

Cheat Sheet:

Chapter 1: Introduction

Algorithm: a step by step list of instructions that if followed exactly will solve the problem under consideration

Python: programming language.

Source code: is an instruction in a program that is stored in a file.

High vs Low programming languages: high pl needs to be processed before it runs.

low pl if the computer can execute without more processing.

to convert from high programming languages to low: → interpreters
→ compilers

Debugging: tracking down programming errors to correct them.

- errors:**
1. **Syntax:** written badly (missing colon, parenthesis...)
 2. **Run time:** when the code crashes.
 3. **Name:** not having defined a variable and then using it
 4. **Semantic error:** it will run, however the answer will be incorrect

Python is a formal language (no ambiguity, less redundant, very literal)

Chapter 2: Python Data:

- 1. Data types:**
1. integer: 17 (int)
 2. float: 17.5 (float)
 3. string: "Hello" (str)

`print(type(17)) = integer`

2. Type conversion: `print(int(17.5)) = 17.`

3. Variables: Assignment statement: `x = 17`
`m = "Hello"`

4. Statements: an instruction, can be ex: if, while, import...

5. Expression: evaluates to a single value outcome.
It can be made of variables, fx, operator.

6. Operators: +, -, *, **, / special ones: → integer division: // (division to nearest integer)
→ modulus operator: % (remainder)

Order of Operations: BODMAS

Chapter 3: Debugging:

errors: **parse:** Python couldn't make sense of the structure

types: **type:** use operation on the wrong type

Name: never undefined variable.

value: type is correct but the value is incorrect.

Syntax: written poorly

import: python can't find or load the module

tips: 1. Use print to know: where your errors are from.

2. use the debugger, and set breakpoints to pause your program + inspect
→ red dot on the left line
→ do debug.

3. Comment out code to test: (Ctrl + /) without the code to know if it's an error

Chapter 4: Turtles

Turtle: ex of module in Python starts with:

```
import turtle (# importing the module)
wn = turtle.screen() # creates the window
kampe = turtle.Turtle() # creating a turtle called kampe
```

```
wn.exitonclick() # exit on click
```

couple of movements for the turtle: `kampe.forward()` = length
`kampe.right()` = clockwise angle

2. Head of turtles: You can create multiple turtles you just need to name them differently

FOR LOOP:

```
for x in ["a", "b", "c"]
    print("Hi", x, "have a good day")
```

→ iterations
→ loop variable
→ loop body

```
for x in range(4)
    alex.forward(50)
    alex.right(90)
```

→ drawing a square
* Range function (a, b, x) x: step, a = start, b = end.

Chapter 5: Modules

→ ex of modules: turtle, random, screen, math

→ first thing to do is import that module.

→ we can also create our own modules:

→ turtle: do graphics
random: to get random values / outcomes
math: do math operations

Chapter 6: Functions:

A function a sequence of statements

fx: **function**

```
def square(alex, sz):
    for i in range(5):
        alex.forward(sz)
        alex.left(90)
```

→ inputs.

Assert: perform a unit test of True or False

nested loops: A loop inside a loop

Direction of flow: 1. The outer loop runs first
2. for each iteration of the outer loop the inner loop runs completely.

ex:

```
for outer in range(2):
    for inner in range(3):
        print(outer, inner)
```

so outer loop i = 0 → inner loop runs j = 0, 1, 2
(0, 0) → (0, 1) → (0, 2)

outer loop i = 1 → inner loop runs j = 0, 1, 2
(1, 0) → (1, 1) → (1, 2)

total iterations = i x j = 2 x 3 = 6

⚠ Don't forget indentation for outer loop and another indentation for inner loop