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Numeric $2+2.5 = 4.5$

- int, float, complex types
- Operations
 - Relational : $>$, $>=$, $<$, $<=$, $==$, $!=$
 - Arithmetic : $+$, $-$, $*$, $**$, $/$, $//$, $\%$
 - Bit Operation: $|$, $^$, $\&$, $<<$, $>>$, \sim
- $**$ - power; $-4**2$ and $(-4)**2$ WAP to input X and Y and find x^y
- $//$ - int division; $-10//3$ and $10//3$
- $\%$ - modulus; $10\%3$, $10\%-3$

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Boolean

- Only **True** and **False** values
- **True** and **False** are singleton objects
- **True** and **False** map to integers **1** and **0** respectively
- Any number other than **0** is treated as **True**.
- Test the outputs of the following commands on the prompt or in a script:

print(bool(0));	print(bool(10));	print(bool(-1))
print(int(True));	print(int(False))	

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Str '2'+ '2.5' = '22.5'

- Strings are **immutable sequence** of characters
- Ex:
 - ' simple string'
 - "double quotes"
 - """ triple quotes"""

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None type

- **None** represents null or empty
- Often returned by some methods, to mark no return value.

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Ascii Values and ORD

- All characters are represented by a numeric value in ASCII encoding
- A – 65
- a – 97
- ord() function returns the ascii value of a character

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Importing

- Importing Syntax
- Random Module
- Simulating Dice Roll
- Practice

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Importing Modules : Import statement

- `import <module name>` **# import the entire module**
`import cmath`
`cmath.sqrt(-1)`
- `from <module name> import *` **# import all components from module**
`from cmath import *`
`sqrt(-1)`
- `from <module name> import <class/function>` **# import selected component from module**
`from cmath import sqrt`
`sqrt(-1)`

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Random Library

- import random module using:
`import random`
- Random Integers :
`randrange(end)` **$0 \leq N \leq \text{end} - 1$**
`randrange(100)`
`randint(start, end)` **$\text{start} \leq N \leq \text{end}$**
`randint(1,10)`
`randrange(start, end, [step])` **one from start, start+step, start + step*2..**
`randrange(10,20,2)`

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Random Library

- Random Floats:

`random()`

Floating number [0.0, 1.0) or $0.0 \leq N < 1.0$

`uniform(start, end)`

$start \leq N \leq end$

`uniform(11,44.5)`

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Practice

- Build a library `my_lib.py` add a few variables to test.
- Add functions to input data.
- Add the library to the python search path.

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Some Pythonic Humor

- Will there ever be braces in python (`__future__` braces)
- Writing hello word is that simple `__hello__`
- The Zen of Python (`import this`)
- `antigravity`

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Functions

- Function definition and call
- Arguments
- Returning from function
- Arguments
- Creating a module

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Function Terminology

- **Parameter:** the variables specified in the bracket of a function definition
- **Return value:** the value or variable written after **return** keyword in a function
- **Definition** the code written along with the def statement.
- **Argument** the value passed to a function at *function call*.
- **Function Call** the name of the function along with the arguments if any.

```

def function_to_sum(value1, value2):
    print("First parameter of function: ", value1)
    print("Second parameter of function: ", value2)
    print()

x = 20
function_to_sum(10, x)

```

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Creating Functions

- Syntax:


```
def <function name>(arguments):
    """ optional doc string """
    # body/logic/code of function
```
- **Def** keyword is used to start a function
- Function may or may not **return** a **value**; depends on the use of **return** keyword
- Function gets executed only when it is **called/invoked**
- WAF that **inputs** temperature in Celsius and **Prints** it in Fahrenheit

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Function Arguments

- Remember the **randrange** function which takes the max value as argument.

random.randrange(100) # generates number between 0 and 99

- Arguments are a way of passing or giving input values to a function
- WAF (Write a Function) that takes temperature in Celsius as **argument** and **Prints** the temperature in Fahrenheit.
- Update the above method to test the validity of the **type** of argument (it should be **float** or **int** only).

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Returning values

- The **randrange** method returns or gives us the generated value, instead of printing it on the screen.

num = random.randrange(100) # the result gets stored in num

- Python uses the **return statement** to return results/values from function
- The function **terminates** once a return statement executes and control passes to the calling function.
- Multiple values can also be returned in form of tuples, dictionaries...
- WAF (Write a Function) that takes temperature in Celsius as **argument** and **returns** the temperature in Fahrenheit.

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Default Arguments

- Some arguments may have a default value.
- i.e. If while calling the value for that argument is not given, then the default value specified in function definition is taken automatically.

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Creating a Module

- Any script created in python is a module and can be imported in other scripts/modules in python.
- Python looks for modules in the current working directory apart from the python's default search locations.
- The variable `sys.path` lists all the locations which are searched.
- Use the environment variable **PYTHONPATH** to add paths to modules other than current working directory.

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Back to Strings

- String Functions
- Indexing and Slicing
- String Formatting

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String Functions

- `len()` : `len(<string object>)` # return length of the string
- `upper()` : `<string object>.upper()` # returns in upper case
- `lower()`
- `isdigit()` `isalpha()` `isspace()` `isalnum()`
 `islower()` `isupper()`

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Slicing and Indexing

- Indexing:
`<string>[<integer index>]`
- Slicing:
`<string>[start : end]`
`<string>[start : end : step]`
- Start and end decide the end and start point in string
- * Indexes start from 0 and end at (length – 1) [Think how to get the length]

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More Methods

- `count()` : **# counts occurrence of a string in other**
 `<string object>.count(<search string>, [start, [end]])`
- `find()` : **# finds index of first occurrence, else returns -1**
 `<string object>.find(<search string>, [start, [end]])`
- `in` : **# membership check; this is a keyword not a function**
 `<string object> in <other string object>`

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Even more functions

- `replace()` : # replaces all occurrence of **old** with **new** **count** no of times
 <string object>.replace(old , new [, count])
- `split()` : # splits a *string object* in multiple strings, using the *split string*
 <string object>.split(<split string> = ' ')
- `join()` : # joins the *list of strings* using the *join string*
 <joining string>.join(<list of strings>)

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Formatting strings

- " some format string goes in here" % (a tuple of values)
- %s = string
- %d = integer
- %f = float

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