

Python

Cheat Sheet

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This cheat sheet provides you with all the Python fundamentals in one place.

If you want to **MASTER** all the Python key concepts starting from Scratch, check out my [Python Programming and Generative AI Bootcamp](#). No prior Python knowledge is required.

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Variables

Defining variables

```
miles = 10          # type integer
first_name = 'John' # type string (the value of the variable is between single quotes)
last_name = "Wick"  # type string (use single or double quotes)
a, b, c = 1.5, 3, 'x' # defining 3 variables on the same line (float, an integer and a string)

# PEP 8 recommends using snake_case for variable names
max_permitted_value = 500 # snake-case notation
maxPermittedValue = 500   # camel-case notation

# Invalid or not recommended names
4you = 10           # not permitted, name starts with a digit
valu!es = 100        # not permitted, name contains special characters
str = 'Python'       # not recommended, name str is a Python language keyword
_location = 'Europe' # not recommended name.
# Avoid names that start with underscores (they have special meaning)
```

Comments in Python

Comments in Python start with the hash character **#** and extend to the end of the physical line. If you want to comment out more lines, insert a hash character at the beginning of each line.

```
# This line is a comment.

The following line is commented out and will be ignored by the Python Interpreter
# x = 1

a = 7  # defines a variable that stores an integer
my_str = 'A hash character # within a string literal is just a hash character'
```

Data Types

```
age = 31      # type int
miles = 3.4  # type float
finished = True           # type bool
name = 'Andrei'          # type str (string)
years = [2018, 2019, 2020] # type list
week_days = ('Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday') # type tuple
vowels = {'a', 'e', 'o', 'u'}       # type set
fs = frozenset((1, 2, 'abc', 'xyz')) # type frozenset

# type dictionary
countries = {'de':'Germany', 'au':'Australia', 'us':'United States of America', 'gr':'Greece'}
```

Python Operators

Arithmetic Operators

```
a = 9
b = 4
a + b      # addition operator => 13
a - b      # subtraction operator => 5
a * b      # multiplication operator => 36
a / b      # division operator => 2.25
a // b     # floor division operator => 2
5.0 // 3.0 # => 1.0 -> works on floats too
a ** b     # exponentiation operator (a to the power of b) => 6561
a % b      # modulus operator => 1
```

Assignment Operators

```
a = 5
a += 2  # shorthand for a = a + 2 => a = 7
a -= 3  # shorthand for a = a - 3 => a = 4
a /= 2  # shorthand for a = a / 2 => a = 2
a *= 3  # shorthand for a = a * 3 => a = 6
a **=2  # shorthand for a = a ** 2 => a = 36
```

Arithmetic Built-in Function

```
divmod(9, 4)    # returns the quotient and the remainder using integer division => (2, 1)
sum([1,2,4])   # returns the sum of an iterable => 7
min(1,-2,3)    # returns the minimum value => -2
max(1,2,4)    # returns the maximum value => 4
a = 10/3       # a = 3.3333333333
round(a, 4)    # returns a number rounded with 4 decimals => 3.3333
pow(2, 4)      # 2 ** 4 = 16
```

Comparison and Identity Operators

```
# Assignment operator is =
a = 2
b = 3

# Equality operator is ==
# It compares the values stored in variables
a == b  # => False
b == b  # => True

# Inequality operator is !=
a != b  # => True

# Other comparisons
a > b  # => False
5 >= 5  # => True
b <= a  # => False

'Python' == 'python'  # => False, case matters
"Python" == 'Python'  # => True, double and single quotes are equivalent

id(a)  # => returns the address where the value referenced by a is stored. Ex: 140464475242000

# is operator checks if two variables refer to the same object (saved at the same memory address)
a is b  # => False = compares the address of a to the address of b
# equivalent to:
id(a) == id(b)
```

Boolean Variables

```
# True is 1 and False is 0
True == 1    # => True
bool(True)   # => 1

False == 0   # => True
bool(False)  # => 0

1 is True    # => False
0 is False   # => False

True > False           # => True
a = (True + True) * 10  # => 20

id(True)  # => 10714848 (you'll get another value)
id(4 > 2)  # => 10714848 - the address of True and False is constant during program execution

# The next 2 expressions are equivalent
(4 > 2) == True  # => True
(4 > 2) is True  # => True
```

Truthiness of objects

```
bool(0)      # => False
bool(0.0)    # => False
bool(10)     # => True
bool(-1.5)   # => True

bool("")     # => False (empty string)
bool('py')   # => True

bool([])     # => False (empty list)
bool([1,2])  # => True

bool(()))    # => False (empty tuple)
bool((3,4))  # => True

bool({})      # => False (empty dictionary)
bool({'1':'abc','2':55,'a':5}) # => True
```

Boolean Operators

```
# expression1 and expression2 => True when both expressions are True and False otherwise
# expression1 or expression2 => True when any expression is True

a, b = 3, 5
a < 10 and b < 10 # => True
a < 10 and b > 10 # => False

a < 10 or b < 10 # => True
a < 10 or b > 10 # => True

# The next 2 expressions are equivalent
2 < a < 6
a < 2 and a < 6 # more readable

a != 7 or b > 100 # => True
not a == a # => False
a == 3 and not b == 7 # => True

not a > 10 and b < 10 # => True

a < 10 or b > 10 # => True
not a < 10 or b > 10 # => False
not (a < 10 or b > 10) # => False

# !!
# Python considers 4 > 2 and 2 == True
4 > 2 == True # => False
(4 > 2) == True # => True
```

