

Basic python

Syntax	
Indentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code blocks are commonly started with: - Indentation usually 4 spaces
	<pre>y = 0 for i in range(0, 3): y += i print(y)</pre>
Comments	In-line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - #
	Multi-line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not supported - """ - """
Line Continuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code too long
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use line wrap: - \
Multiple statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ;
	<pre>a = [1, 2, 3]; b = "my string" # is the same as a = [1, 2, 3] b = "my string"</pre>
Semantics	
Variables → point to some object in the memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No need to declare variable type - Variable's type may change - Type is linked to the object not to the variable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Python is a "dynamically typed language" → <u>not</u> type-free language
Arithmetic operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition: <code>a + b</code> - Subtraction: <code>a - b</code> - Multiplication: <code>a * b</code> - Exponentiation: <code>a ** b</code> - Division: <code>a / b</code> - Floor division (quotient w/o fractional part): <code>a // b</code> - Modulus: <code>a % b</code> - Negation: <code>-a</code> - Matrix product: <code>a @ b</code>

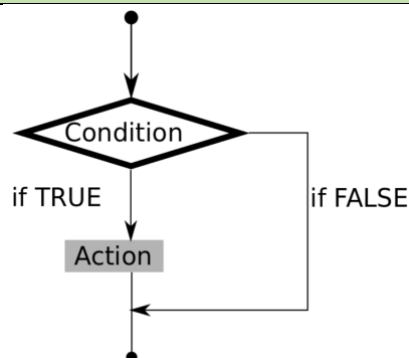
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Membership operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Find values in list, tuples, or strings																
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Return True or False																
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Identity operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compare memory location of objects																
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Data Types																	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bool- String- Number:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Integer (signed integers)o Float (floating point numbers in double precision)o Complex (complex numbers with real and imaginary part)- List- Tuple- Set- Dictionary																
String	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Add- Slice- Repeat																

	<pre> In [1]: my_string = "Say something " print(my_string[0:3]) # prints the first three letters print(my_string[4:]) # prints the fifth to the last letter print(my_string[-2]) # prints the second last letter print(my_string + "- right now") # appends "- right now" print(my_string * 2) # prints the string twice Say something g Say something - right now Say something Say something </pre>
Numbers	
Integers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Division is automatically converted into floats
Floats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With decimal point: a = 3.14 - With exponential notation: a = 1e-3 ($1 \cdot 10^{-3}$) - Never use exact equality tests for floats → precision of Floats is limited
Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [] - Entries and shape (length) of lists may change → mutable - ordered <p>List comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use to create lists with loops - [expr for variable in iterable] - [expr for variable in iterable if condition] <pre> In [2]: # Create a list from 0 to 9, where each entry is the negative of the index [-i for i in range(10)] Out[2]: [0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9] In [4]: # Here with a condition [-i for i in range(10) if i % 2 == 0] Out[4]: [0, -2, -4, -6, -8] </pre>
Tuple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - () - Ordered - Immutable
Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collections of unique values - Unordered - { } - Union, intersection, ...
Dictionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unordered - Mutable - Key and value file <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A = {"key_one": value_one, "key_two": value_two}

	<pre> In [43]: a = {"temp": 300, "pressure": 15.78} a["pressure"] Out[43]: 15.78 In [44]: # Read the key names a.keys() Out[44]: dict_keys(['temp', 'pressure']) In [45]: # Add a new field a["speed"] = 125 In [47]: a.keys() Out[47]: dict_keys(['temp', 'pressure', 'speed']) In [48]: # Print all values a.values() Out[48]: dict_values([300, 15.78, 125]) </pre>
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Conditions

Control flow



- if
- elif (Python's version of else if)
- else

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# Python treats zero as False
condition = 0

if condition:
    print("Caught")
else:
    print("Not caught")

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Not caught

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# Booleans work of course perfectly
condition = True

if condition:
    print("Caught")
else:
    print("Not caught")

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Catched

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# Any arithmetic or comparison operator will work as well

signal = 5.5

if signal > 2.5:
    print("Signal overshoot")

