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Cheatsheet: Data Types

- Integers are used to represent whole numbers:

```
rank = 10
eggs = 12
people = 3
```

- Floats represent decimal numbers:

```
temperature = 10.2
rainfall = 5.98
elevation = 1031.88
```

- Strings represent text:

```
message = "Welcome to our online shop!"
name = "John"
serial = "R001991981SW"
```

- Lists represent arrays of values that may change during the course of the program:

```
members = ["Sim Soony", "Marry Roundknee", "Jack Corridor"]
pixel_values = [252, 251, 251, 253, 250, 248, 247]
```

- Dictionaries represent pairs of keys and values:

```
phone_numbers = {"John Smith": "+37682929928", "Marry Simpons":
"+423998200919"}
volcano_elevations = {"Glacier Peak": 3213.9, "Rainer": 4392.1}
```

- Keys of a dictionary can be extracted with:

```
phone_numbers.keys()
```

- Values of a dictionary can be extracted with:

```
phone_numbers.values()
```

- Tuples represent arrays of values that are not to be changed during the course of the program:

```
vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
one_digits = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
```

- You can get a list of attributes of a data type has using:

```
dir(str)
dir(list)
dir(dict)
```

- You can get a list of Python builtin functions using:

```
dir(__builtins__)
```

- You can get the documentation of a Python data type using:

```
help(str)
help(str.replace)
help(dict.values)
```

Tip: Converting Between Datatypes

Sometimes you might need to convert between different data types in Python for one reason or another. That is very easy to do:

- From tuple to list:

```
cool_tuple = (1, 2, 3)
cool_list = list(cool_tuple)
cool_list # [1, 2, 3]
```

- From list to tuple:

```
cool_list = [1, 2, 3]
cool_tuple = tuple(cool_list)
cool_tuple # (1, 2, 3)
```

- From string to list:

```
cool_string = "Hello"
cool_list = list(cool_string)
cool_list # ['H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o']
```

- From list to string:

```
cool_list = ['H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o']
cool_string = str.join("", cool_list)
cool_string # 'Hello'
```

As can be seen above, converting a list into a string is more complex. Here `str()` is not sufficient. We need `str.join()`. Try running the code above again, but this time using `str.join(«—», cool_list)` in the second line. You will understand how `str.join()` works.

Cheatsheet: Operations with Data Types

- Lists, strings, and tuples have a positive index system:

```
["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
  0      1      2      3      4      5      6
```

- And they have a negative index system as well:

```
["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
```

```
-7    -6    -5    -4    -3    -2    -1
```

- In a list, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th items can be accessed with:

```
days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
days[1:4]
Output: ['Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu']
```

- First three items of a list:

```
days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
days[:3]
Output: ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed']
```

- Last three items of a list:

```
days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
days[-3:]
Output: ['Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
```

- Everything but the last:

```
days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
days[:-1]
Output: ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat']
```

- Everything but the last two:

```
days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
days[:-2]
Output: ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri']
```

- A dictionary value can be accessed using its corresponding dictionary key:

```
phone_numbers = {"John": "+37682929928", "Marry": "+423998200919"}
phone_numbers["Marry"]
Output: '+423998200919'
```

Cheatsheet: Functions and Conditionals

- Define functions:

```
def cube_volume(a):
    return a * a * a
```

- Write if-else conditionals:

```
message = "hello there"

if "hello" in message:
    print("hi")
else:
```

```
print("I don't understand")
```

- Write if-elif-else conditionals:

```
message = "hello there"

if "hello" in message:
    print("hi")
elif "hi" in message:
    print("hi")
elif "hey" in message:
    print("hi")
else:
    print("I don't understand")
```

- Use the and operator to check if both conditions are True at the same time:

```
x = 1
y = 1

if x == 1 and y==1:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

- Use the or operator to check if at least one condition is True:

```
x = 1
y = 2

if x == 1 or y==2:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

- Check if a value is of a particular type with isinstance:

```
isinstance("abc", str)
isinstance([1, 2, 3], list)
# or directly:

type("abc") == str
type([1, 2, 3]) == list
```

Cheatsheet: Loops

A for-loop is useful to repeatedly execute a block of code.

- You can create a for-loop like so:

```
for letter in 'abc':
```

```
print(letter.upper())
```

output

```
A
B
C
```

- As you can see, the for-loop repeatedly converted all the items of 'abc' to uppercase.
- The name after for (e.g. letter) is just a variable name
- You can loop over dictionary keys as follows:

```
phone_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928", "Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
for value in phone_numbers.keys():
    print(value)
```

output

```
John Smith
Marry Simpons
```

- You can loop over dictionary values:

```
phone_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928", "Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
for value in phone_numbers.values():
    print(value)
```

output

```
+37682929928
+423998200919
```

- You can loop over dictionary items:

```
phone_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928", "Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
for key, value in phone_numbers.items():
    print(key, value)
```

output

```
John Smith +37682929928
Marry Simpons +423998200919
```

- We also have while-loops. The code under a while-loop will run as long as the while-loop condition is true:

```
while datetime.datetime.now() < datetime.datetime(2090, 8, 20, 19, 30, 20):
    print("It's not yet 19:30:20 of 2090.8.20")
```

- The loop above will print out the string inside print() over and over again until the 20th of August,

2090.

Cheatsheet: List Comprehensions

A list comprehension is an expression that creates a list by iterating over another container.

- A basic list comprehension:

```
[i*2 for i in [1, 5, 10]]
```

output

```
[2, 10, 20]
```

- List comprehension with if condition:

```
[i*2 for i in [1, -2, 10] if i>0]
```

output

```
[2, 20]
```

- List comprehension with an if and else condition:

```
[i*2 if i>0 else 0 for i in [1, -2, 10]]
```

output

```
[2, 0, 20]
```

Cheatsheet: More on Functions

- Functions can have more than one parameter:

```
def volume(a, b, c):  
    return a * b * c
```

- Functions can have default parameters (e.g. coefficient):

```
def converter(feet, coefficient = 3.2808):  
    meters = feet / coefficient  
    return meters  
  
print(converter(10))
```

```
# Output: 3.0480370641306997
```

- Arguments can be passed as non-keyword (positional) arguments (e.g. a) or keyword arguments (e.g. b=2 and c=10):

```
def volume(a, b, c):
    return a * b * c

print(volume(1, b=2, c=10))
```

- An *args parameter allows the function to be called with an arbitrary number of non-keyword arguments:

```
def find_max(*args):
    return max(args)
print(find_max(3, 99, 1001, 2, 8))
# Output: 1001
```

- A **kwargs parameter allows the function to be called with an arbitrary number of keyword arguments:

```
def find_winner(**kwargs):
    return max(kwargs, key = kwargs.get)

print(find_winner(Andy = 17, Marry = 19, Sim = 45, Kae = 34))
# Output: Sim
```

```
def cuboid_volume(a, b, c=10):
    return a * b * c

print(cuboid_volume(2, b=3))

Output: 60
```

- Here's a summary of function elements:

Cheatsheet: File Processing

- You can read an existing file with Python:

```
with open("file.txt") as file:
    content = file.read()
```

- You can create a new file with Python and write some text on it:

```
with open("file.txt", "w") as file:
    content = file.write("Sample text")
```

- You can append text to an existing file without overwriting it:

```
with open("file.txt", "a") as file:  
    content = file.write("More sample text")
```

- You can both append and read a file with:

```
with open("file.txt", "a+") as file:  
    content = file.write("Even more sample text")  
    file.seek(0)  
    content = file.read()
```

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