



# Python Programming Basics Cheat Sheet

## Variables and Data Types

### Variables

```
python Copy code  
  
x = 5 # Integer  
y = 3.14 # Float  
name = "Alice" # String  
is_valid = True # Boolean
```

### Data Types

```
python Copy code  
  
# Integer  
a = 10  
  
# Float  
b = 20.5  
  
# String  
c = "Hello, World!"  
  
# Boolean  
d = True
```

## Control Flow

### If Statements

```
python Copy code  
  
if condition:  
    # code block  
elif another_condition:  
    # another code block  
else:  
    # another code block
```

### Loops

#### For Loop

```
python Copy code  
  
for i in range(5):  
    print(i)
```

#### While Loop

```
python Copy code  
  
while condition:  
    # code block
```

## File Operations

### Reading from a File

```
python Copy code  
  
with open('file.txt', 'r') as file:  
    content = file.read()  
    print(content)
```

### Writing to a File

```
python Copy code  
  
with open('file.txt', 'w') as file:  
    file.write("Hello, file!")
```

## Basic Operators

### Arithmetic Operators

```
python Copy code  
  
+ # Addition  
- # Subtraction  
* # Multiplication  
/ # Division  
% # Modulus  
** # Exponentiation  
// # Floor Division
```

### Comparison Operators

```
python Copy code  
  
== # Equal to  
!= # Not equal to  
> # Greater than  

```

### Logical Operators

```
python Copy code  
  
and # Logical AND  
or # Logical OR  
not # Logical NOT
```

## Functions

### Defining a Function

```
python Copy code  
  
def function_name(parameters):  
    # code block  
    return value
```

### Calling a Function

```
python Copy code  
  
result = function_name(arguments)
```

## Data Structures

### Lists

```
python Copy code  
  
# Define a list  
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
  
# Access elements  
print(my_list[0]) # First element  
  
# Add elements  
my_list.append(6)  
  
# Remove elements  
my_list.remove(3)  
  
# Slicing  
print(my_list[1:3])
```



## String Operations

```
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# Concatenation
str1 = "Hello"
str2 = "World"
result = str1 + " " + str2

# Formatting
name = "Alice"
age = 25
formatted_str = f"My name is {name} and I am {age} years old."

# Methods
uppercase_str = "hello".upper()
lowercase_str = "WORLD".lower()
```

## Comments

### Single-Line Comments

```
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# This is a single-line comment
x = 5 # This is an inline comment
```

### Multi-Line Comments

```
python Copy code

"""
This is a multi-line comment
spanning multiple lines.
"""
y = 10
```

## Common Libraries

### Importing Libraries

```
python Copy code

import math # Import the entire module
print(math.sqrt(16))

from math import sqrt # Import specific function
print(sqrt(16))

import numpy as np # Import with alias
array = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

## Tuples

```
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# Define a tuple
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3)

# Access elements
print(my_tuple[0])
```

## Dictionaries

```
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# Define a dictionary
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}

# Access elements
print(my_dict["name"])

# Add elements
my_dict["email"] = "alice@example.com"

# Remove elements
del my_dict["age"]
```

## Sets

```
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# Define a set
my_set = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

# Add elements
my_set.add(6)

# Remove elements
my_set.remove(3)
```

## Exception Handling

```
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try:
    # code block that may raise an exception
    result = 10 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError:
    # code block to handle the exception
    print("Cannot divide by zero!")
finally:
    # code block that will always execute
    print("This will always execute.")
```