

Introduction to Python:

Lab#01

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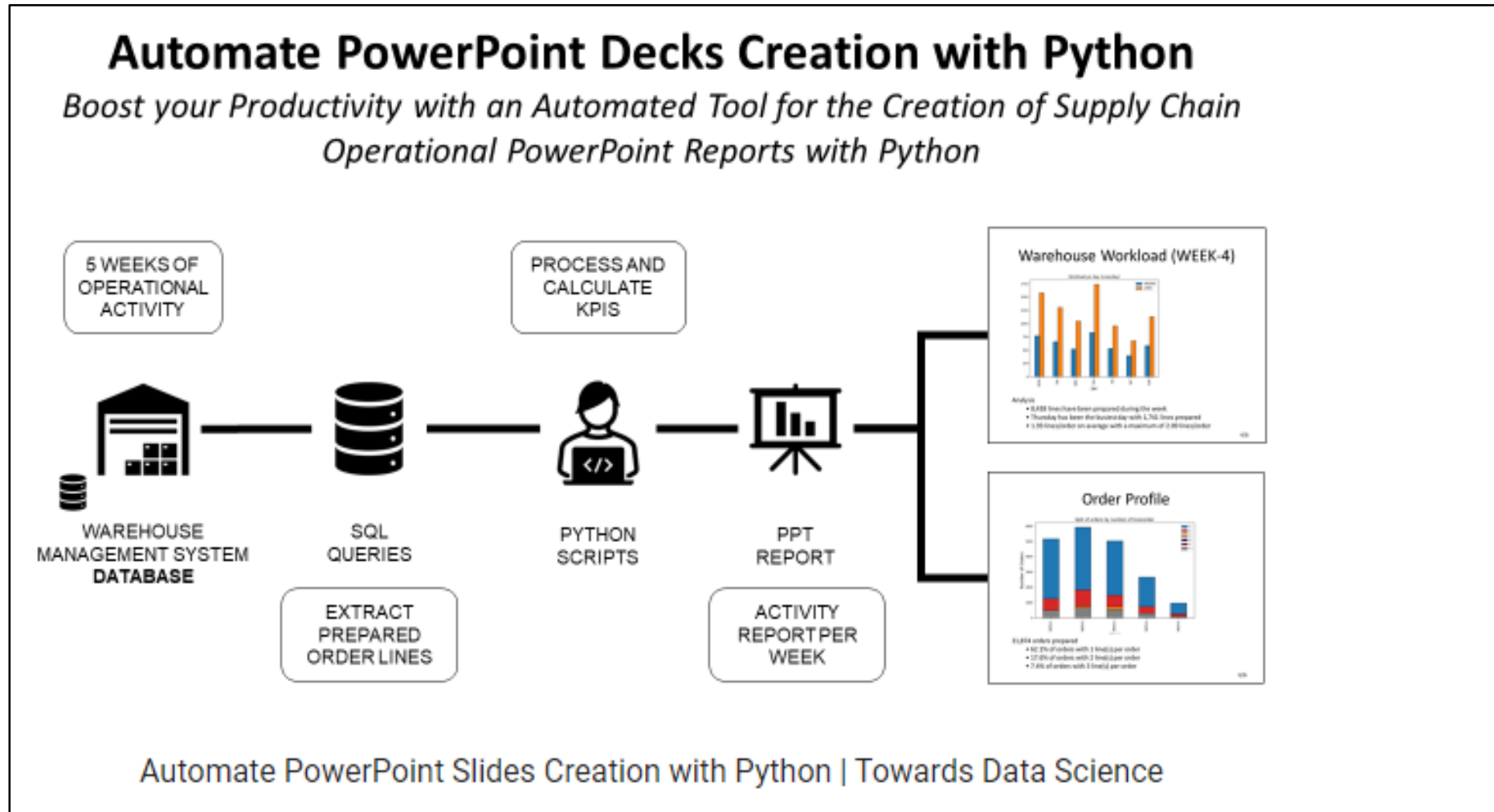
Contents:

- What is python & Scope of Python (Examples).
- Introduction to data types.
- Data-structures .
- Type Casting and data management.
- Arithmetic operators and expressions
- Understanding functions & Creating own function
- Adding and using libraries
- Print and visualize.
- References

Scope:

- Web applications
- Science
- Feature extraction
- Testing scripts
- Other (Emotion recognition, automatic Powerpoint reports)

Automate Powerpoint reports creation:



Python VS other languages:

- **Python:** Python code is read and executed by the Python interpreter one line at a time. It's not turned into machine code upfront, so it's generally slower for running programs directly.
- **Compiled Languages (e.g. C, C++, Java):** These languages are transformed into machine code before running, which makes them faster when it comes to executing programs.

