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Lecture 02 – Python Programming

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- Data Types
- Control Flow
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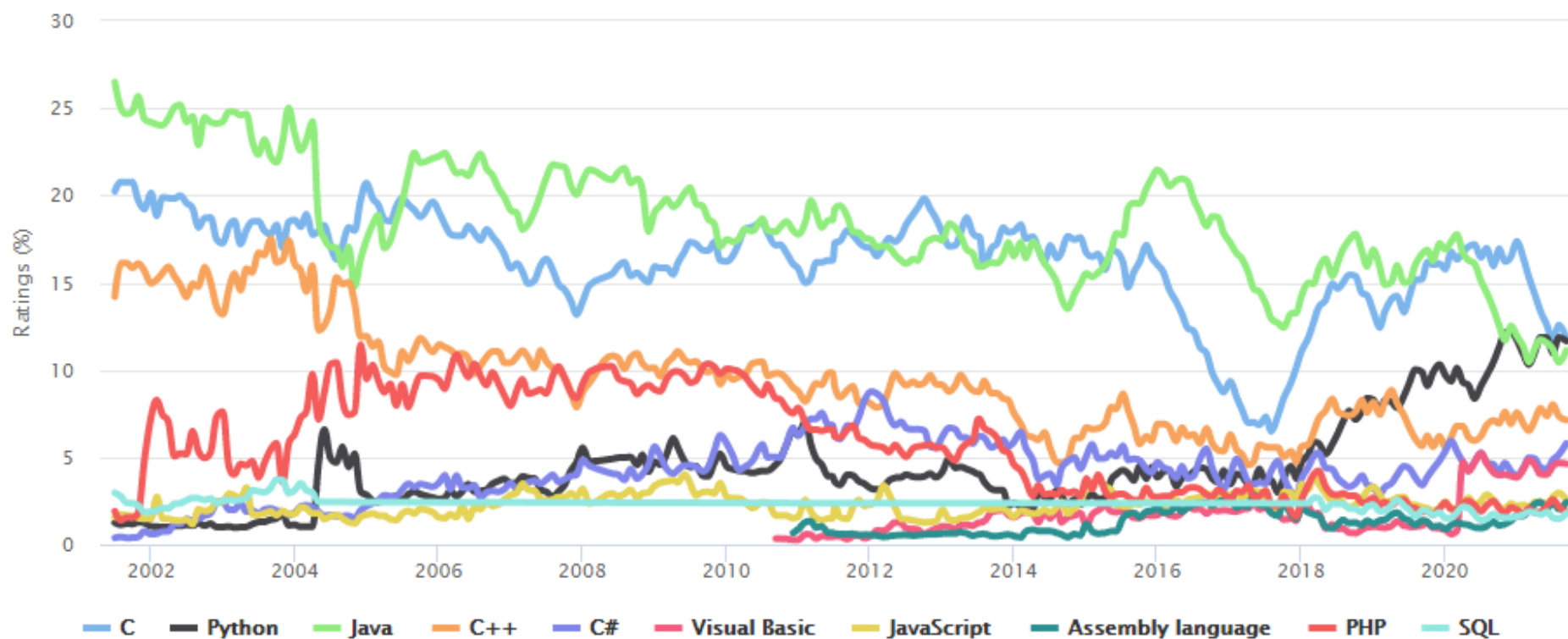
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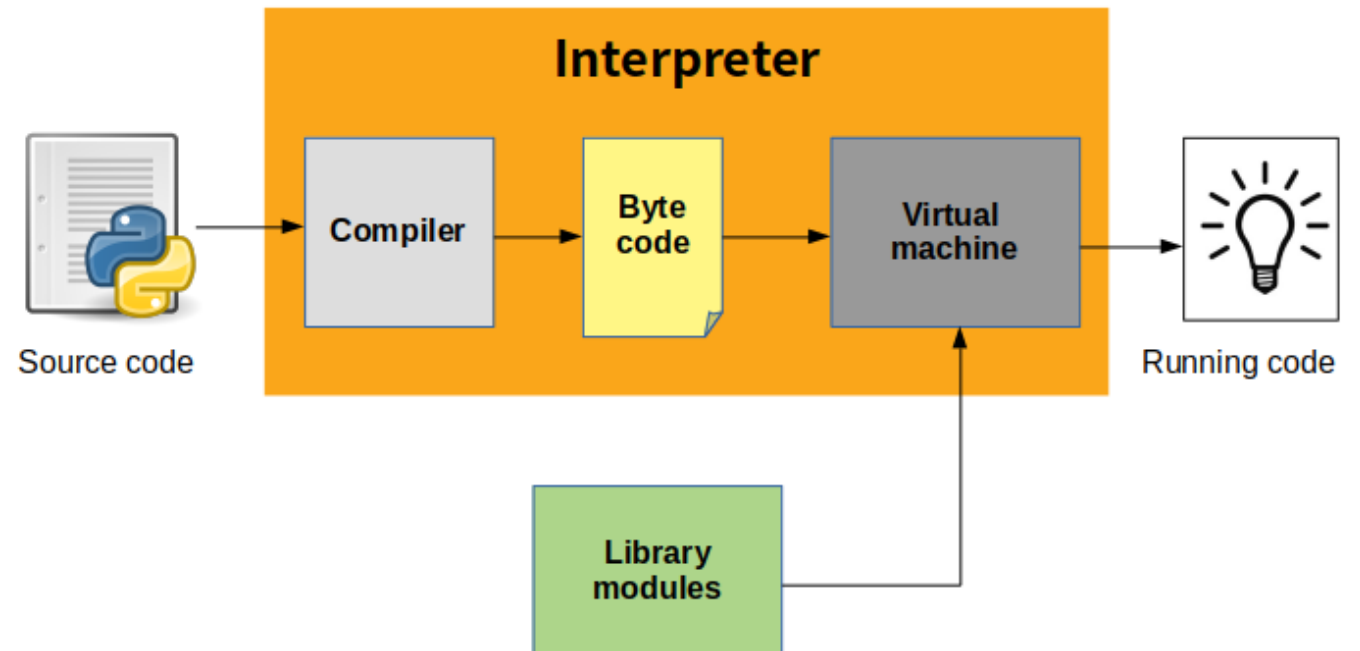
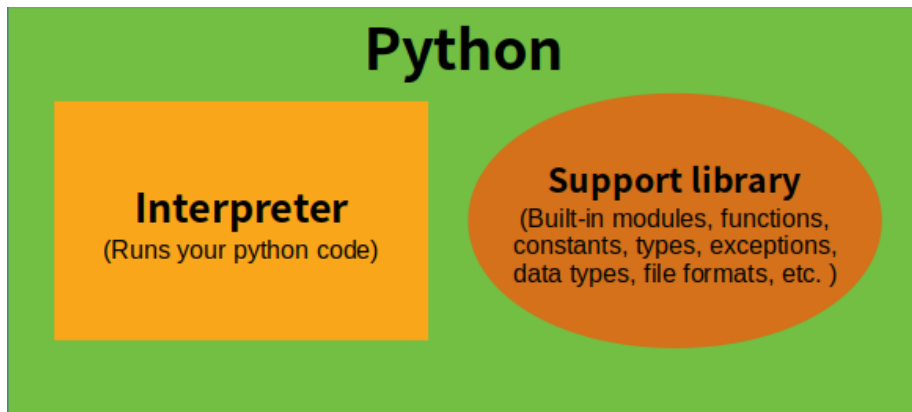


