

Python 4: In-Built Functions & SOLID

IN608: Intermediate Application Development Concepts

Last Session's Content

- Comprehension
 - List
 - Set
 - Dictionary
- First-class functions
- Lambda expression
- Map
- Filter
- Reduce
- Iterator
- Generator

Today's Content

- In-built functions
 - Enumerate
 - Reversed
 - Slice
 - Sorted
 - Zip
- SOLID
 - Single-responsibility principle
 - Open-closed principle
 - Liskov substitution principle
 - Interface segregation principle
 - Dependency inversion principle

In-Built Functions

Enumerate

- `enumerate(iterable, start=0)`
- Returns an enumerate object
- `iterable` must be an object which supports iteration
- Returns a tuple containing a count (default = 0) & values from iterating over `iterable`
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#enumerate>

```
seasons = ['Summer', 'Autumn', 'Winter', 'Spring']
seasons_enumerate = enumerate(seasons, start=1)
print(type(seasons_enumerate)) # <class enumerate>
print(list(seasons_enumerate)) # [(1, 'Summer'), (2, 'Autumn'), (3, 'Winter'), (4, 'Spring')]
```

Reversed

- `reversed(seq)`
- Returns a reverse iterator
- `seq` must be an object which has a `__reversed__()` method or supports the sequence protocol
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#reversed>

```
seasons = ['Summer', 'Autumn', 'Winter', 'Spring']
seasons_reversed = reversed(seasons)
pprint(type(seasons_reversed)) # <class list_reverseiterator>
print(list(seasons_reversed)) # ['Spring', 'Winter', 'Autumn', 'Summer']
```

Slice

- `slice(start, stop, step)`
- Returns a slice object representing the set of indices specified by `range(start, stop, step)`
- `start` & `step` arguments default to `None`
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#slice>

```
nums = [x for x in range(1, 11)]
start = slice(1)
start_stop = slice(0, 5)
start_stop_step = slice(0, 10, 2)
neg_step = slice(None, None, -1)
print(type(start)) # <class 'slice'>
print(nums[start]) # [1]
print(nums[start_stop]) # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
print(nums[start_stop_step]) # [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
print(nums[neg_step]) # [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
print('Hello World!'[neg_step]) # !dlroW olleH
```

Sorted

- `sorted(iterable, key=None, reverse=False)`
- Returns a new sorted lists from elements in *iterable*
- Two optional arguments which must be specified as keyword arguments/kwargs
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#sorted>

```
def occurrence(item):  
    return item.count('m')  
  
seasons = ['Summer', 'Autumn', 'Winter', 'Spring']  
seasons_sorted = sorted(seasons)  
seasons_sorted_key = sorted(seasons, key=occurrence)  
seasons_sorted_desc = sorted(seasons, reverse=True)  
print(type(seasons_sorted)) # <class 'list'>  
print(seasons_sorted) # ['Autumn', 'Spring', 'Summer', 'Winter']  
print(seasons_sorted_key) # ['Winter', 'Spring', 'Autumn', 'Summer']  
print(seasons_sorted_desc) # ['Winter', 'Summer', 'Spring', 'Autumn']
```


Zip

- `zip(*iterable)`
- Returns an iterator of tuples, where the nth tuple contains the nth element from each iterable
- The iterator stops when the smallest iterable in length is exhausted
- Resource: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#zip>

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Programming Activity (30 Minutes)

Programming Activity

- Checkout to master - `git checkout master`
- Create a new branch called 04-practical - `git checkout -b 04-practical`
- Copy 04-practical.ipynb from the course materials repository into your practicals repository
- Open up the Anaconda Prompt (it should be install on all lab computers) & `cd` to your practicals repository
- Run the following command: `jupyter notebook`

Programming Activity

- Please open 04-practical.ipynb
- Please **ONLY** answer questions 1-5
- We will go through the solutions after 30 minutes

Solutions

SOLID

Single-Responsibility Principle (SRP)

- A class should only have one reason to change
- Responsibilities become coupled if a class has more than one responsibility
- What is a responsibility? “a reason for change”

Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

- Classes, modules & functions should be open for extension, but closed for modification
- Open for extension - an entity's behaviour can be extended
- Closed for modification - extending an entity's behaviour should not result in changes to its source code

Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

- Subtypes must be substitutable for their base types
- If S is a subtype of T then objects of type T may be replaced with objects of type S

Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

- Clients should not be forced to depend on methods that they do not use
- Results in accidental coupling between clients

Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

- High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions
- Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should not depend on abstractions

