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value/object is interchangeable, assigned to variable

type of value/object: `print(type())`

type provides class: int, str, math, float, character

integers with commas are not legal (ie 42,000 -- > 42 0)

integers with commas are treated as pair values

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/stdtypes.html>

Functions and Parameters

Function Definition Syntax

`def name(parameters): statements`

The syntax for a function definition is:

Functions and Parameters

Function Style

```
def header():  
    indent 4 spaces for  
statements
```

Compound Statements

used for conditional execution:

```
if_stmt ::= "if" expression ":"  
suite  
( "elif" expression ":" suite ) *  
["else" ":" suite]
```

Compound Statements

https://docs.python.org/2/reference/compound_stmts.html

Boolean Operators:

<https://docs.python.org/2/reference/expressions.html#booleans>

Chatbot

<https://pypi.org/project/ChatterBot/>
<https://chatterbot.readthedocs.io/en/stable/faq.html>

<https://chatbotmagazine.com/chatbot-report-2018-global-trends-and-analysis-4d8bbe4d924b>

<https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/building-a-simple-chatbot-in-python-using-nltk-7c8c8215ac6e>

[https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/07378831211213238?](https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/07378831211213238?mbSc=1&fullSc=1&fullSc=1&journalCode=lht)

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<http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/thinkcspy/Selection/OmittingtheelseClauseUnarySelection.html>

<http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/thinkcspy/Selection/ConditionalExecutionBinarySelection.html>

Bugs

error: variables must already have values in order to be used on the rhs side

common errors: parse error (55%) type (15%) name (11%) value(10%)

other errors: URI, Token, Syntax, TimeLimit, Indentation, Attribute, Import, Index

ex's: parse: missing bracket, interprets as another parameter to function

EOF...: python got to the end of the file and was still looking for something

ValueError: when you pass a parameter to a function and the function - the type you pass is not the expected one

Finding clues: print values and types in statement causing error

Name Error: you already used that name, wrong name or input etc

Bugs

1. Adding two strings is not the same as adding two integers (be aware to convert user inputs)
2. Test boundary conditions: inside, outside and parameters themselves .
3. Deal with input values outside the parameter: use modulo operator
Example: use `%24` to keep within parameters (0,23)!
`current_time= int(input("input hrs between 0-23"))`
`wait_time= int(input("how many hours do you want to wait?"))`
`final = (current_time + wait_time) % 24`

Creating an Algorithm

1. Design the algorithm (instructions with #)
2. Input code under hashes

Modules

modules are data objects - module objects contain other python elements

1. import module as whatever

to use something within a module, use dot notation

`turtle.Turtle` : In the module `turtle`, access the Python element called `Turtle`

others: `math`, `random`, `pi`, `e`

example: `math.sqrt(x)`,
`math.sin(math.radians(degrees))`, `math.pi` will print 3.14..., `math.e` will print 2.718

`random.random()` gives random number between [0.0, 1.0)

`random.randrange(x,y)`

other modules to check out: `game`

Module Index: <https://docs.python.org/3/py-modindex.html>



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Examples

```
import random
howmany = 10
for counter in range(howmany):
    arandom = random.random()
    print(arandom) #prints 10 random numbers
```

Important Section

Built In Types: Truth Values, Boolean Operators, Comparisons, (Bitwise operators), Additional methods on: integers, floats, strings, (Iterator and Generator Types), Sequence (str, list, tuple etc) Types, String **Methods**, String formatting, etc :

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