

# Cheat sheet: Python basics (#1)

## Scalar immutable data types

`float`    0.1, 3.9E-12

`complex` 3.0 + 1.2j

`int`       3, -2, ...

`bool`      True, False

`string`   "some string",  
              """Multiline string"""

## Arithmetic operators

+ - \* /

//       integer division

%       remainder

\*\*      power

## Relational operators

==, !=, <, <=, >, >=

## Assignment    = (Aliasing!)

## String indexing

`str[pos]`, `str[lower:upper:incr]`

0-based indexing

lower – incl., upper – excl.

Defaults: lower=0,  
              upper=len(str), incr=1

**String concatenation**    `str1 + str2`

**String repetition**       `str * 3`

**Type conversion**    `int()`, `float()`

`complex()`, `str()`

**Read user input**    `input("Prompt:")`

## String formatting

`"{:form}" .format(expr)`

`f"{{expr:form}}"`    (Python >= 3.6)

# Cheat sheet: Python basics (#2)

## Format specifiers

**:*Wd*** Integer number  
**:*W.Pf*** Float point, fixed notation  
**:*W.PE*** Float, exponential notation  
**:*W.PG*** :f or :e depending on value  
**:*Ws*** string  
***W*** width  
***P*** precision (number of decim.)

## Branching

**if** *Condition1*:  
    *Code1*  
**elif** *Cond2*:  
    *Code2*  
...  
**else**:  
    *DefaultCode*

## Loops

**while** *Condition*:  
    *Loop code*  
**else**:  
    executed if *Condition* became  
    False

**for** *loopvar* **in** *iterable*:  
    *Loop code*  
**else**:  
    executed if all items in  
    *iterable* consumed

**continue** Back to loop header and  
    reevaluate / consume next  
**break** Leave loop