

Advanced Data Structures

collections module:

namedtuple – tuple with named fields.

deque – fast appends/pops from both ends.

Counter – counting hashable objects.

defaultdict – dictionary with default values.

heapq – priority queues (min-heaps).

array – memory-efficient arrays.

2. Iterators, Generators & Coroutines

- **Iterators** – `__iter__()` and `__next__()` methods.
 - **Generators** – using `yield` for lazy evaluation.
 - **Generator expressions** – memory-efficient loops.
 - **Coroutines** – async generators with `await` and `async def`.
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3. Decorators & Metaprogramming

- **Function decorators** – modify functions without changing code.
 - **Class decorators** – modify classes.
 - **functools** – `@lru_cache`, `@wraps`, `partial`.
 - **Metaclasses** – control class creation.
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4. Context Managers

- `with` statement for resource management.
 - Custom context managers using `__enter__` & `__exit__`.
 - `contextlib` utilities.
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5. Object-Oriented Advanced Concepts

- **Multiple Inheritance & MRO (Method Resolution Order).**
- **Abstract Base Classes** (`abc` module).

- **Property decorators** – @property, @setter, @deleter.
 - **Slots** – __slots__ for memory optimization.
 - **Descriptors** – controlling attribute access.
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6. Functional Programming Tools

- map(), filter(), reduce().
 - lambda expressions.
 - itertools for infinite iterators, permutations, combinations.
 - functools.reduce, operator module.
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7. Concurrency & Parallelism

- **Threading** – for I/O-bound tasks.
 - **Multiprocessing** – for CPU-bound tasks.
 - **asyncio** – asynchronous programming.
 - **Concurrent.futures** – simple threading/multiprocessing interface.
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8. Advanced File & Data Handling

- Binary data handling (struct module).
 - Memory mapping (mmap module).
 - Advanced serialization (pickle, marshal, json).
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9. Type Hinting & Annotations

- Static typing with typing module.
 - Union, Optional, Literal, TypedDict.
 - Protocol for structural subtyping.
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10. Performance Optimization

- Profiling (cProfile, timeit).
 - Using NumPy, Cython, or PyPy.
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- Efficient loops & avoiding global lookups.
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11. Advanced Error Handling

- Custom exceptions.
 - Exception chaining (raise ... from ...).
 - Context-specific exception handling.
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12. Working with the Python Data Model

- Overloading special methods (`__add__`, `__len__`, `__getitem__`, etc.).
- Making classes iterable.
- Rich comparison methods (`__lt__`, `__eq__`).