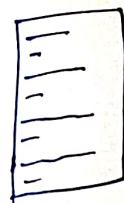


# Python

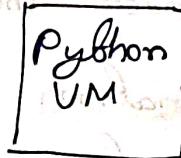
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## Pythons inner working

python main.py



⇒ Byte Code ⇒



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(-- Pycache --)

1. compile to Byte code (low level & platform Independent)

→ Byte code runs faster

• .pyc → compiled python (Frozen Binaries)

-- Pycache -- (xyz) → reflects useful for internal working of source change & Python version

main.cpython-313.pyc

→ Works only for imported files

→ Not for top-level files

## Python Virtual Machine (PVM)

→ Code loop to iterate byte code

→ Run time engine

→ Also known as python interpreter

Byte code is not machine code

Byte code is not specific interpretation

→ python specific stackless

→ cpython, jpython, pypy, Iron Python, stackless (concurrency)

(standard) (java) (performance)

## Python shell

NameError → no variable/obj of that name

IndentationError → Tab / space inconsistency

os.getcwd() → definition

sys.platform → properties

(variable)

When we import python import file as bytecode  
that's why --pycache-- get created.

so to fetch new changes of imported file

(as we can re-import of user + sys)

the file must be converted to bytecode  
only after that the new changes will be  
reflected.

→ close shell & re-import

→ or from importlib import reload  
reload(hello)

now new changes are available

## Immutable & Mutable

username = "Tamal", username = "Harsh"

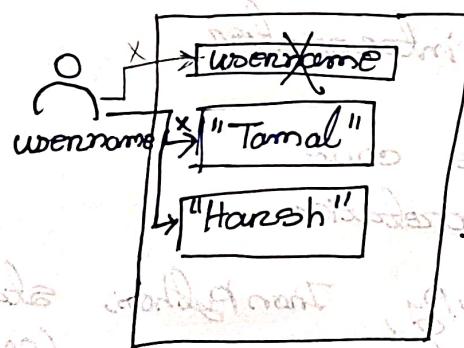
x = 10

y = x

x = 15

print(x,y)

(15,10)



reference counting

how many references there  
are to an object.

if 0 eligible for  
garbage collector

→ In python instead of  
referencing variable we  
refer value of the variable  
as a object.

→ First username = 'Tamal'  
means reference of x is  
object holding string 'Tamal'

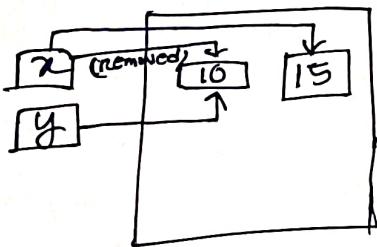
→ username = "Harsh"  
reference of username is  
object "Harsh"

→ Now no variable (label or  
pointer that refers to the  
actual object) refers  
to object 'Tamal' so it  
is eligible for garbage  
collection.

Variables are references or label to objects.

Value of an object  
**Immutable** : → Reference that has been created inside the memory ~~can't~~ <sup>will</sup> not be changed. (only garbage collection deallocated the memory when its reference count is zero).  
 On the value of an object created in memory can't be changed after creation. It can only be deallocated by Python's garbage collector when there are no references to it.  
~~New~~ Modification creates new object and variable refers to that instead of changing object's value.

$x = 10$   
 $y = x$   
 $x \rightarrow 10$   
 $y \rightarrow 10$   
 $x = 15$   
 $x \rightarrow 15$   
 $y \rightarrow 10$



**Mutable** → Value of an object is changeable without creating any ~~new~~ new object in memory. The original object is modified.

Variable stores the reference  
 Object stores the Value / Values

Non-primitive  
 python, JS,

**Primitives**: Variable holds actual value directly in memory. (ex. C, C++, Java, Assembly stores char, float etc directly)

Python supports high level abstractions (like obj., collection etc) and allows more complex programming than its high level language.