Introduction

- Python is a clear and powerful object-oriented programming language
 - Uses an elegant syntax, making the programs you write easier to read.
 - Is an easy-to-use language that makes it simple to get your program working.
 - Comes with [a large standard library](#) that supports many common programming tasks.
 - Python's [interactive mode](#) makes it easy to test short snippets of code.
 - Is easily extended by adding new modules implemented in a compiled language such as C or C++.
 - Can also be embedded into an application to provide a programmable interface.
 - [Runs anywhere](#), including Mac OS X, Windows, Linux, and Unix.
 - Is free software in two senses. It doesn't cost anything to download or use Python, or to include it in your application.

Interpreter

Installed on your machine:



Ref: <https://www.quora.com/How-does-a-Python-program-get-executed-Is-there-any-concept-of-compile-time-and-run-time-in-Python>

Execution Types (1/3)

- Python Interactive Shell

```
Python 3.8.3 (default, Jul 2 2020, 17:30:36) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> _
```

- You can type things directly into a running Python session.

```
>>> A = 1
>>> B = 2
>>> C = A + B
>>> C
3
>>> c
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'c' is not defined
```

Python is case-sensitive.

```
>>> name = "yzu"
>>> name
'yzu'
>>> print("hello", name)
hello yzu
>>> print("hello %s" % name)
hello yzu
```


Execution Types (2/3)

- Run with a saved file.

```
hello.py x
D: > hello.py > ...
1  A = 1
2  B = 2
3  C = A + B
4  print(C)
5  name = "yzu"
6  print("hello", name)
```

- Run module
 - You have to change the directory to the one where the hello.py is in.

```
(base) D:\>python
Python 3.7.3 (default, Apr 24 2019, 15:29:51) [MSC v.1915 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import hello
3
hello yzu
```

Execution Types (3/3)

- Run with a saved file.

