

Lecture 3:

Python Programming Advanced Topics

Data Science Course with Python





Assertions

An assertion is similar to exceptions but it is used for debugging purposes.

```
temp=-10  
assert(temp>=0), "Can not be colder than  
zero"
```

Define a function that takes one argument.
Assert the argument to be positive.

```
def my_func(x):  
    Assert x>0, "Error!!"  
    print(x)
```

Files- Access

Open File using open()

- `myFile = open("filename.txt")`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'w')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'r')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'a')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'w+')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'r+')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'wb')`
- `myFile = open("filename.txt", 'rb')`

Opening File in different modes

- Write mode
- Read mode
- ReadWrite Mode
- Append mode
- Binary write mode
- Binary read mode

Files- Closing

Close File using close()

```
>>> file = open("filename.txt", "w")
```

```
>>> #do stuff in the file
```

```
>>> file.close()
```

Files- Closing

Closing File : using finally

try:

```
f = open('filename.txt')
```

```
print(f.read())
```

except:

finally:

```
f.close()
```

//so file is always closed even incase of any errors.

Files- Closing

Closing File : using with

with open("filename.txt") as f:

print(f.read())

// file is automatically closed at then end of with
statement even if exceptions occur within it

Files- Reading

Read File using read()

```
>>> file = open("filename.txt", "r")
```

```
>>> content = file.read()
```

```
>>> print(content)
```

```
>>> file.close()
```

Files- Reading

Read File based on size

```
>>> file = open("filename.txt", "r")
```

```
>>> content = file.read(16)
```

```
>>> print(content)
```

```
>>> file.close()
```


Files- Reading

Files are read only once

```
>>> file = open("filename.txt", "r")
```

```
>>> content = file.read()
```

```
>>> print(content)
```

```
>>> print(file.read())
```

```
>>> file.close()
```

Files- Reading

Read lines in File

```
>>> file = open("filename.txt", "r")
```

```
>>> content = file.readlines()
```

```
>>> print(content)
```

```
>>> file.close()
```

Files- Writing



Write into File using write()

```
>>> file = open("newfile.txt", "w")           // Existing content is deleted and new content is overwritten

>>> msg = file.write("This is being written in file")

>>> print(msg)                                // Returns the number of bytes written to a file - 29

>>> file.close()

>>> file = open("newfile.txt", "r")

>>> print(file.read())                        // Returns the contents of the file

>>> file.close()
```



None - Object

None represents absence of value

```
foo = print()  
If foo==None:  
    print(1)  
else :  
    print(2)
```

o/p: 1

None Object is returned by any function that does not explicitly return anything else.

```
def some_func( ):  
    print ("Hi")  
var = some_func()  
print(var)
```

O/p: Hi
None

Dictionaries

- ❖ Dictionaries is a type of data structures
- ❖ It is used to map arbitrary keys to values
- ❖ Dictionaries are indexed using square brackets [] .

Example

```
ages= {"Dave": 24, "Mary":42, "John":58}
```

```
print(ages["Dave"])
```

```
print(ages["Mary"])
```

O/p:

24

42

Quiz??

```
print(ages["Jake"])
```

KeyError: 'Jake'

Dictionaries



- ❖ Dictionaries can be assigned to heterogeneous values

Example

```
squares = {1:1, 2:4, 3: "error", 4:16}
```

```
squares[8]=64
```

```
print(squares)
```

Result

```
{8:64, 1:1, 2:4, 4:16}
```

Dictionaries



- ❖ `get()` method is used to access the index of the specified item
- ❖ If key is not found it returns another value as specified instead of showing error.

Example

```
Pairs = {1: 'apple', 'orange': [2,3,4]}  
print(Pairs.get("orange"))  
print(Pairs.get(7))  
print(Pairs.get(12345, "not in dictionary"))
```

Result

[2,3,4]

None

Not in dictionary

Tuples

- ❖ Tuple is a type of data structure.
- ❖ Unlike list, or dictionary, tuples are immutable.
- ❖ Tuple are created using parenthesis (....)
- ❖ Tuples are faster than lists, but cannot be altered.