C, C++ deals with simple data types char, int, float revolves around these basics & allows direct memory manipulation.

and control over machines hardware that's  
to say if these are low level languages

## Python Data Types

Number

String

List

Tuple

[Brackets] (Parentheses) {Braces}

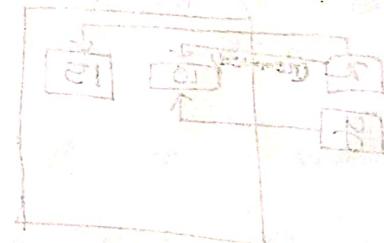
Dictionary

Set

File

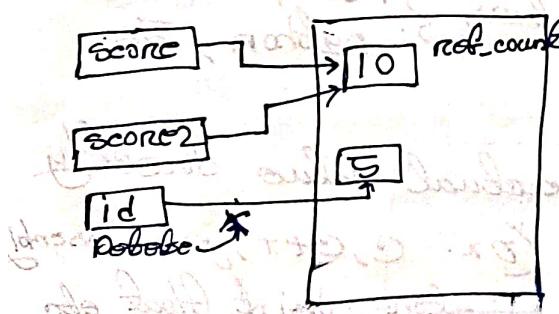
None

Function, module, class



Advanced: Decorators, Generators, Iterators, Meta Programming

**Internal Working**  
(Copy, reference counter, slice)



Python compiler uses reference count. Though getting the exact number is tricky as python is not so close to the memory that's why `sys.getrefcount()` repeat some specific number due to internal compiler optimization loop, return same number almost each time.

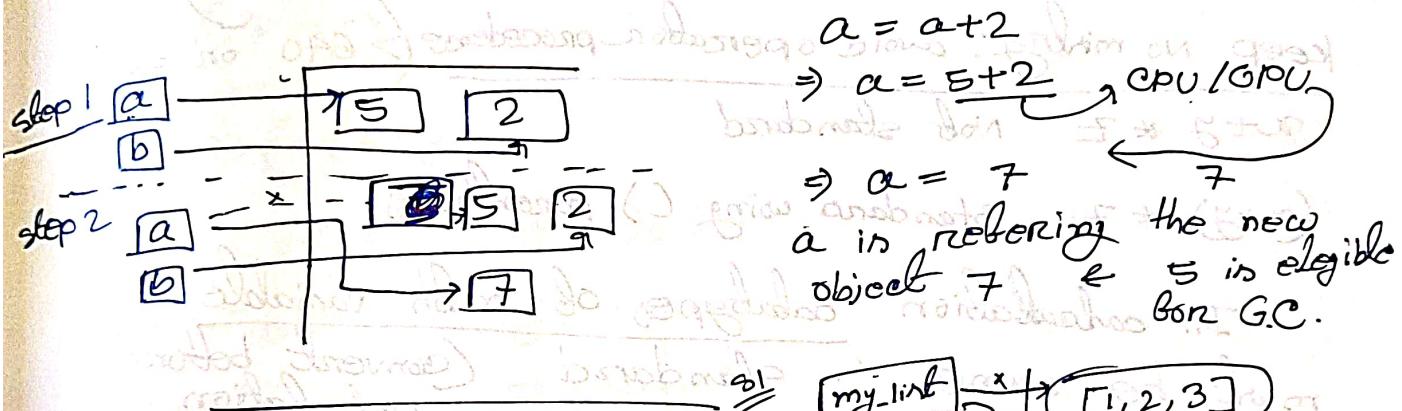
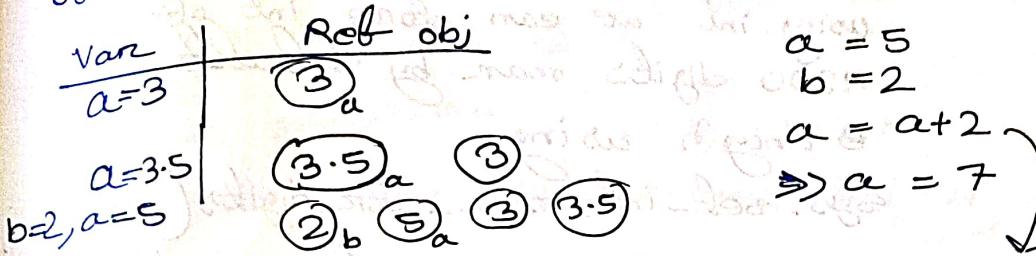
python store data & its type in memory, variables has no connection with the data type.

