

# PPL Assignment - Question11

## API Documentation

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# 1 Package error-3-nameError

## 1.1 Modules

- **boy** (Section ??, p. ??)
- **boy'** (Section 2, p. 3)
- **couple** (Section ??, p. ??)
- **couple'** (Section 3, p. 5)
- **gift** (Section ??, p. ??)
- **gift'** (Section 4, p. 7)
- **girl** (Section 5, p. 9)
- **q11** (Section 6, p. 12)
- **utility** (Section ??, p. ??)
- **utility'** (Section 7, p. 13)

## 1.2 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> None

## 2 Module error-3-nameError.boy'

### 2.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> None

### 2.2 Class Boy

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.boy.Geek, error-3-nameError.boy.Generous, error-3-nameError.boy.Miser

:param boy: a boy object :param name: name attribute of the boy object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the boy :param budget: Budget the boy has :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the boy :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the boy :param committed: Commitment status of the boy 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the boy

#### 2.2.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level, min_attraction_requirement,
committed, happiness)
```

```
commit(self)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

### 2.3 Class Geek

```

error-3-nameError.boy.Boy └─
                             error-3-nameError.boy.Geek

```

#### 2.3.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level, min_attraction_requirement,
committed, happiness)
```

Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.\_\_init\_\_

```
getHappiness(self, girl, total_gifts)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy(Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

## 2.4 Class Generous



### 2.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.__init__
```

```
getHappiness(self, girl, total_gifts)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy(Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

## 2.5 Class Miser



### 2.5.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.__init__
```

```
getHappiness(self, girl, total_gifts)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy(Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 3 Module error-3-nameError.couple'

#### 3.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'error-3-nameError'

#### 3.2 Class Boy

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.boy.Geek, error-3-nameError.boy.Generous, error-3-nameError.boy.Miser

:param boy: a boy object :param name: name attribute of the boy object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the boy :param budget: Budget the boy has :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the boy :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the boy :param committed: Commitment status of the boy 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the boy

##### 3.2.1 Methods

```
--init--(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
```

```
commit(self)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

#### 3.3 Class Couple

##### 3.3.1 Methods

```
--init--(self, boy, girl, happiness, compatibility)
```

#### 3.4 Class Girl

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.girl.Choosy, error-3-nameError.girl.Desperate, error-3-nameError.girl.Normal

:param name: name attribute of the Girl object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the Girl :param maintainance\_budget: maintainance Budget the girl requires :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the Girl :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the girl :param committed: Commitment status of the Girl 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the Girl

### 3.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,  
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

```
commit(self)
```

### 3.4.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
happiness	Method to find commitment status
committed	Subclass of Girl class for Choosy



## 4 Module error-3-nameError.gift'

### 4.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> None

### 4.2 Class Gift

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.gift.essentialGift, error-3-nameError.gift.luxuryGift, error-3-nameError.gift.utilityGift

:param: price : Price of the gift :param: value: Value of the gift

#### 4.2.1 Methods

```
--init__(self, price, value, used=False)
```

### 4.3 Class essentialGift

```

error-3-nameError.gift.Gift └─
                                error-3-nameError.gift.essentialGift

```

#### 4.3.1 Methods

```
--init__(self, price, value, used, Type)
Overrides: error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.--init--
```

### 4.4 Class luxuryGift

```

error-3-nameError.gift.Gift └─
                                error-3-nameError.gift.luxuryGift

```

#### 4.4.1 Methods

`--init--(self, price, value, used, difficulty, rating, Type)`

Overrides: `error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.--init--`

### 4.5 Class *utilityGift*

`error-3-nameError.gift.Gift` └─ `error-3-nameError.gift.utilityGift`

#### 4.5.1 Methods

`--init--(self, price, value, used, utility_value, utility_class, Type)`

Overrides: `error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.--init--`

## 5 Module error-3-nameError.girl

### 5.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	Value: 'error-3-nameError'

### 5.2 Class Girl

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.girl.Choosy, error-3-nameError.girl.Desperate, error-3-nameError.girl.Normal

:param name: name attribute of the Girl object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the Girl :param maintainance\_budget: maintainance Budget the girl requires :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the Girl :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the girl :param committed: Commitment status of the Girl 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the Girl

#### 5.2.1 Methods

```
--init--(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

```
commit(self)
```

#### 5.2.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
happiness	Method to find commitment status
committed	Subclass of Girl class for Choosy

### 5.3 Class Choosy

```

error-3-nameError.girl.Girl └─
                               error-3-nameError.girl.Choosy

```

### 5.3.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.\_\_init\_\_

```
getHappiness(self, boy, total_gifts, total_gift_value)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 5.3.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl (Section 7.9)</i>	
committed, happiness	

## 5.4 Class Normal

```
error-3-nameError.girl.Girl └─
                               error-3-nameError.girl.Normal
```

### 5.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.\_\_init\_\_

```
getHappiness(self, boy, total_gifts, total_gift_value)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 5.4.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl (Section 7.9)</i>	

*continued on next page*

Name	Description
committed, happiness	

## 5.5 Class Desperate



### 5.5.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.\_\_init\_\_

```
getHappiness(self, boy, total_gifts, total_gift_value)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 5.5.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl (Section 7.9)</i>	
committed, happiness	

## 6 Module error-3-nameError.q11

### 6.1 Functions

q3()
------

## 7 Module error-3-nameError.utility'

### 7.1 Functions

generateBoyList()
-------------------

generateGiftList()
--------------------

generateGirlList()
--------------------

giveGifts( <i>boy_list</i> , <i>girl_list</i> )
---

k_least_happy_couples( <i>couple_list</i> )
---

k_most_happy_couples( <i>k</i> , <i>couple_list</i> )
---

makeCouples( <i>mode</i> , <i>boy_list</i> , <i>girl_list</i> )
---

randint( <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> )
--------------------------------

Return random integer in range [a, b], including both end points.
---

randomName( <i>size</i> =6, <i>chars</i> ='ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ')
---

### 7.2 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'error-3-nameError'

### 7.3 Class Boy

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.boy.Geek, error-3-nameError.boy.Generous, error-3-nameError.boy.Miser

:param boy: a boy object :param name: name attribute of the boy object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the boy :param budget: Budget the boy has :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the boy :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the boy :param committed: Commitment status of the boy 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the boy

### 7.3.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,  
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
```

```
commit(self)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

## 7.4 Class Choosy