Example

```
words= ("spam","eggs","sausages")  
  
print(words[0])
```

Result

spam

Tuples



- ❖ Tuple items are accessed using [...]
- ❖ Reassigning a value in Tuple will cause a TypeError.
- ❖ Tuples can be nested within each other.

Example

```
words= ("spam","eggs","sausages")
```

```
words[1]= "cheese"
```

Result

TypeError: tuple object
does not support item
assignment

List Slices



- ❖ List Slicing involves indexing a list with two colon separated indices.
- ❖ Slicing a list returns a new list containing all the values in the old list between the indices.
- ❖ Slicing can also be done on tuples.

Squares = [0,1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64]

`print(squares[2:6])`

`print(squares[0:1])`

Result

`[4,9,16,25]`

`[0]`

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Squares = [0,1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100]

Result

```
print(squares[:7])
```

[0,1,4,9,16,25,36]

```
print(squares[7: ])
```

[49, 64, 81, 100]

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Squares = [0,1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100]

Result

```
print(squares[:2])
```

[0,4,16,36,64,100]

```
print(squares[2:8:3 ])
```

[4,25]

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Result

```
print (squares[ 1:-1])
```

[1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81]

```
print (squares[ : : -1])
```

[100,81,64,49,36,25,16,9,4,1,0]

```
print (squares[ 6: : -1]) =??
```

List Comprehensions



- ❖ List comprehensions are used to create a simple list in one go provided all its contents obey a simple rule.

Example

```
#a list comprehension
```

```
Cubes = [i**3 for i in range(5)]
```

```
print(Cubes)
```

Result

```
[0,1,8,27,64]
```

List Comprehensions



- ❖ Using List comprehensions create a simple list with squares from 0 to 9 if of the square of a number is even.

Example

#a conditional list comprehension

```
evens = [i**2 for i in range(10) if ((i**2)%2==0)]
```

```
print(evens)
```

Result

[0,4,16,36,64]

Converting List to String



- ❖ Using **join** - join a list of strings with a separator to return a string separated by the separator.

Example

```
#join
```

```
print("!!!".join(["Super", "Sale", "Register Now"]))
```

Result

"Super!!!Sale!!!Register Now!!!"

Converting String to List

- ❖ Using **split** - split string entities separated by a given separator to a list of strings values.

Example

```
#split
```

```
print("Super!!!Sale!!!Register Now!!!").split("!!!")
```

Result

```
['Super' , 'Sale' , 'Register Now']
```

All() & Any()

- ❖ Using **all** - takes a list as an argument and return True if all the values in the argument evaluate to True

Example

```
Nums =[55,44,33,22,11]
```

```
if all( [ i>5 for i in Nums] ):
```

```
    print("All are larger than 5")
```

Result

True

All() & Any()

- ❖ Using **any** - takes a list as an argument and return True if any of the values in the argument evaluate to True

Example

```
Nums =[55,44,33,22,11]
```

```
if any( [ i%5==0 for i in Nums] ):
```

```
    print("At least one is multiple of 5")
```

Result

True



Functional Programming



Anonymous functions

- ❖ Using **lambda** - lambda is used as a no-name-function. It gives an alternate way to create a function on the fly provided the function perform within them require a single expression.

```
def my_func(f, arg):  
    return f(arg)  
  
y=my_func(lambda x: 2*x*x, 5)  
  
print(y)
```



Anonymous functions - alternate approach

- ❖ Using **lambda** - lambda is used as a no-name-function. It gives an alternate way to create a function on the fly provided the function perform within them require a single expression.

```
double = lambda x:x*2
```

```
print(double(7))
```

O/P:

```
>>>
```

```
14
```

```
>>>
```



Map Function

- ❖ **map** - The function map takes a function and an iterable as arguments and returns a new iterable with the function applied to each argument.

```
def add_five(x):  
    return x+5  
nums = [11,22,33,44,55]  
result = list(map(add_five,nums))  
print(result)
```

O/P:

[16,27,38,49,60]



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print(result)
```

O/P:

[16,27,38,49,60]



Filter Function

- ❖ **map** - The function **filter** filters an iterable by removing items that do not match a condition.

