

# :mod:`tracemalloc` --- Trace memory allocations

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.. module:: tracemalloc
   :synopsis: Trace memory allocations.
```

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```
.. versionadded:: 3.4
```

**Source code:** `:source:`Lib/tracemalloc.py``

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The tracemalloc module is a debug tool to trace memory blocks allocated by Python. It provides the following information:

- Traceback where an object was allocated
- Statistics on allocated memory blocks per filename and per line number: total size, number and average size of allocated memory blocks
- Compute the differences between two snapshots to detect memory leaks

To trace most memory blocks allocated by Python, the module should be started as early as possible by setting the `:envvar:`PYTHONTRACEMALLOC`` environment variable to 1, or by using `:option:`-X`` tracemalloc command line option. The `:func:`tracemalloc.start`` function can be called at runtime to start tracing Python memory allocations.

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By default, a trace of an allocated memory block only stores the most recent frame (1 frame). To store 25 frames at startup: set the `:envvar:`PYTHONTRACEMALLOC`` environment variable to 25, or use the `:option:`-X`` tracemalloc=25 command line option.

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## Examples

### Display the top 10

Display the 10 files allocating the most memory:

```
import tracemalloc

tracemalloc.start()

# ... run your application ...

snapshot = tracemalloc.take_snapshot()
top_stats = snapshot.statistics('lineno')

print("[ Top 10 ]")
for stat in top_stats[:10]:
    print(stat)
```

Example of output of the Python test suite:

```
[ Top 10 ]
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:716: size=4855 KiB, count=39328, average=126 B
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:284: size=521 KiB, count=3199, average=167 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/collections/__init__.py:368: size=244 KiB, count=2315, average=108 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/unittest/case.py:381: size=185 KiB, count=779, average=243 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/unittest/case.py:402: size=154 KiB, count=378, average=416 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/abc.py:133: size=88.7 KiB, count=347, average=262 B
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:1446: size=70.4 KiB, count=911, average=79 B
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:1454: size=52.0 KiB, count=25, average=2131 B
<string>:5: size=49.7 KiB, count=148, average=344 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/sysconfig.py:411: size=48.0 KiB, count=1, average=48.0 KiB
```

We can see that Python loaded 4855 KiB data (bytecode and constants) from modules and that the `collections` module allocated 244 KiB to build `collections.namedtuple` types.

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See `Snapshot.statistics` for more options.

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### Compute differences

Take two snapshots and display the differences:

```
import tracemalloc
tracemalloc.start()
# ... start your application ...

snapshot1 = tracemalloc.take_snapshot()
# ... call the function leaking memory ...
snapshot2 = tracemalloc.take_snapshot()

top_stats = snapshot2.compare_to(snapshot1, 'lineno')

print("[ Top 10 differences ]")
for stat in top_stats[:10]:
```

```
print(stat)
```

Example of output before/after running some tests of the Python test suite:

```
[ Top 10 differences ]
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:716: size=8173 KiB (+4428 KiB), count=71332 (+39369), average=117 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/linecache.py:127: size=940 KiB (+940 KiB), count=8106 (+8106), average=119 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/unittest/case.py:571: size=298 KiB (+298 KiB), count=589 (+589), average=519 B
<frozen importlib._bootstrap>:284: size=1005 KiB (+166 KiB), count=7423 (+1526), average=139 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/mimetypes.py:217: size=112 KiB (+112 KiB), count=1334 (+1334), average=86 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/http/server.py:848: size=96.0 KiB (+96.0 KiB), count=1 (+1), average=96.0 KiB
/usr/lib/python3.4/inspect.py:1465: size=83.5 KiB (+83.5 KiB), count=109 (+109), average=784 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/unittest/mock.py:491: size=77.7 KiB (+77.7 KiB), count=143 (+143), average=557 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/urllib/parse.py:476: size=71.8 KiB (+71.8 KiB), count=969 (+969), average=76 B
/usr/lib/python3.4/contextlib.py:38: size=67.2 KiB (+67.2 KiB), count=126 (+126), average=546 B
```

We can see that Python has loaded 8173 KiB of module data (bytecode and constants), and that this is 4428 KiB more than had been loaded before the tests, when the previous snapshot was taken. Similarly, the `mod:'linecache'` module has cached 940 KiB of Python source code to format tracebacks, all of it since the previous snapshot.

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If the system has little free memory, snapshots can be written on disk using the `.meth:'Snapshot.dump'` method to analyze the snapshot offline. Then use the `.meth:'Snapshot.load'` method reload the snapshot.

