



Lecture 1

AlBridge

- Bridge the gap between Al and [your choice]
- First camp at UC Davis in June 2022, 2nd in Silicon Valley in March 2023
- Acquire basics: Python, basic ML algorithms, toolbox usage
- Enable further learning
- Enable easier communications and collaborations
- AIFS NSF/USDA Al Institute for Next Generation Food Systems



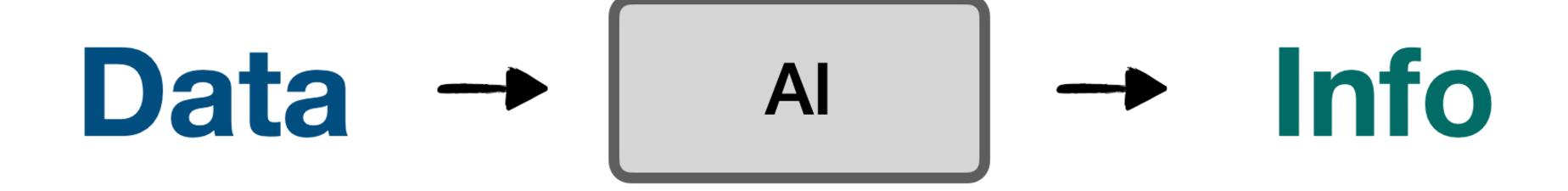
Al in Food Systems

- Molecular breeding
 - > Help breeders to run more efficient and targeted breeding programs
- Agricultural production
 - Crop yield sensing and forecasting
 - > Water and nitrogen stress sensing, prediction, accusation
- Food processing
 - > Tomato processing loss prediction
 - Sanitation classification
- Nutrition
 - Use food photo and text to predict core ingredients
 - Dietary recommendation

WHAT IS AI/ML?

