

# Python Intro

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Notebook containing examples of the different tools Python programming language provides, following the tutorial of the web [W3schools.com](https://www.w3schools.com)



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## 1.0.2 Python Syntax

```
[1]: print ("Hello World!")
```

Hello World!

```
[2]: ## Indentation is important
if 5 > 2:
    print ("Five is greater than two!")
```

Five is greater than two!

- `help()` is very usefull command to progress in Python
- Tab is a very powerfull tool to autocomplete our code

## 1.0.3 Python Comments

```
[3]: ## This is a comment
```

```
[4]: """
This is a comment
written in
more that just one line
"""

x = str("If nothing is stated in the cell it will return the comment, which is_
↳actually an string.")
print (x)
```

If nothing is stated in the cell it will return the comment, which is actually an string.

## 1.0.4 Python Variables

```
[5]: ## Variable naming
myCamelCase = str("camel")
MyPascalCase = str("pascal")
my_snakeCase = str("snake")
```

```
[6]: ## Python is an intelligent language  
carname = "Volvo"  
type (carname)
```

[6]: str

```
[7]: ## Multiple naming  
x , y = 5 , 10  
z = x + y  
print(z)
```

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```
[8]: ## Variables named on the Main are global  
x = "Global"  
  
## Variables named in functions are local  
def fun():  
    x = "Local"  
  
print (x)
```

Global

### 1.0.5 Python Data Types

- str x = "Hello World"
- int x = 20
- float x = 20.5
- complex x = 1j
- list x = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
- tuple x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
- range x = range(6)
- dict x = {"name" : "John", "age" : 36}
- set x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
- frozenset x = frozenset({"apple", "banana", "cherry"})
- bool x = True

```
[9]: ## Check the data type  
is_male = True  
type (is_male)
```

[9]: bool

### 1.0.6 Python Numbers

```
[10]: ## Convert to float  
x = 10; x = float(x)  
print (x , type(x))
```

10.0 <class 'float'>

```
[11]: ## Convert to int  
x = 10.8; x = int(x)  
print (x , type(x))
```

10 <class 'int'>

```
[12]: ## Convert to complex  
x = 10.8; x = complex(x)  
print (x , type(x))
```

(10.8+0j) <class 'complex'>

### 1.0.7 Python Strings

```
[13]: ## Str in different lines  
a = """Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,  
consectetur adipiscing elit,  
sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt  
ut labore et dolore magna aliqua."""  
print(a)
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,  
consectetur adipiscing elit,  
sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt  
ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

```
[14]: ## Strings are arrays  
for x in "Luis Martin":  
    print(x, end = "")
```

Luis Martin

```
[15]: ## Length of a string  
a = "ItAcademy"  
print (len(a))
```

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```
[16]: ## Check String with bool  
txt = "The best things in life are free!"
```

```
if "free" not in txt:
    print ("No, 'free' is not present.")
else:
    print ("Yes, 'free' is present.")
```

Yes, 'free' is present.

```
[17]: ## Indexing
txt = "The best things in life are free!"
print (txt[:3] + " " + txt[-5:])
```

The free!

```
[18]: ## Upper case
a = "Luis Martin"
print (a.upper())
```

LUIS MARTIN

```
[19]: ## Lower case
a = "Luis Martin"
print (a.lower())
```

luis martin

```
[20]: ## Replace string
a = "Hello, World!"
print (a.replace("l", "L"))
```

HeLLo, WorLd!