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## Get the traceback of a memory block

Code to display the traceback of the biggest memory block:

```
import tracemalloc

# Store 25 frames
tracemalloc.start(25)

# ... run your application ...

snapshot = tracemalloc.take_snapshot()
top_stats = snapshot.statistics('traceback')

# pick the biggest memory block
stat = top_stats[0]
print("%s memory blocks: %.1f KiB" % (stat.count, stat.size / 1024))
for line in stat.traceback.format():
    print(line)
```

Example of output of the Python test suite (traceback limited to 25 frames):

```
903 memory blocks: 870.1 KiB
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 716
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1036
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 934
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1068
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 619
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1581
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1614
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/doctest.py", line 101
import pdb
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 284
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 938
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1068
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 619
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1581
File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1614
```

```

File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/support/__init__.py", line 1728
    import doctest
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/test_pickletools.py", line 21
    support.run_doctest(pickletools)
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/regrtest.py", line 1276
    test_runner()
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/regrtest.py", line 976
    display_failure=not verbose)
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/regrtest.py", line 761
    match_tests=ns.match_tests)
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/regrtest.py", line 1563
    main()
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/test/__main__.py", line 3
    regrtest.main_in_temp_cwd()
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/runpy.py", line 73
    exec(code, run_globals)
File "/usr/lib/python3.4/runpy.py", line 160
    "__main__", fname, loader, pkg_name)

```

We can see that the most memory was allocated in the `mod:'importlib'` module to load data (bytecode and constants) from modules: 870.1 KiB. The traceback is where the `mod:'importlib'` loaded data most recently: on the `import pdb` line of the `mod:'doctest'` module. The traceback may change if a new module is loaded.

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## Pretty top

Code to display the 10 lines allocating the most memory with a pretty output, ignoring `<frozen importlib._bootstrap>` and `<unknown>` files:

```

import linecache
import os
import tracemalloc

def display_top(snapshot, key_type='lineno', limit=10):
    snapshot = snapshot.filter_traces((
        tracemalloc.Filter(False, "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>"),
        tracemalloc.Filter(False, "<unknown>"),
    ))
    top_stats = snapshot.statistics(key_type)

    print("Top %s lines" % limit)
    for index, stat in enumerate(top_stats[:limit], 1):
        frame = stat.traceback[0]
        print("#%s: %s:%s: %.1f KiB"
              % (index, frame.filename, frame.lineno, stat.size / 1024))
        line = linecache.getline(frame.filename, frame.lineno).strip()
        if line:
            print('    %s' % line)

    other = top_stats[limit:]
    if other:
        size = sum(stat.size for stat in other)
        print("%s other: %.1f KiB" % (len(other), size / 1024))
    total = sum(stat.size for stat in top_stats)
    print("Total allocated size: %.1f KiB" % (total / 1024))

tracemalloc.start()

# ... run your application ...

snapshot = tracemalloc.take_snapshot()
display_top(snapshot)

```

Example of output of the Python test suite:

```
Top 10 lines
#1: Lib/base64.py:414: 419.8 KiB
   _b85chars2 = [(a + b) for a in _b85chars for b in _b85chars]
#2: Lib/base64.py:306: 419.8 KiB
   _a85chars2 = [(a + b) for a in _a85chars for b in _a85chars]
#3: collections/__init__.py:368: 293.6 KiB
   exec(class_definition, namespace)
#4: Lib/abc.py:133: 115.2 KiB
   cls = super().__new__(mcls, name, bases, namespace)
#5: unittest/case.py:574: 103.1 KiB
   testMethod()
#6: Lib/linecache.py:127: 95.4 KiB
   lines = fp.readlines()
#7: urllib/parse.py:476: 71.8 KiB
   for a in _hexdig for b in _hexdig}
#8: <string>:5: 62.0 KiB
#9: Lib/_weakrefset.py:37: 60.0 KiB
   self.data = set()
#10: Lib/base64.py:142: 59.8 KiB
   _b32tab2 = [a + b for a in _b32tab for b in _b32tab]
6220 other: 3602.8 KiB
Total allocated size: 5303.1 KiB
```

See `meth: 'Snapshot.statistics'` for more options.