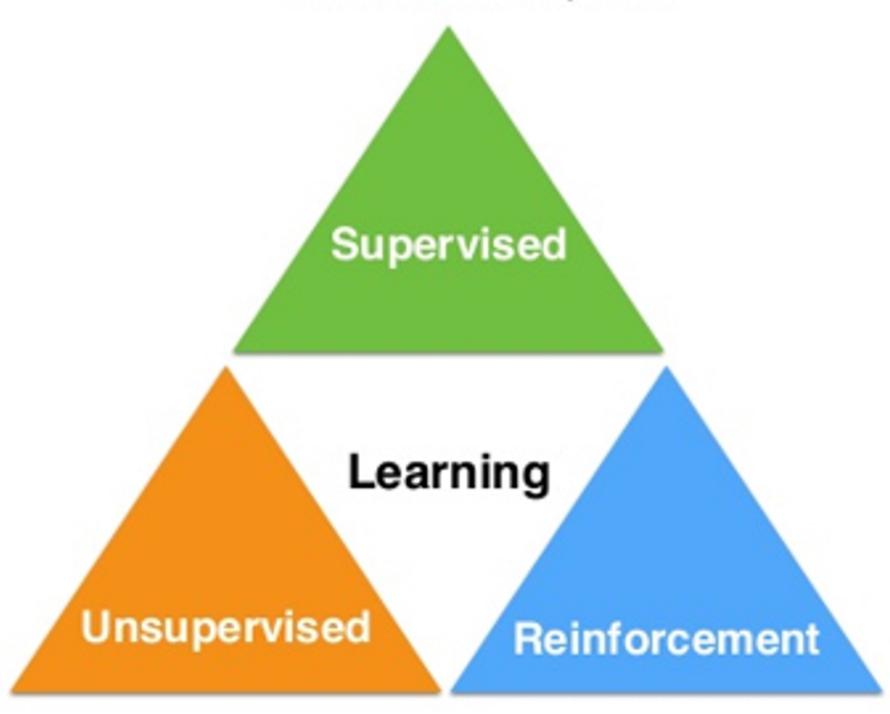
Al vs. ML

What can Al do



A High-Level View

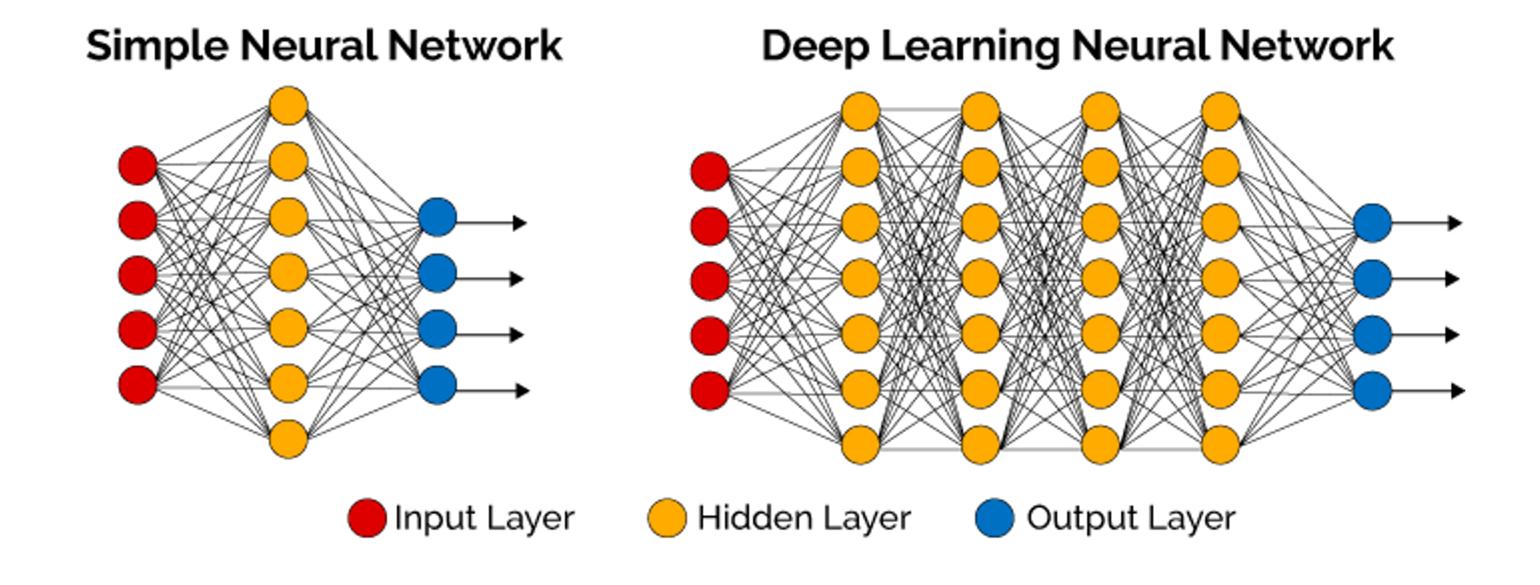
- Labeled data
- Direct feedback
- Predict outcome/future



- No labels
- No feedback
- "Find hidden structure"

