

Python Tutorial

1. Data types

Example	Data Type
x = "Hello World"	str
x = 20	int
x = 20.5	float
x = 1j	complex
x = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]	list
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")	tuple
x = range(6)	range
x = {"name" : "John", "age" : 36}	dict
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}	set
x = frozenset({"apple", "banana", "cherry"})	frozenset
x = True	bool
x = b"Hello"	bytes
x = bytearray(5)	bytearray
x = memoryview(bytes(5))	memoryview

Int :

Float :

Complex :

Example :

```
x = 1000
y = 13.5987
z = 4 + 7j

print (type(x))
print (type(y))
print (type(z))
```

Int () - constructs an integer number from an integer literal

Float () - constructs a float number from an integer literal

Str () - constructs a string from a wide variety of data types, including strings, integer literals and float literals

Example:

```
a = int (1) → a will be 1
```

```
b = int (15.8) → b will be 15
```

```
c = float (6) → b will be 6.0
```

```
d = float (12.3) → c will be 12.3
```

```
e = str ("3.9") → d will be 3.9
```

```
f = str ("123ABC") → e will be 123ABC
```

```
print(a)
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)
```

```
print(d)
```

```
print(e)
```

```
print(f)
```

Equals: `a == b`

Not Equals: `a != b`

Less than: `a < b`

Less than or equal to: `a <= b`

Greater than: `a > b`

Greater than or equal to: `a >= b`

An "if statement" is written by using the if keyword.

Example 1:

```
n = int(input("Enter n: "))

if (n > 0) :
    print(n, "+", 1, "=", n+1)
    print(n + 1)
```

Example 2:

```
a = 200
b = 33
if b > a:
    print("b is greater than a")
elif a == b:
    print("a and b are equal")
else:
    print("a is greater than b")
```

5. FOR

Example 1: Print each fruit **in** a fruit **list**

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
```

Example 2: Loop through the letters **in** the word "banana"

```
for x in "banana":
    print(x)
```

Example 3 : With the **break** statement we can stop the loop before it has looped through **all** the items

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    print(x)
    if x == "banana":
        break
```

Example 4 : Exit the loop when x **is** "banana", but this time the **break** comes before the **print**

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
        break
    print(x)
```

Example 5 : Do **not print** banana

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
        continue
    print(x)
```

6. FOR - range()

The range(start, stop,step_size) function returns a sequence of numbers, starting from 0 by default, and increments by 1 (by default), and ends at a specified number.

Range (start, stop,step_size)

for < start, stop,step_size

Example 1 :

```
for x in range(6):  
    print(x)  
  
## range(6) is not the values of 0 to 6, but the values 0 to 5 ##
```

Example 2 :

```
for x in range(2, 30):  
    print(x)
```

Example 3 :

```
for x in range(1, 30, 3):  
    print(x)
```

7. Else - Break - Nested - Pass in For Loop

Example 1 : The `else` keyword in a `for` loop specifies a block of code to be executed when the loop is finished

```
for x in range(6):  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print("Finally finished!")
```

Example 2 : If the loop breaks, the else block is not executed.

```
for x in range(6):  
    if x == 3: break  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print("Finally finished!")
```

Example 3: A nested loop is a loop inside a loop. The "inner loop" will be executed one time for each iteration of the "outer loop"

```
colors = ["red", "yellow", "black"]  
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
  
for x in colors:  
    for y in fruits:  
        print(x, y)
```

Example 4 : `for` loops cannot be empty, but if you for some reason have a `for` loop with no content, put in the `pass` statement to avoid getting an error.

```
for x in [0, 1, 2]:  
    pass  
# having an empty for loop like this, would raise an error without the  
pass statement
```

8. While loops

With the while loops we can execute a set of statements as long as a condition is true.

The while loops is also quite similar to the for loops

Note : With while loops you need to be careful. Because if you are careless in the programming process, it will lead to an infinite loop

Equals: `a == b`

Not Equals: `a != b`

Less than: `a < b`

Less than or equal to: `a <= b`

Greater than: `a > b`

Greater than or equal to: `a >= b`

Example 1 : Print i as long as i is less than 6

```
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    i += 1
```

Example 2 : Sum of positive integers less than 8

```
n = 0
sum = 0
while n < 8:
    sum = sum + n
    n = n + 1
print("Sum of numbers less than 8 is : ", sum)
```

9. Else - break - continue - pass in while loops

Example 1 : With the `else` statement we can run a block of code once when the condition no longer `is` true

```
i = 1
while i < 20:
    print(i)
    i += 1
else:
    print("i is no longer less than 20")
```

With the `break` statement we can stop the loop even `if` the `while` condition `is` true

```
i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    if i == 3:
        break
    i += 1
```

With the `continue` statement we can stop the current iteration, and `continue` with the `next`

```
i = 0
while i < 6:
    i += 1
    if i == 3:
        continue
    print(i)
```

`while` loops cannot be empty, but `if` you `for` some reason have a `while` loops with no content, put `in` the `pass` statement to avoid getting an error.

```
number = 0
for number in range(10):
    if number == 5:
        pass # pass here
    print('Number is ' + str(number))
print('Out of loop')
```


