

THEORY QUESTIONS ASSIGNMENT

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1. What is Python and what are its main features?

Python is one of the top languages for data analysts and data scientists. Its simple syntax makes it popular for data wrangling, and it also has a multitude of libraries that enable data visualization, data analysis, and machine learning.

Its main features:

Features in Python,
Free and Open Source,
Easy to code,
Easy to Read,
Object-Oriented Language,
GUI Programming Support,
High-Level Language,
Extensible feature,
Easy to Debug.

2. Discuss the difference between Python 2 and Python 3

Python 3 has an easier syntax compared to Python 2. A lot of libraries of Python 2 are not forward compatible. A lot of libraries are created in Python 3 to be strictly used with Python 3. Python 2 is no longer in use since 2020.

3. What is PEP 8?

PEP 8 is a coding convention, a set of recommendations, about how to write your Python code more readable.

4. In computing / computer science what is a program?

In computing, a program is a specific set of ordered operations for a computer to perform. The program contains a one-at-a-time sequence of instructions that the computer follows. Typically, the program is put into a storage area accessible to the computer.

5. In computing / computer science what is a process?

In computing, a process is the instance of a computer program that is being executed by one or many threads. There are many different process models, some of which are light weight, but almost all processes (e.g. entire virtual machines) are rooted in an operating system (OS) process which comprises the program code, assigned system resources, physical and logical access permissions, and data structures to initiate, control and coordinate execution activity.

While a computer program is a passive collection of instructions typically stored in a file on disk, a process is the execution of those instructions after being loaded from the disk into memory.

6. In computing / computer science what is cache?

A cache is hardware or software that is used to store something, usually data, temporarily in a computing environment. It is a small amount of faster, more expensive memory used to improve the performance of recently or frequently accessed data.

7. In computing / computer science what is a thread and what do we mean by multithreading?

With computer programming, a thread is a small set of instructions designed to be scheduled and executed by the CPU independently of the parent process.

Multithreading is when a program creates multiple threads with execution cycling among them, so one longer-running task doesn't block all the others. This works well for tasks that can be broken down into smaller subtasks, which can then each be given to a thread to be completed.

8. In computing / computer science what is concurrency and parallelism and what are the differences?

Concurrency is when two or more tasks can start, run, and complete in overlapping time periods. It doesn't necessarily mean they'll ever both be running at the same instant. For example, multitasking on a single-core machine. Parallelism is when tasks literally run at the same time, e.g., on a multicore processor.

9. What is GIL in Python and how does it work?

Python Global Interpreter Lock (GIL) is a type of process lock which is used by python whenever it deals with processes. Generally, Python only uses only one thread to execute the set of written statements. This means that in python only one thread will be executed at a time. The performance of the single-threaded process and the multi-threaded process will be the same in python and this is because of GIL in python. We can not achieve multithreading in python because we have global interpreter lock which restricts the threads and works as a single thread.

10. What do these software development principles mean: DRY, KISS, BDUF

1. DRY – Don't Repeat Yourself

DRY refers to code writing methodology. DRY usually refers to code duplication. If we write the same logic more than once, we should "DRY up our code."

A common way to DRY up code is to wrap our duplicated logic with a function and replace all places it appears with function calls.

KISS – Keep It Simple Stupid

Keeping it simple surprisingly hard. Usually when someone tries to over-engineer a solution to a problem. For example an Architect suggests

creating a Microservice framework for a simple website. The Engineer will then say: "Let's KISS it and do something simpler".

Another rule of thumb is whenever you think to yourself "Finally I'm going to use something from my Computer Science degree," you should probably KISS it.

BDUF – Big Design Up Front

This is a relic from the waterfall era before everyone became cool and Agile.

This acronym is here to remind us not get over carried with super complex architecture. We shouldn't spend 3 months designing our application before even writing the first line of code. Start small and iterate.

11. What is a Garbage Collector in Python and how does it work?

The garbage collector is keeping track of all objects in memory. A new object starts its life in the first generation of the garbage collector. If Python executes a garbage collection process on a generation and an object survives, it moves up into a second, older generation.

12. How is memory managed in Python?

The Python memory is primarily managed by Python private heap space. All Python objects and data structures are located in a private heap. The programmer does not have access to this private heap and interpreter takes care of this Python private heap.

13. What is a Python module?

A Python module is a file containing Python definitions and statements. A module can define functions, classes, and variables. A module can also include runnable code. Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use.

14. What is docstring in Python?

A Python docstring is a string used to document a Python module, class, function or method, so programmers can understand what it does without having to read the details of the implementation. Also, it is a common practice to generate online (html) documentation automatically from docstrings.

15. What is pickling and unpickling in Python? Example usage.

"Pickling" is the process whereby a Python object hierarchy is converted into a byte stream, and "unpickling" is the inverse operation, whereby a byte stream (from a binary file or bytes-like object) is converted back into an object hierarchy.

Pickle a simple dictionary –

```

import pickle
EmpID = {1:"Zack",2:"53050",3:"IT",4:"38",5:"Flipkart"}
pickling_on = open("EmpID.pickle", "wb")
pickle.dump(EmpID, pickling_on)
pickling_on.close()

```

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# print(EmpID)

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16. What are the tools that help to find bugs or perform static analysis?

Pychecker and Pylint are the static analysis tools that help to find bugs in python.

Pychecker is an opensource tool for static analysis that detects the bugs from source code and warns about the style and complexity of the bug.

Pylint is highly configurable and it acts like special programs to control warnings and errors, it is an extensive configuration file Pylint is also an opensource tool for static code analysis it looks for programming errors and is used for coding standard. it checks the length of each programming line. it checks the variable names according to the project style. it can also be used as a standalone program, it also integrates with python IDEs such as Pycharm, Spyder, Eclipse, and Jupyter

Pychecker can be simply installed by using pip package pip install Pychecker if suppose if you use python 3.6 version use upgrade pip install Pychecker –upgrade Pylint can be simply installed by using pip package

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17. How are arguments passed in Python by value or by reference? Give an

example.

Pass by reference means that you have to pass the function(reference) to a variable which refers that the variable already exists in memory.

Here, the variable(the bucket) is passed into the function directly. The variable acts as a Package that comes with its contents(the objects).

```
def same_list(list):
    return list
mylist=["X"]
same_list(my_list)
print(my_list)
```

In the above code image both "list" and "my_list" are the same container variable and therefore refer to the exact same object in the memory. Any operation performed by the function on the variable or the object will be directly reflected by the function caller. For instance, the function could completely change the variable's content, and point it at a completely different object:

```
def set_list(list):
    list=["A"]
    return list
mylist=["X"]
same_list(my_list)
print(my_list)
```

To summarize, in pass-by-reference the function and the caller use the same variable and object.

What is Pass by Value In Python?

In this approach, we pass a copy of actual variables in function as a parameter. Hence any modification on parameters inside the function will not reflect in the actual variable.

```
def same_list(list):
    return list
mylist=["X"]
same_list(my_list)
print(my_list)
```

The same is true for any operation performed by the function on the variable or the object

```
def add(list):
    list.append("B")
```

```

return list
mylist=["X"]
add(my_list)
print(my_list)

```

To summarize the copies of the variables and the objects in the context of the caller of the function are completely isolated.

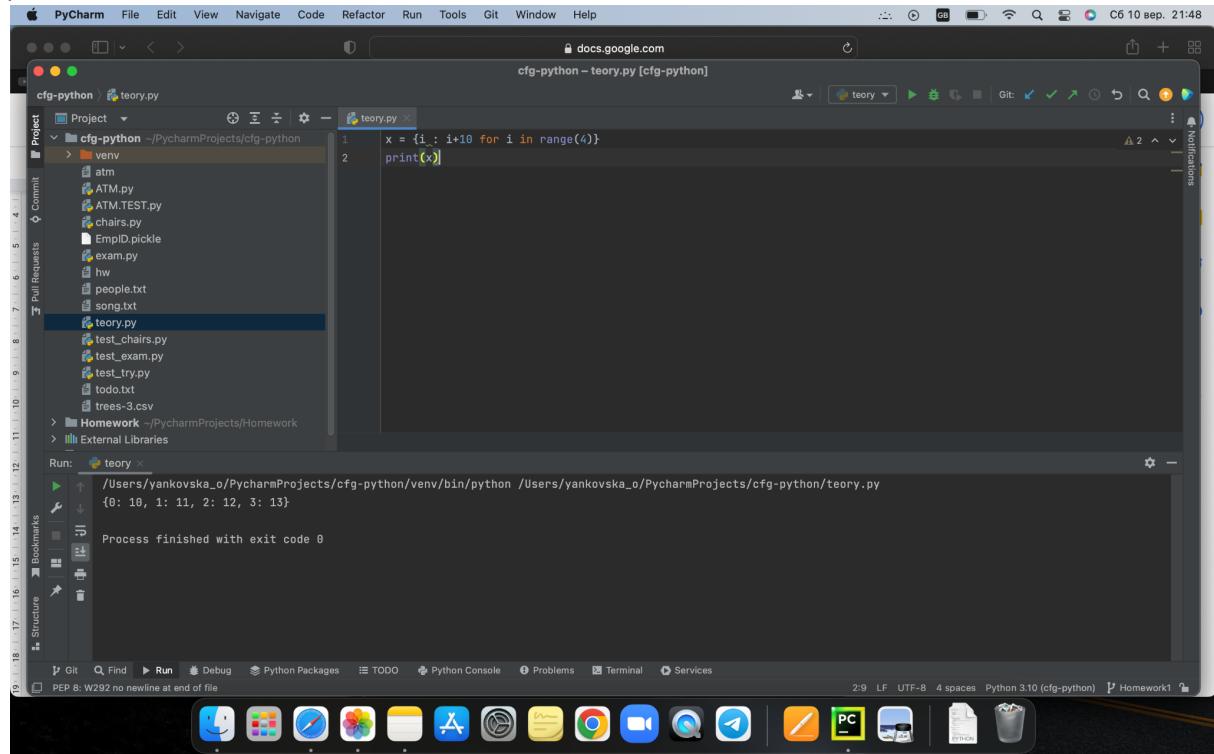
18. What are Dictionary and List comprehensions in Python? Provide examples.

Dictionary comprehension is one way to create a dictionary in Python. It creates a dictionary by merging two sets of data which are in the form of either lists or arrays.

```

x = {i : i+10 for i in range(4)}
print(x)

```



List comprehension offers a shorter syntax when you want to create a new list based on the values of an existing list. Example: Based on a list of fruits, you want a new list, containing only the fruits with the letter "a" in the name.

```

x = [i for i in range(10)]
print(x)

```

```
k = [i for i in range(10)]
print(x)
# x = [i for i in range(10) if i > 5]
#print(x)

Process finished with exit code 0
```

19. What is namespace in Python?

A namespace is a collection of currently defined symbolic names along with information about the object that each name references. You can think of a namespace as a dictionary in which the keys are the object names and the values are the objects themselves.

20.What is pass in Python?

The pass statement is used as a placeholder for future code.

When the pass statement is executed, nothing happens, but you avoid getting an error when empty code is not allowed.

Empty code is not allowed in loops, function definitions, class definitions, or in if statements.

21. What is unit test in Python?

Unit testing is a method for testing software that looks at the smallest testable pieces of code, called units, which are tested for correct operation. By doing unit testing, we can verify that each part of the code, including helper functions that may not be exposed to the user, works correctly and as intended.

The idea is that we are independently checking each small piece of our program to ensure that it works. This contrasts with regression and integration testing, which tests that the different parts of the program work well together and as intended.

22. In Python what is slicing?

The slice() function returns a slice object. A slice object is used to specify how to slice a sequence. You can specify where to start the slicing, and where to end. You can also specify the step, which allows you to e.g. slice only every other item.

23. What is a negative index in Python?

Negative indexes are a way to allow you to index into a list, tuple or other indexable container relative to the end of the container, rather than the start. The reason this is called negative indexing is that the number you are using is less than the 0th element in the list.

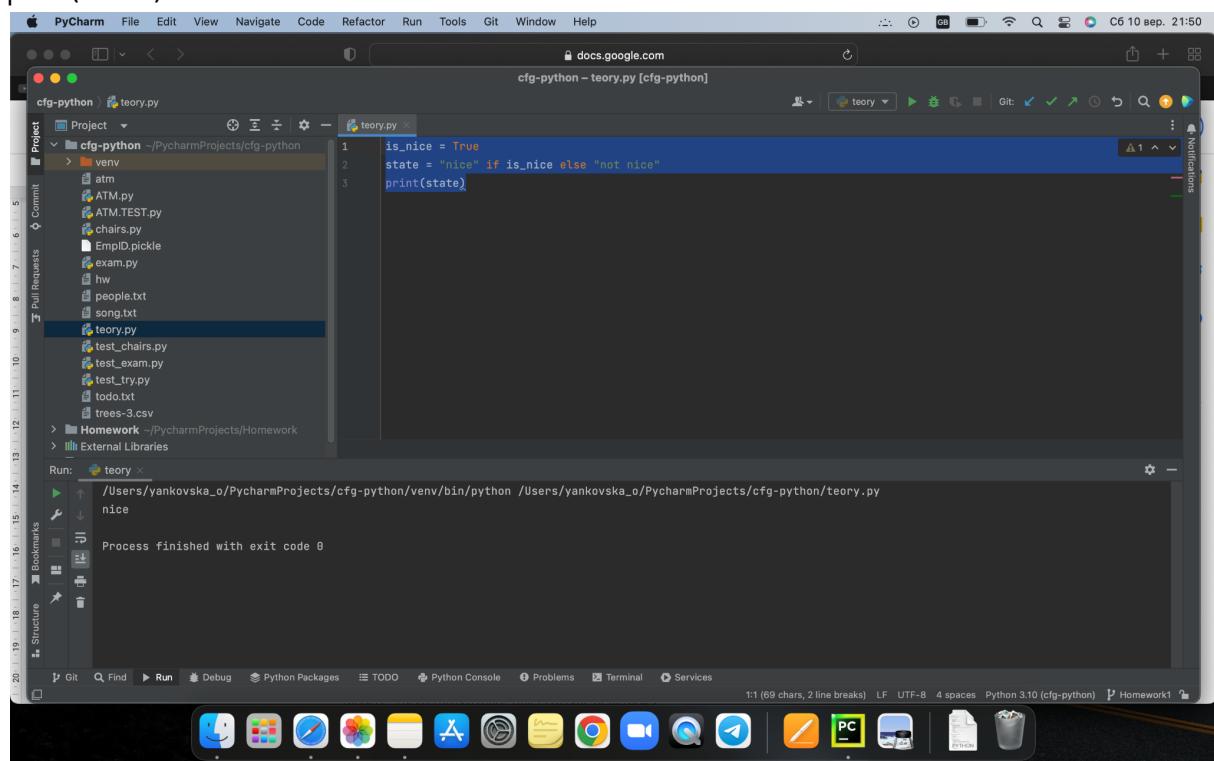
24. How can the ternary operators be used in python? Give an example.

