

Getting started with files

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- ▶ use for statement

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Exercise 1

Split the variable `pend` into a list of the lines in the file. Store this list in a variable, say `pend_list`



Exercise 2

Re-open the file `pendulum.txt` with `r` as the file object.



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Assignment

1. The open function returns a

- ▶ string
- ▶ list
- ▶ file object
- ▶ function



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2. What does the function `splitlines()` do.

- ▶ Displays the data as strings, all in a line
- ▶ Displays the data line by line as strings
- ▶ Displays the data line by line but not as strings



Solutions

1. `open` function returns a file object
2. `splitlines()` displays the data line by line as strings



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