

<u>Identifiers in Python</u>

- **Identifier** is a user-defined name given to a variable, function, class, module, etc., The identifier is a combination of character digits and an underscore.
- They are case-sensitive i.e., 'num' and 'Num' and 'NUM' are three different identifiers in python.
- It is a good programming practice to give meaningful names to identifiers to make the code understandable.
- We can also use the <u>Python string isidentifier() method</u> to check whether a string is a
 valid identifier or not.

Rules for Naming Python Identifiers

- It cannot be a reserved python keyword.
- It should not contain white space.
- It can be a combination of A-Z, a-z, 0-9, or underscore.
- It should start with an alphabet character or an underscore (_).
- It should not contain any special character other than an underscore (_).

Examples of Python Identifiers

Valid Identifiers	Invalid Identifiers
score	@core
return_value	return
highest_score	highest score
namel	Iname
convert_to_string	convert to_string

Python String isidentifier() Method

- Python String isidentifier() method is used to check whether a string is a valid identifier or not.
- The method returns True if the string is a valid identifier, else returns False.

Example:

```
string = "Coding_101"
print(string.isidentifier())
```

string = "54Geeks0for0Geeks"
print(string.isidentifier())

Output: True

Output : False

Python Variables

- Variables are containers for storing data values.
- 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.

```
Eg: x = 4 # x is of type int

x = "John" # x is now of type str

print(x)
```

Casting

• To specify the data type of a variable, this can be done with casting.

```
Eg: x = str(3) # x will be '3'

y = int(3) # y will be 3

z = float(3) # z will be 3.0
```

Get the type

Get the type of a variable with the type() function

```
Eg: x=5 print(type(x))
y = "John" print(type(y))
```

Single or Double Quotes

• String variables can be declared either by using single or double quotes:

```
Eg: x = "John"
# is the same as
x = 'John'
```

Case-Sensitive

Variable names are case-sensitive.

```
Eg: a = 4
A = "Sally"
#A will not overwrite a
```

Multi Words Variable Names

Variable names with more than one word can be difficult to read. There are several techniques you can use to make them more readable:

Camel Case

• Each word, except the first, starts with a capital letter: myVariableName = "John"

Pascal Case

• Each word starts with a capital letter:

```
MyVariableName = "John"
```

Snake Case

• Each word is separated by an underscore character:

```
my variable name = "John"
```

Assign Multiple Values

Many Values to Multiple Variables

• Python allows you to assign values to multiple variables in one line:

```
Eg: x, y, z = "Orange", "Banana", "Cherry"

print(x)

print(y)

print(z)
```

One Value to Multiple Variables

• assign the *same* value to multiple variables in one line:

```
Eg: x = y = z = "Orange"

print(x)

print(y)

print(z)
```

Unpack a Collection

• Collection of values in a list, tuple etc. Python allows you to extract the values into variables. This is called *unpacking*.

Output Variables

• The Python print() function is often used to output variables.

```
Eg: x = "Python is awesome"

print(x)
```

• In the print() function you output multiple variables, separated by a comma:

```
Eg: x = "Python"
y = "is"
z = "awesome"
print(x, y, z)
```

Global Variables

- Variables that are created outside of a function are known as global variables.
- Global variables can be used by everyone, both inside of functions and outside.

```
Eg: Create a variable outside of a function, and use it inside the function

x = "awesome"

def myfunc():
    print("Python is " + x)

myfunc()
```

Output: Python is awesome

Data Types

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
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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

None Type: NoneType

Example	Data Type
x = "Hello World"	str
x = 20	int
x = 20.5	float
x = 1j	complex
x = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]	list
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")	tuple
x = range(6)	range
x = {"name" : "John", "age" : 36}	dict
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}	set
<pre>x = frozenset({"apple", "banana", "cherry"})</pre>	frozenset
x = True	bool
x = b"Hello"	bytes
x = bytearray(5)	bytearray
x = memoryview(bytes(5))	memoryview
x = None	NoneType