Many programming languages support ternary operator, which basically define a conditional expression. Similarly the ternary operator in python is used to return a value based on the result of a binary condition. It takes binary value(condition) as an input, so it looks similar to an "if-else" condition block.

```
is_nice = True
```

```
state = "nice" if is_nice else "not nice"
```

```
print(state)
```



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is_nice = True
state = "nice" if is_nice else "not nice"
print(state)
```

25. What does this mean: *args, **kwargs? And why would we use it?

The special syntax *args in function definitions in python is used to pass a variable number of arguments to a function. It is used to pass a non-key worded, variable-length argument list.

The special syntax **kwargs in function definitions in python is used to pass a keyworded, variable-length argument list. We use the name kwargs with the double star. The reason is that the double star allows us to pass through keyword arguments (and any number of them).

26. How are range and xrange different from one another?

The range() and xrange() are two functions that could be used to iterate a certain number of times in for loops in Python. In Python 3, there is no xrange, but the range function behaves like xrange in Python 2. If you want to write code that will run on both Python 2 and Python 3, you should use range().

range() – This returns a range object (a type of iterable).

xrange() – This function returns the generator object that can be used to display numbers only by looping. The only particular range is displayed on demand and hence called “lazy evaluation”.

Both are implemented in different ways and have different characteristics associated with them. The points of comparison are:

Return Type

Memory

Operation Usage

Speed

27. What is Flask and what can we use it for?

Flask is a small and lightweight Python web framework that provides useful tools and features that make creating web applications in Python easier. It gives developers flexibility and is a more accessible framework for new developers since you can build a web application quickly using only a single Python file

28. What are clustered and non-clustered index in a relational database?

1. Clustered Index :

Clustered index is created only when both the following conditions satisfy –

The data or file, that you are moving into secondary memory should be in sequential or sorted order.

There should be a key value, meaning it can not have repeated values.

Whenever you apply clustered indexing in a table, it will perform sorting in that table only. You can create only one clustered index in a table like primary key. Clustered index is as same as dictionary where the data is arranged by alphabetical order.

Non-Clustered Index is similar to the index of a book. The index of a book consists of a chapter name and page number, if you want to read any

topic or chapter then you can directly go to that page by using index of that book. No need to go through each and every page of a book.

The data is stored in one place, and index is stored in another place. Since, the data and non-clustered index is stored separately, then you can have multiple non-clustered index in a table.

29. What is a 'deadlock' a relational database?

In a database, a deadlock is a situation in which two or more transactions are waiting for one another to give up locks. For example, Transaction A might hold a lock on some rows in the Accounts table and needs to update some rows in the Orders table to finish.

30.What is a 'livelock' a relational database?

A Live lock is one, where a request for exclusive lock is denied continuously because a series of overlapping shared locks keeps on interfering each other and to adapt from each other they keep on changing the status which further prevents them to complete the task.

2. Python string methods: describe each method and provide an example

capitalize()

The capitalize() method converts the first character of a string to an uppercase letter and all other alphabets to lowercase. The capitalize() method returns a new string and doesn't modify the original string.

The syntax of the capitalize() method is:
`string.capitalize()`

EXAMPLE:

```
attempt = "python is AWesome."  
capitalized_string = attempt.capitalize()  
print(capitalized_string)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py' which contains the following code:

```
attempt = "python is AWesome."
capitalized_string = attempt.capitalize()
print(capitalized_string)
```

The output of the run command is:

```
Python is awesome.
```

Process finished with exit code 0

casefold()

The **casefold()** method converts all characters of the string into lowercase letters and returns a new string.

The syntax of the **casefold()** method is:
`str.casefold()`

EXAMPLE:

```
attempt = 'groß'
print('Using casefold():', attempt.casefold())
print('Using lower():', attempt.lower())
```

```
attempt = 'gross'

print('Using casefold():', attempt.casefold())

print('Using lower():', attempt.lower())
```

center()

The **center()** method returns a new centered string after padding it with the specified character. The **center()** method doesn't modify the original string.

The syntax of the **center()** method is:

```
str.center(width, [fillchar])
```

The **center()** method takes two parameters:

width - length of the string with padded characters

fillchar (optional) - padding character (If fillchar is not provided, whitespace is taken as the default argument.)

EXAMPLE:

```
attempt = "Python is awesome"
new_string = attempt.center(24, "*")
print(new_string)
```

The screenshot shows two instances of PyCharm running the same Python script, `theory.py`, on a Mac OS X desktop. Both instances have the title bar "cfg-python - theory.py [cfg-python]" and the status bar "Fri 9 sep. 22:00".

Run 1 (Top Window):

- Code Editor content:

```
attempt = "Python is awesome"
new_string = attempt.center(24, '*')
print(new_string)
```

- Run tab content:

```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
***Python is awesome***
```

- Status bar: "Process finished with exit code 0"

Run 2 (Bottom Window):

- Code Editor content:

```
attempt = "Python is awesome"
new_string = attempt.center(24, '*')
print(new_string)
```

- Run tab content:

```
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Python is awesome
```

- Status bar: "Process finished with exit code 0"

count()

The `count()` method returns the number of occurrences of a substring in the given string.

The syntax of `count()` method is:

`string.count(substring, start=..., end=...)`

`count()` method only requires a single parameter for execution.

However, it also has two optional parameters:

substring – string whose count is to be found.

start (Optional) – starting index within the string where search starts.

end (Optional) – ending index within the string where search ends.

EXAMPLE:

```
string = "Python is awesome, isn't it?"
```

```
substring = "is"
```

```
count = string.count(substring)
```

```
print("The count is:", count)
```

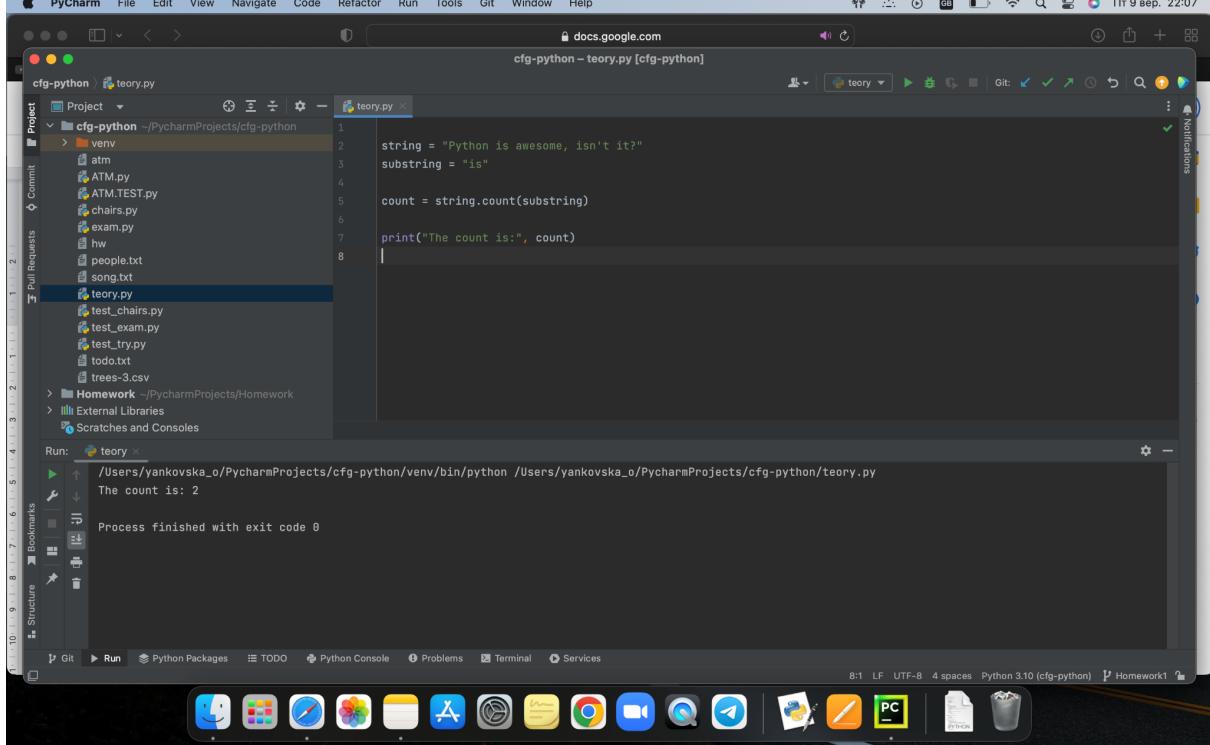
```
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```

```
string = "Python is awesome, isn't it?"
```

```
substring = "i"
```

```
count = string.count(substring, 8, 25)
```

```
print("The count is:", count)
```



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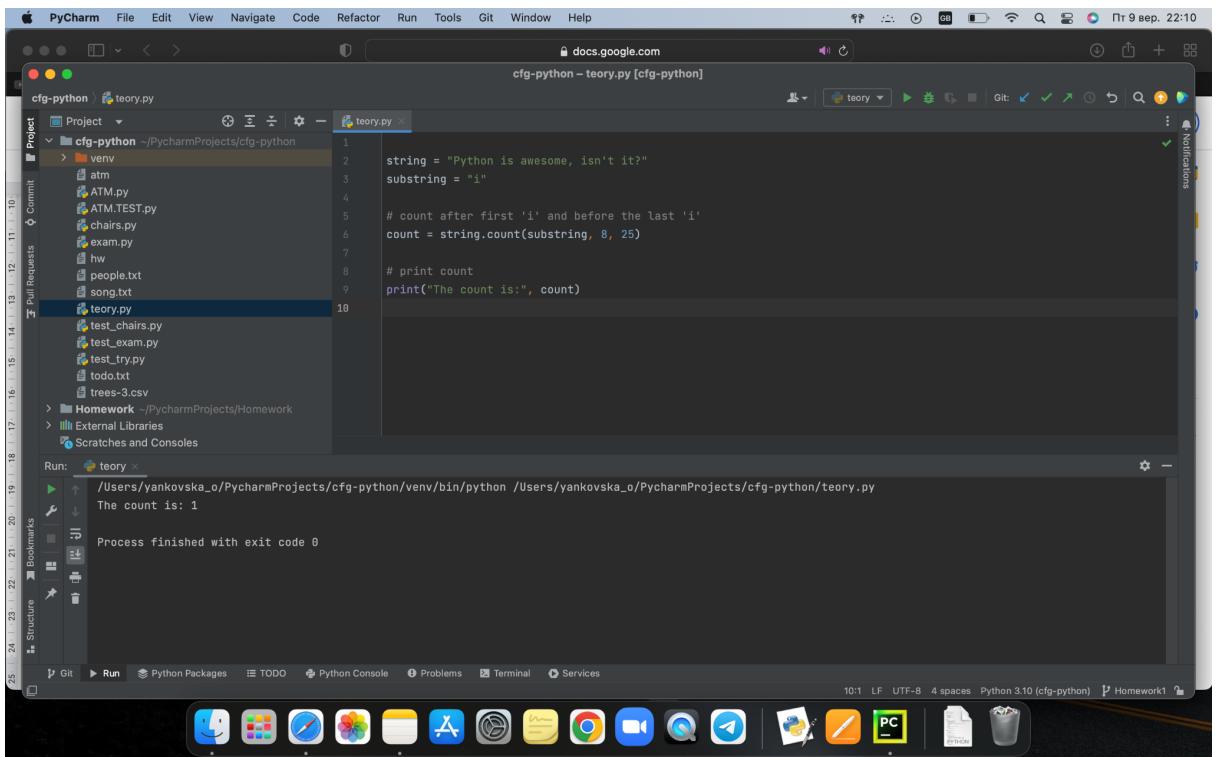
count = string.count(substring)

print("The count is:", count)
```

The 'Run' tab in the bottom left shows the output of the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates the file is 'Homework' and the Python version is 'Python 3.10 (cfg-python)'.



endswith()

The `endswith()` method returns True if a string ends with the specified suffix. If not, it returns False.

The syntax of `endswith()` is:

`str.endswith(suffix[, start[, end]])`

The `endswith()` takes three parameters:

suffix - String or tuple of suffixes to be checked

start (optional) - Beginning position where suffix is to be checked within the string.

end (optional) - Ending position where suffix is to be checked within the string.