```
[21]: ## Split string
a = "Luis Martin"
print (a.split(" "))
```

['Luis', 'Martin']

### 1.0.8 Python Booleans

Booleans represent one of two values: True or False

```
[22]: ## Comparisson Operators
print (10 > 9)
print (10 == 9)
print (10 < 9)
```

True  
False  
False

```
[23]: ## Evaluate Values. Empty values are false  
z = [3.2, 0, "Hola", "", None]  
print ([bool(x) for x in z])
```

[True, False, True, False, False]

### 1.0.9 Python Operators

```
[24]: ## Modulus returns the reminder  
x = 4 % 3  
print (x)
```

1

```
[25]: ## Floor division strips the decimal part  
x = 10 // 3  
print (x)
```

3

```
[26]: ## Add Assignment works also with -, *, /, ...  
x = 10; x += 1;  
print (x)
```

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```
[27]: ## Comparisson ==, !=, <, <=, >, >=  
print (10 != 10)
```

False

```
[28]: ## Logical (and, or, not)  
10 > 8 and 8 > 5
```

[28]: True

### 1.0.10 Python Lists

- List is changeable, meaning that we can change, add, and remove items in a list after it has been created.
- Since lists are indexed, lists can have items with the same value.
- You cannot copy a list simply by typing `list2 = list1`, because `list2` will only be a reference to `list1`, and changes made in `list1` will automatically also be made in `list2`. There are ways to make a copy, one way is to use the built-in List method `copy()`.

```
[29]: ## Chek item on a List  
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
if "apple" in thislist:
```

```
print ("Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits list")
```

Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits list

```
[30]: ## Lists are changeable  
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist[1:2] = ["blackcurrant", "watermelon"]  
print(thislist)
```

['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'cherry']

```
[31]: ## Insert item in agiven position  
Colors = ["Rosa", "Blau", "Groc"]  
Colors.insert(2, "??????")  
print(Colors)
```

['Rosa', 'Blau', '??????', 'Groc']

```
[32]: ## Append inserts at the end  
Colors = ["Rosa", "Blau", "Groc"]  
Colors.append("??????")  
print(Colors)
```

['Rosa', 'Blau', 'Groc', '??????']

```
[33]: ## Extend insert items into the list, not necessarily from another list  
Colors = list(("Rosa", "Blau", "Groc"))  
Colors_tuple = ("Rosa", "Blau", "Groc")  
Colors.extend(Colors_tuple)  
print (Colors)
```

['Rosa', 'Blau', 'Groc', 'Rosa', 'Blau', 'Groc']

```
[34]: ## Remove an item by label  
numbers = ["one", "two", "three", "four"]  
numbers.remove("two")  
print (numbers)
```

['one', 'three', 'four']

```
[35]: ## Remove an item by index  
numbers = ["one", "two", "three", "four"]  
numbers.pop(1) #removes last if not specified  
del numbers[-1] #can del the whole list  
print (numbers)
```

['one', 'three']

```
[36]: ## List from other list
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi", "mango"]
newlist = [x for x in fruits if "a" in x]
print(newlist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
```

```
[37]: ## Sort List
names = ["Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"]
names.sort(reverse = False)
print (names)
```

```
['Joan', 'Judit', 'Lidia', 'Maria', 'Pau']
```

### 1.0.11 Python Tuples

- A tuple is a collection which is ordered and **unchangeable**.
- Tuple items are ordered, unchangeable, and allow duplicate values.

```
[38]: ## Change item converting into a List
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = list(x); y[1] = "kiwi"
x = tuple(y)
print(x)
```

```
('apple', 'kiwi', 'cherry')
```

```
[39]: ## Delete the whole tuple is possible
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
del thistuple
print(thistuple) #this will raise an error because the tuple no longer exists
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-39-98be15cd4b09> in <module>
      2 thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
      3 del thistuple
----> 4 print(thistuple) #this will raise an error because the tuple no longer exists
      ↪ exists

NameError: name 'thistuple' is not defined
```

```
[40]: ## Unpack tuple
Colors = ("Red", "Blue", "Green", "Black")
Red, Blue, *Other = Colors
print(Other)
```

```
['Green', 'Black']
```



```
[41]: ## Count items
x = (1,2,3,4,1,3,1,5,1,6,7)
x.count(1)
```

[41]: 4

### 1.0.12 Python Sets

- Sets are a collection which is both **unordered** and **unindexed**.
- Sets are **unchangeable**.
- Sets cannot have two items with the same value. **Do not allow duplicates**.

```
[42]: ## Define Set
set1 = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(set1)
```