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Signal overshoot

Loops

- basic loops

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ while ○ for - finer control inside loops provided by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ break ○ continue ○ pass statements
	<pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Condition{Condition} Condition -- "if TRUE" --> Action[Action] Action --> Condition Condition -- "if FALSE" --> Exit(()) </pre>
Iterators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in range(start, stop) - in - in enumerate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ enumerates many objects like lists and returns index and item
For loop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repeats a statement over a sequence <pre> for i in [0, 2, 3]: print(i) for i in range(2, 5): print(i) </pre> <pre> 0 2 2 3 3 4 </pre> <pre> # You can also loop over dictionaries my_dict = {"power": 3.5, "speed": 120.3, "temperature": 23} for field in my_dict.keys(): print(field, "is adjusted to", my_dict[field]) </pre> <pre> power is adjusted to 3.5 temperature is adjusted to 23 speed is adjusted to 120.3 </pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Floor loop over two lists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ zip <pre> list_one = [0, 3, 5] list_two = [8, 7, -3] for i, j in zip(list_one, list_two): print(i * j) </pre> <pre> 0 21 -15 </pre>
While loop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repeats a statemnet as long as condition is true - used if you do not know how long the sequence should be repeated - condition is checked before code execution - less used than for loops

	<pre>i = 0 while i < 4: i += 1 # do not forget to increment print(i)</pre> <p>1 2 3 4</p>
Functions	
Clean code	- A function does ONE thing
Basic syntax	<pre>def function_name (argument): """Doc string.""" code return something</pre>
Arguments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required arguments - Keyword arguments - Default arguments - Arguments of variable length
	Default arguments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functions can either be called with or without the default
Variable length arguments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *args - **kwargs <p>→ collect all arguments and keyword arguments</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arguments prefixed with * are converted to a sequence - Arguments prefixed with ** are converted to a dictionary
Multiple returns	- Not very clean coding
Syntax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - return var1, var2 <p>→ return becomes a tuple</p>
	<pre>def mult_return(x, y): return x**2, y**2</pre> <p>mult_return(3, 5) # First return mult_return(3, 5)[0]</p>
Anonymous functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lambda functions for one linear function - Just return one value - Cannot operate multiple expressions - Cannot access global variables
Syntax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lambda arg, arg: expression <pre>my_sum = lambda x, y: x + y diff = lambda x, y: x - y def my_print(x, y, func): print(func(x, y)) my_print(2, 2, func=my_sum)</pre> <p>4</p>
	- should be avoided

	<pre>my_sum = lambda x, y: x + y</pre> <pre># can be rewritten as def my_sum(x, y): return x + y</pre>
Type hints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell other developers/code checkers what kind of variable type a function wants to get - Good for large projects with many different developers - Optional <pre>def greeting(name: str) -> str: print('Hello ', name)</pre> <p>Here, the <code>(name: str) -> str:</code> tells that this function wants to see strings. This does not mean that cannot pass "wrong" data type.</p> <pre>greeting(0) Hello 0 greeting("Peter") Hello Peter</pre>
Classes	
Object oriented programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objects: something that has some properties and can do some things
	<pre>class Engine: """A class that defines an engine with some methods.""" conversion = 3.6 def __init__(self, hp, consumption): self.power = hp self.cons = consumption def mps_in_kph(self, mps): """Here a method which converts meter per second in kilometer per hour.""" return self.conversion * mps def get_power(self): """This method prints the power of the engine.""" print(self.power) def consumption(self, distance): return self.cons * distance</pre>
Syntax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defined with class
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most public (read- or writeable) - Protect attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Protected attributes: variable name prefixed with <u>one</u> underscore (<code>_varname</code>) o Private attributes: prefixed with <u>two</u> underscores (<code>__varname</code>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print doc string of object with <code>small_eng.__doc__</code>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access attributes of object <code>getattr(small_eng, 'conversion')</code> Or <code>small_eng.conversion</code> - Use method of class <code>small_eng.get_power()</code> Or <code>small_eng.consumption(distance=5.8)</code> - Change property <code>large_eng.cons = 11.9</code> Changes behavior: <code>large_eng.consumption(distance=5.8)</code> 69.02
Inheritance	<pre>class Parent: income = "large" class Child(Parent): def education_level(self): if Parent.income == "large": print("High education level") else: print("Minor education level") peter = Child() peter.education_level()</pre> <p>High education level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child knows attribute of the Parent class (class Child(Parent))
Modules	
Explicit import	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - import - Access methods: .
Import with alias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - import statistics as stat
Import specific module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from statistics import mean as my_mean
Implicit import	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with asterisk * - could override some older imports or self defined functions - from module import *
Self-written modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>__init__.py</code> <pre>script.py # a script which imports the module src # a folder __init__.py # empty file my_module.py # your module which contains for instance some functions</pre>

