

# **PYTHON-Basics**

## Variables: used to store values

my\_name = "Jane Doe"
print(my\_name)

## Data types:

Data Type	Description	Example
int	32 bit Integer	25, 50
long	Integer > 32 bits	500L
float	Floating point number	29.99, 79.66
bool	Boolean	True, False
str	Character sequence	'Python'
tuple	Immutable sequence	(2, 4, 6)
list	Mutable sequence	['Thinkful', 5.5, 120]
dict	Mapping keys and values	<pre>{'Cust_id':1, 'Name': 'John'}</pre>

**Functions:** Named blocks of code, designed to do a specific job. Information passed to a function is called an argument, and information received by a function is called a parameter. Functions can return values.

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A simple function	<pre>def greeting():     print ('Hello There') greeting()</pre>	
Function with parameters	<pre>def double(num):     print (num * 2) double(6)</pre>	
Function returning value	<pre>def double(num):     return num * 2 print(double(6))</pre>	

# **Working with String**

first\_name = 'Jane'
last\_name = 'Doe'
full\_name = first\_name + ' ' + last\_name
print(full\_name)

Jane Doe

Escape characters: \n, \t

employees = 'FIRST\tLAST\nJohn\tCleese\nEric\tIdle'
print(employees)

FIRST LAST John Cleese Eric Idle

# String indexing and slicing

 str = 'John Doe'

 str[0]
 J

 str[0:4]
 John

 str[6:8]
 oe

 str[3:]
 n Doe

 str[:4]
 John

# **String Methods**

Method	Returns
str.capitalize()	a string with first letter capitalized
str.lower()	lowercase string of a given string
str.upper()	uppercase string of a given string
str.islower()	True if all alphabets in a string are lowercase. False if any uppercase letter is present
str.isupper()	True if the string is all uppercase, otherwise False
str.isdecimal()	True if all characters in the string are decimal, otherwise False
str.isalpha()	True if all characters in the string are alphabets (can be both lowercase and uppercase). False if at least one character is not alphabet
str.find('substring')	Integer index of the first occurrence of the substring1 if the substring is not found
str.endswith('suffix' )	True if a string ends with the specified suffix, False otherwise.

str.split('separator')	breaks up a string at the specified separator and returns a list of strings. If the separator is not specified, any whitespace (space, newline etc.) is a separator.
str.join(iterable)	a string that is created by concatenating each element of an iterable.

#### **Formatting strings**

"Format" a string by replacing `{}` with the arguments you supply to the format function.

'{}, {}, {}'**.format**(0, 1, 2) -> '0,1,2'

'Let me have a {} with {} dashes of {}'.format('whiskey', 3, 'bitters')

Let me have a whiskey with 3 dashes of bitters

# **Working with Numbers**

# **Arithmetic operators**

Operator	Example
+ (addition)	2 + 3.5 = 5.5
- (subtraction)	3 - 1 = 2
* (multiplication)	3.5 * 2 = 7.0
/ (true division)	5 / 2 = 2.5
// (floor division)	5 // 2 = 2
% (modulo)	5 % 2 = 1
** (exponentiation)	2 ** 3 = 8

# **Comparison operators**

Operator	Example
< (less than)	4 < 5 = True
<= (less than or equal to)	1 <= 2 = True
> (greater than)	-5.2 > -7.5 = True
>= (greater than or equal)	18 >= 0 = True
== (equal)	1 == 1 = True

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!= (not equal)	5 != '5' = True
!= (not equal)	5 != '5' = True

# **Application Logic**

Booleans and truthiness: Use bool() to find the truth status

Example	True/False
bool(True)	True
bool(False)	False
bool(True or False)	True

#### Numbers and strings evaluate to True (except 0 and empty string)

bool(1)	True
bool(2)	True
bool(-1)	True
bool('Hello')	True
bool(' ')	True

## 0 and empty string evaluates to false

bool(0)	False
bool(")	False

## Collections evaluate to True

bool([1, 2, 3])	True
bool({'arms': 2, 'sword': None})	True

# empty collections evaluate to false

bool([])	False
bool({})	False

## 'None' evaluates to false

bool(None	)	False	

# **Logical operators**

Operator	Example	True/False
and	True <b>and</b> True True <b>and</b> False False <b>and</b> True	True False False
<b>'and'</b> evaluates the first expression. If the first expression is false, the first expression is returned. Otherwise, the second expression is evaluated and is returned		
or	True or False False or True True or True False or False	True True True False
`or` only need one side to be `True`, so if the first expression is true that's what is returned. If the first expression is `False` then it moves to the second expression and returns that, no matter whether the second value evaluates to `True` or 'False'.		
not	not True	False

# Control flow and conditionals if/elif/else

not False

Operation	Example
<pre>if <condition>:     <statement> elif <condition>:     <statement> else:     <statement></statement></statement></condition></statement></condition></pre>	<pre>def greet_admin(user):    if user == "Guido":       return "Welcome, Guido."    elif user == "Bethany":       return "Welcome, Bethany."    elif user == "Alex":       return "Welcome, Alex."    else:       return "You are not authorized."</pre>

