

Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

Python Basics

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Variables and Data Types

Variable Assignment

```
>>> x=5  
>>> x  
5
```

Calculations With Variables

>>> x+2 7	Sum of two variables
>>> x-2 3	Subtraction of two variables
>>> x*2 10	Multiplication of two variables
>>> x**2 25	Exponentiation of a variable
>>> x%2 1	Remainder of a variable
>>> x/float(2) 2.5	Division of a variable

Types and Type Conversion

str()	'5', '3.45', 'True'	Variables to strings
int()	5, 3, 1	Variables to integers
float()	5.0, 1.0	Variables to floats
bool()	True, True, True	Variables to booleans

Asking For Help

```
>>> help(str)
```

Strings

```
>>> my_string = 'thisStringIsAwesome'  
>>> my_string  
'thisStringIsAwesome'
```

String Operations

```
>>> my_string * 2  
'thisStringIsAwesomethisStringIsAwesome'  
>>> my_string + 'Innit'  
'thisStringIsAwesomeInnit'  
>>> 'm' in my_string  
True
```

Lists

```
>>> a = 'is'  
>>> b = 'nice'  
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]  
>>> my_list2 = [[4,5,6,7], [3,4,5,6]]
```

Selecting List Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset

```
>>> my_list[1]  
>>> my_list[-3]
```

Slice

```
>>> my_list[1:3]  
>>> my_list[1:]  
>>> my_list[:3]  
>>> my_list[:]
```

Subset Lists of Lists

```
>>> my_list2[1][0]  
>>> my_list2[1][:2]
```

Select item at index 1
Select 3rd last item

Select items at index 1 and 2
Select items after index 0

Select items before index 3

Copy my_list

my_list[list][itemOfList]

List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list  
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']  
>>> my_list * 2  
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']  
>>> my_list2 > 4  
True
```

List Methods

```
>>> my_list.index('a')  
>>> my_list.count('a')  
>>> my_list.append('!')  
>>> my_list.remove('!')  
>>> del(my_list[0:1])  
>>> my_list.reverse()  
>>> my_list.extend('!')  
>>> my_list.pop(-1)  
>>> my_list.insert(0, '!')  
>>> my_list.sort()
```

Get the index of an item
Count an item
Append an item at a time
Remove an item
Remove an item
Reverse the list
Append an item
Remove an item
Insert an item
Sort the list

Index starts at 0

String Operations

```
>>> my_string[3]  
>>> my_string[4:9]
```

String Methods

```
>>> my_string.upper()  
>>> my_string.lower()  
>>> my_string.count('w')  
>>> my_string.replace('e', 'i')  
>>> my_string.strip()
```

String to uppercase
String to lowercase
Count String elements
Replace String elements
Strip whitespaces

Index starts at 0

String Methods

Libraries

Import libraries

```
>>> import numpy  
>>> import numpy as np  
Selective import  
>>> from math import pi
```

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Numpy Arrays

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)  
>>> my_2darray = np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]])
```

Selecting Numpy Array Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset

```
>>> my_array[1]  
2
```

Select item at index 1

Slice

```
>>> my_array[0:2]  
array([1, 2])
```

Select items at index 0 and 1

Subset 2D Numpy arrays

```
>>> my_2darray[:,0]  
array([1, 4])
```

my_2darray[rows, columns]

Numpy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3  
array([False, False, False, True], dtype=bool)  
>>> my_array * 2  
array([2, 4, 6, 8])  
>>> my_array + np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])  
array([6, 8, 10, 12])
```

Numpy Array Functions

```
>>> my_array.shape  
>>> np.append(other_array)  
>>> np.insert(my_array, 1, 5)  
>>> np.delete(my_array, [1])  
>>> np.mean(my_array)  
>>> np.median(my_array)  
>>> my_array.corrcoef()  
>>> np.std(my_array)
```

Get the dimensions of the array
Append items to an array
Insert items in an array
Delete items in an array
Mean of the array
Median of the array
Correlation coefficient
Standard deviation

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