





Python: Environment Setup and Essentials

## **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain Anaconda and Jupyter notebook installation
- List the important data types supported by Python
- Discuss data structures, such as lists, tuples, sets, and dicts
- Explain slicing and accessing the four data structures
- Discuss basic operators and functions
- Outline the important control flow statements



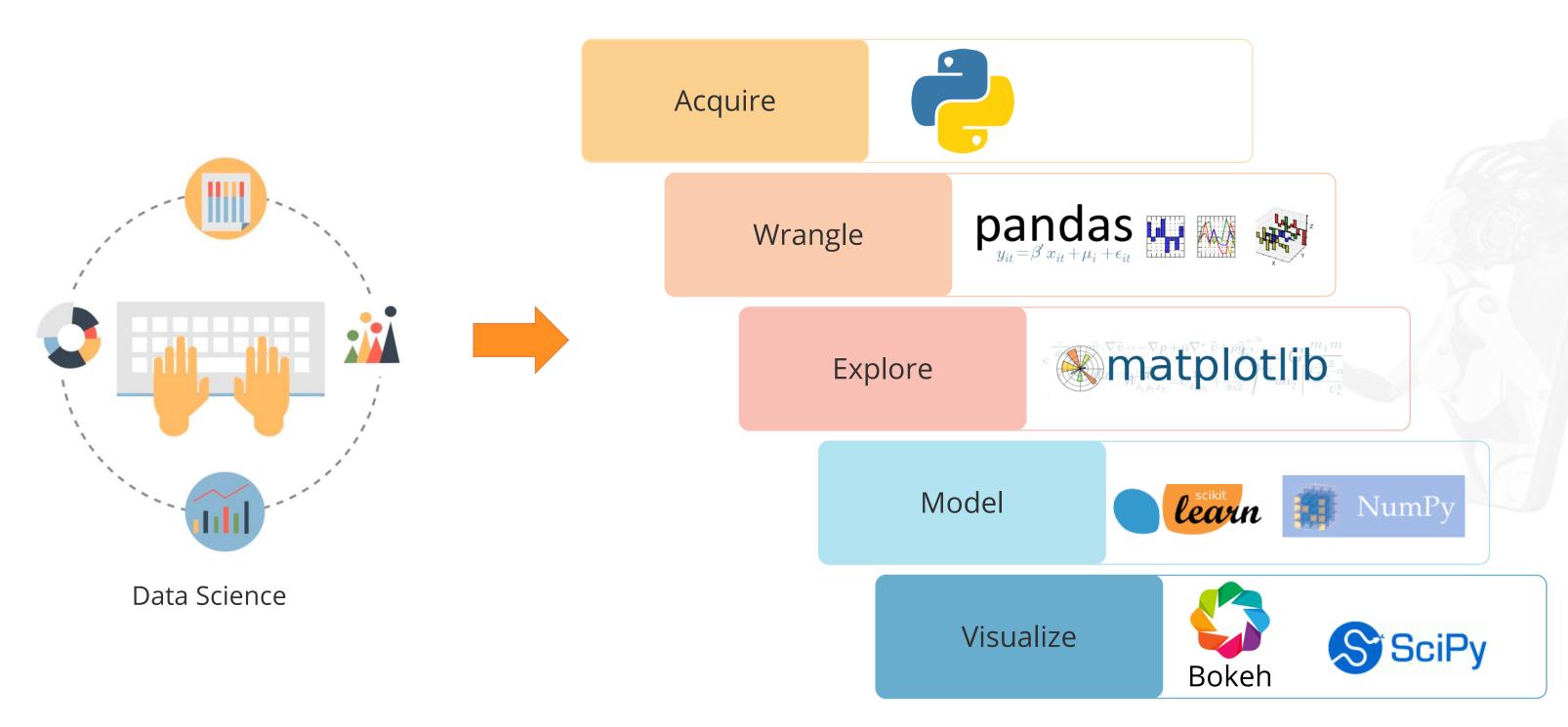


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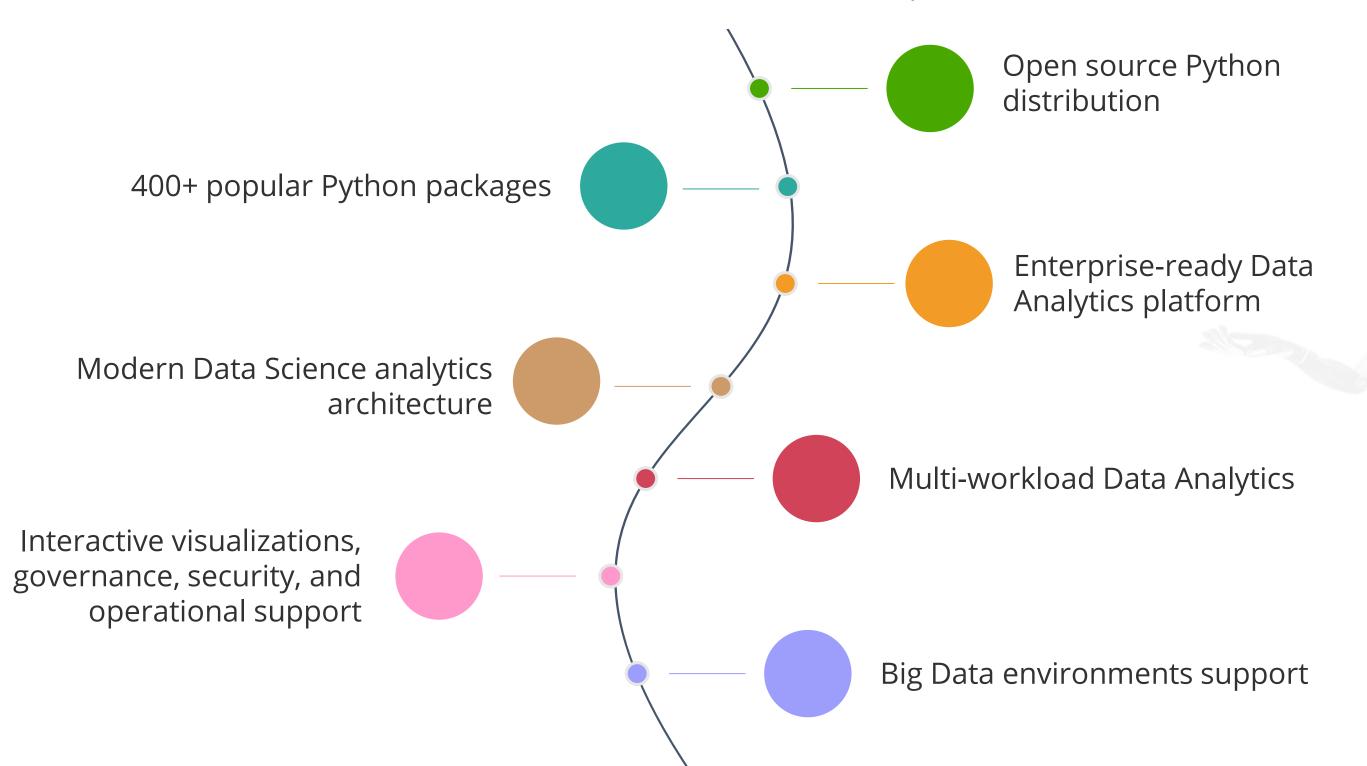
## Quick Recap: Python for Data Science

