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#### MARKING GUIDE

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**Question 1.** [8 MARKS]

**Part (a)** [5 MARKS] Using the Function Design Recipe, write a function called `str_find` that has the same behaviour as the `str.find` method (but without the optional argument). Example calls are provided below. Complete the function, including header, docstring, and body.

You can find information about `str.find` on the help pages at the end of this exam paper. Do NOT use `str.find` or `str.index` in your solution. You may use other `str` methods.

```
def str_find(s: str, str_to_find: str) -> int:
    """ Return the index of the first occurrence
    of str_to_find in s, or -1 if it is not found.

    >>> s = 'dogscats'
    >>> str_find(s, 'cat')
    4
    >>> str_find(s, 'horse')
    -1
    """
    # other solutions may work
    find_len = len(str_to_find)
    for i in range(len(s)):
        if s[i:i + find_len] == str_to_find:
            return i
    return -1
```

**Part (b)** [3 MARKS] Consider a similar function `str_count` that has the same behaviour as `str.count` (but without the optional arguments). The function header and description are given below.

```
def str_count(s: str, sub: str) -> int:
    """Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in string s.
    """
```

Add three more distinct test cases to the table below that should be used to test this function. No marks will be given for duplicated test cases.

Test Case Description	s	sub	Return Value
1 occurrence in middle	'education'	'cat'	1
1 occurrence at end	'bobcat'	'cat'	1
many occurrences overlapping	'aaaaa'	'aa'	2
many occurrences non-overlapping	'123abcdefabc123'	'abc'	2
accept other distinct tests cases			

**Question 2.** [6 MARKS]

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS] Complete the body of function `str_capitalize` so that it has the same behaviour as method `str.capitalize`. The docstring is provided below.

You can find information about `str.capitalize` on the help pages at the end of this exam paper. Do NOT use `str.capitalize` in your solution. You may use other `str` methods.

```
def str_capitalize(name: str) -> str:
    """Return the capitalized version of name.

    Precondition: len(name) > 0 and name.isalpha()

    >>> str_capitalize('CoLiN')
    'Colin'
    >>> str_capitalize('jacqueline')
    'Jacqueline'
    >>> str_capitalize('PAUL')
    'Paul'
    """

    return name[0].upper() + name[1:].lower()
```

**Part (b)** [4 MARKS]

Complete the docstring example in the box below, then write the body of the function. You do not need to write a second example. Your solution *must* use the function in Part (a) as a helper function.

```
def capitalize_all(names: List[str]) -> None:
    """Replace each name in names with its capitalized version.

    Precondition: len(name) > 0 and name.isalpha() for all names.

    >>> names = ['CoLiN', 'jacqueline', 'PAUL']
    >>> capitalize_all(names)
    >>> names
    ['Colin', 'Jacqueline', 'Paul']
    """
    for i in range(len(names)):
        names[i] = str_capitalize(names[i])
```

**Question 3.** [6 MARKS]

Each of the following functions has 1 or more bugs. Read them carefully and then complete the table at the bottom of the page.

```
def second_biggest(nums: List[int]) -> int:
    """Return the second-largest number in nums. Precondition: len(nums) >= 2
    """
    return max(nums) - 1

def all_negative(nums: List[int]) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if every number in nums is negative.
    """
    for num in nums:
        if num >= 0:
            return False
        else:
            return True

def names_by_first_letter(name_list: List[str]) -> Dict[str, str]:
    """Return a dictionary mapping each first letter of the names in name_list to
    a list of names beginning with that letter.

    Precondition: len(name) > 0 and all names in name_list are capitalized.

    >>> names_by_first_letter(['Jen', 'Tom'])
    {'J': ['Jen'], 'T': ['Tom']}
    """
    res = {}
    for name in name_list:
        if name not in res:
            res[name[0]] = [name]
        else:
            res[name[0]].append(name)
    return res

def fluffiness(s: str) -> int:
    """Return the "fluffiness" of s. A string's fluffiness is equal to the number
    of characters it contains which appear in "fluffy".
    """
    total = 0
    for fluffy_char in "fluffy":
        if fluffy_char in s:
            total = total + 1
    return total
```

Demonstrate that these functions are buggy by filling in the table below with an input for each function where the actual return value is not the same as the expected return value (according to the description in the docstring). The first row has been filled in as an example.

