

Literal :- an explicit value. understood by the prog. lang.

Python Basic Literals

- numbers $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{integers} \\ \text{reals} \\ \text{float} \\ \text{scientific numbers. } e \end{array} \right.$
- Strings

- Real numbers are not stored completely accurately
- strings. "apple" "orange"

Operators:- basic operations, represented by special characters.

+ - * / **
power.

- on Integer. % modulus // Integer division.

- order of operations:
 - () goes first
 - **
 - * / %
 - + -
 - left-to-right.

On Strings.

+ * multiply w/ number. [i] character at position i

note: "indexes" start at zero. position.

Variables:- a named item that holds a value.

a value is assigned to a variable using the assignment operator =

variable = expression.

assignment is not equality.



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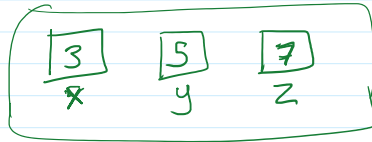
• assignment is not equality.

bob

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E.G.

X=5
y=x
z=x+2
X=3



- Names are called "identifiers"
 - made of letters, numbers or "-"
 - not begin with number.
 - cannot be the same as a "reserved" identifier.

True for if and def
False else is or in

• FILES and MODULES

import <file>

• FUNCTIONS

sqrt() is a function.

: function - a named sequence of instructions.

calling a function - use it.

Functions can take values, arguments, you place those in parenthesis

Functions return a value which is used to compute the expression the function appears in.

• Import math.

you get:

sqrt()
pow()

tan()
sin() exp()
cos()
log()

• Import random

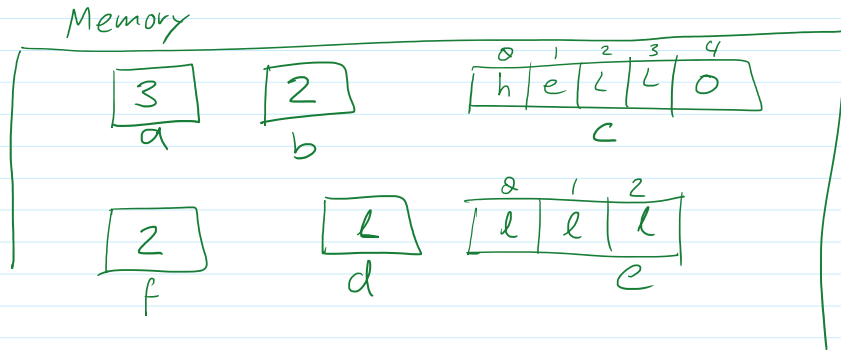
"pseudo-random" numbers.

- random() - random number in [0..1]
- randrange() - random ^{integer} number between [l..u)
- randint() - random integer number between [l..u]

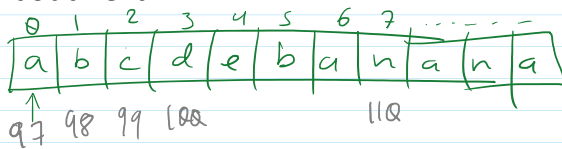
random number generation needs an initial value called a **seed**.
 The seed normally comes from the clock.

Ex #1

- a = 3
- b = 7 // a
- c = "hello"
- d = c[3]
- e = d * a
- f = random.randint(6)



• A Word About Text



assignment number \rightarrow symbols
ASCII
 0-128 7-bits
 0-256 8-bits.

Unicode.

0-64K, 16 bits.

- ord(char)
- chr(number)

= "Escape Sequences"

- \t tab.
- \n newline
- \\ backslash
- ' single quote
- " double quote

• f strings:

special strings to format the output of variables.

f' text {var} text {var} ...' expr.

format options:

= after var (or expr) shows both expr and result.

- s string.
- d decimal
- b binary
- x hexadecimal
- e scientific
- f fixed. .2f two decimal digits

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