EXAMPLE:

`text = "Python programming is easy to learn."`

```
# start parameter: 7
```

```
# "programming is easy to learn." string is searched
```

```
result = text.endswith('learn.', 7)
```

```
print(result)
```

```
# Both start and end is provided
```

```
# "programming is easy" string is searched
```

```
result = text.endswith('is', 7, 26)
```

```
print(result)
```

```
result = text.endswith('easy', 7, 26)
```

```
print(result)
```

```
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    song.txt
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    test_chairs.py
    test_exam.py
    test_try.py
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  Scratches and Consoles
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2
3   # start parameter: 7
4   # "programming is easy to learn." string is searched
5   result = text.endswith('learn.', 7)
6   print(result)
7
8   # Both start and end is provided
9   # "programming is easy" string is searched
10
11  result = text.endswith('is', 7, 26)
12  print(result)
13
14  result = text.endswith('easy', 7, 26)
15  print(result)

Run: theory x
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True
False
True
Process finished with exit code 0
```

It's possible to pass a tuple suffix to the `endswith()` method in Python.

If the string ends with any item of the tuple, `endswith()` returns True. If not, it returns False

EXAMPLE:

```
text = "programming is easy"
result = text.endswith(('programming', 'python'))
print(result)
```

```
result = text.endswith(('python', 'easy', 'java'))
print(result)
```

```
# 'programming is' string is checked
result = text.endswith(('is', 'an'), 0, 14)
print(result)
```

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```
text = "programming is easy"
result = text.endswith('programming', 'python'))

# prints False
print(result)

result = text.endswith('python', 'easy', 'java'))

#prints True
print(result)

# With start and end parameter
# 'programming is' string is checked
result = text.endswith('is', 8, 14)

#prints True
```

The 'Run' tool window shows the output of the run command: 'Process finished with exit code 0'. The status bar at the bottom right indicates: 17:14 LF UTF-8 4 spaces Python 3.10 (cfg-python) Homework1.

find()

The **find()** method returns the index of first occurrence of the substring (if found). If not found, it returns -1. The syntax of the **find()** method is:

`str.find(sub[, start[, end]])`

The **find()** method takes maximum of three parameters:

sub - It is the substring to be searched in the str string.

start and end (optional) - The range str[start:end] within which substring is searched.

EXAMPLE:

`quote = 'Let it be, let it be, let it be'`

```
result = quote.find('let it')
print("Substring 'let it':", result)
```

how to use:

```
if (quote.find('be,') != -1):
    print("Contains substring 'be,'")
else:
    print("Doesn't contain substring")
```

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```
quote = 'Let it be, let it be, let it be'

result = quote.find('let it')
print("Substring 'let it'", result)

if (quote.find('be') != -1):
    print("Contains substring 'be,'")
else:
    print("Doesn't contain substring")
```

The 'Run' tab in the bottom left shows the command: '/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py'. The output pane shows the results of the run.

EXAMPLE2:

quote = 'Do small things with great love'

Substring is searched in 'hings with great love'
print(quote.find('small things', 10))

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quote = 'Do small things with great love'

# Substring is searched in 'hings with great love'
print(quote.find('small things', 10))
```

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```
format()
```

The string `format()` method formats the given string into a nicer output in Python.

The syntax of the `format()` method is:

```
template.format(p0, p1, ..., k0=v0, k1=v1, ...)
```

Here, `p0, p1,...` are positional arguments and, `k0, k1,...` are keyword arguments with values `v0, v1,...` respectively.

And, `template` is a mixture of format codes with placeholders for the arguments.

`format()` method takes any number of parameters. But, is divided into two types of parameters:

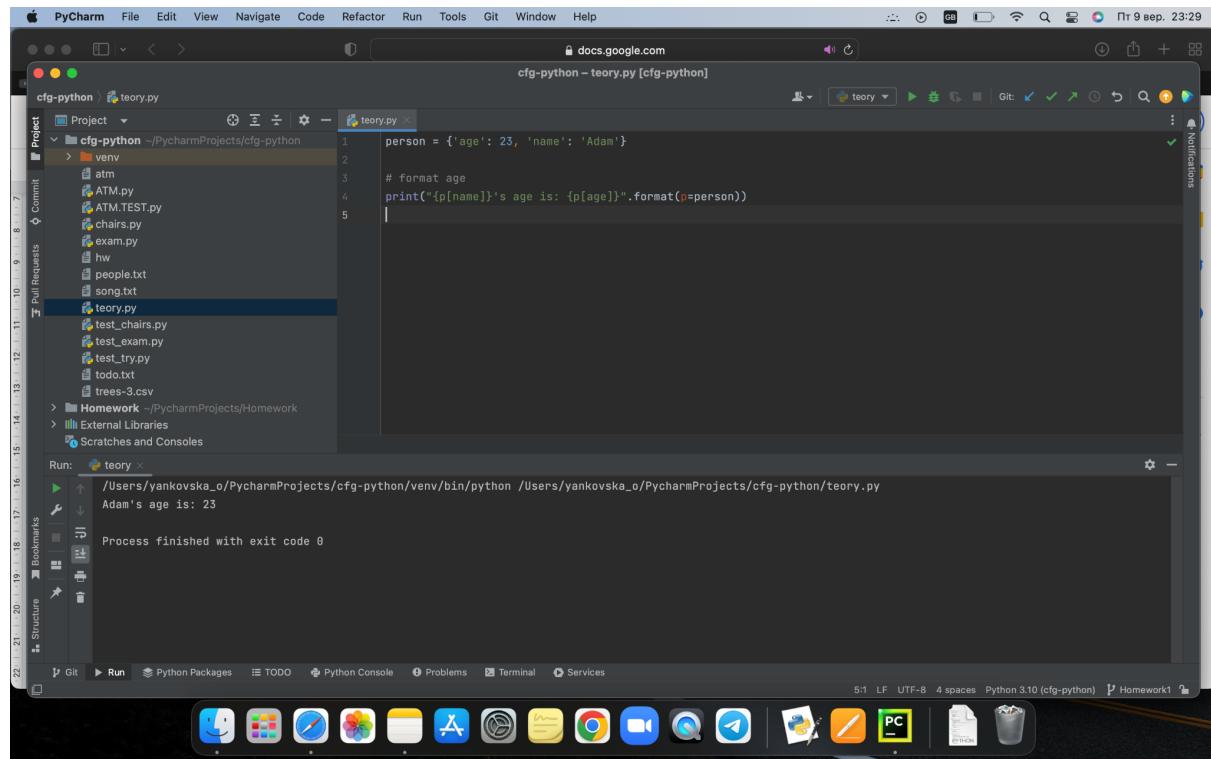
Positional parameters - list of parameters that can be accessed with index of parameter inside curly braces `{index}`

Keyword parameters - list of parameters of type `key=value`, that can be accessed with key of parameter inside curly braces `{key}`

EXAMPLE:

```
person = {'age': 23, 'name': 'Adam'}
```

```
# format age
print("{p[name]}'s age is: {p[age]}".format(p=person))
```



The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project navigation bar at the top includes 'PyCharm', 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Navigate', 'Code', 'Refactor', 'Run', 'Tools', 'Git', 'Window', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar is a browser window titled 'docs.google.com' with the URL 'cfg-python – teory.py [cfg-python]'. The main workspace shows a file named 'teory.py' with the following code:

```
1 person = {'age': 23, 'name': 'Adam'}
2
3 # format age
4 print("{p[name]}'s age is: {p[age]}".format(p=person))
```

The 'Run' tab at the bottom shows the command: '/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py'. The output pane shows the result: 'Adam's age is: 23'. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Process finished with exit code 0', '5:1 LF', 'UTF-8', '4 spaces', 'Python 3.10 (cfg-python)', and 'Homework1'.

`index()`

The `index()` method returns the index of a substring inside the string (if found). If the substring is not found, it raises an exception.

It's syntax is:

```
str.index(sub[, start[, end]])
```

The `index()` method takes three parameters:

`sub` - substring to be searched in the string `str`.

`start` and `end`(optional) - substring is searched within `str[start:end]`

If substring exists inside the string, it returns the lowest index in the string where substring is found.

If substring doesn't exist inside the string, it raises a `ValueError` exception.

The `index()` method is similar to the `find()` method for strings.

The only difference is that `find()` method returns `-1` if the substring is not found, whereas `index()` throws an exception.

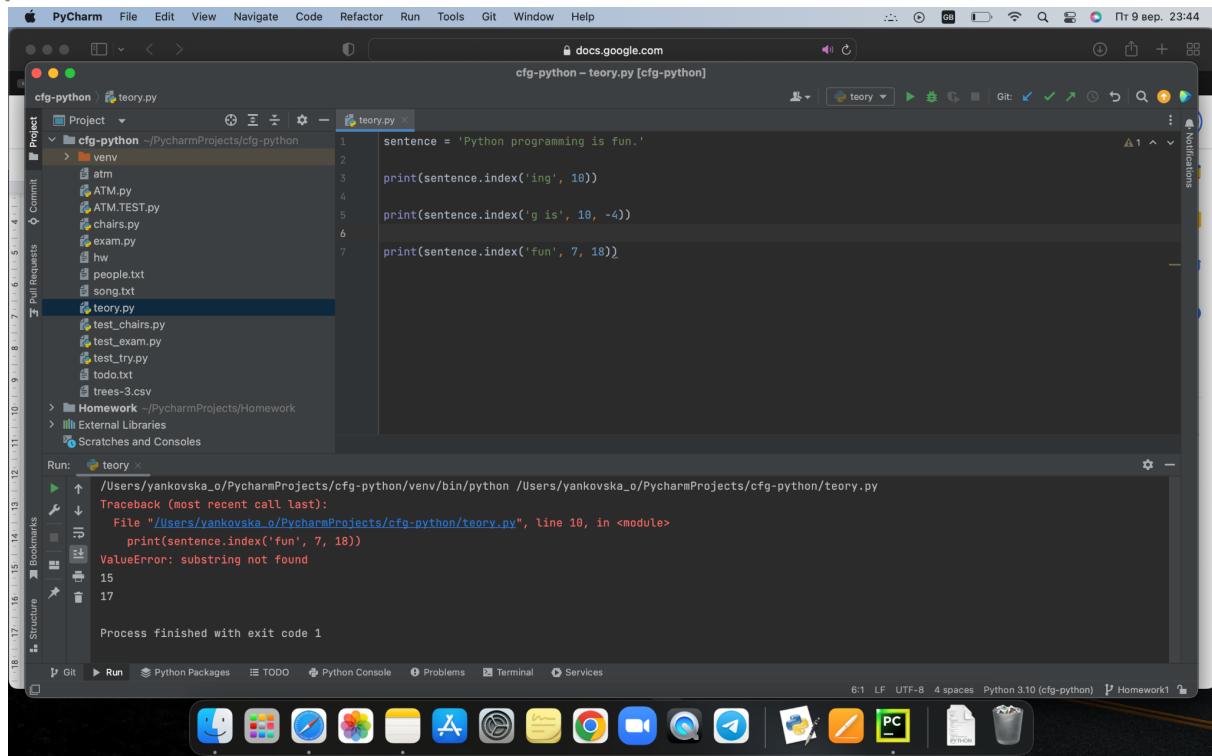
EXAMPLE

```
sentence = 'Python programming is fun.'
```

```
print(sentence.index('ing', 10))
```

```
print(sentence.index('g is', 10, -4))
```

```
print(sentence.index('fun', 7, 18))
```



The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top navigation bar includes File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, and Help. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Fr 9 sep. 23:44". The main window displays a project named "cfg-python" with files like "venv", "ATM.py", "ATM.TEST.py", "chairs.py", "exam.py", "hw", "people.txt", "song.txt", and "theory.py". The "theory.py" file is open in the editor, containing the following code:

```
sentence = 'Python programming is fun.'  
print(sentence.index('ing', 10))  
print(sentence.index('g is', 10, -4))  
print(sentence.index('fun', 7, 18))
```

The "Run" tool window at the bottom shows the command run: "/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py". A traceback message is displayed:
`Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py", line 10, in <module>
 print(sentence.index('fun', 7, 18))
ValueError: substring not found`

The status bar at the bottom right shows "6:1 LF UTF-8 4 spaces Python 3.10 (cfg-python)" and "Homework1".

isalnum()

The `isalnum()` method returns True if all characters in the string are alphanumeric (either alphabets or numbers). If not, it returns False.

The syntax of the `isalnum()` method is:

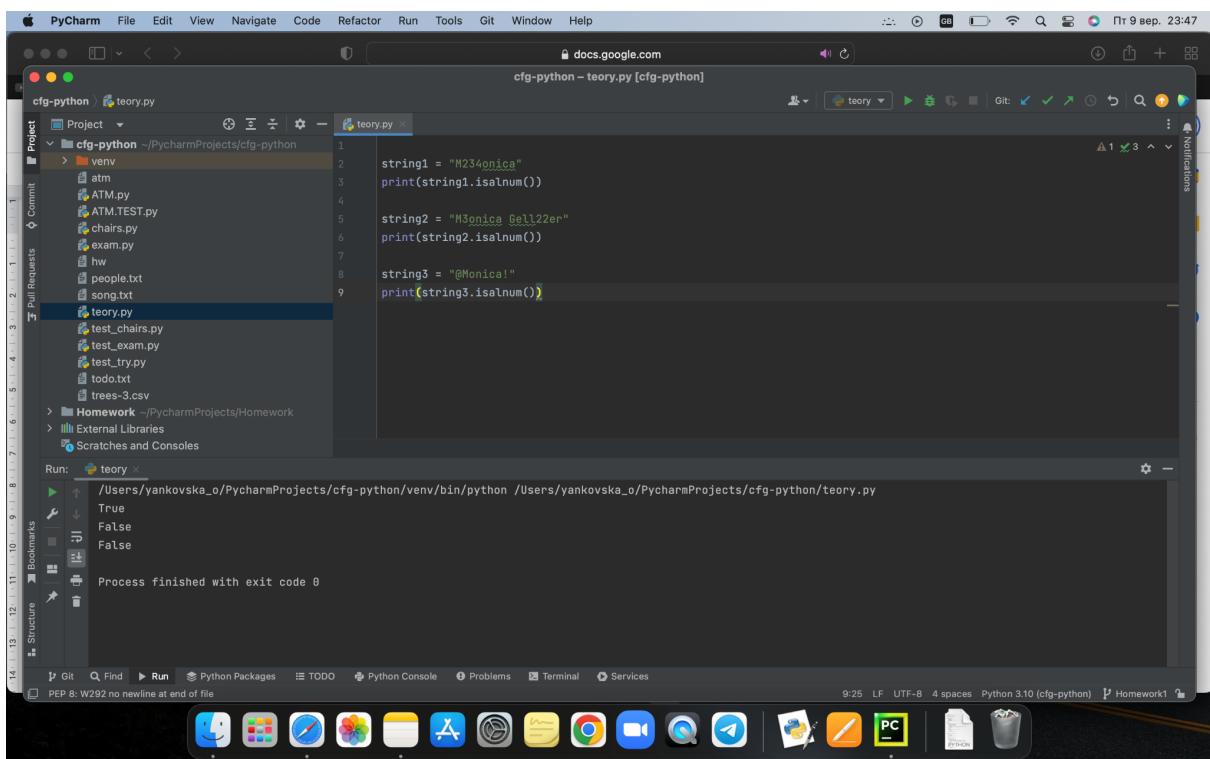
```
string.isalnum()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
string1 = "M234onica"  
print(string1.isalnum())
```

```
string2 = "M3onica Gell22er"  
print(string2.isalnum())
```

```
string3 = "@Monica!"  
print(string3.isalnum())
```



isalpha()

The `isalpha()` method returns True if all characters in the string are alphabets. If not, it returns False.

