PYTHON BASICS

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Numbers and Expressions

```
>>> 2 + 2
```

Numbers >>> 1 / 2 #division always returns floating point number >>> 1 // 2 # floor division discards the fractional part

>>> 1 % 2 # %(modulus)operator returns remainder of division

>>> 10 / 3

>>> 10 % 3

Variables >>> 2.75 % 0.5

Assignment >>> 2 ** 3 #use ** operator to calculate powers

Statements >>> -3 ** 2

Getting Input from the User >>> (-3) ** 2

Type - int and float >>> width = 20 #assign a value to a variable

>>> height = 5 * 9

>>> width * height 900

>>> age = input("Enter age : ") #Getting Input from the User

Functions, Modules

Modules are extensions that can be imported into Python to extend its

cmath and Complex Numbers

Built-in functions

capabilities

```
>>> pow(2, 3)
>>> 10 + pow(2, 3*5)/3.0
                              10932.66666666666
>>> abs(-10)
                              10
>>> ½
                              0.5
>>> round(1.0/2.0)
                              0.0
>>> import math
>>> math. floor(32.9)
                              32.0
>>> int(32.0)
                              32
>>> from math import sqrt
>>> sqrt(9)
                              3.0
>>> sqrt(-1)
                              nan
>>> import cmath
>>> cmath.sqrt(-1)
                              1j
>>> (1+3j) * (9+4j)
                              (-3+31j)
```

Strings

Concatenating Strings

Use '...' or "..." with the same result

Backslashes as escape quotes

Long Strings

Raw strings

```
>>> "Hello, world!"
>>> 'Hello, world!'
>>> 'Let's go!'
                      SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> 'Let\'s go!'
                      #use \ to escape quotes in the string
>>> x = "Hello, "
>>> y = "world!"
                      'Hello, world!'
>>> x + y
>>> print ('''This is a very long string.
       It continues here.
       "Hello, world!"
       Still here.''')
>>> path = 'C:\nowhere' #here \n means newline!
>>> print (path)
>>> print ('C:\\nowhere') #But for long paths!!
>>> print (r'C:\nowhere') #note the r before the quote
```

Strings

```
>>> 'spam eggs'
                          # single quotes
>>> 'doesn\'t'
                          # use \' to escape the single quote
>>> "doesn' t"
                          # ...or use double quotes instead
>>> '"Yes," they said.'
>>> "\"Yes, \" they said. "
>>> '"Isn\'t," they said.'
                                             '"Isn\'t," they said.'
                                           "Isn't," they said.
>>> print('"Isn\'t," they said.')
>>> s = 'First line.\nSecond line.'
                                              # \n means newline
                          # without print(), \n is included in the output
>>> S
>>> print(s)
                          # with print(), \n produces a new line
```

>>> word = 'Python'

Strings

```
| P | y | t | h | o | n |
0 1 2 3 4 5 6
-6 -5 -4 -3 -2
```

Indexing

with the first character having index 0. There is no separate character type; a character is simply a string of size one #slicing is also supported. While indexing is used to obtain individual

characters, *slicing* allows you to obtain

substring

#Strings can be indexed (subscripted),

```
>>> word[-6]
to 2 (excluded)
                                     'Py'
to 5 (excluded)
\# s[:i] + s[i:] is always equal to s
>>> word[:2] + word[2:]
                                     'Python'
>>> word[:4] + word[4:]
                                     ' Python'
```

>>> word[0] # character in position 0

>>> word[5] # character in position 5

' P'

' n'

Strings

#Python strings cannot be changed . They are immutable. Therefore, assigning to an indexed position in the string results in an error

```
>>> word[0] = 'J'
         Traceback (most recent call last):
         File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
         TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
>>> word[2:] = 'py'
         Traceback (most recent call last):
         File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
         TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
#If you need a different string, you should create a new one
>>> 'J' + word[1:]
                                          'Jython'
>>> word[:2] + 'py'
                                          ' Pypy'
#The built-in function len() returns the length of a string:
>>> s = 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'
>>> len(s)
```

Strings

Strings

String Formatting

You can use %s to inject strings into

The modulo % is referred to as a

"string formatting operator".

your print statements.

