

Chap-5: Strings

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► Concept of String:

String are collection characters (numbers, alphabate, symbols).

In string multiple characters are present together without any spacing in between.*

String are usually enclosed within single quote or double quote ' ', " "

e.g. String-1 = ' India'

Str-2 = ' Welcome'

Str-3 = " Abc 123"

Str-4 = " 123#@\$"

Str-5 = " XYZ#@\$"

Str-6 = " Abc L23#@\$"

String can be expressed in two ways,

1] Single line String:

It is written in single line only, it is used to represent heading or introduction.

It is written within ' ' or " "

e.g

str-1 = ' hello'

str-2 = " World-1@"

str-3 = " 123"

str-4 = ' 124@abd'

str-5 = ' '

str-6 = 'a'

2] Multiline String:

It can be written in more than one line, it is written within " " or """ ""

e.g. str-1 = "India is my country.
I love my country."

str-2 = """ Hello
This is multi-line
String
""" "

1] Creating or Declaring a String:

In Python, we can create a string by following syntax;

String-name = "Characters"

where String-name - valid variable
characters - alphabet, number, symbol.

e.g. str-1 = "Happy"
str-2 = 'Happy'

2] Accessing elements of list:

As string is a collection of character, each character present in collection can be accessed. By using index value characters can be accessed.

String is converted in the form of tuple of character.

a] Using Positive Index : char. present at appropriate index value.

Syntax: string-name [index]

e.g. str = "Hello You"

a = str[0]

print(a)

print(str[1], str[3])

print(str[38+1])

b) Using Negative Index: from the back-side of a string.

string.name [-ve Index]

e.g. str = "Lucky Vishwakarma"

a = str[-1]

print(a)

print(str[-3])

print(str[-9], str[-6-1])

c) Using slice (:) operator:

using slice we can access multiple characters of string (i.e. from starting to ending index)

string-name [start-index, stop-index, step-size]

where Step-size is fixed increment or decrement.

```
str = "Lucky Vishwakarm"  
a = str[1: 9]  
print(a)  
print[-9:-3]  
print[-1:-11:-1]
```

3] Traversing a String:

Traversing or Iterating a string is the method of printing all the element one-by-one.

a) Using ~~for~~ for loop():

Syntax : for variable in string-name:
 print(variable)

e.g. string = "hello - you"
 for i in string:
 print(i)

b) Using range function:

using range function we can iterate over string through index values.

Syntax: for i in range(len(string)):
 print(string[i])

i=0

while i < len(string):
 print(string[i])
 i = i + 1

e.g.

```
str = "India"; i = 0
while i < len(str):
    print(str[i])
    i = i + 1
```

```
for i in range(len(str)):
    print(str[i])
```

c) Using Enumerate function:

using enumerate function we can print both index and value of a string.

Syntax:

```
str = "Good greeting"
for i in enumerate(str):
    print(i)
```

- As Strings are the immutable data-type we cannot change the or modify the string.

- Strings does not support deletion of elements.

i.e. `pop()`, `del()` & `remove` function can't be used with string.

4] String Operations:

a) Concatenation: it is a method which allows to join two or more string to form a single string.

Syntax: `new-string = str-1 + str-2`

e.g.

```
S1 = 'Hello'
S2 = 'World!'
print(S1+S2) --> 'Hello World'.
```

S1 = 'What's'

S2 = 'Up!'

S3 = S1 + S2

print(S3)

- b] Repetition: it is a method of repeating a string multiple times.

Syntax : str = 'Hello'
print(str * 2)

e.g. str1 = 'lucky'
print(str1 * 3)
print('nikhil' * 2)

- 5] Different Built-in Methods and Functions on String:

- i) Count(): it return the count of particular element present in string.

Syntax : string-name.count('element')

e.g. string = 'Lucky'
a = string.count('L')
print(a)
print('Nikhil'.count('i'))

- ii) index(): it return the index of particular element present in string.

Syntax : str-name.index(element)

e.g. str = 'India'

a = str.index('I')

print ('str'.index('t'))

- 3) len(): it return the length of string i.e. total no. of element of string.

Syntax: len (str-name)

e.g. print (len('India')) ; b = 'Ryuga'

a = len(b)

print (a)

- 4) max(): it return the maximum of element of string, it uses ASCII value for comparison.

Syntax: max ('string-name')

e.g. a = 'India'

print (max(a))

print (max('abcdefghijklmнопqrst'))

- 5) min(): it return the minimum of element of string, it uses ASCII value for comparison.

Syntax: min ('string-name')

e.g. a = 'India'

print (min(a))

print (min('Hello You'))

* string does not support sum(), append(), del(), extend(), sort(), pop(), insert(), clear() methods as they are immutable.

6) sorted(): it return the string in sorted form it compare the element through their ASCII value for sorting.

Syntax: sorted(string-name)

e.g.

```
a='abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
print(sorted(a))
print(sorted('abc xyz, 123'))
```

7) all(): it return true value when all element are true or when string is empty.