**Sample Solutions:**

Function	Input	Actual Return Value	Expected Return Value
second_biggest	[1, 3]	2	1
all_negative	[-1, 1]	True	False
names_by_first_letter	['Bart', 'Bort']	{'B': ['Bort']}	{'B': ['Bart', 'Bort']}
fluffiness	'fox'	3	1

**Question 4.** [5 MARKS]

In the function below, the parameters are parallel lists. Fill in the boxes to complete the function according to its docstring.

```
def diff_region(L1: List[int], L2: List[int]) -> Tuple[int]:
```

```
    """Return a 2-item tuple containing:
```

- the index where L1 and L2 first differ, and
- the index where L1 and L2 last differ.

The second index should be negative.

```
Precondition: len(L1) == len(L2) and len(L1) > 0 and L1 != L2
```

```
>>> L1 = [0, 1, 6, 7, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
>>> L2 = [0, 1, 8, 9, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
>>> diff_region(L1, L2)
```

```
(2, -4)
```

```
"""
```

```
left = 0
```

```
# may also have "and left < len(L1)", which is fine but not necessary
```

```
while L1[left] != L2[left]:
```

```
    left = left + 1
```

```
right = -1
```

```
while L1[right] != L2[right]:
```

```
    right = right - 1
```

```
return left, right # or (left, right)
```

**Question 5.** [6 MARKS]

Read the docstring of `set_negatives_to_zero` below carefully so you understand what the function does. Then read the comments outlining the algorithm used to solve the problem.

Complete the function by filling in each box with the letter that corresponds to the line of code that correctly implements that step of the algorithm, so that the function is correct according to its docstring.

```
def set_negatives_to_zero(L: List[List[int]]) -> None:
    """Modify the sublists of L so that all negative values are set to 0.
    If a resulting sublist contains only 0's, replace that sublist with
    an empty list.
```

```
>>> L = [[1, -1], [0, -2, -3], [0]]
>>> set_negatives_to_zero(L)
>>> L
[[1, 0], [], []]
>>> L = [[1, 2, 3], [-1, -2, -3], [5, 1, -2, -6, 3]]
>>> set_negatives_to_zero(L)
>>> L
[[1, 2, 3], [], [5, 1, 0, 0, 3]]
"""
```

```
# iterate over L 
    # iterate over the current sublist 
        # if the current element is negative 
            # then set it to 0 
        # if there are only 0's in the sublist 
            # then replace the sublist with an empty list 
```

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| (A) for i in range(len(L)):    | (H) if i == 0:            | (T) i = 0        |
| (B) for i in range(len(L[i])): | (I) if i < 0:             | (U) i = []       |
| (C) for i in sublist:          | (J) if item < 0:          | (V) item = 0     |
| (D) for item in sublist:       | (K) if j < 0:             | (W) j = 0        |
| (E) for j in range(len(L[i])): | (L) if L[i] == 0:         | (X) L[i] = []    |
| (F) for sublist in L:          | (M) if L[i][j] < 0:       | (Y) L[i][j] = 0  |
| (G) for sublist in range(L):   | (N) if sublist == 0:      | (Z) sublist = [] |
|                                | (O) if sum(i) == 0:       |                  |
|                                | (P) if sum(L[i]) == 0:    |                  |
|                                | (Q) if sum(sublist) == 0: |                  |
|                                | (R) if 0 in L[i]:         |                  |
|                                | (S) if 0 in sublist:      |                  |

Solution: 1. a      2. e      3. m      4. y      5. p      6. x

**Question 6.** [6 MARKS]

Answer the questions below about the following function:

```
def is_level(L: List[int]) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if there is no gap larger than 1 between any
    two adjacent numbers in L.

    >>> is_level([1, 3])
    False
    >>> is_level([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5])
    True
    >>> is_level([1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 1])
    False
    """
    for i in range(len(L) - 1):
        if abs(L[i] - L[i + 1]) > 1:
            return False
    return True
```

Let  $k$  be the number of elements in  $L$ .

**Part (a)** [1 MARK] Give a formula in terms of  $k$  to describe exactly how many comparisons happen in `is_level` in the *best case*.