```
nums = [11, 22, 33, 44, 55]
res = list(filter(lambda x: x%2==0, nums))
print(res)
```

O/P:

[22,44]

Generators

- ❖ **Generators** - are a type of iterable just like list, or tuples.
- ❖ Generators are created using yield statement inside functions.
- ❖ Generators yield only one item at a time.
- ❖ Generators allow you to declare a function that behaves like an iterator, so it can be used in a for loop directly.

```
>>>def countdown( ):
    i=5
    while i>0:
        yield i
        i = i-1
>>>for i in countdown( ):
    print(i)
```

Output: 5 4 3 2 1

Decorators



- ❖ **Decorators** - modify functions using other functions
- ❖ Are used to extend the functionality of existing functions that you do not want to modify.
- ❖ A single function can have multiple decorators.
- ❖ A function that is being decorated with a decorator is prepended with an @ operator followed by all the names of decorator functions that is being used to decorate the original function.

Decorators



```
def wrapdecor(display_func):  
    def wrap():  
        print("==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|")  
        display_func()  
        print("==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|")  
    return wrap
```

```
@wrapdecor  
def display( ):  
    print("Python is Easy!")
```

```
Output:  ==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|  
         Python is Easy  
         ==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|==|
```

Sets



- ❖ **Sets** - are data structures
- ❖ Are created using {...} curly braces
- ❖ To create an empty set, use set().
- ❖ Sets are unordered; they cannot be indexed.
- ❖ Sets cannot contain duplicates.
- ❖ Sets are faster than list.
- ❖ Sets can be combined using union, intersection, difference, symmetric difference (returns unique elements from both sets)

Sets



```
Nums = { 1,2,1,3,1,4,5,6,7}
```

```
print(Nums)
```

```
Nums.add(-7)
```

```
Nums.discard(3)
```

```
print(Nums)
```

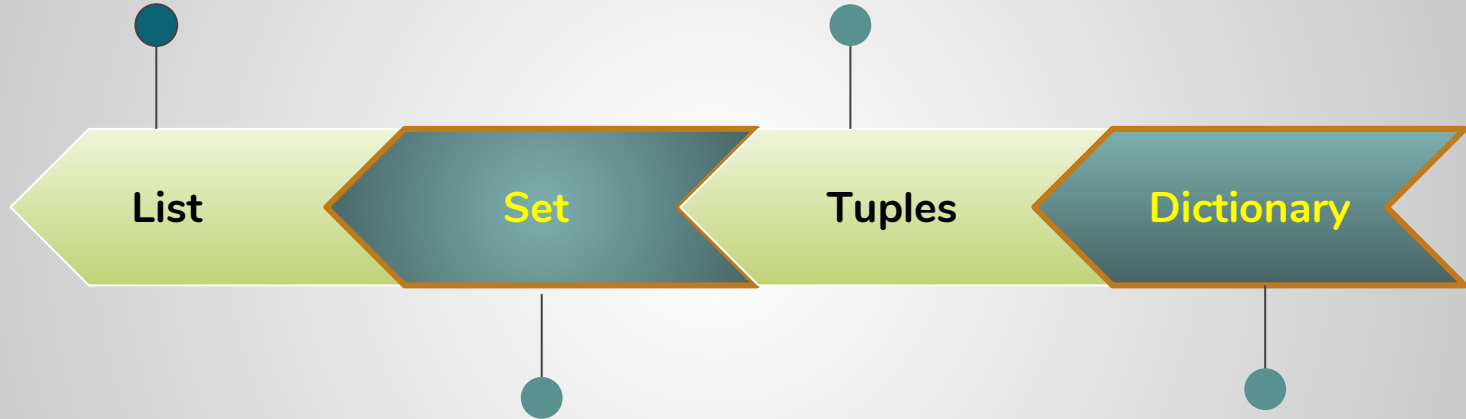
Output: { 1, 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 }

 {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, -7}

 {1, 2, 4, 5, 6, -7}

Use lists if you have a collection of data that modifies frequently and does not need random access

Use tuples when you cannot change your data.



List

Set

Tuples

Dictionary

Use a set when you need uniqueness in your elements

Use dictionary when you need fast lookup based on unique keys and your data can be modified.

Quiz 1



What is the result of this code?