True

# **Exception handling**

#### Operation

try:

except [exception\_type]: # (TypeError, ZeroDivisionError)

statements

else: # optional no exceptions

# statements

**finally**: # optional all statements

#### Example

finally:

```
try:
    num1,num2=eval(input("Enter 2 numbers, using a
comma"))
    result = num1 / num2
    print("Result is", result)
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print("Division by zero is error !!")
except SyntaxError:
    print("Comma is missing. Enter again with comma")
except:
    print("Wrong input")
else:
    print("No exceptions")
```

**Lists:** Store a collection of data in an ordered sequence. List items can be of different types.

print("This will execute no matter what")

List activities	syntax				
List creation	mylist = ['cats', 'dogs', 42, ['pizza', 'beer'], True]				
Accessing list	mylist[0]	returns	cats		
Update list	mylist[0] = 'bears' updates mylist to ['bears', 'dogs', 42, ['pizza', 'beer'], True]				
Slicing list					
	bears	dogs	42	['pizza', 'beer']	True
	0	1	2	3	4
	mylist[1:4] returns ['dogs', 42, ['pizza', 'beer']] mylist[2:] returns [42, ['pizza', 'beer'], True] mylist[:2] returns ['bears', 'dogs'] mylist[2:-1] returns [42, ['pizza', 'beer']]				

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#### List Methods

mylist = ['cats', 'dogs', 'birds']

Method	syntax	returns
len(): Length of a list	len(mylist)	3
append(): Add an item to the end of the list	<pre>mylist.append('pets')</pre>	['cats', 'dogs', 'birds', <b>'pets'</b> ]
insert(): Add an item at a certain position in the list	<pre>mylist.insert(1,     'bears')</pre>	['cats', <b>'bears'</b> , 'dogs', 'birds, 'pets']
pop(): Removes and returns the last item on the list or the item at specified index	mylist.pop()	pets and the list changes to -> ['cats', 'bears', 'dogs', 'birds']
index(): To find the index of a matching item on the list	<pre>mylist.index('dogs')</pre>	2
sort(): To sort a list	mylist.sort()	['bears', 'birds', 'cats', 'dogs']

# Loops

While loop: statements execute as long as condition is true

while(expression): stmts until expression is false	<pre>while n % 2 == 0:     print(n)</pre>
	n = n // 2

**for loop:** statements execute for each item in a sequence

for x in sequence: #work on each member in the sequence. e.g., each item in a list, each character in a string	<pre>for character in "Howdy":     print(character)  H, o, w, d, y</pre>
for x in range(n): #perform execution n times	<pre>for n in range(5):     print(n)  0,1,2,3,4</pre>

for x in range(a,b): #perform execution starting at a and stopping at b	<pre>for num in range(10,15):     if (num % 2) == 0:         print('Even')     else:         print ('Odd')</pre>
	Even, Odd, Even, Odd, Even
for x in range(a,b,c): #perform execution starting at a and stopping at b,	<pre>for n in range(1,6,2):     print(n)</pre>
incrementing by c	1,3,5

**Dictionaries:** Allows you to store data as an unordered collection of **key: value** pairs.

Dictionaries activities	syntax
Create dictionary dict = {key : value}	<pre>stock = {</pre>
Modify dictionary dict[key1] = newValue	stock["apples"] -= 2 stock["oranges"] = 20 stock["kale"] = 20 {'apples': 3, 'oranges': 20, 'pears': 10, 'kale': 20}
Delete element from dictionary	<pre>del stock["pears"] {'apples': 3, 'oranges': 20, 'kale': 20}</pre>

# **Dictionary Methods**

stock = {"apples": 5, "oranges": 2, "pears": 10}

Method	syntax	returns
keys(): return all the keys in a dictionary	stock.keys()	dict_keys(['apples', 'oranges', 'pears'])
values(): return all the values in a dictionary	stock.values()	dict_values([5, 2, 10])

items(): return all the key:value pairs (or "items") in a dictionary	stock.items()	dict_items([('apples', 5), ('oranges', 2), ('pears', 10)])
clear(): remove all items from the dictionary	stock.clear()	0

**Objects, Classes, modules:** Classes (and instances of classes, i.e. objects) encapsulate data and functions into self-contained bundles.

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class Employee:
# __init__() is automatically called when an object
# is created
    def __init__(self, name, title, salary):
        self. name = name
        self. title = title
        self. salary = salary
    def getName(self):
        return self. name
    def getTitle(self):
        return self._title
    def getSalary(self):
        return self._salary
    def setBonus(self, bonus):
        self.salary = self.salary + bonus
emp1 = Employee('Jane', 'CTO', 350000)
emp2 = Employee('John', 'Programmer', 85000)
print(emp1.getName())
emp1.setBonus(50000)
print(emp1.getSalary())
Jane
400000
print(emp2.getName())
emp2.setBonus(2000)
print(emp2.getSalary())
John
87000
```

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