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PYTHON BASICS



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Learning Objectives

- Understand how to interact with a program
- Know the main basic data types
- Know how do create and manipulate variables
- Use String Operations





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A Simple Program

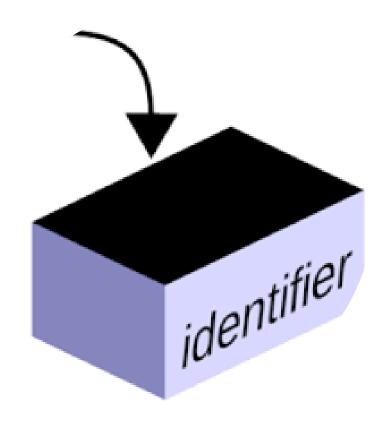
• Code:

Print("Hello! I am here!")

• Result

Hello! I am here!





Variables

- One of the most powerful features of a programming language is the ability to manipulate variables.
- A variable is a name that refers to a value.
- Variable is a space memory used to store values









Types





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Types

• Integer





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Types





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Statement

- A statement is an instruction that the Python interpreter can execute.
- Example of statements: print and assignment



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Operator

Operators are special symbols that represent computations like addition and multiplication.

The values the operator uses are called operands.



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Operators

4 Basic Operations

Remainder

%

Power

**

Other operations:



Conditional expressions and Comparison operations

Conditional Expression:

Comparison operations

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Logical and setting Operators

Logical operators:

And

Or

Not

Setting operator:

=

$$A = 5$$
 $B = 4$
 $C = A == B$



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Input and Output Functions

 There are two built-in functions in Python for getting keyboard input:

```
n = raw_input("Please enter your name: ")
print (n)
n = input("Enter a numerical expression: ")
print (n)
```



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Substitution: %
Example:
print ("Today is %02d/%02d/%03d" % (26, 2, 2019))

Concatenation

+

Data type

Type(variable)





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What is the type of n?

n = input("Enter a numerical expression: ")
print (n)



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What is the type of n?

```
n = input("Enter a numerical expression: ")
print (n)
floatNumber=float(n)
intNumber=int(n)
```



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- length of a string in characters len(a)
- Lower a.lower()
- Upper a.upper()
- Delete space a.strip()
- Replace characters in a string a.replace("M", "B")



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Comments

• Several lines

699

Comment

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comment



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Exercises

- Calculate the interest earn by an investor that invested a capital of 200 during 3 years with an interest rate of 3%. (simple interest)
- Capital that an investor obtained after investing a capital of 200 during 3 years with an interest rate of 3%. (Compound interest)
- Calculate your BMI (Body Mass Index)
- Calculate the Golden ratio





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