

cosmos_python_2017

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1 Python as calculator

Note: To convert ipynb to pdf file, use command: ipython nbconvert cosmos_python_2015.ipynb --to latex --post pdf

In [3]: 1 + 3

Out[3]: 4

In [4]: 3 * 90

Out[4]: 270

In [7]: 4 + 5 * 6 - 2

Out[7]: 32

In [8]: 2/5.0

Out[8]: 0.4

In [9]: 2/5

Out[9]: 0

What happened? Be careful when you divide by an integer!!

1.0.1 New ideas: Modulo and whole value division

In [10]: 8 % 3

Out[10]: 2

In [11]: 9 % 3

Out[11]: 0

In [12]: 8 // 3

Out[12]: 2

In [13]: 9 // 3

Out[13]: 3

2 Variables and Assignments

```
In [14]: x = 6  
       x
```

```
Out[14]: 6
```

```
In [15]: x = 'My name is Joe'  
       x
```

```
Out[15]: 'My name is Joe'
```

```
In [19]: type(x)
```

```
Out[19]: str
```

Note : variables are not “declared” as one type: variable type can change!

```
In [20]: x = 2.345  
       type(x)
```

```
Out[20]: float
```

```
In [21]: x = 1 - 3j  
       type(x)
```

```
Out[21]: complex
```

```
In [22]: x = True  
       type(x)
```

```
Out[22]: bool
```

```
In [23]: x, y = 3 , 4  
       print x,y
```

```
3 4
```

```
In [24]: x, y = y , x  
       print x , y
```

```
4 3
```

```
In [25]: z = x
```

```
In [33]: x = z * y  
       print x , y, z
```

```
12 3 4
```

```
In [34]: x = z - y  
       print x , y, z
```

```
1 3 4
```

```
In [35]: x = z**y - x  
       print x , y, z
```

```
63 3 4
```

```
In [36]: x = 2
        y = 'Bob'
        x + y

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TypeError                                         Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-36-8d8b7d6f72c6> in <module>()
  1 x = 2
  2 y = 'Bob'
----> 3 x + y

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'

In [37]: x = 'Bradley '
        y = 'Cooper'
        x + y

Out[37]: 'Bradley Cooper'

In [56]: x = float(raw_input("Enter value for x:"))
        print "The value of x is: ",x

Enter value for x:34.5
The value of x is: 34.5

In [51]: x , y = 2 , 3
        print "The value of x * y = ", x*y

The value of x * y = 6
```

2.1 Packages and modules

```
In [3]: import numpy as np
        print np.pi, np.cos(np.pi), np.e

3.14159265359 -1.0 2.71828182846

In [4]: x = np.cos(np.pi) * np.sin(2*np.pi) + np.log(10)
        print x

2.30258509299

In [9]: import random as random
        #help(random)
        random.randint(0,9)

Out[9]: 6
```

2.2 Lists and Arrays

All variables we have used to this point have had a single value. But we want a variable that supports multiple values at once : Called an “array” in C, python has a few different variable types with multiple values. here we will look at lists and arrays.

Most basic type of container in python is a “list”. It’s just a list of quantities in a row, one after the other. What’s special about python lists, is that all of the “elements” in the list do not have to be the same type.

2.2.1 Lists

```
In [62]: r = [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ,5, 10]
      print r

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10]

In [63]: r = [ 'Bob', 6, 78.98, True, 10, 1+8j]
      print r

['Bob', 6, 78.98, True, 10, (1+8j)]
```

To add a new element to end of list, use “append”:

```
In [12]: r = [1, 2,3, 4, 5, 10]
      r.append(6)
      r.append('apples')
      print r

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 6, 'apples']
```

“Slicing” lets you access elements of the list

```
In [15]: r[3]

Out[15]: 4

In [16]: r[3] = 'oranges'
      print r

[1, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']

In [13]: r[0:7]
      r[:7]

Out[13]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 6]

In [18]: r[-1]

Out[18]: 'apples'

In [19]: r[-1::-1]

Out[19]: ['apples', 6, 10, 5, 'oranges', 3, 2, 1]

In [21]: r_copy = r
      print r_copy

[1, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']

In [78]: r[0] = 86
      print r
      print r_copy

[86, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']
[86, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']
```