Python Strings

Introduction to Strings

Strings (str objects) are enclosed in single or double quotes (' or "). Just be consistent within your code and don't mix up " with '

```
message1 = 'I love Python Programming!'
message2 = "I love Python Programming!"
```

```

# The print() function displays the content of the variable at the terminal
print(message1)

# hello1 = 'Hi there! I'm Andrei'    # => error, cannot use ' inside '' or " inside "
hello1 = 'Hi there! I\m Andrei'      # => correct. ' inside '' must be escaped using \
hello2 = "Hi there! I'm Andrei"     # you can use ' inside " " or " inside ''


# Instructions between triple quotes (""" or "") are treated as comments, but they are not comments
but documentation.. It's recommended to use only # for commenting individual lines

"""

This is a documentation (treated as a comment)
a = 5
print(a)
Comment ends here.
"""

# Defining a multiline string
languages = """ I learn Python,
Java,
Go,
PHP. Let's get started!
"""

print(languages)

# \n is a new line
print('Hello \nWorld!')  # => it displays Hello World! on 2 lines

# \ is used to escape characters that have a special meaning
info = '\ character is used to escape characters that have a special meaning'
print(info)  # => \ character is used to escape characters that have a special meaning

```

User Input and Type Casting

```

# Getting user input
user_input = input("Enter some data: ")  # returns the data as a string

# To perform arithmetic operations you must convert data to int or float
a = input('Enter a:')      # => a is type string
b = int(input('Enter b:'))  # => b is type int
c = float(a) * b          # => multiplying float by int

```

```

# Type casting
a = 3      # => type int
b = 4.5    # => type float
c = '1.2'   # => type str

print('a is ' + str(a))  # => str(a) returns a string from an int
print('b is ' + str(b))  # => str(b) returns a string from a float
d = b * float(c)        # => here I multiply two floats, d is type float.

str1 = '12 a'
# float(str1)  # => error

```

String Indexing, Operations and Slicing

```

# A string is an ordered sequence of UTF-8 characters
# Indexing starts from 0
language = 'Python 3'
language[0]          # => 'P'
language[1]          # => 'y'
language[-1]         # => '3'
language[-2]         # => ''
"This is a string"[0] # => 'T'

# language[100]       # => IndexError: string index out of range

# Cannot modify a string, it's immutable
# language[0] = 'J'   # => TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment

# len() returns the length of the string
len("This is a string") # => 16

# Strings can be concatenated with + and repeated with *
print('Hello ' + 'world!')  # => 'Hello world!'
print('Hello ' * 3)         # => 'Hello Hello Hello '
print('Pi:' + str(3.1415)) # => Can concatenate only strings

# Slicing returns a new string
# Slicing format [start:end:step] where start is included, end is excluded, step is by default 1
movie = 'Star Wars'
movie[0:4]    # => 'Star' -> from index 0 included to index 4 excluded
movie[:4]     # => 'Star' -> start index defaults to zero
movie[2:]     # => 'ar Wars' -> end index defaults to the index of the last char of the string
movie[::-1]   # => 'Star Wars'

```

```
movie[2:100] # => 'ar Wars -> slicing doesn't return error when using index out of range  
movie[1:6:2] # => 'trW' -> from index 1 included to 6 excluded in steps of 2  
movie[6:1:-1] # => 'aW ra' -> from index 6 included to index 1 excluded in steps of -1 (backwards)  
movie[::-1] # => 'sraW ratS -> reverses the string
```

Formatting Strings

```
price = 1.33  
quantity = 5  
  
# f-string literals (Python 3.6+) - PYTHONIC and recommended!  
f'The price is {price}' # => 'The price is 1.33'  
f'Total value is {price * quantity}' # => 'Total value is 6.65'  
f'Total value is {price * quantity:.4f}' # => 'Total value is 6.6500' -> displaying with 4 decimals  
  
# Classical method (old, not recommended)  
'The price is {}'.format(price) # => 'The price is 1.33'  
'The total value is {}'.format(price * quantity) # => 'The total value is 6.65'  
'The total value is {:.4f}'.format(price * quantity) # => 'The total value is 6.6500' -> displaying with 4 decimals  
  
'The price is {} and the total value is {}'.format(price, price * quantity) # => 'The price is 1.33 and the total value is 6.65'  
'The price is {0} and the total value is {1}'.format(price, price * quantity) # => 'The price is 1.33 and the total value is 6.65'  
'The total value is {1} and the price is {0}'.format(price, price * quantity) # => 'The total value is 6.65 and the price is 1.33'  
  
print('The total value is ', price * quantity) # => 'The total value is 6.65'
```