Solution: 1

**Part (b)** [1 MARK] Briefly describe the property of  $L$  that causes the best case for `is_level`.

Solution: A gap larger than 1 between the first two elements

**Part (c)** [1 MARK] Circle the term that best describes the *best case* running time of `is_level`.

☒ constant

☐ linear

☐ quadratic

☐ something else

**Part (d)** [1 MARK] Give a formula in terms of  $k$  to describe exactly how many comparisons happen in `is_level` in the *worst case*.

Solution:  $k - 1$

**Part (e)** [1 MARK] Briefly describe the property of  $L$  that causes the worst case for `is_level`.

Solution: No gaps larger than 1, or a gap only between the last two elements

**Part (f)** [1 MARK] Circle the term that best describes the *worst case* running time of `is_level`.

☐ constant

☒ linear

☐ quadratic

☐ something else

**Question 7.** [8 MARKS]

As you may know, there is an Ontario election this year. The three major parties in the election are the Liberal party, the Progressive Conservative (PC) party, and the National Democratic (NDP) party.

Often, a party wins several elections in a row. For example, a Liberal party leader has won the last four elections: Kathleen Wynne won in 2014, and before that Dalton McGuinty won in 2011, 2007, and 2003. Before that, Mike Harris led the PC party, which won in 1999 and 1995.

An *elections file* containing this information has a series of records that look like this:

```
Party: # consecutive wins
Election Year [1 per win]
```

Here is an example of an elections file containing the Ontario election results for the past three decades:

```
Liberal: 4
2014
2011
2007
2003
PC: 2
1999
1995
NDP: 1
1990
Liberal: 2
1987
1985
```

A question one might ask is "In what years did a particular party win an election?" We might represent this as follows; we'll call this dictionary an *elections dictionary*:

```
{'Liberal': ['2014', '2011', '2007', '2003', '1987', '1985'],
 'PC': ['1999', '1995'],
 'NDP': ['1990']}
```

The function on the next page is designed to return such a dictionary. Complete the body of the function. You can assume that the parameter refers to an open file that matches the format of an elections file as described above.

## Question 7 continued...

```
def get_elections(efile: TextIO) -> Dict[str, List[str]]:
    """Return an elections dictionary based on the information in efile.
    """

    # An elections dictionary.
    wins = {}

    line = efile.readline().strip()
    while line != '':
        line = line.split(': ')
        party, count = line[0], int(line[1])

        # Accumulate the current years.
        years = []
        for i in range(count):
            year = efile.readline().strip()
            years.append(year)

        if party not in wins:
            wins[party] = years
        else:
            wins[party].extend(years)

        line = efile.readline().strip()

    for line in efile:
        if ':' in line:
            party, count = line.split(': ')
            if party not in wins:
                wins[party] = []
            else:
                wins[party].append(line.strip())

    return wins
```

There are lots of other options. Here's one:

**Question 8.** [5 MARKS]

Each of the following code snippets involves writing to a plaintext file. In the box beside each snippet of code, fill in the contents of the file after running the code. The contents of the box should match how the file would appear when opened in a text editor like Wing101.

Use `␣` to clearly indicate spaces. For example, write `Hello world!` as `Hello␣world!`

**Part (a)** [1 MARK] `whattimeis it?`

```
f = open('a.txt', 'w')
f.write('what')
f.write('time')
f.write('is it?')
f.close()
```

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**Part (b)** [1 MARK] `what`  
`time`  
`is it?`

```
f = open('b.txt', 'w')
f.write('what\ntime\nis it?')
f.close()
```

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**Part (c)** [1 MARK] `My dog is name.upper()`

```
f = open('c.txt', 'w')
name = 'Felix'
f.write('My dog is name.upper()')
f.close()
```

---

**Part (d)** [1 MARK] `"woof", said Felix`

```
f = open('d.txt', 'w')
s = '\"woof\", said Felix'
f.write(s)
f.close()
```

---

**Part (e)** [1 MARK] `Felix!`

```
f = open('e.txt', 'w')
f.write('Hello\n')
f.write('\n')
f.close()
f = open('e.txt', 'w')
f.write('Felix!')
f.close()
```

**Question 9.** [5 MARKS]

The version of selection sort we analyzed in the course had a sorted part in the front containing the smallest elements, and had an unsorted part after that. The algorithm in the PCRS videos and the worksheets repeatedly found the smallest element in the unsorted part and added it to the end of the sorted part.

