

Module - 14

Python – Collections, functions and Modules

1) Accessing List

- **Understanding how to create and access elements in a list.**

- In Python, a list is a built-in dynamic sized array (automatically grows and shrinks). We can store all types of items (including another list) in a list
- List can contain duplicate items.
- List in Python are Mutable. Hence, we can modify, replace or delete the items.
- List are ordered. It maintain the order of elements based on how they are added.
- Accessing items in List can be done directly using their position (index), starting from 0.

- **Creating a List :**

```
# List of integers
```

```
a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

-

```
# List of strings
```

```
b = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
# Mixed data types
```

```
c = [1, 'hello', 3.14, True]
```

```
print(a)    #O/P : [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
print(b)    #O/P : ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
print(c)    #O/P : [1, 'hello', 3.14, True]
```

- **using list() constructor :**

We can also create a list by passing an iterable (like a string, tuple, or another list) to list() function.

```
# From a tuple
```

```
a = list((1, 2, 3, 'apple', 4.5))
```

```
print(a)    #O/P : [1, 2, 3, 'apple', 4.5]
```

- **Accessing List Elements :**

Elements in a list can be accessed using indexing. Python indexes start at 0, so a[0] will access the first element, while negative indexing allows us to access elements from the end of the list. Like index -1 represents the last elements of list.

```
a = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
# Access first element
```

```
print(a[0])    #O/P : 10
```

```
# Access last element
```

```
print(a[-1])      #O/P : 50
```

- **Indexing in lists (positive and negative indexing).**

- Negative indexes in Python are a powerful feature that allows us to access elements in a list from the end instead of the beginning.
- Negative indexes, start from -1, where -1 represents the last element in the list, -2 represents the second-to-last element, and so forth. This means that the negative index -n corresponds to the nth element from the end of the list.

```
L1 = [10, 20, "apple", 34.6, 86, "banana"]
```

```
print(L1[-1])      #O/P : banana
```

```
print(L1[-3])      #O/P : 34.6
```

- In Python Positive indexes, lists are zero-indexed, meaning that the first element is at index 0, the second element at index 1, and so on.

```
L1 = [10, 20, "apple", 34.6, 86, "banana"]
```

```
print(L1[1])       #O/P : 10
```

```
print(L1[4])       #O/P : 34.6
```

```
print(L1[2])       #O/P : 20
```

- **Slicing a list: accessing a range of elements**

In Python, "slicing a list" means extracting a specific portion of a list by specifying a range of indices using the colon (:) operator, allowing you to access only a subset of elements within the list without modifying the original list.

syntax :

```
list_name[start:stop:step]
```

EX :

```
my_list = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "mango", "grape"]
```

```
# Get elements from index 1 to 3 (inclusive)
```

```
sliced_list = my_list[1:4]
```

```
print(sliced_list) # Output: ['banana', 'cherry', 'mango']
```

```
# Get every other element starting from index 0
```

```
sliced_list = my_list[::2]
```

```
print(sliced_list) # Output: ['apple', 'cherry', 'grape']
```

```
# Get the last two elements
```

```
sliced_list = my_list[-2:]
```

```
print(sliced_list) # Output: ['mango', 'grape']
```

2) List Operations

- **Common list operations: concatenation, repetition, membership.**
 - **Concatenation**
You can join two or more lists using the + operator.
EX :
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = [4, 5, 6]
result = list1 + list2 # Concatenation
print(result) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
 - **Repetition**
You can repeat a list multiple times using the * operator.
Ex :
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
result = list1 * 3 # Repetition
print(result) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
 - **Membership**
You can check whether an element exists in a list using in and not in.
Ex :
list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
print(3 in list1) # Output: True
print(6 in list1) # Output: False
print(6 not in list1) # Output: True
- **Understanding list methods like append(), insert(), remove(), pop().**
 - **append() :**
The append() method adds a single item to the end of the list.
Ex :
numbers = [1, 2, 3]
numbers.append(4) # Adds 4 to the end
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
 - **insert() :**
The insert(index, element) method inserts an element at a specific position.
Ex :
numbers = [1, 2, 4]
numbers.insert(2, 3) # Inserts 3 at index 2
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
 - **remove() :**
The remove(element) method removes the first occurrence of a specified value.
Ex :
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4]

```
numbers.remove(2) # Removes the first 2
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 3, 2, 4]
```

- **pop():**

The pop(index) method removes an element at a specific index and returns it. If no index is provided, it removes the last element.

Ex :

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
removed_element = numbers.pop(2) # Removes and returns the
element at index 2
print(removed_element) # Output: 3
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 2, 4]
```

```
# Without index (removes the last element)
last_element = numbers.pop()
print(last_element) # Output: 4
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 2]
```

3) Working with Lists

- **Iterating over a list using loops.**

In Python, you can iterate over a list using different types of loops, such as for loops and while loops.