>>> format = "Hello, %s. %s enough for ya?"

String Formatting

```
>>> print('This is a string with an {}'.format('insert'))
```

Formatting with the .format() method

#Inserted objects can be reused, avoiding duplication:
>>> print('A {p} saved is a {p} earned.'.format(p='penny'))

Summary

abs(number) Returns the absolute value of a number

cmath.sqrt(number) Returns the square root; works with negative numbers

float(object) Converts a string or number to a floating-point number

help() Offers interactive help input(prompt) Gets input from the user

int(object) Converts a string or number to an integer

long(object) Converts a string or number to a long integer

math.ceil(number) Returns the ceiling of a number as a float

Variables math.floor(number) Returns the floor of a number as a float

math.sqrt(number) Returns the square root; doesn't work with negative numbers

pow(x, y) Returns x to the power of y

input(prompt) Gets input from the user, as a string
repr(object) Returns a string representation of a value
round(number, ndigits) Rounds a number to a given precision

str(object) Converts a value to a string

Expressions

Statements

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Modules

Strings

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List

Python knows a number of compound data types, used to group together other values. The most versatile is the list, which can be written as a list of commaseparated values (items) between square brackets. Lists might contain items of different types, but usually the items all have the same type.

```
>>>  squares = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

>>> print(squares)

#lists can be indexed and sliced

>>> squares[0] # indexing returns the item

>>> squares[-1]

>>> squares[-3:] # slicing returns a new list

#All slice operations return a new list containing the requested elements

 $\# This\ means\ that\ the\ following\ slice\ returns\ a\ new\ copy$ of the list

>>> squares[:]

[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

>>> squares + [36, 49, 64, 81, 100] #concatenation

Lists

Slicing

Unlike strings, which are immutable, lists are a mutable type. It is possible to change their content

>>> cubes = [1, 8, 27, 65, 125] # something's wrong here

>>> 4 ** 3 # the cube of 4 is 64, not 65!

>>> cubes[3] = 64 # replace the wrong value

Indexing >>> cubes [1, 8, 27, 64, 125]

#Add new items at the end of the list, by using the append() method

>>> cubes.append(216) # add the cube of 6

Appending

>>> cubes. append(7 ** 3) # and the cube of 7

>>> cubes [1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343]

```
>>> letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
            Lists
                                                         ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
                           >>> letters
                           # replace some values
                           >>> letters[2:5] = ['C', 'D', 'E']
                           >>> letters
                                                          ['a', 'b', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'f', 'g']
                           # remove thems
                           >>> letters[2:5] = []
  Assignment to slices is
   possible This can even
                                                         ['a', 'b', 'f', 'g']
                           >>> letters
change the size of the list
                           # clear the list by replacing all the elements with an empty list
      or clear it entirely
                           >>> letters[:] = []
                           >>> letters
                                                          []
                           #The built-in function len() also applies to lists
                           >>> letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
                           >>> len(letters)
```

```
#It is possible to nest lists (create lists containing other
                Lists
                                lists)
                                >>> edward = ['Edward Gumby', 42]
                                >>> john = ['John Smith', 50]
                                >>> database = [edward, john]
                                >>> database
                                                       [['Edward Gumby', 42], ['John Smith', 50]]
          Sequence Overview
                                >>> a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
Common Sequence Operations
                                >>> n = [1, 2, 3]
      indexing, slicing, adding,
                                >>> x = [a, n]
   multiplying, and checking for
                                                               [['a', 'b', 'c'], [1, 2, 3]]
                                >>> X
                membership
                                                               ['a', 'b', 'c']
                                >>> x[0]
                                >>> x[0][1]
                                                               ' b'
```