The syntax of `isalpha()` is:

```
string.isalpha()
```

False if at least one character is not alphabet.

EXAMPLE:

```
name = "Monica"  
print(name.isalpha())
```

```
name = "Monica Geller"
```

```
print(name.isalpha())

name = "Mo3nicaGell22er"
print(name.isalpha())
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project navigation bar at the top lists 'cfg-python' and 'theory.py'. The code editor window contains the provided Python script. The 'Run' tool window at the bottom shows the output of the script's execution:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates the file is saved and shows the Python version as Python 3.10 (cfg-python).

isdigit()

The `isdigit()` method returns **True** if all characters in a string are digits. If not, it returns **False**.
False if at least one character is not a digit.

The syntax of `isdigit()` is
`string.isdigit()`

EXAMPLE:

```
s = "28212"
print(s.isdigit())
```

```
s = "Mo3 nicaG el l22er"
print(s.isdigit())
```

```
s = "28212"
print(s.isdigit())

s = "Mo3 nica6 el l22er"
print(s.isdigit())

s = 'this is good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.')

s = 'this is Good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.)
```

islower()

The **islower()** method returns True if all alphabets in a string are lowercase alphabets. If the string contains at least one uppercase alphabet, it returns False.

The syntax of **islower()** is:
string.islower()

```
s = 'this is good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.')

s = 'this is Good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top navigation bar includes File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, and Help. The main window displays a project named 'cfg-python' with files like atm, ATM.py, ATM.TEST.py, chains.py, exam.py, hw, people.txt, song.txt, theory.py, test_chairs.py, test_exam.py, test_try.py, todo.txt, and trees-3.csv. A 'theory.py' file is open in the center editor, containing Python code that prints whether a string contains uppercase letters. The bottom terminal window shows the output of running the script, with 'Process finished with exit code 0'. The status bar at the bottom right shows the time as 11:40, encoding as UTF-8, and the Python version as 3.10 (cfg-python). The bottom dock contains icons for various Mac OS applications.

```
s = 'this is good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.')

s = 'this is Good'
if s.islower() == True:
    print('Does not contain uppercase letter.')
else:
    print('Contains uppercase letter.')
```

isnumeric()

The `isnumeric()` method checks if all the characters in the string are numeric.

The syntax of the isnumeric() method is:

string.isnumeric()

Python treats mathematical characters like numbers, subscripts, superscripts, and characters having Unicode numeric value properties (like a fraction, roman numerals, currency numerators) as numeric characters.

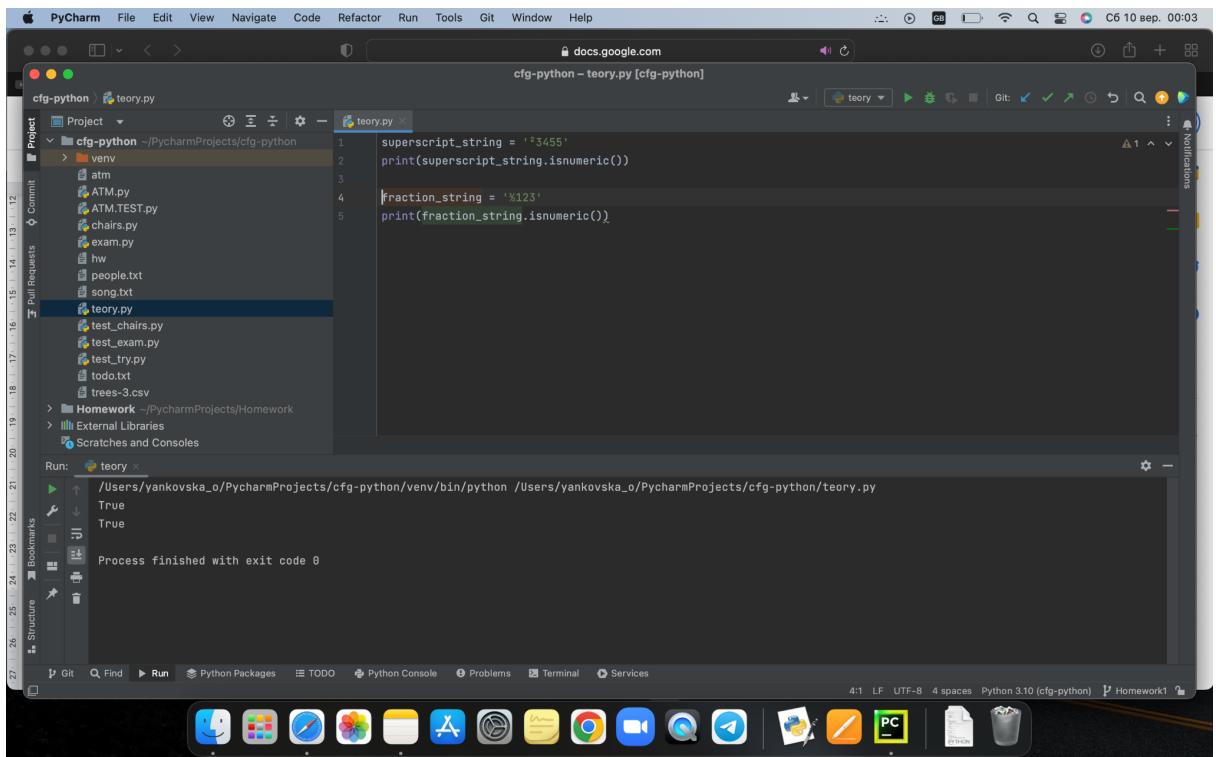
EXAMPLE:

superscript_string = '234'

```
print(superscript_string.isnumeric())
```

fraction_string = '½123'

```
print(fraction_string.isnumeric())
```



isspace()

The `isspace()` method returns `True` if there are only whitespace characters in the string. `False` if the string is empty or contains at least one non-printable character

Characters that are used for spacing are called whitespace characters. For example: tabs, spaces, newline, etc.

The syntax of `isspace()` is:

```
string.isspace()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
s = '\t'
print(s.isspace())
```

```
s = 'a'
print(s.isspace())
```

```
s =
print(s.isspace())
```

```
s = '\t'
print(s.isspace())

s = ' a '
print(s.isspace())

s = ''
print(s.isspace())
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
True
False
False
Process finished with exit code 0

istitle()

The `istitle()` returns True if the string is a title case string. If not, it returns False.

The syntax of `istitle()` method is:
`string.istitle()`

EXAMPLE:

```
s = 'Python Is Good.'
print(s.istitle())
```

```
s = 'Python is good'
print(s.istitle())
```

```
s = 'This Is @ Symbol.'
print(s.istitle())
```

```
s = '99 Is A Number'
print(s.istitle())
```

```
s = 'PYTHON'
print(s.istitle())
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top bar includes the menu: File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, Help. A browser tab at the top right shows 'docs.google.com' with the URL 'cfg-python - teory.py [cfg-python]'. The main area displays a Python script named 'teory.py' with the following code:

```
s = 'Python Is Good.'
print(s.istitle())
s = 'Python is good'
print(s.istitle())
s = 'This Is @ Symbol.'
print(s.istitle())
s = '99 Is A Number'
print(s.istitle())
s = 'PYTHON'
print(s.istitle())
```

The 'Run' tool window below shows the output of the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates PEP 8: W292 no newline at end of file, and the system status shows 14:19, LF, UTF-8, 4 spaces, Python 3.10 (cfg-python).

isupper()

The string **isupper()** method returns whether or not all characters in a string are uppercased or not.

The syntax of **isupper()** method is:

```
string.isupper()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
string = "THIS IS ALSO GOOD!"
print(string.isupper());
```

```
string = "THIS IS not GOOD!"
print(string.isupper());
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top bar includes the menu: File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, Help. A browser tab at the top right shows 'docs.google.com' with the URL 'cfg-python - theory.py [cfg-python]'. The main area displays a Python script named 'theory.py' with the following code:

```
string = "THIS IS ALSO GOOD!"  
print(string.isupper())  
  
string = "THIS IS not GOOD!"  
print(string.isupper())
```

The 'Run' tool window at the bottom shows the output of the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates the file is 'Homework' and the Python version is 'Python 3.10 (cfg-python)'. The Mac OS Dock at the bottom shows various application icons.

join()

The string **join()** method returns a string by joining all the elements of an iterable (list, string, tuple), separated by the given separator.

Example

```
numList = ['1', '2', '3', '4']  
separator = ','  
print(separator.join(numList))
```

```
cfg-python } theory.py
cfg-python ~PycharmProjects/cfg-python
Project v cfg-python
  > venv
    atm
    ATM.py
    ATM.TEST.py
    chairs.py
    exam.py
    hw
    people.txt
    song.txt
  > theory.py
    test_chairs.py
    test_exam.py
    test_try.py
    todo.txt
    trees-3.csv
  > Homework ~PycharmProjects/Homework
  > External Libraries
  > Scratches and Consoles

Run: theory x
  > /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
1, 2, 3, 4
Process finished with exit code 0
```

PEP 8: W292 no newline at end of file.

lower()

The **lower()** method converts all uppercase characters in a string into lowercase characters and returns it.

The syntax of **lower()** method is:
string.lower()

EXAMPLE:

```
firstString = "PYTHON IS AWESOME!"
```

```
secondString = "PyThOn Is AwEsOmE!"
```

```
if(firstString.lower() == secondString.lower()):
    print("The strings are same.")
else:
    print("The strings are not same.")
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py'. The code compares two strings, 'firstString' and 'secondString', both converted to lowercase using .lower(). If they are equal, it prints 'The strings are same.'; otherwise, it prints 'The strings are not same.'. The output window shows the program ran successfully with an exit code of 0.

```
firstString = "PYTHON IS AWESOME!"  
secondString = "PyThOn Is AwEsOmE!"  
  
if(firstString.lower() == secondString.lower()):  
    print("The strings are same.")  
else:  
    print("The strings are not same.")
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
The strings are same.
Process finished with exit code 0

Istrip()

The lstrip() method returns a copy of the string with leading characters removed (based on the string argument passed).

The lstrip() removes characters from the left based on the argument (a string specifying the set of characters to be removed).

The syntax of lstrip() is:
`string.lstrip([chars])`

Istrip() Parameters

chars (optional) - a string specifying the set of characters to be removed.

If chars argument is not provided, all leading whitespaces are removed from the string.

EXAMPLE:

```
random_string = ' this is good '  
print(random_string.lstrip())
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X desktop. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The 'theory.py' file is open in the editor, containing the following code:

```
random_string = ' this is good '
print(random_string.lstrip())
```

The Run tab shows the output of the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is 8 lines long and ends with a newline character.

replace()

The **replace()** method replaces each matching occurrence of the old character/text in the string with the new character/text.