- **Using a for Loop**

A for loop is the most common and efficient way to iterate over a list.

Ex :

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
for num in numbers:
    print(num)
```

#O/P :

```
10
20
30
40
50
```

- **Using for Loop with range() and len()**

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
for i in range(len(numbers)):
    print(f"Index {i}: {numbers[i]}")
```

#O/P :

```
Index 0 : 10
```

Index 1 : 20

Index 2 : 30

Index 3 : 40

Index 4 : 50

- **Using enumerate() for Index & Value**

The enumerate() function is a more Pythonic way to get both the index and value while iterating.

Ex :

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
for index, value in enumerate(numbers):  
    print(f"Index {index}: {value}")
```

#O/P :

Index 0 : 10

Index 1 : 20

Index 2 : 30

Index 3 : 40

Index 4 : 50

- **Using a while Loop**

A while loop can also be used when you need more control over iteration.

Ex :

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
i = 0
```

```
while i < len(numbers):  
    print(numbers[i])  
    i += 1
```

#O/P :

10

20

30

40

50

- **Sorting and reversing a list using sort(), sorted(), and reverse().**

- **Using sort() (Modifies the Original List)**

The sort() method sorts a list in place, meaning it modifies the original list and does not return a new list. It sorts in **ascending order** by default.

Ex :

```
numbers = [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6]
```

```
numbers.sort() # Sorts the list in ascending order
print(numbers) # Output: [1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 9]
```

```
#You can sort in descending order using reverse=True.
numbers = [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6]
numbers.sort(reverse=True) # Sorts in descending order
print(numbers) # Output: [9, 6, 5, 5, 2, 1]
```

Sorting with a Custom Key (key parameter)

You can use the key parameter to sort based on custom criteria

Ex : sorting by length

```
words = ["apple", "banana", "kiwi", "grape"]
words.sort(key=len) # Sorts by string length
print(words) # Output: ['kiwi', 'apple', 'grape', 'banana'].
```

- **Using sorted() (Returns a New Sorted List)**

The sorted() function returns a new sorted list without modifying the original list.

Ex :

```
numbers = [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6]
sorted_numbers = sorted(numbers) # Returns a new sorted list
print(sorted_numbers) # Output: [1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 9]
print(numbers) # Original list remains unchanged: [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6]
```

Sorting in Descending Order with sorted()

```
numbers = [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6]
sorted_numbers = sorted(numbers, reverse=True)
print(sorted_numbers) # Output: [9, 6, 5, 5, 2, 1]
```

Sorting with a Custom Key

```
words = ["apple", "banana", "kiwi", "grape"]
sorted_words = sorted(words, key=len)
print(sorted_words) # Output: ['kiwi', 'grape', 'apple', 'banana']
```

- **Using reverse()**

The reverse() method reverses the list in place. It modifies the original list. It does not sort, just reverses the order

Ex :

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
numbers.reverse()
print(numbers) # Output: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

Using[::-1] (Returns a Reversed Copy)

You can use list slicing to create a reversed copy without modifying the original list.

```

Ex :
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
reversed_numbers = numbers[::-1] # Returns a new reversed
list
print(reversed_numbers) # Output: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
print(numbers) # Original list remains unchanged: [1, 2, 3,
4, 5]

```

- **Basic list manipulations: addition, deletion, updating, and slicing.**

- **Addition to a List**

- a) **using append() (add at the end of list)**

```

Ex :
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.append(4)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]

```

- b) **using insert() (add at specific index)**

```

Ex :
my_list.insert(1, 99)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 99, 2, 3, 4]

```

- c) **using extend() (add multiple element in list)**

```

Ex:
my_list.extend([5, 6, 7])
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 99, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

