python was released in 1991. He made python's motto to create a simple, readable and powerful scripting language inspired by ABC and C.

Q, what is dynamically typed in python?

→ Means, that you don't need to declare variable type when creating it as in C/C++ like that. Interpreter automatically determines the type ~~and~~ ~~once~~ at run time based on the assigned value. This makes coding easier but can make runtime errors.

Eg: a = 21 (int)

b = "Hello" (string / str)

Q. diff b/w compiler & interpreter. ~~and what~~

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Compiler

- * Translate entire code into machine code at once
- * Faster compilation
- * Show all errors after compiling
- * produces a separate machine code file
- * Need more mly for compiled obj
- * platform dependent
- * Translation happens once before execution
- * produce direct machine code
- * eg: C, C++

Interpreter

- * Translate & execute codes line by line
- * Slower.
- * Stops execution at the first error.
- * runs directly no separate file created.
- * Need less mly since executes directly
- * platform independent
- * Happens every time the program runs.
- * Generate bytecode, then executes it
- * eg: Python, Ruby, Javascript.

Here python uses interpreter.