It's syntax is:

```
str.replace(old, new [, count])
```

The **replace()** method can take maximum of 3 parameters:

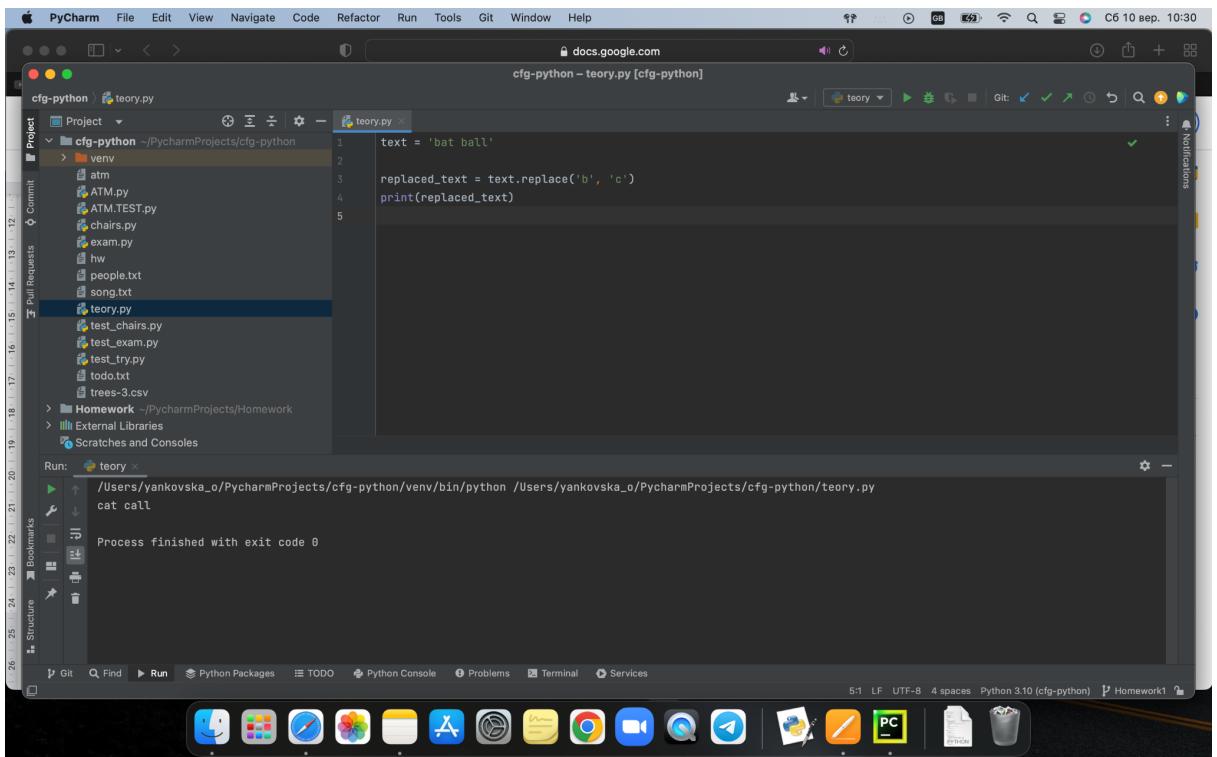
old - old substring you want to replace

new - new substring which will replace the old substring

count (optional) - the number of times you want to replace the old substring with the new substring

```
text = 'bat ball'
```

```
replaced_text = text.replace('b', 'c')
print(replaced_text)
```



rsplit()

The `rsplit()` method splits string from the right at the specified separator and returns a list of strings.

The syntax of `rsplit()` is:

`str.rsplit([separator [, maxsplit]])`

`rsplit()` method takes maximum of 2 parameters:

separator (optional)- The is a delimiter. `rsplit()` method splits string starting from the right at the specified separator.

If the separator is not specified, any whitespace (space, newline etc.) string is a separator.

maxsplit (optional) - The maxsplit defines the maximum number of splits.

The default value of maxsplit is -1, meaning, no limit on the number of splits.

EXAMPLE:

```
text='Love thy neighbor'
print(text.rsplit())
```

```
grocery = 'Milk, Chicken, Bread'
print(grocery.rsplit(','))
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py'. The code in the editor is:

```
text = 'Love thy neighbor'
print(text.rsplit())
grocery = 'Milk, Chicken, Bread'
print(grocery.rsplit(', '))
```

The 'Run' tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py`. The output in the terminal pane is:

```
['Love', 'thy', 'neighbor']
['Milk', 'Chicken', 'Bread']
```

At the bottom, it says "Process finished with exit code 0".

rstrip()

The `rstrip()` method returns a copy of the string with trailing characters removed (based on the string argument passed).

EXAMPLE:

```
title = 'Python Programming '
result = title.rstrip()
print(result)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py' which contains the following code:

```
title = 'Python Programming'
result = title.rstrip()
print(result)
```

The code runs successfully, outputting 'Python Programming' to the terminal. The PyCharm interface includes a navigation bar, toolbars, and a status bar at the bottom.

split()

The **split()** method breaks up a string at the specified separator and returns a list of strings.

The syntax of **split()** is:

`str.split(separator, maxsplit)`

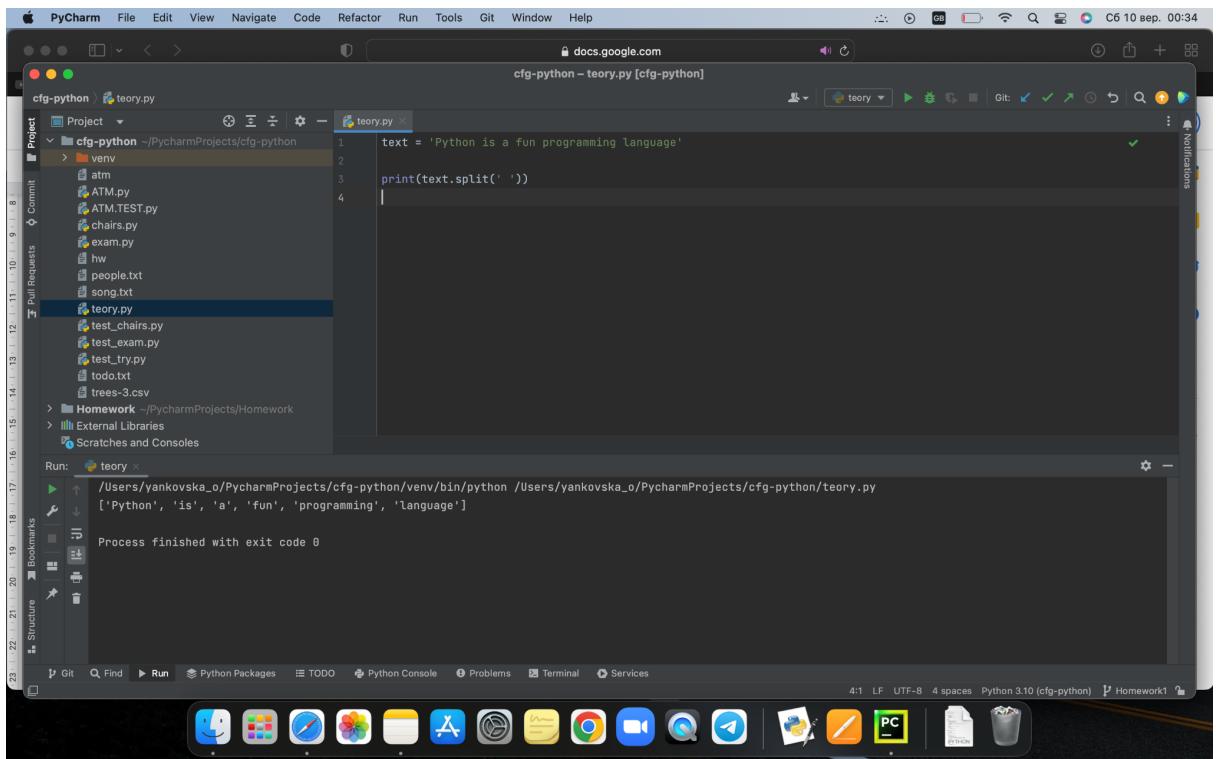
The **split()** method takes a maximum of 2 parameters:

separator (optional) - Delimiter at which splits occur. If not provided, the string is splitted at whitespaces.

maxsplit (optional) - Maximum number of splits. If not provided, there is no limit on the number of splits.

EXAMPLE:

```
text = 'Python is a fun programming language'
print(text.split(''))
```



splitlines()

The **splitlines()** method splits the string at line breaks and returns a list..

The syntax of the **splitlines()** method is:

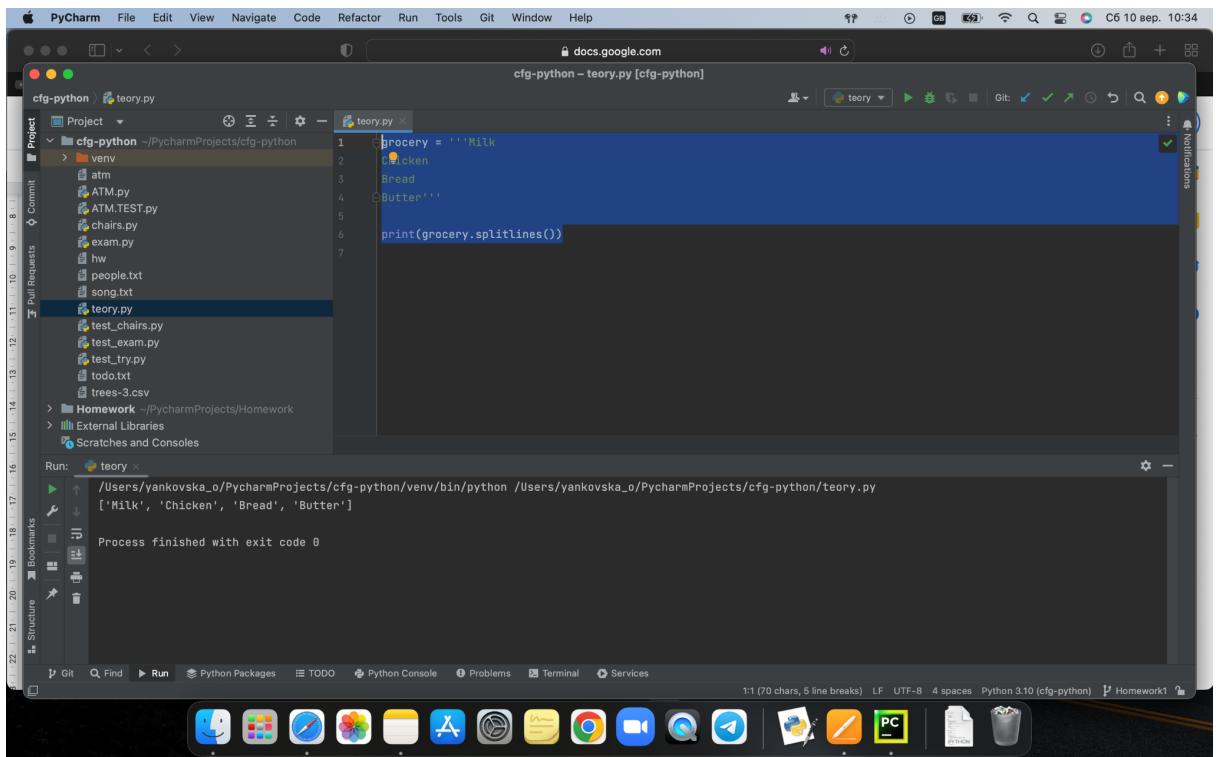
string.splitlines([keepends])

The **splitlines()** method can take a single parameter:

keepends(optional) - it determines whether line breaks are included in the resulting list or not.
It's value can be True or any number.

```
grocery = "Milk
Chicken
Bread
Butter"
```

```
print(grocery.splitlines())
```



startswith()

The `startswith()` method returns True if a string starts with the specified prefix(string). If not, it returns False.

`startswith()` method takes a maximum of three parameters:

`prefix` - String or tuple of strings to be checked

`start (optional)` - Beginning position where prefix is to be checked within the string.

`end (optional)` - Ending position where prefix is to be checked within the string.

EXAMPLE:

`text = "Python programming is easy."`

```
result = text.startswith('programming is', 7)
print(result)
```

```
result = text.startswith('programming is', 7, 18)
print(result)
```

```
result = text.startswith('program', 7, 18)
print(result)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top bar includes tabs for 'PyCharm', 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Navigate', 'Code', 'Refactor', 'Run', 'Tools', 'Git', 'Window', and 'Help'. A browser tab at the top right shows 'docs.google.com' with the URL 'cfg-python – teory.py [cfg-python]'. The main area displays a Python script named 'teory.py' with the following code:

```
text = "Python programming is easy."
result = text.startswith('programming is', 7)
print(result)

result = text.startswith('programming is', 7, 18)
print(result)

result = text.startswith('program', 7, 18)
print(result)
```

The 'Run' tool window at the bottom shows the output of the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates the time as 11:14, file encoding as LF, character set as UTF-8, 4 spaces, Python 3.10 (cfg-python), and the project name as Homework1.

strip()

The **strip()** method returns a copy of the string by removing both the leading and the trailing characters (based on the string argument passed).

chars (optional) - a string specifying the set of characters to be removed from the left and right part of the string.

The **strip()** method removes characters from both left and right based on the argument (a string specifying the set of characters to be removed).

Note: If the **chars** argument is not provided, all leading and trailing whitespaces are removed from the string.

```
string = ' xoxo love xoxo '
print(string.strip())
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py'. The code in the editor is:

```
string = ' xoxo love xoxo '
print(string.strip())
```

The Run tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py`. The output in the Run tab is:

```
xoxo love xoxo
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates PEP 8: W391 blank line at end of file.

swapcase()

The **swapcase()** method returns the string by converting all the characters to their opposite letter case(uppercase to lowercase and vice versa).

The syntax of the **swapcase()** method is:

`string.swapcase()`

EXAMPLE:

`text = "groß "`

```
print(text.swapcase())
print(text.swapcase().swapcase())
print(text.swapcase().swapcase() == text)
```

```
text = "gross"
print(text.swapcase())
print(text.swapcase().swapcase())
print(text.swapcase().swapcase() == text)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
GROSS
gross
False
Process finished with exit code 0

title()

The **title()** method returns a string with first letter of each word capitalized; a title cased string.

The syntax of **title()** is:
str.title()

EXAMPLE:

```
text = 'My favorite number is 25.'
print(text.title())
```

```
text = 'My favorite number is 25.'
print(text.title())
```

Run: theory <input>
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
My Favorite Number Is 25.

Process finished with exit code 0

upper()

The **upper()** method converts all lowercase characters in a string into uppercase characters and returns it.

The syntax of **upper()** method is:
string.upper()

EXAMPLE:

```
string = "this should be uppercase!"
print(string.upper())
```

```
string = "this should be uppercase!"  
print(string.upper())
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
THIS SHOULD BE UPPERCASE!
Process finished with exit code 0

3. Python list methods: describe each method and provide an example

append()

The **append()** method adds an item to the end of the list.

The syntax of the **append()** method is:

```
list.append(item)
```

The method takes a single argument

item - an item (number, string, list etc.) to be added at the end of the list

EXAMPLE:

```
animals = ['cat', 'dog', 'rabbit']  
animals.append('guinea pig')
```

```
print('Updated animals list: ', animals)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, and Help. The title bar indicates the project is 'cfg-python' and the file is 'theory.py'. The code editor displays the following Python script:

```
1 animals = ['cat', 'dog', 'rabbit']
2
3 animals.append('guinea pig')
4
5 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)
```

The 'Run' tool window at the bottom shows the output of the script execution:

```
theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Updated animals list: ['cat', 'dog', 'rabbit', 'guinea pig']

Process finished with exit code 0
```

clear()

The clear() method removes all items from the list.

