

Data Type

In programming, data-type is an important concept. Every value in Python has a type.

variable can hold value, and every value has a data-type.

Python is a dynamically typed language; hence we do not need to define the type of variable while declaring it.

for example:- `a=5`

The variable `a` holds integer value five and we did not define its type.

Python provides us the `type()` function, which returns the type of variable passed.

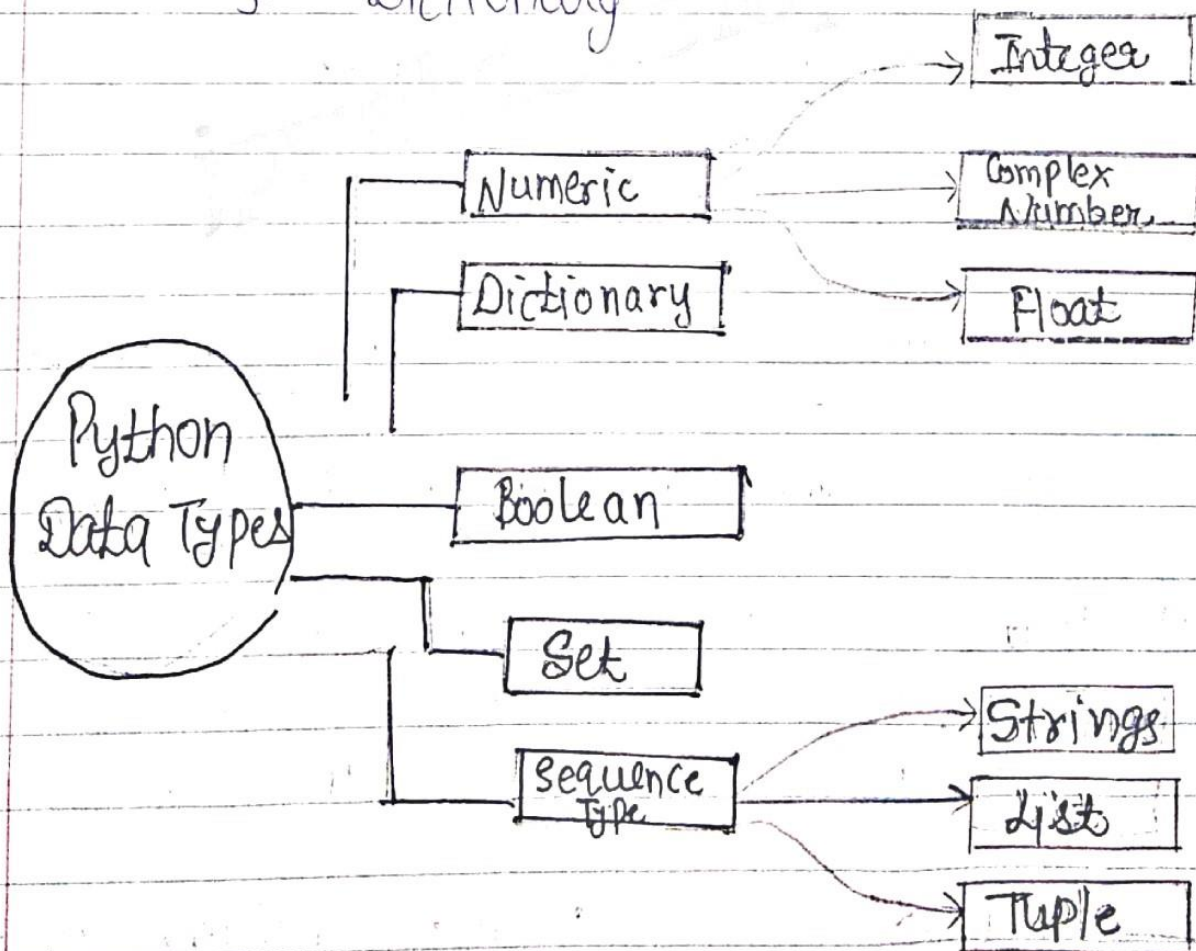
example:-

```
a = 5
b = 10.5
c = "Palvi"
print(type(a))
print(type(b))
print(type(c))
```

Output :- `<type 'int'>`
`<type 'float'>`
`<type 'str'>`

Data Types in Python.

1. Numbers
2. Sequence Type
3. Boolean
4. Set
5. Dictionary



1. Number

- Number stores numeric values.
- The integer values, float and complex values belongs to python.
- Python provides the `type()` function to know the data type of variable.

for example:- `a=5`

`type(a)`

output:- `<class 'int'>`

- Python supports three types of numeric data
 - (i) Int → Integer value can be any length such as 10, 2, -150 etc.

- (ii) Float → It is used to store floating point numbers like 1.9, 15.2 etc. It is accurate up to 15 decimal points.

- (iii) Complex → A complex number contains an ordered pair i.e. $x+iy$.
The complex numbers like $2+4j$, $2.3j$ etc.

2. Sequence Type

In Python, sequence is the ordered collection of similar or different data types.

There are several sequence types in Python:-

(i) String

(ii) List

(iii) Tuple

(i) String :- The String can be defined as the sequence of characters represented in quotation marks.

→ In Python, we use single, double or triple quotes to define a string.

→ It is represented by str class.

for example:-
a = "palvi" // Create a
print(a) string with
palvi double quotes

type(a) // datatype.
<class 'str'>

- Accessing elements of string :- In Python, individual characters of a string can be accessed by using the method of indexing.

