IE 0015: Introduction to Data Analytics

Lecture 6: More Python

Announcements

- Questions from last week?
- Final project
- Assignments
  - Lab 2 is due by midnight this Friday
  - Homework 1 will be posted ***today*** (due 2/19)
  - Midterm is 2/19

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- Will we lose points if the code doesn't work: ***NO***
- You should be ambitious, use ChatGPT, you'll get graded for data analytics and creativity

New poll ***(5 participation points)***

Announcements

- Today’s lecture
  - If statements

Refresher

Is python interpreted or compiled?

Refresher

What is a compiler?

a program that reads in a whole source code file, and translates it to assembly code…

What is an interpreter?

a program that reads in a source code file line by line, running each line…

How does this affect my languages?

Python is almost always interpreted, so compilation and execution are hidden (by the interpreter), C and C++ are compiled.

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A symbolic name for data, with an associated storage location in memory

Name + storage

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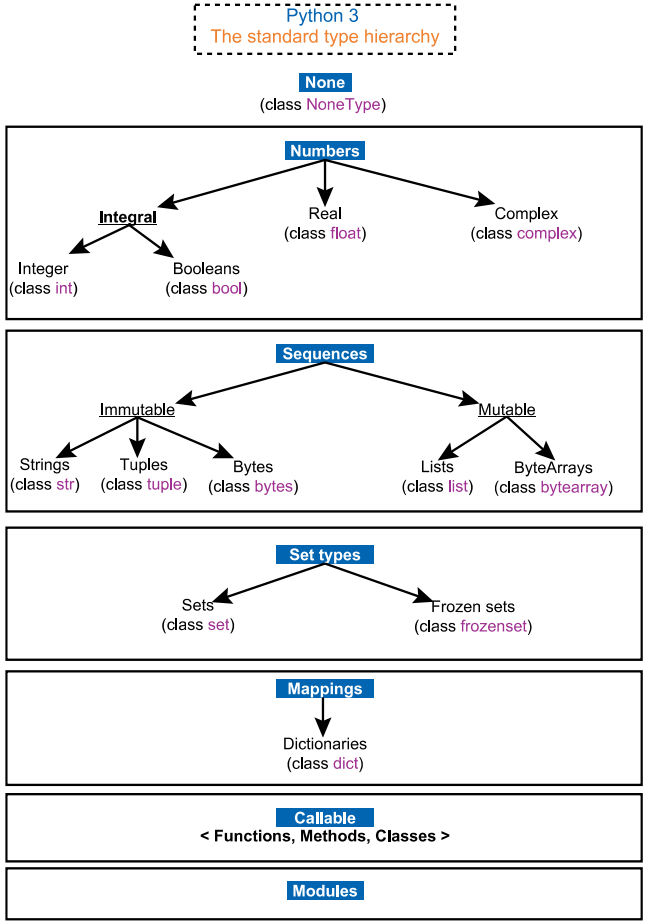
Grouping or categorization of data values

Refresher ***(Python)***

- Python is dynamically-typed
- You don’t really know what this means
- The alternative is statically-typed



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- ✓ *loops and containers (efficient operations & storage)*
- ✓ *functions and classes (reusable work)*

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Operators

- Literally, operations
- Adding, subtracting, basic math
- Binary stuff – truth tables
- We’ll see the two examples in a second

Operands

- Variables

Arithmetic operators

Operator	Name	Example
+	Addition	x + y
-	Subtraction	x - y
*	Multiplication	x * y
/	Division	x / y
%	Modulus	x % y
**	Exponentiation	x ** y
//	Floor division	x // y

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Assignment operators

Operator	Example	Same As
=	x = 5	x = 5
+=	x += 3	x = x + 3
-=	x -= 3	x = x - 3
*=	x *= 3	x = x * 3
/=	x /= 3	x = x / 3
%=	x %= 3	x = x % 3
//=	x //= 3	x = x // 3
**=	x **= 3	x = x ** 3
&=	x &= 3	x = x & 3
|=	x |= 3	x = x | 3
^=	x ^= 3	x = x ^ 3
>>=	x >>= 3	x = x >> 3
<<=	x <<= 3	x = x << 3
:=	print(x := 3)	x = 3 print(x)

https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_operators.asp

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On to live coding

Let’s go see some expressions…

Recap

- Expressions are combinations of operands and operations
- Expressions are not variables, but ***can*** return variables
- Expressions are everywhere

