

# *final review/overview*

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*all topics*

- simple variable types
- arithmetic and logical operators
- `repr()` (print representation)
- logical expressions
- indexing and slicing (strings, lists, arrays, data frames ...)
- string methods (`.lower()`, `.upper()`, `.replace()`, `.isalpha()`)
- lists, list operators (`+=`), list methods
- **mutability**
- **conditionals and flow control**
  - `if`, `for`, `while` (`break`)
  - nested loops
- functions
- modules
- tuples, tuple methods
- files
  - opening and closing, `.closed`
  - `.read()`, `.readlines()`, `next`, `StopIteration`
  - `.strip()`, `.split()`, type conversion
- sets (**non-ordered, unique**): `.add`, `.remove`, ...
- dictionaries
  - indexing (not by number unless keys are numeric)
  - `.keys()`, `.values()`, `.items()`, `for`
  - inversion
- random numbers (`random` or `numpy.random`)
  - `random.seed()`
  - `.choice`, `.uniform`, `.randrange`
  - Monte Carlo methods/simulations
  - use `np.mean` or `np.sum` on a bool array to count fraction or total
- `numpy`
  - arrays
    - \* defining with `dtype`
    - \* `.shape`
    - \* `zeros()`, `ones()`, `eye()`, `identity`, `reshape()`, `flatten()`,  
`arange()`, `linspace()`, `copy()`, `fill()`

- \* operators, indexing, slicing, selections by logical
- \* vectorized and non-vectorized operators (`np.sin` vs `math.sin`)
- \* operations over axes: `sum`, `mean`, `min`, `max`, `newaxis`
- \* `np.logical.[and,not,or]`
- numerics
  - underflow (too close to zero)
  - overflow (integer and float)
  - loss of precision (small number + large number)
  - `nan`
- matplotlib
  - `.plot` (uses index as x-variable if no x provided: draws lines by default)
  - `fig, ax = plt.subplots()`
  - `.scatter` (draws points by default)
  - `.hist` (histogram)
  - `.bar` (barplot)
  - `set_xlabel`, `set_xticklabels`, `suptitle` (recognize)
  - `label`, `legend`
  - `imshow` (image)
- error handling
  - `raise`
  - `try/except (pass)`
  - `ValueError` (inappropriate value), `NameError` (undefined symbol), `IndexError` (incorrect indexing), `TypeError` (inappropriate type)
- pandas
  - `DataFrame` and `Series`
  - indexing: `.loc` and `.iloc`; indexing columns `d[["key1", "key2"]]`; extracting columns as `d.key1`
  - `read_csv()`, `.to_csv()`
  - operations across rows/columns
  - `.groupby`, `.aggregate` (collapse by group: MC only)