# 60. type()

## Description

The method **type()** returns the type of the passed variable. If passed variable is dictionary then it would return a dictionary type.

## Syntax

Following is the syntax for **type()** method:

```
type(dict)
```

## Parameters

- **dict** -- This is the dictionary.

## Return Value

This method returns the type of the passed variable.

## Example

The following example shows the usage of type() method.

```
#!/usr/bin/python


dict = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7};

print "Variable Type : %s" %  type (dict)
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
Variable Type : <type 'dict'>
```

Python includes following dictionary methods:

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| 1 | dict.clear()<br>Removes all elements of dictionary *dict* |