String Methods

```
dir(str) # => lists all string methods  
help(str.find) # => displays the help of a method  
  
# All string methods return a new string but don't modify the original one  
my_str = 'I learn Python Programming'  
  
# str.upper() returns a copy of the string converted to uppercase.  
my_str.upper() # => 'I LEARN PYTHON PROGRAMMING'
```

```

# str.lower() returns a copy of the string converted to uppercase.
my_str.lower()  # => 'i learn python programming'

# str.strip() removes leading and trailing whitespace
my_ip = ' 10.0.0.1 '
my_ip.strip()  # => '10.0.0.1'

my_ip = '$$$10.0.0.1$$$'
my_ip.strip('$')  # => '10.0.0.1'

# str.lstrip() remove all leading whitespace in string
my_ip.lstrip()  # => '10.0.0.1'

# str.rstrip() Remove all trailing whitespace of string
my_ip.rstrip()  # => ' 10.0.0.1'

my_str = 'I learn Python'
my_str.replace('Python', 'Go')  # => 'I learn Go'

# str.split() returns a list from a string using a delimiter
my_ip.split('.')  # => ['10', '0', '0', '1']

# By default the delimiter is one or more whitespaces
my_list = my_str.split()  # => my_list = ['I', 'learn', 'Python', 'Programming']

# str.join() concatenates the elements of a list into a string
''.join(['10', '0', '0', '1'])  # => '10:0:0:1'

# in and not in operators test membership
my_ip = ' 10.0.0.1 '
'10' in my_ip      # => returns True
'10' not in my_ip  # => returns False
'20' in my_ip      # => returns False

# Other string methods
my_str = 'this is a string. this is a string'

# str.find() returns the first index in my_str where substring 'is' is found or -1 if it didn't find the
# substring
my_str.find('is')  # => 2
my_str.find('xx')  # => -1

# str.capitalize() returns a capitalized copy of the string
my_str.capitalize()  # => 'This is a string. this is a string'

```

```

# str.isupper() returns True if my_str is an uppercase string, False otherwise
my_str.isupper()  # => False

# str.islower() returns True if my_str is a lowercase string, False otherwise
my_str.lower().islower()  # => True

# str.count(s) returns the number of occurrences of substring 's' in my_str
my_str.count('s')  # => 6

'0123123'.isdigit()      # => True
'0123123x'.isdigit()     # => False
'abc'.isalpha()           # => True
'0123123x'.isalnum()     # => True

# str.swapcase() inverts case for all letters in string
my_str1 = 'Hi everyone!'
my_str1.swapcase()        # => 'hI EVERYONE!'

```

if ... elif ... else Statements

Execute a specific block of code if a test condition is evaluated to True

Syntax

```

a, b = 3, 5
# if a is less than b execute the indented block of code under the if clause, otherwise go and test
# the elif condition

if a < b:
    print('a is less than b')
elif a == b:
    print('a is equal to b')
else:
    print('a is greater than b')

```

or / and operators

```
your_age = 14
```

```

# if ANY expression is True execute the indented block of code under the if clause
if your_age < 0 or your_age > 99:
    print('Invalid age!')
elif your_age <= 2:
    print('You are an infant')
elif your_age < 18:
    print('You are a child')
else:
    print('You are an adult')

a = 3
if 1 < a <= 9:
    print('a is greater than 1 and less than or equal to 9')

# equivalent to:
if a > 1 and a <= 9:
    print('a is greater than 1 and less than or equal to 9')

# The following 3 examples test if number a is divisible by 6
a = 12

# 1st example - nested if
if a % 2 == 0:
    if a % 3 == 0:
        print('Example 1: a is divisible by 2 and 3 (or by 6)')

# 2nd example - and operator. It returns True if both expressions are True, False otherwise
if a % 2 == 0 and a % 3 == 0:
    print('Example 2: a is divisible by 2 and 3 (or by 6)')

# 3rd example
if not (a % 2 and a % 3):
    print('Example 2: a is divisible by 2 and 3 (or by 6)')

```

The truthiness of a variable

```

b = 0
if b: # it tests the truthiness of b or bool(b)
    print('The truthiness of b is True')
else:
    print('The truthiness of b is False')

my_str = 'some string'

```

```

if my_str: # it tests the truthiness of my_str or bool(my_str)
    print('The truthiness of my_str is True')
else:
    print('The truthiness of my_str is False')

name = 'Andrei'

# Pythonic version
print('Hello Andrei') if name == 'Andrei' else print('You are not Andrei!')


# equivalent to:
if name == 'Andrei':
    print('Hello Andrei')
else:
    print('You are not Andrei')

```

For Loops

It iterates over a sequence and executes the code indented under the **for** clause for each element in the sequence

```

movies = ['Star Wars', 'The Godfather', 'Harry Potter ', 'Lord of the Rings']

for m in movies:
    print(f'One of my favorites movie is {m}')
else: #the code below gets executed when "for" has finished looping over the entire list
    print('This is the end of the list')

```

range()

```

for i in range(100):
    pass # => empty instruction or "do nothing"

for i in range (10): # => from 0 (default, included) to 10 excluded
    print(i, end=' ')
# it prints: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

for i in range (3, 9): # => from 3 included to 9 excluded
    print(i, end=' ')
# it prints: 3 4 5 6 7 8

```

```
for i in range (3, 20, 3): # => from 3 included to 20 excluded in steps of 3
    print(i, end=' ')
# it prints: 3 6 9 12 15 18
```

```
for i in range (8, -4, -2): # => from 8 included to -4 excluded in steps of -2
    print(i, end=' ')
# it prints: 8 6 4 2 0 -2
```

for and continue

```
# for ... continue -> it prints out all letters of the string without 'o'
for letter in 'Python Go and Java Cobol':
    if letter == 'o':
        continue # go to the beginning of the for loop and do the next iteration
    print(letter, end="")
```

for and break

```
sequence = [1, 5, 19, 3, 31, 100, 55, 34]
for item in sequence:
    if item % 17 == 0:
        print('A number divisible by 17 was found! Breaking the loop...')
        break # breaks out the loop
    else: # belongs to for, not to if
        print('There is no number divisible by 17 in the sequence')

# it prints out the numbers from 0 to 4
for number in range(10):
    if number == 5:
        break
    print(number)

# it prints out the letters Pytho
for letter in 'Python':
    print(letter)
    if letter == 'o':
        break
```