The syntax of clear() method is:

list.clear()

EXAMPLE:

```
list = [{1, 2}, ('a'), ['1.1', '2.2']]
```

list.clear()

```
print('List:', list)
```

```
list = [{1, 2}, ('a'), ['1.1', '2.2']]
list.clear()
print('List:', list)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
List: []
Process finished with exit code 0

copy()

The **copy()** method returns a shallow copy of the list.

The syntax of the **copy()** method is:

new_list = list.copy()

EXAMPLE:

```
prime_numbers =[2, 3, 5]
numbers = prime_numbers.copy()

print('Copied List:', numbers)
```

```
prime_numbers = [2, 3, 5]
numbers = prime_numbers.copy()
print('Copied List:', numbers)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Copied List: [2, 3, 5]
Process finished with exit code 0

count()

The **count()** method returns the number of times the specified element appears in the list.

The syntax of the **count()** method is:

list.count(element)

element – the element to be counted

EXAMPLE:

```
vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u']
```

```
count = vowels.count('i')
```

```
print('The count of p is:', count)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The 'theory.py' file is open in the editor. The code contains a list of vowels and counts the occurrences of 'i'. The run output shows the count is 2.

```
vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u']
count = vowels.count('i')
print('The count of p is:', count)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
The count of p is: 2
Process finished with exit code 0

extend()

The **extend()** method adds all the elements of an iterable (list, tuple, string etc.) to the end of the list.

The syntax of the **extend()** method is:

list1.extend(iterable)

the **extend()** method takes an iterable such as list, tuple, string etc.

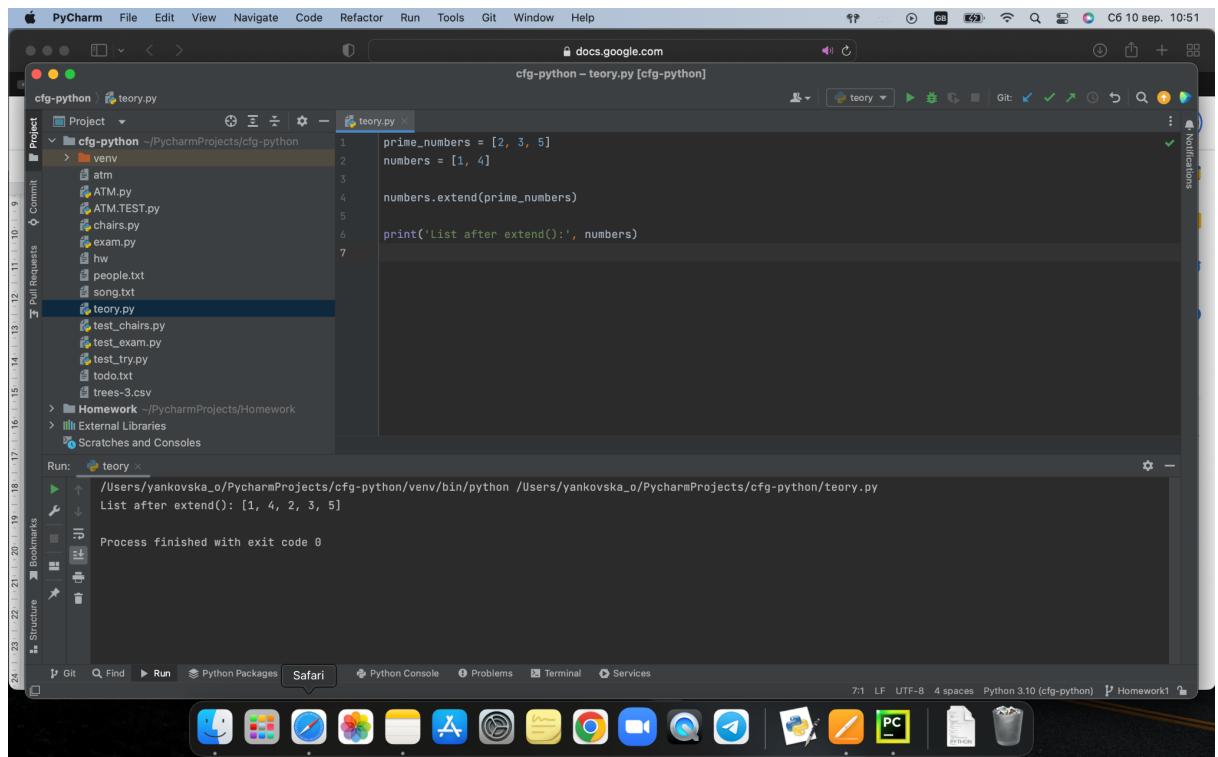
EXAMPLE:

prime_numbers =[2, 3, 5]

numbers =[1, 4]

numbers.extend(prime_numbers)

print('List after extend():', numbers)



index()

The **index()** method returns the index of the specified element in the list.

The syntax of the list **index()** method is:

`list.index(element, start, end)`

The list **index()** method can take a maximum of three arguments:

element – the element to be searched

start (optional) – start searching from this index

end (optional) – search the element up to this index

If the element is not found, a **ValueError** exception is raised.

The **index()** method only returns the first occurrence of the matching element.

```
vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u']
index = vowels.index('i')
```

```
print('The index of i:', index)
```

```
vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u']
index = vowels.index('i')
print('The index of i:', index)
```

The index of i: 2

Process finished with exit code 0

insert()

The **insert()** method inserts an element to the list at the specified index.

The syntax of the **insert()** method is

`list.insert(i, elem)`

The **insert()** method takes two parameters:

index - the index where the element needs to be inserted

element - this is the element to be inserted in the list

```
mixed_list = [[1, 2], [5, 6, 7]]
number_tuple = (3, 4)
mixed_list.insert(1, number_tuple)
```

```
print('Updated List:', mixed_list)
```

```
cfg-python theory.py
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    atm
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    ATM.TEST.py
    chars.py
    exam.py
    hw
    people.txt
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    test_chairs.py
    test_exam.py
    test_try.py
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    trees-3.csv
  Homework ~/PycharmProjects/Homework
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  Scratches and Consoles
Run: theory
  /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
  Updated List: [{1, 2}, (3, 4), [5, 6, 7]]
  Process finished with exit code 0
```

pop()

The **pop()** method removes the item at the given index from the list and returns the removed item.

The syntax of the **pop()** method is:

```
list.pop(index)
```

The **pop()** method takes a single argument (**index**).

The argument passed to the method is optional. If not passed, the default index -1 is passed as an argument (index of the last item).

If the index passed to the method is not in range, it throws **IndexError: pop index out of range** exception.

```
prime_numbers = [2, 3, 5, 7]
removed_element = prime_numbers.pop(2)

print('Removed Element:', removed_element)
print('Updated List:', prime_numbers)
```

```
prime_numbers = [2, 3, 5, 7]
removed_element = prime_numbers.pop(2)

print('Removed Element:', removed_element)
print('Updated List:', prime_numbers)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Removed Element: 5
Updated List: [2, 3, 7]
Process finished with exit code 0

remove()

The **remove()** method removes the first matching element (which is passed as an argument) from the list.

The **remove()** method takes a single element as an argument and removes it from the list. If the element doesn't exist, it throws `ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list` exception.

```
animals = ['cat', 'dog', 'dog', 'guinea pig', 'dog']
animals.remove('dog')

print('Updated animals list: ', animals)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py' located in the 'cfg-python' directory. The code in 'theory.py' is:

```
1 animals = ['cat', 'dog', 'dog', 'guinea pig', 'dog']
2 animals.remove('dog')
3
4 print('Updated animals list: ', animals)
```

The run output shows the execution of the script:

```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Updated animals list: ['cat', 'dog', 'guinea pig', 'dog']

Process finished with exit code 0
```

reverse()

The **reverse()** method reverses the elements of the list.

```
systems = ['Windows', 'macOS', 'Linux']
print('Original List:', systems)
```

```
systems.reverse()
print('Updated List:', systems)
```

```
systems = ['Windows', 'macOS', 'Linux']
print('Original List:', systems)

systems.reverse()
print('Updated List:', systems)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Original List: ['Windows', 'macOS', 'Linux']
Updated List: ['Linux', 'macOS', 'Windows']
Process finished with exit code 0

sort()

The **sort()** method sorts the items of a list in ascending or descending order.

sort() changes the list directly and doesn't return any value

The syntax of the **sort()** method is:

```
list.sort(key=..., reverse=...)
```

By default, **sort()** doesn't require any extra parameters. However, it has two optional parameters:

reverse - If True, the sorted list is reversed (or sorted in Descending order)

key - function that serves as a key for the sort comparison

The **sort()** method accepts a **reverse** parameter as an optional argument.

Setting **reverse = True** sorts the list in the descending order.

```
list.sort(reverse=True)
```

EXAMPLE:

```
vowels = ['e', 'a', 'u', 'o', 'i']
```

```
vowels.sort(reverse=True)
```

```
print('Sorted list (in Descending):', vowels)
```

```
vowels = ['e', 'a', 'u', 'o', 'i']
vowels.sort(reverse=True)
print("Sorted list (in Descending):", vowels)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Sorted list (in Descending): ['u', 'o', 'i', 'e', 'a']
Process finished with exit code 0

4. Python tuple methods: describe each method and provide an example

`count()`

The `count()` method returns the number of times the specified element appears in the tuple.

`vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u')`

`count = vowels.count('i')`

`print(count)`

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project navigation bar at the top lists 'cfg-python' and 'theory.py'. The main editor window contains the following Python code:

```
vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u')
count = vowels.count('i')

print(count)
```

The 'Run' tab at the bottom shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py`, resulting in output: `2`. Below the Run tab, a message says `Process finished with exit code 0`.

index()

The **index()** method returns the index of the specified element in the tuple.

The syntax of the **index()** method is:

`tuple.index(element, start_index, end_index)`

Here, the **index()** scans the element in the tuple from `start_index` to `end_index`.

EXAMPLE:

```
alphabets = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'g', 'l', 'i', 'u')
index = alphabets.index('i')
print('Index of i in alphabets:', index)
```

```
index = alphabets.index('i', 4, 7)
print('Index of i in alphabets from index 4 to 7:', index)
```

```
alphabets = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'g', 'l', 'i', 'u')
index = alphabets.index('i')
print('Index of i in alphabets:', index)

index = alphabets.index('i', 4, 7)
print('Index of i in alphabets from index 4 to 7:', index)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Index of i in alphabets: 2
Index of i in alphabets from index 4 to 7: 6
Process finished with exit code 0

5. Python dictionary methods: describe each method and provide an example

clear()

The clear() method removes all items from the dictionary.

The syntax of the clear() method is:

dictionary.clear()

EXAMPLE:

```
cityTemperature = {"New York": 18, "Texas": 26}
print("Dictionary before clear():", cityTemperature)
```

```
cityTemperature.clear()
print("Dictionary after clear():", cityTemperature)
```

```
cityTemperature = {"New York": 18, "Texas": 26}
print("Dictionary before clear():", cityTemperature)

cityTemperature.clear()
print("Dictionary after clear():", cityTemperature)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_0/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_0/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Dictionary before clear(): {'New York': 18, 'Texas': 26}
Dictionary after clear(): {}
Process finished with exit code 0

copy()

The `copy()` method returns a copy (shallow copy) of the dictionary.

The syntax of `copy()` is:

`dict.copy()`

```
original = {1:'one', 2:'two'}
new = original.copy()
```

```
print('Original: ', original)
print('New: ', new)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'teory.py'. The code in the editor is:

```
original = {1: 'one', 2: 'two'}
new = original.copy()

print('Original: ', original)
print('New: ', new)
```

The Run tab shows the output of the script:

```
Original: {1: 'one', 2: 'two'}
New: {1: 'one', 2: 'two'}
```

At the bottom, the status bar indicates: PEP 8: W292 no newline at end of file.

fromkeys()

The `fromkeys()` method creates a dictionary from the given sequence of keys and values.

The syntax of the `fromkeys()` method is:

```
dict.fromkeys(alphabets,number)
```

The `fromkeys()` method can take two parameters:

`alphabets` - are the keys that can be any iterables like string, set, list, etc.

`numbers` (Optional) - are the values that can be of any type or any iterables like string, set, list, etc.

EXAMPLE:

```
keys = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'}
```

```
value = 'vowel'
```

```
vowels = dict.fromkeys(keys, value)
```

```
print(vowels)
```

```
keys = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'}
value = 'vowel'
vowels = dict.fromkeys(keys, value)
|
print(vowels)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
{'i': 'vowel', 'a': 'vowel', 'e': 'vowel', 'o': 'vowel', 'u': 'vowel'}
Process finished with exit code 0

get()

The `get()` method returns the value for the specified key if the key is in the dictionary.

The syntax of `get()` is:

```
dict.get(key[, value])
```

`get()` method takes maximum of two parameters:

key - key to be searched in the dictionary

value (optional) - Value to be returned if the key is not found. The default value is `None`.

```
person = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22}
```

```
print('Name: ', person.get('name'))
```

```
print('Age: ', person.get('age'))
```

```
print('Salary: ', person.get('salary'))
```

```
print('Salary: ', person.get('salary', 0.0))
```

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  Run: theory x
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      Name: Phillip
      Age: 22
      Salary: None
      Salary: 0.0
    Process finished with exit code 0
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```

items()

The `items()` method returns a view object that displays a list of dictionary's (key, value) tuple pairs.

