

String Methods

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Difference between function and methods

| Function | Methods |
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| Functions are independent block of code which is used for performing one task | Methods are the functions which are defined inside the class |
| Def len(value) : _____ _____ | Class str() : Def lower (self): |
| Function can be called or executed directly | In order to execute methods we need either class or object reference |
| Syntax: Function name(value/variable) | Syntax: Object reference.Method name() Or Classreference. Methode Name() |
| Len, print, type, id | s.lower() |
| Function can be used on all data types | Methods are only used with specific data types |

Built-in Methods of string:

All the methods can Perform some operation on string but they will not modify actual value of string

Case conversion method of strings

| Methods_name | Syntax of method | Functionality |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| lower() | S.lower() | It is used for converting each and every character of given string into lower case and returns converted string |
| upper() | S.upper() | It is used for converting each and every character of given string into upper case and returns converted string |
| title() | S.title() | First character of each and every word of a given string will be converted into upper case and remaining characters into lower case and returns converted string |
| capitalize() | S.capitalize() | First character of entire string will be converted into upper case and remaining characters into lower case and returns converted string |
| swapcase() | S.swapcase() | It is used for converting all lower case to upper case and all upper cases to lower case and returns the converted string |

Case verification methods

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| islower() | S.islower() | Returns true if string satisfies lower method else returns false |
| isupper() | S.isupper() | Returns true if string satisfies upper method else returns false |
| istitle() | S.istitle() | Returns true if string satisfies title method else returns false |
| isalpha() | S.isalpha() | Returns true if string contains only alphabets else returns false |
| isdigit() | S.isdigit() | Returns true if string contains only digits else returns false |
| isalnum() | S.isalnum() | Returns true if string contains only alphabets or digit or combination of both else returns false |
| isspace() | S.isspace() | Returns true if string contains only space else returns false |

Arguments are the essential values required for the function/Methods for its execution

Mandatory argument —————> direct names

Default argument —————> [names]

| split() | rsplit() |
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| It is used for splitting the given string based on given decimator | It is used for splitting the given string based on given decimator |
| Syntax: split([delimiter],[count]) Default values For delimiter = space For count = how many times decimator is repeated | Syntax: rsplit([delimiter],[count]) Default values For delimiter = space For count = how many times decimator is repeated |
| Output format of split is a list | Output format of rsplit is a list |
| Direction of considering the delimiter happens in left to right | Direction of considering the delimiter happens in right to left |

Example:

```
>>> s = 'hai python'
>>> s.split('y')
['hai p', 'thon']
>>> s.split('h')
['', 'ai pyt', 'on']
>>> s.split('h',1)
['', 'ai python']
>>> s.split('y',1000000000)
['hai p', 'thon']
>>> s1= 'hello bello'
>>> s1.split('l')
['he', '', 'o be', '', 'o']
>>> s.rsplit('h')
['', 'ai pyt', 'on']
>>> s.rsplit('h',1)
['hai pyt', 'on']
>>> s1.rsplit('l',2)
['hello be', '', 'o']
```

Write a program to print how many words are present in given string :

```
>>> s = 'python and django'
>>> s
'python and django'
>>> len(s.split())
3
```

| Method name | Syntax of method | Functionality |
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| count() | count(substring,[start_index],[end_index]) Default value: start_index —> 0 end_index —> len(string) | It is used for returning how many times given substring is repeated in given string |
| replace() | replace(old string,newstring,[count]) Default value: count=no. of times ur old string is repeated | It is used for replacing the existing character with new character |

Example of count:

```
>>> s = 'python and django'
>>> s
'python and django'
>>> s.count('a')
2
>>> s.count('a',8)
1
>>> s.count('p',8)
0
>>> s.count('a',8,13)
0
>>> s.count('a',8,14)
1
```

