

# python basics

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In [ ]: # numbers
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```
In [1]: 2 + 2
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Out[1]: 4
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In [2]: 5-2
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Out[2]: 3
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```
In [3]: 8/2 #division always returns a float
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Out[3]: 4.0
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In [4]: 5*9
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Out[4]: 45
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In [5]: 17/3 # classic division returns a float
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Out[5]: 5.666666666666667
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In [6]: 17//3 # floor division returns a float
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Out[6]: 5
```

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In [7]: 17 % 3 # modulus returns the remainder of the division
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Out[7]: 2
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In [8]: 5**2 # means square of 5
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Out[8]: 25
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In [9]: 2**7 # 2 to the power of 7
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Out[9]: 128
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In [10]: 3**3 # same example
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Out[10]: 27
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```
In [11]: width = 20  
height = 5 * 9  
width * height
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Out[11]: 900
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In [12]: 45 * 20
```

Out[12]: 900

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In [14]: tax = 12.5 / 100  
price = 100.50  
price * tax
```

Out[14]: 12.5625

```
In [15]: price + _ # _ saves last printed expresion
```

Out[15]: 113.0625

```
In [16]: round (_, 2)
```

Out[16]: 113.06

## str can be represented in ' ', " ", "" "".

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In [17]: ' hello world'
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Out[17]: ' hello world'

```
In [18]: " welcome to Naresh it "
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Out[18]: ' welcome to Naresh it '

```
In [19]: ''' paris rabbit got your back ;)! yay !!!!!'''
```

Out[19]: ' paris rabbit got your back ;)! yay !!!!!'

```
In [20]: "19 04 " # digits and numerals enclosed in quotes are also strings
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Out[20]: '19 04 '

## To use quotation marks in the string follow the following syntax

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In [21]: 'aren\'t' # with single quotes for single quotes
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Out[21]: "aren't"

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In [22]: "aren't" # through double quotes its very easy
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Out[22]: "aren't"

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In [25]: ' "yes", she said ' # for double quotes using single quotes
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Out[25]: ' "yes", she said '

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In [26]: "\"yes,\" they said" # through double quotes
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Out[26]: `'"yes," they said'`

In [27]: `'"Isn\'t," He said' # by single quotes`

Out[27]: `'"Isn\'t," He said'`

In [33]: `print(" wow !!, how nice is \"this\") # syntax to add "" in the print statement`  
 wow !!, how nice is "this"

## `\n` means new line

In [36]: `s = 'First line. \n Second line.'`  
`s` `#\n means new line`  
`#without print() function , special characters are included in the s`

Out[36]: `'First line. \n Second line.'`

In [40]: `# with print(), special characters are interpreted, so \n produces new line`  
`s = 'First line.\nSecond line.'`  
`print(s)`

First line.  
 Second line.

## If we dont want `\` to be interpreted as special character -- use an `r` before the first quote:

In [46]: `print("c:\some\name")`

c:\some  
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In [44]: `print(r"c:\some\name") # note the r before the quote`

c:\some\name

## Use `"""-----"""` or `'-----or'` triple quotes for multi line print statement

In [48]: `print("""\n`  
`usage: thingy [OPTIONS]`  
`-H` `Display the usage message`  
`-H hostname` `hostname connect to`  
`""")`

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# Strings can be concatenated with the + operator and repeated with \* :

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In [50]: 3 * "san" + "ia"
```

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Out[50]: 'sansansania'
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In [51]: "py" + "thon"
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Out[51]: 'python'
```

```
In [ ]: # when we want to break long strings
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In [57]: text = ("put several strings within parentheses"  
                " to have them joined together.")  
text
```

```
Out[57]: 'put several strings within parentheses to have them joined together.'
```

```
In [59]: prefix = "py"  
prefix + "thon"
```

```
Out[59]: 'python'
```

```
In [60]: word = "sania"  
word
```

```
Out[60]: 'sania'
```

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In [65]: word[0]
```

```
Out[65]: 's'
```

```
In [64]: word[1]
```

```
Out[64]: 'a'
```

```
In [66]: word[-1] # last character
```

```
Out[66]: 'a'
```

```
In [67]: word[-2] # last second character
```

```
Out[67]: 'i'
```

```
In [69]: word[-5]
```

```
Out[69]: 's'
```

```
In [70]: word[0:2]
```

```
Out[70]: 'sa'
```

```
In [71]: word[:5]
```

```
Out[71]: 'sania'
```

```
In [72]: word[2:5]
```

```
Out[72]: 'nia'
```

```
In [73]: word[0:]
```

```
Out[73]: 'sania'
```

```
In [74]: word[3:]
```

```
Out[74]: 'ia'
```

## $s[:i] + s[i:] = s$

```
In [78]: word[:2] + word[2:]
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```
Out[78]: 'sania'
```

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In [79]: word[:1] + word[1:]
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```
Out[79]: 'sania'
```

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In [80]: word[0] = "T" # python strings are immutable
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[80], line 1  
----> 1 word[0] = "T"  
  
TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
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In [81]: len(word) # returns length of a string
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Out[81]: 5
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In [83]: # simple assignment  
rgb = ["red", "green", "blue"]  
rgba = rgb  
id(rgb) == id(rgba) # they reference the same object
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Out[83]: True
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In [84]: rgba.append("alpha")  
rgb
```

```
Out[84]: ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'alpha']
```

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In [87]: correct_rgba = rgba[:]  
correct_rgba[-1] = "alpha" # shallow copy of the list  
correct_rgba
```

```
Out[87]: ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'alpha']
```

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In [88]: rgba
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```
Out[88]: ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'alph']
```

```
In [89]: letters = ['a','b','c','d','e','f','g']  
letters
```

```
Out[89]: ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
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In [90]: letters[2:5]=['C','D','E']  
letters # it replaces some values
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```
Out[90]: ['a', 'b', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'f', 'g']
```

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In [91]: # now we are removing them  
letters[2:5]=[]  
letters
```

```
Out[91]: ['a', 'b', 'f', 'g']
```

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In [92]: #clear the list by replacing all the elements with an empty list  
letters[:]=[]  
letters
```

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Out[92]: []
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In [93]: # print statement  
i = 5*5  
print("The value of i is",i)
```

The value of i is 25

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In [ ]:
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