

This document describes the Application Programming Interface (API) for the libraries used throughout the book *Introduction to Programming in Python: An Interdisciplinary Approach* [↗](#) by Robert Sedgewick, Kevin Wayne, and Robert Dondero.

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## 1 color.Color

<code>Color(r=0, g=0, b=0)</code>	constructs a color <code>c</code> given its red, green, and blue components
<code>c.getRed()</code>	returns the red component of <code>c</code>
<code>c.getGreen()</code>	returns the green component of <code>c</code>
<code>c.getBlue()</code>	returns the blue component of <code>c</code>
<code>c.luminance()</code>	returns the luminance of <code>c</code>
<code>c.toGray()</code>	returns the grayscale equivalent of <code>c</code>
<code>c.isCompatible(d)</code>	returns <b>True</b> if <code>c</code> is compatible with <code>d</code> , and <b>False</b> otherwise
<code>str(c)</code>	returns a string representation of <code>c</code>

## 2 instream.InStream

<code>InStream(fileOrUrl=None)</code>	constructs an input stream <code>i</code> from a file/URL or standard input if the argument is empty
<code>i.isEmpty()</code>	returns <b>True</b> if <code>i</code> is empty, and <b>False</b> otherwise
<code>i.readInt()</code>	returns a token from <code>i</code> as an integer
<code>i.readAllInts()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from <code>i</code> as a list of integers
<code>i.readFloat()</code>	returns a token from <code>i</code> as a float
<code>i.readAllFloats()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from <code>i</code> as a list of floats
<code>i.readBool()</code>	returns a token from <code>i</code> as a boolean
<code>i.readAllBools()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from <code>i</code> as a list of booleans
<code>i.readString()</code>	returns a token from <code>i</code> as a string
<code>i.readAllStrings()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from <code>i</code> as a list of strings
<code>i.hasNextLine()</code>	returns <b>True</b> if <code>i</code> has a next line, and <b>False</b> otherwise
<code>i.readLine()</code>	returns a line of tokens from <code>i</code> as a string
<code>i.readAllLines()</code>	returns the remaining lines of tokens from <code>i</code> as a list of strings
<code>i.readAll()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from <code>i</code> as a string

## 3 outstream.OutStream

<code>OutStream(file=None)</code>	constructs an output stream <code>o</code> from a file or standard output if the argument is empty
<code>o.writeln(x="")</code>	writes <code>x</code> followed by newline to <code>o</code>
<code>o.write(x="")</code>	writes <code>x</code> to <code>o</code>
<code>o.writef(fmt, *args)</code>	writes the elements of <code>args</code> to <code>o</code> according to the format specified by <code>fmt</code>

## 4 picture.Picture

<code>Picture(file)</code>	constructs a picture <code>p</code> from an image ( <code>.jpg</code> or <code>.png</code> ) file
<code>Picture(width=512, height=512)</code>	constructs a picture <code>p</code> given its dimensions in pixels
<code>p.save(file)</code>	saves <code>p</code> to the file with the given name
<code>p.width()</code>	returns the width of <code>p</code> in pixels
<code>p.height()</code>	returns the height of <code>p</code> in pixels

<code>p.get(x, y)</code>	returns the color of <code>p</code> at the location <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>p.set(x, y, c)</code>	sets the color of <code>p</code> at the location <code>(x, y)</code> to <code>c</code>

