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Question 1

Compulsory Task 1

Follow these steps:

- Create a new Python file in this folder called **strings.py**
- Declare a variable called *hero* that contains the value "$$$Superman$$$"
- Use the string manipulation method **`strip()`** and print *hero* so the output is: Superman

Solution 1

In [6]:
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hero = "$$$Superman$$$" #storing string value "$$$Superman$$$" in variable hero
hero = hero.strip("$")  #strip("$") for removing dollar symbols
print(hero) #print command for calling store value in variable hero
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Superman
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Question 2

Compulsory Task 2

Follow these steps:

- Create a new Python file in this folder called **replace.py**.
- Save the sentence: “The!quick!brown!fox!jumps!over!the!lazy!dog!.” as a single string.
- Reprint this sentence as “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.” using the *replace()* function to replace every “!” exclamation mark with a blank space.
- Reprint that sentence as: “THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG.” using the *upper()* function
- Print the sentence in reverse.

Solution 2

In [46]:
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#storing string value "The!quick!brown!fox!jumps!over!the!lazy!dog!." in variable string1
string1 = "The!quick!brown!fox!jumps!over!the!lazy!dog!."

#replacing "!" symbols with space " ", using replace() function and storing in string2 variable
string2 = string1.replace("!"," " )

#Changing string2 value into Capital letter with upper() function and storing in string3 variable
string3 = string2.upper()P

#Reversing the order of string3 value with  slice steps backwards and storing in string4 variable
string4 = string3[::-1]

print("\n",string2)
print("\n",string3)
print("\n",string4)
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 The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog .

 THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG .

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Question 3

Compulsory Task 3

Follow these steps:

- Create a new Python file in this folder called **manipulation.py**.
- Ask the user to enter a sentence using the *input()* method. Save the user's response in a variable called *str_manip*.
- Using this string value, write the code to do the following:
    - Calculate and display the length of *str_manip*.
    - Find the last letter in *str_manip*. Replace every occurrence of this letter in *str_manip* with '@'.
        - e.g. if *str_manip* = "This is a bunch of words", the output would be: "Thi@ i@ a bunch of word@"
    - Print the last 3 characters in *str_manip* backwards.
        - e.g. if *str_manip* = "This is a bunch of words", the output would be: "sdr".
    - Create a five-letter word that is made up of the first three characters and the last two characters in *str_manip*.
        - e.g. if *str_manip* = "**Thi**s is a bunch of wor**ds**", the output would be: "Thids".
    - Display each word on a new line.

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Solution 3

In [98]:
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#This is a bunch of words
str_manip = input("Enter a sentence: ") #Str_manip variable has store input() of string "This is a bunch of words"

length_of_string = len(str_manip) #len() is used to calculate length of string
print("\nLength of string: ",length_of_string,"\n")

str_manip_2 = str_manip.replace("s", "@") #replace() function is used to replace "s" with "@"
print("S replaced by @: ", str_manip_2)

string_manip_index = str_manip[-3:] #slice is used to get last three letter "rds"
string_manip_index2 = string_manip_index[::-1] #reversing of string "rds" to "sdr"
print("\n3 characters in str_manip backwards: ",string_manip_index2)

string_manip_index3 = str_manip[0:3] #slice is used again to get first three letters of string "Thi"
string_manip_index4 = str_manip[-2:] #slice of string "ds" which is last two characters in str_manip
string_concatenation = str(string_manip_index3 + string_manip_index4) #Concatenation of two string and using str() funct
print("\nfive-letter word that is made up of the first three and the last two characters: ",string_concatenation )
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Enter a sentence: This is a bunch of words

Length of string:  24

S replaced by @:  Thi@ i@ a bunch of word@

3 characters in str_manip backwards:  sdr

five-letter word that is made up of the first three and the last two characters:  Thids
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