The syntax of `items()` method is:

`dictionary.items()`

EXAMPLE:

```
marks = {'Physics':67, 'Maths':87}
print(marks.items())
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X desktop. The main window displays a Python script named 'teory.py' with the following code:

```
marks = {'Physics':67, 'Maths':87}
print(marks.items())
```

The code is run via the 'Run' tool window, which shows the command: '/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/teory.py'. The output of the run is: 'dict_items([('Physics', 67), ('Maths', 87)])'. The status bar at the bottom indicates PEP 8: W292 no newline at end of file.

keys()

The `keys()` method extracts the keys of the dictionary and returns the list of keys as a view object.

The syntax of the `keys()` method is:

```
dict.keys()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
employee = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22, 'salary': 3500.0}
dictionaryKeys = employee.keys()
```

```
print(dictionaryKeys)
```

```
employee = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22, 'salary': 3500.0}
dictionaryKeys = employee.keys()

print(dictionaryKeys)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'salary'])
Process finished with exit code 0

pop()

The pop() method removes and returns an element from a dictionary having the given key.

The syntax of pop() method is
dictionary.pop(key[, default])

key - key which is to be searched for removal

default - value which is to be returned when the key is not in the dictionary

The pop() method returns:

If key is found - removed/popped element from the dictionary

If key is not found - value specified as the second argument (default)

If key is not found and default argument is not specified - KeyError exception is raised

EXAMPLE:

```
sales = { 'apple': 2, 'orange': 3, 'grapes': 4 }
```

```
element = sales.pop('apple')
```

```
print('The popped element is:', element)
print('The dictionary is:', sales)
```

```
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  The popped element is: 2
  The dictionary is: {'orange': 3, 'grapes': 4}
  Process finished with exit code 0

```

popitem()

The Python `popitem()` method removes and returns the last element (key, value) pair inserted into the dictionary.

The syntax of `popitem()` is:

`dict.popitem()`

The `popitem()` method removes and returns the (key, value) pair from the dictionary in the Last In, First Out (LIFO) order.

Returns the latest inserted element (key,value) pair from the dictionary.

Removes the returned element pair from the dictionary.

EXAMPLE:

```
person = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22, 'salary': 3500.0}
result = person.popitem()
```

```
print('Return Value = ', result)
print('person = ', person)
```

```
person = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22, 'salary': 3500.0}
result = person.popitem()

print('Return Value = ', result)
print('person = ', person)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_0/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_0/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Return Value = ('salary', 3500.0)
person = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22}
Process finished with exit code 0

setdefault()

The `setdefault()` method returns the value of a key (if the key is in dictionary). If not, it inserts key with a value to the dictionary.

The syntax of `setdefault()` is:

```
dict.setdefault(key[, default_value])
```

key – the key to be searched in the dictionary

default_value (optional) – key with a value default_value is inserted to the dictionary if the key is not in the dictionary.

If not provided, the default_value will be None.

`setdefault()` returns:

value of the key if it is in the dictionary

None if the key is not in the dictionary and default_value is not specified

default_value if key is not in the dictionary and default_value is specified

example:

```
person = {'name': 'Phill'}
```

```
age = person.setdefault('age', 22)
```

```
print('person = ', person)
```

```
print('age = ', age)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project navigation bar at the top lists 'cfg-python' and 'theory.py'. The main editor window displays the following code:

```
person = {'name': 'Phill'}
```

```
age = person.setdefault('age', 22)
```

```
print('person = ', person)
```

```
print('age = ', age)
```

The 'Run' tab in the bottom left shows the output of running the script:

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates Python 3.10 (cfg-python) and Homework1.

update()

The update() method updates the dictionary with the elements from another dictionary object or from an iterable of key/value pairs.

The update() method takes either a dictionary or an iterable object of key/value pairs (generally tuples).

If update() is called without passing parameters, the dictionary remains unchanged.

EXAMPLE:

```
d = {1: "one", 2: "three"}
```

```
d1 = {2: "two"}
```

```
d.update(d1)
```

```
print(d)
```

```
d1 = {3: "three"}
```

```
d.update(d1)
```

```
print(d)
```

A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE on a Mac OS X system. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'teory.py' which contains the following code:

```
d = {1: "one", 2: "three"}  
d1 = {2: "two"}  
  
d.update(d1)  
print(d)  
  
d1 = {3: "three"}  
d.update(d1)  
  
print(d)
```

The Run tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/teory.py`. The output is:

```
person = {'name': 'Phill', 'age': 22}  
age = 22  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates Python 3.10 (cfg-python) and Homework1.

```
dictionary = {'x': 2}  
dictionary.update([('y', 3), ('z', 0)])
```

```
print(dictionary)
```

A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE on a Mac OS X system. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'teory.py' which contains the following code:

```
dictionary = {'x': 2}  
  
dictionary.update([('y', 3), ('z', 0)])  
  
print(dictionary)
```

The Run tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/teory.py`. The output is:

```
{'x': 2, 'y': 3, 'z': 0}  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates Python 3.10 (cfg-python) and Homework1.

values()

The `values()` method returns a view object that displays a list of all the values in the dictionary.

The syntax of `values()` is:

```
dictionary.values()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
sales = { 'apple': 2, 'orange': 3, 'grapes': 4 }
print(sales.values())
```

```
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dict_values([2, 3, 4])
Process finished with exit code 0
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```

6. Python set methods: describe each method and provide an example

add()

The `add()` method adds a given element to a set. If the element is already present, it doesn't add any element.

The syntax of `add()` method is:

```
set.add(elem)
```

`add()` method doesn't add an element to the set if it's already present in it.

EXAMPLE:

```
prime_numbers = {2, 3, 5, 7}
```

```
prime_numbers.add(11)
```

```
print(prime_numbers)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X desktop. The window title is "cfg-python - theory.py [cfg-python]". The code editor contains the following Python script:

```
prime_numbers = {2, 3, 5, 7}
prime_numbers.add(11)
print(prime_numbers)
```

The Project tool window on the left shows a file structure for a project named "cfg-python" containing various files like "atm", "ATM.py", "ATM.TEST.py", etc. The "theory.py" file is selected. The Run tool window at the bottom shows the command run: "/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py" and the output: "{2, 3, 5, 7, 11} Process finished with exit code 0". The status bar at the bottom right indicates "Python 3.10 (cfg-python)".

clear()

The clear() method removes all items from the set.

The syntax of the clear() method is:

```
set.clear()
```

EXAMPLE:

```
names = {'John', 'Mary', 'Charlie'}
print('Strings (before clear):', names)
```

```
names.clear()
```

```
print('Strings (after clear):', names)
```

```
names = {'John', 'Mary', 'Charlie'}
print('Strings (before clear):', names)

names.clear()
print('Strings (after clear):', names)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Strings (before clear): {'John', 'Mary', 'Charlie'}
Strings (after clear): set()
Process finished with exit code 0

copy()

The `copy()` method returns a copy of the set.

The syntax of `copy()` method is:

`set.copy()`

EXAMPLE:

```
names = {"John", "Charlie", "Marie"}
new_names = names.copy()
```

```
print('Original Names:', names)
print('Copied Names:', new_names)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project navigation bar on the left lists files like 'atm', 'ATM.py', 'ATM.TEST.py', 'chairs.py', 'exam.py', 'hw', 'people.txt', 'song.txt', 'theory.py', 'test_chairs.py', 'test_exam.py', 'test_try.py', 'todo.txt', and 'trees-3.csv'. The main code editor window displays the following Python code:

```
names = {"John", "Charlie", "Marie"}  
new_names = names.copy()  
  
print('Original Names: ', names)  
print('Copied Names: ', new_names)
```

The 'Run' tab at the bottom shows the command run: '/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py'. The output pane shows the execution results:

```
Original Names: {'Marie', 'John', 'Charlie'}  
Copied Names: {'Marie', 'John', 'Charlie'}  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

difference()

The `difference()` method computes the difference of two sets and returns items that are unique to the first set.

example:

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$B = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\}$$

```
print(A.difference(B))
```

```

A = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}
B = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11}
print(B.difference(A))

```

Run: theory
`/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
{2, 11}

Process finished with exit code 0

intersection()

The intersection() method returns a new set with elements that are common to all sets.

The syntax of intersection() in Python is:

`A.intersection(*other_sets)`

If the argument is not passed to intersection(), it returns a shallow copy of the set (A).

EXAMPLE:

`A = {2, 3, 5}`

`B = {1, 3, 5}`

`print(A.intersection(B))`

example2:

You can also find the intersection of sets using & operator.

`A = {100, 7, 8}`

`B = {200, 4, 5}`

`C = {300, 2, 3, 7}`

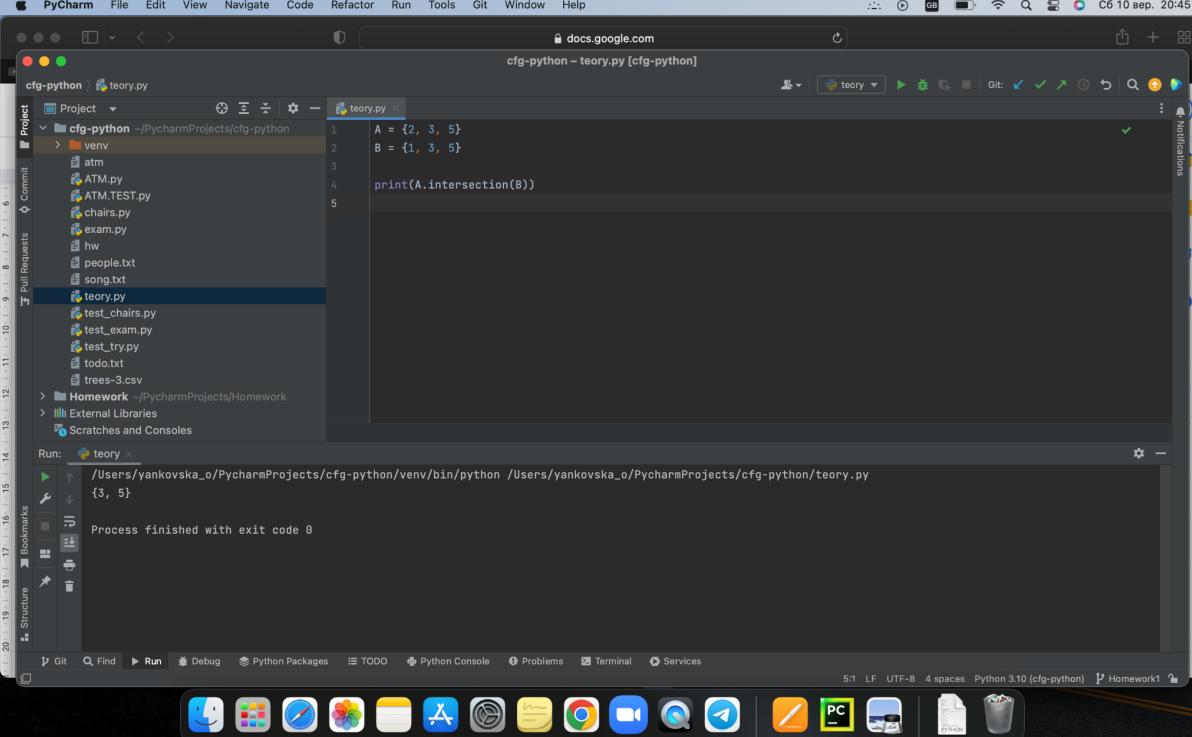
`D = {100, 200, 300}`

`print(A & C)`

`print(A & D)`

```
print(A & C & D)
```

```
print(A & B & C & D)
```

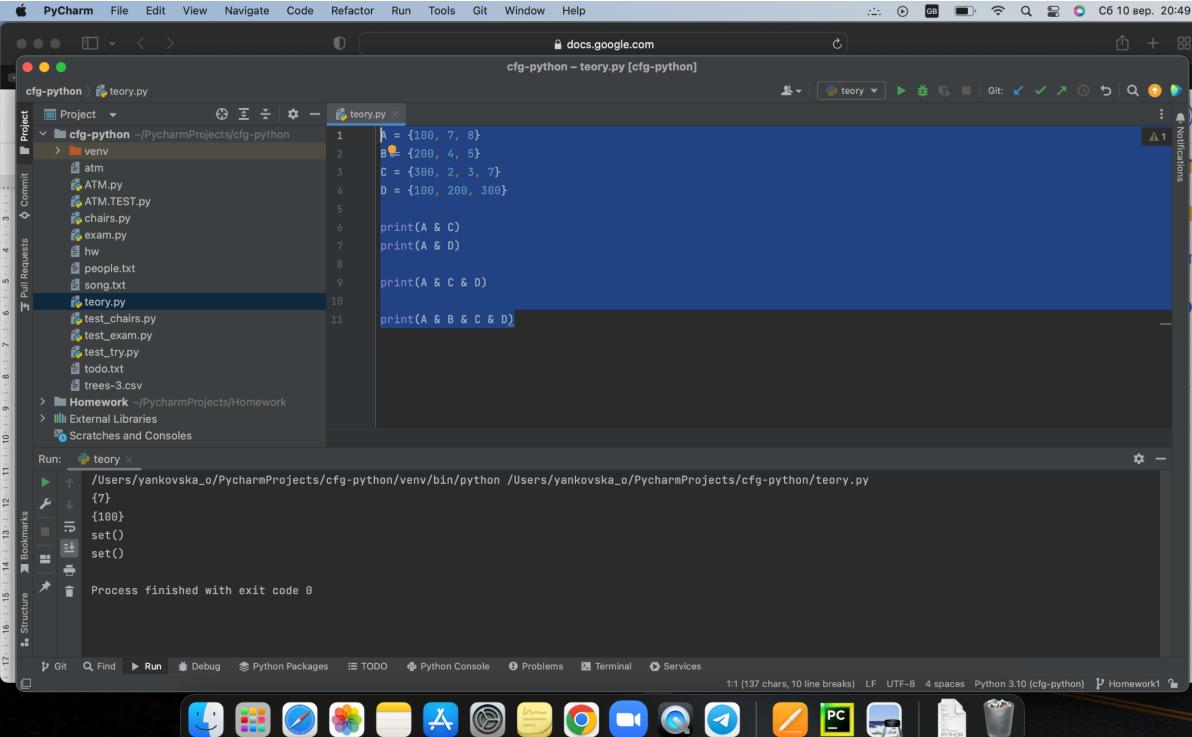


The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X system. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py' which contains the following code:

```
A = {2, 3, 5}
B = {1, 3, 5}

print(A.intersection(B))
```

The Run tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py`. The output in the terminal pane is: `{3, 5}`. Below it, the message "Process finished with exit code 0" is displayed.



The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X system. The project is named 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'theory.py' which contains the following code:

```
A = {100, 7, 8}
B = {200, 4, 5}
C = {300, 2, 3, 7}
D = {100, 200, 300}

print(A & C)
print(A & D)

print(A & C & D)

print(A & B & C & D)
```

The Run tab shows the command run: `/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py`. The output in the terminal pane is: `{7}`, followed by three blank lines, then `{100}`, `set()`, and `set()`. Below it, the message "Process finished with exit code 0" is displayed.

issubset()

The issubset() method returns True if set A is the subset of B, i.e. if all the elements of set A are present in set B . Else, it returns False.

EXAMPLE:

A = {1, 2, 3}

B = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

```
print(A.issubset(B))
```

```
PyCharm File Edit View Navigate Code Refactor Run Tools Git Window Help
docs.google.com
cfg-python - theory.py [cfg-python]
cfg-python > theory.py
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  v venv
  atm
  ATM.py
  ATM.TEST.py
  chairs.py
  exam.py
  hw
  people.txt
  song.txt
  theory.py
  test_chairs.py
  test_exam.py
  test_try.py
  todo.txt
  trees-3.csv
  > Homework ~/PycharmProjects/Homework
  > External Libraries
  > Scratch and Consoles
Run: theory x
  /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
  False
Process finished with exit code 0
PEP 8: W292 no newline at end of file
4:21 LF UTF-8 4 spaces Python 3.10 (cfg-python) Homework1
```

issuperset()

The issuperset() method returns True if a set has every elements of another set (passed as an argument). If not, it returns False.

example:

A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

B = {1, 2, 3}

C = {1, 2, 3}

```
print(A.issuperset(B))
```

```
print(B.issuperset(A))
```

```
print(C.issuperset(B))
```

```
A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
B = {1, 2, 3}
C = {1, 2, 3}

print(A.issuperset(B))

print(B.issuperset(A))

print(C.issuperset(B))
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
True
False
True
Process finished with exit code 0

pop()

The pop() method randomly removes an item from a set and returns the removed item.
example:

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
removed_item = A.pop()
print(removed_item)
```

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
removed_item = A.pop()
print(removed_item)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
b

remove()

The `remove()` method removes the specified element from the set.

The syntax of the `remove()` method is:

```
set.remove(element)
```

The `remove()` removes the specified element from the set and updates the set. It doesn't return any value.

If the element passed to `remove()` doesn't exist, `KeyError` exception is thrown.

EXAMPLE:

```
language = {'English', 'French', 'German'}
language.remove('German')
```

```
print('Updated language set:', language)
```

```
Language = ['English', 'French', 'German']
language.remove('German')

print('Updated language set:', language)
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
Updated language set: ['French', 'English']
Process finished with exit code 0

symmetric_difference()

The `symmetric_difference()` method returns all the items present in given sets, except the items in their intersections.

example:

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
```

```
B = {'c', 'd', 'e'}
```

```
result = B.symmetric_difference(A)
print(result)
```

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'd', 'e' }

result = B.symmetric_difference(A)
print(result)
```

Run: theory
Process finished with exit code 0

We can also find the symmetric difference using the `^` operator in Python. For example,

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'd', 'e' }
C = {'i'}

print(A ^ B)
print(A ^ B ^ C)
```

```
A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'd', 'e'}
C = {'i'}

# works as (A).symmetric_difference(B)
print(A ^ B)

# symmetric difference of 3 sets
print(A ^ B ^ C)
```

The Run tab shows the output of the script:

```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
{'e', 'b', 'a'}
{'a', 'i', 'e', 'b'}
```

Process finished with exit code 0

union()

The Python set `union()` method returns a new set with distinct elements from all the sets.

The syntax of `union()` is:

`A.union(*other_sets)`

EXAMPLE:

`A = {'a', 'c', 'd'}`

`B = {'c', 'd', 2 }`

`C = {1, 2, 3}`

```
print('A U B =', A.union(B))
print('B U C =', B.union(C))
print('A U B U C =', A.union(B, C))
```

```
print('A.union() =', A.union())
```

```
A = {'a', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'd', 2}
C = {1, 2, 3}

print('A U B =', A.union(B))
print('B U C =', B.union(C))
print('A U B U C =', A.union(B, C))

print('A.union() =', A.union())
```

Run: theory
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
A U B = {c, 2, 'a', 'd'}
B U C = {c, 2, 1, 3, 'd'}
A U B U C = {'c', 2, 1, 3, 'a', 'd'}
A.union() = {c, 'a', 'd'}
Process finished with exit code 0

You can also find the union of sets using the | operator.

A = {'a', 'c', 'd'}

B = {'c', 'd', 2 }

C = {1, 2, 3}

```
print('A U B =', A|B)
print('B U C =', B|C)
print('A U B U C =', A|B|C)
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The project name is 'cfg-python'. The current file is 'teory.py'. The code in the editor is:

```
A = {'a', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'd', 2}
C = {1, 2, 3}

print('A U B =', A|B)
print('B U C =', B|C)
print('A U B U C =', A|B|C)
```

The run output shows the results of the set operations:

```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/teory.py
A U B = {'a', 'c', 'd', 2}
B U C = {'c', 2, 1, 3, 'd'}
A U B U C = {'c', 'a', 2, 1, 'd', 3}

Process finished with exit code 0
```

update()

The syntax of the update() method is:

A.update(B)

Here, A is a set and B can be any iterable like list, set, dictionary, string, etc.

The update() method can take any number of arguments. For example,

A.update(B, C, D)

Here,

B, C, D - iterables whose items are added to set A

EXAMPLE:

A = {1, 3, 5}

B = {2, 4, 6}

C = {0}

```
print('Original A:', A)
```

```
A.update(B, C)
```

```
print('A after update()', A)
```

```
A = {1, 3, 5}
B = {2, 4, 6}
C = {0}

print('Original A:', A)
A.update(B, C)
print('A after update()', A)

Process finished with exit code 0
```

EXAMPLE2:

```
alphabet = 'odd'
```

```
number1 = {1, 3}
```

```
number2 = {2, 4}
```

```
number1.update(alphabet)
print('Set and strings:', number1)
```

```
key_value = {'key': 1, 'lock' : 2}
number2.update(key_value)
```

```
print('Set and dictionary keys:', number2)
```

```

1 alphabet = 'odd'
2 number1 = {1, 3}
3 number2 = {2, 4}
4
5 number1.update(alphabet)
6 print('Set and strings:', number1)
7
8 key_value = {'key': 1, 'lock': 2}
9 number2.update(key_value)
10
11 print('Set and dictionary keys:', number2)

```

Run: theory
 /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
 Set and strings: {1, 3, 'o', 'd'}
 Set and dictionary keys: {'lock', 2, 'key', 4}
 Process finished with exit code 0

7. Python file methods: describe each method and provide an example

https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_ref_file.asp

read()

The `read()` method returns the specified number of bytes from the file. Default is -1 which means the whole file.

Syntax

`file.read()`

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.read(33))
```

A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE interface. The top bar shows the menu: File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, Help. A browser tab at the top right shows 'docs.google.com' with the URL 'cfg-python - teory.py [cfg-python]'. The main area displays a Python script named 'teory.py' with the following code:

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.read(33))
```

The 'Run' tool window at the bottom shows the command run: '/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/teory.py'. The output shows the result of the print statement: 'You could never know what it's li'. Below this, it says 'Process finished with exit code 0'. The status bar at the bottom right indicates the file is saved with 'Homework1'.

readline()

The `readline()` method returns one line from the file.

You can also specified how many bytes from the line to return, by using the `size` parameter.

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.readline())
```

A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE on a Mac OS X desktop. The project is named 'cfg-python'. In the code editor, the file 'theory.py' contains the following code:

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.readlines())
```

The terminal window shows the output of running the script:

```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
["You could never know what it's like\n"]
```

Process finished with exit code 0

readlines()

The `readlines()` method returns a list containing each line in the file as a list item.

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.readlines(2))
```

A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE on a Mac OS X desktop. The project is named 'cfg-python'. In the code editor, the file 'theory.py' contains the following code:

```
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.readlines(2))
```

The terminal window shows the output of running the script:

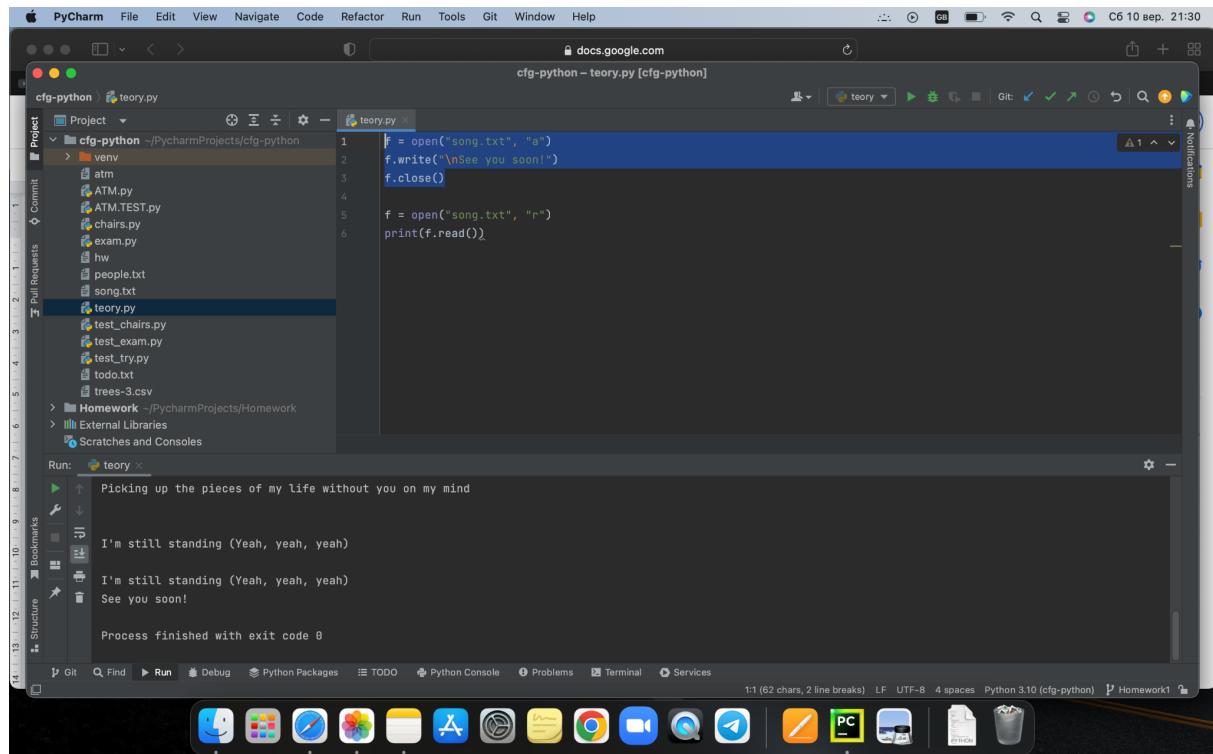
```
/Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/venv/bin/python /Users/yankovska_o/PycharmProjects/cfg-python/theory.py
["You could never know what it's like\n"]
```

Process finished with exit code 0

write()

The write() method writes a specified text to the file.

```
f = open("song.txt", "a")
f.write("\nSee you soon!")
f.close()
```



A screenshot of the PyCharm IDE interface. The top bar shows the menu: PyCharm, File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Refactor, Run, Tools, Git, Window, Help. The status bar at the bottom right shows the date and time: C6 10 Sep. 21:30. The main window displays a Python script named 'theory.py' in the editor. The code is:

```
f = open("song.txt", "a")
f.write("\nSee you soon!")
f.close()

f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.read())
```

The 'Run' tab shows the output of the script:

```
Picking up the pieces of my life without you on my mind
I'm still standing (Yeah, yeah, yeah)
I'm still standing (Yeah, yeah, yeah)
See you soon!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

The PyCharm interface includes a Project tree on the left, a Run configuration dropdown, and various toolbars and status indicators at the bottom.

writelines()

The writelines() method writes the items of a list to the file.

```
f = open("song.txt", "a")
f.writelines(["\nSee you soon!", "\nOver and out."])
f.close()
```

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface on a Mac OS X system. The title bar indicates the project is 'cfg-python' and the file is 'theory.py'. The code in theory.py is:

```
f = open("song.txt", "a")
f.writelines(["\nSee you soon!", "\nOver and out."])
f.close()

#open and read the file after the appending:
f = open("song.txt", "r")
print(f.read())
```

The run output window shows the following output:

```
I'm still standing (Yeah, yeah, yeah)
I'm still standing (Yeah, yeah, yeah)
See you soon!
See you soon!
Over and out.

Process finished with exit code 0
```

The status bar at the bottom right shows 'Python 3.10 (cfg-python)'.