Basic Understanding of Data and Types

- **Data Type:**
 - A data type represents the type or kind of data that a variable or object can hold in a programming language.
 - It defines what operations can be performed on the data, how much memory it occupies, and how the data is stored.
 - Examples of common data types include integers, floating-point numbers, strings, and booleans.
- **Data Set:**
 - A data set is a collection of data points or records that are related in some way.
 - It often represents a sample or a population of data used for analysis, research, or study.
 - Data sets can be organized in various structures like tables, spreadsheets, databases, or even files.
- **Data Structure:**
 - A data structure is a way of organizing and storing data in a computer's memory or storage devices.
 - It defines how data elements are arranged, accessed, and manipulated.
 - Data structures can be simple, like arrays and linked lists, or complex, like trees and graphs.

Introduction to Datatypes:

Python offers variety of datatype that includes int,float,string,bool,list,tuple,dictionary,set,complex,Nonetype,range.

Int(Integer): Integer datatype is use to express integer that include whole numbers, positive numbers, negative numbers.

Example:

```
[1] x = 34    # positive number
```

```
[2] x=-3     # negative number
```

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- **Float(floating point):** Floating point in python is used to represent numbers with decimal point.

Example:

```
h= 0.44  
f= 4.33  
a=h+f  
  
g= 6.77
```

- **str(string):** Strings are used to represent sequence of characters:

Example:

```
string=" example"  
length=len(string)
```


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- **Lists:** Python offers a range of compound data types often referred to as sequences. Lists represent ordered collection of data.

- **Example:**

```
mylist=[]           # empty list
mylist=[1,2,3]     # list of integers
mylist=[1,"text",8.1] # multilist
```

- **Tuple:** A tuple in Python is similar to a list. But we cannot change the elements of a tuple once it is assigned whereas we can change the elements of a list.

- **Example:**

```
mytuple=()         # empty list
mytuple=(1,2,3)    # integers
mytuple=(1,"text",8.1) # multituple
```

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- **Bool(Boolea):** Bool function is use to represent values either true or false.

Example:

```
x = 10  
y = 10  
equal = (x == y) # True
```

- **Nonetype:** This type is used to represent absence of value.

Example:

```
value= None
```

Type Conversion:

- Python provides a special function called *type*, which allows us to figure out the *datatype* of any value .