```

- **Deletion from a List**

- a) **using remove(value) (remove 1st occurrence of value in list)**

```

Ex :
my_list = [1, 99, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
my_list.remove(99)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

```

- b) **using pop(index) (remove and returnan element by index)**

```

Ex :
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
popped_value = my_list.pop(2)
print(popped_value) # Output: 3
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]

```

- c) **using del (delete by index or full list)**

```

Ex :
my_list = [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]
del my_list[1]
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 4, 5, 6, 7]

```

```
# Delete the entire list
```

```
Ex :
```

```
del my_list
```

```
# print(my_list) # This will cause an error since the list no longer exists.
```

- **Updating a List**

- **Updating an element by index**

```
Ex :
```

```
my_list = [10, 20, 30, 40]
```

```
my_list[1] = 99
```

```
print(my_list) # Output: [10, 99, 30, 40]
```

- **Updating multiple element using slicing**

```
Ex :
```

```
my_list[1:3] = [100, 200]
```

```
print(my_list) # Output: [10, 100, 200, 40]
```

- **Slicing a List**

- **Extract a range [start : end] (end index is excluded)**

```
Ex :
```

```
number = [1, 99, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
print(numbers[2:6]) # Output: [2, 3, 4, 5]
```

- **Extract every n element using step**

```
Ex :
```

```
number = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
print(numbers[::2]) # Output: [0, 2, 4, 6, 8] (every second element)
```

- **Reverse a List using slicing**

```
Ex :
```

```
number = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
print(numbers[::-1]) # Output: [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
```

4) Tuple

- **Introduction to tuples, immutability.**

- A **tuple** is a built-in data structure in Python that is used to store an ordered collection of elements.
 - Tuples are similar to lists, but with one key difference: **tuples are immutable** (cannot be changed after creation).
 - Tuples are defined by enclosing elements in **parentheses ()**, separated by commas.
 - **Immutability** means that once a tuple is created, its elements **cannot be modified, added, or removed**.

```
Ex :
```

```
# Creating a tuple
```



```
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
print(my_tuple) # Output: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
```

```
# Tuple with different data types
mixed_tuple = (1, "Hello", 3.14, True)
print(mixed_tuple) # Output: (1, 'Hello', 3.14, True)
```

```
# Single-element tuple (must include a comma)
single_element_tuple = (42,)
print(single_element_tuple) # Output: (42,)
```

- **Creating and accessing elements in a tuple.**

- **Creating a tuple :**

- A **tuple** is created by enclosing elements in **parentheses ()**, separated by commas.

Ex :

```
# Creating a tuple with multiple elements
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(fruits) # Output: ('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
```

```
# Tuple with different data types
mixed_tuple = (10, "Python", 3.14, True)
print(mixed_tuple) # Output: (10, 'Python', 3.14, True)
```

```
# Creating an empty tuple
empty_tuple = ()
print(empty_tuple) # Output: ()
```

```
# Creating a single-element tuple (MUST include a comma)
single_tuple = ("hello",)
print(single_tuple) # Output: ('hello',)
```

- **Accessing element in tuple :**

- Tuple elements are accessed using indexing (starting from 0).
 - Negative indexes allow access from the end of the tuple.

Ex:

```
# Accessing elements by index
colors = ("red", "green", "blue")
```

```
print(colors[0]) # Output: red
print(colors[1]) # Output: green
print(colors[2]) # Output: blue
# Using negative indexing
```

```
print(colors[-1]) # Output: blue
print(colors[-2]) # Output: green
print(colors[-3]) # Output: red
```

- **Basic operations with tuples: concatenation, repetition, membership.**

- **Concatenation :**

- You can join two or more tuples using the + operator.
- concatenation creates new tuple, it does not modify the original tuple.

Ex :

```
tuple1 = (1, 2, 3)
```

```
tuple2 = (4, 5, 6)
```

```
# Concatenating tuples
```

```
result = tuple1 + tuple2
```

```
print(result) # Output: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
```

- **Repetition :**

- You can repeat a tuple multiple times using the * operator.
- creates new tuple, it does not modify the original tuple.

Ex :

```
numbers = (7, 8, 9)
```

```
# Repeating the tuple 3 times
```

```
repeated_tuple = numbers * 3
```

```
print(repeated_tuple) # Output: (7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9)
```

- **Membership : (in and not in)**

- The in keyword checks if an element exists in the tuple.

