

Python 101

CS101 lec02

Data types and Boolean logic

Announcements

quiz: [quiz02](#) due on Tues 9/17

lab: [lab01](#) on Fri 9/20

hw: [hw01](#) due TODAY (Mon 9/16)

[Office Hours](#) : Every Monday and Wednesday
6.30pm - 7.30pm at the cafe beside the library

Recap

Variable Question

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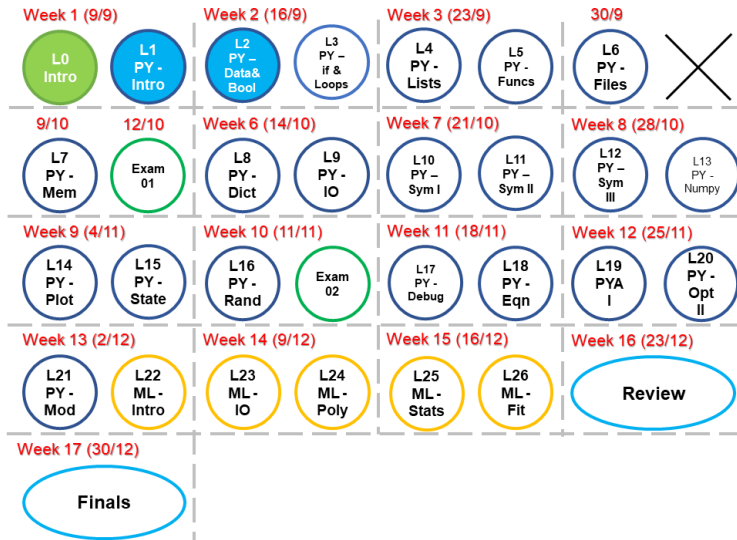
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Expressions — `4 + x`

Statements — `y = 4 + x`

Roadmap



Objectives

- A. List and distinguish each of the basic data types of Python:
`int`, `float`, `complex`, `str`.
- B. Import a *function from a library* and use it, such as `import math`.
- C. Implement basic conditional logic to guide a program among various options.
- D. Use attributes to expand the utility of data types.

Data Types

Numbers

\mathbb{N}

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

natural numbers

Numbers

$$\mathbb{N}_0$$

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

whole numbers

Numbers

 \mathbb{Z}

..., -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3, ...

integers

Numbers

\mathbb{Q}

$$\dots, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{6}, 0, +\frac{1}{3}, +\frac{2}{3}, +\frac{10}{1}, 0.25, \dots$$

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Numbers

 \mathbb{R}

$$\pi, \mathbf{e}, 10^{100}, +\frac{1}{10}, 0.25, -0.11\dots$$

real numbers

Numbers

C

Numbers

\mathbb{C}

$i, 1 + i, \dots$

complex numbers

- most programming language use j instead of i for complex/imaginary number

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`float` $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ or maybe \mathbb{Q}

`complex` $\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (again, maybe)

float, complex

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(Anything with a decimal point, e.g., 2.4, 3.0.)

`complex` is two `floats` together.

`0 + 1j` # "i"

`1 + 0j` # "1"

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1.0 * 10 ** 340 # ``infinite``
1.0 * 10 ** -400 # ``zero``
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- Overflow/underflow (values too big or too small)

- Arbitrary precision (i.e., number of decimal places)

- (π , e)

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- how data is represented in memory.
- the allowed operations and how they work.

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$$3 / 4 \rightarrow 0.75$$

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Engineers and scientists need to think carefully about the precision of answers.

Promotion

If one type is inadequate for a result, Python “promotes” the result.

```
1 / 3          # int => float
(-1) ** 0.5    # int => complex
(-1.0) ** 0.5 # float => complex
```

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Both of these components are `floats`.

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- A `int`
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B `float` *z is complex, not its components!

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Note that you need to include the library name and the attribute operator ..

Library

Alternatively, you can retrieve one thing (name) from a library:

```
from math import log  
log( 10 )
```

```
from math import factorial  
factorial( 5 )
```

```
from math import pi
```

String Data Type

How does text work?

Each symbol is stored individually, one byte long:

01001000 72

01000101 69

01001100 76

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Uses the % symbol

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x = 100 * 54
s = "String is: %i" % x
print(s)

'String is: 5400'
```

Formatting Print

You can also format your output (here, in Python 2 and C style).
Limited and does not store the variable.

```
x = 65,
```

```
print('%d' %x) = '65'
```

- ('%i', '%d' are valid for integers)

```
print('%f' %x) = '65.000000'
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The integer is the *index*.

We count from zero!

If *negative*, counts down from end.

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Can be a bit tricky at first:

Includes character at **first index**

Excludes character at **last index**

Example

```
alpha = "ABCDE"  
x = alpha[1:3]
```

What is the value of `x`?

- A `'AB'`
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Type Conversion

You can convert one data type to another in Python using:

`x = 12` => (this is an `int`)

`y = str(x) = '12'` => (this is a `string`)

`z = float(x) = 12.0` => (this is a `float`)

Note: Not all data types can be inter-converted.

User Input

User input

`input` is a built-in function.

Argument: string prompting user

Return value: input from user (as `str!`)

```
a = input("Enter a number:")
```

- `a` is of string type

Boolean Logic

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`and` : `True` only if both sides are `True`

`or` : `True` if either side is `True`

`not` : swaps `False` and `True`

Question

```
x = (True and False) and not (True or False)
```

What is the value of `x`?

- A True
- B False
- C Confused?

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Comparison operators

These produce Boolean output.

less than, <

greater than, >

less than or equal to, <=

greater than or equal to, >=

equal to, ==

not equal to, !=

Fun time

```
a = 'ZJUI'
```

```
b = 'UIUC'
```

```
x = a < b and a[1] != b[-2]
```

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Summary

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1. `int`, `float`, `complex`
2. `str`, operators `+` `*`, slice using `[:]`.
3. ASCII table
4. attributes like `.real`
5. `input()`
6. `bool`
7. `import` libraries