

## Cheatsheet Python-3.x

### 1. Storing values in variables

`x = 5` stores the integer 5 in `x`  
`y = 2.5` stores the float 2.5 in `y`  
`s = "Hello World"` stores string `Hello World` in `s`

### 2. Boolean Constants

The Boolean constants are `True` and `False`.  
**Note the capitalization.**

### 3. Arithmetic Operations

`x + y` computes the sum of `x` and `y`  
`x - y` computes the value of `y` subtracted from `x`  
`x * y` computes the product of `x` and `y`  
`x ** y` computes `x` raised to `y`  
`x % y` computes the remainder when `x` is divided by `y`  
`x / y` computes the float value of `x` divided by `y`.  
`17 / 4` gives 4.25  
`x // y` computes the quotient when `x` is divided by `y`  
`17 // 4` gives 4

### 4. Comparison Operations

Returns Boolean values `True` or `False`  
`x == y` checks if `x` is equal to `y`  
`x != y` checks if `x` is not equal to `y`  
`x > y` checks if value in `x` is greater than `y`  
`x ≥ y` checks if `x` is greater than or equal to `y`  
`x < y` checks if value in `x` is less than that in `y`  
`x ≤ y` checks if value in `x` is less than or equal to `y`  
`x < y < z` checks if value in `y` is in between `x` and `z`

### 5. Logical Operations

`x == 5 and y != 7` returns `True` if both conditions are `True`  
`x == 5 or y != 7` returns `True` if either condition is `True`  
`not x > 7` negates the condition

### 6. Membership Operators

`x in y` results in `True` if `x` is a member of sequence `y`.  
`x not in y` results in `True` if `x` is not a member of sequence `y`.

### 7. Identity Operators

`x is y` Evaluates to `True` if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object.  
`x is not y` Evaluates to `False` if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object.

### 8. Conversions

`int("65")` gives the integer 65  
`int(65.75)` gives the integer 65  
`float("65.75")` gives the float 65.75  
`float(65)` gives the float 65.0  
`str(65)` gives the string "65"  
`str(65.75)` gives the string "65.75"  
`int("65.75")` gives an error

### 9. Indentation

In Python blocks are identified by indentation.  
statement 1:  
    statement 2  
    statement 3

statement 1 must end in a colon. It can be an *if statement*, *while statement*, *for statement* or a *def statement*

Similarly,

```
statement 1
    statement 2
        statement 3
        statement 4
        statement 5
    statement 6
```

Use only 4 spaces for an indent.

### 10. Simple Input

`x = input()` for taking input.  
`x = input("Enter number: ")` display a prompt while taking input.  
The value given by input is always a string.

### 11. Simple Output

`print(x)` print the value in `x` and a new line.  
`prin(x, y)` print the value in `x` and a space.  
`print(x, y, sep="...")` prints the values of `x, y` separated by "..." instead of the default space. `print(x, y, sep=""; end = "::")` prints the values of `x, y` separated by a tab and instead of ending with a newline

### 12. if statement

```
if x > 0:
    print(' 'positive '')
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### 13. if...else statement

```
if x > 0:
    print(' 'positive '')
else:
    print(' 'not positive '')
```

### 14. if...elif statement

```
if x > 0:
    print(' 'positive '')
elif x < 0:
    print(' 'negative ')
else:
    print(' 'Zero '')
```

### 15. while statement