Example:

```
type(1.0)
```

```
float
```

```
type("Hello")
```

```
str
```

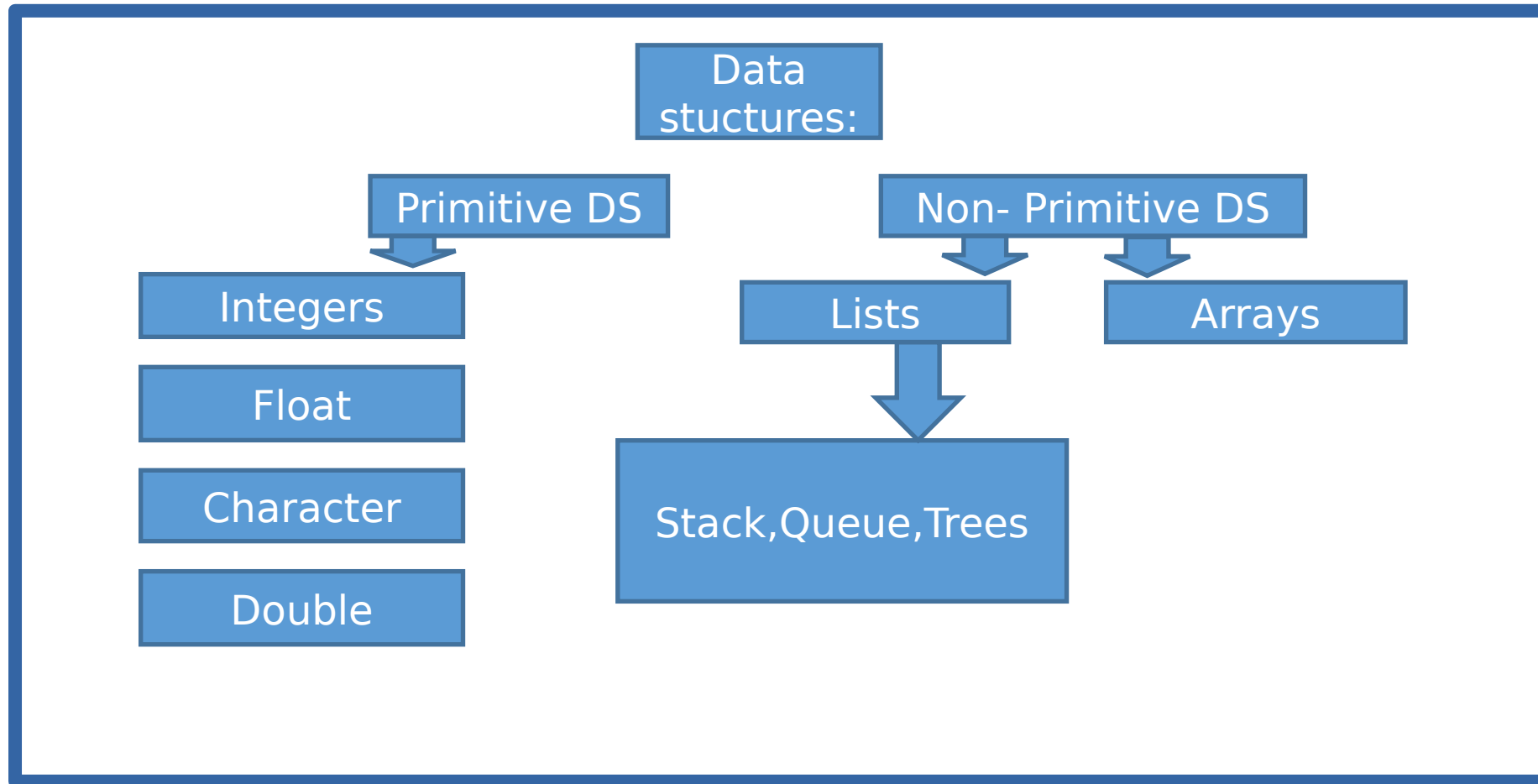
Where and when to use datatype:

- In any-programming datatypes are used to represent the type of data.
- Data types are used for type checking and validation to ensure that the right kind of data is used in specific contexts.
- Data type are also used to check memory allocation.
- To perform arithmetic operations, it is important to know the type of data.

Data structures:

- Data structures are used to store data in an organized form.
- They are fundamental for managing, storing, and retrieving data in a way that meets specific requirements and optimizes various operations like insertion, deletion, and search.

Classification of Data-structures:



Arrays:

- Arrays use single variable to store multiple values.
- Array can store multiple values but of the same data type.

Example:

- If we have list of items we can store in an arrays suppose to store marks of all subjects of a student.
- e.g: `array_marks[5]={ 12, 45, 90,60,100}`

Array Methods:

Python provide several methods that can be applied on lists/arrays:

insert().	To insert any element at end of list.
append()	Add any element to the end of list.
clear()	Removes all elements from list.
copy()	Returns copy of the list

Type Casting:

- **Type casting:** Type casting include how we can change one data type to another for example python int() function take value in float and return it as a int type objects.

Use: To convert from one datatype to another.

Examples:

```
number = 9 #int
float_number = float(number)
```

```
x = "1.2"
y = float(x)
print(y)
```

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Data management

- Data management involves handling data efficiently.

- It involves various steps:

1. Choose appropriate datastructures.

2. CSV file handling.

3. Cleaning and pre-processing data.

4. Error handling.

Note: As a reference I will show my own fyp code as it is directly related here.

How to read files?

a) Reading CSV, Txt Files etc.

- We have to create csv file and upload it on drive, then using python command access it in your code.

Example:(We will discuss other examples in the lab).

```
from google.colab import files  
uploaded = files.upload()
```

```
import pandas as pd  
  
df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
```

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b) Data Storage (SQL). First import the library and then connect like in the given example below:

Example:

```
import mysql.connector  
  
conn = mysql.connector.connect(  
    password='your_password',  
    database='your_database'  
)
```

c) Reading from external port (USB, Serial): Explore on your own and let's discuss in the class.

Arithmetic operators and expressions(along with some practice):

- Addition: to add two variable:

Example:

Addition:

```
[ ] 1 + 5
```

6

```
[ ] 3.4 + 8
```

11.4

- Subtraction: To subtract two variable:

Example:

Subtraction:

```
[ ] 1 - 1
```

0

```
[ ] 1.4 - 3
```

-1.6

Cont...

