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1. Compiled vs Interpreted Implementation	Usually Interpreted Interpreted/Compiled is not a property of a language but a property of implementation. In most languages, the implementation falls under one category, however there are exceptions Interpreted Program - code is executed line by line by an interpreter Compiled Program - all code is converted/translated into a lower level machine code before it is run	Usually Interpreted
2. Statically or Dynamically Typed Language	Dynamically Typed - perform type checking at run-time - no need to declare variables before you use them Statically Typed - perform type checking at compile-time - must declare variables before you use them Type Checking - verifying if the data types are compatible with the operands being used on them Ex. String + Number ("2" + 3)	Dynamically Typed
3. Strongly or Weakly Typed Language	Strongly-Typed does NOT allow <u>implicit conversions</u> between unrelated data types Ex. score = 21 score + "3" # TypeError!	Weakly-Typed DOES allow implicit conversions between unrelated data types (ex. numbers -> strings) Ex. let score = 21; score + "3"; //=> "213"
4. Objects	Everything is an object	Almost everything is an object Not Objects: 1) String , 2) Number , 3) Boolean , 4) Null , 5) Undefined , 6) Symbol , 7) Big Int JS objects are more like Python classes (even though they syntactically look like python dictionaries)
5. Data Types	5 Main Categories: 1) Numeric : Integer (ex. 13, -1), Float (1.0), Complex (ex. 3j) 2) Dictionary (ex. { 5: True, "a": 2 }) 3) Boolean (ex. True, False) 4) Set (ex. { "apple", 2, "mango" }) 5) Sequence : String ("yes", 'yes'), List (ex. [1, 2, "a"]), Tuple (ex. (1, "a", ["b", 2])) https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-data-types/	2 Main Categories: 1) Primitives 2) Objects
6. Primitive vs Non-Primitive Data Types	No such thing as "primitives" (in the conventional Java / JavaScript sense)	Primitives are the basic building blocks for other data types, and contain a single "value" Immutable data types are values that cannot be changed once they are created Primitives : 1) String , 2) Number , 3) Boolean , 4) Null , 5) Undefined , 6) Symbol , 7) Big Int Non Primitives : Objects
7. Immutable Data Types	Data type values cannot be changed once they are created Immutable Objects: 1) Integer (ex. 5, -5) 2) Float (ex. -5.0) 3) Complex (ex. 3j)	Data type values cannot be changed once they are created Immutable : 1) String , 2) Number , 3) Boolean , 4) Null , 5) Undefined , 6) Symbol , 7) Big Int

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	4) Tuple (ex. (1, "a", ["b", 2]))	
	5) String (ex. "ye", 'ye')	
	6) Bytes	
	7) Frozen Set	
	Attempting to change the value of an immutable data type results in error!	Attempting to change the value of an immutable data type does NOT result in error!
	Ex.	Ex.
	name = "max"	let name = "max";
	name[0] = "T" # TypeError! 'str' object does not support item assignment	name[0] = "T"; // no error!
		console.log(name); //=> "max"
8. Variable Declaration/Assignment	No need to declare variable types like in C++ (Ex. int myNum;)	No need to declare variable types like in C++ (Ex. int myNum;)
	No declaration of variable before assignment!	No need to declare variable before assignment, but you can
	Ex.	Ex.
	my_num = 5	let number;
		number = 5;
	No keywords when declaring like in JS (let, const, var)	You can use a keyword before variable (let, const var), to control scope of variable
		let = block scope, reassignable
		const = block scope
		var = function scope, reassignable, redeclarable, hoisted
		no keyword = global scope, reassignable, redeclarable
9. Variable Naming	Same as JS	upper/lowercase letters, numbers, and _
		name cant begin with number
10. Multi Variable Assignment	Ex.	Ex.
	a, b, c = 1, 2, 3	[a, b, c] = [1, 2, 3];
11. Constant Variables	convention is to use all uppercase	use keyword "const"
	constant variables CAN be reassigned	constant variables can NOT be reassigned or redeclared
	Ex.	Ex.
	MY_NUM = 5	const myNum = 5;
	MY_NUM = 10 # ok!	myNum = 10; // TypeError!!!
12. None Data Type	None data type is equivalent to JS "null" data type	
	Ex.	Ex.
	count = None	count = null;
13. Function Hoisting	functions are NOT hoisted	function declarations ARE hoisted
		function expressions are NOT hoisted
14. How to determine a value's data type?	type(____)	typeof ____
	Ex.	Ex.
	type([1, 2, "a"]) # <type 'list'>	typeof [1, 2, "a"] // "object"
15. List Data Type	List data type is equivalent to JS "array"	