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### Record the current and peak size of all traced memory blocks

The following code computes two sums like  $0 + 1 + 2 + \dots$  inefficiently, by creating a list of those numbers. This list consumes a lot of memory temporarily. We can use `:func: 'get_traced_memory'` and `:func: 'reset_peak'` to observe the small memory usage after the sum is computed as well as the peak memory usage during the computations:

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```
import tracemalloc

tracemalloc.start()

# Example code: compute a sum with a large temporary list
large_sum = sum(list(range(100000)))

first_size, first_peak = tracemalloc.get_traced_memory()

tracemalloc.reset_peak()

# Example code: compute a sum with a small temporary list
small_sum = sum(list(range(1000)))

second_size, second_peak = tracemalloc.get_traced_memory()

print(f"{first_size=}, {first_peak=}")
print(f"{second_size=}, {second_peak=}")
```

Output:

```
first_size=664, first_peak=3592984
second_size=804, second_peak=29704
```

Using `:func: 'reset_peak'` ensured we could accurately record the peak during the computation of `small_sum`, even though it is much smaller than the overall peak size of memory blocks since the `:func: 'start'` call. Without the call to `:func: 'reset_peak'`, `second_peak` would still be the peak from the computation `large_sum` (that is, equal to `first_peak`). In this case, both peaks are much higher than the final memory usage, and which suggests we could optimise (by removing the unnecessary call to `:class: 'list'`, and writing

```
sum(range(...)).
```

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## API

### Functions

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```
.. function:: clear_traces()
```

Clear traces of memory blocks allocated by Python.

See also :func:`stop`.

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```
.. function:: get_object_traceback(obj)
```

Get the traceback where the Python object \*obj\* was allocated.  
Return a :class:`Traceback` instance, or ``None`` if the :mod:`tracemalloc` module is not tracing memory allocations or did not trace the allocation of the object.

See also :func:`gc.get\_referrers` and :func:`sys.getsizeof` functions.

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```
.. function:: get_traceback_limit()
```

Get the maximum number of frames stored in the traceback of a trace.

The :mod:`tracemalloc` module must be tracing memory allocations to get the limit, otherwise an exception is raised.

The limit is set by the :func:`start` function.

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```
.. function:: get_traced_memory()
```

Get the current size and peak size of memory blocks traced by the :mod:`tracemalloc` module as a tuple: ``(current: int, peak: int)``.

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```
.. function:: reset_peak()
```

Set the peak size of memory blocks traced by the :mod:`tracemalloc` module to the current size.

Do nothing if the :mod:`tracemalloc` module is not tracing memory allocations.

This function only modifies the recorded peak size, and does not modify or clear any traces, unlike :func:`clear\_traces`. Snapshots taken with :func:`take\_snapshot` before a call to :func:`reset\_peak` can be meaningfully compared to snapshots taken after the call.

See also :func:`get\_traced\_memory`.

```
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```

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```
.. function:: get_tracemalloc_memory()
```

Get the memory usage in bytes of the :mod:`tracemalloc` module used to store traces of memory blocks.  
Return an :class:`int`.

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```
.. function:: is_tracing()
```

``True`` if the :mod:`tracemalloc` module is tracing Python memory allocations, ``False`` otherwise.

See also :func:`start` and :func:`stop` functions.

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```
.. function:: start(nframe: int=1)
```

Start tracing Python memory allocations: install hooks on Python memory allocators. Collected tracebacks of traces will be limited to \*nframe\* frames. By default, a trace of a memory block only stores the most recent frame: the limit is ``1``. \*nframe\* must be greater or equal to ``1``.

You can still read the original number of total frames that composed the traceback by looking at the :attr:`Traceback.total\_nframe` attribute.

Storing more than ``1`` frame is only useful to compute statistics grouped by ``'traceback'`` or to compute cumulative statistics: see the :meth:`Snapshot.compare\_to` and :meth:`Snapshot.statistics` methods.

Storing more frames increases the memory and CPU overhead of the :mod:`tracemalloc` module. Use the :func:`get\_tracemalloc\_memory` function to measure how much memory is used by the :mod:`tracemalloc` module.

The :envvar:`PYTHONTRACEMALLOC` environment variable (``PYTHONTRACEMALLOC=NFRAME``) and the :option:`-X` ``tracemalloc=NFRAME`` command line option can be used to start tracing at startup.

See also :func:`stop`, :func:`is\_tracing` and :func:`get\_traceback\_limit` functions.

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```
.. function:: stop()
```

Stop tracing Python memory allocations: uninstall hooks on Python memory allocators. Also clears all previously collected traces of memory blocks allocated by Python.

Call :func:`take\_snapshot` function to take a snapshot of traces before clearing them.

See also :func:`start`, :func:`is\_tracing` and :func:`clear\_traces` functions.

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```
.. function:: take_snapshot()
```

Take a snapshot of traces of memory blocks allocated by Python. Return a new :class:`Snapshot` instance.