While Loops

```
a = 10

# Infinite Loop, it prints out 10 indefinitely
while a: # it tests the truthiness of a or bool(a) which is always True
    print(a)

# Printing out the numbers from 10 to 1
while a: # => "while a:" is equivalent to "while a > 0:"
    print(a)
    a -= 1
else: # => executes the block of code below after finishing the while loop (and if no "break"
statement was executed)
    print('Finishing printing numbers. a is now 0')

# Printing out only odd numbers between 1 and 20
a = 0
while a < 20:
    a += 1
    if a % 2 == 0:
        continue # go to the beginning of the while loop
    print(f'Odd number {a}') #it reaches this line only if the continue statement wasn't executed

# printing out numbers greater than 2
a = 7
while a > 0:
    a -= 1
    if a == 2:
        break # => it breaks out the while loop and executes the next instruction after while
    print(a)

print('Loop ended.')
```

Walrus Operator

```
# Prompt user for their name and use the walrus operator to assign its length.
```

```

if (length_of_name := len(input('Enter your name: '))) > 0:
    # Display message with number of characters if name is not empty.
    print(f'Your name has {length_of_name} characters!')
else:
    # Notify the user if they entered an empty name.
    print('Your name can not be empty!')

```

Python Lists

Introduction to lists

```

# Creating lists
list1 = []           # empty list
list2 = list()        # empty list
list3 = list('Python') # => ['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n'] -> creates a list from a string
list4 = ['Python', 'Go', 2018, 4.5, [1,2,3, 'abc']] # a list stores any type of object
len(list4)           # => 5 -> returns the number of elements in the list

# Lists are indexed like strings
list4 = ['Python', 'Go', 2018, 4.5, [1,2,3, 'abc']]
list4[0]      # => 'Python'
list4[-1]     # => [1, 2, 3, 'abc']
list4[4][1]   # => 2.3
#list4[10]   # Raises an IndexError (out of bounds index)

# A list is a mutable object and can be modified
list4[0] = 'Rust' # =>['Rust', 'Go', 2018, 4.5, [1, 2, 3, 'abc']]

# Lists are sliced like strings. Slicing returns a new list
# General syntax: list[start:stop:step]
# start is included, stop is excluded and step is by default 1
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
numbers[1:4]          # => [2, 3, 4]
numbers[1:4:0]        # => [2, 3, 4, 5] -> out of bound slicing doesn't return error
numbers[:3]           # => [1, 2, 3] -> by default start is zero
numbers[2:]            # => [3, 4, 5] -> by default stop is the end of the list
numbers[::-1]          # => [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] -> returns the entire list
numbers[1:5:3]         # => [2, 5] -> from 2 included to 5 excluded in steps of 3
numbers[4:1:-2]        # => [5, 3]
numbers[0:2] = ['a', 'b'] # => ['a', 'b', 3, 4, 5] -> slicing modifies a list

```

```

numbers[0:2] = ['x', 'y', 'z']  # => ['x', 'y', 'z', 3, 4, 5]

l1 = [1, 2, 3]
l2 = l1          # l1 and l2 reference the same object, l2 IS NOT a copy of l1
l1 is l2        # => True
l1 == l2        # => True
l1.append(4)    # here I've modified both l1 and l2, they are still the same list
l1 is l2        # => True
l1 == l2        # => True

l3 = l1.copy()  # l2 is a copy of l1, they don't reference the same object
l1 == l2        # => True
l1 is l2        # => False
l3.remove(1)
l1 == l3        # => False
l1 is l3        # => False

l1 = [1, 2]
id(l1)          # => 139875652516360 (you'll get another value)
l1 += [3, 4]    # => [1, 2, 3, 4] -> concatenating a new list to l1 - equivalent to using extend()
id(l1)          # => 139875652516360 -> it's the same list

l1 = l1 + [5, 6] # => [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] -> concatenating a new list to l1
id(l1)          # => 139875654318792 -> l1 is a new list

```

Iterating over a list

```

ip_list = ['192.168.0.1', '192.168.0.2', '10.0.0.1']
for ip in ip_list:
    print(f'Connecting to {ip} ...')