```
nums = {1,2,3,4,5,6}  
nums= {0,1,2,3} & nums  
nums= filter(lambda x:x>1, nums)  
print(len(list(nums)))
```

Output: 2

Quiz 2



What is the result of this code?

```
def power(x,y):  
    if y ==0:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return x* power(x,y-1)  
print(power(2,3))
```

Output: 8

Quiz 3



Fill in the blanks to calculate the expression $x*(x+1)$ using an anonymous function and call it for the number 6.

```
a= (_____x:x__())(____)
print(a)
```

Output: `(lambda x: x*(x+1))(6)`

Quiz 4



Fill in the blanks to leave only even numbers in the list?

```
nums = {1,2,8,3,7}  
res= list(___(___x:x%___==0,nums))  
print(res)
```

Output: `list(filter(lambda x:x%2==0,nums))`

Quiz 5



Write the statement to print only the items in set “a” that are not in the set “b”.

```
print(a-b)
```

The background is a solid teal color. In the top-left corner, there are three vertical bars of varying heights, each composed of three overlapping circles. In the bottom-right corner, there are four vertical bars of varying heights, each composed of three overlapping circles.

Object Oriented Programming In Python

Classes



Classes - are created using the keyword class.

```
>>>class Cat:
    def __init__(self, color, legs):
        self.color = color
        self.legs =legs
```

```
>>>felix= Cat("ginger", 4)
>>>rover= Cat("White", 4)
>>>stumpy =Cat("brown", 3)
>>>print(felix.color)
```

Output: *ginger*

Classes



`__init__` - are like constructors. They are the default method which is called when an object is instantiated using the class name.

```
>>>class Student:  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name
```

```
>>>test =Student("Bob")  
>>>print(test.name)
```

Output: Bob

Methods


❖ **Class methods** - all class methods must have self as their parameter.

❖ To access a method, use - **object.method_name()**

```
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, name,color):
        self.name = name
        self.color=color
    def bark(self):
        print("Fetch!")
Bruno=Dog("Bruno", "black")
print(Bruno.name)
Bruno.bark()
```

Output: **Bruno**
Fetch!

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```
class Student:
```

```
    def __init__(self, name):
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
    def greet(self):
```

```
        print("Hi from " + self.name)
```

```
s1=Student("Alex")
```

```
s1.greet()
```

Output: *Hi from Alex*

Inheritance

❖ **Inheritance** - when multiple subclasses share functionality from a superclass.

```
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name,color):
        self.name = name
        self.color=color
class Cat(Animal):
    def meow(self):
        print("Meow.....")
class Dog(Animal):
    def bark(self):
        print("Woof!")
Tuffy =Dog("Tuffy", "white")
print(Tuffy.color)
Tuffy.bark()
```

Output: **white**
 Woof!

Method Overriding

❖ **Inheritance** - if a class inherits from another class with the same attributes or methods, it overrides them.

```
class Wolf:
    def __init__(self, name,color):
        self.name = name
        self.color=color
    def bark(self):
        print("Grrrrrr".)
class Dog(Wolf):
    def bark(self):
        print("Woof!")
Husky =Dog("Max", "grey")
Husky.bark()
```

Output:

Woof!