```
months = [ 'January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May',
                   Lists
                                 'June', 'July', 'August', 'September', 'October', 'November',
                                 'December']
                                 endings = ['st', 'nd', 'rd'] + 17 * ['th'] \
Indexing Example
                                         + ['st', 'nd', 'rd'] + 7 * ['th'] + ['st']
                                         = input('Day (1-31): ')
                                 day
                                 month = input('Month (1-12): ')
        Print out a date given year,
                                 year
                                         = input('Year: ')
        month, and day as numbers
                                 month_number = int(month)
       Output Eg: August 16th, 1974
                                 day_number
                                                 = int(day)
                                 # Remember to subtract 1 from month and day to get a correct
    Exercise: Extend this program for
                                 i ndex
     the input in DD/MM/YY format
                                 month_name
                                                 = months[month_number-1]
                                 ordi nal
                                                 = day + endings[day_number-1]
                                 print (month_name + ' ' + ordinal + ', ' + year)
```

```
>>> tag = '<a href="http://www.python.org">Python
                     Slicing
                                          web site</a>'
                                          >>> tag[9:30]
                                                                'http://www.python.org'
>>> numbers[0:10:1]
                                                                'Python web site'
                                          >>> tag[32: -4]
#[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
>>> numbers[0:10:2]
                      [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
                                          >>> numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
>>>numbers[3:6:3]
                      [4]
                                          >>> numbers[3:6]
                                                                       [4, 5, 6]
                      [1, 5, 9]
>>> numbers[::4]
                                          >>> numbers[0:1]
                                                                       [1]
>>> numbers[8: 3: -1]
                     [9, 8, 7, 6, 5]
                                          >>> numbers[7:10]
                                                                       [8, 9, 10]
>>> numbers[10:0:-2] [10, 8, 6, 4, 2]
                                          >>> numbers[-3:-1]
                                                                       [8, 9]
>>> numbers[0:10:-2] []
                                          >>> numbers[-3:0]
                                                                       []
>>> numbers[::-2]
                      [10, 8, 6, 4, 2]
                                          >>> numbers[-3:]
                                                                       [8, 9, 10]
>>> numbers[5::-2]
                      [6, 4, 2]
                                          >>> numbers[:3]
                                                                       [1, 2, 3]
>>> numbers[:5:-2]
                      [10, 8]
                                          >>> numbers[:]
                                                        [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
                        >>> [1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]
Sequences
                        >>> 'Hello, ' + 'world!'
                                                                  'Hello, world!'
                        >>> [1, 2, 3] + 'world!'
                                                                  ? Error!
                        >>> 'python' * 5
                                                    'pythonpythonpythonpython'
                        >>> [42] * 10 [42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42]
            Adding
                        >>> permissions = 'rw'
       Multiplication
                        >>> 'w' in permissions
                                                                  True
        Membership
                        >>> 'x' in permissions
                                                                  Fal se
                        >>> users = ['mlh', 'foo', 'bar']
                        >>> input('Enter your user name: ') in users
                        >>> subject = '$$$ Get rich now!!! $$$'
                        >>> '$$$' in subject
                                                                  True
```

```
>>> numbers = [100, 34, 678]
Lists
                 >>> Ien(numbers)
                                              3
                 >>> max(numbers)
                                              678
                 >>> min(numbers)
                                              34
                 >>> max(2, 3)
                                              3
  Length
                 >>> min(9, 3, 2, 5)
                                              2
Minimum
                 >>> list('Hello')
                                              ['H', 'e', 'I', 'I', 'o']
                 >>> x = [1, 1, 1]
Maximum
                 >>> x[1] = 2
                                              [1, 2, 1]
                 >>> X
```

```
>>> names = ['Alice', 'Beth', 'Cecil', 'Dee-Dee', 'Earl']
                 Lists
                                 >>> del names[2]
                                                        ['Alice', 'Beth', 'Dee-Dee', 'Earl']
                                 >>> names
                                 >>> name = list('Perl')
                                                               ['P', 'e', 'r', 'I']
                                 >>> name
                                 >>> name[2:] = list('ar')
                                                               ['P', 'e', 'a', 'r']
                                 >>> name
         Basic List Operations
                                 >>> name = list('Perl')
                                 >>> name[1:] = list('ython')
Changing Lists: Item Assignments
                                                               ['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
                                 >>> name
            Deleting Elements
                                 >>> numbers = [1, 5]
           Assigning to Slices
                                 >>> numbers[1:1] = [2, 3, 4]
                                 >>> numbers
                                                               [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
                                                               [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
                                 >>> numbers
                                 >>> numbers[1:4] = []
                                 >>> numbers
                                                               [1, 5]
```