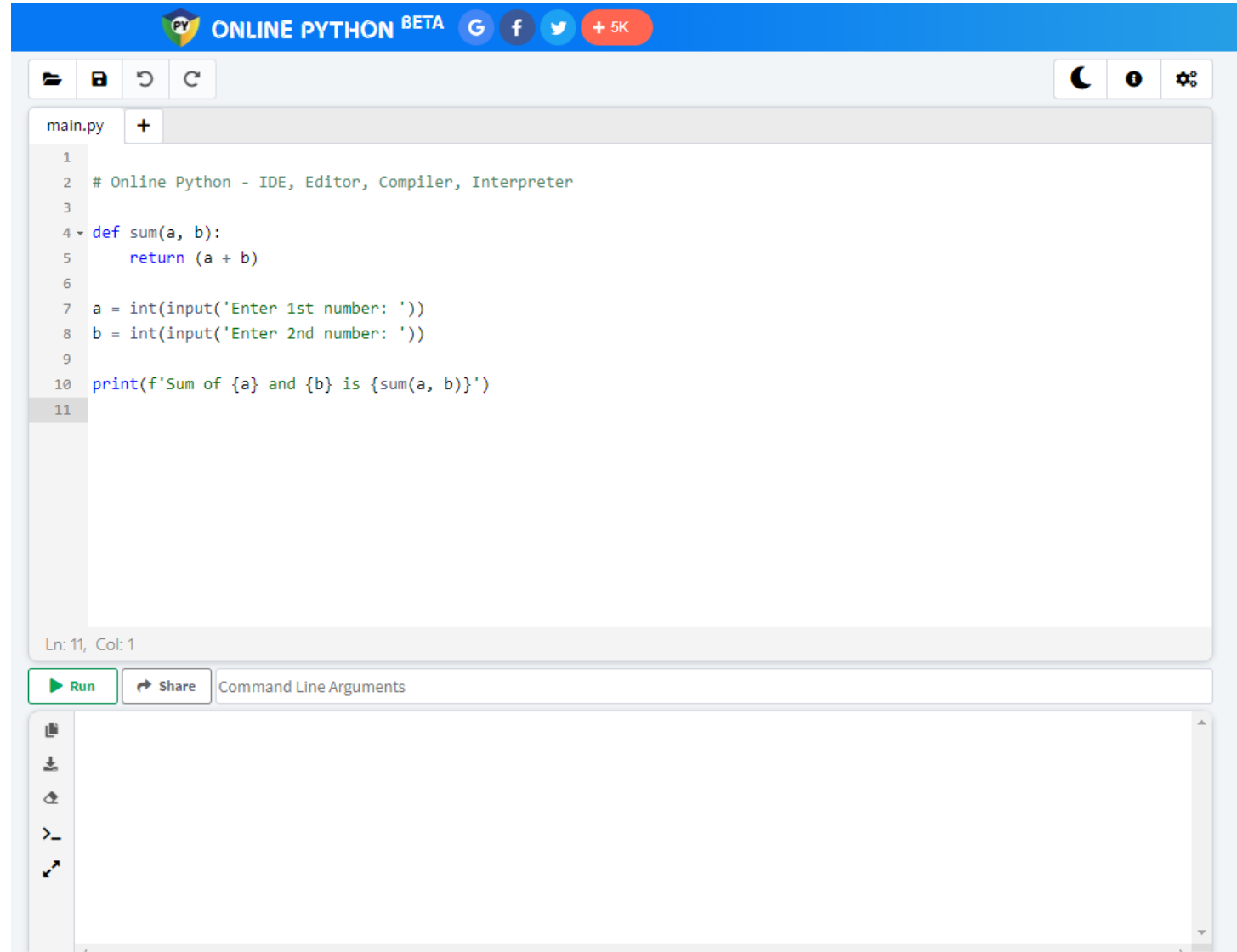
```
hello.py ×  
D: > hello.py > ...  
1 A = 1  
2 B = 2  
3 C = A + B  
4 print(C)  
5 name = "yzu"  
6 print("hello", name)
```