Super Function



super - The function super refers to the parent class. It is used to access an object's superclass.

```
class A:
    def spam(self):
        print(1)

class B(A):
    def spam(self):
        print(2)
        super().spam()

obj1=B()
obj1.spam()
```

Output:

2

1

Lifecycle of an Object

❖ Creation

- Class Definition
- Instantiation of an instance of class (when `__init__` is called) - Memory is allocated to store the new instance

❖ Manipulation

- Once memory is allocated, the object is ready to be used.
- Other code can interact with the object by calling functions on the object and accessing its attributes.

❖ Destruction

- Once it is finished being used, it is destroyed using garbage collection and allocated memory is freed.
- Object Destruction occurs when its reference count reaches zero. Reference count is the number of variables that refer to an object.



Regular Expressions



Regular Expressions



- ❖ *Regular Expressions are used for string manipulation.*
- ❖ *They are mainly used to verify if strings match a specific pattern.*
 - String having the format of an email address, or a 16 digit credit card number.
- ❖ *Performing substitutions*
 - Changing all occurrences of Gurgaon to Gurugram.

Regular Expressions

- ❖ *Regular Expressions (re) module is part of standard library.*
- ❖ *They are mainly used to verify if strings match a specific pattern.*

```
import re
pattern = r"Coffee"
If re.match(pattern, "CoffeeCoffeeCoffee"):
    print("Match")
else :
    print("No Match")
```

Output: **Match**

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```
import re
pattern = r"Coffee"
print(re.findall(pattern, "ToffeeCoffeeCoffee"))
```

Output: ['Coffee', 'Coffee']

Regular Expressions: sub method



- ❖ *Sub method is used to replace all occurrences of the pattern in string with a substitute string.*
- ❖ *Sub method returns the modifies string*

```
re.sub(pattern, repl, string, max=0)
```

Regular Expressions: sub method



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```
import re
str = "My name is Dhruv. Hi Dhruv. "
pattern =r"Dhruv"
newstr= re.sub(pattern, "David", str)
print(newstr)
```

Output: **My name is David. Hi David.**

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```
import re
num ="09795693229496"
pattern =r"9"
newstr= re.sub(pattern, "0", num)
print(newstr)
```

Output: 00705603220406

Regular Expressions: Meta characters



- ❖ The dot metacharacter - represents any (single) character

```
import re
pattern = r"gr.y"
if re.match(pattern, "grey"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.match(pattern, "blue"):
    print("Match 2")
```

Output: Match 1

Regular Expressions: Meta characters



- ❖ The ^ and \$ metacharacter - represents start and end of a string

```
import re
pattern = r"^gr.y$"
if re.match(pattern, "grey"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.match(pattern, "stingray")
    print("Match 2")
```

Output: **Match 1**

Regular Expressions: Meta characters



- ❖ The ^ and \$ metacharacter - represents start and end of a string

Quiz: Fill in the blanks to create a pattern that matches strings that contain 3 characters, out of which the last character is an exclamation mark.

Output: `r"..!$"`

Regular Expressions: Character Classes



- ❖ The [somechars] metacharacter - represents a class of characters

```
import re
pattern = r"[aeiou]"
if re.search(pattern, "grey"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.search(pattern, "qwertyuiop"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.search(pattern, "rhythm myths"):
    print("Match 3")
```


Output: **Match 1** **Match 2**

Regular Expressions: Character Classes



- ❖ The `[a-z]` class - represents lowercase alphabetic
- ❖ The `[G-P]` class - matches any uppercase character from G to P.
- ❖ The class `[0-9]` matches any digit.
- ❖ The class `[A-Za-z]` matches a letter of any case.
- ❖ The class `[A-Z][A-Z][0-9]` matches a string that contains two uppercase letter followed by a digit.

Regular Expressions: Character Classes



```
import re
pattern =r"[A-Z][A-Z][0-9]"
if re.search(pattern, "LS8"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.search(pattern, "E3"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.search(pattern, "1ab"):
    print("Match 3")
```

Output: Match 1

Regular Expressions: Character Classes

Quiz: What would `[1-5][0-9]` match?