{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}

```
[43]: ## Add to a set
names = {"Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"}
names.add("?????")
print (names)
```

{'Judit', 'Pau', 'Lidia', 'Maria', 'Joan', '?????'}

```
[44]: ## Update from another iterables
names = {"Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"}
numbers = range(3)
names.update(numbers)
print (names)
```

{0, 1, 2, 'Judit', 'Pau', 'Lidia', 'Maria', 'Joan'}

```
[45]: ## Remove and Discard
names = {"Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"}
names.remove("Pau") #if Pau not in names it raise an Error
names.discard("Elisabeth") #Does not raise an Error
print (names)
```

{'Judit', 'Lidia', 'Maria', 'Joan'}

```
[46]: ## Clear the Set
names = {"Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"}
names.clear()
print (names)
```

set()

```
[47]: ## Keep the duplicates
names1 = {"Maria", "Joan", "Lidia", "Judit", "Pau"}
names2 = {"Maria", "Ana", "Enric", "Joan"}
names1.intersection_update(names2)
print (names1)
```

```
{'Maria', 'Joan'}
```

### 1.0.13 Python Dictionaries

- Dictionaries are used to store data values in key: value pairs.
- Dictionaries are a collection which is **unordered**, **changeable** and **does not allow duplicates**.

```
[48]: ## Define a Dictionary
dict1 = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
print(dict1)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

```
[49]: ## Acces to Dict values through Key
dict1 = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
print(dict1["brand"])
```

```
Ford
```

```
[50]: ## Store into variables
dict1 = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
x = dict1.get("model")
print (x)
```

```
Mustang
```

```
[51]: ## Add new pairs
car = {
    "brand": "Ford",
```

```

"model": "Mustang",
"year": 1964
}

x = car.keys() #get keys
print(x)

car["color"] = "white"
print(x)

```

```

dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year', 'color'])

```

```

[52]: ## Get values
car = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
x = car.values()
print (x)

```

```
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964])
```

```

[53]: ## Update dictionary
car = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
car.update({"year": 2020})
print (car)

```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2020}
```

#### 1.0.14 Python If ... Else

```

[54]: ## Exemple
a = 200
b = 33
if b > a:
    print("b is greater than a")
elif a == b:
    print("a and b are equal")
else:
    print("a is greater than b")

```

```
a is greater than b
```

```
[55]: ## Simple If in one line
a = 200
b = 33
if a > b: print("a is greater than b")
```

a is greater than b

```
[56]: ## Complex If in one line
a = 330
b = 330
print("A greater than B") if a > b else print("They are equal") if a == b else
↳ print("B greater than A")
```

They are equal

### 1.0.15 Python While Loops

```
[57]: ## Executes while the statement holds True
i = 0
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    if i == 3:
        break #Stops the while at i==3
    i += 1
```

0  
1  
2  
3

```
[58]: ## Continue jumps to the top
i = 0
while i < 6:
    i += 1
    if i == 3:
        continue #3 not printed
    print(str(i) + ", ", end="")
else:
    print("End")
```

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, End

### 1.0.16 Python For Loops

```
[59]: ## Exemple: For runs among iterable objects
for x in range(0, 10, 2):
    if x == 2: continue
    print(x)
```

```
if x == 6: break
```

0  
4  
6

```
[60]: ## Example: Lists and else statement
for x in ["Apple", "Microsoft", "Sony", "Google"]:
    print (x)
else: print ("Finished!")
```

Apple  
Microsoft  
Sony  
Google  
Finished!