For example:-

J	P	W	E	B	D	E	V	E	J	O	P	E	R	S
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

```
name = "jpwebdevelopers"
```

```
print(name)
```

Output :- jpwebdevelopers

```
# printing first character
```

```
print(name[0])
```

output:- j

```
# printing last character
```

```
print(name[14])
```

output: s

→ Python ^{Indexing} allows negative address references to access characters from the back of the string.
 example:- -1 refers to last character.
 -2 " " second last character
 and so on

(ii) List :- Python lists are similar to arrays in C.

→ List can contain data of different types.

→ The items stored in the list are separated with a comma (,) and enclosed within square brackets [].

→ It is very flexible as the items in a list do not need to be of the same type.

for example:- list = [1, "Palvi", 4]
print(list)

output:- [1, "Palvi", 4]

Creating a list with use of multiple values.

list2 = [['ip', 'web'], ['developers']]
print(list2)

Output:- [['ip', 'web'], ['developers']]

→ We can use slice [:] operator to access the data of list.

print(list[2:])

→ We use concatenation operator (+) and repetition operator (*) works with the list in the same way, ^{works} with the string.

(i) for example: list 1 = (1, "palvi", 123)
list 2 = (2, "arora", 789)
`print(list1 + list2)`

Output:- [1, "Palvi", 123, 2, "arora", 789]

(ii) example 2:-

list repetition using * operator

`print(list1 * 3)`

output:- [1, "palvi", 123, 1, "palvi", 123, 1, "Palvi",
123]

- Accessing elements of list:- Use the Index Operator [] to access an item in a list

`Example 1` list = ["JP", "web", "developers"]

`print(list[0])`
`print(list[2])`

(iii) Tuple :- just like list, Tuple is also an ordered collection of Python objects. `<class 'tuple'>` is used.

→ A tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable.

→ The only difference between tuple and list is that, tuples cannot be modified after it is created.

→ The items of the tuple are separated with a comma (,) and enclosed with round brackets ().

For example:- Create a Tuple

```
tuple1 = ("apple", "mango", "cherry")  
print(tuple1)
```

• Allow Duplicates :- They can have items with same values.

```
tuple2 = ("apple", "mango", "apple")  
print(tuple2).
```


- Tuple length :- to determine how many items a tuple has, use the `len()` function.

for example :- `tuple3 = ("apple", "mango", "abc")`
`print(len(tuple3))`

- Create Tuple with One item :- To create a tuple with only one item, you have to add a comma after the item.

for example :- `tuple4 = ("apple",)`
`print(tuple4)`

- Accessing elements of Tuple :- Use the Index operator `[]` to access an item in a tuple.
→ The index must be an integer.

for example :- `tuple5 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

(first element)

`print(tuple5[0])`

last element using neg. indexing
`print(tuple5[-1])`

3. Boolean :-

→ Booleans represent one of two values :-
True or False.

→ These values are used to determine the given statement true or false.

→ True and False with capital 'T' and 'F' are valid booleans.

→ It is denoted by class bool.

```
# check boolean type  
print(type(True))
```

Output: - <class 'bool'>

→ When you can compare two values, the expression is evaluated and Python returns boolean answers:-

```
print(10 > 9)  
True  
print(10 < 9)  
False
```


4. Set :-

Python set is the unordered collection of the data type.

Sets are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Sets are written with curly brackets.

Every set element is unique and must be immutable. (cannot be changed).

class 'set' is used to represent set.

for example:-
my_set = {1, 2, 3}
print(my_set)

set of mixed datatypes

my_set1 = {1.0, "Hello", (1, 2, 3)}
print(my_set1)

Output:- {1, 2, 3}

→ {1.0, (1, 2, 3), 'Hello'}

Adding element to the set.

```
my_set.add(4)
print(my_set)
```

Using add() method

Using update() function

```
set.update()
```

Removing items from the set

Python provides the discard() method and remove() method which can be used to remove the items from the set.

for example:- `days = set(["sun", "mon", "tue"])`
`days.discard("mon")`,
`days.remove("sun")`,

• Python set operations:-

→ Union

→ Intersection

→ difference between ^{two} sets

→ Symmetric difference

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Dictionary

Dictionary is an unordered collection of key: value pairs.

It is generally used when we have a huge amount of data.

A dictionary is a collection which is ordered, changeable and does not allow duplicates.

Dictionaries are written with curly brackets, and have keys and values: , separated by commas.

for example:

```
dict1 = {  
    "brand" : "BMW",  
    "model" : "BMW X5"}  
print(dict1["brand"])
```

<class 'dict'> is used to represent dictionary.

- o keys must be a single element.
- o value can be any type such as list, tuple etc.

* Functions & Methods of Dictionary

→ Python includes the following dictionary functions :-

1. Cmp()	Cmp (dict1, dict2) Compares elements of both dict.
2. len (dict)	len (dict) It gives the total length of the dictionary.
3. str (dict)	str (dict) It produces a string representation of a dictionary.
4. type (variable)	type (variable) It returns the type of the passed variables.

→ Python Dictionary Methods

Python has a set of built in methods that you can use on dictionaries.

Method	Description.
dict.clear()	It removes all the elements from the dictionary.
dict.copy()	It returns a copy of dictionary dict.
fromkeys()	It returns a dictionary with the specified keys and value.
get()	Returns the value of the specified key.
items()	It returns a list containing a tuple for key value pair.
keys()	It returns a list containing the dictionary's keys.
pop()	Removes the elements with the specified key.
popitem()	Removes the last inserted key-value pair.

Method	Description
setdefault()	almost same as get(). It returns the value of the specified key. If the key does not exist, insert the key, with the specified value.
update()	update the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs.
values()	Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary.