

Chapter 47 - Match Case

Theory:

This chapter covers the topic of Match Case.

Code Example:

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# ■ What is match in Python?
# The match statement is Python's version of switch-case logic, introduced in Python 3.10.
# It uses pattern matching to compare values and run specific code blocks based on the
pattern.
# ■ Syntax:
# match variable:
# case pattern1:
# # do something
# case pattern2:
# # do something else
# case _:
# # default case
# ■ Basic Example
command = "start"
match command:
    case "start":
        print("Starting...")
    case "stop":
        print("Stopping...")
    case "pause":
        print("Paused.")
    case _:
        print("Unknown command")
# ■ Example with Numbers
x = 3
match x:
    case 1:
        print("One")
    case 2:
        print("Two")
    case 3:
        print("Three")
    case _:
        print("Something else")
# ■ Use Cases
# ■ 1. Matching Multiple Values
animal = "dog"
match animal:
    case "dog" | "puppy":
        print("It's a dog!")
    case "cat":
        print("It's a cat!")
    case _:
        print("Unknown animal")
# ■ 2. Matching with Conditions (if)
age = 25
match age:
    case x if x < 18:
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print("Minor")
case x if x >= 18 and x < 60:
print("Adult")
case _:
print("Senior")
# ■ 3. Matching Data Structures (Tuples, Lists)
point = (0, 2)
match point:
case (0, 0):
print("Origin")
case (0, y):
print(f"Y-axis at y={y}")
case (x, 0):
print(f"X-axis at x={x}")
case (x, y):
print(f"Point at ({x}, {y})")
# ■ 4. Matching Dictionaries with Classes
class User:
def __init__(self, name, age):
self.name = name
self.age = age
user = User("Milan", 22)
match user:
case User(name="Milan", age=22):
print("Hello Milan!")
case User(name=name, age=age):
print(f"Hello {name}, age {age}")
case _:
print("Unknown user")
# ■ 5. Destructuring Lists
values = [1, 2, 3]
match values:
case [1, 2, 3]:
print("Matched exact list")
case [1, *rest]:
print(f"Starts with 1, rest: {rest}")
case _:
print("No match")
# ■ When Not to Use It
# ■ In versions before Python 3.10
# ■ For simple if-else when pattern matching is overkill
#my code

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