

Introduction to Python

Python Basics:

Python Data Types:

Data types are the classification or categorization of data items. It represents the kind of value that tells what operations can be performed on a particular data.

Following are the built-in data types in Python:

Number → Integer, Complex Numbers, Float

Sequence Type → String, List, Tuple

Boolean

Set

Dictionary

Binary Types → Bytearray, Bytes, Memoryview

Number Type:

There are two main number type i.e. Integer and Float.

(Complex Number is also considered in the number data type)

Sequence Type:

1) Strings →

Strings are ordered sequences of character, using the syntax of either single quotes or double quotes.

'Hello' or "Hello"

Indexing → allows you grab a single character from string

ex \rightarrow (h, e, l, l, o \rightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, 4) respective indexes (h, e, l, l, o \rightarrow 0, -4, -3, -2, -1) reverse indexing

Slicing → allows you to grab a sub-section of multiple characters

syntax : [start:stop:step]

start : start index for slicing

stop: index you will go up-to (not included)

step: size of jump you take

(to reverse string \rightarrow s[::-1])

```
DataTypes.py > ...

19
20    print(s[1:])
21    # it will start printing from index 1 to end
22
23    print(s[:3])
24    #it will start priting from start to index 2 (stop index is not included)
25
26    print(s[3:6])
27    print(s[::])
28    print(s[2:7:2])

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• shtlp 0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
helloWorld
hel
loW
helloWorld
loo
    shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ ■
```

String concatenation →

```
DataTypes.py > ...

29
30  #string concatenation
31  a = "Hello"
32  b = "World"
33  c = a + b
34  print(c)
35
36  a = "Hello"
37  b = "World"
38  c = a + " " + b
39  print(c)

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Shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:-/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
HelloWorld
Hello World

shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:-/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
```

String format →

we cannot combine strings and numbers like this:

txt = "my name is riya, I am "+ age

But we can combine strings and numbers by using the format() method!

The format() method takes the passed arguments, formats them, and places them in the string where the placeholders {} are.

```
🏓 DataTypes.py > ...
 43 age = 36
 45 print(txt.format(age))
  48 quantity = 3
      itemno = 567
      price = 49.95
  50
      myorder = "I want {} pieces of item {} for {} dollars."
      print(myorder.format(quantity, itemno, price))
      # You can use index numbers {0} to be sure the arguments are placed in the correct place
      quantity = 3
      itemno = 567
      price = 49.95
      myorder = "I want to pay {2} dollars for {0} pieces of item {1}."
       print(myorder.format(quantity, itemno, price))
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shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
My name is John, and I am 36
 I want 3 pieces of item 567 for 49.95 dollars.
I want to pay 49.95 dollars for 3 pieces of item 567.
 shtlp 0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ []
```

Escape Character →

To insert characters that are illegal in a string, use an escape character.

An escape character is a backslash \ followed by the character you want to insert.

```
DataTypes.py > ...
60
61  # escape character
62  txt = "We are the so-called \"Vikings\" from the north."
63  print(txt)

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
We are the so-called "Vikings" from the north.
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ ]
```

2) List →

List are ordered sequences that can hold a variety of object types.

```
DataTypes.py > ...

80
81  # list data type
82  mylist = [1,2,3]
83  print(mylist)
84  mylist = ["hello","world","bye"]
85  print(mylist)
86  mylist = [1,"hello"]
87  print(mylist)
88
89
90  # list slicing
91  # print(mylist[1:])
92  # print(mylist[0:2])
93  # print(mylist[0:2])
94
95

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
[1, 2, 3]
['hello', 'world', 'bye']
[1, 'hello']
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ ...
```

List Slicing → same as string slicing

```
DataTypes.py >...

80
81  # list data type
82  mylist = [1,2,3]
83  # print(mylist)
84  mylist = ["hello", "world", "bye"]
85  # print(mylist)
86  # mylist = [1, "hello"]
87  # print(mylist)
88
89
90  # list slicing
91  print(mylist[1:])
92  print(mylist[6:2])
93  print(mylist[::2])

94
95

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
['world', 'bye']
['hello', 'bye']
['hello', 'bye']
['hello', 'bye']
['hello', 'bye']
[ 'hello', 'bye']
[ 'hello', 'bye']
```

List Concatenation →

```
DataTypes.py)...

1  # (Ist data type)

82  mylist = [1,2,3]

83  # print(mylist)

84  mylist = ["hello","world","bye"]

85  # print(mylist)

86  # mylist = [1,"hello"]

87  # print(mylist)

88  # print(mylist)

89  # list slicing

91  # print(mylist[1:])

92  # print(mylist[0:2])

93  # print(mylist[::2])

94  # concatenation of list

96  list1 = ["my","name","is","riya"]

97  new_list = mylist + list1

99  print(new_list)

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Shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
['hello', 'world', 'bye', 'my', 'name', 'is', 'riya']

shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ |
```

List Methods →

a) append() →

```
# List Methods

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# 1) append method

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# 10 currencies = ['Dollar', 'Euro', 'Pound']

# 10 currencies = ['Dollar', 'Euro', 'Pound']

# 10 print(currencies)

# 10 animals = ['cat', 'dog', 'rabbit']

# 20 animals append(wild_animals)

# 2)

# 2)

# 2)

# 2)

# 2)

# 2)

# 3 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)

# 2)

# 3 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)

# 4 problems

# 2)

# 3 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)

# 4 problems

# 5 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)

# 5 print('Updated animals list: '(rat', 'fon')]

# 5 print('Updated animals list: '(rat', 'dog', 'rabbit', ['tiger', 'fox']]

# 5 print('Updated animals list: '(rat', 'dog', 'rabbit', ['tiger', 'fox']]

# 5 print('Updated animals list: '(rat', 'dog', 'rabbit', ['tiger', 'fox']]
```

b) clear() →

```
113
114  # 2) clear method
115  My_List = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
116  print(My_List)
117  My_List.clear()
118  print(My_List)
119
120

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
[]
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ [
```

c) sort() →

```
119
120 # Sort Method
121 prime_numbers = [11, 3, 7, 5, 2]
122 prime_numbers.sort()
123 print(prime_numbers)
124
125
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shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
[2, 3, 5, 7, 11]
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ [
```

d) copy() \rightarrow

```
#copy method
prime_numbers = [2, 3, 5]
numbers = prime_numbers.copy()

print('Copied List:', numbers)

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shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
Copied List: [2, 3, 5]
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ ■
```

e) insert() →

List Unpacking →

```
136
137 # List Unpacking
138 colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green']
139 red = colors[0]
140 blue = colors[1]
141 green = colors[2]
142
143 print(red, blue, green)
144
145 r , b, g = colors
146 print(r,b,g)
147
148

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
red blue green
red blue green
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ ■
```

None →

Dictionaries →

Note: Dictionaries cannot have two items with the same key.

Access items:

Update item:

Add item:

```
DataTypes.py >...

187

188  # thisdict.update({"year": 2020})

189  # print(thisdict["year"])

190

191

192  # adding items

193  thisdict!"color"] = "red"

194  print(thisdict)

195

196  thisdict.update({"color": "green"})

197  print(thisdict)

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9 shtlp 0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basicss /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp 0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964, 'color': 'red'}
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964, 'color': 'green'}

0 shtlp 0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basicss
```

remove item →

pop() → The pop() method removes the item with the specified key name popitem() → The popitem() method removes the last inserted item del → The del keyword removes the item with the specified key name clear() → The clear() method empties the dictionary

Loop in dictionary →

```
DataTypes.py > ...
 221 for x in thisdict:
       print('\n')
       for x in thisdict.values():
       print(x)
       print('\n')
       for x in thisdict.keys():
       print('\n')
       for x, y in thisdict.items():
    print(x, y)
       print('\n')
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
 model
 year
color
 Ford
 Mustang
 1964
 red
 Ford
 Mustang
 1964
 red
 brand
model
 year
 color
 brand Ford
model Mustang
 year 1964
color red
> shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

Nested Dictionary →

Dictionary methods →

- 1) clear()
- 2) copy()
- 3) items()
- 4) pop()
- 5) popitem()

Tuple →

A tuple is a collection which is ordered and **unchangeable**.

we cannot change, add or remove items after the tuple has been created.

Update tuples →

Tuples are **unchangeable**, or **immutable** as it also is called.

Note: You can convert the tuple into a list, change the list, and convert the list back into a tuple.