- Run with command
 - python "filename"

```
(base) D:\>python hello.py  
3  
hello yzu
```

Online Tool

- You can utilize online compiler.
- <https://www.online-python.com/>



The screenshot shows the Online Python IDE interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the "ONLINE PYTHON BETA" logo and social media icons. Below the header, there's a toolbar with icons for file operations. The main editor area displays a Python script named "main.py" with the following code:

```
1
2 # Online Python - IDE, Editor, Compiler, Interpreter
3
4 def sum(a, b):
5     return (a + b)
6
7 a = int(input('Enter 1st number: '))
8 b = int(input('Enter 2nd number: '))
9
10 print(f'Sum of {a} and {b} is {sum(a, b)}')
```

Line 11 is highlighted. Below the editor, there's a status bar showing "Ln: 11, Col: 1". At the bottom, there's a "Run" button, a "Share" button, and a "Command Line Arguments" input field. On the left side of the bottom panel, there are icons for file operations.

Offline Installation

- Python official website
 - <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
- Anaconda
 - <https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual>

Indentation

- Determine the grouping of statements.
- In C++, we use { } to form a block of statements.
- **Leading whitespace (spaces and tabs)** at the beginning of a logical line is used to compute the indentation level of the line.

Built-in Types

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html>
- The principal built-in types are numerics, sequences, mappings, classes, instances and exceptions.
 - Built-in Types
 - Truth Value Testing
 - Boolean Operations — and, or, not
 - Comparisons
 - Numeric Types — int, float, complex
 - Iterator Types
 - Sequence Types — list, tuple, range
 - Text Sequence Type — str
 - Binary Sequence Types — bytes, bytearray, memoryview
 - Set Types — set, frozenset
 - Mapping Types — dict
 - Context Manager Types
 - Other Built-in Types
 - Special Attributes

Boolean Operations

Operation	Result	Notes
<code>x or y</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>y</code> , else <code>x</code>	(1)
<code>x and y</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>x</code> , else <code>y</code>	(2)
<code>not x</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>True</code> , else <code>False</code>	(3)

Notes:

1. This is a short-circuit operator, so it only evaluates the second argument if the first one is false.
2. This is a short-circuit operator, so it only evaluates the second argument if the first one is true.
3. `not` has a lower priority than non-Boolean operators, so `not a == b` is interpreted as `not (a == b)`, and `a == not b` is a syntax error.

Comparisons

Operation	Meaning
<	strictly less than
<=	less than or equal
>	strictly greater than
>=	greater than or equal
==	equal
!=	not equal
is	object identity
is not	negated object identity

```
>>> x = 1
>>> x
1
>>> x is 1
True
>>> type(x) is int
True
>>> type(x) is float
False
```


Numeric Types

- int, float, complex
- All numeric types (except complex) support the following operations.

Operation	Result
<code>x + y</code>	sum of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>
<code>x - y</code>	difference of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>
<code>x * y</code>	product of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>
<code>x / y</code>	quotient of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>
<code>x // y</code>	floored quotient of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code>
<code>x % y</code>	remainder of <code>x / y</code>
<code>-x</code>	<code>x</code> negated
<code>+x</code>	<code>x</code> unchanged
<code>abs(x)</code>	absolute value or magnitude of <code>x</code>
<code>int(x)</code>	<code>x</code> converted to integer
<code>float(x)</code>	<code>x</code> converted to floating point
<code>complex(re, im)</code>	a complex number with real part <code>re</code> , imaginary part <code>im</code> . <code>im</code> defaults to zero.
<code>c.conjugate()</code>	conjugate of the complex number <code>c</code>
<code>divmod(x, y)</code>	the pair <code>(x // y, x % y)</code>
<code>pow(x, y)</code>	<code>x</code> to the power <code>y</code>
<code>x ** y</code>	<code>x</code> to the power <code>y</code>

Bitwise Operations

- Bitwise Operations on Integer Types

Operation	Result
<code>x y</code>	bitwise <i>or</i> of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
<code>x ^ y</code>	bitwise <i>exclusive or</i> of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
<code>x & y</code>	bitwise <i>and</i> of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
<code>x << n</code>	<i>x</i> shifted left by <i>n</i> bits
<code>x >> n</code>	<i>x</i> shifted right by <i>n</i> bits
<code>~x</code>	the bits of <i>x</i> inverted

Arithmetic

```
>>> 3 + 3
6
>>> 60 - 4 * 5
40
>>> (60 - 5*4) / 4
10.0
>>> 9/5
1.8
>>> _
```

The division result is a floating number.