Ex :

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
```

```
# Checking membership
```

```
print("banana" in fruits) # Output: True
```

```
print("grape" in fruits) # Output: False
```

```
print("mango" not in fruits) # Output: True
```

5) Accessing tuple

- **Accessing tuple elements using positive and negative indexing.**

- Tuple elements are accessed using indexing (starting from 0).
- Negative indexes allow access from the end of the tuple.

Ex:

```
# Accessing elements by index
```

```
colors = ("red", "green", "blue")
```

```
print(colors[0]) # Output: red
print(colors[1]) # Output: green
print(colors[2]) # Output: blue
# Using negative indexing
print(colors[-1]) # Output: blue
print(colors[-2]) # Output: green
print(colors[-3]) # Output: red
```

- **Slicing a tuple to access ranges of elements.**

- You can extract multiple elements using slicing.

Ex :

```
numbers = (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60)
```

```
# Extracting a sub-tuple
print(numbers[1:4]) # Output: (20, 30, 40)
```

```
# Omitting start index (default is 0)
print(numbers[:3]) # Output: (10, 20, 30)
```

```
# Omitting end index (default is till the end)
print(numbers[3:]) # Output: (40, 50, 60)
```

```
# Using step value
print(numbers[::-2]) # Output: (10, 30, 50)
print(numbers[::-1]) # Output: (60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10) (Reversing the
tuple)
```

6) Dictionaries

- **Introduction to dictionaries: key-value pairs.**

- A dictionary in Python is a mutable, unordered collection of key-value pairs. It is used to store data in a way that allows fast lookup using keys.
 - Dictionaries are created using **curly braces {}**, with each key-value pair separated by a **colon :**.
 - Keys must be unique and immutable (e.g., strings, numbers, tuples).
 - Values can be of any data type, including lists, tuples, and even other dictionaries.

Ex : Create dictionaries

```
# Creating a dictionary
```

```
student = {
    "name": "Alice",
```

```

    "age": 20,
    "course": "Computer Science"
}

```

```
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 20, 'course': 'Computer Science'}
```

- **Accessing, adding, updating, and deleting dictionary elements.**

- **Accessing Dictionaries element :**

- You can access values using **keys(using [], get ()).**

Ex : using [] bracket

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

Accessing values using keys

```
print(student["name"]) # Output: Alice
```

```
print(student["age"]) # Output: 20
```

Ex :using get method

Using get() to avoid KeyError

```
print(student.get("name")) # Output: Alice
```

```
print(student.get("gender")) # Output: None
```

```
print(student.get("gender", "Not Found")) # Output: Not Found
```

- **Adding element to a Dictionaries :**

- You can add new key-value pairs by assigning a value to a new key.

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

Adding a new key-value pair

```
student["gender"] = "Female"
```

```
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 20, 'course': 'Computer Science', 'gender': 'Female'}
```

- **Updating Dictionaries element :**

- You can update an existing key's value.

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
# Updating an existing value
student["age"] = 21
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21, 'course': 'Computer Science', 'gender': 'Female'}
```

- The .update() method allows updating multiple values at once.

Ex :

```
student = {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21, 'course': 'Computer Science', 'gender': 'Female'}
student.update({"age": 22, "course": "Data Science"})
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 22, 'course': 'Data Science', 'gender': 'Female'}
```

- **Deleting element from a dictionaries :**

Ex : using del keyword

```
student= {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21, 'course': 'Computer Science', 'gender': 'Female'}
```

```
# Deleting a specific key
```

```
del student["course"]
```

```
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 22, 'gender': 'Female'}
```

Ex : Using .pop()

```
student = {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21, 'gender': 'Female'}
```

```
# Removing a key and getting its value
```

```
removed_value = student.pop("age")
```

```
print(removed_value) # Output: 22
```

```
print(student)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'gender': 'Female'}
```

- **Removes the last inserted key-value pair .**

Ex :

```
student["city"] = "New York" # Adding a new key
```

```
print(student.popitem())
```

```
# Output: ('city', 'New York') (Removes and returns the last inserted item)
```

- **clearing all element(using .clear()) :**

```
Ex :
student.clear()
print(student) # Output: {}
```