```
error-3-nameError.girl.Girl └─  
                                error-3-nameError.girl.Choosy
```

### 7.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,  
criterion, committed, happiness)  
Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.__init__
```

```
getHappiness(self, boy, total_gifts, total_gift_value)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 7.4.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl (Section 7.9)</i>	
committed, happiness	

## 7.5 Class Couple

### 7.5.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, boy, girl, happiness, compatibility)
```



## 7.6 Class Desperate

error-3-nameError.girl.Girl —  
   error-3-nameError.girl.Desperate

### 7.6.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self, name, attractiveness, maintainance\_budget, intelligence\_level, criterion, committed, happiness*)

Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.\_\_init\_\_

**getHappiness**(*self, boy, total\_gifts, total\_gift\_value*)

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

commit(), isCommitted()

### 7.6.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl (Section 7.9)</i>	
committed, happiness	

## 7.7 Class Geek

error-3-nameError.boy.Boy —  
   error-3-nameError.boy.Geek

### 7.7.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence\_level, min\_attraction\_requirement, committed, happiness*)

Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.\_\_init\_\_

**getHappiness**(*self, girl, total\_gifts*)

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy(Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

## 7.8 Class Generous

error-3-nameError.boy.Boy —  
error-3-nameError.boy.Generous

### 7.8.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,  
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
```

Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.\_\_init\_\_

```
getHappiness(self, girl, total_gifts)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy (Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

## 7.9 Class Girl

**Known Subclasses:** error-3-nameError.girl.Choosy, error-3-nameError.girl.Desperate, error-3-nameError.girl.Normal

:param name: name attribute of the Girl object :param attractiveness: attractiveness of the Girl :param maintainance\_budget: maintainance Budget the girl requires :param intelligence\_level: Intelligence level of the Girl :param min\_attraction\_requirement: Attraction Requirement of the girl :param committed: Commitment status of the Girl 0-single 1-committed :param happiness: Happiness of the Girl

### 7.9.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,  
criterion, committed, happiness)
```

```
isCommitted(self)
```

```
commit(self)
```

### 7.9.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
happiness	Method to find commitment status
committed	Subclass of Girl class for Choosy

## 7.10 Class Miser

error-3-nameError.boy.Boy —  
error-3-nameError.boy.Miser

### 7.10.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, budget, intelligence_level,
min_attraction_requirement, committed, happiness)
Overrides: error-3-nameError.boy.Boy.__init__
```

```
getHappiness(self, girl, total_gifts)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.boy.Boy(Section 7.3)*

commit(), isCommitted()

## 7.11 Class Normal

error-3-nameError.girl.Girl —  
error-3-nameError.girl.Normal

### 7.11.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, name, attractiveness, maintainance_budget, intelligence_level,
criterion, committed, happiness)
Overrides: error-3-nameError.girl.Girl.__init__
```

```
getHappiness(self, boy, total_gifts, total_gift_value)
```

*Inherited from error-3-nameError.girl.Girl(Section 7.9)*

`commit()`, `isCommitted()`

### 7.11.2 Instance Variables

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from <code>error-3-nameError.girl.Girl</code> (Section 7.9)</i>	
<code>committed</code> , <code>happiness</code>	

## 7.12 Class `essentialGift`

`error-3-nameError.gift.Gift` —  
`error-3-nameError.gift.essentialGift`

### 7.12.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, price, value, used, Type)</code> Overrides: <code>error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.__init__</code>
---

## 7.13 Class `luxuryGift`

`error-3-nameError.gift.Gift` —  
`error-3-nameError.gift.luxuryGift`

### 7.13.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, price, value, used, difficulty, rating, Type)</code> Overrides: <code>error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.__init__</code>
---

## 7.14 Class `utilityGift`

`error-3-nameError.gift.Gift` —  
`error-3-nameError.gift.utilityGift`

**7.14.1 Methods**

<b><code>__init__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>price</i> , <i>value</i> , <i>used</i> , <i>utility_value</i> , <i>utility_class</i> , <i>Type</i> )
--

Overrides: <code>error-3-nameError.gift.Gift.__init__</code>
--

## 8 Module random

Random variable generators.

```
integers
-----
    uniform within range

sequences
-----
    pick random element
    pick random sample
    generate random permutation

distributions on the real line:
-----
    uniform
    triangular
    normal (Gaussian)
    lognormal
    negative exponential
    gamma
    beta
    pareto
    Weibull

distributions on the circle (angles 0 to 2pi)
-----
    circular uniform
    von Mises
```

General notes on the underlying Mersenne Twister core generator:

- \* The period is  $2^{19937}-1$ .
- \* It is one of the most extensively tested generators in existence.
- \* Without a direct way to compute  $N$  steps forward, the semantics of `jumpahead(n)` are weakened to simply jump to another distant state and rely on the large period to avoid overlapping sequences.
- \* The `random()` method is implemented in C, executes in a single Python step, and is, therefore, threadsafe.

## 8.1 Functions

**betavariate**(*alpha*, *beta*)

Beta distribution.

Conditions on the parameters are  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . Returned values range between 0 and 1.

**choice**(*seq*)

Choose a random element from a non-empty sequence.

**expovariate**(*lambd*)

Exponential distribution.

*lambd* is 1.0 divided by the desired mean. It should be nonzero. (The parameter would be called "lambda", but that is a reserved word in Python.) Returned values range from 0 to positive infinity if *lambd* is positive, and from negative infinity to 0 if *lambd* is negative.

**gammavariate**(*alpha*, *beta*)

Gamma distribution. Not the gamma function!

Conditions on the parameters are  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ .

The probability distribution function is:

$$\text{pdf}(x) = \frac{x^{(\alpha - 1)} * \text{math.exp}(-x / \beta)}{\text{math.gamma}(\alpha) * \beta^{\alpha}}$$

**gauss**(*mu*, *sigma*)

Gaussian distribution.

*mu* is the mean, and *sigma* is the standard deviation. This is slightly faster than the `normalvariate()` function.

Not thread-safe without a lock around calls.

**getrandbits(*k*)**

Generates a long int with k random bits.

**Return Value**

x

**getstate()**

Return internal state; can be passed to setstate() later.

**jumpahead(*n*)**

Change the internal state to one that is likely far away from the current state. This method will not be in Py3.x, so it is better to simply reseed.

**lognormvariate(*mu*, *sigma*)**

Log normal distribution.

If you take the natural logarithm of this distribution, you'll get a normal distribution with mean mu and standard deviation sigma. mu can have any value, and sigma must be greater than zero.

**normalvariate(*mu*, *sigma*)**

Normal distribution.

mu is the mean, and sigma is the standard deviation.

**paretovariate(*alpha*)**

Pareto distribution. alpha is the shape parameter.

**randint(*a*, *b*)**

Return random integer in range [a, b], including both end points.

**random()****Return Value**

x in the interval [0, 1).



```
randrange(start, stop=None, step=1, _int=<type 'int'>,
_maxwidth=9007199254740992)
```

Choose a random item from range(start, stop[, step]).

This fixes the problem with randint() which includes the endpoint; in Python this is usually not what you want.

```
sample(population, k)
```

Chooses k unique random elements from a population sequence.

Returns a new list containing elements from the population while leaving the original population unchanged. The resulting list is in selection order so that all sub-slices will also be valid random samples. This allows raffle winners (the sample) to be partitioned into grand prize and second place winners (the subslices).

Members of the population need not be hashable or unique. If the population contains repeats, then each occurrence is a possible selection in the sample.

To choose a sample in a range of integers, use xrange as an argument. This is especially fast and space efficient for sampling from a large population:  
sample(xrange(10000000), 60)

```
seed(a=None)
```

Initialize internal state from hashable object.

None or no argument seeds from current time or from an operating system specific randomness source if available.

If a is not None or an int or long, hash(a) is used instead.

```
setstate(state)
```

Restore internal state from object returned by getstate().

```
shuffle(x, random=None)
```

x, random=random.random -> shuffle list x in place; return None.

Optional arg random is a 0-argument function returning a random float in [0.0, 1.0); by default, the standard random.random.

**triangular**(*low*=0.0, *high*=1.0, *mode*=None)

Triangular distribution.

Continuous distribution bounded by given lower and upper limits, and having a given mode value in-between.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangular\\_distribution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangular_distribution)

**uniform**(*a*, *b*)

Get a random number in the range [a, b) or [a, b] depending on rounding.

**vonmisesvariate**(*mu*, *kappa*)

Circular data distribution.

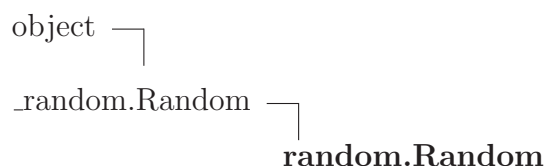
*mu* is the mean angle, expressed in radians between 0 and 2\*pi, and *kappa* is the concentration parameter, which must be greater than or equal to zero. If *kappa* is equal to zero, this distribution reduces to a uniform random angle over the range 0 to 2\*pi.

**weibullvariate**(*alpha*, *beta*)

Weibull distribution.

*alpha* is the scale parameter and *beta* is the shape parameter.

## 8.2 Class Random



**Known Subclasses:** random.SystemRandom, random.WichmannHill

Random number generator base class used by bound module functions.

Used to instantiate instances of Random to get generators that don't share state. Especially useful for multi-threaded programs, creating a different instance of Random for each thread, and using the `jumpahead()` method to ensure that the generated sequences seen by each thread don't overlap.

Class Random can also be subclassed if you want to use a different basic generator of your own devising: in that case, override the following methods: `random()`, `seed()`, `getstate()`, `set-`

`state()` and `jumpahead()`. Optionally, implement a `getrandbits()` method so that `randrange()` can cover arbitrarily large ranges.

### 8.2.1 Methods

**`__getstate__(self)`**

**`__init__(self, x=None)`**

Initialize an instance.

Optional argument `x` controls seeding, as for `Random.seed()`.

Overrides: `object.__init__`

**`__reduce__(self)`**

helper for pickle

Overrides: `object.__reduce__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

**`__setstate__(self, state)`**

**`betavariate(self, alpha, beta)`**

Beta distribution.

Conditions on the parameters are  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . Returned values range between 0 and 1.

**`choice(self, seq)`**

Choose a random element from a non-empty sequence.

**`expovariate(self, lambd)`**

Exponential distribution.

`lambd` is 1.0 divided by the desired mean. It should be nonzero. (The parameter would be called "lambda", but that is a reserved word in Python.) Returned values range from 0 to positive infinity if `lambd` is positive, and from negative infinity to 0 if `lambd` is negative.

**gammavariate**(*self*, *alpha*, *beta*)

Gamma distribution. Not the gamma function!

Conditions on the parameters are  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ .

The probability distribution function is:

$$\text{pdf}(x) = \frac{x^{(\alpha - 1)} * \text{math.exp}(-x / \beta)}{\text{math.gamma}(\alpha) * \beta^{\alpha}}$$

**gauss**(*self*, *mu*, *sigma*)

Gaussian distribution.

*mu* is the mean, and *sigma* is the standard deviation. This is slightly faster than the `normalvariate()` function.

Not thread-safe without a lock around calls.

**getstate**(*self*)

Return internal state; can be passed to `setstate()` later.

**Return Value**

tuple containing the current state.

Overrides: `_random.Random.getstate`

**jumpahead**(*self*, *n*)

Change the internal state to one that is likely far away from the current state. This method will not be in Py3.x, so it is better to simply reseed.

**Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.jumpahead`

**lognormvariate**(*self*, *mu*, *sigma*)

Log normal distribution.

If you take the natural logarithm of this distribution, you'll get a normal distribution with mean *mu* and standard deviation *sigma*. *mu* can have any value, and *sigma* must be greater than zero.

**normalvariate**(*self*, *mu*, *sigma*)

Normal distribution.

mu is the mean, and sigma is the standard deviation.

**paretovariate**(*self*, *alpha*)

Pareto distribution. alpha is the shape parameter.

**randint**(*self*, *a*, *b*)

Return random integer in range [a, b], including both end points.

**randrange**(*self*, *start*, *stop=None*, *step=1*, *\_int=<type 'int'>*,  
*\_maxwidth=9007199254740992*)

Choose a random item from range(start, stop[, step]).

This fixes the problem with randint() which includes the endpoint; in Python this is usually not what you want.

**sample**(*self*, *population*, *k*)

Chooses k unique random elements from a population sequence.

Returns a new list containing elements from the population while leaving the original population unchanged. The resulting list is in selection order so that all sub-slices will also be valid random samples. This allows raffle winners (the sample) to be partitioned into grand prize and second place winners (the subslices).

Members of the population need not be hashable or unique. If the population contains repeats, then each occurrence is a possible selection in the sample.

To choose a sample in a range of integers, use xrange as an argument. This is especially fast and space efficient for sampling from a large population:  
sample(xrange(10000000), 60)

**seed**(*self*, *a=None*)

Initialize internal state from hashable object.

None or no argument seeds from current time or from an operating system specific randomness source if available.

If *a* is not None or an int or long, hash(*a*) is used instead.

**Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.seed`

**setstate**(*self*, *state*)

Restore internal state from object returned by `getstate()`.

**Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.setstate`

**shuffle**(*self*, *x*, *random=None*)

*x*, *random=random.random* -> shuffle list *x* in place; return None.

Optional arg *random* is a 0-argument function returning a random float in [0.0, 1.0); by default, the standard `random.random`.

**triangular**(*self*, *low=0.0*, *high=1.0*, *mode=None*)

Triangular distribution.

Continuous distribution bounded by given lower and upper limits, and having a given mode value in-between.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangular\\_distribution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangular_distribution)

**uniform**(*self*, *a*, *b*)

Get a random number in the range [*a*, *b*) or [*a*, *b*] depending on rounding.

**vonmisesvariate**(*self*, *mu*, *kappa*)

Circular data distribution.

mu is the mean angle, expressed in radians between 0 and 2\*pi, and kappa is the concentration parameter, which must be greater than or equal to zero. If kappa is equal to zero, this distribution reduces to a uniform random angle over the range 0 to 2\*pi.

**weibullvariate**(*self*, *alpha*, *beta*)

Weibull distribution.

alpha is the scale parameter and beta is the shape parameter.

### *Inherited from* **\_random.Random**

`__getattribute__()`, `__new__()`, `getrandbits()`, `random()`

### *Inherited from object*

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__hash__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`, `__str__()`, `__subclasshook__()`

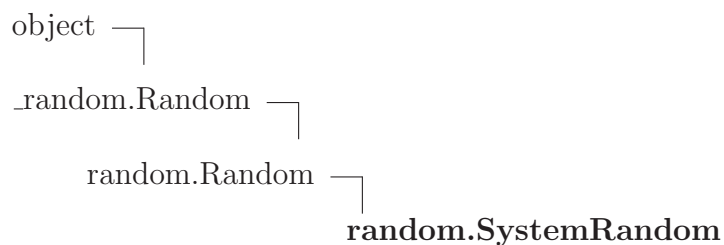
## 8.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 8.2.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
VERSION	<b>Value: 3</b>

## 8.3 Class SystemRandom



Alternate random number generator using sources provided by the operating system (such as `/dev/urandom` on Unix or `CryptGenRandom` on Windows).

Not available on all systems (see `os.urandom()` for details).

### 8.3.1 Methods

#### **getrandbits(*k*)**

Generates a long int with *k* random bits.

#### **Return Value**

*x*

Overrides: `_random.Random.getrandbits`

#### **getstate(*self*, \**args*, \*\**kws*)**

Method should not be called for a system random number generator.

#### **Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.getstate`

#### **jumpahead(*self*, \**args*, \*\**kws*)**

Stub method. Not used for a system random number generator.

#### **Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.jumpahead`

#### **random(*self*)**

Get the next random number in the range `[0.0, 1.0)`.

#### **Return Value**

*x* in the interval `[0, 1)`.

Overrides: `_random.Random.random`

#### **seed(*self*, \**args*, \*\**kws*)**

Stub method. Not used for a system random number generator.

#### **Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.seed`



<b>setstate</b> ( <i>self</i> , * <i>args</i> , ** <i>kws</i> )
---

Method should not be called for a system random number generator.
---

<b>Return Value</b>
---------------------

None
------

Overrides: <code>_random.Random.setstate</code>
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***Inherited from random.Random(Section 8.2)***

`__getstate__()`, `__init__()`, `__reduce__()`, `__setstate__()`, `betavariate()`, `choice()`, `exponential()`, `gammavariate()`, `gauss()`, `lognormvariate()`, `normalvariate()`, `paretovariate()`, `randint()`, `randrange()`, `sample()`, `shuffle()`, `triangular()`, `uniform()`, `vonmisesvariate()`, `weibullvariate()`

***Inherited from \_random.Random***

`__getattr__()`, `__new__()`

***Inherited from object***

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__hash__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`, `__str__()`, `__subclasshook__()`

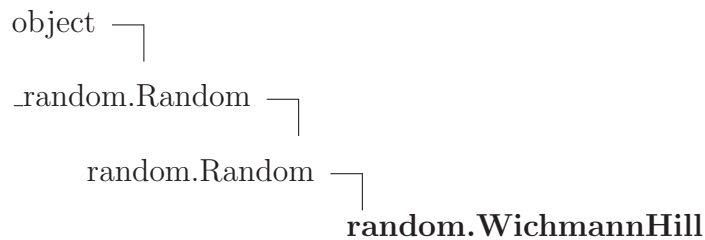
**8.3.2 Properties**

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

**8.3.3 Class Variables**

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from random.Random (Section 8.2)</i>	
VERSION	

## 8.4 Class **WichmannHill**



### 8.4.1 Methods

#### **getstate**(*self*)

Return internal state; can be passed to `setstate()` later.