The snapshot does not include memory blocks allocated before the :mod:`tracemalloc` module started to trace memory allocations.

Tracebacks of traces are limited to :func:`get\_traceback\_limit` frames. Use the \*nframe\* parameter of the :func:`start` function to store more frames.

The :mod:`tracemalloc` module must be tracing memory allocations to take a snapshot, see the :func:`start` function.

See also the :func:`get\_object\_traceback` function.

## DomainFilter

Filter traces of memory blocks by their address space (domain).

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```
.. versionadded:: 3.6
```

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```
.. attribute:: inclusive
```

If `*inclusive*` is ```True``` (include), match memory blocks allocated in the address space `:attr:domain``.

If `*inclusive*` is ```False``` (exclude), match memory blocks not allocated in the address space `:attr:domain``.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: domain
```

Address space of a memory block (```int```). Read-only property.

## Filter

Filter on traces of memory blocks.

See the `:func:fnmatch.fnmatch`` function for the syntax of `filename_pattern`. The `'.pyc'` file extension is replaced with `'.py'`.

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Examples:

- `Filter(True, subprocess.__file__)` only includes traces of the `:mod:subprocess`` module

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- `Filter(False, tracemalloc.__file__)` excludes traces of the `:mod:tracemalloc`` module

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- `Filter(False, "<unknown>")` excludes empty tracebacks

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
   The ``.pyo`` file extension is no longer replaced with ``.py``.
```

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.6
   Added the :attr:domain` attribute.
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: domain
```

Address space of a memory block (``int`` or ``None``).

tracemalloc uses the domain ``0`` to trace memory allocations made by Python. C extensions can use other domains to trace other resources.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: inclusive
```

If `*inclusive*` is ``True`` (include), only match memory blocks allocated in a file with a name matching `:attr:`filename_pattern`` at line number `:attr:`lineno``.

If `*inclusive*` is ``False`` (exclude), ignore memory blocks allocated in a file with a name matching `:attr:`filename_pattern`` at line number `:attr:`lineno``.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: lineno
```

Line number (``int``) of the filter. If `*lineno*` is ``None``, the filter matches any line number.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: filename_pattern
```

Filename pattern of the filter (``str``). Read-only property.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: all_frames
```

If `*all_frames*` is ``True``, all frames of the traceback are checked. If `*all_frames*` is ``False``, only the most recent frame is checked.

This attribute has no effect if the traceback limit is ``1``. See the `:func:`get_traceback_limit`` function and `:attr:`Snapshot.traceback_limit`` attribute.

## Frame

Frame of a traceback.

The `:class:`Traceback`` class is a sequence of `:class:`Frame`` instances.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 514); [backlink](#)

Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: filename

Filename (``str``).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: lineno

Line number (``int``).
```

## Snapshot

Snapshot of traces of memory blocks allocated by Python.

The `:func:`take_snapshot`` function creates a snapshot instance.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 534)**

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: compare_to(old_snapshot: Snapshot, key_type: str, cumulative: bool=False)

Compute the differences with an old snapshot. Get statistics as a sorted
list of :class:`StatisticDiff` instances grouped by *key_type*.

See the :meth:`Snapshot.statistics` method for *key_type* and *cumulative*
parameters.

The result is sorted from the biggest to the smallest by: absolute value
of :attr:`StatisticDiff.size_diff`, :attr:`StatisticDiff.size`, absolute
value of :attr:`StatisticDiff.count_diff`, :attr:`StatisticDiff.count` and
then by :attr:`StatisticDiff.traceback`.
```

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: dump(filename)

Write the snapshot into a file.

Use :meth:`load` to reload the snapshot.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 555)**

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: filter_traces(filters)
```

Create a new `:class:`Snapshot`` instance with a filtered `:attr:`traces`` sequence, `*filters*` is a list of `:class:`DomainFilter`` and `:class:`Filter`` instances. If `*filters*` is an empty list, return a new `:class:`Snapshot`` instance with a copy of the traces.

All inclusive filters are applied at once, a trace is ignored if no inclusive filters match it. A trace is ignored if at least one exclusive filter matches it.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.6
   :class:`DomainFilter` instances are now also accepted in *filters*.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 570)**

Unknown directive type "classmethod".

```
.. classmethod:: load(filename)
```

Load a snapshot from a file.