```

List Membership

in and **not in** operators test list membership

```

'10.0.0.1' in ip_list  # => returns True
'192' not in ip_list   # => returns True
'192' in ip_list       # => returns False

```

List Methods

```

dir(list)      # returns a list will all list methods

# list.clear() removes all items from list

```

```

l1 = ['a', 'b', 'c']
l1.clear()

list1 = [1, 2.2, 'abc']
len(list1) # => 3

# list.append() adds a single element to the end of the list
list1.append(5) # => [1, 2.2, 'abc', 5]
# list1.append(6, 7) # TypeError: append() takes exactly one argument (2 given)
list1.append([6, 7]) # => [1, 2.2, 'abc', 5, [6, 7]]

# list.extend() extends the list with elements of an iterable object
list1.extend([5.2]) # => [1, 2.2, 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2]
#list1.extend(5.2) # TypeError: 'float' object is not iterable
list1.extend(['x', 'y']) # => [1, 2.2, 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y']

# list.insert() Inserts an item at a given index
list1.insert(2, 'T') # => [1, 2.2, 'T', 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y']

# Insert on the last position
list1.insert(len(list1), 'Q') # => [1, 2.2, 'T', 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y', 'Q']

# list.pop() removes and returns an element of the list
list1 = [1, 2.2, 'T', 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y', 'Q']
print(list1) # => [1, 2.2, 'T', 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y', 'Q']
list1.pop() # => 'Q'
list1.pop(2) #=> 'T'
print(list1) # => [1, 2.2, 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y']
#list1.pop(50) # IndexError: pop index out of range

# list.remove() removes the first occurrence and doesn't return an item of the list
print(list1) #[1, 2.2, 'abc', 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y']
list1.remove('abc') # => [1, 2.2, 5, [6, 7], 5.2, 'x', 'y']
#list1.remove('a') # ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list

# list.index() returns the index of an item
letters = list('abcabcabc')
letters.index('b') # => 1
letters.index('b', 3) # => 4 -> it starts from index 3
letters.index('b', 3, 6) # => 4 -> it searches from index 3 to index 6

# list.count() returns the no. of occurrences of an item in a list
letters.count('a') # => 3

```

```

# Sort a list
# list.sort() and sorted(list)
nums = [6, -1, 55, 2.3]
sorted(nums) # => [-1, 2.3, 6, 55] -> returns a NEW sorted list
print(nums) # => [6, -1, 55, 2.3]

nums.sort() # sorts the list in-place
print(nums) # => [-1, 2.3, 6, 55]
max(nums) # => 55
min(nums) # => -1
sum(nums) # => 62.3

# These methods return an error if the list is not sortable
nums.append('5.5')
#nums.sort() TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'str' and 'int'
#nums.max() AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'max'

# Converting a list into a string and a string into a list
ip_list = ['192.168.0.1', '192.168.0.2', '10.0.0.1']
# str.join() returns a string from a list
ip_str = ':'.join(ip_list) # => ip_str is equal to '192.168.0.1:192.168.0.2:10.0.0.1'

# str.split() returns a list from a string
ip_list = ip_str.split(':') # => ip_list is equal to ['192.168.0.1', '192.168.0.2', '10.0.0.1']

```

List Comprehension

Syntax: `list = [expression for item in iterable if condition]`

```

s = [x for x in range(10)]
print(s) # => [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

evens = [x for x in s if x % 2 == 0]
print(evens) # => [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]

word_list = 'I learn Python programming!'.split()
info = [[w.upper(), w.lower(), len(w)] for w in word_list]
print(info)

# Celsius to Fahrenheit
celsius = [7.12, 10.1, 14.15, 22.5, 29.4, 32.9]

```

```

fahrenheit = [ 1.8 * x + 32 for x in celsius ]
print(fahrenheit)  # => [44.816, 50.18, 57.47, 72.5, 84.92, 91.22]

miles = [12, 10, 26, 80]
# 1 mile = 1.609 km
km = [m * 1.609 for m in miles]
print(km)  # => [19.308, 16.09, 41.834, 128.72]

```

Python Tuples

A **tuple** is an immutable ordered sequence of objects of any type.

Introduction to tuples

```

# Creating tuples
t0 = ()                      # empty tuple
t1 = tuple()                  # empty tuple
t = (1.2)                     # this isn't a tuple, it's a float!
type(t)                       # => float
t2 = (1.2,)                   # creating a tuple with a single element (comma is mandatory)
t3 = tuple('abc')             # creating a tuple from an iterable (string)
t4 = tuple([1, 3.2, 'abc'])    # creating a tuple from an iterable (list)
t5 = (1, 3.2, 'abc')

# Tuples are indexed like strings and lists
t5[0]      # => 1
t5[2]      # => 'abc'
t5[-1]     # => 'abc'
#t5[10]   # => IndexError: tuple index out of range

# Tuples are immutable objects. Can't be changed.
# t5[0] = 4  # => TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

# Tuples are sliced like strings and lists.
# The start is included and the stop is excluded
print(t5)  # => (1, 3.2, 'abc')
t5[0:2]   # => (1, 3.2)
t5[:2]    # => (1, 3.2)
t5[::-1]  # => (1, 3.2, 'abc')
t5[::-2]  # => (1, 'abc') -> in steps of 2
t5[-1:0:-1] # => ('abc', 3.2)

```

Iterating over a tuple

```
movies = ('The Wizard of Oz', 'The Legend', 'Casablanca')
for movie in movies:
    print(f'We are watching {movie}')
```

Tuple membership

`in` and `not in` operators test tuple membership

```
'The Legend' in movies    # => True
'The Legend' not in movies # => False
```

Tuple Methods

```
dir(tuple)    # returns a list will all tuple methods

my_tuple = (1, 2.2, 'abc', 1)
len(my_tuple) # => 4

# tuple.index() returns the index of an item
my_tuple.index(1)    # => 0 -> the index of the first element with value 1
my_tuple.index(10)   # => ValueError: tuple.index(x): x not in tuple

# tuple.count() returns the no. of occurrences of the item in tuple
my_tuple.count(1)   # => 2

# Sorting tuples
# tuple.sort() and sorted(tuple)
nums = (6, -1, 55, 2.3)
sorted(nums)    # => (-1, 2.3, 6, 55) -> returns a new sorted list
max(nums)       # => 55
min(nums)       # => -1
sum(nums)       # => 62.3
```

Sets and Frozensets in Python

A `set` is an unordered collection of immutable unique objects.

Introduction to sets

```
# Creating sets
set1 = set()      # empty set
#x = {}           # x is a dictionary, not a set

set2 = {'a', 1, 2, 1, 'a', 2.3, 'a'}          # => {1, 2, 2.3, 'a'} -> unique unordered collection
set3 = set('hellooo python')                 # =>{'n', 'e', 'p', 't', 'o', 'h', 'l', ' ', 'y'}
set4 = set([1, 2.3, 1, 'a', 'a', 2.3, 'b', 5]) # => {1, 2.3, 5, 'a', 'b'}
#set4[0]                                     # TypeError: 'set' object does not support indexing
set5 = {(1, 2), 'a'}    # a set can contain immutable objects like tuples
#set6 = {[1, 2], 'a'}  # TypeError: unhashable type: 'list' -> list is mutable, not allowed in set

s1 = {1, 2, 3}
s2 = {3, 1, 2}
s1 == s2  # => True - order does not matter
s1 is s2  # => False

# The assignment operator (=) creates a reference to the same object
s3 = s1
s3 is s1  # => True
s3 == s1  # => True
s3.add('x') # adds to the set
print(s1)  # => {1, 2, 3, 'x'}
s3 == s1  # => True
s3 is s1  # => True
```

Iterating over a set

```
some_letters = set('abcabc')
for letter in some_letters:  # prints: c a b
    print(letter, end=' ')
```

Set Membership

```
# in and not in operators test set membership
'a' in some_letters  # => True
'aa' in some_letters # => False
'bb' not in some_letters # => True
```

Set Methods

```
# set.copy() creates a copy of the set (not a reference to the same object)
s4 = s1.copy()
s4 is s1    # => False
s4 == s1    # => True
s4.add('z')
s4 == s1    # => False

s1 = {1, 2, 3, 'x'}
# set.pop() removes and returns an arbitrary set element
item = s1.pop()
print(f'item:{item}, s1:{s1}') # => item:1, s1:{2, 3, 'x'}

# set.discard() removes an element from a set if it is a member.
# If the element is not a member, do nothing.
s1.discard(2)    # discards element from the set, s1 is {3, 'x'}
s1.discard(22)   # no error if the element doesn't exist

# set.remove() removes an element from a set; it must be a member.
# If the element is not a member, raise a KeyError.
#s1.remove(100)  # KeyError if element doesn't exist
s1.clear()        # Removes all elements from this set
```

Set and Frozenset Operations

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}

# set.difference() returns the set of elements that exist only in set1 but not in set2
set1.difference(set2)  # => {1, 2}
set1 - set2            # => {1, 2}

# set.symmetric_difference() returns the set of elements which are in either of the sets but not in both
set1.symmetric_difference(set2) # => {1, 2, 4, 5}
set1 ^ set2            # => {1, 2, 4, 5}

# set.union() returns the set of all unique elements present in all the sets
set1.union(set2)      # => {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
set1 | set2           # => {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

# set.intersection() returns the set that contains the elements that exist in both sets
set1.intersection(set2) # => {3}
```

```

set1 & set2          # => {3}

set1.isdisjoint(set2)    # => False
set1.issubset(set2)     # => False
set1 > set2            # => False
set1 <= set2           # => False
{1, 2} <= {1, 2, 3}    # => True

# A frozenset is an immutable set
fs1 = frozenset(set1)
print(fs1)  # => frozenset({1, 2, 3})

# All set methods that don't modify the set are available to frozensets
fs1 & set2  # => frozenset({3})

```

Set Comprehension

General Syntax: `set = {expression for item in iterable if condition}`

```

set1 = {item for item in [1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3]}
print(set1)  # => {1, 2, 3, 4}

set2 = {item ** 2 for item in set1 if item % 2 == 0}
print(set2)  # => {16, 4}

# Lists with duplicates
cities = ['Paris', 'NYC', 'BERLIN', 'Liverpool', 'Osaka', 'Barcelona']
capitals = ['Paris', 'BERLIN', 'Madrid', 'Paris', 'BERLIN']

# Set comprehension returns a set with capitalized cities in both lists
capitals_unique = {word.capitalize() for word in set(cities) & set(capitals)}
print(capitals_unique)  # => {'Paris', 'Berlin'}

```

Dictionaries in Python

A **dictionary** is an unordered collection of key: value pairs

Introduction to dictionaries

```
# Creating dictionaries
```

```

dict1 = {}      # empty dictionary
dict2 = dict()  # empty dictionary

# Keys must be immutable types, values can any type
# invalid_dict = {[1,2,3]: "123"}  # => Raises a TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'

# key of type tuple is permitted (immutable). Values can be of any type
valid_dict = {(1,2,3):[1,2,3], 3: 'abc', 'abc':{14,'a'}, 4.5:True}

product = {'id':1234, 'name':'Laptop'}
product['seller'] = 'Amazon'      # adds a new key:value pair
product.update({'price':888.99})  # another way to add to a dictionary

p = product['price']           # getting the value of a key, p is 888.00

del product['seller']         # removing a key:value pair
print(product)                # => {'id': 1234, 'name': 'Laptop', 'price': 888.99}
#seller = product['seller']  # Looking up a non-existing key is a KeyError