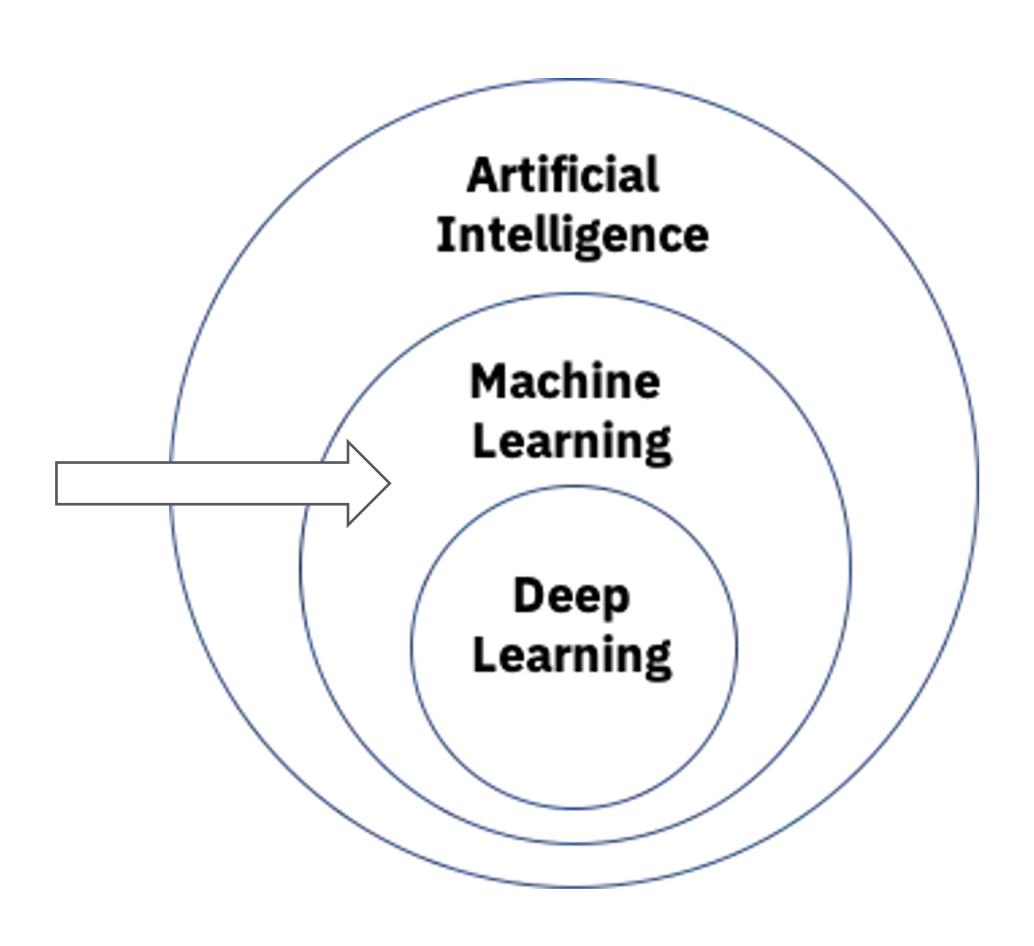
- Decision process
- Reward system
- Learn series of actions

Deep Learning





Our focus



Terminology alignment

- Sample = (features, label)
- Features: independent variables, attributes, predictors, input variables, input, covariates, explanatory variables, treatment variables,
- Label: dependent variable, outcome, target variable, outcome variable, response variable
- Samples: cases, observations, individuals, participants, data points
- If you have other names for these, please let me know.

Class Structure

- Two blocks a day
- A block : Lecture + break + lab
 - Lab is the best part of this bootcamp
- Recap
 - Overview of key knowledge points
 - Feedback from you (pace, clarity, etc.)
- Learning by doing
 - > Iris dataset
 - > Wine dataset
- Go through the process to complete a basic ML project

Schedule

- Python: 1.5 days
 - > Condensed with a focus on what we need for ML
- ML: 3.5 days
 - > Intuitions, toolbox, ML flow
- Friday afternoon: Project presentation

Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Lecture 1 Python Basic Syntax	Lecture 3 Functions and Documentation	Lecture 5 Accuracy Precision, Recall, and Data	Lecture 7 Overfitting and Feature Selection	Lecture 9 ChatGPT for Coding and Al
PM	Lecture 2 List Manipulation, OOP, and IO	Lecture 4 SL, linear, poly, logistic regression	Lecture 6 Five Additional Classifiers	Lecture 8 Unsupervised Learning Algorithms	Project Presentation

Typical Practices in ML/Programming

- Find a sample
- Read through it
- Try it
- Modify it
- Google it
- Basic skills to do these and practice them