Reference in memory has both data & data type, that's why we get error in invalid operation

In python variables have no data type but each reference inside memory has its own.

python treats numbers & strings separately

Python garbage collection frees up unlike other data types clear those often contain dealy to optimize and avoid assign-re-assignment of those references to reuse them & save comput.



my\_list = [1, 2, 3]

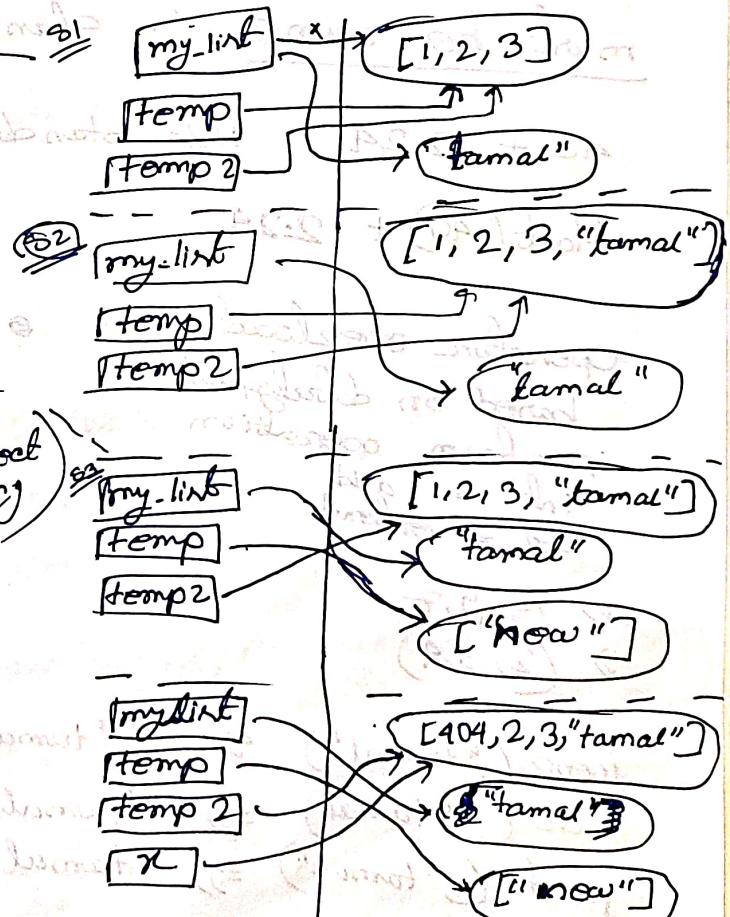
temp = my\_list

my\_list = "tamal" → immutable so new obj

temp2 = temp → created temp.append("tamal")

temp = ["now"] → as assigning new object instead of changing the existing one

x = temp2  
x[0] = 904



copy: h [:], np.copy, copy.copy(h), copy.deepcopy(h) → creates new obj

a = b = [1, 2, 3]

a == b

a is b

a = b[:]

a == b

a is b

1) True (checks if values are same)

2) True (checks if both referring to same object in memory, same mem loc)

1) True (Both has same values)

2) False (Both refers different objects in memory, diff mem location)

## Numbers in Depth

Python numbers:  $\text{bool} < \text{int} < \text{float} < \text{complex}$

Decimal, Fraction, Arbitrary precision int

using int we can store int of 1300 digits max by default

• Though using  
sys. set\_int\_max\_str\_digits()

keep no mystery: avoid operator precedence ( $> 690$  or =)

$x+y * z$  Not standard

$(x+y) * z$  Standard using () parentheses

In calculation datatypes of both variable must be same : standard (convert before calculation)