- **Dictionary methods like keys(), values(), and items().**

keys () method :

- The .keys() method returns a view object containing all the keys in the dictionary.

```
Ex :
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
# Getting all keys
print(student.keys())
```

```
# Output: dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'course'])
```

values () method :

- The .values() method returns a view object of all values in the dictionary.

```
Ex :
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
# Getting all values
print(student.values())
# Output: dict_values(['Alice', 20, 'Computer Science'])
```

```
# Converting to a list
print(list(student.values()))
```

```
# Output: ['Alice', 20, 'Computer Science']
```

items () method :

- The .items() method returns a view object with key-value pairs as tuples.

```
Ex ;
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
# Getting all key-value pairs
print(student.items())
```

```
# Output: dict_items([('name', 'Alice'), ('age', 20), ('course', 'Computer Science')])
```

7) Working with dictionaries

- **Iterating over a dictionary using loops.**

- Dictionaries store data as **key-value pairs**, and we often need to iterate over them. Python provides different ways to **loop through dictionaries** efficiently.

- **Iterating over Keys :**

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
# Iterating over keys
for key in student:
    print(key)
```

O/P :

```
name
age
course
```

- **Iterating over values :**

To loop over **only values**, use the `.values()` method.

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
for value in student.values():
    print(value)
```

O/P :

```
Alice
20
Computer Science
```

- **Iterating over key-value pair :**

To access both **keys and values** at the same time, use the `.items()` method.

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
for key, value in student.items():
    print(f"{key}: {value}")
```

O/P :

```
name: Alice
age: 20
course: Computer Science
```

- **using enumerate () with dictionaries :**

If you need an **index while iterating**, use `enumerate()`.

Ex :

```
student = {"name": "Alice", "age": 20, "course": "Computer Science"}
```

```
for index, (key, value) in enumerate(student.items()):  
    print(f'{index}. {key} → {value}')
```

O/P :

0. name → Alice

1. age → 20

2. course → Computer Science

- **Merging two lists into a dictionary using loops or `zip()`.**

- Sometimes, we have two separate lists:

- One list containing **keys**

- Another list containing **values**

We can combine them into a dictionary using **loops** or the **`zip()` function**.

- **Using a for loop :**

We can use a loop to iterate over both lists and create a dictionary. Ensure both lists are of the same length to avoid `IndexError`.

Ex :

```
# Two lists
```

```
keys = ["name", "age", "city"]
```

```
values = ["Alice", 25, "New York"]
```

```
# Creating a dictionary using a loop
```

```
result_dict = { }
```

```
for i in range(len(keys)):
```

```
    result_dict[keys[i]] = values[i]
```

```
print(result_dict)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

- **Using `zip()` :**

The `zip()` function pairs corresponding elements from both lists and converts them into a dictionary.

Ex :

```
# Two lists
```

```
keys = ["name", "age", "city"]
```

```
values = ["Alice", 25, "New York"]
```

```
# Using zip() to merge lists into a dictionary
```

```
result_dict = dict(zip(keys, values))
```

```
print(result_dict)
```



```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

- If the lists have different lengths, `zip()` will stop at the shortest one.

Ex :

```
keys = ["name", "age", "city"]  
values = ["Alice", 25] # Missing one value
```

```
result_dict = dict(zip(keys, values))  
print(result_dict)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25}
```

- If you want missing keys to have a default value, use `zip_longest` from `itertools`.

Ex :

```
from itertools import zip_longest  
keys = ["name", "age", "city"]  
values = ["Alice", 25]
```

```
result_dict = dict(zip_longest(keys, values, fillvalue="Unknown"))  
print(result_dict)
```

```
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'city': 'Unknown'}
```

- **Counting occurrences of characters in a string using dictionaries**
- **Using simple For loop :**

Ex :

```
def count_chars(s):  
    char_count = {} # Empty dictionary to store character counts  
    for char in s:  
        char_count[char] = char_count.get(char, 0) + 1 # Increment count  
    return char_count
```

Example usage

```
text = "hello world"  
result = count_chars(text)  
print(result)
```

O/P :

```
{'h': 1, 'e': 1, 'l': 3, 'o': 2, ' ': 1, 'w': 1, 'r': 1, 'd': 1}
```

- **Using Collection.Counter (Best for long text)**

Ex :

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
text = "hello world"
char_count = Counter(text)
```

```
print(char_count)
```

