1 Python CheatSheet LANGUAGES

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1.1 Python Compact Coding

Name	Comment
if ... return	if k == 0: return False
if... continue	if index == icol: continue
return if.. else	`return val if i>0 else 0`
multiple assignment	`l, r = 2, 3`
assign with check of none	`a = b if b else 1`
assignments	`l[1]=l[0]=0`
swap values	`left, right = right, left`
list Comprehensions	`[x*x for x in range(1, 1001)]`
list Comprehensions	`l = [2, 3, 5]; [2*x for x in l if x>2]`
use zip	`for a, b in zip(nums, nums[3:])`
build a list	`dp = [1] + [0]*3`
sum a subarray	`sum(nums[0:k])`
sort list in descending order	`sorted(nums, reverse=True)`
dictionary with defaults	`m = collections.defaultdict(lambda:  1)`
loop with single statement	`while p.left:  p = p.left`
print multiple values	`print(x, y)`
get both index and item	`for i, ch in enumerate(["a", "b", "c"]):  print(i, ch)`
mod negative	`(-2)%5`

1.2 Python Common Algorithms

Name	Comment
bfs	code/tree-bfs.py
trie tree	code/tree-trie.py

1.3 List

Name	Comment
return all but last	`list[:-1]`
The second last item	`list[-2]` or `list[~1]`
map	`map(lambda x:  str(x), [1, 2, 3])`
create fixed size array	`l = [None] * 5`
insert elements to head	`array.insert(0,var)`
delete element by index	`del a[1]`
list as stack	`item = l.pop()`
sort in descending	l = sorted([8, 2, 5], reverse=True)
sort by attribute	l=sorted([('ebb',12),('abc',14)], key=lambda x: x[1])
in-place sort	`l.sort()`
generate a-z	`map(chr, range(ord('a'), ord('z')+1))`
map/reduce	`functools.reduce((lambda x, y:  "%s %s" % (x, y)), l)`
replace ith to jth	`list[i:j] = otherlist`
combine two list	`list1 + list2`
get sum	`sum(list)`
unique list	`set(["Blah", "foo", "foo", 1, 1, 2, 3])`
Insert to sorted list	`bisect.insort(l, 3)`
Reverse a list	`l[::-1]`

1.4 String

Name	Comment
reverse string	'hello world'[::-1]
array to string	' '.join(['a', 'b'])
split string to array	"hello, python".split(",")
string to array	`list('abc')`
format to 2 digits	`print "%02d" % (13)`
find location of substring	'abc'.find('d')= (returns -1)
find location of substring	'abc'.index('d')= (raise exception)
capitalize string	'hello world'.capitalize()
upper/lower string	'aBc'.upper()=, 'aBc'.lower()
count substring	'2-5g-3-J'.count('-')
replace string	'ab cd'.replace(' ', '')
padd whitespace to the left	'a'.ljust(10, ' ')
padd whitespace to the right	'a'.rjust(10, ' ')
pad leading zero	'101'.zfill(10)
string remove tailing '0'	'0023'.rstrip('0')
string remove leading '0'	'0023'.lstrip('0')
check if string represent integer	'123'.isdigit()
check if string alphabetic	'aBc'.isalpha()
Check if string alphanumeric	'a1b'.isalnum()

1.5 Integer

Name	Comment
max, min	`sys.maxsize, -sys.maxsize-1`
min, max	`min(2, 3), max(5, 6, 2)`
generate range	`for num in range(10,20)`
get ascii	`ord('a'), chr(97)`
print integer in binary	`"{0:b}".format(10)`

1.6 Dict & Set

Name	Comment
dict get first element	`m[m.keys()[0]]`
intersection	`list(set(l1).intersection(set(l2)))`
list to set	`set(list1)`
remove from set	`s.remove(2)`
remove the first from set	`s.pop()`
sort dict by values	`sorted(dict1, key=dict1.get)`
deep copy dict	`import copy; m2=copy.deepcopy(m1)`

1.7 Bit Operator

Name	Comment
mod	`x % 2`
shift left	`x « 1 ; a « 2=`
shift righ	`x » 2`
and	`x & y`
complement	`~x`
xor	`x ^ y`
power	`2 ** 3`
bool complement	`not x`
binary format	`bin(5)` (get 101)
count 1 inside binary	`bin(5).count('1')`

1.8 File

Name	Comment
Append file	`open("/tmp/test.txt", "ab").write("\ntest:")`
Write file	`open("/tmp/test.txt", "wab").write("\ntest:")`
Read files	`f.readlines()`
Check file	`os.path.exists("/tmp/test.txt")`

1.9 Math

Name	Comment
sqrt	`import math; math.sqrt(5)`
power	`import math; math.pow(2, 3)`
random	`random.randint(1, 10)` 1 and 10 included
eval string	`eval("2-11*2")`

1.10 Queue/heapq

Name	Comment
Initialize min heap	`heapq.heapify(q)`
heappush a tuple	q[]; heapq.heappush(q, (5, 'ab'))=
pop	`print (heapq.heappop(q))`
first item	`q[0]`
print heapq	`print list(q)`
create a queue	`from collections import deque; queue = deque([1,5,8,9])`
append queue	`queue.append(7)`
pop queue from head	`element = queue.popleft()`

Review: Heap Problems
Link: BINARY HEAP AND HEAPQ IN PYTHON

1.10.1 minheap & maxheap

```
import heapq

# initializing list
li = [5, 7, 9, 1, 3]

# using heapify to convert list into heap
heapq.heapify(li) # a minheap
heapq._heapify_max(li) # for a maxheap!

# printing created heap
print (list(li))

# using heappush() to push elements into heap
# pushes 4
heapq.heappush(li,4)

# printing modified heap
print (list(li))

# using heappop() to pop smallest element
print (heapq.heappop(li))

print (list(li))
```

1.11 Code snippets

- Initialize Linkedlist from array

```
def initListNodeFromArray(self, nums):
    head = ListNode(None)
    prev, p = head, head
    for num in nums:
        pre = p
        p.val = num
        q = ListNode(None)
        p.next = q
        p = p.next
    pre.next = None
    return head
```

- Print linkedlist

```
def printListNode(self, head):
    print("printListnode")
    while head:
        print("%d" % (head.val))
        head = head.next
```

- Print Trie Tree in level order

```
def printTrieTreeLevelOrder(self, node):
    print("printTrieTreeLevelOrder")
    if node.is_word:
        print("Node is a word")
    queue = []
    queue.append(node)
    while len(queue) != 0:
        s = ''
        for i in range(len(queue)):
            node = queue[0]
            del queue[0]
            for child_key in node.children:
                s = '%s %s' % (s, child_key)
                queue.append(node.children[child_key])
        if s != '':
            print 'print level children: %s' % (s)
```

- python sort with customized cmp function: -1 first

```
nums = [3, 2, 6]
def myCompare(v1, v2):
    return -1
sorted_nums = sorted(nums, cmp=myCompare)
print nums # [3, 2, 6]
print sorted_nums # [6, 3, 2]
```

- Initialize m*n matrix

```
col_count, row_count = 3, 2
matrix = [[None for j in range(col_count)] for i in range(row_count)]
print matrix
```

1.12 More Resources