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https://github.com/ihpar/bit_chem

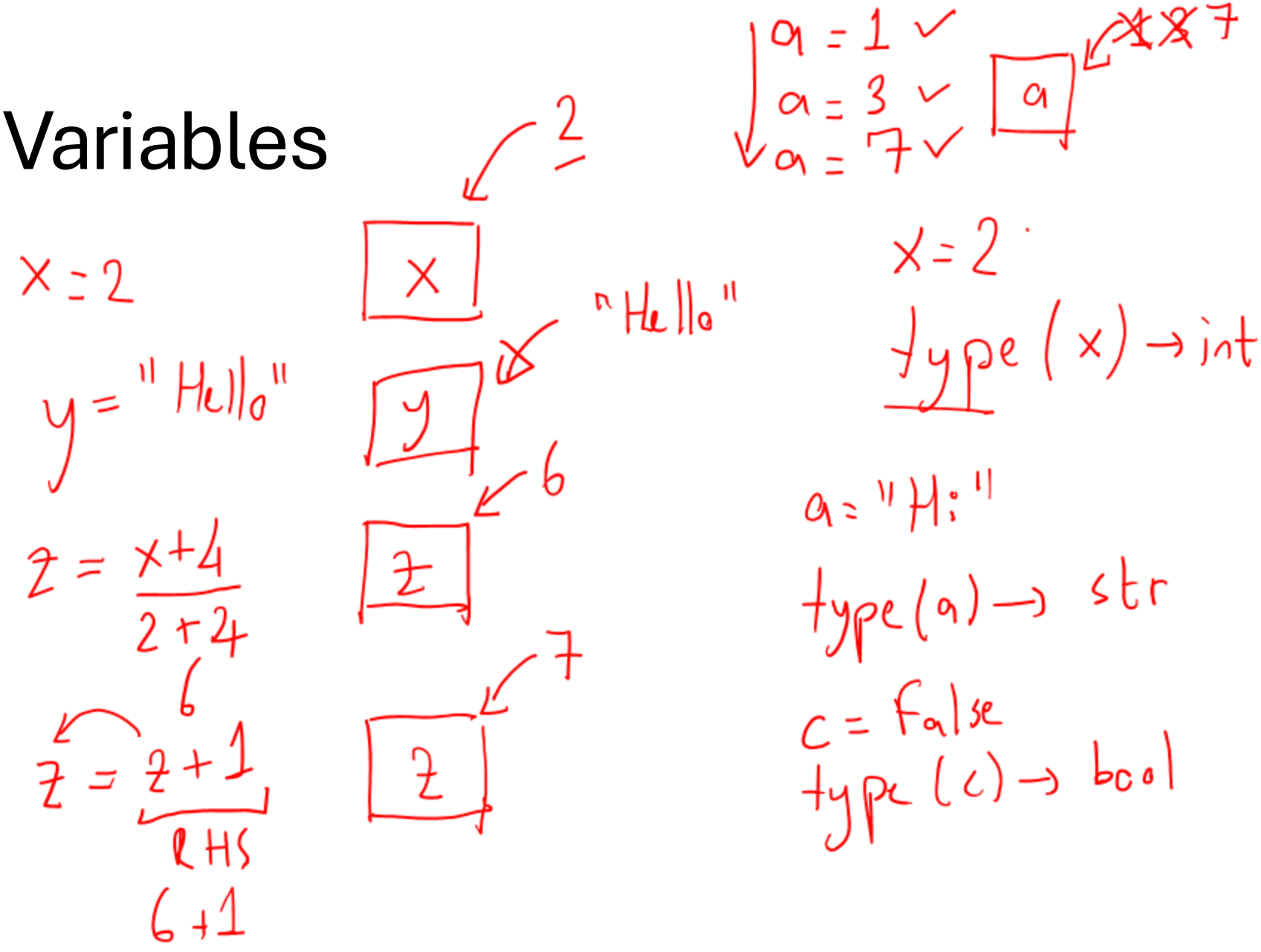
Variables

- Variables are containers for storing data values.
- Python has no command for declaring a variable.
- A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it.
- x = 4
  - Creates a variable named x. Stores 4 in x.
  - = operator should not be confused with == operator.
  - = is the assignment operator. Whereas == is the equality check operator.