See also `:meth:`dump``.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: statistics(key_type: str, cumulative: bool=False)
```

Get statistics as a sorted list of `:class:`Statistic`` instances grouped by `*key_type*`:

key_type	description
<code>``'filename'``</code>	filename
<code>``'lineno'``</code>	filename and line number
<code>``'traceback'``</code>	traceback

If `*cumulative*` is ```True```, cumulate size and count of memory blocks of all frames of the traceback of a trace, not only the most recent frame. The cumulative mode can only be used with `*key_type*` equals to ```'filename'``` and ```'lineno'```.

The result is sorted from the biggest to the smallest by:  
`:attr:`Statistic.size``, `:attr:`Statistic.count`` and then by  
`:attr:`Statistic.traceback``.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: traceback_limit
```

Maximum number of frames stored in the traceback of `:attr:`traces``: result of the `:func:`get_traceback_limit`` when the snapshot was taken.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: traces
```

Traces of all memory blocks allocated by Python: sequence of `:class:`Trace`` instances.

The sequence has an undefined order. Use the `:meth:`Snapshot.statistics`` method to get a sorted list of statistics.

## Statistic

Statistic on memory allocations.

`:func:`Snapshot.statistics`` returns a list of `:class:`Statistic`` instances.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

See also the `:class:`StatisticDiff`` class.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: count

    Number of memory blocks (`int`).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: size

    Total size of memory blocks in bytes (`int`).
```

**System Message: ERROR/3** (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 633)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: traceback

    Traceback where the memory block was allocated, :class:`Traceback`
    instance.
```

## StatisticDiff

Statistic difference on memory allocations between an old and a new `:class:`Snapshot`` instance.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

`:func:`Snapshot.compare_to`` returns a list of `:class:`StatisticDiff`` instances. See also the `:class:`Statistic`` class.

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main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 647); [backlink](#)

Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 650)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: count
```

Number of memory blocks in the new snapshot (``int``): ``0`` if the memory blocks have been released in the new snapshot.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 655)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: count_diff
```

Difference of number of memory blocks between the old and the new snapshots (``int``): ``0`` if the memory blocks have been allocated in the new snapshot.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 661)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: size
```

Total size of memory blocks in bytes in the new snapshot (``int``): ``0`` if the memory blocks have been released in the new snapshot.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 666)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: size_diff
```

Difference of total size of memory blocks in bytes between the old and the new snapshots (``int``): ``0`` if the memory blocks have been allocated in the new snapshot.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 672)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: traceback
```

Traceback where the memory blocks were allocated, :class:`Traceback` instance.

Trace of a memory block.

The `:attr:'Snapshot.traces'` attribute is a sequence of `:class:'Trace'` instances.

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.6
   Added the :attr:'domain' attribute.
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: domain

   Address space of a memory block (int). Read-only property.

   tracemalloc uses the domain 0 to trace memory allocations made by
   Python. C extensions can use other domains to trace other resources.
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: size

   Size of the memory block in bytes (int).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: traceback

   Traceback where the memory block was allocated, :class:'Traceback'
   instance.
```

## Traceback

Sequence of `:class:'Frame'` instances sorted from the oldest frame to the most recent frame.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

A traceback contains at least 1 frame. If the `tracemalloc` module failed to get a frame, the filename "`<unknown>`" at line number 0 is used.

When a snapshot is taken, tracebacks of traces are limited to `:func:'get_traceback_limit'` frames. See the `:func:'take_snapshot'` function. The original number of frames of the traceback is stored in the `:attr:'Traceback.total_nframe'` attribute. That allows to know if a traceback has been truncated by the traceback limit.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

The `attr:Trace.traceback` attribute is an instance of `:class:Traceback` instance.

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 729)**

Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.7
   Frames are now sorted from the oldest to the most recent, instead of most recent to oldest.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 732)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: total_nframe

Total number of frames that composed the traceback before truncation.
This attribute can be set to ``None`` if the information is not
available.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 738)**

Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.9
   The :attr:Traceback.total_nframe attribute was added.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ (cpython-main) (Doc) (library) tracemalloc.rst, line 741)**

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: format(limit=None, most_recent_first=False)

Format the traceback as a list of lines. Use the :mod:`linecache` module to
retrieve lines from the source code. If *limit* is set, format the *limit*
most recent frames if *limit* is positive. Otherwise, format the
``abs(limit)`` oldest frames. If *most_recent_first* is ``True``, the order
of the formatted frames is reversed, returning the most recent frame first
instead of last.
```



Similar to the `:func:`traceback.format_tb`` function, except that `:meth:`.format`` does not include newlines.

Example::

```
print("Traceback (most recent call first):")
for line in traceback:
    print(line)
```

Output::

```
Traceback (most recent call first):
  File "test.py", line 9
    obj = Object()
  File "test.py", line 12
    tb = tracemalloc.get_object_traceback(f())
```