

# python

python is a high-level language, used in web dev, data sci, ai/ml, automation, etc. its known for its readability, which means code is easier to write, understand and maintain. its backed by library support, so we dont have to build everything from scratch, there's probably a library that already does what we need.

## data types

### primitive types

int => 10

float => 10.5

string => "kamlesh"

boolean => true/false

nonetype => none

### collection types

list => [1,2,3]

list are an ordered collection of data which is mutable and allows duplicate values and can be accessed through indexing.

tuple => (1,2,3)

tuple are an ordered collection of data which can not be modified thus making them immutable, tuple allows duplicates and indexing can be used.

dictionary => {"name":"kamlesh","age":19}

dictionary are defined by using "{}" brackets and it is an unordered collection which can be modified. to access the data from the dicts you have to use keys assigned to the value.

set => {1,2,3}

set are an unordered collection data type that is mutable but doesn't allows duplicates and also can not be accessed through indexing.

## functions in python

a function is a block of code that runs only when called, and can take inputs and give back an output.

### syntax:

```
def greet(name):  
    return "hello", + name
```

def = keyword to define a function

greet = name of the function

name = parameter (u can set multiple parameters)

return = gives back a result

### calling a function:

```
greet("kamlesh")  
output: hello, kamlesh
```

### use case:

1. reuse the code
2. organize the logic
3. avoid repeating the same block

the variables created inside a function cannot be accessed globally.

parameter => placeholder variable in the function definition which appears when we define the function.

argument => actual value that we pass into the function which is used when we call the function.

example:

```
def hello(name, age):  
    print(f"hello {name}, you are {age} years old.")
```

```
hello("kamlesh", 19)
```

here,

(name, age) is a parameter that is passed in the function.

hello("kamlesh", 19) they are the arguments that are passed as the actual value we want as the output.

hypothesis testing is a statistical method used to evaluate claims about a population based on sample data.

null hypothesis => which assumes there is no effect or difference.

alternate hypo => assumes there is a difference in what the claim was made.

p-value

the probability that the result has happened just by random chance.

t-test

compare means of 2 groups

1. one sample t-test => compare group with known value
2. two sample t-test => compare means of two groups

z-test

same as t-test but used when:

1. the sample size is  $n > 30$
2. the std dev is given

anova

compare means of 3 or more groups

test scores of group a, b and c

R

r is a programming language used mostly for data analysis, statistics, and visualizations.

data types

numeric => 10, 3.4

character => "kamlesh"

logical => true/false

integer => 5L  
factor => categorical data

data frame

a data frame is a 2d table structure made up of rows and columns to store tabular data.

R libraries/packages

1. ggplot2

it is used to create complex and beautiful plots in a simple way. used for data visualization.

2. dplyr

it is used for data manipulation filtering, selecting and grouping the data.

3. caret

it is used to training and evaluating machine learning models in r.

4. tidyr

it is used for cleaning and reshaping the messy data.

5. readr

it is used for reading csv and txt files in r.

python libraries

1. pandas

it is used for data manipulation and analysis; it is used to read data, clean it, filter rows and explore datasets.

2. numpy

numpy is a python library used for handling arrays and doing fast numeric computing.

3. matplotlib

matplotlib is used for visualizing the data in line plots, barchats, piecharts, etc.

4. seaborn

it is also used for visualization built on top of matplotlib for more prettier and complex plots like histograms, heatmaps and boxplots.

5. scikit-learn

it is used to train ml models like decision trees, svm, linear regression, etc.

ml algos

1. liner regression

used for predicting continuous values from the data.

example: predicting house prices based on area.

## 2. logistic regression

it is used for classification binary ( yes/no, 0/1)

example: will verify the authenticity of the user's confidential info

## 3. decision tree

used for classification and regression

example: loan approval based on income, credit, etc.

## 4. random forest

used for powerful classification/regression using multiple trees.

rf reduces overfitting and increases accuracy.

## 5. knn ( k nearest neighbors)

used for classification based on similarity

knn looks at nearby data points and picks the most common class.

## 6. support vector machine

used for classification with clear margin

ex: email spam detection ( spam vs not spam)

## 7. naive bayes

used for classification using probability

its based on bayes theorem; works well for nlp tasks.

## 8. k-means clustering

used for unsupervised learning grouping similar data

ex: customer segmentation ( grouping buyers based on their behaviors)

## 9. principal component analysis

used for dimensionality reduction

## 10. neural networks

used for complex tasks like img recog, speech, etc.

## 11. xgboost/gradient boosting

used for ml competitions and structured data