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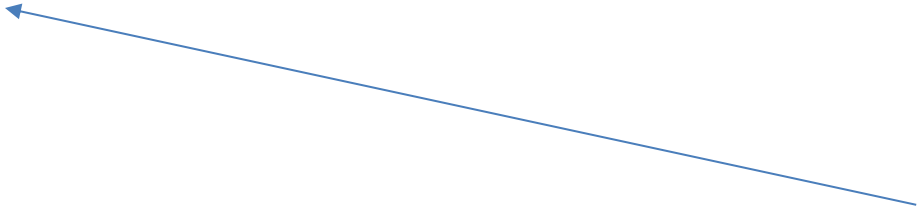

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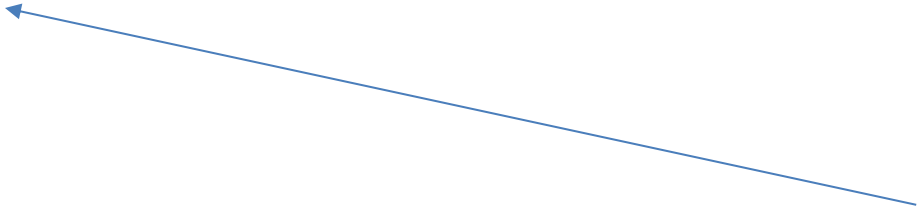

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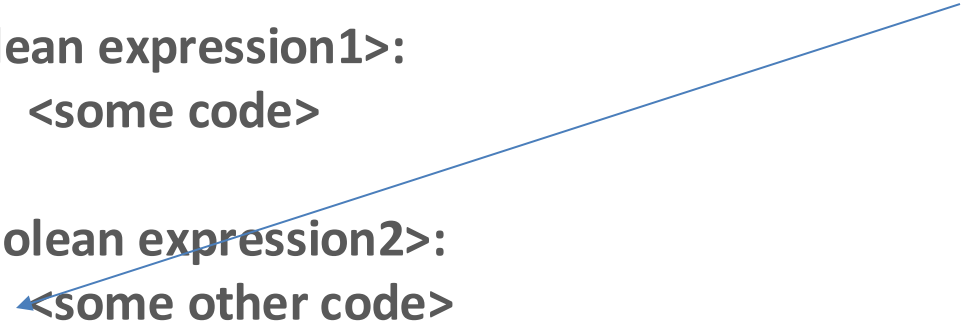

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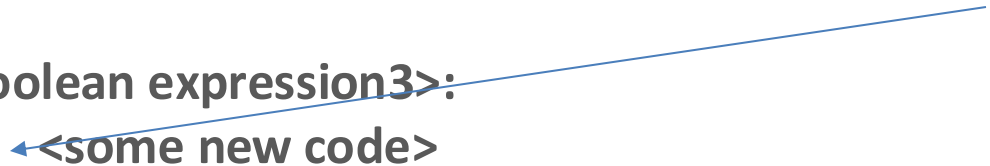

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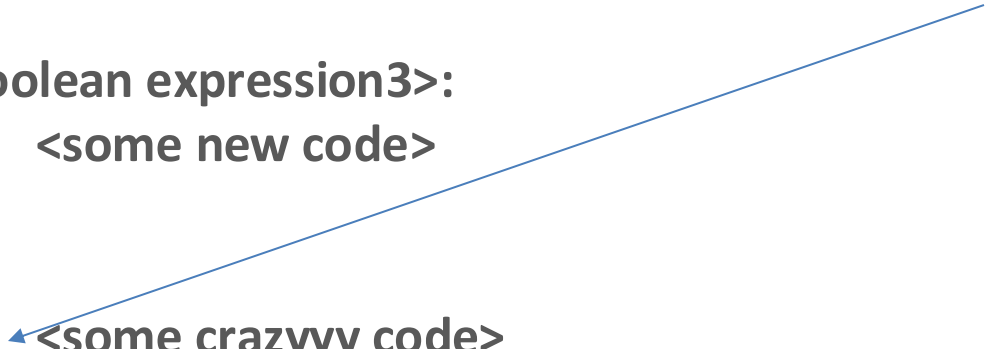

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…HINT: you are the interpreter. You start reading a new line to execute. You read the first word of the line; it is **“if”.**

You know you will have to execute some special instructions that are *related to the next lines…*

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- Lists
- Dictionaries
- Pandas series

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Sequence must be an iterable object

What is “item”?