# Introduction to Programming in Python

Imperative Programming: Basic Data Types

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Basic data types

- str for sequences of characters with string operations
- int for integers with arithmetic operations
- float for floating-point numbers (aka floats) with arithmetic operations
- bool for boolean (true/false) values with logical operations
- complex for complex numbers specified as <real part> + <imaginary part>j (eg, 2 + 3j) with complex-number operations

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Example

- "Hello, World" is a string literal
- 42 is an integer literal
- 3.14159 is a floating-point literal
- True and False are boolean literals

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Example: age, SPEED\_OF\_LIGHT, sys.argv, and math.pi

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Example

- +, -, \*, /, %, and \*\* represent arithmetic operations on integers and floats
- not, or, and and represent logical operations on booleans

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# Example

# **Built-in Functions**

int(x)	returns the integer value of x
float(x)	returns the floating-point value of x
str(x)	returns string value of x

#### math

exp(x)	returns $e^{\mathbf{X}}$			
sqrt(x)	returns $\sqrt{x}$			

#### sys

it(x = "") exits the Python interpreter with the message x	

# Example

### stdio

<pre>writeln(x = "")</pre>	writes x followed by newline to standard output
<pre>write(x = "")</pre>	writes x to standard output

### stdrandom

uniformFloat(lo, hi)	returns a float chosen uniformly at random from the interval [lo, hi)
bernoulli(p = 0.5)	returns True with probability p and False with probability 1 - p

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Example

- 2, 4
- a, b, c
- b \* b 4 \* a \* c
- math.sqrt(b \* b 4 \* a \* c)
- (-b + math.sqrt(b \* b 4 \* a \* c)) / (2 \* a)

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Example

```
import stdio
import sys
message = sys.argv[1]
stdio.writeln(message)
```

Import statement

import <library>

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Example	
import import import	math stdio sys

Function call statement

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Example

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stdio.writeln("To be, or not to be, that is the question.")
sys.exit("Done!")
```

Assignment statement

1 <name> = <expression>
2 <name1>, <name2>, <name3>, ... = <expression1>, <expression2>, <expression3>, ...

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Example

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a = "Python"
b, c, d = 42, 3.14159, True
e = None
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b = 1	.729
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b = 1729	
t = a	
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The assignment statement

<name> = <name> <operator> <expression>

is equivalent to

<name> <operator>= <expression>

where <operator> is \*\*, \*, /, //, %, +, or -

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1 x \*\*= 52 x \*= 23 x /= 44 x //= 35 x /= 36 x += 17 x -= 1

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- Concatenation (+) eg, "123" + "456" evaluates to "123456"
- Replication (\*) eg, 3 \* "ab" and "ab" \* 3 evaluate to "ababab"

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14/03/1879
03/14/1879
1879/03/14
$ _
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import stdio
import sys
d = sys.argv[1]
m = sys.argv[2]
y = sys.argv[3]
dmv = d + "/" + m + "/" + v
mdy = m + "/" + d + "/" + y
ymd = y + "/" + m + "/" + d
stdio.writeln(dmy)
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- Subtraction/negation (-) eg, 5 2 evaluates to 3 and -(-3) evaluates to 3
- Multiplication (\*) eg, 5 \* 2 evaluates to 10
- Division (/) eg, 5 / 2 evaluates to 2.5
- Floored division (//) eg, 5 // 2 evaluates to 2
- Remainder (%) eg, 5 % 2 evaluates to 1
- Exponentiation (\*\*) eg, 5 \*\* 2 evaluates to 25

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- Multiplication (\*) eg, 16.0 \* 0.5 evaluates to 8.0
- Division (/) eg, 16.0 / 0.5 evaluates to 32.0
- Exponentiation (\*\*) eg, 16.0 \*\* 0.5 evaluates to 4.0

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import math
import stdio
import sys
a = float(sys.argv[1])
b = float(sys.argv[2])
c = float(sys.argv[3])
discriminant = b * b - 4 * a * c
root1 = (-b + math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a)
root2 = (-b - math.sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a)
stdio.writeln("Root # 1 = " + str(root1))
stdio.writeln("Root # 2 = " + str(root2))

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Truth tables for the logical operations

x	not x
False	True
True	False

x	У	x or y
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

x	У	x and y
False	False	False
False	True	False
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- Equal (==) eg, 5 == 2 evaluates to False
- Not equal (!=) eg, 5 != 2 evaluates to True
- Less than (<) eg, 5 < 2 evaluates to False
- Less than or equal (<=) eg, 5 <= 2 evaluates to False
- Greater than (>) eg, 5 > 2 evaluates to True
- Greater than or equal (>=) eg, 5 >= 2 evaluates to True

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A leap year is one that is divisible by 4 and is not divisible by 100 or is divisible by 400

```
x leapyear.py
import stdio
import sys
y = int(sys.argv[1])
result = y % 4 == 0 and y % 100 != 0 or y % 400 == 0
stdio.writeln(result)
```

# **Operator Precedence**

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From highest to lowest

**	exponentiation
+, -	unary
*, /, //, %	multiplicative
+, -	additive
<, <=, >, >=	comparison
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