## 5 stdarray

<code>create1D(n, value=None)</code>	creates and returns a 1D list of size <code>n</code> , with each element initialized to <code>value</code>
<code>create2D(m, n, value=None)</code>	creates and returns a 2D list of size <code>m x n</code> , with each element initialized to <code>value</code>
<code>readInt1D()</code>	reads an integer <code>n</code> from standard input; then reads <code>n</code> integers also from standard input and returns them as a 1D list of size <code>n</code>
<code>readInt2D()</code>	reads integers <code>m</code> and <code>n</code> from standard input, and then reads <code>mn</code> integers also from standard input and returns them as a 2D list of size <code>m x n</code>
<code>readFloat1D()</code>	reads an integer <code>n</code> from standard input, and then reads <code>n</code> floats also from standard input and returns them as a 1D list of size <code>n</code>
<code>readFloat2D()</code>	reads integers <code>m</code> and <code>n</code> from standard input, and then reads <code>mn</code> floats also from standard input and returns them as a 2D list of size <code>m x n</code>
<code>readBool1D()</code>	reads an integer <code>n</code> from standard input, and then reads <code>n</code> booleans also from standard input and returns them as a 1D list of size <code>n</code>
<code>readBool2D()</code>	reads integers <code>m</code> and <code>n</code> from standard input, and then reads <code>mn</code> booleans also from standard input and returns them as a 2D list of size <code>m x n</code>
<code>write1D(a)</code>	writes the size and elements of the 1D list <code>a</code> to standard output
<code>write2D(a)</code>	writes the size and elements of the 2D list <code>a</code> to standard output

## 6 stdaudio

<code>playSample(s)</code>	plays sound sample <code>s</code>
<code>playSamples(a)</code>	plays all sound samples in the list <code>a</code>
<code>playFile(file)</code>	plays all sound samples in the file whose name is <code>file.wav</code>
<code>save(file, a)</code>	saves all sound samples in the list <code>a</code> to the WAVE file whose name is <code>file.wav</code>
<code>read(file)</code>	reads and returns a list of all sound samples from the WAVE file whose name is <code>file.wav</code>
<code>wait()</code>	waits for the currently playing sound to finish

## 7 stddraw

<code>BLACK</code>	represents black
<code>BLUE</code>	represents blue
<code>CYAN</code>	represents cyan
<code>DARK_BLUE</code>	represents dark blue
<code>DARK_GRAY</code>	represents dark gray
<code>DARK_GREEN</code>	represents dark green
<code>DARK_RED</code>	represents dark red
<code>GRAY</code>	represents gray
<code>GREEN</code>	represents green

<code>LIGHT_GRAY</code>	represents light gray
<code>MAGENTA</code>	represents magenta
<code>ORANGE</code>	represents orange
<code>PINK</code>	represents pink
<code>RED</code>	represents red
<code>VIOLET</code>	represents violet
<code>WHITE</code>	represents white
<code>YELLOW</code>	represents yellow
<code>setCanvasSize(w=512, h=512)</code>	sets the width and height of the canvas to <code>w</code> and <code>h</code> pixels
<code>setXscale(min=0.0, max=1.0)</code>	sets the <i>x</i> -scale of canvas to the interval <code>[min, max]</code>
<code>setYscale(min=0.0, max=1.0)</code>	sets the <i>y</i> -scale of canvas to the interval <code>[min, max]</code>
<code>setPenRadius(r=0.005)</code>	sets the pen radius to <code>r</code>
<code>setPenColor(c=BLACK)</code>	sets the pen color to <code>c</code>
<code>setFontFamily(f="Helvetica")</code>	sets the font family to <code>f</code>
<code>setFontSize(s=12)</code>	sets the font size to <code>s</code>
<code>point(x, y)</code>	draws on the canvas a point at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>line(x0, y0, x1, y1)</code>	draws on the canvas a line from <code>(x0, y0)</code> to <code>(x1, y1)</code>
<code>circle(x, y, r)</code>	draws on the canvas a circle of radius <code>r</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>filledCircle(x, y, r)</code>	draws on the canvas a filled circle of radius <code>r</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>rectangle(x, y, w, h)</code>	draws on the canvas a rectangle of width <code>w</code> and height <code>h</code> whose lower left point is <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>filledRectangle(x, y, w, h)</code>	draws on the canvas a filled rectangle of width <code>w</code> and height <code>h</code> whose lower left point is <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>square(x, y, r)</code>	draws on the canvas a square of side length <code>2r</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>filledSquare(x, y, r)</code>	draws on the canvas a filled square of side length <code>2r</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>polygon(x, y)</code>	draws on the canvas a polygon with coordinates <code>(x[i], y[i])</code>
<code>filledPolygon(x, y)</code>	draws on the canvas a filled polygon with coordinates <code>(x[i], y[i])</code>
<code>text(x, y, s)</code>	draw on canvas the string <code>s</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code>
<code>picture(pic, x=None, y=None)</code>	draws on the canvas the picture <code>pic</code> centered at <code>(x, y)</code> or middle of the screen
<code>clear(c=WHITE)</code>	clears the canvas to color <code>c</code>
<code>save(f)</code>	saves the canvas to file <code>f</code>
<code>show(msec=float("inf"))</code>	shows the canvas and waits for <code>msec</code> milliseconds
<code>hasNextKeyTyped()</code>	returns <code>True</code> if the queue of keys the user typed is not empty, and <code>False</code> otherwise
<code>nextKeyTyped()</code>	removes and returns the first key from the queue of keys that the the user type
<code>mousePressed()</code>	return <code>True</code> if the mouse has been left-clicked, and <code>False</code> otherwise
<code>mouseX()</code>	returns the <i>x</i> coordinate of the location at which the mouse was most recently left-clicked
<code>mouseY()</code>	returns the <i>y</i> coordinate of the location at which the mouse was most recently left-clicked