You know the importance of Python and its libraries in various aspects of Data Science.



# Why Anaconda

To use Python, we recommend that you download Anaconda. Following are some of the reasons why Anaconda is one of the best Data Science platforms:





### Installation of Anaconda Python Distribution

Currently, there are two versions of Python. You can download and use 3.7 version, as the course is designed based on the latest version.

# Python 3.7 version

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You can install and run the Anaconda Python distribution on different platforms.

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#### **Graphical Installer**

- Download the graphical installer.
- Double-click the .exe file to install Anaconda and follow the instructions on the screen.

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#### Command Line Installer

- Download the command line installer.
- In your terminal window, type the command listed below and follow the given instructions:

Python 3.7:

bash Anaconda2-4.0.0-MacOSX-x86\_64.sh



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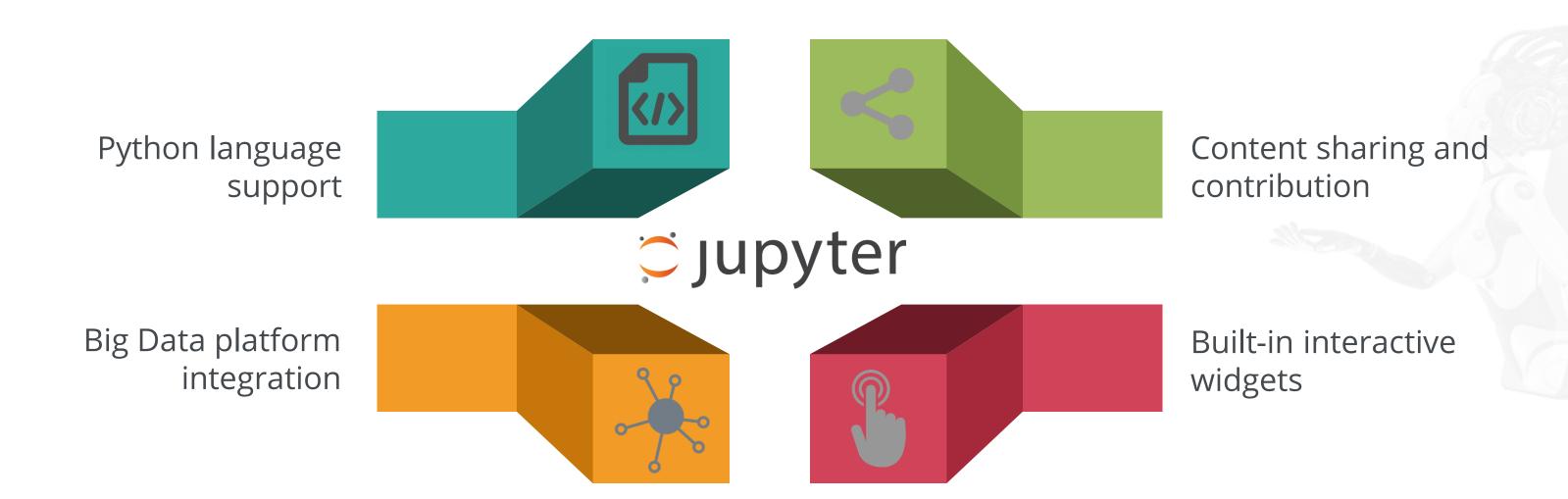
#### Python 3.7:

bash Anaconda2-4.0.0-Linux-x86\_64.sh

# Jupyter Notebook

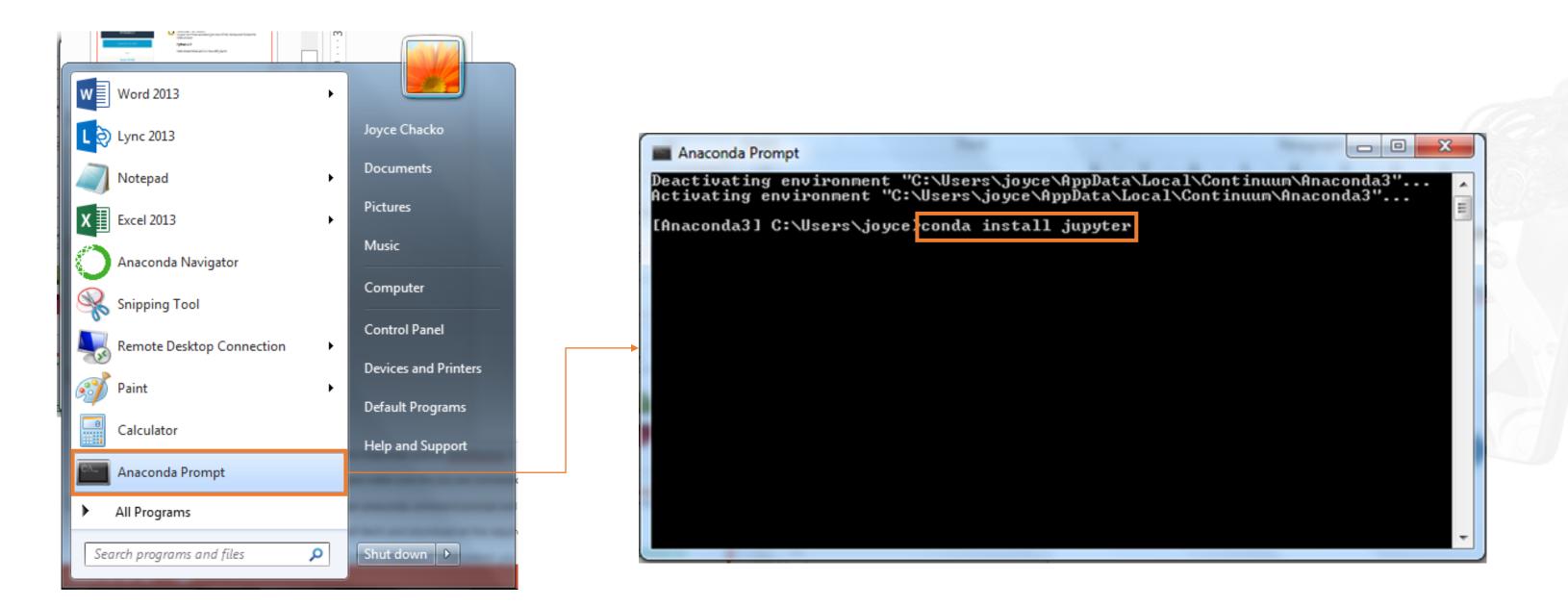
Jupyter is an open source and interactive web-based Python interface for Data Science and scientific computing.

Some of the advantages are:



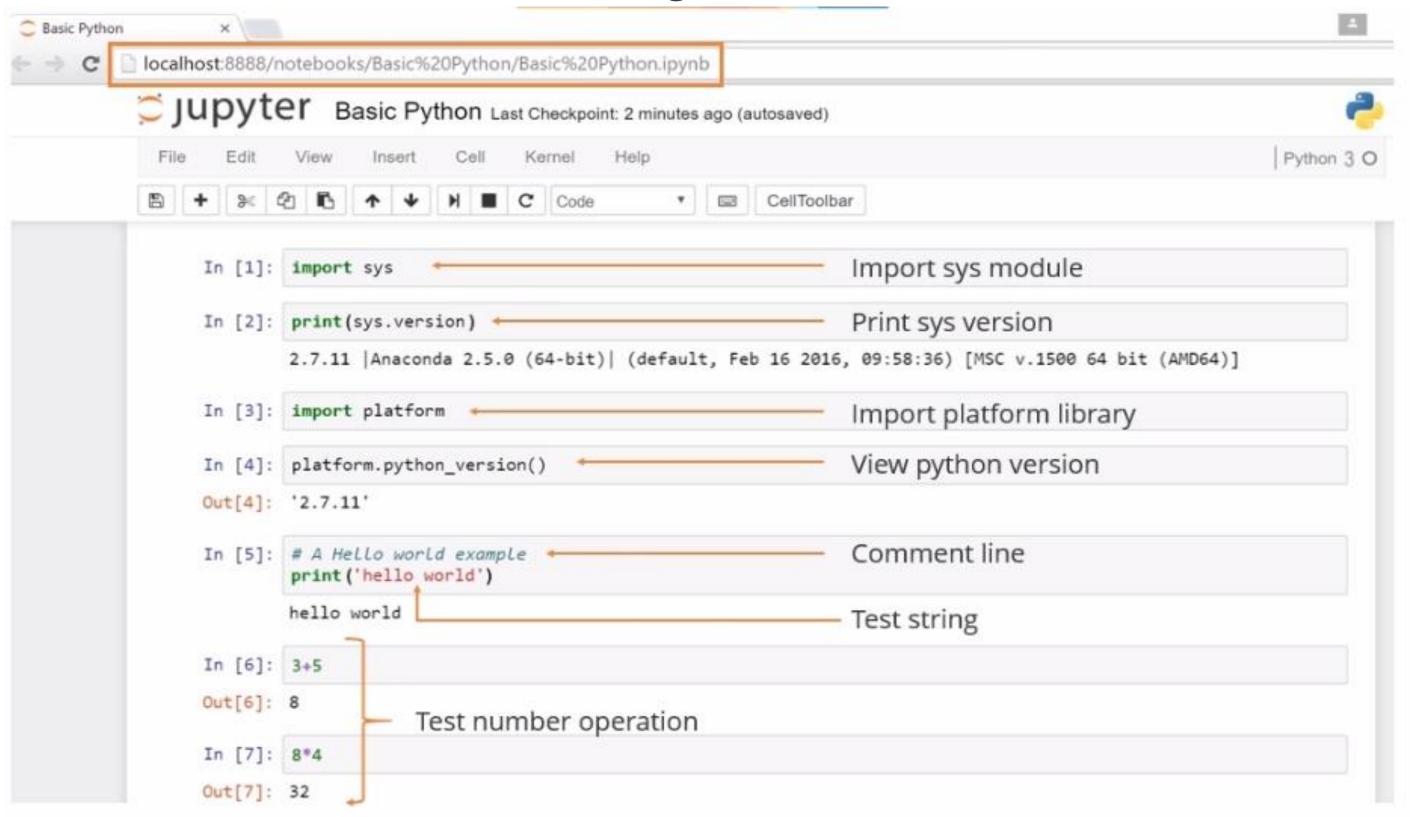
## Jupyter Notebook: Installation

To install Jupyter notebook on your system, type the command shown here on Anaconda prompt and press Enter to execute it.





#### **Getting Started**



## Variables and Assignment

A variable can be assigned or bound to any value. Some of the characteristics of binding a variable in Python are listed here:

```
The variable refers to the memory location
                                  of the assigned value.
In [1]:
          type(x)
Out[1]: int
                                  The variable appears on the left, while the
                                  value appears on the right.
          y = 2.1
In [2]:
          type (y)
Out[2]: float
                                  The data type of the assigned value and
In [3]:
                                  the variable is the same.
          type (z)
Out[3]: str
```

#### Variables and Assignment: Example

Let us look at an example of how you can assign a value to a variable, and print it and its data type.

```
In [44]: first_string_variable = 'test'
                                             Assignment
         first_integer_variable = 123
In [45]: print (first_string_variable)
         print (first_integer_variable)
         test
                                              Variable data value
         123
In [47]: print type (first_string_variable)
         print type (first_integer_variable)
         <type 'str'>
                                              Data type of the object
         <type 'int'>
```

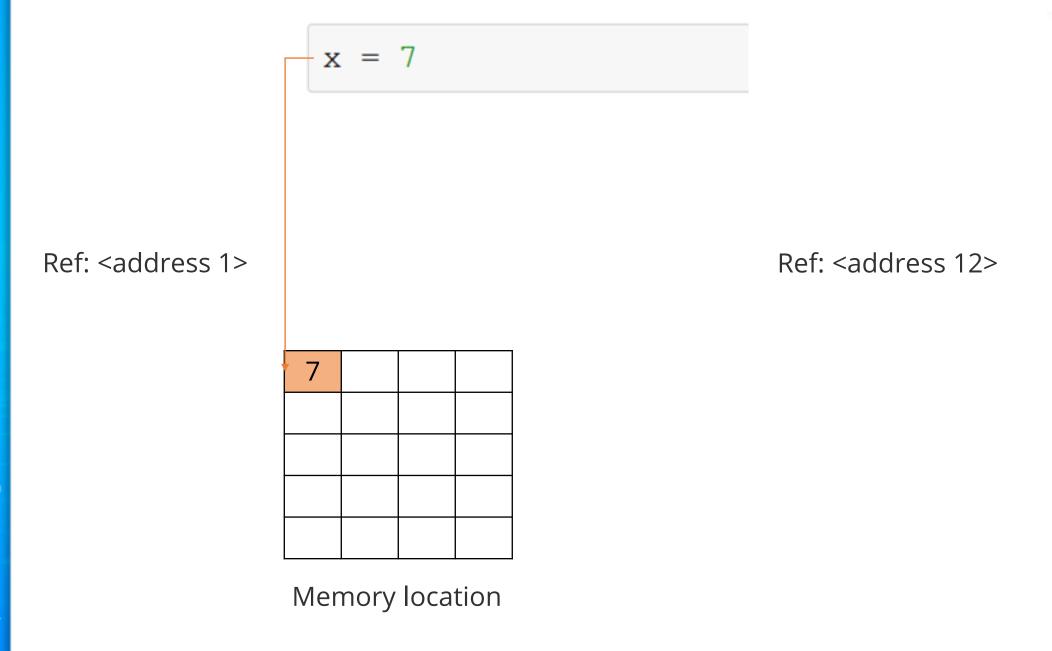
#### Multiple Assignments

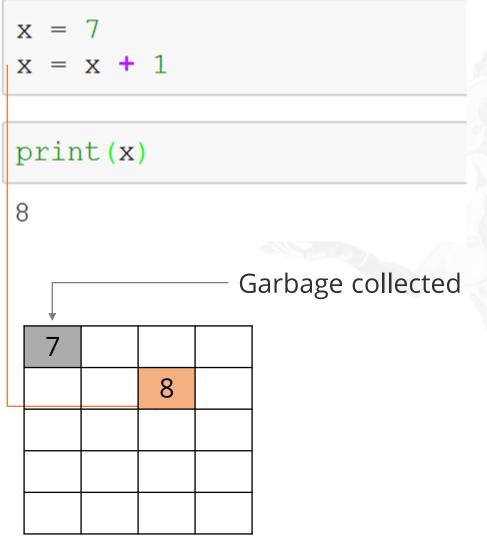
You can access a variable only if it is defined. You can define multiple variables simultaneously.

```
Access variable
In [48]: number_example 
                                                                                                without assignment
         NameError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         <ipython-input-48-a856f233ae98> in <module>()
         ---> 1 number_example
         NameError: name 'number_example' is not defined
                                                                                                Access variable after
In [49]: number_example = 2
                                                                                                assignment
         number_example
Out[49]: 2
In [54]: integer_x, integer_y = 5,22
In [55]: integer_x
                                                   Multiple assignments
Out[55]: 5
In [56]: integer_y
Out[56]: 22
```

# Assignment and Reference

When a variable is assigned a value, it refers to the value's memory location or address. It does not equal the value itself.