40 + 2.24 Not standard

float(40) + 2.24

Operation overloading:

based on datatypes

perform operation

int = add

abs = onboard

$\Rightarrow x, y, z$

$\Rightarrow (2, 3, 4)$

repr("tamal")  $\Rightarrow$  "'tamal'"

str("tamal")  $\Rightarrow$  'tamal'

print("tamal")  $\Rightarrow$  tamal

power =  $a^{**} b$

Mod =  $a \% b$

In python True & False are treated as numbers

internally (0 & 1), using repr showed as

True on False

True on False

$x < y < z \rightarrow x < y \text{ and } y < z$

$i == 2 < 3 \rightarrow (i == 2)$  and  $(2 < 3) \rightarrow$  False and True

↓  
False

math.floor(2.4)  $\Rightarrow 2$  } closest int value  $\leq$  the number  
math.floor(-2.4)  $\Rightarrow -3$

math.fraunc(2.4)  $\Rightarrow 2$  } closest int near 0  
math.fraunc(-2.4)  $\Rightarrow -2$

python calculation is highly precise  
supports imaginary numbers  $i = \sqrt{-1}, j = \sqrt{-j}$

$$a = \{2 + 3j\}$$

$$a = a * 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \Rightarrow \{4 + 6j\}$$

Octal 0oXXX... eg: 0o25

Binary 0bXXX... eg: 0b101

Hex 0xXXX... eg: 0x64

Convert from Decimal to others

int('64', 8)

int('64', 16)

int('64', 2)

Bit shifting

$x < 2$  leftshift by 2 bits

$x >> n$  Right shift by 2 bits

Random

random.random() random.randint(0, 10) random.choice(['a', 'b', 'c'])

random.shuffle(['a', 'b', 'c'])

$$0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.600\dots 01$$

$$0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.300\dots 09$$

$$0.1 * 3 = 0.300\dots 04$$

$$(0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1) - 0.3 = 0. ? \text{ And } ? = \text{False}$$

That's why we use Decimal library to handle decimal accuracy

$$\text{Decimal('0.1')} + \text{Decimal('0.1')}$$

$$= \text{Decimal('0.3')}$$

## Set

$\{1, 3\} \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow \{1, 3\}$  (set intersection (and))  
 $\{1, 3\} \cup \{2, 4\} \Rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  (set union (or))  
 $\{1, 3\} - \{3, 4\} \Rightarrow \{1\}$   
 $\{1\} - \{1\} \Rightarrow \text{set}() \text{ as } \{\} \text{ treated as dictionary}$

True == 1  $\Rightarrow$  True

False == 0  $\Rightarrow$  False

True is 1  $\Rightarrow$  False Warning as 'is' is used to compare reference on ~~new~~ object's

True + 5  $\Rightarrow$  6

## String in Python

num = "0123456789"

num [start : end : step] slicing

if step > 0 then start  $\leq$  end

if step < 0 then start  $\geq$  end

python string supports different unicode characters

s = "xyz" s.strip() = "xyz"

s.replace("xyz", "tamal") = "tamal"

s = "1,2,3" s.split(",") = ["1", "2", "3"]

s.find("1") = 0 chai = "Mint chai chai chachai"

s.find("12") = -1 chai.count("chai") = 4

### Place holders

order = "I ordered {} cups of {} chai"

order.format(3, "Masala")  $\Rightarrow$

"I ordered 3 cups of Masala chai"

a = ["1", "2", "3", "4"]  $\Rightarrow$  ", ".join(a)

$\Rightarrow$  "1, 2, 3, 4"

"He said, "I am okay"."

⇒ "He said, "I am okay"."

print ("A\B") ⇒ A B

print (r"A\B") ⇒ A\B

Links windows path problem due to "\"

as '\' is word gone unicode character  
(unicode error)

### List in Python

~~to~~ nums = [0, '1', '2', '3', '4']

print(nums[1:2]) ⇒ '1'

nums[1:2] = 'abc'

print(nums) ⇒ ['0', 'a', 'b', 'c', '2', '3', '4']  
∴ 'abc' treated each char  
as array item.