## 8 stdio

<code>writeln(x="")</code>	writes <code>x</code> followed by newline to standard output
<code>write(x="")</code>	writes <code>x</code> to standard output
<code>writeln(fmt, *args)</code>	writes the elements of <code>args</code> to standard output according to the format specified by <code>fmt</code>
<code>isEmpty()</code>	returns <code>True</code> if standard input is empty, and <code>False</code> otherwise
<code>readInt()</code>	returns a token from standard input as an integer
<code>readAllInts()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from standard input as a list of integers
<code>readFloat()</code>	returns a token from standard input as a float
<code>readAllFloats()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from standard input as a list of floats
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<code>readString()</code>	returns a token from standard input as a string
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<code>hasNextLine()</code>	returns <code>True</code> if standard input has a next line, and <code>False</code> otherwise
<code>readLine()</code>	returns a line of tokens from standard input as a string
<code>readAllLines()</code>	returns the remaining lines of tokens from standard input as a list of strings
<code>readAll()</code>	returns the remaining tokens from standard input as a string

## 9 stdrandom

<code>seed(i=None)</code>	seeds the random number generator using integer <code>i</code> or the current time
<code>uniformInt(lo, hi)</code>	returns an integer chosen uniformly at random from the interval <code>[lo, hi)</code>
<code>uniformFloat(lo, hi)</code>	returns a float chosen uniformly at random from the interval <code>[lo, hi)</code>
<code>bernoulli(p=0.5)</code>	returns <code>True</code> with probability <code>p</code> and <code>False</code> with probability <code>1 - p</code>
<code>binomial(n, p=0.5)</code>	returns the number of heads in <code>n</code> coin flips, each of which is heads with probability <code>p</code>
<code>gaussian(mu=0.0, sigma=1.0)</code>	returns a float from a Gaussian distribution with mean <code>mu</code> and std. deviation <code>sigma</code>
<code>discrete(a)</code>	returns an integer <code>i</code> with probability <code>a[i]</code>
<code>exp(lambd)</code>	returns a float from an exponential distribution with rate <code>lambd</code>
<code>choice(a)</code>	returns a random element from the list <code>a</code>
<code>sample(a, k)</code>	returns <code>k</code> unique random elements from the list <code>a</code>
<code>shuffle(a)</code>	shuffles the list <code>a</code>

## 10 stdstats

<code>mean(a)</code>	returns the average of the elements in list <code>a</code>
<code>var(a)</code>	returns the sample variance of the elements in list <code>a</code>
<code>stddev(a)</code>	returns the std. deviation of the elements in list <code>a</code>
<code>median(a)</code>	returns the median of the elements in list <code>a</code>
<code>plotPoints(a)</code>	plots the elements in list <code>a</code> as points
<code>plotLines(a)</code>	plots the elements in list <code>a</code> as line end-points
<code>plotBars(a)</code>	plots the elements in list <code>a</code> as bars