#### **Return Value**

tuple containing the current state.

Overrides: `_random.Random.getstate`

#### **jumpahead**(*self*, *n*)

Act as if *n* calls to `random()` were made, but quickly.

*n* is an int, greater than or equal to 0.

Example use: If you have 2 threads and know that each will consume no more than a million random numbers, create two `Random` objects *r1* and *r2*, then do

```
r2.setstate(r1.getstate())
r2.jumpahead(1000000)
```

Then *r1* and *r2* will use guaranteed-disjoint segments of the full period.

#### **Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.jumpahead`

#### **random**(*self*)

Get the next random number in the range `[0.0, 1.0)`.

#### **Return Value**

*x* in the interval `[0, 1)`.

Overrides: `_random.Random.random`

**seed**(*self*, *a=None*)

Initialize internal state from hashable object.

None or no argument seeds from current time or from an operating system specific randomness source if available.

If *a* is not None or an int or long, hash(*a*) is used instead.

If *a* is an int or long, *a* is used directly. Distinct values between 0 and 27814431486575L inclusive are guaranteed to yield distinct internal states (this guarantee is specific to the default Wichmann-Hill generator).

**Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.seed`

**setstate**(*self*, *state*)

Restore internal state from object returned by `getstate()`.

**Return Value**

None

Overrides: `_random.Random.setstate`

**whseed**(*self*, *a=None*)

Seed from hashable object's hash code.

None or no argument seeds from current time. It is not guaranteed that objects with distinct hash codes lead to distinct internal states.

This is obsolete, provided for compatibility with the seed routine used prior to Python 2.1. Use the `.seed()` method instead.

**Inherited from `random.Random` (Section 8.2)**

`__getstate__()`, `__init__()`, `__reduce__()`, `__setstate__()`, `betavariate()`, `choice()`, `exponential()`, `gammavariate()`, `gauss()`, `lognormvariate()`, `normalvariate()`, `paretovariate()`, `randint()`, `randrange()`, `sample()`, `shuffle()`, `triangular()`, `uniform()`, `vonmisesvariate()`, `weibullvariate()`

**Inherited from `_random.Random`**

`__getattr__()`, `__new__()`, `getrandbits()`

**Inherited from object**

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__hash__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`,

`__str__()`, `__subclasshook__()`

#### 8.4.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

#### 8.4.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
VERSION	<b>Value:</b> 1

## 9 Script script-boys\_list.txt

## 10 Script *script-couple\_list.txt*

### 10.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> None

## **11 Script script-gift\_list.txt**

## **12 Script script-girls\_list.txt**



## 13 Module *string*

A collection of string operations (most are no longer used).

Warning: most of the code you see here isn't normally used nowadays. Beginning with Python 1.6, many of these functions are implemented as methods on the standard string object. They used to be implemented by a built-in module called *strop*, but *strop* is now obsolete itself.

Public module variables:

*whitespace* – a string containing all characters considered whitespace  
*lowercase* – a string containing all characters considered lowercase letters  
*uppercase* – a string containing all characters considered uppercase letters  
*letters* – a string containing all characters considered letters  
*digits* – a string containing all characters considered decimal digits  
*hexdigits* – a string containing all characters considered hexadecimal digits  
*octdigits* – a string containing all characters considered octal digits  
*punctuation* – a string containing all characters considered punctuation  
*printable* – a string containing all characters considered printable

### 13.1 Functions

<b>atof</b> ( <i>s</i> )
Return the floating point number represented by the string <i>s</i> .
<b>Return Value</b> float

<b>atoi</b> ( <i>s</i> , <i>base</i> =...)
Return the integer represented by the string <i>s</i> in the given base, which defaults to 10. The string <i>s</i> must consist of one or more digits, possibly preceded by a sign. If <i>base</i> is 0, it is chosen from the leading characters of <i>s</i> , 0 for octal, 0x or 0X for hexadecimal. If <i>base</i> is 16, a preceding 0x or 0X is accepted.
<b>Return Value</b> int

**atol**(*s*, *base*=...)

Return the long integer represented by the string *s* in the given base, which defaults to 10. The string *s* must consist of one or more digits, possibly preceded by a sign. If base is 0, it is chosen from the leading characters of *s*, 0 for octal, 0x or 0X for hexadecimal. If base is 16, a preceding 0x or 0X is accepted. A trailing L or l is not accepted, unless base is 0.

**Return Value**

long

**capitalize**(*s*)

Return a copy of the string *s* with only its first character capitalized.

**Return Value**

string

**capwords**(*s*, *sep*=...)

Split the argument into words using `split`, capitalize each word using `capitalize`, and join the capitalized words using `join`. If the optional second argument *sep* is absent or `None`, runs of whitespace characters are replaced by a single space and leading and trailing whitespace are removed, otherwise *sep* is used to split and join the words.

**Return Value**

string

**center**(*s*, *width*, *fillchar*=...)

Return a center version of *s*, in a field of the specified width. padded with spaces as needed. The string is never truncated. If specified the *fillchar* is used instead of spaces.

**Return Value**

string

**count**(*s*, *sub*, *start*=..., *end*=...)

Return the number of occurrences of substring *sub* in string *s*[*start*:*end*]. Optional arguments *start* and *end* are interpreted as in slice notation.

**Return Value**

int

**expandtabs**(*s*, *tabsize*=...)

Return a copy of the string *s* with all tab characters replaced by the appropriate number of spaces, depending on the current column, and the *tabsize* (default 8).