Best Practices

- Ask questions
- Type along during lectures
- Ask for help
- Make good use of labs
- Provide feedback

Learning by Doing

- Iris
- Wine
- Your own on Day 5 PM

Resources

- Class notes, links in notes
- Python: https://www.w3schools.com/python/
- Sklearn user guide: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/user_guide.html
- Google
- ChatGPT*

INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON

Python

- Python is a <u>popular</u> programing language
- Guido van Rossum, Dutch programmer, invented in late 1980s
- Widely used in industry and academia, especially for ML applications.
- R vs Python
 - > Python better at large data amounts and machine learning



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General Python Syntax

Variables

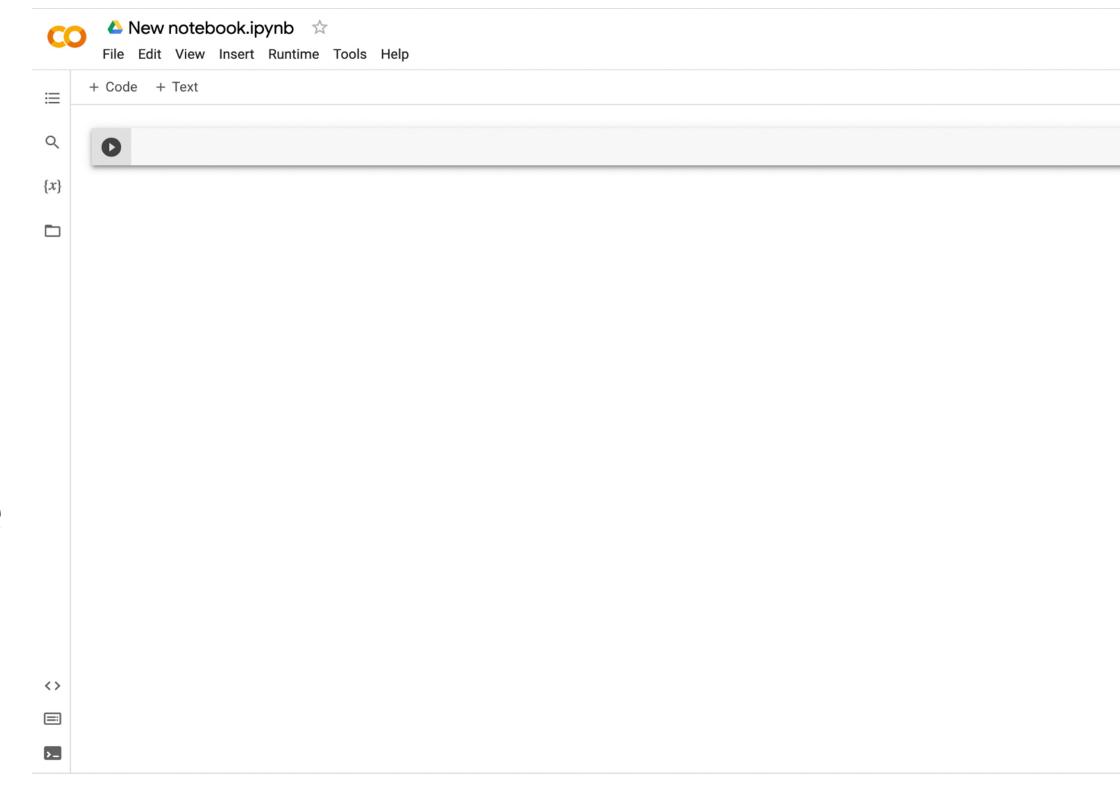
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Control Flows