Example of replace:

```
>>> s = 'pyhton and djangō'
>>> s
'pyhton and djangō'
>>> s.replace('p','k')
'kyhton and djangō'
>>> s.replace('a','r')
'pyhton rnd djangō'
>>> s.replace('a','r',1)
'pyhton rnd djangō'
>>> s = 'Hai Python'
>>> s.replace('H','k').replace('h','k')
'kai Pytkon'
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| index() | find() |
| Syntax: index('value',[start_index],[end_index]) | Syntax: find('value',[start_index],[end_index]) |
| It is used for returning the index position If value is present else it returns error as output | It is used for returning the index position If value is present else it returns -1 as output |
| Direction Left to right | Direction Left to right |
| rindex() | rfind() |
| Syntax: rindex('value',[start_index],[end_index]) | Syntax: rfind('value',[start_index],[end_index]) |
| It is used for returning the index position If value is present else it returns error as output | It is used for returning the index position If value is present else it returns -1 as output |
| Direction Right to left | Direction Right to left |

Example:

```
>>> s = 'hai python'
>>> s.index('h')
0
>>> s.index('h',2)
7
>>> s.index('p')
4
>>> s.index('py')
4
>>> s.index('python')
4
>>> s.index('x')
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#6>", line 1, in <module>
    s.index('x')
ValueError: substring not found
>>> s.rindex('h')
7
>>> s.rindex('h',6)
7
>>> s.rindex('h',6,0)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#9>", line 1, in <module>
    s.rindex('h',6,0)
ValueError: substring not found
>>> s.rindex('h',-3)
7
>>> s.find('h')
0
>>> s.find('w')
-1
>>> s.rfind('h')
7
>>> s.rfind('w')
-1
```

| Methods | Syntax | Functionality |
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| <code>s.strip()</code> , <code>s.rstrip()</code> —> for right side only <code>s.lstrip()</code> —> for left side | <code>strip([unwanted_character]),</code> <code>rstrip([UWC]),</code> <code>lstrip([UWC])</code> | These methods are used for removing the leading spaces from the given string and it can remove unwanted character as well |

Example:

```
>>> s= ' hai python '
>>> s
'hai python'
>>> s= ' hai python....'
>>> s
' hai python'
>>> s= ' hai python....'
>>> s
'hai python'
>>> s= ' hai python '
>>> s
' hai python'
>>> s= ' hai python '
>>> s
'hai python'
```

Startswith :

It is used for checking whether the string is starting with specified substring or not, if it is starting it will return true else it return false

Syntax:

`startswith(substring,[start_index],[end_index])`

Endswith :

It is used for checking whether the string is ending with specified substring or not, if it is ending it will return true else it return false.

Syntax:

`endswith(substring,[start_index],[end_index])`

```
>>> s = 'hai python'
>>> s
'hai python'
>>> s.startswith('h')
True
>>> s.startswith('h',6)
False
>>> s.startswith('h',7)
True
>>> s.startswith('ho',7)
True
>>> s.endswith('n')
True
>>> s.endswith('n',6)
True
>>> s.endswith('no')
False
>>> s.endswith('on')
True
>>> s.endswith('h',1,7)
False
```

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| <code>join()</code> | Glue character'.join(iterable/collection) | It is used for creating new string by joining the elements of given collection with glue character |
| | Note: Collection should have only string as elements | |

Example:

```
>>> '#'.join('HAI')
'H#A#I'
>>> '#'.join(['HAI','hello','bye'])
'HAI#hello#bye'
>>> '#'.join({'HAI','hello','bye'})
'bye#hello#HAI'
>>> '#'.join(['HAI','hello','bye',90])
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#3>", line 1, in <module>
    '#'.join(['HAI','hello','bye',90])
TypeError: sequence item 3: expected str instance, int found
>>> '#'.join(['HAI','hello','bye','90'])
'HAI#hello#bye#90'
```

Format:

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| <code>format()</code> | Content { } content{ }.format(value1,value2) | 1. It is used for creating dynamic string 2. We need to create place holders 3. Place holders are created by using { } |
| | <code>f'content{val1}content{val2}'</code> | |

Example:

```
>>> 'this is {} and his/her age is {}'.format('ashu',3)
'this is ashu and his/her age is 3'
>>> 'this is {1} and his/her age is {0}'.format(3,'ashu')
'this is ashu and his/her age is 3'
>>> 'this is {n} and his/her age is {a}'.format(a=3,n='ashu')
'this is ashu and his/her age is 3'
>>> n='nikky'
>>> a=10
>>> f'this is {n} and his/her age is {a}'
'this is nikky and his/her age is 10'
```