Complex number

```
>>> x = (4 + 5j)
>>> x
(4+5j)
>>> type(x)
<class 'complex'>
```

```
>>> 20 / 3
6.666666666666667
>>> 20 // 3
6
>>> 20 % 3
2
```

```
>>> 2 ** 2
4
>>> 2 ** 10
1024
```

Powers of Numbers

```
>>> PI = 3.14
>>> r = 6
>>> Area = r * r * PI
>>> Area
113.04
```

Sequence Types

- There are three basic sequence types: `lists`, `tuples`, and `range` objects.
- Common Sequence Operations

Operation	Result
<code>x in s</code>	<code>True</code> if an item of <code>s</code> is equal to <code>x</code> , else <code>False</code>
<code>x not in s</code>	<code>False</code> if an item of <code>s</code> is equal to <code>x</code> , else <code>True</code>
<code>s + t</code>	the concatenation of <code>s</code> and <code>t</code>
<code>s * n</code> OR <code>n * s</code>	equivalent to adding <code>s</code> to itself <code>n</code> times
<code>s[i]</code>	<code>i</code> th item of <code>s</code> , origin 0
<code>s[i:j]</code>	slice of <code>s</code> from <code>i</code> to <code>j</code>
<code>s[i:j:k]</code>	slice of <code>s</code> from <code>i</code> to <code>j</code> with step <code>k</code>
<code>len(s)</code>	length of <code>s</code>
<code>min(s)</code>	smallest item of <code>s</code>
<code>max(s)</code>	largest item of <code>s</code>
<code>s.index(x[, i[, j]])</code>	index of the first occurrence of <code>x</code> in <code>s</code> (at or after index <code>i</code> and before index <code>j</code>)
<code>s.count(x)</code>	total number of occurrences of <code>x</code> in <code>s</code>

List (1/2)

- Lists are **mutable sequences**, typically used to store collections of homogeneous items

- A compound data type:

[0]

[2.3, 4.5]

[5, "Hello", "there", 9.8]

[]

- Use [] to index items in the list.
- Use len() to get the length of a list.

```
>>> c = []
>>> c
[]
>>> c.append(2.3)
>>> c.append(4.5)
>>> c
[2.3, 4.5]
>>> c.clear()
>>> c
[]
>>> c.extend([5, "Hello", "there", 9.8])
>>> c
[5, 'Hello', 'there', 9.8]
>>> c[3]
9.8
>>> c = []
>>> c
[]
>>>
```

List (2/2)

- Lists may be constructed in several ways:
 - Using a pair of square brackets to denote the empty list: []
 - Using square brackets, separating items with commas: [a], [a, b, c]
 - Using a list comprehension: [x for x in iterable]
 - Using the type constructor: list() or list(iterable)

Lists are mutable - Some useful methods

```
>>> ids = ["9pti", "2plv", "1crn"]
```

```
>>> ids.append("1alm")
```

```
>>> ids
```

```
['9pti', '2plv', '1crn', '1alm']
```

```
>>>ids.extend(L)
```

Extend the list by appending all the items in the given list; equivalent to `a[len(a):] = L`.

```
>>> del ids[0]
```

```
>>> ids
```

```
['2plv', '1crn', '1alm']
```

```
>>> ids.sort()
```

```
>>> ids
```

```
['1alm', '1crn', '2plv']
```

```
>>> ids.reverse()
```

```
>>> ids
```

```
['2plv', '1crn', '1alm']
```

```
>>> ids.insert(0, "9pti")
```

```
>>> ids
```

```
['9pti', '2plv', '1crn', '1alm']
```

append an element

remove an element

sort by default order

reverse the elements in a list

insert an element at some
specified position.
(slower than `.append()`)

Tuples

- Tuples are **immutable sequences**, typically used to store collections of heterogeneous data
- Tuples may be constructed in a number of ways:
 - Using a pair of parentheses to denote the empty tuple: `()`
 - Using a trailing comma for a singleton tuple: `a`, or `(a,)`
 - Separating items with commas: `a, b, c` or `(a, b, c)`
 - Using the `tuple()` built-in: `tuple()` or `tuple(iterable)`