```
>>>  Ist = [1, 2, 3]
List Methods
                                >>> Ist.append(4)
                                >>> Ist
                                                             [1, 2, 3, 4]
                                >>> ['to', 'be', 'or', 'not', 'to', 'be'].count('to')
                                >>> x = [[1, 2], 1, 1, [2, 1, [1, 2]]]
                                >>> x. count (1)
                                >>> x.count([1, 2])
   object.method(arguments)
                                >>> a = [1, 2, 3]
                  Append
                                >>> b = [4, 5, 6]
                  Extend
                                >>> a. extend(b)
                                                             [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
                                >>> a
                                >>> a = [1, 2, 3]
                                >>> a + b
                                                             [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
                                                             [1, 2, 3]
                                >>> a
                                >>> a[len(a):] = b
                                >>> a
                                                             [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
>>>  Ist = [1, 2, 3]
List Methods
                             >>> Ist.clear()
                             >>> Ist
                                                                 []
                             #normal assignment simply binds another name to the same
                             list
                             >>> a = [1, 2, 3]
                             >>> b = a
                   clear
                             >>> b[1] = 4
                   copy
                             >>> a
                                                                 [1, 4, 3]
                             If you want a and b to be separate lists, you have to
                             bind b to a copy of a
                             >>> a = [1, 2, 3]
                             >>> b = a.copy()
                             >>> b[1] = 4
                                                                 [1, 2, 3]
                             >>> a
```

```
>>> knights = ['We', 'are', 'the', 'knights', 'who', 'say', 'ni']
List Methods
                             >>> knights.index('who')
                             >>> knights.index('herring')
                                                                  Value Error
                             #Insert
                             >>> numbers = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7]
                             >>> numbers.insert(3, 'four')
                             >>> numbers
                                                           [1, 2, 3, 'four', 5, 6, 7]
                 Index
                             >>> numbers = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7]
                 Insert
                             >>> numbers[3:3] = ['four']
                  Pop
                             >>> numbers
                                                           [1, 2, 3, 'four', 5, 6, 7]
                             #Pop
                             >>> x = [1, 2, 3]
                             >>> x. pop()
                                                           [1, 2]
                             >>> X
                                                           1
                             >>> x. pop(0)
                             >>> X
                                                           [2]
```

```
>>> x = ['to', 'be', 'or', 'not', 'to', 'be']
                               >>> x.remove('be')
List Methods
                                                             ['to', 'or', 'not', 'to', 'be']
                               >>> X
                               >>> x.remove('bee')
                                                             ValueError
                               >>> x = [1, 2, 3]
                               >>> x. reverse()
                                                             [3, 2, 1]
                               >>> X
                               >>> x = [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                               >>> x. sort()
                  Remove
                                                             [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9]
                               >>> X
                  Reverse
                               >>> x = [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                               >>> y = x.sort() # Don't do this!
                     Sort
                               >>> print (y)
                                                             None
                               >>> y = x[:]
                                                             \# y = x.copy()
                               >>> y. sort()
                                                             [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                               >>> X
                                                             [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9]
                               >>> y
                               >>> y = x
                                          #Dont do this!
                               >>> y. sort()
                                                             [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9]
                               >>> X
                                                             [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9]
                               >>> y
```

```
>>> x = [1, 2, 3]
                                                                [3, 2, 1]
                           >>> list(reversed(x))
List Methods
                           >>> x = [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                           >>> y = sorted(x)
                                                                [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                                                                [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9]
                           >>> V
                           >>> sorted('Python')
                                                        ['P', 'h', 'n', 'o', 't', 'y']
                           #if you want to sort the elements according to their lengths,
                           you use Ien as the key function
              reversed
                           >>> x = ['aardvark', 'abalone', 'acme', 'add', 'aerate']
                           >>> x. sort(key=I en)
                sorted
                                          ['add', 'acme', 'aerate', 'abalone', 'aardvark']
                           >>> X
                           # reverse sorting
                           >>> x = [4, 6, 2, 1, 7, 9]
                           >>> x. sort(reverse=True)
                                                                [9, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1]
```