```
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = list(x)
y[1] = "kiwi"
x = tuple(y)
```

Unpack tuple →

Loop in tuples →

```
277
278
279  # loop tuple
280  for x in thistuple:
281  | print(x)

282
283

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• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
apple
banana
cherry
apple
cherry
apple
cherry
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ |
```

Join Tuple →

Tuple methods →

count() → Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a tuple

index() \rightarrow Searches the tuple for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found

Sets →

A set is a collection which is *unordered*, *unchangeable**, and unindexed.

Note: Sets cannot have two items with the same value.

Note \rightarrow The object in the <u>update()</u> method does not have to be a set, it can be any iterable object (tuples, lists, dictionaries etc.).

Remove method →

pop() → Remove a random item by using the pop() method

del → The del keyword will delete the set completely

 $clear() \rightarrow The clear() method empties the set$

Join methods →

The intersection() method will return a *new* set, that only contains the items that are present in both sets.

The intersection_update() method will keep only the items that are present in both sets.

```
stringIndexing.py
DataTypes.py
DataTypes.py > [∅] set1
293 thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
294 print(thisset)
     print(len(thisset))
      print(type(thisset))
      thisset = set(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))
      print(thisset)
     for x in thisset:
     print(x)
     thisset.add("orange")
      print(thisset)
      tropical = {"pineapple", "mango", "papaya"}
      thisset.update(tropical)
      print(thisset)
      thisset.remove("banana")
      print(thisset)
      thisset.discard("banana")
      print(thisset)
      x = thisset.pop()
      print(x)
      print(thisset)
      thisset.clear()
      print(thisset)
      thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
      del thisset
      print(thisset)
      set1 = {"a", "b" , "c"}
      set2 = \{1, 2, 3\}
      set3 = set1.union(set2)
      print(set3)
```

```
stringIndexing.py
                        DataTypes.py X
 DataTypes.py > ...
 314 thisset.remove("banana")
 315 print(thisset)
 317 thisset.discard("banana")
 318 print(thisset)
 320 x = thisset.pop()
 321 print(x)
 322 print(thisset)
 324 thisset.clear()
 325 print(thisset)
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/DataTypes.py"
 {'banana', 'cherry', 'apple'}
 <class 'set'>
 {'banana', 'cherry', 'apple'}
 banana
 cherry
 apple
 {'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'orange'}
{'cherry', 'mango', 'apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'orange', 'pineapple'}
{'cherry', 'mango', 'apple', 'papaya', 'orange', 'pineapple'}
{'cherry', 'mango', 'apple', 'papaya', 'orange', 'pineapple'}
 cherry
 {'mango', 'apple', 'papaya', 'orange', 'pineapple'}
set()
{1, 2, 3, 'b', 'c', 'a'}
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ []
```

Boolean:

Boolean represent one of two values: True or False.

```
DataTypes.py > ...
  67 # Boolean
  68 print(10 > 9)
  69 print(10 == 9)
  70 print(10 < 9)
     a = 200
       b = 33
      if b > a:
       print("b is greater than a")
       | print("b is not greater than a")
  78
                                TERMINAL
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python_Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python_Basics/DataTypes.py"
 False
 False
 b is not greater than a
 shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ []
```

Math functions:

The math module is a standard module in Python and is always available. To use mathematical functions under this module, you have to import the module using **import** math.

- 1) math.sqrt() → return square root of a number
- 2) math.e → return Euler's number
- 3) math.pi → return pi value
- 4) math.ceil() → return ceil value of an integer
- 5) math.floor() \rightarrow return floor value of integer
- 6) math.factorial
- 7) math.gcd()
- 8)math.fabs return absolute value of an integer

9) math.pow()

10) math.log()(natural base), math.log2() (base 2), math.log3()(base 3)...

