



# Python Cheat Sheet in Simple Terms

Python Intro: Python is a versatile programming language known for its simplicity and readability, making it easy for beginners to learn and use. It's widely used in various fields, from web development and automation to data science and machine learning. Python's extensive libraries and community support make it a popular choice for building applications and analyzing data.

### **Setting Up and Syntax Basics**

Python Get Started: Steps to install Python and write basic scripts, a starting point for new programmers.

**Example:** To start with Python, install Python from python.org, then run a simple script: print("Hello, World!")

Python Syntax: The rules and structure of writing Python code, such as indentation and the use of colons.

**Example:** Python uses indentation to define code blocks:

if 5 > 2: print("Five is greater than two!")

Python Comments: Notes in the code that are not executed, used to explain what the code does. **Example Usage:** Single-line comments start with #, e.g., # This is a comment.

## **Variables and Data Types**

Python Variables: Named symbols that hold a value. Example:

x = 10 assigns the value 10 to the variable x.

Python Data Types: The kind of data that a variable can hold, such as integers, floating-point numbers, or strings. Example:

age = 25 uses an integer data type.

Python Numbers: Specifically integer or float data types used for calculations.

Example:

a = 5; b = 0.5

Python Casting: Converting data from one type to another.

Example:

x = int(2.8) results in x being 2.

#### String Operations and Boolean Logic

Python Strings: A sequence of characters used to store text. Example:

greeting = "Hello, World!"

Python Booleans: Data type that can be either True or False.

Example:

is\_adult = True

Python Operators: Symbols that perform operations on variables and values.

Example:

Arithmetic operators like +, -, \*, / perform mathematical operations: result = 5 + 3

#### **Collections and Data Structures**

Python Lists: Ordered and mutable collections of items.

Example:

colors = ["red", "green", "blue"]

Python Tuples: Ordered and mutable collections of items.

Example:

coordinates = (10, 20)

Python Tuples: Unordered collections of unique items.

Example:

unique\_numbers =  $\{1, 2, 3, 2\}$ 

Python Dictionaries: Collections of key-value pairs.

Example:

person = {"name": "John", "age": 30}

#### **Control Structures**

Python If...Else: Conditional statements that execute different blocks of code based on certain conditions. Example:

```
if age < 18:
  print("Minor")
else:
  print("Adult")
```

Python While Loops: A control structure for iterating over a sequence (such as a list, tuple, dictionary, or string).conditions.

Example:

for i in range(5): print(i)

#### **Functions and Classes**

Python Functions: Defined blocks of code designed to do one specific job. Example:

```
def greet(name):
 return "Hello " + name
```

Python Lambda: Small anonymous functions defined with the lambda keyword. Example:

```
square = lambda x: x * x
print(square(5)) # Output: 25
```

Python Classes/Objects: Templates for creating user-defined data structures. Example:

```
class Dog:
 def __init__(self, name):
   self.name = name
```

#### **Advanced Python Concepts**

Python Inheritance: A mechanism for creating a new class that uses, extends, or modifies the functionality of another class.

Example:

```
class Animal
  def speak(self):
    return "This is animal sound"
class Dog(Animal):
  def speak(self):
    return "Bark"
```

Python Modules: Files containing Python code that can be imported into other Python files. **Example:** Save this code in a file named mymodule.py, then import mymodule in another Python script.

Python JSON: Module for parsing and outputting JSON data. Example:

```
import json
json.dumps({'name': 'John', 'age': 30})
```

Python Try...Except: Exception handling to catch errors in the code. Example:

```
def greet(name):
 return "Hello " + name
```

#### File Handling

Python File Handling: Managing files by reading from or writing to them. Example:

```
with open('test.txt', 'r') as file:
  data = file.read()
```