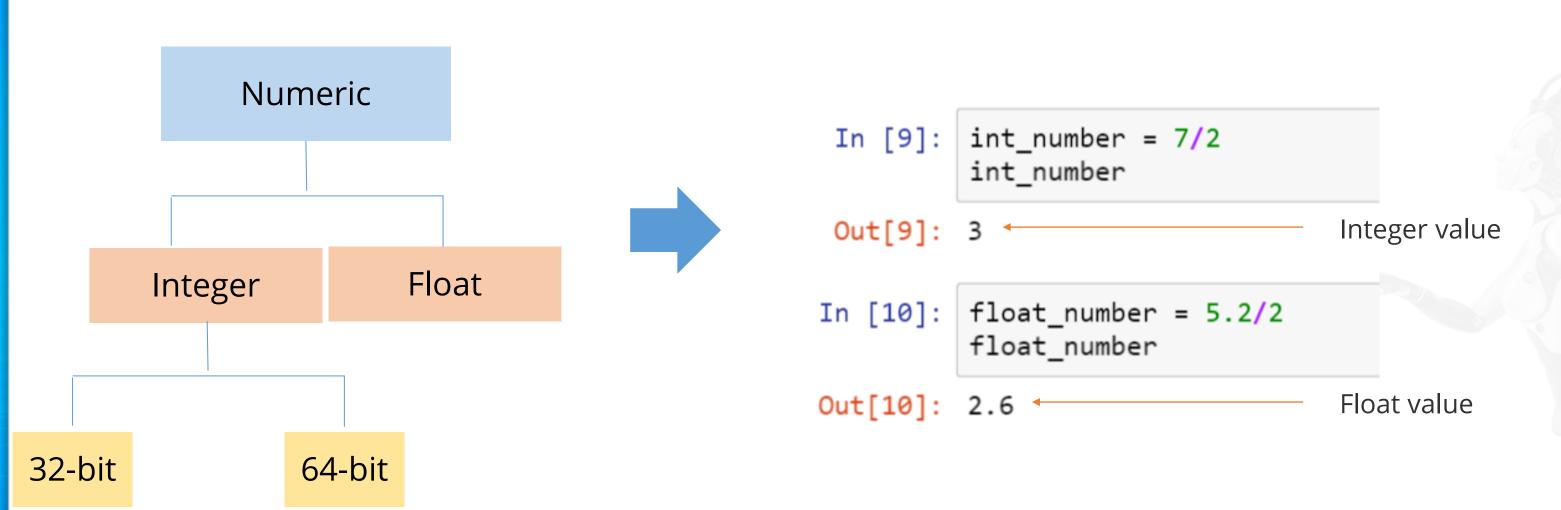


Data Types and Structures



## Basic Data Types: Integer and Float

Python supports various data types. There are two main numeric data types:



String

## Basic Data Types: String

Python has extremely powerful and flexible built-in string processing capabilities.

In [14]: string\_one = 'first string'
 string\_two = "second string"
 string\_three = """third string""

In [15]: print (string\_one)
 print (string\_two)
 print (string\_three)

 first string
 second string
 third string

With single quote

With double quote

Three double quotes

## Basic Data Types: None and Boolean

Python also supports the **None** and Boolean data types.

# Type Casting

You can change the data type of a number using type casting.

```
Float number
          float_number = 3.6467 *
In [58]:
          float_number
In [59]:
Out[59]: 3.6467
          int(float_number) 
In [60]:
                                                  Type cast to integer
Out[60]: 3
          str(float_number) ←
                                                  Type cast to string value
In [61]:
Out[61]: '3.6467'
```

#### Data Structure: Tuple

A tuple is a one-dimensional, immutable ordered sequence of items which can be of mixed data types.

```
In [146]: first_tuple
Out[146]: (12, 'Jack', 45.6, 'new', (3, 2), 'test') ←

    View tuple

                                                              Access the data at
In [147]: first_tuple[1] 
                                                              index value 1
Out[147]: 'Jack'
                                                              Try to modify
In [148]: first_tuple[1] = 'Mark'
                                                              the tuple
        TypeError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
        <ipython-input-148-38afcbb40e37> in <module>()
        ----> 1 first_tuple[1] = 'Mark'
        TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
                                                              Error: A tuple is immutable
                                                              and can't be modified
```

#### Data Structure: Accessing Tuples

You can access a tuple using indices.

```
In [1]: first tuple = (12, 'Jack', 45.6, 'new', (3,2), 'test')
                                                                            Tuple
In [2]: #Accessing elements using a positive index
        #The index count starts from the left, with the first index being 0
        first tuple[2]
Out[2]: 45.6
                                             Access with positive index
In [3]: #Accessing elements using a negative index
        #The index count starts from the right, with the first index being -1
        first tuple[-3]
Out[3]: 'new'
                                            Access with negative index
```

#### Data Structure: Slicing Tuples

You can also slice a range of elements by specifying the start and end indices of the desired range.

```
In [1]: first tuple = (12, 'Jack', 45.6, 'new', (3,2), 'test') ← Tuple
In [4]: #Creating a subset/slice of the tuple
         #Specify the indices of the elements, separated by a colon
         #The first index is inclusive; the second index is exclusive
         first tuple[1:4]
                                                       Count starts with the first index,
Out[4]: ('Jack', 45.6, 'new')
                                                       but stops before the second index
In [5]: #You can use negative indices as well to slice a tuple
         #Count from the right, starting from -1, to specify the correct index
         first tuple[1: -1] ←
                                                       Even for negative indices, the count
Out[5]: ('Jack', 45.6, 'new', (3, 2))
                                                       stops before the second index
```

#### Data Structure: List

A list is a one-dimensional, mutable ordered sequence of items which can be of mixed data types.

```
In [161]: first_list = ['Mark',101,23.6,'test',None,11]

    Create a list

In [162]: first_list 	
                                                                   View a list
Out[162]: ['Mark', 101, 23.6, 'test', None, 11]
                                                                   Modify a list: Add new items
In [163]: first_list.append('Jack') ←
          first_list
Out[163]: ['Mark', 101, 23.6, 'test', None, 11, 'Jack']
                                                                   Modify a list: Remove items
In [164]: first_list.remove('Mark') ←
          first_list
Out[164]: [101, 23.6, 'test', None, 11, 'Jack']
                                                                    Access and remove list data using
In [165]: first_list.pop(2)
                                                                    element indices
Out[165]: 'test'
                                                                    Modify a list: Insert a new item at a
          first_list.insert(1, 'Smith') *
In [166]:
                                                                    certain index
          first_list
Out[166]: [101, 'Smith', 23.6, None, 11, 'Jack']
```

#### Data Structure: Accessing Lists

Just like tuples, you can access elements in a list through indices.

```
In [5]: first list
                                                                          New modified list
Out[5]: [101, 'Smith', 'Smith', 23.6, None, 11, 'Jack'] -
In [6]: #Accessing elements using a positive index
         #The index count starts from the left, with the first index being 0
        first_list[2]
Out[6]: 'Smith'
                                              Access with positive index
In [7]: #Accessing elements using a negative index
         #The index count starts from the right, with the first index being -1
        first list[-2]
Out[7]: 11
                                              Access with negative index
```

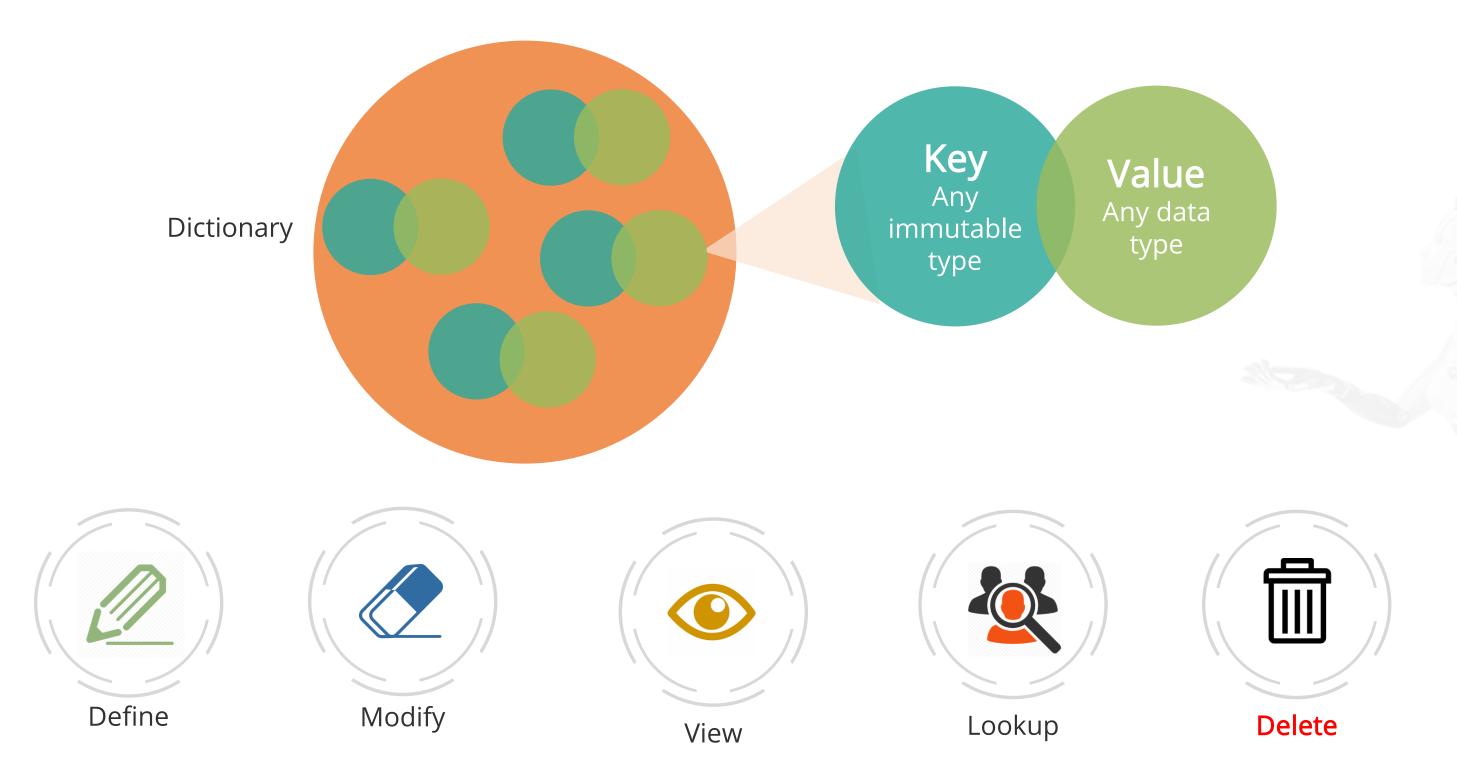
#### Data Structure: Slicing Lists

Similar to tuples, you can also slice lists through indices.

```
In [5]: first list
Out[5]: [101, 'Smith', 'Smith', 23.6, None, 11, 'Jack'] ← New modified list
In [8]: #Creating a subset/slice of the tuple
         #Specify the indices of the elements, separated by a colon
         #The first index is inclusive; the second index is exclusive
         first list[1:4] ←
                                                           Count starts with the first index,
Out[8]: ['Smith', 'Smith', 23.6]
                                                           but stops before the second index
In [9]: | #You can use negative indices as well to slice a tuple
         #Count from the right, starting from -1, to specify the correct index
         first list[1:-1] ←
                                                           Even for negative indices, the count
Out[9]: ['Smith', 'Smith', 23.6, None, 11]
                                                           stops before the second index
```

## Data Structure: Dictionary (dict)

Dictionaries store a mapping between a set of keys and a set of values.



#### Data Structure: View Dictionaries

You can view the keys and values in a dict, either separately or together, using the syntax shown here.

#### Data Structure: Access and Modify dict Elements

You can also access and modify individual elements in a dict.

```
In [219]: first_dict['Kelly']
Out[219]: 'kelly@xyz.org'
                                                                                   Access with key
In [220]: first_dict['id']
Out[220]: [23, 81]
                                                                                    Modify dictionary:
In [221]: first_dict.update({'id':[32,55]})
                                                                                    update
In [222]: first_dict
Out[222]: {'John': 'john@abc.com', 'Kelly': 'kelly@xyz.org', 'id': [32, 55]}
                                                                                    Modify dictionary:
In [223]: del first_dict['id'] 
                                                                                    delete
In [224]: first_dict
Out[224]: {'John': 'john@abc.com', 'Kelly': 'kelly@xyz.org'}
```

#### Data Structure: Set

A set is an unordered collection of unique elements.

```
auto_survey = set(['Audi','BMW','BMW','Ferrari','GM','Mercedes','Cheverolet','GM']) ← Create a set
In [327]:
                                                                                                    View the set
In [328]: auto_survey 
Out[328]: {'Audi', 'BMW', 'Cheverolet', 'Ferrari', 'GM', 'Mercedes'}
In [329]: auto_survey_set = {'Audi','BMW','BMW','Ferrari','GM','Mercedes','Cheverolet','GM'} ←

    Create a set

                                                                                                    View the
In [330]: type(auto_survey_set) ←
                                                                                                    object type
Out[330]: set
                                                                                                    View the set
In [331]:
         auto_survery_set
Out[331]: {'Audi', 'BMW', 'Cheverolet', 'Ferrari', 'GM', 'Mercedes'}
```

