

## Python Basics Questions



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>Examples : if, else, elif, while, for, break, continue, pass, def, return, lambda, class

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## ✓ Practical Questions

#Write a Python program to print "Hello, World!"

```
print("Hello, Worrrld!")
```

```
➦ Hello, Worrrld!
```

#write a python program that displays your name and age.

```
Name = "Kamre Alam"
Age = "27 years old"
print("Neme:", Name)
print("Age:", Age)
```

```
➦ Neme: Kamre Alam
  Age: 27 years old
```

```
#write code to print all the pre-define keywords in python using the keyword library.
```

```
import keyword
print("python keywords:")
print(keyword.kwlist)
```

```
python keywords:
['False', 'None', 'True', 'and', 'as', 'assert', 'async', 'await', 'break', 'class', 'continue', 'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except', 'finally', 'for'
```

```
#write a program that checks if a given words is a python keywords.
```

```
ord = input("Enter a word:")
if keyword.iskeyword(ord):
    print(ord,"is a python keyword.")
else:
    print(ord,"is not a python keyword.")
```

```
Enter a word: Kamre Alam
Kamre Alam is not a python keyword.
```

```
#creat a list and tuple in python, and demonstrate how attempting to change an element works differently for each.
```

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

my_list[0] = 100
print("Modified List:", my_list)
```

```
Modified List: [100, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
#write a function to demonstrate the behavior of mutable and immutable arguments.
```

```
def modify_list(lst):
    lst.append(10)

def modify_number(num):
    num += 10
    return num
```

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_number = 5

modify_list(my_list)
new_num = modify_number(my_number)

print("Modified List:", my_list)
print("Original Number (immutable):", my_number)
print("Modified Number:", new_num)
```

```
➞ Modified List: [1, 2, 3, 10]
   Original Number (immutable): 5
   Modified Number: 15
```

```
from re import A
#write a program that performs basic arithmetic oprations on two user-input numbers.
```

```
a = float(input("Enter first number:"))
b = float(input("Enter second number:"))

print("sum:", a + b)
print("diffrence:", a - b)
print("product:", a * b)
print("quotient:", a / b)
```

```
➞ Enter first number:35
   Enter second number:32
   sum: 67.0
   diffrence: 3.0
   product: 1120.0
   quotient: 1.09375
```

```
#write a program to demonstrate the use of logical oprators.
```

```
a = 20
b = 30

print(a > 10 and b < 50)
print(a > 10 or b < 50)
```

```
print(not a > 10)
```

```
⇒ True
   True
   False
```

```
#write a python program to convert user input from string to integer, float, and boolean types.
```

```
user_input = input("enter something: ")
```

```
integer_value = int(user_input)
float_value = float(user_input)
boolean_value = bool(user_input)
```

```
print("Integer:", integer_value)
print("Float:", float_value)
print("Boolean:", boolean_value)
```

```
⇒ enter something: 7524
   Integer: 7524
   Float: 7524.0
   Boolean: True
```

```
#write code to demonstrate type casting with list elements.
```

```
str_list = ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"]
int_list = [int(x) for x in str_list]
```

```
print("Integer List:", int_list)
```

```
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```

```
#write a program that checks if a number is positive, negative, or zero.
```

```
num = float(input("Enter a number:"))
```

```
if num > 0:
    print("positive number")
elif num < 0:
    print("negative number")
```

```
else:  
    print("zero")
```

↵ Enter a number:4275  
positive number

#write a for loop to print numbers from 1 to 10.

```
for i in range(1,11):  
    print(i)
```

↵ 1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10

#write a python program to find the sum of all even numbers between 1 and 50.

```
total = 0  
for i in range(2, 51, 2):  
    total += i
```

```
print("Sum of even numbers between 1 and 50:", total)
```

↵ Sum of even numbers between 1 and 50: 650

#write a program to reverse a string using a while loop.

```
next = input("Enter a string:")  
reverse = ""  
length = len(next)
```

```
while length > 0:  
    reverse += next[length - 1]  
    length -= 1
```



```
print("Reversed string:", reverse)
```

```
↵ Enter a string:KAMRE  
Reversed string: ERMAK
```

```
# Write a Python program to calculate the factorial of a number provided by the user using a while loop
```

```
num = int(input("Enter a number: "))  
fact = 1  
i = 1
```

```
while i <= num:  
    fact *= i  
    i += 1
```

```
print("Factorial:", fact)
```

```
↵ Enter a number: 5  
Factorial: 120
```