Variables in Python

Explanation

In Python, a variable is a named storage location that holds a value. Unlike some other programming languages, Python variables do not require explicit type declaration. When you assign a value to a variable, Python automatically determines its type. Variables act as labels or references to objects in memory. You can change the value a variable refers to at any time, and you can also reuse variable names to refer to different types of data.

Visual

Imagine a variable as a sticky note with a label written on it. This sticky note is then attached to a specific box (representing a piece of data in memory). When you 'change' the variable, you're essentially peeling the sticky note off one box and sticking it onto another box, which might contain a different type or value of data. The sticky note itself doesn't contain the data, it just points to it.

Code

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my_integer = 10
my_string = "Hello, Python!"
my_float = 3.14
my_boolean = True

print(f"Integer: {my_integer}, Type: {type(my_integer)}")
print(f"String: {my_string}, Type: {type(my_string)}")
print(f"Float: {my_float}, Type: {type(my_float)}")
print(f"Boolean: {my_boolean}, Type: {type(my_boolean)}")

# Reassigning a variable
my_integer = "Now I am a string"
print(f"Reassigned Integer (now string): {my_integer}, Type: {type(my_integer)}")
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Analogy

Think of variables like a name tag for a person. The name tag itself isn't the person, but it points to a specific person. If you give the same name tag to a different person, the name tag now refers to that new person. The person (data) still exists, but the 'label' (variable) has moved to point to something else. Similarly, a variable 'my_age' isn't the number 30 itself, but it's a label that points to the number 30 in your computer's memory. If 'my_age' changes to 31, the label now points to the number 31.