# dict.get() retrieves the value of a key
product.get("id")            # => 1234
product.get("review")         # => None -> it doesn't return KeyError

# dict.get() supports a default argument which is returned when the key is missing
product.get("id", 4)          # => 1234
product.get("review", 'N/A')   # => 'N/A'

# dict.pop() removes the specified key and returns the corresponding value.
# If key is not found, a default value is given, otherwise KeyError is raised
name = product.pop('name')    # name is 'Laptop'
print(product)                # => {'id': 1234, 'price': 888.99}
# name = product.pop('name')  # => KeyError: 'name', key 'name' doesn't exist anymore
name = product.pop('name', 'No such key') # => name is 'No such key'

```

Dictionary Operations and Methods

```

product = {'id':1234, 'price':888.99}

# in and not in operators test dictionary key membership
'price' in product # => True
5 in product       # => False

# Getting dictionary views: dict.keys(), dict.values() and dict.items()
keys = product.keys()  # getting all keys as an iterable

```

```

keys = list(keys)           # it can be converted to a list
print(keys)                 # => ['id', 'price']

values = product.values()   # getting all values as an iterable
values = list(values)       # it can be converted to a list
print(values)               # => [1234, 888.99]

key_values = product.items() # getting all key:value pairs as tuples
key_values = list(key_values) # it can be converted to a list of tuples
print(key_values)           # => [('id', 1234), ('price', 888.99)]

# dict.copy() creates a copy of a dictionary
prod = product.copy()

# Return the number of key:value pairs in the dictionary
len(prod)

# dict.clear() removes all items from dictionary
product.clear()

```

Iterating over a dictionary

```

product = {'id':1234, 'price':888.99}

# Iterating over the keys
for k in product:
    print(f'key:{k}')

#equivalent to:
for k in product.keys():
    print(f'key:{k}')

# Iterating over the values
for v in product.values():
    print(f'value:{v}')

# Iterating over both the keys and the values
for k,v in product.items():
    print(f'key:{k}, value:{v}')

```

zip() Built-in Function

Returns an iterator of tuples, where the i-th tuple contains the i-th element from each of the argument sequences or iterables.

The iterator stops when the shortest input iterable is exhausted.

```
years = [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018]
sales = [20000, 30000, 40000, 45000]

# Zipping in a list of tuples
sales_list = list(zip(years, sales))
print(sales_list) # => [(2015, 20000), (2016, 30000), (2017, 40000), (2018, 45000)]

# Zipping in a dictionary
sales_dict = dict(zip(years, sales))
print(sales_dict) # => {2015: 20000, 2016: 30000, 2017: 40000, 2018: 45000}
```

Dictionary Comprehension

```
d1 = {'a':1, 'b':2, 'c':3}

## Doubled values
d2 = {k: v * 2 for k, v in d1.items()}
print(d2) # => {'a': 2, 'b': 4, 'c': 6}

## Doubled keys, squared values
d3 = {k * 2: v * 3 for k, v in d1.items() }
print(d3) # => {'aa': 3, 'bb': 6, 'cc': 9}

sales = {2015: 20000, 2016: 30000, 2017: 40000, 2018: 45000}
# Creating a dictionary called vat considering that the value added tax is 20%
vat = {k: v * 0.2 for k, v in sales.items()}
print(vat) # => {2015: 4000.0, 2016: 6000.0, 2017: 8000.0, 2018: 9000.0}
```

Python Functions

Introduction to Functions

```
# Use def to define new functions
def my_function1():
    """
```

This is the function's docstring.

```

print('This is the function's body!')
# this function returns None implicitly

# Calling the function
my_function1()          # => This is a function!
my_function1.__doc__     # => This is the function's docstring.

# The return statement exits the function
def my_function2():
    x = 1
    return x           # the function ends here
    print('Never reaches this line!') # it will never reach this line

# Calling the function
my_function2()      # returns 1

# A function can return more values as a tuple
def add_multiply_power(x, y):
    return x + y, x * y, x ** y

# Calling the function
a, b, c = add_multiply_power(2, 3)  # returns (2 + 3, 2 * 3, 2 ** 3)
print(a, b, c)                    # => 5 6 8

```

Function's Arguments

```

# 1. Function with positional arguments
def add(x, y):
    print(f"x is {x} and y is {y}")
    return x + y  # returns the result of x + y

# Calling function with positional arguments
s = add(5, 6)  # => prints out "x is 5 and y is 6" and returns 11, s is 11

# Calling function with keyword arguments
s = add(y=1, x=8)  # => prints out "x is 8 and y is 1" and returns 9, s is 9

# 2. Function with default arguments
def add(x=1, y=0):
    print(f"x is {x} and y is {y}")

```

```

return x + y  # returns the result of x + y

# Calling function with default arguments
s = add()      # => prints out "x is 1 and y is 0" and returns 1, s is 1
s = add(5)     # => prints out "x is 5 and y is 0" and returns 5, s is 5
s = add(5,3)   # => prints out "x is 5 and y is 3" and returns 8, s is 8