- Multiplication: To multiply two numbers.

Example:

Multiplication:

```
[ ] 4 * 9  
    36
```

```
[ ] 4.2 * 2  
    9.4
```

- Division: To divide two numbers.

Example:

Division:

```
[ ] 1 / 2  
    0.5
```

```
[ ] int(5.0 / 2)  
    2
```

Function and its's working:

- Defination:
- Function are the basic building block of programming language. Function provide reusability. Function in python are similar to functions in other languages except the syntax.

Advantages of functions:

- **Abstraction:**

Function provide abstraction .

- **To reduce complexity:**

Function can break a complex program into smaller parts that are easy to understand.

- **Re-usability:**

No need to define function again and again,once we defined we can use it the program .we just need to call.

Understanding function.

- Defining function
- Function parameters
- Calling function
- Function body
- Returning values

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- In python , most of the functions are 'built-in' and others are the ones that we 'include' using libraries.
- The use of the brackets type () for function calls.

```
2 ** 6
```

```
64
```

```
pow(2, 3)
```

```
8
```

Creating own function (example):

Write a function to find smallest number in the array(basic).

- Defining Function.

```
def smallestnum(array): # Define function
```

Iterating through loop and return variables:

```
if len(array) == 0:  
    return None  
  
smallest = array[0]  
  
for element in arr:  
    if element < smallest:  
        smallest = element  
  
return smallest
```

Function call:

```
# Call  
myarray = [1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 4, 10]  
output = find_smallest(my_array)
```

Print Result:

```
# Print the result  
print("smallest number is:", output)
```

Importing different Libraries:

- NumPy: for numerical and array operations.
- Math- provides mathematical functions and constants.
- Pandas-for data manipulation and analysis.
- Sklearn- Include tools for classification ,clustering etc.
- Other libraries are also available(Explore on your own for better use and understanding).

Numpy:For numerical and array operations.
(example):

```
import numpy as np  
  
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6,7,8])  
mean = np.mean(arr)  
total = np.sum(arr)  
print("Mean:", mean)  
print("Sum:", total)
```


Pandas(example):

- We can access different data from csv file using pandas.

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
df.dropna()
```

How to use module/libraries?

- The interpreter will consider all text as comment after `#`.
- Some basic examples (regarding libraries and modules).

```
import numpy # Import the standard module numpy
```

Print & visualization:

- Print(): In python print() is used to print the results:

Examples:

```
h = 0.44  
f = 4.33  
a = h + f  
print("The value of a is:", a)
```

```
| print("Hi!")
```

```
Hi!
```

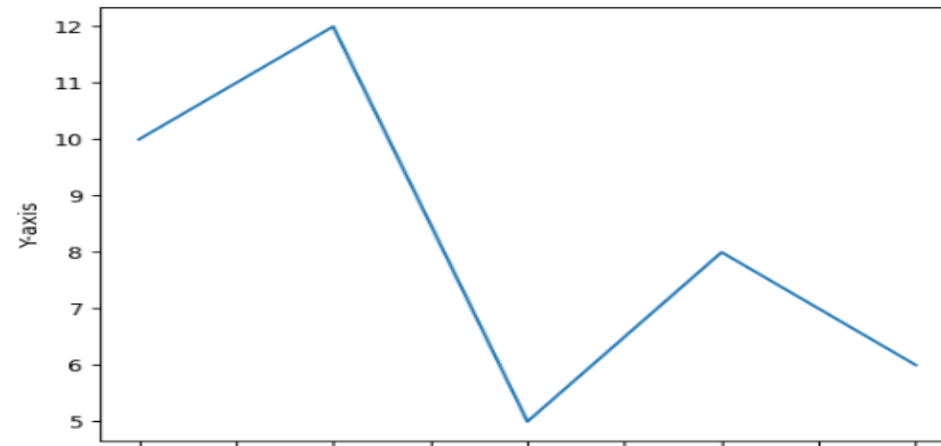
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- Visualization: To see the plotted graph or visualize other things we use matplotlib library.

Example:

```
y = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]  
plt.plot(y)  
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
```

```
Text(0, 0.5, 'Y-axis')
```



Practice problems:

- Simple Calculator using python .
- Fibonacci sequence using python functions.
- To create our own library.(Can be graded).

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