What happened ? “r_copy” is not a separate copy of r. It “points” to r. We must be careful... If we want to separate copy of r, we must use slicing, as shown below.

```
In [22]: # To create separate copy of a list
r_copy = r[:]
print r_copy
r[0] = 99
print r
print r_copy

[1, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']
[99, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']
[1, 2, 3, 'oranges', 5, 10, 6, 'apples']

In [24]: # Use range built-in function
w = range(10)
print w

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

In [2]: w = range(1, 11)
print w

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

In [14]: # get number of elements and sum of list
w = range(1,100,10)
print w
print "Number of elements of w = ", len(w)
print "Sum of all elements of w = ", sum(w)

[1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71, 81, 91]
Number of elements of w =  10
Sum of all elements of w =  460

In [10]: # Delete last element of list
print w
w.pop()
print w

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

2.2.2 Numpy arrays

What if we want a “list” where all the elements are the same type (like in C language)? In python, this is called an array. Arrays use a special module called numpy (for numerical python). Arrays are like vectors/matrices. They are fixed in length and are much faster to work with than lists in python. We will use arrays more than lists.

```
In [28]: # Import numpy module and create array of zeros
import numpy as np
array1 = np.zeros(10,float)
print array1, len(array1)

[ 0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.] 10

In [29]: # Create array of ones of type integer
array2 = np.ones(10,int)
print array2
```

```
[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]

In [30]: # Convert list to array ( and array to list)
r = [1.2, 3.4, -1.5]    # This is a list
r_array = np.array(r)
print r_array

[ 1.2  3.4 -1.5]

In [33]: # Create 2D array (matrix)
array3 = np.zeros((2,3))  # Notice (2,3) inside: 2 x 3 matrix
print array3

[[ 0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.]]

In [10]: # Operations on arrays
array4 = np.array (range(10))
print "Mean value in array =  " , sum(array4)/ len(array4)
print "Mean value in array =  " , array4.mean()

Mean value in array =    4
Mean value in array =    4.5

In [42]: # Convert array to a list : To add onto array
list4 = list(array4)
print list4

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

In [44]: # Arithmetic with arrays
array5 = np.array([0,1,2, 3,4,5])
x = array5**2
print x

[ 0  1  4  9 16 25]

In [45]: x = np.sqrt ( sum(array5**2))
print x

7.4161984871
```

2.2.3 Dictionary

Dictionaries are special types of python lists which allow lookup. We will use a dictionary when we look at converting DNA sequences to protein.

```
In [32]: # Creating dictionaries
num_dict = { 1: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three', 4: 'four' }
num_dict[3]
#num_dict[5]
num_dict[5]= 'five'
num_dict[20] = 'twenty'
print num_dict.keys()
print num_dict.values()

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20]
['one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five', 'twenty']
```

2.3 Simple plotting with “matplotlib”

```
In [26]: # Define x-axis and y-axis with arrays of points
    import numpy as np
    x = np.arange(0, 2*np.pi, .1) # Like range for lists
    print x
    y = np.sin(x)
    print y

[ 0.   0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.5  0.6  0.7  0.8  0.9  1.   1.1  1.2  1.3  1.4
  1.5  1.6  1.7  1.8  1.9  2.   2.1  2.2  2.3  2.4  2.5  2.6  2.7  2.8  2.9
  3.   3.1  3.2  3.3  3.4  3.5  3.6  3.7  3.8  3.9  4.   4.1  4.2  4.3  4.4
  4.5  4.6  4.7  4.8  4.9  5.   5.1  5.2  5.3  5.4  5.5  5.6  5.7  5.8  5.9
  6.   6.1  6.2]
[ 0.          0.09983342  0.19866933  0.29552021  0.38941834  0.47942554
  0.56464247  0.64421769  0.71735609  0.78332691  0.84147098  0.89120736
  0.93203909  0.96355819  0.98544973  0.99749499  0.9995736   0.99166481
  0.97384763  0.94630009  0.90929743  0.86320937  0.8084964   0.74570521
  0.67546318  0.59847214  0.51550137  0.42737988  0.33498815  0.23924933
  0.14112001  0.04158066 -0.05837414 -0.15774569 -0.2555411  -0.35078323
 -0.44252044 -0.52983614 -0.61185789 -0.68776616 -0.7568025  -0.81827711
 -0.87157577 -0.91616594 -0.95160207 -0.97753012 -0.993691  -0.99992326
 -0.99616461 -0.98245261 -0.95892427 -0.92581468 -0.88345466 -0.83226744
 -0.77276449 -0.70554033 -0.63126664 -0.55068554 -0.46460218 -0.37387666
 -0.2794155  -0.1821625  -0.0830894 ]
```

```
In [27]: # Now import matplotlib library and plot
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.plot(x,y)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [28]: # Make plot fancier with title, labels
    plt.plot(x,y, 'r')
    plt.title('Plot of x vs sin(x)')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('sin(x)')
    plt.show()
```

Go to matplotlib gallery on internet for examples !!

```
In []:
```