```
mathModule.py > .
        print(math.sqrt(36))
        print(math.e)
       print(math.pi)
       print(math.ceil(x))
       print(math.gcd(a,b))
        print(math.fabs(y))
        print(math.pow(2,3))
 26 print ("The value of log 2 with base 3 is : ", end="")
        print (math.log(2,3))
 print ("The value of log2 of 16 is : ", end="")
print (math.log2(16))
 # returning the log10 of 10000

print ("The value of log10 of 10000 is : ", end="")

print (math log10/10000))
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
6.0
2.718281828459045
3.141592653589793
120
8.0
The value of log 2 with base 3 is : 0.6309297535714574
The value of log2 of 16 is : 4.0
The value of log10 of 10000 is : 4.0
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

Operator precedence and associativity:

Operator	Description	Associativity
()	Parentheses	left-to-right
**	Exponent	right-to-left
* / %	Multiplication/division/modulus	left-to-right
+ -	Addition/subtraction	left-to-right
<< >>	Bitwise shift left, Bitwise shift right	left-to-right
< <= > >=	Relational less than/less than or equal to Relational greater than/greater than or equal to	left-to-right
== !=	Relational is equal to/is not equal to	left-to-right
is, is not in, not in	Identity Membership operators	left-to-right
&	Bitwise AND	left-to-right
^	Bitwise exclusive OR	left-to-right
I	Bitwise inclusive OR	left-to-right
not	Logical NOT	right-to-left
and	Logical AND	left-to-right
or	Logical OR	left-to-right
= += -= *= /= %= &= ^= = <<= >>=	Assignment Addition/subtraction assignment Multiplication/division assignment Modulus/bitwise AND assignment Bitwise exclusive/inclusive OR assignment Bitwise shift left/right assignment	right-to-left

Variables:

- A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it.
- Variables do not need to be declared with any particular *type*, and can even change type after they have been set.
- If you want to specify the data type of a variable, this can be done with casting.

 $ex \rightarrow$

x = str(3)

```
y = int(3)
z = float(3)
```

A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total volume). Rules for Python variables:

- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
- A variable name cannot start with a number
- A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and _)
- Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables)
- A variable name cannot be any of the Python Keywords.

variable assignment and output variables:

```
1 myvar = "John"
      my_var = "John"
   3 _my_var = "John"
4 myVar = "John"
5 MYVAR = "John"
   6 myvar2 = "John"
  9 x, y, z = "Orange", "Banana", "Cherry"
10 print(x)
  print(y)
  12 print(z)
13 print('\n')
  14 x = y = z = "Orange"
        print(x)
  print(y)
print(z)
print('\n')
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
x, y, z = fruits
print(x)
        print(x)
  22 print(y)
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/variable.py"
 Orange
Banana
Cherry
 Orange
 Orange
Orange
 apple banana cherry shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

Global variables:

Expressions vs Statement:

- An expression is a combination of operators and operands that is interpreted to produce some other value.
- 1. Constant Expressions: These are the expressions that have constant values only.
- **2. Arithmetic Expressions:** An arithmetic expression is a combination of numeric values, operators, and sometimes parenthesis.

```
operators → +,-,*,/,//,%,**
```

3. Integral Expressions: These are the kind of expressions that produce only integer results after all computations and type conversions.

```
expressions.py > ...
  5 print("constant expression value:")
  6 print(x)
7 print('\n')
  14 add = x + y
  16 pro = x * y
17 div = x / y
  print("arithmetic expression value:")
  19 print(add)
  21 print(pro)
      print(div)
     b = 12.0
  30 print("Integral Expression:")
      print(c)
  32 print('\n')
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/expressions.py"
 constant expression value:
 arithmetic expression value:
 5000
 Integral Expression:
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

- **4. Floating Expressions:** These are the kind of expressions which produce floating point numbers as result after all computations and type conversions.
- **5. Relational Expressions:** In these types of expressions, arithmetic expressions are written on both sides of relational operator (> , < , >= , <=). Those arithmetic expressions are evaluated first, and then compared as per relational operator and produce a boolean output in the end.