```
>>> 1, 2, 3
                                                                 (1, 2, 3)
         Tuples:
                                  >>> (1, 2, 3)
                                                                 (1, 2, 3)
                                  >>> () #empty tuple
                                  #tuple containing a single value
        Immutable
                                  >>> 42
          Sequences
                                  >>> 42,
                                                                 (42, )
                                  >>> (42,)
                                                                 (42, )
                                  >>> 3*(40+2)
                                                                 126
              The tuple Function
                                  >>> 3*(40+2,)
                                                                 (42, 42, 42)
                                  >>> tuple([1, 2, 3])
                                                                 (1, 2, 3)
           Basic Tuple Operations
                                  >>> tuple('abc')
                                                                 ('a', 'b', 'c')
Separate some values with commas,
                                  >>> tuple((1, 2, 3))
                                                                 (1, 2, 3)
    you automatically have a tuple
                                  >>> x = 1, 2, 3
                                  >>> x[1]
                                  >>> x[0:2]
                                                                 (1, 2)
```

Summary		
Sammar y	len(seq)	Returns the Length of a sequence
	list(seq)	Converts a sequence to a list
	max(args)	Returns the maximum of a sequence or set of arguments
Sequences	min(args)	Returns the minimum of a sequence or set of arguments
Membership	sorted(seq)	Returns a sorted list of the elements of seq
Methods	tuple(seq)	Converts a sequence to a tuple

String Methods	#returns the leftmost index where the strong found. If it is not found, -1 is return >>> 'With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo	ned
ivictiioas	With a moo moo here, and a moo mo	7
	>>> title = "Monty Python's Flying Cir	cus"
find	>>> title.find('Monty')	0
	>>> title.find('Python')	6
	>>> title.find('Flying')	15
	>>> title.find('Zirquss')	-1
	>>> subject = '\$\$\$ Get rich now!!! \$\$\$	ı
	>>> subj ect. fi nd(' \$\$\$')	0
	>>> subject.find('\$\$\$', 1) # Only supp	lying the start
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String Methods

join

```
#join is the inverse of split.
#It is used to join the elements of a sequence
>>>  seq = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> sep = '+'
>>> sep.join(seq) # Trying to join a list of numbers
               Traceback (most recent call last):
               File "<stdin>", line 1, in?
       TypeError: sequence item 0: expected string, int found
>>> seq = ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5']
# Joining a list of strings
>>> sep. j oi n(seq)
                                             ' 1+2+3+4+5'
>>> dirs = '', 'usr', 'bin', 'env'
>>> '/'.join(dirs)
                                             '/usr/bi n/env'
>>> print('C:' + '\\'.join(dirs))
                                             C: \usr\bi n\env
```

String Methods

Lower

Replace

Split

```
#The lower method returns a lowercase version of the string
>>> 'Trondheim Hammer Dance'.lower()
>>> name = 'Gumby'
>>> names = ['gumby', 'smith', 'jones']
>>> if name.lower() in names: print('Found it!')
#replace method returns a string where all the occurrences of one
string have been replaced by another
>>> 'This is a test'.replace('is', 'eez')
                                                   'Theez eez a test'
#split used to split a string into a sequence.
>>> '1+2+3+4+5'.split('+')
                                   ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5']
                                  ['', 'usr', 'bin', 'env']
>>> '/usr/bin/env'.split('/')
                                    ['Using', 'the', 'default']
>>> 'Using the default'.split()
```

String Methods

```
#strip method returns a string where whitespace on the left and right
(but not internally) has been stripped (removed)
```

String Methods

```
# make a translation table
>>> table = str.maketrans('cs', 'kz')
>>> 'this is an incredible test'.translate(table)
```

'thiz iz an inkredible tezt'

Translate

An optional third argument can be supplied to maketrans, specifying letters that should be deleted

```
>>> table = str.maketrans('cs', 'kz', '')
```

>>> 'this is an incredible test'.translate(table)

' thi zi zani nkredi bl etezt'

THANK YOU