Introduction to Programming

Lesson 1: Introduction & Variables

Python





Agenda Today

An Introduction

Variables

Practice

Instructor



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Outline of content

Variables - booleans, strings, ints if/else statements

Lists - for/while loops advanced topics - trees/search algos. and recrusion



Content Delivery

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Lecture Slides

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Setup Python

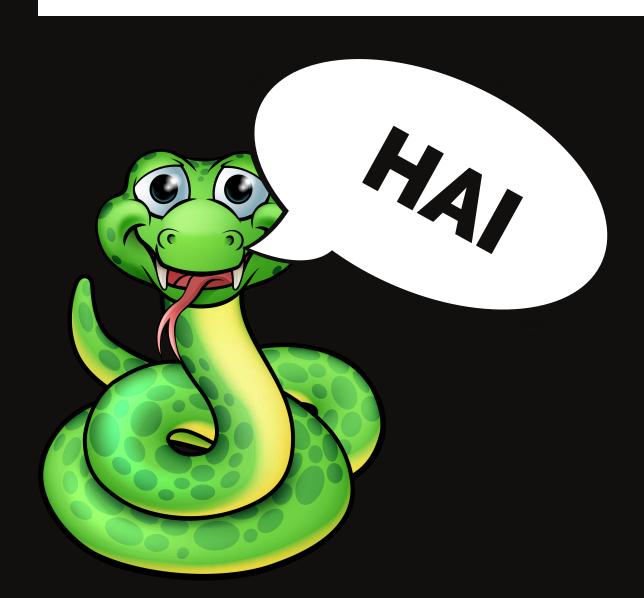
Setup Python - Tools



Visual Studio Code



Python



It's a snake!

(what a cutie)



nah, it's this!

a language you can program in.

(ik... way less cuter :()

Dynamic OOP Scripting



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Advantages of Python

Simple Syntax

Variable

x = 5

Function

def foo(x: int) -> int:
 return x + 1

Function Call

foo(4)

Variables

Variables

Definition

Variables are data values that can change when the user is asked a question, for example, their age.

More:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc6s4wx/revision



Variables in Python

```
sample_string = "" # string
sample_float = 0.03 # float
sample_int = 2 # integer
sample_bool = 0 # boolean (0 = false, >1 = true)
sample_bool2 = True # boolean (True, False)
# ... many others
```

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Questions?