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## Built-in Data Types

In programming, data **type is** an important concept.

Variables can store data of different types, **and** different types can do different things.

Python has the following data types built-in by default, **in** these categories:

Text Type: **str**  
Numeric Types: **int, float, complex**  
Sequence Types: **list, tuple, range**  
Mapping Type: **dict**  
Set Types: **set, frozenset**  
Boolean Type: **bool**  
Binary Types: **bytes, bytearray, memoryview**

In [5]:

```
x = 5j  
print(type(x))
```

```
<class 'complex'>
```

In [7]:

```
x = "Hello World"  
  
#display x:  
print(x)  
  
#display the data type of x:  
print(type(x))
```

```
Hello World  
<class 'str'>
```

In [3]:

```
x = 20  
  
#display x:  
print(x)  
  
#display the data type of x:  
print(type(x))
```

```
20  
<class 'int'>
```

In [2]:

```
x = 20.0

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
20.0
<class 'float'>
```

In [11]:

```
x = 1j

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
1j
<class 'complex'>
```

In [13]:

```
x = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
<class 'list'>
```

In [7]:

```
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
<class 'tuple'>
```

In [5]:

```
x = range(10)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
range(0, 10)
<class 'range'>
```

In [3]:

```
x = {"name" : "John", "age" : 36}

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 36}
<class 'dict'>
```

In [10]:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
<class 'set'>
```

In [11]:

```
x = frozenset({"apple", "banana", "cherry"})

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
frozenset({'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'})
<class 'frozenset'>
```

In [12]:

```
x = True

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
True
<class 'bool'>
```

In [13]:

```
x = b"Hello"

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
b'Hello'
<class 'bytes'>
```

In [14]:

```
x = bytearray(5)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
bytearray(b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00')
<class 'bytearray'>
```

In [15]:

```
x = memoryview(bytes(5))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
<memory at 0x000001FE9FD7A340>
<class 'memoryview'>
```

In [14]:

```
x = str("Hello World")

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

Hello World  
<class 'str'>

In [15]:

```
x = int(20)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

20  
<class 'int'>

In [18]:

```
x = float(20.5)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

20.5  
<class 'float'>

In [19]:

```
x = complex(1j)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

1j  
<class 'complex'>

In [20]:

```
x = list(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
<class 'list'>
```

In [21]:

```
x = tuple(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
<class 'tuple'>
```

In [22]:

```
x = range(6)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
range(0, 6)
<class 'range'>
```

In [23]:

```
x = dict(name="John", age=36)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 36}
<class 'dict'>
```

In [24]:

```
x = set(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
<class 'set'>
```

In [25]:

```
x = frozenset(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
frozenset({'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'})
<class 'frozenset'>
```

In [26]:

```
x = bool(5)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
True
<class 'bool'>
```

In [27]:

```
x = bytes(5)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

```
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00'
<class 'bytes'>
```

In [28]:

```
x = bytearray(5)

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

bytearray(b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00')  
<class 'bytearray'>

In [29]:

```
x = memoryview(bytes(5))

#display x:
print(x)

#display the data type of x:
print(type(x))
```

<memory at 0x000001FE9FD7A280>  
<class 'memoryview'>

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## Python Numbers

There are three numeric types in Python:

```
int
float
complex
```

In [30]:

```
x = 1
y = 2.8
z = 1j

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

<class 'int'>  
<class 'float'>  
<class 'complex'>

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Int

Int, or integer, is a whole number, positive or negative, without decimals, of unlimited length.



In [31]:

```
x = 1
y = 35656222554887711
z = -3255522

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

```
<class 'int'>
<class 'int'>
<class 'int'>
```

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Float

Float, **or** "floating point number" **is** a number, positive **or** negative, containing one **or** more

In [32]:

```
x = 1.10
y = 1.0
z = -35.59

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

```
<class 'float'>
<class 'float'>
<class 'float'>
```

In [33]:

```
x = 35e3
y = 12E4
z = -87.7e100

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

```
<class 'float'>
<class 'float'>
<class 'float'>
```

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Complex

Complex numbers are written **with** a **"j"** **as** the imaginary part:

In [34]:

```
x = 3+5j
y = 5j
z = -5j

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

```
<class 'complex'>
<class 'complex'>
<class 'complex'>
```

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### Type Conversion

You can convert **from** one **type** to another **with** the `int()`, `float()`, and `complex()` methods:

In [35]:

```
#convert from int to float:
x = float(1)

#convert from float to int:
y = int(2.8)

#convert from int to complex:
z = complex(x)

print(x)
print(y)
print(z)

print(type(x))
print(type(y))
print(type(z))
```

```
1.0
2
(1+0j)
<class 'float'>
<class 'int'>
<class 'complex'>
```

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### Random Number

Python does **not** have a `random()` function to make a random number, but Python has a built-in module called `random` that can be used to make random numbers:

In [36]:

```
import random

print(random.randrange(1, 10))
```

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### Specify a Variable Type

There may be times when you want to specify a **type** on to a variable. This can be done **with** Python **is** an **object**-orientated language, **and as** such it uses classes to define data types, its primitive types.

Casting **in** python **is** therefore done using constructor functions:

**int()** - constructs an integer number **from** an integer literal, a **float** literal (by removing **all** decimals), **or** a string literal (providing the string represents a **float**)  
**float()** - constructs a **float** number **from** an integer literal, a **float** literal **or** a string literal (providing the string represents a **float** **or** an integer)  
**str()** - constructs a string **from** a wide variety of data types, including strings, integer literals **and** float literals

In [37]:

```
x = int(1)
y = int(2.8)
z = int("3")
print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
```

1  
2  
3

In [38]:

```
x = float(1)
y = float(2.8)
z = float("3")
w = float("4.2")
print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
print(w)
```

1.0  
2.8  
3.0  
4.2

In [39]:

```
x = str("s1")  
y = str(2)  
z = str(3.0)  
print(x)  
print(y)  
print(z)
```

```
s1  
2  
3.0
```