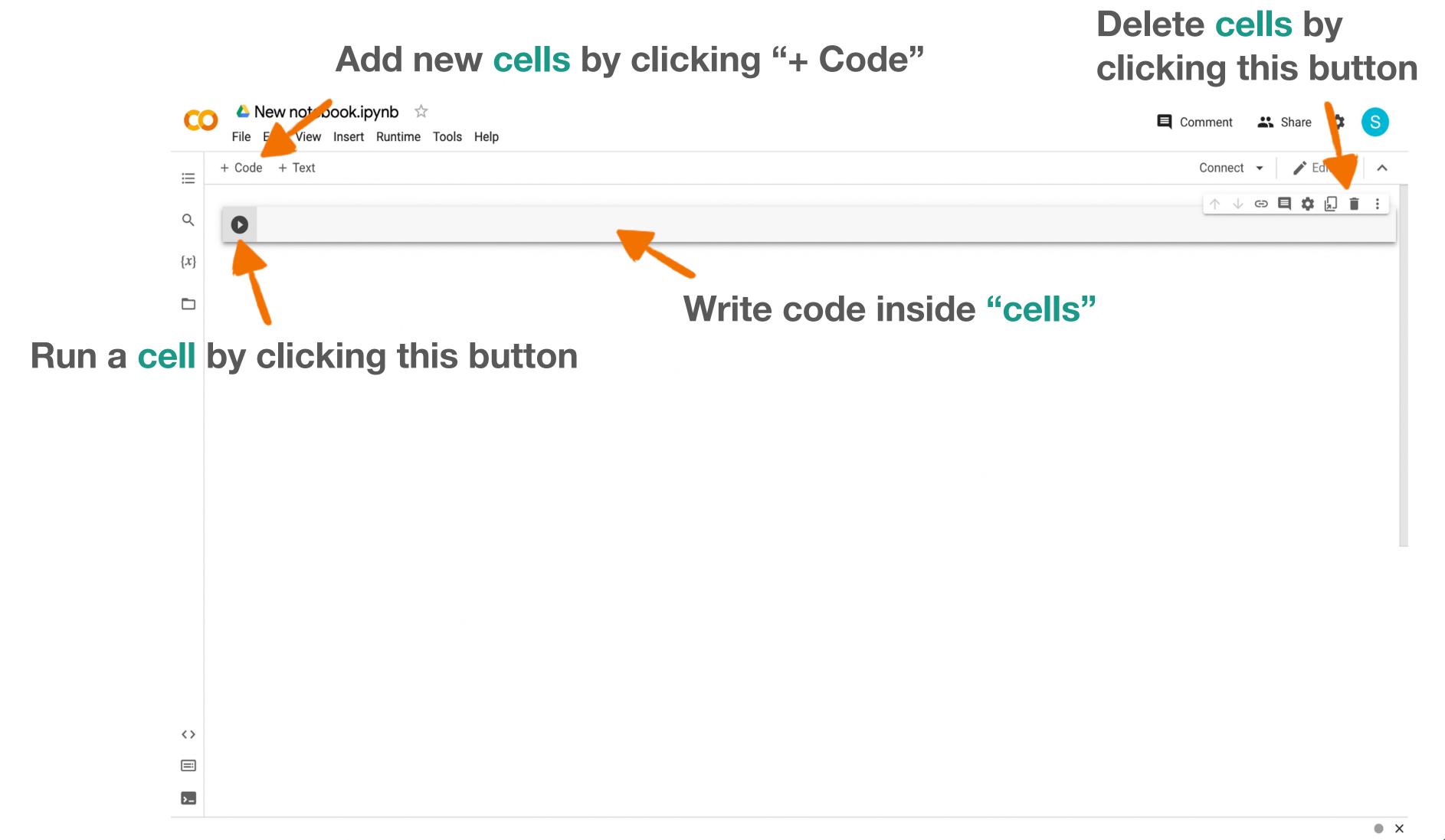
Google Colab

- https://colab.research.google.com/
- Stores everything on Google Drive
- Can be shared with others and across devices
- No setup required
- Most packages/libraries preinstalled
- Colab Pro

Follow along as we work through the Python language



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General Python Syntax

- Comments allow sections of the code to be more readable
 - Anything after a "#" is a comment
 - o # I am a comment!



- Functions take in inputs and give outputs
 - o print(input)
 - The print function prints out the input
 - o print("hello world")

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Overview

- A variable is a reserved place in memory (think: container) which can store a $valucual var_a = 25$
 - Creating variables: variable_name = value
- Can be used anywhere after its assignment, but never before
- Can re-assign values as needed

print(var_a)

var a =

- 7 types of values: Integer, Floating-point, String, Boolean, List, Tuple, and Dictionary
 - (More details about each type coming up in next slides)

Names

```
"3rd_variable"

Cannot start with a number "my variable"
```

- Cannot include spaces
- Cannot be a keyword: https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_ref_keywords.asp
- Should be descriptive
- *Good practice: all lowercase with underscores for spacing

Good examples: datapoint_number, petal_width, ...

Self-test

What does the following code output?

```
variable_a = 25

varaible_b = 70

variable_a = 40

variable_b = variable_a

print(variable b)
```

- A. 70 ⇒ because the value of variable_b is set to be 70 in the second line
- B. 40 ⇒ because the value of variable_b is
 set to be the same as variable_a which is
 40
- c. 25 ⇒ because the value of variable_b is
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Integer

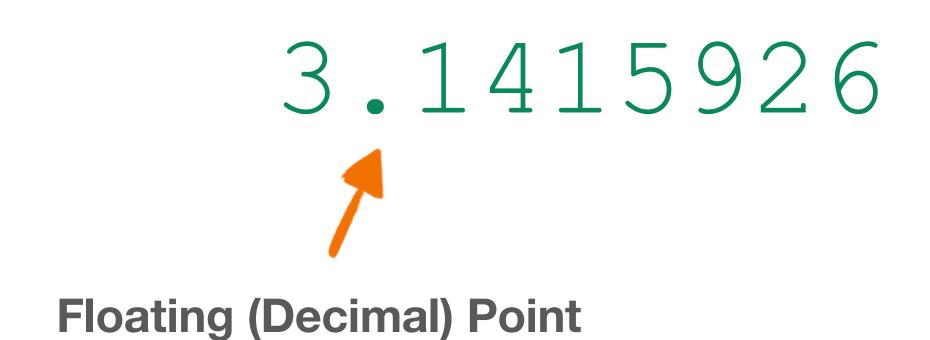
- Non-fractional number
- Positive or negative
- No maximum or minimum practically

```
first_number = 1
second_number = 5
third_number = -3
```

Floating-point

- "Float"
- Decimal point number
- Accurate within 2⁻⁵⁵

```
petal_length = 3.5
petal_width = 4.0
pi = 3.14159265358
```



String

- A string of characters
- Put in quotations " " or ' '
- *Block string (multi-line string): three quotation marks
- *Special character (new line): "\n"

Not this



```
first_string = "s"
second_string = "string 2"
second string = "another string"
```

Boolean

True or False (capitalize)

```
first_boolean = True
second boolean = False
```

List

A list of values

```
o my_list = [value_1, value_2, ...]
```

O example_list =
$$[5, 20, 11, 3, 10]$$

O Can include multiple different data types

```
o multi type list = ["hello world", True, 5]
```

- For a specific value in the list: my_list[index]
 - The index of the 1st item is 0,
 - o a_value = my_second_list[2] # gets the THIRD value in the list
 - *There is also negative indexing (index of -1 gets last element, -2 gets second from last, etc.)

```
[a, b, c, d, e]
0 1 2 3 4
```

Self-test

What does the following code output?

```
my_list = [21, 22, 23, 24, 25]
value = my_list[2]
print(value)
```

- A. 22 ⇒ because value is set to the second item in the list
- B. 23 ⇒ because value is set to the third item in the list

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* Tuple

- Works the same as a list, but can't be changed
- Can contain multiple different data types

```
my_first_tuple = (object_1, object_2, ...)
my_second_tuple = (22, "hello!", True, 3.1415)
a_value = my_second_tuple[2] # gets the THIRD value in the tuple
```

* Dictionary

 A list of values with custom keys that are indices, like a list but indices are keys and not positions

```
my_dictionary={'apple':'fruit', 'banana':'fruit',
    'cabbage':'vegetable',
    'dragonfruit':'fruit','eggplant':'vegetable'}
print(my_dictionary['cabbage'])
```

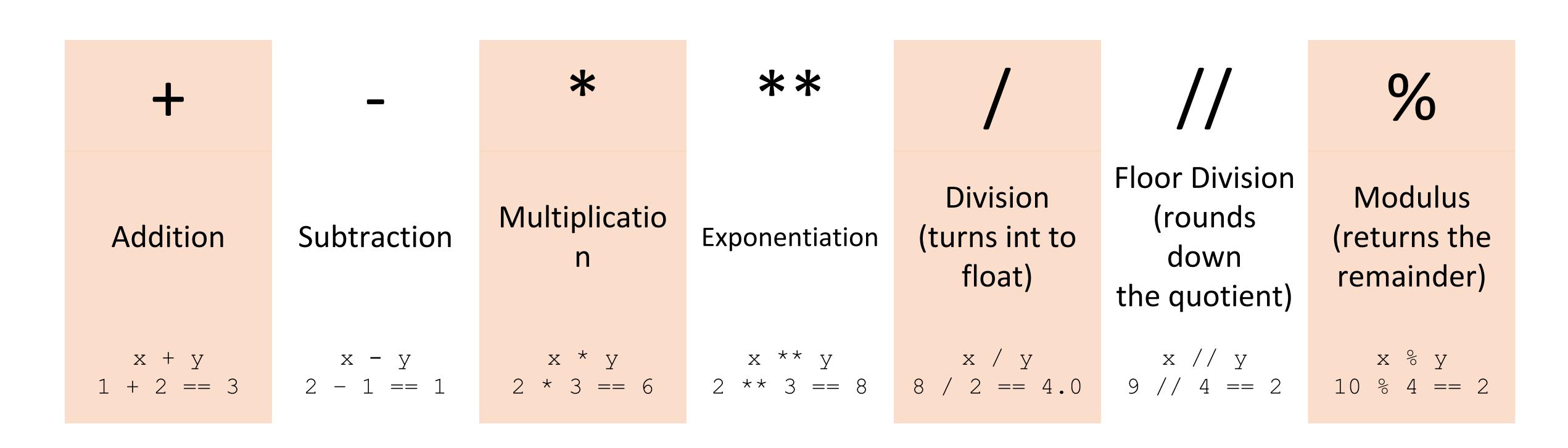
* Dictionary

- Types: int, float, str, bool, list, tuple
- Convert types of variables to other types

```
my_float = float(my_string) #gives string in float form if possible
```

- Compatible types:
 - \circ int \rightarrow float
 - \circ float \rightarrow int (always rounds down)
 - \circ str \rightarrow int
 - \circ str \rightarrow float
 - o *[most types] → string
 - \circ *list \rightarrow tuple
 - \circ *boolean → int/float (0 → False, anything else → True)
 - *str → list/tuple (only converts str to list/tuple of single characters)

Basic Arithmetic Operations



Note: the double equal sign a == b is used to check for equality instead of assigning variables

Basic Arithmetic Operations

Changing a variable's value:

$$x = 4$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = x + 1$$

$$x = x - 2$$

$$x = x * 2$$

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Conditionals

```
if statement_1:
   Code segment 1
elif statement_2: # elif means else if
   Code segment 2
else:
   Code segment 3
```

Conditionals

x = 1

```
y = 1
if x == y:
 print('x is equal to y')
elif x > y:
  print('x is greater than y')
else:
  print('x is less than y')
```