# wrong way to define a function => SyntaxError: non-default argument follows default argument
# def my_function(a, b=5, c):
#     print(a, b, c)

#3. Function that takes a variable number of positional arguments
def concatenate(*args):
    result = ""
    for tmp in args:
        result = result + tmp
    return result

# Calling the function
result = concatenate()
print(result)      # => ""

result = concatenate('Python', '!')
print(result)      # => Python!

result = concatenate('I', 'love ', 'programming')
print(result)      # => Ilove programming

#4. Function that takes a variable number of keyword arguments
def device_info(**kwargs): #kwargs is a dictionary
    for k, v in kwargs.items():
        print(f'{k}: {v}')

# Calling the function
device_info(name='Cisco Router', ip='10.0.0.1', username='u1', password='secretpass')
# or:
d1 = {'name': 'HP', 'ip': '192.168.0.1', 'username': 'root', 'password': 'secret123'}
device_info(**d1)

```

Scopes and Namespaces

```
x = 3  # this is a global scoped variable
```

```

def my_func1():
    print(f'x is {x}') # this is "x" from the global namespace

# Calling the function
my_func1() # => x is 3

def my_func2():
    x = 6          # this is a local scoped variable
    print(f'x is {x}') # this is NOT "x" from the global namespace

# Calling the function
my_func2() # => x is 6
print(x)      # => 3 -> "x" variable was not modified inside the function

def my_func3():
    global x      # importing "x" from the global namespace
    x = x * 10   # this is "x" from the global namespace
    print(f'x is {x}')

# Calling the function
my_func3() # => x is 30
print(x)      # => 30 -> global "x" variable was modified inside the function

def my_func4():
    print(f'x is {x}')
    x += 7      # this is an error, we used local x before assignment

## Calling the function
my_func4() # => UnboundLocalError: local variable 'x' referenced before assignment

```

Lambda Expressions

```

# "x" and "y" are lambdas arguments.
add = lambda x, y: x + y # this creates an anonymous function
type(add)                # => function

# Assigning lambda expression to a variable
result = add(2, 3) # => 5

```

```

# You can use default arguments
add = lambda x=1, y=0: x + y
result = add()  # => 1

# You can even use *args and **kwargs
my_function = lambda x, *args, **kwargs: (x, *args, {**kwargs})
# x is 2.3, args is (a, b, c) and kwargs is {arg1='abc', arg2='def', arg3='geh'}
my_function(2.3, 'a', 'b', 'c', arg1='abc', arg2='def', arg3='geh')

# Passing lambda as an argument to a function
# Lambdas are functions and can therefore be passed to any other function as an argument (or
# returned from another function)
def my_func(x, fn):
    return fn(x)

result = my_func(2, lambda x: x**2)
print(result)  # => 4

result = my_func(2, lambda x: x**3)
print(result)  # => 8

result = my_func('a', lambda x: x * 3)
print(result)  # => 'aaa'

result = my_func('a:b:c', lambda x: x.split(':'))
print(result)  # => ['a', 'b', 'c'] -> this is a list

result = my_func(['p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n'], lambda x: '-'.join(x))
print(result)  # => p-y-t-h-o-n > this is a string

```

Working with Files in Python

```

# Open a file named a.txt and return a file object called f
# a.txt it's in the same directory with the python script
f = open('a.txt', 'r')  # it opens the file in read-only mode

content = f.read()  # reads the entire file as a string
print(content)

f.closed      # => False, file is not closed

```

```

# Close the file
f.close()

## Open the file in read-only mode and reads its contents as a list
## the file object will be automatically closed
with open('a.txt', 'r') as my_file:
    content = my_file.readlines() # content is a list

my_file.closed # => True, my_file has been closed automatically

# file object is an iterable object
with open('a.txt', 'r') as my_file:
    for line in my_file: #iterating over the lines within the file
        print(line, end="")

# Open the file in write-only mode.
# Create the file if it doesn't exist or overwrite the file if it already exists
with open('my_file.txt', 'w') as file:
    file.write('This file will be overwritten!')

# Open the file in append-mode.
# Create the file if it doesn't exist or append to it if it exists
with open('another_file.txt', 'a') as file:
    file.write('Appending to the end!')

# Open the file for both read and write
# Do not create the file if it doesn't exist
with open('my_file.txt', 'r+') as file:
    file.seek(0) # the cursor is positioned at the beginning of the file
    file.write('Writing at the beginning') # writing at the beginning

    file.seek(5) # moving the cursor at position 5
    content = file.read(10) # reading 10 characters starting from position 5
    print(content)

```

Exceptions Handling

Exceptions are run-time errors.

```
a = 2
```

```

# for ZeroDivisionError
b = 0

# for TypeError
b = '0'

# for another Exception
# del b

try:
    # Try to execute this block of code!
    c = a / b
    print(c)
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    # This block of code is executed when a ZeroDivisionError occurs
    print(f'There was Division by zero: {e}')
except TypeError as e:
    # This block of code is executed when a TypeError occurs
    print(f'There was a Type Error: {e}')
except Exception as e:
    # This block of code is executed when other exception occurs
    print(Another exception occurred: {e})
else:
    # This block of code is executed when no exception occurs
    print(f'No exception was raised. c is {c}')
finally:
    print('This block of code is always executed!')

print('Continue script execution...')
# Other instructions and statements
x = 2

```

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