O/P :

```
Counter({'l': 3, 'o': 2, 'h': 1, 'e': 1, ' ': 1, 'w': 1, 'r': 1, 'd': 1})
```

- **Using defaultdict (Avoid keyerror)**

Ex:

```
from collections import defaultdict
```

```
def count_chars(s):
    char_count = defaultdict(int) # Default value of 0 for missing keys
    for char in s:
        char_count[char] += 1
    return dict(char_count) # Convert back to a normal dictionary
```

```
text = "hello world"
print(count_chars(text))
```

O/P:

8) Function

- **Defining functions in Python.**

- functions are blocks of reusable code that perform a specific task. They help in organizing code and improving reusability.
- A function is defined using the **def** keyword.

Ex :

```
def greet():
    print("Hello, welcome to Python!")
```

```
# Calling the function
greet()
```

O/P :

Hello, welcome to Python!

- **Different types of functions: with/without parameters, with/without return values.**

- Functions in Python can be categorized based on **parameters (input)** and **return values (output)**.

➤ **Function Without Parameter and Without Return type**

- A simple function that **does not take any arguments** and **does not return a value**.
- Used when you just want to execute a block of code without needing input or returning anything.

Ex :

```
def greet():  
    print("Hello, welcome to Python!")
```

```
# Calling the function  
greet()
```

O/P :

Hello, welcome to Python!

➤ **Function With Parameter and Without Return type**

- A function that **accepts parameters** but **does not return a value**.
- Useful for printing or performing actions based on inputs but without needing to return anything.

Ex :

```
def greet(name):  
    print(f'Hello, {name}!')
```

```
greet("Alice")  
greet("Bob")
```

O/P:

Hello, Alice!

Hello, Bob!

➤ **Function Without Parameter and With Return type**

- A function that **does not take parameters** but **returns a value**.
- Used when a function needs to return a constant or computed value.

Ex :

```
def get_pi():  
    return 3.14159
```

```
pi_value = get_pi()  
print("Value of Pi:", pi_value)
```

O/P :

Value of Pi: 3.14159

➤ **Function With Parameter and With Return type**

- A function that **accepts parameters** and **returns a computed result**.
- Used for mathematical operations, data processing, etc.

Ex :
def add(a, b):
 return a + b

result = add(5, 3)
print("Sum:", result)

O/P:
Sum: 8

- **Anonymous functions (lambda functions).**

- A **one-line function** that doesn't need a def statement.
- Used for short, simple functions.

Ex :
add = lambda x, y: x + y
print(add(3, 5))

O/P:
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9) Modules

- **Introduction to Python modules and importing modules.**

- A **module** in Python is a file that contains Python code, including functions, classes, and variables. Modules help in organizing code, making it reusable and manageable.
- A module can be:
 - A file with a `.py` extension containing Python code.
 - A built-in module (like `math`, `random`, etc.).
 - A third-party module installed using `pip` (e.g., `numpy`, `pandas`).

- **Importing Modules in python :**

- Python provides different ways to import and use modules:
 - **Importing an Entire module**
 - Here, the `math` module is imported, and we use `math.sqrt()` to calculate the square root.

Ex :
import math

print(math.sqrt(25)) # Output: 5.0

- **Importing Specific Functions from a Module**

- Here, only sqrt and pow are imported from math, so we can use them directly without math. prefix.

Ex :

```
from math import sqrt, pow
```

```
print(sqrt(25)) # Output: 5.0
```

```
print(pow(2, 3)) # Output: 8.0
```

- **Importing a Module with an Alias**

Using an alias (as np) makes it easier to use a module with a shorter name.

Ex :

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
print(arr)
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
print(arr)
```

- **Creating and Importing a Custom Module**

- Create a file named `my_module.py` with the following code:

Ex :

```
def greet(name):  
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

```
pi_value = 3.14
```

- Now, import it in another Python file:

Ex :

```
import my_module
```

```
print(my_module.greet("Alice")) # Output: Hello,  
Alice!
```

```
print(my_module.pi_value) # Output: 3.14
```

- **Standard library modules: math, random.**

Python provides a rich Standard Library with built-in modules that help perform various tasks. Two commonly used modules are:

1. **math module** – provides mathematical functions.