A variation of the selection sort algorithm is to have the sorted part at the end containing the largest elements, and have the unsorted part in the front of the list. In this variation, the algorithm repeatedly finds the largest element in the unsorted part and adds it to the beginning of the sorted part.

Complete the code below to implement this variation on the selection sort algorithm.

```
def get_index_of_largest(L: list, i: int) -> int:
    """Return the index of the largest item in L[:i + 1].

    >>> get_index_of_largest([2, 7, 3, 5, 9], 3)
    1
    """

    index_of_largest = 0 ***

    for j in range(0, i + 1): ***
        if L[j] > L[index_of_largest]: ***
            index_of_largest = j ***

    return index_of_largest

def selection_sort(L: list) -> None:
    """Sort the items of L into non-descending order.

    >>> L = [4, 2, 5, 6, 7, 3, 1]
    >>> selection_sort(L)
    >>> L
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
    """

    for i in range(len(L) - 1, -1, -1): ***
        index_of_largest = get_index_of_largest(L, i)
        L[index_of_largest], L[i] = L[i], L[index_of_largest]
```

**Question 10.** [6 MARKS]

Write the body of the following function according to its docstring.

```
def organize_walks(walks: List[Tuple[str, str, int]]) -> Dict[str, Dict[str, int]]:
    """Return a dictionary based on the data in walks where the keys are dog names;
    the values are dictionaries where the keys are dog walker names and the values
    are the total distance that walker walked a particular dog.

    walks is a list of tuples, where each tuple has the form
    (<dog name>, <walker name>, <distance walked>)
    representing a single walk.

    >>> organize_walks([('Uli', 'Jeff', 3), ('Uli', 'Jeff', 5)])
    {'Uli': {'Jeff': 8}}
    >>> organize_walks([('Felix', 'Bob', 5), ('Fido', 'Bob', 2), ('Felix', 'Bob', 3), \
    ('Fluffy', 'Ann', 10), ('Felix', 'Ann', 1), ('Fluffy', 'Ann', 10)])
    {'Felix': {'Bob': 8, 'Ann': 1}, 'Fido': {'Bob': 2}, 'Fluffy': {'Ann': 20}}
    """

    result = {}
    for walk in walks:
        # could use for dog, walker, distance in walks
        # but most will not be familiar with unpacking
        dog = walk[0]
        walker = walk[1]
        distance = walk[2]

        if dog not in result:
            result[dog] = {}
        if walker not in result[dog]:
            result[dog][walker] = 0
        result[dog][walker] = result[dog][walker] + distance
    return result
```

**Question 11.** [9 MARKS]

As you'll recall, Assignment 3 had you process airports, direct-flight routes between the airports, and flight sequences (a series of routes). This question explores an alternative representation, and adds a new feature: the number of daily trips on a route.

Here is the header and docstring for class `Route`, as well as its `__init__` and `set_daily_trips` methods.

```
class Route:
    """ Information about a route. """

    def __init__(self, start_code: str, end_code: str) -> None:
        """Initialize a new route with start start_code, end end_code, and zero daily trips.

        >>> route1 = Route('YYZ', 'LHR')
        >>> route1.start
        'YYZ'
        >>> route1.end
        'LHR'
        >>> route1.daily_trips
        0
        """
        self.start = start_code
        self.end = end_code
        self.daily_trips = 0

    def set_daily_trips(self, daily_trips: int) -> None:
        """Set the number of daily trips on this route to daily_trips.

        Precondition: daily_trips >= 0

        >>> route1 = Route('YYZ', 'LHR')
        >>> route1.daily_trips
        0
        >>> route1.set_daily_trips(3)
        >>> route1.daily_trips
        3
        """
        self.daily_trips = daily_trips
```

Use this to help you complete the questions on the following pages.

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS] Complete the body of the `__str__` method in the `Route` class.

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
    """Return a string representation of this route.