nums = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

nums[1:2] = ['abc']

print(nums) ⇒ [0, 'abc', 2, 3, 4]

nums[1:3] = [Tamil, Mallick]

nums[1:3] = [Tamil, Mallick, 3, 4]

print(nums) ⇒ [0, Tamil, Mallick, 3, 4]

nums = [0, 1, 2, 3]

nums[1:1] = [404, 404]

nums ⇒ [0, 404, 404, 1, 2, 3]

# Inserted nothing at those position  
hence deleted.

nums[1:1] = []

nums ⇒ [0, 1, 2, 3]

## Dictionary in Python

`dict[ ]`  $\Rightarrow$  value or `KeyError`

`dict.get()`  $\Rightarrow$  value or `None`

mutable, `popitem()` removes last entry

submits comprehension  $\{x : x \text{ for } x \text{ in range}(1, 5)\}$

`newdict = dict.fromkeys([A, B, C], list/ABC)`

$= \{A: 'ABC', B: 'ABC', C: 'ABC'\}$

## Tuple in python

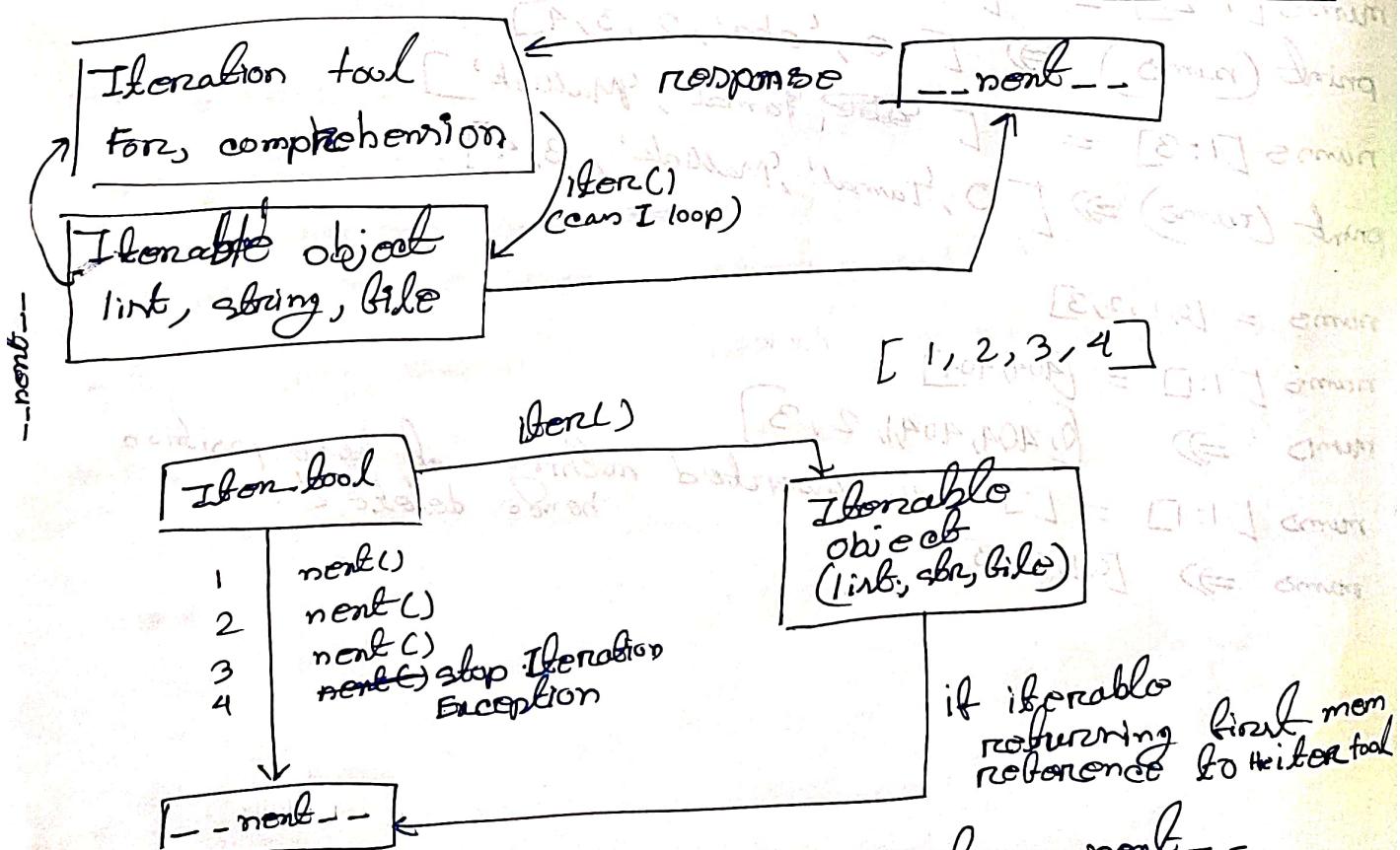
`a = (1, 2, 3, 1, 4)`

`a.count(1)`  $\Rightarrow$  2

immutable

supports all remaining operations like `list()`

## Behind the scene of Loops in Python



If a object has internal property `__next__`  
then only it is iterable.

```

>>> f = open ('file.txt')
>>> f.readline()
Tomal Mallik
Hallow
Last line
>>> f.readline()
Hallow
>>> f.readline()
Last line
>>> f.readline()
stop Iteration
>>> f.readline()

```

Tomal Mallik  
 Hallow  
 Last line  
 file.txt

The content  
ID over

Memory reference of list iteration always points to the  
start, doesn't change with iteration.

## Functions in Python

### 1. Basic

```

def square_of_num(parameters) → parameter variable
    return parameters ** 2
def fun (x=2): 2. Default parameter value (n=2)
    print(x)

```

### 2. Lambda Function

```

cube = lambda n: n**3
print(cube(3))

```

the function object stored in cube variable without  
any internal name. No `__name__` attribute

For `cube.__name__ = 'lambda'`

where `fun.__name__ = 'fun'`

#### 4. Function with \*args

Takes any number of arguments during function call

#### 5. Function with \*\*kwargs

Takes n number of keyword arguments as a dictionary.