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	Ex.	Ex.
	numbers = [1, 2, 3]	let numbers = [1, 2, 3];
	negative indexing to get items starting from end of list	NO negative indexing supported!
	Ex.	
	numbers = [1, "A", 3]	let numbers = [1, "A", 3];
	print(numbers[-1]) #=> 3	console.log(numbers[-1]); //=> undefined
	indexing items outside the range/doesn't exist results in an ERROR	indexing items outside the range/doesn't exist will NOT result in an error
	Ex.	
	letters = ["a", "b", "c"]	let letters = ["a", "b", "c"];
	letters[3] # ERROR! IndexError: list index out of range	letters[5]; // undefined
16. List Methods/Manipulation- Adding an item	list.append(__) - param = any data type (only one param) - returns = None - adds param item to end of list - will get error you try adding more than one param Ex. nums = [1, 3] nums.append(5) # returns None nums # [1, 3, 5]	array.push(__, __, ...) - param(s) = item or comma separated items of any data type - returns = (num) length of new array - adds param item to end of array let nums = [1, 3]; nums.push(5); // returns new array size, 3 nums; // [1, 3, 5]
17. List Methods/Manipulation- Combining Lists	list1 + list2 #=> list3 - use + plus operator - returns new list where items from listB are spread onto the end of listA Ex. list1 = [1, 2] list2 = ["a", 4] list3 = list1 + list2 print(list1, list2, list3) #=> [1, 2] ["a", 4] [1, 2, "a", 4]	list1 + list2 //=> string - concatenates list2 to end of list1 as a string - returns string Ex. let list1 = [1, 2]; let list2 = ["a", 4]; let list3 = list1 + list2 // "1,2a,4" array1.concat(iterable) //=> new combined array use above method for similar python + behavior
18. List Methods/Manipulation- Slicing Lists	list[start : stop : step] #=> new list - use colon : operator for indexing - returns new list of sliced items - start (inclusive) : stop (exclusive) : step (int, optional defaults to 1) Ex. list1 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"] list1[0:3] #=> ["a", "b", "c"] list1[1:-1] #=> ["b", "c"] list1[1:] #=> ["b", "c", "d"] list1[:1] #=> ["a"]	array1.slice(startInc, stopExc) - you will get ERROR if you try to use colon : to slice - returns new array of sliced items Ex. let list1 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"] list1.slice(0, 3); //=> ["a", "b", "c"] list1.slice(0, -1); //=> ["a", "b", "c"] list1.slice(0, -2); //=> ["a", "b"] list1.slice(1); //=> ["b", "c", "d"]

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	list1[:] #=> ["a", "b", "c", "d"]	list1.slice(); //=> ["a", "b", "c", "d"]
		list1.slice(0); //=> ["a", "b", "c", "d"]
	a[start:stop] # items start through stop-1	
	a[start:] # items start through the rest of the array	
	a[:stop] # items from the beginning through stop-1	
	a[:] # a shallow copy of the whole array	
19. Comparison Operators- equality	same as JS except no strict equality (===), <u>only loose equality (==)</u>	<u>loose equality (==) and strict equality (===)</u>
		- strict equality (===) does NOT perform type coercion if necessary. Ex. 1 === "1" // false
		- loose equality (==) DOES perform type coercion if necessary. Ex 1 == "1" // true
	- equality == operator compares <u>values</u>	- == equality operator for non-primitives (objects) compares <u>memory location</u> NOT values
	Ex1.	Ex1.
	1 == "1" # False	1 == "1" // true
	Ex2.	Ex2.
	[1, 2, "a"] == [1, 2, "a"] # True	[1, 2, "a"] == [1, 2, "a"] // false
20. Arithmetic Operators- Exponent	same as JS **	<u>** or Math.pow(base, exp)</u>
	Ex.	Ex.
	3**2 # 9	3**2 // 9
21. Logical Operators	<u>and</u>	<u>&&</u>
	<u>or</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>not</u>	<u>!</u>
JS <u>BigInt</u> = used to represent large integers (no decimals)		
JS <u>Symbols</u> = used to have private properties in objects, or avoid hash collisions in objects with same keys		
<u>Complex</u> Number = Real Num + Imaginary Num		
Ex. 3 + 2i		
Python Complex Ex.		
z = 3 + 2j		
type(z) # <type 'complex'>		
<u>Imaginary</u> Number		
Numbers that when squared are negative		
Needed for modeling electricity, quantum physics,		
<u>Irrational</u> Number (ex. pi)		
<u>Python Sets</u>		
- must contain immutable data types		
- duplicate elements not allowed		

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- unordered elements		
<u>Python Tuples</u>		
- immutable (only first level elements)		
- ordered elements		
- can be used as dictionary keys (if tuple only has immutable values)		