**Return Value**

string

**find**(*s*, *sub*, *start*=... , *end*=...)

Return the lowest index in *s* where substring *sub* is found, such that *sub* is contained within *s*[*start*,*end*]. Optional arguments *start* and *end* are interpreted as in slice notation.

Return -1 on failure.

**Return Value**

int

**index**(*s*, *sub*, *start*=... , *end*=...)

Like *find* but raises *ValueError* when the substring is not found.

**Return Value**

int

**join**(*list*, *sep*=...)

Return a string composed of the words in *list*, with intervening occurrences of *sep*. The default separator is a single space.

(*joinfields* and *join* are synonymous)

**Return Value**

string

**joinfields**(*list*, *sep*=...)

Return a string composed of the words in *list*, with intervening occurrences of *sep*. The default separator is a single space.

(*joinfields* and *join* are synonymous)

**Return Value**

string

**ljust**(*s*, *width*, *fillchar*=...)

Return a left-justified version of *s*, in a field of the specified width, padded with spaces as needed. The string is never truncated. If specified the *fillchar* is used instead of spaces.

**Return Value**

string

**lower**(*s*)

Return a copy of the string *s* converted to lowercase.

**Return Value**

string

**lstrip**(*s*, *chars*=...)

Return a copy of the string *s* with leading whitespace removed. If *chars* is given and not None, remove characters in *chars* instead.

**Return Value**

string

**replace**(*s*, *old*, *new*, *maxreplace*=-1)

replace (*str*, *old*, *new*[, *maxreplace*]) -> string

Return a copy of string *str* with all occurrences of substring *old* replaced by *new*. If the optional argument *maxreplace* is given, only the first *maxreplace* occurrences are replaced.

**rfind**(*s*, *sub*, *start*=... , *end*=...)

Return the highest index in *s* where substring *sub* is found, such that *sub* is contained within *s*[*start*,*end*]. Optional arguments *start* and *end* are interpreted as in slice notation.

Return -1 on failure.

**Return Value**

int

**rindex**(*s*, *sub*, *start*=... , *end*=...)

Like *rfind* but raises *ValueError* when the substring is not found.

**Return Value**

int

**rjust**(*s*, *width*, *fillchar*=...)

Return a right-justified version of *s*, in a field of the specified width, padded with spaces as needed. The string is never truncated. If specified the *fillchar* is used instead of spaces.

**Return Value**

string

**rsplit**(*s*, *sep*=... , *maxsplit*=...)

Return a list of the words in the string *s*, using *sep* as the delimiter string, starting at the end of the string and working to the front. If *maxsplit* is given, at most *maxsplit* splits are done. If *sep* is not specified or is *None*, any whitespace string is a separator.

**Return Value**

list of strings

**rstrip**(*s*, *chars*=...)

Return a copy of the string *s* with trailing whitespace removed. If *chars* is given and not *None*, remove characters in *chars* instead.

**Return Value**

string

**split**(*s*, *sep*=... , *maxsplit*=...)

Return a list of the words in the string *s*, using *sep* as the delimiter string. If *maxsplit* is given, splits at no more than *maxsplit* places (resulting in at most *maxsplit*+1 words). If *sep* is not specified or is *None*, any whitespace string is a separator.

(*split* and *splitfields* are synonymous)

**Return Value**

list of strings

**splitfields**(*s*, *sep*=... , *maxsplit*=...)

Return a list of the words in the string *s*, using *sep* as the delimiter string. If *maxsplit* is given, splits at no more than *maxsplit* places (resulting in at most *maxsplit*+1 words). If *sep* is not specified or is *None*, any whitespace string is a separator.

(*split* and *splitfields* are synonymous)

**Return Value**

list of strings

**strip**(*s*, *chars*=...)

Return a copy of the string *s* with leading and trailing whitespace removed. If *chars* is given and not *None*, remove characters in *chars* instead. If *chars* is unicode, *S* will be converted to unicode before stripping.

**Return Value**

string

**swapcase**(*s*)

Return a copy of the string *s* with upper case characters converted to lowercase and vice versa.

**Return Value**

string

**translate**(*s*, *table*, *deletions*=...)

Return a copy of the string *s*, where all characters occurring in the optional argument *deletions* are removed, and the remaining characters have been mapped through the given translation table, which must be a string of length 256. The *deletions* argument is not allowed for Unicode strings.

**Return Value**

string

**upper**(*s*)

Return a copy of the string *s* converted to uppercase.

**Return Value**

string

**zfill**(*x*, *width*)

Pad a numeric string *x* with zeros on the left, to fill a field of the specified width. The string *x* is never truncated.

**Return Value**

string

## 13.2 Variables

Name	Description
<code>--package--</code>	<b>Value:</b> None
<code>ascii_letters</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
<code>ascii_lowercase</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
<code>ascii_uppercase</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
<code>digits</code>	<b>Value:</b> '0123456789'
<code>hexdigits</code>	<b>Value:</b> '0123456789abcdefABCDEF'
<code>letters</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
<code>lowercase</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
<code>octdigits</code>	<b>Value:</b> '01234567'
<code>printable</code>	<b>Value:</b> '0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'.
<code>punctuation</code>	<b>Value:</b> '!"#\$%&\'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~'
<code>uppercase</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
<code>whitespace</code>	<b>Value:</b> '\t\n\x0b\x0c\r '

## 13.3 Class Formatter

object └─  
          **string.Formatter**

### 13.3.1 Methods

**check\_unused\_args**(*self*, *used\_args*, *args*, *kwargs*)

**convert\_field**(*self*, *value*, *conversion*)

```
format(*args, **kwargs)
```

```
format_field(self, value, format_spec)
```

```
get_field(self, field_name, args, kwargs)
```

```
get_value(self, key, args, kwargs)
```

```
parse(self, format_string)
```

```
vformat(self, format_string, args, kwargs)
```

### *Inherited from object*

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __hash__(), __init__(), __new__(), __reduce__(),
__reduce_ex__(), __repr__(), __setattr__(), __sizeof__(), __str__(), __subclasshook__()
```

#### 13.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 13.4 Class Template