### 1.0.17 Python Functions

```
[61]: ## Defining a function
def fun(name, lastname):
    print ("My name is " + name + " " + lastname)

fun("Luis", "Martin")
```

My name is Luis Martin

```
[62]: ## Unknown number of parameters
def fun(*Colors):
    print (Colors[0] + " and " + Colors[1] + " are my favorite colors!")
fun("Red", "Blue")
```

Red and Blue are my favorite colors!

```
[63]: ## Parameters using keys and default values
def fun(teacher = "Ana", **names):
    print (names["name_1"] + ", " + names["name_2"] + " and " + names["name_3"] +
    ↪+ " are my best friends. " +
        teacher + " is our teacher.")
fun(name_3 = "Joan", name_1 = "Arnau", name_2 = "Tomas")
fun("Julia", name_3 = "Joan", name_1 = "Arnau", name_2 = "Tomas")
```

Arnau, Tomas and Joan are my best friends. Ana is our teacher.  
Arnau, Tomas and Joan are my best friends. Julia is our teacher.

### 1.0.18 Python Lambda

```
[64]: ## Exemple  
x = lambda a, b : a * b  
print (x(5, 6))
```

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```
[65]: ## Inside other functions  
def myfunc(n):  
    return lambda a : a * n  
mytripler = myfunc(3)  
print(mytripler(11))
```

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### 1.0.19 Python Classes and Objects

- Python is an object oriented programming language.
- Almost everything in Python is an object, with its properties and methods.
- A Class is like an object constructor, or a “blueprint” for creating objects.

```
[66]: ## Defining classes and assigning objects  
class MyClass:  
    x = 5  
MyObject = MyClass()  
print (MyObject.x)
```

5

```
[67]: ## __init__ function  
class Person:  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
  
Manager = Person("Alex", 45)  
  
print (Manager.name)  
print (Manager.age)
```

Alex

45

```
[68]: ## Methods inside classes  
class Person:  
    def __init__(self, name, age, position):  
        self.name = name
```

```

        self.age = age
        self.position = position

    def Hello(self):
        print ("Hello my name is " + self.name + ". I'm the " + self.position +
↪ ".")

Manager = Person("John", 36, "Boss")
Manager.Hello()

```

Hello my name is John. I'm the Boss.

### 1.0.20 Python Inheritance

- Inheritance allows us to define a class that inherits all the methods and properties from another class.

```

[69]: ## Parent Class
class Person:
    def __init__(self, fname, lname):
        self.firstname = fname
        self.lastname = lname

    def printname(self):
        print(self.firstname, self.lastname)

Unknown = Person("John", "Doe")
Unknown.printname()

## Child Class
class Teacher(Person):
    def __init__(self, fname, lname, subject):
        Person.__init__(self, fname, lname)
        self.subject = subject

    def printname(self):
        print (self.firstname, self.lastname + ", ", "Subject:", self.subject)

Math_Teacher = Teacher("Carles", "Cordon", "Maths")
Math_Teacher.printname()

```

John Doe  
Carles Cordon, Subject: Maths

### 1.0.21 Python User Input

```
[70]: ## Input gives feedback from user  
name = input ("Enter your name: ")  
print("Hello " + name)
```

```
Enter your name: Luis  
Hello Luis
```

### 1.0.22 Python Try Except

The `try` block lets you test a block of code for errors.

The `except` block lets you handle the error.

The `finally` block lets you execute code, regardless of the result of the `try`- and `except` blocks.

```
[71]: ## Exemple. Does not raise an error  
try:  
    print(xx)  
except:  
    print("xx is not defined")
```

```
xx is not defined
```

```
[72]: ## Look for given errors  
try:  
    print(xx)  
except NameError:  
    print("Variable xx is not defined")  
except:  
    print("Something else went wrong")
```

```
Variable xx is not defined
```

```
[73]: ## Finally executes regardless of the exceptions  
try:  
    print(xx)  
except:  
    print("Something went wrong")  
finally:  
    print("The 'try except' is finished")
```

```
Something went wrong  
The 'try except' is finished
```

```
[74]: ## Raise your own exceptions  
x = 3.32  
if type(x) is not int:  
    raise TypeError("Only integers allowed")
```



```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-74-64e79bf93f0e> in <module>  
      2 x = 3.32  
      3 if type(x) is not int:  
----> 4     raise TypeError("Only integers allowed")  
  
TypeError: Only integers allowed
```