

Lab-4 Python and MongoDB



Brief Survey!



Python Exercises

- **INDIVIDUAL** submission
- Create a Python script named **concepts.py** to demonstrate the concepts:
 - a. *Variables, types, operators*
 - b. *Booleans and conditional (if-else) statements*
 - c. *Strings and string methods*
 - d. *Lists, loops (while, for), iteration (for-in)*
 - e. *Dictionaries and dict methods*
 - f. *Functions, parameters, and returns*



Python Exercises (cont.)

concepts.py U X

concepts.py > ...

```
1  """a. Variables, types, operators
2  """
3
4  # define variable x with type int
5  x = 10
6  # define variable y with type float
7  y = 12.5
8  print(f"variable x has type {type(x)}")
9  print(f"variable y has type {type(y)}")
10 # addition operation between x and y with '+' operator
11 print(f"x + y = {x + y}")
```



Python Installation

- [Python 3.8.x / Python 3.9.x / Python 3.10.x](#)
- [Installation Guide for Windows User](#)
- [Installation Guide for Mac User](#) (*Install Python 3 with the Official Installer*)



Verify the Python Installation

- `python --version`
- `python3 --version`
- `python3.x(replace x with the version number you downloaded) --version`
- `py --version`

```
C:\Users\17029>python --version  
Python 3.10.8
```

```
root@18.04[~] python3.7 --version  
Python 3.7.15  
root@18.04[~]
```



FAQs

- What is py.exe? (Windows users)
- Why does running python.exe open the Microsoft Store? (Windows users)
- [...] not found (Windows users / Mac users)
- Work with multiple Python versions (Windows users)

Reach out to us with any questions!



Python Interactive Mode

- Python interactive mode is a **command line shell** which gives immediate feedback for each statement.
- Python interactive mode is **a good way to play around** and try **variations on syntax**.

```
..... $ python
```

```
Python 3.10.8 (tags/v3.10.8:aaaf517, Oct 11 2022, 16:50:30) [MSC v.1933 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
```

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```

```
>>>
```



Python Interactive Mode (cont.)

- quit the Python interactive mode

all platforms: `exit()`

Windows: `ctrl + break`(pause)

Mac/Linux: `ctrl + D`



pip

- **pip** is a **package manager** for Python packages or modules
- **pip** is included **by default** if you have **Python version 3.4 or later**
- use **pip** to install packages

```
python -m pip install <package>
```

```
pip install <package>
```



Editor/IDE

- Visual Studio Code (VSCode)
- PyCharm
- IDLE
- Spyder
- ...



MongoDB

- NoSQL database, NO tables/rows
- uses **collections of documents** to store data, each document is a **JSON-like object** with a set of **key-value pairs**
- uses its own query language called the **MongoDB Query Language(MQL)**

SQL: `> select * from orders where customer_id = '123'`

MQL: `> db.orders.find({customer_id: '123'})`



MongoDB Installation

- **MongoDB Community Server 6.0.4**
- Installation Guide for **Windows** User
- Installation Guide for **Mac** User



Verify the MongoDB Installation

- `mongod --version`

```
root@18.04[~] mongod --version
db version v6.0.1
Build Info: {
  "version": "6.0.1",
  "gitVersion": "32f0f9c88dc44a2c8073a5bd47cf779d4bfdee6b",
  "opensslVersion": "OpenSSL 1.1.1 11 Sep 2018",
  "modules": [],
  "allocator": "tcmalloc",
  "environment": {
    "distmod": "ubuntu1804",
    "distarch": "x86_64",
    "target_arch": "x86_64"
  }
}
```



PyMongo

- PyMongo is a Python distribution containing tools for **working with MongoDB**, and is the **recommended way** to work with MongoDB from Python
- install PyMongo with *pip*

```
python -m pip install pymongo
```

```
pip install pymongo
```



Verify the PyMongo Installation

- activate the Python interactive mode and enter `import pymongo`

```
root@18.04[~] python3.7
Python 3.7.15 (default, Oct 19 2022, 13:01:26)
[GCC 7.5.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import pymongo
>>>
```



Database Exercises

- **INDIVIDUAL** submission
- Create a Python script named **database.py** to perform CRUD operations on a local MongoDB database:
 - a. create
 - b. read
 - c. *write (update)*
 - d. *delete*



Database Exercises (cont.)

```
database.py
1  import pymongo
2  import sys
3
4  # connect to your local mongoDB server
5  my_client = pymongo.MongoClient("mongodb://localhost:27017/", serverSelectionTimeoutMS=5000)
6
7  # check for a successful connection
8  try:
9      my_client.server_info()
10 except pymongo.errors.ServerSelectionTimeoutError as err:
11     print("Connection timed out, please check if your mongod is running!")
12     sys.exit(1)
13
14 # create a database named 'mydatabase'
15 my_database = my_client["mydatabase"]
16
17 # create a collection named 'mycollection'
18 my_collection = my_database['mycollection']
19
20 #####
21 # INSERT YOUR CODE BELOW #
22 #####
23
24
25
```



More References

- [Python tutorial](#)
- [PyMongo tutorial](#)
- [MongoDB tutorial](#)

Databases concepts

Database concept references:

- <https://www.ibm.com/cloud/blog/sql-vs-nosql>
- <https://www.mongodb.com/docs/>
 - <https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/introduction/>
- https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_mongodb_getstarted.asp
- [cs518.lab3b.pymongo-tutorial](#)



Submission (due 2/28 11:59 p.m.)

Canvas (**INDIVIDUAL** submission)

a Python script: concepts.py

a Python script: database.py

a document (pdf/docx): answers to the database questions.

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More Questions?