```
object └─
          string.Template
```

A string class for supporting \$-substitutions.

#### 13.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, template)
```

```
x.__init__(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature
Overrides: object.__init__ extit(inherited documentation)
```

```
safe_substitute(*args, **kws)
```



<b>substitute</b> (*args, **kws)
----------------------------------

### *Inherited from object*

`--delattr--()`, `--format--()`, `--getattr--()`, `--hash--()`, `--new--()`, `--reduce--()`, `--reduce_ex--()`,  
`--repr--()`, `--setattr--()`, `--sizeof--()`, `--str--()`, `--subclasshook--()`

#### 13.4.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>--class--</code>	

#### 13.4.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>delimiter</code>	<b>Value:</b> '\$'
<code>idpattern</code>	<b>Value:</b> '[_a-z][_a-z0-9]*'
<code>pattern</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>re.compile(r'(?ix)\\$(?: (?P&lt;escaped&gt;\\$)  (?P&lt;named&gt;[_a-z] [_a-z0-9]* )  (?P&lt;anonymous&gt;[a-zA-Z0-9_]+ )')</code>

## 14 Module *sys*

This module provides access to some objects used or maintained by the interpreter and to functions that interact strongly with the interpreter.

Dynamic objects:

`argv` -- command line arguments; `argv[0]` is the script pathname if known  
`path` -- module search path; `path[0]` is the script directory, else ''  
`modules` -- dictionary of loaded modules

`displayhook` -- called to show results in an interactive session  
`excepthook` -- called to handle any uncaught exception other than `SystemExit`  
 To customize printing in an interactive session or to install a custom top-level exception handler, assign other functions to replace these.

`exitfunc` -- if `sys.exitfunc` exists, this routine is called when Python exits  
 Assigning to `sys.exitfunc` is deprecated; use the `atexit` module instead.

`stdin` -- standard input file object; used by `raw_input()` and `input()`  
`stdout` -- standard output file object; used by the `print` statement  
`stderr` -- standard error object; used for error messages  
 By assigning other file objects (or objects that behave like files) to these, it is possible to redirect all of the interpreter's I/O.

`last_type` -- type of last uncaught exception  
`last_value` -- value of last uncaught exception  
`last_traceback` -- traceback of last uncaught exception  
 These three are only available in an interactive session after a traceback has been printed.

`exc_type` -- type of exception currently being handled  
`exc_value` -- value of exception currently being handled  
`exc_traceback` -- traceback of exception currently being handled  
 The function `exc_info()` should be used instead of these three, because it is thread-safe.

Static objects:

`float_info` -- a dict with information about the float implementation.  
`long_info` -- a struct sequence with information about the long implementation.  
`maxint` -- the largest supported integer (the smallest is `-maxint-1`)  
`maxsize` -- the largest supported length of containers.  
`maxunicode` -- the largest supported character

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builtin_module_names -- tuple of module names built into this interpreter
version -- the version of this interpreter as a string
version_info -- version information as a named tuple
hexversion -- version information encoded as a single integer
copyright -- copyright notice pertaining to this interpreter
platform -- platform identifier
executable -- absolute path of the executable binary of the Python interpreter
prefix -- prefix used to find the Python library
exec_prefix -- prefix used to find the machine-specific Python library
float_repr_style -- string indicating the style of repr() output for floats
__stdin__ -- the original stdin; don't touch!
__stdout__ -- the original stdout; don't touch!
__stderr__ -- the original stderr; don't touch!
__displayhook__ -- the original displayhook; don't touch!
__excepthook__ -- the original excepthook; don't touch!

```

#### Functions:

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displayhook() -- print an object to the screen, and save it in __builtin__
excepthook() -- print an exception and its traceback to sys.stderr
exc_info() -- return thread-safe information about the current exception
exc_clear() -- clear the exception state for the current thread
exit() -- exit the interpreter by raising SystemExit
getdlopenflags() -- returns flags to be used for dlopen() calls
getprofile() -- get the global profiling function
getrefcount() -- return the reference count for an object (plus one :-))
getrecursionlimit() -- return the max recursion depth for the interpreter
getsizeof() -- return the size of an object in bytes
gettrace() -- get the global debug tracing function
setcheckinterval() -- control how often the interpreter checks for events
setdlopenflags() -- set the flags to be used for dlopen() calls
setprofile() -- set the global profiling function
setrecursionlimit() -- set the max recursion depth for the interpreter
settrace() -- set the global debug tracing function

```

### 14.1 Functions

<b><code>__displayhook__</code></b> ( <i>object</i> )
Print an object to <code>sys.stdout</code> and also save it in <code>__builtin__</code>
<b>Return Value</b>
None

---

**`--excepthook--`***(exctype, value, traceback)*

---

Handle an exception by displaying it with a traceback on `sys.stderr`.

**Return Value**

None

---

**`call.tracing`***(func, args)*

---

Call `func(*args)`, while tracing is enabled. The tracing state is saved, and restored afterwards. This is intended to be called from a debugger from a checkpoint, to recursively debug some other code.

**Return Value**

object

---

**`callstats`***()*

---

Return a tuple of function call statistics, if `CALL_PROFILE` was defined when Python was built. Otherwise, return None.

When enabled, this function returns detailed, implementation-specific details about the number of function calls executed. The return value is a 11-tuple where the entries in the tuple are counts of:

0. all function calls
1. calls to `PyFunction_Type` objects
2. `PyFunction` calls that do not create an argument tuple
3. `PyFunction` calls that do not create an argument tuple and bypass `PyEval_EvalCodeEx()`
4. `PyMethod` calls
5. `PyMethod` calls on bound methods
6. `PyType` calls
7. `PyCFunction` calls
8. generator calls
9. All other calls
10. Number of stack pops performed by `call_function()`

**Return Value**

tuple of integers

---

**`displayhook`***(object)*

---

Print an object to `sys.stdout` and also save it in `--builtin---`

**Return Value**

None

**exc\_clear()**

Clear global information on the current exception. Subsequent calls to `exc_info()` will return `(None, None, None)` until another exception is raised in the current thread or the execution stack returns to a frame where another exception is being handled.