```
x = 1
while x < 10:
    print(' 'The value of x is ', x)
    x += 1
```

Prints `x` value from 1 to 9

### 16. Defining Strings

`s = "I am a string"`  
enclosed in double quotes.  
`s = 'He said "Good Morning", to the class'`  
use single quotes if there is a double quote in the string.  
`s = "It's time"`  
use double quotes if there is a single quote in the string.

### 17. Accessing characters in strings

`s[0]` accesses the first character in the string `s`.  
`s[4]` accesses the fifth character in the string `s`.  
Indexing starts with 0 for the first character.  
`s[-1]` accesses the last character in the string `s`.  
`s[-2]` accesses the last but one character in `s`.  
Negative indexing starts with -1 from last.

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## 18. Slicing strings

`s = "Hello World"`  
`s[3:]` returns "lo World"  
    substring from character with index 3 to end.  
`s[:7]` returns "Hello W"  
    substring from start to character with index 6.  
`s[3:7]` returns "lo W"  
    substring from character with index 3 to character with index 6.  
`s[2:-2]` returns "llo Wor"  
    substring from third character to the third character from the end.

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## 19. string methods

`s = "Hello" + "World"` stores `HelloWorld` in `s`.  
`len(s)` length of the string `s`  
`"ell" in s` checks for the presence of "ell" in `s`.  
`s.lower()` returns "helloworld"  
    a new string with characters of `s`, in lower case.  
`s.upper()` returns "HELLOWORLD"  
    a new string with characters of `s`, in upper case.  
`s.replace("l", "m")` returns "Hemmo Wormd"  
    a new string with all the `l` replaced with `m`.  
`s.split()` returns ["Hello", "World"]  
    a list of words in the string.  
All the above operations return new strings. The original string remains unaltered.

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## 20. range function

`range(8)` returns list of numbers from 0 to 7.  
`range(3, 13, 2)` returns odd numbers from 3 to 12.  
`range` returns a "generator", converts it to list to see the values,  
Example: `print(list(range(8)))`

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## 21. Defining functions

```
def add_one(x):  
    return x + 1
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defines the `add_one` function that takes one argument and returns the value of argument plus one.

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def getMax(x, y):  
    if x > y:  
        return x  
    return y
```

defines the `getMax` function that takes two arguments and returns the greater one from them.

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## 22. Calling functions

`add_one(5)` returns 6.  
`x = add_one(8)` stores the value 9 in `x`.  
`x = add_one(x)` increments `x` by one.  
`y = getMax(4, 8)` stores the return value 8 in `y`.

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## 23. lists

`pr = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13]` creates the list `pr`.  
`len(pr)` returns the length of the list, 6  
`15 in pr` checks for the presence of 15 in the list `pr`.  
`pr + [17, 19, 23]` adds the lists and returns a new list.

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## 24. slicing lists

`pr[0]` accesses the first item, 2.  
`pr[-4]` accesses the fourth item from end, 5.  
`pr[2:]` accesses [5, 7, 11, 13]  
    list of items from third to last.  
`pr[:4]` accesses [2, 3, 5, 7]  
    list of items from first to fourth.  
`pr[2:4]` accesses [5, 7]  
    list of items from third to fifth.  
`pr[1::2]` accesses [3, 7, 13]  
    alternate items, starting from the second item.

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## 25. list methods

`pr.append(17)` adds 17 at the end of the list `pr`.  
`pr` becomes [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17]

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`pr.extend([17, 19, 21])` appends 17, 19, 21  
`pr` becomes [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21]  
Operations mentioned above modify the list itself.

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## 26. for loop

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for i in pr:  
    print(i)
```

iterates over the list `pr` one item at a time.

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## 27. dictionaries

`mm2num = {"jan": 1, "feb": 2, "mar": 4}`  
    creates the dictionary `mm2num`  
`mm2num["feb"]` gives the corresponding value, 2  
`mm2num["mar"] = 3`  
    changes the value for the key "mar" to 3  
`mm2num["apr"] = 4`  
    creates the key "apr" with 4 as the value  
`mm2num.values()` returns list of values, [1, 2, 3, 4]  
`mm2num.keys()` returns list of keys,  
    ["jan", "feb", "mar", "apr"]

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## 28. sets

`prs = set([2, 3, 2, 5, 3, 7, 2, 3])`  
    creates the set `set([2, 3, 5, 7])` and stores in `prs`.  
`ods = set([1, 3, 5, 9, 3, 7, 9, 3])`  
    creates the set `set([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])` and stores in `ods`.  
`prs | ods` gives the union of the sets, `set([1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9])`  
`prs & ods` gives the intersection of the sets, `set([3, 5, 7])`  
`ods - prs` gives the difference of sets  
    items in `ods` that are not in `prs`, which is `set([1, 9])`  
`ods ^ prs` gives the symmetric difference  
    items in `ods` or in `prs` but not in both, `set([1, 2, 9])`

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## 29. Reading from files

```
fileLoc = '/home/tsprint/primes.txt'  
for line in open(fileLoc):  
    prime = int(line)  
    print(prime * prime)
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Data in the file is read as a **string** line by line.

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