Tuples: sort of an immutable list

```
>>> yellow = (255, 255, 0) # r, g, b
```

```
>>> one = (1,)
```

```
>>> yellow[0]
```

```
255
```

```
>>> yellow[1:]
```

```
(255, 0)
```

```
>>> yellow[0] = 0
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

Very common in string interpolation:

```
>>> "%s lives in %s at latitude %.1f" % ("Andrew", "Sweden", 57.7056)
```

```
'Andrew lives in Sweden at latitude 57.7'
```

Ranges

- The range type represents an immutable sequence of numbers and is commonly used for looping a specific number of times in for loops.
 - “range” creates a list of numbers in a specified range
 - range([start,] stop[, step]) -> list of integers
 - When step is given, it specifies the increment (or decrement).

```
>>> range(5)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
>>> range(5, 10)
```

```
[5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
>>> range(0, 10, 2)
```

```
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

How to get every second element in a list?

```
for i in range(0, len(data), 2):  
    print data[i]
```

Mapping Types

- A mapping object maps hashable values to arbitrary objects. Mappings are mutable objects.
- [Dictionary](#) is a lookup table.
- It maps from a 'key' to a 'value'.

```
>>> studentList = {'s001': "Alice", 's002': "Bob"}
>>> studentList
{'s001': 'Alice', 's002': 'Bob'}
>>> studentList['s001']
'Alice'
>>> studentList['s002']
'Bob'
>>> studentList['s003']
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
KeyError: 's003'
```

- Duplicate keys are not allowed.
- Duplicate values are all right.

Keys can be any immutable value
numbers, strings, tuples, frozenset,
not list, dictionary, set, ...

```
atomic_number_to_name = {
```

```
1: "hydrogen"
```

```
6: "carbon",
```

```
7: "nitrogen"
```

```
8: "oxygen",
```

```
}
```

```
nobel_prize_winners = {
```

```
(1979, "physics"): ["Glashow", "Salam", "Weinberg"],
```

```
(1962, "chemistry"): ["Hodgkin"],
```

```
(1984, "biology"): ["McClintock"],
```

```
}
```

A set is an unordered collection
with no duplicate elements.

Dictionary

```
symbol_to_name = {  
    "H": "hydrogen",  
    "He": "helium",  
    "Li": "lithium",  
    "C": "carbon",  
    "O": "oxygen",  
    "N": "nitrogen"  
}
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name["C"]
```

```
'carbon'
```

```
>>> "O" in symbol_to_name, "U" in symbol_to_name
```

```
(True, False)
```

```
>>> "oxygen" in symbol_to_name
```

```
False
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name["P"]
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
KeyError: 'P'
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name.get("P", "unknown")
```

```
'unknown'
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name.get("C", "unknown")
```

```
'carbon'
```

Get the value for a given key

Test if the key exists
("in" only checks the keys,
not the values.)

[] lookup failures raise an exception.
Use ".get()" if you want
to return a default value.

Some useful dictionary methods

```
>>> symbol_to_name.keys()
```

```
['C', 'H', 'O', 'N', 'Li', 'He']
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name.values()
```

```
['carbon', 'hydrogen', 'oxygen', 'nitrogen', 'lithium', 'helium']
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name.update( {"P": "phosphorous", "S": "sulfur"} )
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name.items()
```

```
[('C', 'carbon'), ('H', 'hydrogen'), ('O', 'oxygen'), ('N', 'nitrogen'), ('P', 'phosphorous'), ('S',  
  'sulfur'), ('Li', 'lithium'), ('He', 'helium')]
```

```
>>> del symbol_to_name['C']
```

```
>>> symbol_to_name
```

```
{'H': 'hydrogen', 'O': 'oxygen', 'N': 'nitrogen', 'Li': 'lithium', 'He': 'helium'}
```

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if

- Condition tests

```
>>> if True:
...     print("True")
...
True
>>> if 1 == 2:
...     print("True")
... else:
...     print("False")
...
False
```

- Multiple condition tests

```
>>> if x == 1:
...     print("1")
... elif x == 2:
...     print("2")
... else:
...     print(">2")
...
>2
```

