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Advantages of Learning Python

Python is one of the most beginner-friendly and in-demand programming languages today.

Advantage	Explanation
1. Easy to Learn for Beginners	Simple syntax – fewer lines of code.
2. High Demand in Jobs	Used in AI, data science, web dev, etc.
3. Versatile	One language for multiple purposes.
4. Huge Community	Help, tutorials, and libraries everywhere.
5. Cross-platform	Works on all operating systems.
6. Powerful Libraries	NumPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, Flask, Django, etc.
7. Great for Automation	You can automate tasks easily with a few lines of code.

Example:

You can do data analysis, build websites, make games, or even control robots – all with Python!



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History of Python

Year	Event
1980s	Guido van Rossum started working on Python in the Netherlands.
1991	First official version (Python 0.9.0) released.
2000	Python 2.0 released (added garbage collection and Unicode support).
2008	Python 3.0 released (major upgrade, not backward compatible).
2020	Python 2 officially retired.
Present (2025)	Latest versions are Python 3.12 and 3.13 (improving speed, performance, and features).

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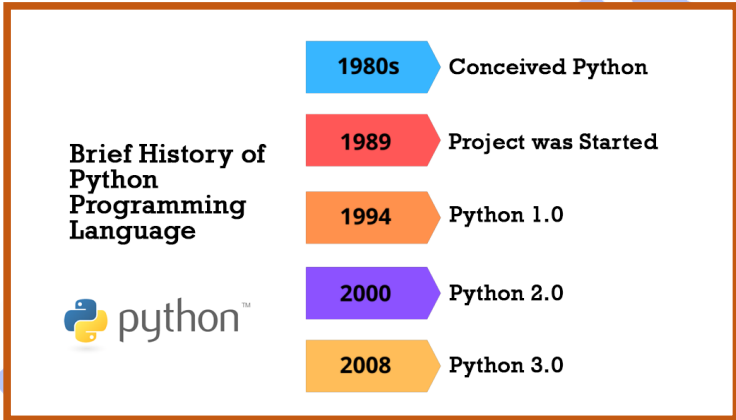
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Brief History of Python Programming Language



- 1980s: Conceived Python
- 1989: Project was Started
- 1994: Python 1.0
- 2000: Python 2.0
- 2008: Python 3.0

Release version	Release date
Python 2.7.17	Oct. 19, 2019
Python 3.7.5	Oct. 15, 2019
Python 3.8.0	Oct. 14, 2019
Python 3.7.4	July 8, 2019
Python 3.6.9	July 2, 2019
Python 3.7.3	March 25, 2019
Python 3.4.10	March 18, 2019

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Applications of Python

Python is used almost everywhere today!

Area	Example Applications
1. Web Development	Django, Flask frameworks – build websites and web apps
2. Data Science & Analytics	NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib for analyzing and visualizing data
3. Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML)	TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn
4. Automation / Scripting	Automate boring tasks like renaming files, sending emails, etc.
5. Game Development	Pygame library for creating games
6. Software Development	Used to build desktop and cross-platform apps
7. Networking	Automating network tasks and server management
8. IoT (Internet of Things)	Control small devices like Raspberry Pi
9. Cybersecurity	Ethical hacking and penetration testing tools
10. Education	Used widely for teaching programming basics

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Assignment

Ques 1: Python was created by:

- A. Dennis Ritchie
- B. James Gosling
- C. Guido van Rossum
- D. Bjarne Stroustrup

Ques 2: Python was first released in which year?

- A. 1989
- B. 1991
- C. 2000
- D. 2008

Ques 3: Which of the following is NOT an advantage of Python?

- A. Easy to learn
- B. Cross-platform
- C. Manual memory management
- D. Large community support



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Ques 4: What was the main reason Guido van Rossum created Python?

- A. To replace C++
- B. To make programming simpler and more readable
- C. To build websites faster
- D. To improve Java performance

Ques 5: Which of the following is true about Python's popularity?

- A. It's only used for web development
- B. It's losing popularity every year
- C. It's widely used in AI, Data Science, and Automation
- D. It's only used by scientists

Ques 6: Python is a _____ language.

- A. Compiled
- B. Interpreted
- C. Assembly
- D. Machine