#### 6. Generator Function with yield

~~stores~~ Returns object having code and current state that produce & return value on demand instead of storing all iterables in the memory at the beginning.

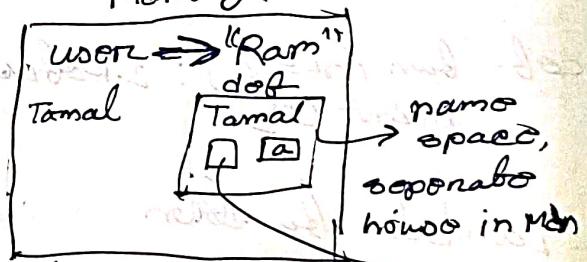
#### Memory of program

#### Scopes and Closures

n = 99  
def fun():  
 global n  
 n = 12

fun()  
print(n) => 12

global → refers n from global  
→ memory scope



def f1():  
 n = 88  
 def f2(): print(n)  
 return f2

y = f1()  
y()  
=> 88

Here f1 returns definition of f2 and all the associated things with it. It is not a function.



# Object Oriented Programming

OPPs is like creating a metal casting mold -- the class is the mold, designed with code (Python, C++, Java) to define structure and features. When we create an object--its like making a doll from the mold allocating memory applying the class design and getting fully shaped boxes.

Like customizing the doll with hair and clothes -- similar to calling methods on the object with specific parameters.

Each doll is unique self sufficient -- Each object is also similar. Mold is reusable - class is also reusable and produce as many objects as we need.

OPPs helps us to build modular, reusable and organized code -- just like a factory producing various custom dolls from same reusable mold.

Also like generalized bank's forms PDF → Many Aq copy → People fill it up & use

## Decorators in Python

Decorators replace the original function's reference with a new wrapped object in memory, so every future call encodes the wrapper object (script, original function, script), not the original function directly.

`@decorator` ... New reference associated with function  
`@say_hi():` ... identification in namespace "say-hi"  
... has been changed by `@decorator`.  
Now reference is the reference of wrapper.

`def decorator(function):`:

`def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):`:

... `res = function(*args, **kwargs)`

... `return wrapper(res)`

`return wrapper` # new reference of function identifier