**Return Value**

`None`

**exc\_info()**

Return information about the most recent exception caught by an `except` clause in the current stack frame or in an older stack frame.

**Return Value**

`(type, value, traceback)`

**excepthook(*exctype, value, traceback*)**

Handle an exception by displaying it with a traceback on `sys.stderr`.

**Return Value**

`None`

**exit(*status=...*)**

Exit the interpreter by raising `SystemExit(status)`. If the status is omitted or `None`, it defaults to zero (i.e., success). If the status is an integer, it will be used as the system exit status. If it is another kind of object, it will be printed and the system exit status will be one (i.e., failure).

**getcheckinterval()****Return Value**

current check interval; see `setcheckinterval()`.

**getdefaultencoding()**

Return the current default string encoding used by the Unicode implementation.

**Return Value**

string

**getdlopenflags()**

Return the current value of the flags that are used for dlopen calls. The flag constants are defined in the ctypes and DLFCN modules.

**Return Value**

int

**getfilesystemencoding()**

Return the encoding used to convert Unicode filenames in operating system filenames.

**Return Value**

string

**getprofile()**

Return the profiling function set with sys.setprofile. See the profiler chapter in the library manual.

**getrecursionlimit()**

Return the current value of the recursion limit, the maximum depth of the Python interpreter stack. This limit prevents infinite recursion from causing an overflow of the C stack and crashing Python.

**getrefcount(*object*)**

Return the reference count of object. The count returned is generally one higher than you might expect, because it includes the (temporary) reference as an argument to getrefcount().

**Return Value**

integer

**getsizeof(*object*, *default*)**

Return the size of object in bytes.

**Return Value**

int

**gettrace()**

Return the global debug tracing function set with sys.settrace. See the debugger chapter in the library manual.

**setcheckinterval(*n*)**

Tell the Python interpreter to check for asynchronous events every *n* instructions. This also affects how often thread switches occur.

**setdlopenflags(*n*)**

Set the flags used by the interpreter for dlopen calls, such as when the interpreter loads extension modules. Among other things, this will enable a lazy resolving of symbols when importing a module, if called as `sys.setdlopenflags(0)`. To share symbols across extension modules, call as `sys.setdlopenflags(ctypes.RTLD_GLOBAL)`. Symbolic names for the flag modules can be either found in the `ctypes` module, or in the `DLFCN` module. If `DLFCN` is not available, it can be generated from `/usr/include/dlfcn.h` using the `h2py` script.

**Return Value**

None

**setprofile(*function*)**

Set the profiling function. It will be called on each function call and return. See the profiler chapter in the library manual.

**setrecursionlimit(*n*)**

Set the maximum depth of the Python interpreter stack to *n*. This limit prevents infinite recursion from causing an overflow of the C stack and crashing Python. The highest possible limit is platform- dependent.

**settrace(*function*)**

Set the global debug tracing function. It will be called on each function call. See the debugger chapter in the library manual.

## 14.2 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> None
<code>__stderr__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stderr>', mode 'w' at 0x107a321e0>
<code>__stdin__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stdin>', mode 'r' at 0x107a320c0>
<code>__stdout__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w' at 0x107a32150>
<code>api_version</code>	<b>Value:</b> 1013

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Name	Description
argv	<b>Value:</b> ['/usr/local/bin/epydoc', '-v', '-o', 'Doc', '--pdf', '--...]
builtin_module_names	<b>Value:</b> ('__builtin__', '__main__', '_ast', '_codecs', '_sre', '...')
byteorder	<b>Value:</b> 'little'
copyright	<b>Value:</b> 'Copyright (c) 2001-2016 Python Software Foundation.\nAll...'
dont_write_bytecode	<b>Value:</b> False
exc_type	<b>Value:</b> None
exec_prefix	<b>Value:</b> '/usr/local/Cellar/python/2.7.13/Frameworks/Python.framework...'
executable	<b>Value:</b> '/usr/local/opt/python/bin/python2.7'
flags	<b>Value:</b> sys.flags(debug=0, py3k_warning=0, division_warning=0, di...)
float_info	<b>Value:</b> sys.float_info(max=1.7976931348623157e+308, max_exp=1024, ...)
float_repr_style	<b>Value:</b> 'short'
hexversion	<b>Value:</b> 34016752
long_info	<b>Value:</b> sys.long_info(bits_per_digit=30, sizeof_digit=4)
maxint	<b>Value:</b> 9223372036854775807
maxsize	<b>Value:</b> 9223372036854775807
maxunicode	<b>Value:</b> 65535
meta_path	<b>Value:</b> []
modules	<b>Value:</b> {'ConfigParser': <module 'ConfigParser' from '/usr/local/...>}
path	<b>Value:</b> ['/Users/abhinav/Documents/Study/PPL/ppl-assignment-Cosmi...']
path_hooks	<b>Value:</b> [<type 'zipimport.zipimporter'>]
path_importer_cache	<b>Value:</b> {'': None, '/Users/abhinav/Documents/Study/PPL/ppl-assign...': ...}
platform	<b>Value:</b> 'darwin'
prefix	<b>Value:</b> '/usr/local/Cellar/python/2.7.13/Frameworks/Python.framework...'
py3kwarning	<b>Value:</b> False
stderr	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stderr>', mode 'w' at 0x107a321e0>
stdin	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stdin>', mode 'r' at 0x107a320c0>

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Name	Description
stdout	<b>Value:</b> <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w' at 0x107a32150>
subversion	<b>Value:</b> ('CPython', '', '')
version	<b>Value:</b> '2.7.13 (default, Dec 18 2016, 07:03:39) \n[GCC 4.2.1 Com...'
version_info	<b>Value:</b> sys.version_info(major=2, minor=7, micro=13, releaselevel...)
warnoptions	<b>Value:</b> []

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