#### Data Structure: Set Operations

Let us look at some basic set operations.

```
In [334]: | auto_survery_1 = set(['Audi','BMW','BMW','Ferrari','GM','Mercedes','Cheverolet','GM','Toyota'])
                                                                                                                    Create sets
           auto_survery_2 = set(['BMW','Ferrari','GM','Hyundai','Kia','Cheverolet','GM','Ford','Toyota','Zen'])
                                                                                                                    OR – Union
In [335]:
          combined survery report = auto survery 1 | auto survery 2
                                                                                                                    set operation
In [336]: combined_survery_report
Out[336]: {'Audi',
            'BMW',
            'Cheverolet',
            'Ferrari',
            'Ford',
                                  View the output of the OR
            'GM',
                                  operation
            'Hyundai',
           'Kia',
           'Mercedes',
           'Toyota',
            'Zen'}
                                                                                      AND – Intersection set operation
In [337]:
          common_survey_report = auto_survery_1 & auto_survery_2
In [338]: common_survey_report
                                                                                      View the output of the
Out[338]: {'BMW', 'Cheverolet', 'Ferrari', 'GM', 'Toyota'}
                                                                                      AND operation
```

#### Basic Operator: in

The **in** operator is used to generate a Boolean value to indicate whether a given value is present in the container or not.

```
In [225]: student_list = ['Tom','Jack','Nick','Sarah','Nicole'] 
                                                                              Create a list
In [226]: 'Nick' in student_list
Out[226]: True
                                                                              Test presence of string
                                                                              with in operator
In [227]: 'Mark' in student_list
Out[227]: False
In [228]: word = 'encyclopedia' ←
                                                    Create a string
In [229]:
            't' in word
Out[229]: False
                                                     Test presence of substrings
                                                    with in operator
In [230]:
            'i' in word
Out[230]: True
```

#### Basic Operator: +

The **plus** operator produces a new tuple, list, or string whose value is the concatenation of its arguments.

```
In [239]: test_score_1 = (68,96,71)
                                                                                             Create tuples
          test score 2 = (92,87,83)
                                                                                            Add tuples
In [240]: test score = test score 1+test score 2 *
          test score
Out[240]: (68, 96, 71, 92, 87, 83)
In [241]: country_list_1 = ['USA','UK','China','Brazil','Mexico']
                                                                                            Create lists
          country_list_2 = ['Australia', 'Spain', 'Italy']
In [242]: country_list_final = country_list_1+country_list_2 
                                                                                            Add lists
          country list final
Out[242]: ['USA', 'UK', 'China', 'Brazil', 'Mexico', 'Australia', 'Spain', 'Italy']
In [243]: first_name = 'George'
                                                                                             Create strings
          last name = 'Washington'
                                                                                             Concatenate
In [244]: full_name = first_name+' '+ last_name +
                                                                                             strings
          full name
Out[244]: 'George Washington'
```

#### **Basic Operator: \***

The multiplication operator produces a new tuple, list, or string that repeats the original content.

```
In [249]: age = (12,17,9) * 3 \leftarrow
                                                           * operator with tuple
            age
Out[249]: (12, 17, 9, 12, 17, 9, 12, 17, 9)
                                                           * operator with list
In [250]: ID = [101, 23, 77, 45] * 2 \leftarrow
           ID
Out[250]: [101, 23, 77, 45, 101, 23, 77, 45]
                                                           * operator with string
In [251]: | name = 'friend'*3 ←
            name
Out[251]: 'friendfriendfriend'
```



The \* operator does not actually multiply the values; it only repeats the values for the specified number of times.







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# **Functions**

Functions are the primary and most important method of code organization and reuse in Python.

# Syntax

# Properties

- Outcome of the function is communicated by return statement
- Arguments in parenthesis are basically assignments

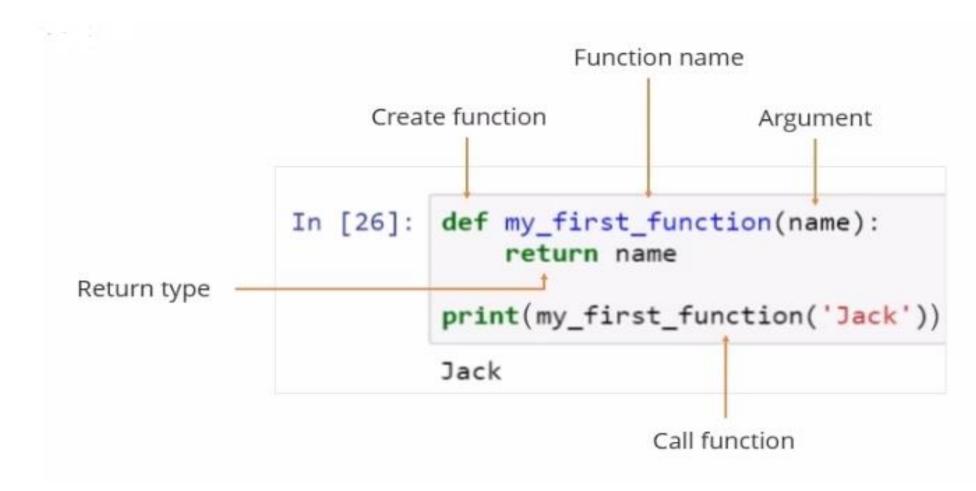


Use **def** to create a function and assign it a name.

# **Functions: Considerations**

Some important points to consider while defining functions:

- A function should always have a **return** value.
- If **return** is not defined, then it returns **None**.
- Function overloading is not permitted.



# Functions: Returning Values

You can use a function to return a single value or multiple values.

```
In [256]: def add_two_numbers(num1, num2): ←
                                                           Create function
              return num1+num2
          number1 = 23
          number2 = 47.5
          result = add_two_numbers(number1, number2) 		— Call function
          result
Out[256]: 70.5
In [257]: def profile():
                                                                Create function
              age = 21
              height = 5.5
              weight = 130
                                                                Multiple return
              return age, height, weight
          age, height, weight = profile()
                                                                Call function
In [258]: print (age, height, weight)
          21 5.5 130
```

# **Built-in Sequence Functions**

The built-in sequence functions of Python are:





#### enumerate

Indexes data to keep track of indices and corresponding data mapping



#### sorted

Returns the new sorted list for the given sequence



#### reversed

Iterates the data in reverse order



#### Zip

Creates lists of tuples by pairing up elements of lists, tuples, or other sequence