- **6. Logical Expressions:** These are kinds of expressions that result in either true or false.
- **7. Bitwise Expressions:** These are the kind of expressions in which computations are performed at bit level.
- **8. Combinational Expressions:** We can also use different types of expressions in a single expression.

```
expressions.py > ...
 34 #floating expression
      b = 2
  43 print(a > b)
      a = (10 == 10)
  48 b = (5>4)
      print(a or c)
      print(x, y)
 65 # Combinational Expressions
      a = 16
 67 b = 12
 70 print(c)
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/expressions.py"
 1.666666666666666
 False
 True
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

A Python statement is an instruction that the Python interpreter can execute. There
are different types of statements in Python language as Assignment statements,
Conditional statements, Looping statements, etc.

1) if, elseif, else

2) for loop

```
statements.py > ...
     mylist = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
      for i in mylist:
          print(i)
      for i in mylist:
          if i%2 == 0:
               print(f'even : {i}')
              print(f'odd : {i}')
      mylist = [(1,2,3),(4,5,6),(7,8,9)]
      for i in mylist:
          print(i)
      for a,b,c in mylist:
          print(c)
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/statements.py"
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
odd: 1
even : 2
odd : 3
even: 4
```

3) while loop

Augmented assignment operator:

+=

-=

I=

*=

||=

%=

**=

&=

|=

^=

Type Conversion:

1. Implicit Type Conversion → automatically converts one data type to another without any user involvement.

```
typeConversion.py > ...
     x = 10
     print("x is of type:",type(x))
     y = 10.6
     print("y is of type:",type(y))
     z = x + y
     print(z)
 11
     print("z is of type:",type(z))
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Ba
x is of type: <class 'int'>
y is of type: <class 'float'>
20.6
z is of type: <class 'float'>
shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$
```

2. Explicit Type Conversion \rightarrow manually changed by the user as per their requirement.

Mutable vs Immutable Objects in Python:

Immutable: an immutable object can't be changed after it is created. ex - tuple, string .. mutable: an mutable object can be changed after it is created. ex - list ...

Built in functions in Python:

Function	Description	
abs()	Returns the absolute value of a number	
all()	Returns True if all items in an iterable object are true	
any()	Returns True if any item in an iterable object is true	
ascii()	Returns a readable version of an object. Replaces none-ascii characters with escape character	
bin()	Returns the binary version of a number	
bool()	Returns the boolean value of the specified object	

bytearray()	Returns an array of bytes
bytes()	Returns a bytes object
callable()	Returns True if the specified object is callable, otherwise False
chr()	Returns a character from the specified Unicode code.
classmethod()	Converts a method into a class method
compile()	Returns the specified source as an object, ready to be executed
complex()	Returns a complex number

Functions:

```
functions.py X
test.py
Python Baisics 4 > ♦ functions.py > ...
   2 def my_function():
   print("Hello from a function")
      my_function()
  10 def my_function(fname):
  print("Hello "+fname)
  13 my_function("Emil")
  14 my_function("Tobias")
      my_function("Linus")
      def my_function(fname, lname):
     print(fname + " " + lname)
       my_function("riya", "rana")
 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
• shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ /bin/python3 "/home/shtlp_0061/Python Basics/Python Baisics 4/fur
 Hello from a function
 Hello Emil
 Hello Tobias
 Hello Linus
riya rana
o shtlp_0061@SHTLP0061:~/Python Basics$ |
```

Arguments/parameters:

Arbitrary Arguments, *args →

If you do not know how many arguments that will be passed into your function, add a * before the parameter name in the function definition.

This way the function will receive a *tuple* of arguments, and can access the items accordingly

Keyword argument →

You can also send arguments with the key = value syntax.

This way the order of the arguments does not matter.

Arbitrary Keyword Arguments, **kwargs →

If you do not know how many keyword arguments that will be passed into your function, add two asterisk: ** before the parameter name in the function definition.

This way the function will receive a dictionary of arguments, and can access the items accordingly