In this Video, we are going



- How does Python store data in memory?
- What are mutability and immutability?
- How exactly are they different in terms of behavior?

What Happens When You Create a Data Object?

$$>>> x = 123$$

ID: 9448933991

Value: 123

Type: Int

Variable: x



How Immutable Objects Store Data

$$>>> x = 123$$

$$>>> y = 123$$

ID: 9448933991

Value: 123

Type: Int

Variable: x, y

$$>>> y = y + 1$$

ID: 9448934156

Value: 124

Type: Int

Variable: y

ID: 9448933991

Value: 123

Type: Int

Variable : x



How Immutable Objects Store Data

$$>>> x = 123$$

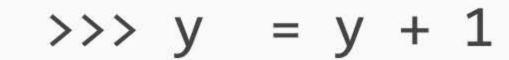
$$>>> y = 123$$

ID: 9448933991

Value: 123

Type: Int

Variable: x, y



Different IDs

ID: 9448934156

Value: 124

Type: Int

Variable: y

ID: 9448933991

Value: 123

Type: Int

Variable: x



How Mutable Objects Store Data

Same IDs

 $>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3]$

ID: 9448936475

Value : [1, 2, 3]

Type: List

Variable: my_list

>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3]

>>> my_list.append(4)

>>> my_list.append(5)

ID: 9448936475

Value: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Type: List

Variable : my_list



List of Immutable Data Types

- Integer
- Float
- Complex
- Bool
- Frozenset

List of Immutable Data Types (Continued)

- Byte
- String
- Tuple
- Range

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Summary

- Python represents all its data as objects
- Python assigns a unique ID when creating a new object
- This ID can be accessed using the id() function
- Mutable objects allow modification of variables while keeping the same ID
- When we try to modify a variable, Python creates a new object with a different ID and assigns it to the variable