Syntax: all(string-name)

e.g.

```
a='Lucky'
print(all(a))
print(all('000'))
```

8) any(): it return true value if any of element is true or string is empty.

Syntax: any(string-name)

e.g.

```
a='Nikhil'
print(any(a))
print(any('Lucky'))
```

9) str(): this function is used to create or convert other data-type to string.

Syntax : str(other-data)

e.g.

a = 51.59

print(str(a))

print(str(57.92))

10) format(): formatting of string is method of displaying the string by using different values and variables.

It is done by 3 ways.

a) using % operator : %.d - for integer

%.s - for string

%.f - for float

%.c - for character

Syntax: "string %.s string %.d" % ('Lucky', 999121)

e.g. print('There are %.d type of datastructure' %.2)

a = "Hello %.s !

How are You.

Your score is %.d" % ('Lucky', 123)

b) using .format() : using this we can assign value to particular position of string.

Syntax: "String {0} and int {1} ...".format('Hii', 1)

e.g. `print ("{} is my country.")`

All {} are my Brother & Sisters. format
(‘India’, ‘Indian’)

`a = "{} x {} = {}". format (5, 10, 2)`

`print (a) >> 2 x 5 = 10`

c) f": it allows displaying the string using
the variables.

It is the simplest form used oftenly.

Syntax : `f" String {} Var1 {} String {} Var2 {} ... "`

`a = India ; b = Indian`

e.g. `print (f"{} is my Country,`

All {} are my Brother & Sisters.")

`a = 2 , b = 10 , c = 5`

`m = f"{} x {} = {}"`

`print (m)`

ii) `upper()` - it convert all character of string to
uppercase

Syntax - `string-name.upper()`

e.g. `str = "i love my country"`

`print (str.upper())`

`print ("lucky".upper())`

& `isupper()` - it return true value when all character
of string are in uppercase

`print ('LUCKY'.isupper())`
=> true.

12) `lower()` - it will convert all character of string into lowercase.

Syntax: `string-name.lower()`

e.g. `str = "INDIA IS MY COUNTRY"`
`print(str.lower())`
`print("LUCKY".lower())`

`islower()` - it will return true value when all element of string are in lowercase.

`print("i love my country".islower())`

13) `replace()` - it replace a string with specified string.

Syntax - `string-name.replace()`

e.g. `str = "I Love My Country"`
`print(str.replace("Country", "India"))`
`print('Hello World'.replace('World', 'You'))`

14) `strip()` - it will remove all the rightmost and leftmost spaces of string.

Syntax - `str.strip()`

e.g. `str = "... India ..."`
`print(str.strip())`
`print('... Lucky'.strip())`

`lstrip()` - remove leftmost spaces.

`rstrip()` - remove rightmost spaces.

15) `split()` - this function will separate the string by specified operator/separator and return it in list form.

Syntax - `str.split('separator')`

e.g. `str = 'India is my country'`

`print(str.split(' '))`

`print('India - is - greate'.split('-'))`

16) `title()` - it will convert first letter of every word present in string to uppercase.

Syntax - `string.name.title()`

e.g. `str = 'india is my country'`

`print(str.title())`

`print('i love india'.title())`

17) `ord()` - this function return the ASCII code of a character

Syntax - `str-chr = "A"`

`print(ord(str-chr))`

`print(ord('a'))`

18) `chr()` - this function return the character of an ASCII code

Syntax - `char(ASCII code)`

Example - `str = '90'`

`print(chr(90))`

`print(char(str))`

► String Module:

The String module contains multiple functions and constants to manipulate over string. For using, we need to import it.

❖ Functions :

1) capwords() :

It convert first letter of each letter of a string to capital.

Syntax: `string.capwords(str-name)`

Example: `str-1 = 'India is great'`

```
print(string.capwords(str-1))
```

```
print(string.capwords('lucky nikhil'))
```

2) upper() & lower():

upper function is used to convert all the characters of string to uppercase

lower function is used to convert all the characters of string to lower case.

Syntax - `str.upper/lower(str-name)`

Example - `str-1 = 'hello you!'`

`str-2 = 'HELLO YOU!'`

```
print(str.upper(str-1))
```

```
print(str.lower(str-2))
```

```
print(str.upper("lucky"))
```

```
print(str.lower("LUCKY"))
```

3) maketrans() - this function is used to transform or replace one character with other character in a string.

Syntax - makeTrans (from-ch , to-ch)

Example -

```
string1="benene"
str1= string1.maketrans('e','a')
print(str1)
print("Lucky".maketrans('U';'Y'))
```

(i) Constants :

String module contain various constants that contain some values.

To use them we need to import string module.

Constant	Value
string.ascii_letters : 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'	'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
string.lowercase : 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'	'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
string.uppercase : 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'	'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
string.digits : '0123456789'	'0123456789'
string.octals : '01234567T'	'01234567T'
string.hexdigits : '0123456789ABCDEFabcdef'	'0123456789ABCDEFabcdef'

• string.punctuations: '!"#\$%&\'()^*+,-./:; <=>?
@ [\\]^_ - '{ }~'

• string.whitespace : '\t\n\x0b\x0c\r'