

# Slicing

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**Slicing** is the extraction of a part of a string, list, or tuple. It enables users to access the specific range of elements by mentioning their indices.

**Syntax:**

1. **Object [start : stop : step/direction]**
2. **Object [start : stop]**

**start:** The start parameter in the slice function is used to set the starting position or index of the slicing. The default value of the start is 0.

**stop:** The stop parameter in the slice function is used to set the end position or index of the slicing[(n-1) for positive value and (n+1) for negative value].

**step:** The step parameter in the slice function is used to set the number of steps to jump. The default value of the step is 1.

## Rules for working

**Step1:** -Need to check step direction by default it's goes to positive direction.

**Step2:** Need to check start-point and end-point direction.

**Step3:** If both directions are matched, then working fine.

**Step4:** Otherwise it gives empty subsequence.

**Example:**

```
var = "I love python"  
print(var[::])  
  
# Output  
I love python
```

**Example:**

```
var = "I love python"  
print(var[::-1])  
  
# Output  
nohtyp evol I
```

**Example:**

```
var = "I love python"
print(var[-2:-5])

# Output
empty string/blank output
```

Example:

```
var = "I love python"
print(var[2:5:-1])

# Output
empty string/blank output
```

Example:

```
var = "I love python"
print(var[::-2])

# Output
Ilv yhn
```

Example:

```
var = "I love python"
print(var[::-2])

# Output
nhy v1I
```

Example:

```
var = "WELCOME TO MY BLOG"
print(var[3:18])
print(var[2:14:2])
print(var[:7])
print(var[8:-1:1])
print(var[-6:-9:-3])
print(var[-9:-9:-1])
# Output
COME TO MY BLOG
LOET Y
WELCOME
TO MY BLO
Y
```