- Nested conditions

Use “elif” to chain subsequent tests

```
>>> mode = "absolute"
>>> if mode == "canonical":
...     smiles = "canonical"
... elif mode == "isomeric":
...     smiles = "isomeric"
... elif mode == "absolute":
...     smiles = "absolute"
... else:
...     raise TypeError("unknown mode")
...
>>> smiles
'absolute'
```

“raise” is the Python way to raise exceptions

Boolean Logic

- Python expressions can have “and”s and “or”s:

```
if (ben <= 5 and chen >= 10 or chen == 500 and ben != 5):  
    print “Ben and Chen”
```

Range Test

- Test if the number is in the range.

```
>>> range(10)
range(0, 10)
>>> if 3 in range(10):
...     print("In")
...
In
>>> if 11 in range(10):
...     print("In")
...
>>>
```

For

```
>>> symbols = ["alpha", "beta", "carlie", "delta", "echo", "foxtrot"]
>>> for s in symbols:
...     print(s)
...
alpha
beta
carlie
delta
echo
foxtrot
>>> for i in range(len(symbols)):
...     print(symbols[i])
...
alpha
beta
carlie
delta
echo
foxtrot
```

Tuple assignment in for loops

```
>>> data = [ ("C20H20O3", 308.371),  
             ("C22H20O2", 316.393),  
             ("C24H40N4O2", 416.6),  
             ("C14H25N5O3", 311.38),  
             ("C15H20O2", 232.3181)]
```

```
>>> for (formula, mw) in data:  
...     print "The molecular weight of %s is %s" % (formula, mw)
```

The molecular weight of C20H20O3 is 308.371

The molecular weight of C22H20O2 is 316.393

The molecular weight of C24H40N4O2 is 416.6

The molecular weight of C14H25N5O3 is 311.38

The molecular weight of C15H20O2 is 232.3181

Break, Continue

```
>>> for value in [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2]:
...     print ("Checking", value)
...     if value > 8:
...         print ("Exiting for loop")
...         break
...     elif value < 3:
...         print ("Ignoring")
...         continue
...     print ("The square is", value**2)
...
...
```

Use “break” to stop
the for loop

Use “continue” to stop
processing the current item

Checking 3
The square is 9
Checking 1
Ignoring
Checking 4
The square is 16
Checking 1
Ignoring
Checking 5
The square is 25
Checking 9
Exiting for loop
>>>

While

```
>>> counter = 1
>>> while counter < 10:
...     print(counter)
...     counter = counter + 1
...
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

- Indefinite loop

```
>>> while True:
...     cmd = input("input: ")
...     if cmd == "q":
...         break
...
input: c
input: d
input: f
input: q
```

- “pass” statement does nothing

```
>>> while True:
...     pass
...
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 2, in <module>
KeyboardInterrupt
>>>
```

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Strings share many features with lists

```
>>> smiles = "C(=N)(N)N.C(=O)(O)O"
```

```
>>> smiles[0]
```

```
'C'
```

```
>>> smiles[1]
```

```
(''
```

```
>>> smiles[-1]
```

```
'O'
```


```
>>> smiles[1:5]
```

```
'(=N)'
```

```
>>> smiles[10:-4]
```

```
'C(=O)'
```

Use “slice” notation to
get a substring



String Methods: find, split

```
smiles = "C(=N)(N)N.C(=O)(O)O"
```

```
>>> smiles.find("(O)")
```

```
15
```

```
>>> smiles.find(".")
```

```
9
```

```
>>> smiles.find(".", 10)
```

```
-1
```

```
>>> smiles.split(".")
```

```
['C(=N)(N)N', 'C(=O)(O)O']
```

```
>>>
```

Use “find” to find the start of a substring.

Start looking at position 10.

Find returns -1 if it couldn't find a match.

Split the string into parts with “.” as the delimiter

String operators: in, not in

```
if "Br" in "Brother":
```

```
    print "contains brother"
```

```
email_address = "clin"
```

```
if "@" not in email_address:
```

```
    email_address += "@brandeis.edu"
```

String Method: “strip”, “rstrip”, “lstrip” are ways to remove whitespace or selected characters

```
>>> line = " # This is a comment line \n"
```

```
>>> line.strip()
```

```
'# This is a comment line'
```

```
>>> line.rstrip()
```

```
' # This is a comment line'
```

```
>>> line.rstrip("\n")
```

```
' # This is a comment line '
```

```
>>>
```

More String methods

```
email.startswith("c")  endswith("u")
```

True/False

```
>>> "%s@brandeis.edu" % "clin"
```

'clin@brandeis.edu'