```
pattern = r"[1-5][0-9]"
if re.search(pattern, "85"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.search(pattern, "10"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.search(pattern, "59"):
    print("Match 3")
```

Output: Match 2 Match 3

Regular Expressions: Character Classes

Use `^` to invert a character class

```
pattern = r"[^A-Z]"
if re.search(pattern, "this is all lowercase"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.search(pattern, "This Is MIXed CAse AnD DigItS 899 AlSo"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.search(pattern, "THISISALLUPPERCASE"):
    print("Match 3")
```

Output: **Match 1** **Match 2**

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters



Use *, +, ?, { and } for repetitions.

* ⇒ Zero or more Repetitions of the Previous Character or Class

```
pattern = r"egg(spam)*"  
if re.match(pattern, "egg"):  
    print("Match 1")  
if re.match(pattern, "spam"):  
    print("Match 2")
```

Output: **Match 1**

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters



Use *, +, ?, (and) for repetitions.

+ ⇒ One or more Repetitions of the Previous Character or Class

```
pattern =r"g+"
```

```
if re.match(pattern, "ggggg"):
```

```
    print("Match 1")
```

```
if re.match(pattern, "abc"):
```

```
    print("Match 2")
```

Output: Match 1

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters

Use *, +, ?, (and) for repetitions.

? ⇒ Zero or one Repetitions of the Previous Character or Class

```
pattern = r"ice(-)?cream"
```

```
if re.match(pattern, "ice-cream"):
```

```
    print("Match 1")
```

```
if re.match(pattern, "sausage"):
```

```
    print("Match 2")
```

```
if re.match(pattern, "ice--cream"):
```

```
    print("Match 3")
```

Output: Match 1

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters

Use *, +, ?, (and) for repetitions.

(x,y) ⇒ x to y Repetitions of the Previous Character or Class
By default, x =0, and y = infinity.

```
import re
pattern = r"9?(1,3)$"
if re.match(pattern, "9"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.match(pattern, "999"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.match(pattern, "9999"):
    print("Match 3")
```

Output:

Match 1

Match 2

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters

Use *, +, ?, (and) for repetitions.

x|y ⇒ matches either x or y.

```
import re
pattern = r"gr(a|e)y"
if re.match(pattern, "gray"):
    print("Match 1")
if re.match(pattern, "grey"):
    print("Match 2")
if re.match(pattern, "griy"):
    print("Match 3")
```

Output:

Match 1

Match 2

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters

Quiz→ What would '([[^]aeious][aeious][[^]aeiou])+' match?

⇒ One or more repetitions of a non vowel, a vowel and a non-vowel.

- iba (not valid)
- cae (not valid)
- dah (valid)

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters



Quiz→ Which regex would match a valid phone number such that -

- Number should prefix either 0 or 91
- Number should contain 10-12 digits
- The first digit after the prefix should be 7,8 or 9.

Quiz→ Which regex would match “[email@domain.com](#)” such that -

- Email can contain any lowercase letter or digit
- Domain can be any any lowercase letter
- .com should come as it is.

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters



Quiz→ Which regex would match “[01]+0\$”?

⇒ 0101

⇒ 011101

⇒ 01011111001010

Regular Expressions: More Metacharacters



Quiz→ Which regex would match “(4{5,6})”?

⇒ 10 or 12 4s

⇒ 5 or 6 fours

⇒ 456



Summary

Variable

Stores a single value

List

Stores multiple values in ordered index

Tuple

Stores multiple fixed values in a sequence

Set

Stores multiple unique values in an unordered collection

Dictionary

Stores multiple unordered key:value pairs



Coding Assignment

Q1 What is the output of the following code?

```
re.findall('good', 'good is good')  
re.findall('good', 'bad is good')
```

Q2 What is the output?

```
a=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]  
print(a[::2])
```



Further Reading

Guide To Chatbots: Journey From Past to Present

<https://www.datasciencecentral.com/profiles/blogs/beginners-guide-to-chatbots>