# Built-in Sequence Functions: enumerate

```
List of food
         store_list = ['McDonnald', 'Taco Bell', 'Dunkin', 'Wendys', 'Chipotle']
In [20]:
                                                                                                   stores
          for position,name in enumerate(store_list):
In [21]:
              print(position, name)
         0 McDonnald
         1 Taco Bell
                                                                                          Print data element and
                                                                                          index using enumerate
          2 Dunkin
                                                                                          method
          3 Wendys
         4 Chipotle
         store_map = dict((name, position) for position, name in enumerate(store_list))
                                                                                               Create a data
                                                                                               element and index
In [23]:
          store map
                                                                                               map using dict
Out[23]: {'Chipotle': 4, 'Dunkin': 2, 'McDonnald': 0, 'Taco Bell': 1, 'Wendys': 3}
                                                                                         View the store map in the
                                                                                         form of key-value pair
```

# Built-in Sequence Functions: sorted

```
In [27]: sorted([91,43,65,56,7,33,21])
                                                                Sort numbers
Out[27]: [7, 21, 33, 43, 56, 65, 91]
         sorted('the data science')
                                                              Sort a string
In [28]:
                                                              value
Out[28]:
```

# Built-in Sequence Functions: reversed and zip

```
In [50]: num_list = range(15) ←
                                                                                       Create a list of
                                                                                       numbers for range 15
                                                                                    Use reversed function
In [51]: list(reversed(num_list)) ←
                                                                                    to reverse the order
Out[51]: [14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
                                                                                    Define list of subjects
In [52]: subjects = ['math','statistics','algebra']
                                                                                    and count
          subject_count = ['one','two','three']
                                                                                    Zip function to pair
In [53]: total_subject = zip(subjects, subject_count) _____
                                                                                    the data elements of
          total_subject
                                                                                    lists
Out[53]: [('math', 'one'), ('statistics', 'two'), ('algebra', 'three')] ← Returns list of tuples
In [54]: type(total_subject) ←
                                                                                    View type
Out[54]: list
```

# Control Flow Statements: if, elif, else

The if, elif, and else statements are the most commonly used control flow statements.

```
age = 21
In [341]:
                                                                If condition
In [342]:
           if age<18:
               print ('minor')
                                                                Else block
           else:
               print('adult')
           adult
In [343]:
           marks = 81
In [344]:
           if marks>90:
               print ('grade A')
           elif 80<=marks<=90:
               print ('grade B')
           elif 70<=marks<=80:
                                                                Nested if, elif, and else
               print ('grade c')
           elif 60<=marks<=70:
               print ('grade d')
           else:
               print('grade f')
           grade B
```

# **Control Flow Statements: for Loops**

A **for** loop is used to iterate over a collection (like a list or tuple) or an iterator.

```
stock_tickers =['AAPL','MSFT','GOOGL',None,'AMZN','CSCO','ORCL']
In [278]:
          for tickers in (stock_tickers): 
                                                                                 For loop iterator
In [279]:
              if(tickers is None):
                   continue -
              print ('tickers')
                                                                                 The continue statement
          AAPL
          MSFT
          GOOGL
          AMZN
          CSC0
          ORCL
In [280]: for tickers in (stock_tickers):
              if(tickers is None):
                   break -
                                                                                The break statement
              print ('tickers')
          AAPL
          MSFT
          GOOGL
```

# Control Flow Statements: while Loops

A while loop specifies a condition and a block of code that is to be executed until the condition evaluates to False or the loop is explicitly ended with break.



# Control Flow Statements: Exception Handling

Handling Python errors or exceptions gracefully is an important part of building robust programs and algorithms.

```
In [307]: def test_float(number):
                                                                                          Create function
              return float(number)
In [308]: test_float(7.32453)
Out[308]: 7.32453
                                                                                       Pass wrong argument type
In [309]: test_float('test float')
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
          <ipython-input-309-d3d4bead5bfb> in <module>()
          ----> 1 test float('test float')
          <ipython-input-307-c9efb2931c9f> in test_float(number)
                                                                                          Error
               1 def test_float(number):
                     return float(number)
          ---> 2
          ValueError: could not convert string to float: test float
In [310]: def test_float(number):
              try:
                                                                                          Exception handling with try-except block
                  return float(number)
              except ValueError:
                  return 'not a number, the input value is', number
In [311]: test_float('test')
Out[311]: ('not a number, the input value is', 'test')
```

# DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Knowledge Check



What is the data type of the object x = 3 \* 7.5?

- a. Int
- b. Float
- c. String
- d. None of the above





What is the data type of the object x = 3 \* 7.5?

- a. Int
- b. Float
- c. String
- d. None of the above



The correct answer is **b** 

Since one of the operands is float, the *x* variable will also be of the float data type.



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Which of the data structures can be modified? Select all that apply.

- a. tuple
- b. list
- c. dict
- d. set





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- a. tuple
- b. list
- c. dict
- d. set



The correct answer is **b**, **c**, **d** 

Only a tuple is immutable and cannot be modified. All the other data structures can be modified.



# What will be the output of the following code?

3

```
In [350]: summit_venue = ['NYC','LA','Miami','London','Madrid','Paris']
summit_venue[3:-1]
```

- a. ['NYC', 'Madrid']
- b. ['London', 'Madrid']
- c. ['Miami', 'Madrid']
- d. ['Miami', 'Paris']



# What will be the output of the following code?

3

```
In [350]: summit_venue = ['NYC','LA','Miami','London','Madrid','Paris']
summit_venue[3:-1]
```

- a. ['NYC', 'Madrid']
- b. ['London', 'Madrid']
- c. ['Miami', 'Madrid']
- d. ['Miami', 'Paris']



#### The correct answer is **b**

Slicing starts at the first index and stops before the second index. Here, the element at index 3 is **London** and the element before index -1 is **Madrid**.



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A set is used when a unique collection of values is desired.



# **Key Takeaways**

You are now able to:

- Explain Anaconda and Jupyter notebook installation
- List the important data types supported by Python
- Discuss data structures, such as lists, tuples, sets, and dicts
- Explain slicing and accessing the four data structures
- Discuss basic operators and functions
- Outline the important control flow statements





# **Thank You**