10. Random

Method	Description
seed()	Initialize the random number generator
getstate()	Returns the current internal state of the random number generator
setstate()	Restores the internal state of the random number generator
getrandbits()	Returns a number representing the random bits
randrange()	Returns a random number between the given range
randint()	Returns a random number between the given range
choice()	Returns a random element from the given sequence
choices()	Returns a list with a random selection from the given sequence
shuffle()	Takes a sequence and returns the sequence in a random order
sample()	Returns a given sample of a sequence
random()	Returns a random float number between 0 and 1
uniform()	Returns a random float number between two given parameters
triangular()	Returns a random float number between two given parameters, you can also set a mode parameter to specify the midpoint between the two other parameters
betavariate()	Returns a random float number between 0 and 1 based on the Beta distribution (used in statistics)
expovariate()	Returns a random float number based on the Exponential distribution (used in statistics)
gammavariate()	Returns a random float number based on the Gamma distribution (used in statistics)
gauss()	Returns a random float number based on the Gaussian distribution (used in probability theories)
lognormvariate()	Returns a random float number based on a log-normal distribution (used in probability theories)
normalvariate()	Returns a random float number based on the normal distribution (used in probability theories)
vonmisesvariate()	Returns a random float number based on the von Mises distribution (used in directional statistics)
paretovariate()	Returns a random float number based on the Pareto distribution (used in probability theories)
weibullvariate()	Returns a random float number based on the Weibull distribution (used in statistics)

11. FUNCTION

Function (also known as Function) : Is a block of instructions packaged into an independent unit, used to perform a task in the program.

Functions provide better program division, and allow **code reuse** .

Python provides many **built-in functions**, plus you can define your own functions. These functions are also known as **user-defined functions** .

The function after being defined will not execute itself.

- The function executes only when called.

NOTE : *When defining a function, we should name the function a verb, because the function represents an action, a task of the program.*

**** Some rules when defining functions in Python ****

In Python, we define functions according to the following rule:

The function definition will start with the keyword **def**, followed by **the function name** and parentheses **()**

The pair of signs **()** will **contain the function's parameters** (if any).

The first statement of a function can be an optional statement, to describe the function (also known as a docstring).

The body of the function will start with an ampersand **:** and be indented.

The command **return** is used to exit the function, and return the value from the function.

SYNTAX OF FUNCTION :

```
def Function name (parameter_1 [Parameters/Arguments], ..., parameter_n):  
    function-block
```

- ◆ **Functions** can **have parameters** .
- ◆ Parameters allow to change the content inside the function, making the function more flexible, more dynamic.
- ◆ Functions may **return different results** based on **different parameter values** .

NOTE : *When defining a function, we declare how many parameters, then when calling the function, we need to pass as many values into the function.*

12. **CLASSES AND OBJECTS**

```
class ClassName:
    [listOfProperties here]
    [listOfMethods here]
```

Python is an object-oriented language. So almost everything in Python are objects with their own properties and methods.

OOP has 3 basic properties that you need to know:

- Packing calculation.
- Inheritance.
- Polymorphism.

In short, according to my understanding (after translation), the class is like this: "A Class is like an object constructor or a "blueprint" to create objects".

Example 1: Create a **class** named MyClass, with a **property** named x

```
class MyClass:
    x = 5

print(MyClass)
```

Example 2: Create an **object** named p1, and **print** the value of x

```
class MyClass:
    x = 5

p1 = MyClass()
print(p1.x)
```

Example 3: Create an **object** named p1, and **print** the value of x

```
class MyClass:
    x = 5

p1 = MyClass()
print(p1.x)
```

The `__init__()` Function

- The examples above are classes and objects in their simplest form, and are not really useful in real life applications.
- To understand the meaning of classes we have to understand the built-in `__init__()` function.
- All classes have a function called `__init__()`, which is always executed when the class is being initiated.
- Use the `__init__()` function to assign values to object properties, or other operations that are necessary to do when the object is being created:

Example 1: Create a `class` named `Person`, use the `__init__()` function to assign values for `name` and `age`

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

p1 = Person("John", 36)

print(p1.name)
print(p1.age)
```

Example 1: Create a `class` named `Person`, use the `__init__()` function to assign values for `name` and `age`

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

p1 = Person("John", 36)

print(p1.name)
print(p1.age)
```

Object Methods

- Objects can also contain methods. Methods in objects are functions that belong to the object.

Example 1: Insert a function that prints a greeting, and execute it on the p1 object

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def myfunc(self):
        print("Hello my name is " + self.name)

p1 = Person("TienHua", 22)
p1.myfunc()
```

The self Parameter

- The **self** parameter is a reference to the current instance of the class, and is used to access variables that belongs to the class.

- It does not have to be named **self**, you can call it whatever you like, but it has to be the first parameter of any function in the class

Example 1: Use the words mysillyobject and abc instead of *self*

```
class Person:
    def __init__(mysillyobject, name, age):
        mysillyobject.name = name
        mysillyobject.age = age

    def myfunc(abc):
        print("Hello my name is " + abc.name)

p1 = Person("TienHua", 22)
p1.myfunc()
```

Modify Object Properties + Delete Object Properties + Delete Objects + The pass Statement

Example 1: Set the age of p1 to 40

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def myfunc(self):
        print("Hello my name is " + self.name)

p1 = Person("TienHua", 22)
p1.age = 40
print(p1.age)
```

Example 2: Delete the age property from the p1 object

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def myfunc(self):
        print("Hello my name is " + self.name)

p1 = Person("TienHua", 22)
del p1.age
print(p1.age)
```

Example 3: Delete the p1 object

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def myfunc(self):
        print("Hello my name is " + self.name)

p1 = Person("TienHua", 22)
del p1
print(p1)
```

Example 4: having an empty class definition like this, would raise an error without the pass statement

```
class Person:
    pass
```

13. **ARRAYS** (*Update later*)