

Chapter 9
Data types

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Data handling



Most of the computer programming language support data type, variables, operator and expression like fundamentals. Python also support these.

Data Types

Data Type specifies which type of value a variable can store. `type()` function is used to determine a variable's type in Python.



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Data Types In Python

1. Number
2. String
3. Boolean
4. List
5. Tuple
6. Set
7. Dictionary



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Mutable and immutable Data type

A mutable data type can change its state or contents and immutable data type cannot.

Mutable data type:

list, dict, set, byte array

Immutable data type:

int, float, complex, string, tuple, frozen set [note: immutable version of set], bytes

Mutability can be checked with id() method.

```
x=10
```

```
print(id(x))
```

```
x=20
```

```
print(id(x))
```

#id of both print statement is different as integer is immutable



1. Number In Python

It is used to store numeric values

Python has three numeric types:

1. Integers
2. Floating point numbers
3. Complex numbers.

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1. Integers

Integers or int are positive or negative numbers with no decimal point. Integers in Python 3 are of unlimited size.

e.g.

```
a= 100  
b= -100  
c= 1*20  
print(a)  
print(b)  
print(c)
```

Output :-

```
100  
-100  
200
```

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Type Conversion of Integer

int() function converts any data type to integer.

e.g.

```
a = "101" # string
```

```
b=int(a) # converts string data type to integer.
```

```
c=int(122.4) # converts float data type to integer.
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)Run Code
```

Output :-

101

122

2. Floating point numbers

It is a positive or negative real numbers with a decimal point.

e.g.

```
a = 101.2
b = -101.4
c = 111.23
d = 2.3*3
print(a)
print(b)
print(c)
print(d)Run Code
```

Output :-

```
101.2
-101.4
111.23
6.8999999999999995
```


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Type Conversion of Floating point numbers

float() function converts any data type to floating point number.

e.g.

```
a='301.4' #string
```

```
b=float(a) #converts string data type to floating point number.
```

```
c=float(121) #converts integer data type to floating point number.
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)Run Code
```

Output :-

301.4

121.0

3. Complex numbers

Complex numbers are combination of a real and imaginary part. Complex numbers are in the form of $X+Yj$, where X is a real part and Y is imaginary part.

e.g.

```
a = complex(5) # convert 5 to a real part val and zero imaginary part
```

```
print(a)
```

```
b=complex(101,23) #convert 101 with real part and 23 as imaginary part
```

```
print(b)Run Code
```

Output :-

```
(5+0j)
```

```
(101+23j)
```

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2. String In Python

A string is a sequence of characters. In python we can create string using single (' ') or double quotes (" "). Both are same in python.

e.g.

```
str='computer science'  
print('str-', str) # print string  
print('str[0]-', str[0]) # print first char 'h'  
print('str[1:3]-', str[1:3]) # print string from postion 1 to 3 'ell'  
print('str[3:]-', str[3:]) # print string staring from 3rd char 'llo world'  
print('str *2-', str *2 ) # print string two times  
print("str +'yes'-", str +'yes') # concatenated string
```

Output

```
str- computer science  
str[0]- c  
str[1:3]- om  
str[3:]- puter science  
str *2- computer sciencecomputer science  
str +'yes'- computer scienceyes
```

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Iterating through string

e.g.

```
str='comp sc'  
for i in str:  
    print(i)
```

Output

```
c  
o  
m  
p  
  
s  
c
```



3. Boolean In Python

It is used to store two possible values either true or false

e.g.

```
str="comp sc"
```

```
boo=str.isupper() # test if string contains upper case
```

```
print(boo)
```

Output

False

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4. List In Python

List are collections of items and each item has its own index value.

5. Tuple In Python

List and tuple, objects mean you cannot modify the contents of a tuple once it is assigned both are same except , a list is mutable python objects and tuple is immutable Python objects. Immutable Python d.

e.g. of list

```
list =[6,9]
list[0]=55
print(list[0])
print(list[1])
```

e.g. of tuple

```
tup=(66,99)
Tup[0]=3 # error message will be displayed
print(tup[0])
print(tup[1])
```

OUTPUT

```
55
9
```



6. Set In Python

It is an unordered collection of unique and immutable (which cannot be modified) items.

e.g.

```
set1={11,22,33,22}
```

```
print(set1)
```

Output

```
{33, 11, 22}
```

7. Dictionary In Python

It is an unordered collection of items and each item consist of a key and a value.


e.g.

```
dict = {'Subject': 'comp sc', 'class': '11'}  
print(dict)  
print ("Subject : ", dict['Subject'])  
print ("class : ", dict.get('class'))
```

Output

```
{'Subject': 'comp sc', 'class': '11'}  
Subject : comp sc  
class : 11
```


Type conversion



The process of converting the value of one data type (integer, string, float, etc.) to another data type is called type conversion.

Python has two types of type conversion.

Implicit Type Conversion

Explicit Type Conversion

Implicit Type Conversion:

In Implicit type conversion, Python automatically converts one data type to another data type. This process doesn't need any user involvement.

e.g.

```
num_int = 12
num_flo = 10.23
num_new = num_int + num_flo
print("datatype of num_int:",type(num_int))
print("datatype of num_flo:",type(num_flo))
print("Value of num_new:",num_new)
print("datatype of num_new:",type(num_new))
```

OUTPUT

```
('datatype of num_int:', <type 'int'>)
('datatype of num_flo:', <type 'float'>)
('Value of num_new:', 22.23)
('datatype of num_new:', <type 'float'>)
```

Type conversion

Explicit Type Conversion:

In Explicit Type Conversion, users convert the data type of an object to required data type. We use the predefined functions like `int()`, `float()`, `str()` etc.

e.g.

```
num_int = 12
num_str = "45"
print("Data type of num_int:",type(num_int))
print("Data type of num_str before Type Casting:",type(num_str))
num_str = int(num_str)
print("Data type of num_str after Type Casting:",type(num_str))
num_sum = num_int + num_str
print("Sum of num_int and num_str:",num_sum)
print("Data type of the sum:",type(num_sum))
```

OUTPUT

```
('Data type of num_int:', <type 'int'>)
('Data type of num_str before Type Casting:', <type 'str'>)
('Data type of num_str after Type Casting:', <type 'int'>)
('Sum of num_int and num_str:', 57)
('Data type of the sum:', <type 'int'>)
```