Variables

- type(x) returns the type of the variable x.
- Variables can store any data type and be updated as many times as needed.
- x = 5
- x = 7
- x = x + 2
- y = "Hello world!"
- z = y

Variables


a = 1 ✓
a = 3 ✓
a = 7 ✓
a
7
2
x
x = 2
"Hello"
y = "Hello"
y
6
z
z = x+4
2+4
6
z = z+1
RHS
6+1
7
z
x = 2
type(x) → int
a = "Hi"
type(a) → str
c = False
type(c) → bool

age = 10
print(Age)

Variables

x = 5 ✓
y = "Hi" ✓
a = "ismail" ✓ date_of_birth = 2000
name = "ismail" date of birth X
dateofbirth = 2000

- A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total_volume).
- Rules for Python variables:
  - A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character a..z A..Z _ _x , _name ✓
  - A variable name cannot start with a number 4a = 5 X
  - A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and _) ✓
  - Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables)
  - A variable name cannot be any of the Python keywords.

age = 22
a = 22

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Variables

- Variable names with more than one word can be difficult to read.
- There are several techniques you can use to make them more readable:
  - **Camel Case**
    - Each word, except the first, starts with a capital letter:
    - myVariableName = "John"
  - **Pascal Case**
    - Each word starts with a capital letter:
    - MyVariableName = "John"
  - **Snake Case**
    - Each word is separated by an underscore character:
    - my_variable_name = "John"

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Variables

- The Python print() function is often used to output variables.
- x = "Python is awesome"
  print(x)
- In the print() function, you output multiple variables, separated by a comma:
- x = "Python"
  y = "is"
  z = "awesome"
  print(x, y, z) → "Python is awesome

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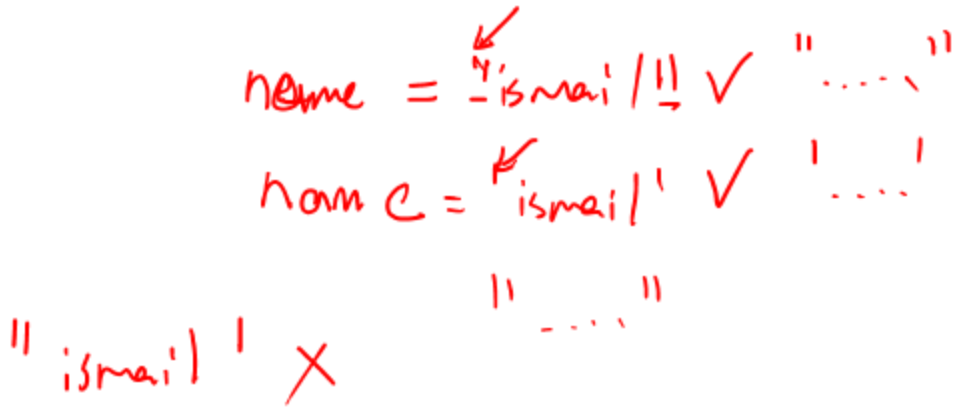
Strings

- Strings in python are surrounded by either single quotation marks, or double quotation marks.
- 'hello' is the same as "hello".
- You can display a string literal with the print() function:
- print("Hello")
  print('Hello')



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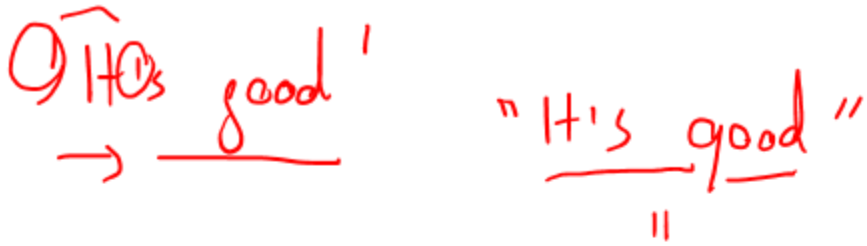
Strings



- You can use quotes inside a string, as long as they don't match the quotes surrounding the string:
- print("It's alright")
  print("He is called 'Johnny'")
  print('He is called "Johnny"')
- You can assign a multiline string to a variable by using three quotes:
- a = """Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
  consectetur adipiscing elit,
  sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt."""
  print(a)

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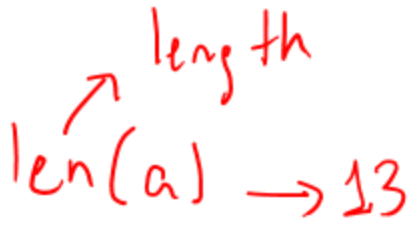

- To get the length of a string, use the len() function.
- a = "Hello, World!"
  print(len(a))

print(len(a))
print(13) → 13

- To check if a certain phrase or character is present in a string, we can use the keyword in.
- txt = "The best things in life are free!"
  print("free" in txt) → True
- To check if a certain phrase or character is NOT present in a string, we can use the keyword not in.
- txt = "The best things in life are free!"
  print("expensive" not in txt) → True

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