Conditionals

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  print('x is equal to y')
elif x > y:
  print('x is greater than y')
else:
  print('x is less than y')
```

Conditionals

x = 4

```
y = 10
if x == y:
  print('x is equal to y')
elif x > y:
  print('x is greater than y')
else:
  print('x is less than y')
```

Conditionals

```
== != < >= >=
```

- = True if the two sides are exactly the same (1 == 1 is True)
- != True if the two sides are NOT the same (2 != 1 is True)

Conditionals

and: only runs if both are True

```
if 1 == 1 and 1 == 2:
  code segment...
```

```
x = 4
y = 4
if x < y or x == y:
  print("x is less than or equal to y")</pre>
```

• or: runs if at least one of them are True

```
if 1 == 1 or 1 == 2:
    code segment...
```

Conditionals

Which of these conditions are successfully passed?

```
petal width = 1.8
petal length = 3.5
if petal width < 3 or petal length < 3:
 print("condition 1 passed")
if petal width < 3 and petal length < 3:
 print("condition 2 passed")
if petal width < 3:
 if petal_length < 3:</pre>
   print("condition 3 passed")
```

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 if petal_length < 3:
   print("condition 3 passed")
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Hypothetical Scenario

We have this very large list of 11 words:

```
word_list = ["Lorem", "ipsum", "dolor", "sit", "amet", "fusce",
"rhoncus", "mi", "viverra", "velit", "mattis"]
```

How do we access and print out every word?

Hypothetical Scenario

```
word list = ["Lorem", "ipsum", "dolor", "sit", "amet", "fusce", "rhoncus", "mi",
"viverra", "velit", "mattis"]
print(word list[0])
print (word_list[1])
print(word_list[2])
                           Horribly inefficient
print(word_list[3])
print (word_list[4])
                           A lot of tedious manual coding
print(word_list[5])
print(word_list[6])
                           Completely unscalable (what if there were 70 words)
print(word_list[7])
print(word_list[8])
print(word list[9])
print(word_list[10])
```

Hypothetical Scenario

```
print(word list[0]) /
print(word_list[1])
print(word list[2])
print(word_list[3])
print(word list[4])
print(word list[5])
print(word_list[6])
print(word list[7])
print(word list[8])
print(word list[9])
print(word_list[10])
```

Only difference between all these lines is the index

For loops

- How to use: for iterator in iterable:
 - String, list, range, etc.
 - Need indentation

```
word_list = ["Lorem", "ipsum", "dolor", "sit", "amet", "fusce",
   "rhoncus", "mi", "viverra", "velit", "mattis"]

for number in range(0, 11): #range goes through 0, 1, 2, ... 10
   #this loop repeats 11 times and number changes to each number
   print(word_list[number])
```

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 #this loop repeats 11 times and number changes to each number
 print(word list[number])
for word in word list:
 #this loop does the exact same thing but with less typing
 print (word)
```

Self-test

Output: Lorem

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Self-test

```
big_list = ["Lorem", "Ipsum", "Dolor", "Sit", "Amet",
"Consectetur", "Adipiscing", "Elit", "Sed"]
```

Which of the following code blocks will print out everything in the list?

```
a.
for word in big_list:
  print(word)
```

```
b.
for i in range(9):
   print(big_list[i])
```

```
c.
for word in big_list:
  print(big_list[word])
```

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While

- How to use: while statement:
 - o The loop repeats as statement is true
 - Needs indentation

```
my_number = 0
while my_number < 6:
    print(my_number)
    my_number = my_number + 1</pre>
```

Indentation

Don't worry about what this code does.

```
a_{list} = [3, 22, 1, 73, 40, 3, 19]
sum = 0
for i in range (0, 7):
\rightarrow sum = sum + a list[i]
                                   Inside loop
\rightarrow sum = sum / 2.4
                                   because of
\rightarrow sum = sum * -1
                                   indentation
                                      (tab)
print(a list[i])
print(sum)
```