## Variables in Python

- A variable is a symbolic name that references a value in memory.
- In Python, variables are used to store data values.
- They act as labels for memory locations, allowing you to access and manipulate data easily.
- In Python, you don't have to specify the data type of a variable because it is automatically determined based on the assigned value.

### Example

```
# Variable assignment
name = "Kunal"
age = 17
height = 5.6

# Variable usage
print("Name:", name)
print("Age:", age)
print("Height:", height)
```

#### Variable Naming Rules

- Variable names must start with a letter (a-z, A-Z) or an underscore (\_).
- The rest of the variable name can consist of letters, numbers (0-9), and underscores.

• Variable names are case-sensitive (kunAl and kunal are different variables).

### **Assigning Values**

- You can assign values to variables using the assignment operator (=).
- The variable on the left of the = sign receives the value on the right.

```
a = 50
b = 60
total = a + b
```

#### Multiple Assignment:

You can assign multiple variables on a single line.

```
a, b, c = 10, 20, 30
```

# **Swapping Values:**

Python allows you to swap the values of variables without using a temporary variable.

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```
a, b = 10, 20
a, b = b, a # Swap values: a = 20, b = 10
```

#### Global vs. Local Variables:

- Variables declared outside functions are known as global variables. They can be accessed from anywhere within the program.
- On the other hand, variables declared inside functions are called local variables. They are only accessible within that specific function.

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```
global_var = 10

def my_function():
    local_var = 20
    print(global_var) # Access global variable
    print(local_var) # Access local variable
```

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