```
>>> names = ["Ben", "Chen", "Yaqin"]
```

```
>>> ", ".join(names)
```

'Ben, Chen, Yaqin'

```
>>> "chen".upper()
```

'CHEN'

Unexpected things about strings

```
>>> s = "andrew"
```

```
>>> s[0] = "A"
```

strings are read only

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment

```
>>> s = "A" + s[1:]
```

```
>>> s
```

```
'Andrew'
```

“\” is for special characters

`\n` -> newline

`\t` -> tab

`\\` -> backslash

...

But Windows uses backslash for directories!

`filename = "M:\nickel_project\reactive.smi"` # DANGER!

`filename = "M:\\nickel_project\\reactive.smi"` # Better!

`filename = "M:/nickel_project/reactive.smi"` # Usually works

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Reading files

```
>>> f = open("names.txt")
```

```
>>> f.readline()
```

```
'Yan-Ann Chen\n'
```

Quick Way

```
>>> lst= [ x for x in open("text.txt","r").readlines() ]
```

```
>>> lst
```

```
['Yan-Ann Chen\n', 'chenya@saturn.yzu.edu.tw\n', 'CS348A\n', 'Office Hour: Tues. 7-8, Fri. 8-9\n', 'Yan-Ann Chen\n', 'chenya@saturn.yzu.edu.tw\n', 'CS348B\n', 'Office Hour: Tues. 7-8, Fri. 8-9\n', 'Yan-Ann Chen\n', 'chenya@saturn.yzu.edu.tw\n', 'IN303A\n', 'Office Hour: Tues. 7-8, Fri. 8-9\n']
```

Ignore the header?

```
for (i,line) in enumerate(open('text.txt','r').readlines()):  
    if i == 0: continue  
    print(line)
```

Using dictionaries to count occurrences

```
>>> name_count = {}  
>>> for line in open('names.txt'):  
...     name = line.strip()  
...     name_count[name] = name_count.get(name,0)+ 1  
...  
>>> for (name, count) in name_count.items():  
...     print(name, count)  
...
```

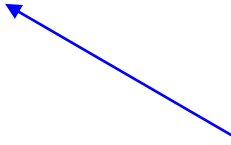
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File Output

```
input_file = open("in.txt")  
output_file = open("out.txt", "w")  
for line in input_file:  
    output_file.write(line)
```



“w” = “write mode”
“a” = “append mode”
“wb” = “write in binary”
“r” = “read mode” (default)
“rb” = “read in binary”
“U” = “read files with Unix
or Windows line endings”

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Modules

- When a Python program starts it only has access to a basic functions and classes.

(“int”, “dict”, “len”, “sum”, “range”, ...)

- “Modules” contain additional functionality.
- Use “import” to tell Python to load a module.

```
>>> import math
```

```
>>> import nltk
```

import the math module

```
>>> import math
```

```
>>> math.pi
```

```
3.1415926535897931
```

```
>>> math.cos(0)
```

```
1.0
```

```
>>> math.cos(math.pi)
```

```
-1.0
```

```
>>> dir(math)
```

```
['__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', 'acos', 'acosh',  
'asin', 'asinh', 'atan', 'atan2', 'atanh', 'ceil', 'copysign', 'cos',  
'cosh', 'degrees', 'e', 'exp', 'fabs', 'factorial', 'floor', 'fmod',  
'frexp', 'fsum', 'hypot', 'isinf', 'isnan', 'ldexp', 'log', 'log10',  
'log1p', 'modf', 'pi', 'pow', 'radians', 'sin', 'sinh', 'sqrt', 'tan',  
'tanh', 'trunc']
```

```
>>> help(math)
```

```
>>> help(math.cos)
```

“import” and “from ... import ...”

```
>>> import math
```

```
math.cos
```

```
>>> from math import cos, pi
```

```
cos
```

```
>>> from math import *
```


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Function

```
def function_name():  
    process  
  
def function_name(param_name):  
    process  
  
def function_name(param_name = 3):  
    process
```

Classes

```
class ClassName(object):
```

```
    <statement-1>
```

```
    ...
```

```
    <statement-N>
```

```
class MyClass(object):
```

```
    """A simple example class"""
```

```
    i = 12345
```

```
    def f(self):
```

```
        return self.i
```

```
class DerivedClassName(BaseClassName):
```

```
    <statement-1>
```

```
    ...
```

```
    <statement-N>
```