    >>> route1 = Route('YYZ', 'LHR')
    >>> route1.set_daily_trips(3)
    >>> str(route1)
    'Route from YYZ to LHR has 3 daily trip(s).'
    """

    return 'Route from {} to {} has {} daily trip(s)'.format(
        self.start, self.end, self.daily_trips)
    # or
    return ('Route from ' + self.start + ' to ' + self.end + ' has ' +
        str(self.daily_trips) + ' daily trip(s).')
    # or
    return f'Route from {self.start} to {self.end} has {str(self.daily_trips)} daily trip(s).'
```

Here is the header and docstring for class `FlightSequence`. In the following questions, you will complete the methods in the class `FlightSequence`, using the class `Route` in your answers.

```
class FlightSequence:
    """ Information about a FlightSequence, which contains a sequence of Routes. """
```

**Part (b)** [1 MARK] Complete the body of this class `FlightSequence` method according to its docstring.

```
def __init__(self, name: str) -> None:
    """Initialize a new flight sequence that is named name with an empty list
    of routes.

    >>> fs1 = FlightSequence('Trip to Paris')
    >>> fs1.name
    'Trip to Paris'
    >>> fs1.routes
    []
    """

    self.name = name
    self.routes = []
```

**Part (c)** [4 MARKS] Complete the body of this class `FlightSequence` method according to its docstring. Use class `Route` when possible.

```
def add_route(self, start_airport: str, end_airport: str) -> bool:
    """Return True and add the new route with start airport start_airport
    and end airport end_airport to the routes list if and only if they are
    the start and end of a valid route in the current flight sequence.
```

That is, if the new route is a continuation of the flight sequence (

the last element in this flight sequence ends where the new route starts), or if there are currently no routes in the flight sequence, then add the new route and return True. Otherwise, return False.

```
>>> fs1 = FlightSequence('Trip to Paris')
>>> fs1.routes
[]
>>> fs1.add_route('YYZ', 'LHR')
True
>>> str(fs1.routes[0])
'Route from YYZ to LHR has 0 daily trip(s).'
>>> fs1.add_route('LHR', 'CDG')
True
>>> fs1.add_route('YYZ', 'CDG')
False
>>> len(fs1.routes)
2
"""
    if len(self.routes) == 0 or start_airport == self.routes[-1].end:
        self.routes.append(Route(start_airport, end_airport))
        return True
    return False
```

**Part (d)** [2 MARKS]

Complete the body of this class `FlightSequence` method according to its docstring.

```
def is_possible_sequence(self) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if every route in this flight sequence
    has at least one daily trip.

    >>> fs1 = FlightSequence('Trip to Paris')
    >>> fs1.add_route('YYZ', 'LHR')
    True
    >>> fs1.is_possible_sequence()
    False
    >>> fs1.routes[0].set_daily_trips(1)
    >>> fs1.add_route('LHR', 'CDG')
    True
    >>> fs1.routes[1].set_daily_trips(3)
    >>> fs1.is_possible_sequence()
    True
    """

    for route in self.routes:
        if route.daily_trips <= 0: # == 0 is ok
            return False
    return True
```

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**Short Python function/method descriptions:**

```
__builtins__:
input([prompt]) -> str
    Read a string from standard input. The trailing newline is stripped. The prompt string,
    if given, is printed without a trailing newline before reading.
abs(x) -> number
    Return the absolute value of x.
chr(i) -> Unicode character
    Return a Unicode string of one character with ordinal i; 0 <= i <= 0x10ffff.
float(x) -> float
    Convert a string or number to a floating point number, if possible.
int(x) -> int
    Convert x to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument will be truncated
    towards zero.
len(x) -> int
    Return the length of the list, tuple, dict, or string x.
max(iterable) -> object
max(a, b, c, ...) -> object
    With a single iterable argument, return its largest item.
    With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.
min(iterable) -> object
min(a, b, c, ...) -> object
    With a single iterable argument, return its smallest item.
    With two or more arguments, return the smallest argument.
open(name[, mode]) -> file open for reading, writing, or appending
    Open a file. Legal modes are "r" (read), "w" (write), and "a" (append).
ord(c) -> integer
    Return the integer ordinal of a one-character string.
print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n') -> NoneType
    Prints the values. Optional keyword arguments:
    sep: string inserted between values, default a space.
    end: string appended after the last value, default a newline.
range([start], stop, [step]) -> list-like-object of int
    Return the integers starting with start and ending with stop - 1 with step specifying
    the amount to increment (or decrement).
    If start is not specified, the list starts at 0. If step is not specified,
    the values are incremented by 1.