- The math module contains many mathematical operations like square root, trigonometry, logarithms, and constants.
- import math(importing math module)
- **Common function in math module:**

Function	Description	Example
math.sqrt(x)	Square root of x	math.sqrt(25) → 5.0
math.pow(x, y)	x raised to power y	math.pow(2, 3) → 8.0
math.ceil(x)	Rounds x up	math.ceil(4.2) → 5
math.floor(x)	Rounds x down	math.floor(4.8) → 4
math.factorial(x)	Factorial of x	math.factorial(5) → 120
math.log(x, base)	Logarithm of x	math.log(8, 2) → 3.0
math.sin(x), math.cos(x), math.tan(x)	Trigonometric functions	math.sin(math.radians(30)) → 0.5
math.pi	Constant π (3.1416...)	math.pi
math.e	Constant e (2.718...)	math.e

Ex :

```
import math
```

```
print(math.sqrt(16))    # Output: 4.0
print(math.pow(2, 5))   # Output: 32.0
print(math.ceil(4.3))   # Output: 5
print(math.factorial(5)) # Output: 120
print(math.sin(math.radians(30)))
```

Output: 0.5

2. **random module** – generate the random number and select random element

- The random module provides functions to generate random numbers and make random selections.
- import random(importing random module)
- **Common function in random module:**

Function	Description	Example
random.random()	Returns a	random.random() →

	random float between 0.0 and 1.0	0.6578
<code>random.randint(a, b)</code>	Returns a random integer between a and b	<code>random.randint(1, 10) → 7</code>
<code>random.uniform(a, b)</code>	Returns a random float between a and b	<code>random.uniform(1, 10) → 4.56</code>
<code>random.choice(seq)</code>	Picks a random element from a sequence	<code>random.choice(['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']) → 'banana'</code>
<code>random.choices(seq, k=n)</code>	Picks n random elements (with replacement)	<code>random.choices([1, 2, 3], k=2) → [2, 3]</code>
<code>random.sample(seq, k=n)</code>	Picks n unique random elements (without replacement)	<code>random.sample([1, 2, 3, 4], k=2) → [3, 1]</code>
<code>random.shuffle(seq)</code>	Shuffles a sequence in place	<code>random.shuffle(my_list)</code>

Ex :

```
import random
```

```
print(random.random())    # Output: 0.8274 (random float)
print(random.randint(1, 10)) # Output: 7 (random integer
                             between 1 and 10)
print(random.uniform(1, 10)) # Output: 4.23 (random float)
print(random.choice(['red', 'blue', 'green'])) # Output: 'blue'
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
random.shuffle(numbers)
print(numbers)
```

Output: [3, 5, 2, 1, 4] (shuffled list)

- **Creating custom modules.**
 - In Python, you can create your own **custom modules** to organize and reuse code efficiently. A module is simply a .py file containing functions, variables, and classes that can be imported into other Python scripts.

1. Creating a Custom Module

- Create a python file.
- Define functions, variables, or classes in it.
- Import and use it in another script.

Ex :

```
# my_module.py
```

```
def greet(name):  
    """Function to greet a person"""  
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

```
def add(a, b):  
    """Function to add two numbers"""  
    return a + b
```

```
pi_value = 3.14159 # Variable
```

2. Importing and using the custom module:

Once you've created module, you can import and use it.

Ex:

```
import my_module # Importing the custom module
```

```
# Using functions and variables from the module  
print(my_module.greet("Alice")) # Output: Hello, Alice!  
print(my_module.add(10, 5))     # Output: 15  
print(my_module.pi_value)      # Output: 3.14159
```

3. Importing specific function or variable :

Ex :

```
from my_module import greet, add
```

```
print(greet("Bob")) # Output: Hello, Bob!  
print(add(4, 6))   # Output: 10
```

4. Storing module in different folder (packages):

- If your module is inside a folder (e.g., utils/), you need an **`__init__.py`** file in the folder.
- Folder Structure :

```
project/  
|— main.py  
|— utils/  
|   |— __init__.py  
|   |— my_module.py
```

Then, in main.py, you can import it like this:
`from utils import my_module`

```
print(my_module.greet("David")) # Output: Hello,  
David!
```