dict:
D[k] --> object
    Produce the value associated with the key k in D.
del D[k]
    Remove D[k] from D.
k in d --> bool
    Produce True if k is a key in D and False otherwise.
D.get(k) -> object
    Return D[k] if k in D, otherwise return None.
D.keys() -> list-like-object of object
    Return the keys of D.
D.values() -> list-like-object of object
    Return the values associated with the keys of D.
D.items() -> list-like-object of tuple of (object, object)
    Return the (key, value) pairs of D, as 2-tuples.
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file open for reading:

F.close() -> NoneType

Close the file.

F.read() -> str

Read until EOF (End Of File) is reached, and return as a string.

F.readline() -> str

Read and return the next line from the file, as a string. Retain any newline.

Return an empty string at EOF (End Of File).

F.readlines() -> list of str

Return a list of the lines from the file. Each string retains any newline.

file open for writing:

F.close() -> NoneType

Close the file.

F.write(x) -> int

Write the string x to file F and return the number of characters written.

list:

x in L --> bool

Produce True if x is in L and False otherwise.

L.append(x) -> NoneType

Append x to the end of the list L.

L.extend(iterable) -> NoneType

Extend list L by appending elements from the iterable. Strings and lists are iterables whose elements are characters and list items respectively.

L.index(value) -> int

Return the lowest index of value in L.

L.insert(index, x) -> NoneType

Insert x at position index.

L.pop([index]) -> object

Remove and return item at index (default last).

L.remove(value) -> NoneType

Remove the first occurrence of value from L.

L.reverse() -> NoneType

Reverse \*IN PLACE\*.

L.sort() -> NoneType

Sort the list in ascending order \*IN PLACE\*.

str:

x in s --> bool

Produce True if and only if x appears as a substring in s.

str(x) -> str

Convert an object into its string representation, if possible.

S.capitalize() -> str

Return a capitalized version of S, i.e. make the first character have upper case and the rest lower case.

S.count(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int

Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in string S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted as in slice notation.

S.endswith(S2) -> bool

Return True if and only if S ends with S2.

S.find(sub[, i]) -> int

Return the lowest index in S (starting at S[i], if i is given) where the string sub is found or -1 if sub does not occur in S.

`S.index(sub) -> int`  
Like `find` but raises an exception if `sub` does not occur in `S`.

`S.isalpha() -> bool`  
Return `True` if and only if all characters in `S` are alphabetic and there is at least one character in `S`.

`S.isdigit() -> bool`  
Return `True` if all characters in `S` are digits and there is at least one character in `S`, and `False` otherwise.

`S.islower() -> bool`  
Return `True` if and only if all cased characters in `S` are lowercase and there is at least one cased character in `S`.

`S.isupper() -> bool`  
Return `True` if and only if all cased characters in `S` are uppercase and there is at least one cased character in `S`.

`S.lower() -> str`  
Return a copy of `S` converted to lowercase.

`S.lstrip([chars]) -> str`  
Return a copy of `S` with leading whitespace removed.  
If `chars` is given and not `None`, remove characters in `chars` instead.

`S.replace(old, new) -> str`  
Return a copy of string `S` with all occurrences of `old` replaced with `new`.

`S.rstrip([chars]) -> str`  
Return a copy of `S` with trailing whitespace removed.  
If `chars` is given and not `None`, remove characters in `chars` instead.

`S.split([sep]) -> list of str`  
Return a list of the words in `S`, using string `sep` as the separator and any whitespace string if `sep` is not specified.

`S.startswith(S2) -> bool`  
Return `True` if and only if `S` starts with `S2`.

`S.strip([chars]) -> str`  
Return a copy of `S` with leading and trailing whitespace removed.  
If `chars` is given and not `None`, remove characters in `chars` instead.

`S.upper() -> str`  
Return a copy of `S` converted to uppercase.