

Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Python for Data Science

Python Collections and String Handling

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Topics *to be covered*



- Python Collections and String Handling





RECAP



String Operators
concatenation
substitution
comparison
membership
escape operators
string formatting

Slicing





STRINGS



String Methods

• strip()

str1 = " Hello world "
print(str1.strip()) ⇒ "Hello world"

• rstrip()

str2 = "...Virat.Kohli..."
print(str2.rstrip(".")) ⇒ "Virat.Kohli"

• rstrip()

print(str3.rstrip("v.i"))

Virat Kohli...

print(str3.rstrip("v.i"))

...Virat Kohl

str3 = "...Virat.Kohli..."
print(str3.rstrip("v.i"))

Virat Kohl





STRINGS



split() str1 = "I am preparing for GATE 2026"
str1.split(" ", maxsplit=2)

rsplit() tuple() print(str1.split()) => str1.split(" ", maxsplit=2)
print(str2.rsplit(" ", maxsplit=2)) ["I", "am", "preparing", "for", "GATE",
["1,2,3,4", "5", "6"]] ["2026"]

str2 = "1,2,3,4,5,6" ["I", "am", ""]
print(str2.split(",")) print(str2.split(","))
print(str2.split(", ", maxsplit=2)) ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6"]
["1", "2", "3,4,5,6"]





STRINGS



join()

l = [1, 2, 3]

" ".join(l)

1 2 3

"-".join(l)

1-2-3

print("-".join("GATE"))

G_A_T_E

print("ab".join("GATE"))

GabAabTabE





STRINGS



replace()

str2 = "Hello world Hello"

print(str2.replace("Hello", "GATE", 1))

"GATE world Hello"

str1[0] = 'a'

str1 =

"Sachin, Dhoni, Rohit, DK"

print(str1.replace("DK", "Raina"))

Sachin, Dhoni, Rohit, Raina





STRINGS

- upper()
- lower()
- islower()
- isupper()
- capitalize()
- swapcase()

str = "hello"

str.capitalize()

Hello

str = "Abc"

print(str.upper()) ⇒ ABC

print(str.lower()) ⇒ abc

print(str.islower()) ⇒ False

print(str.isupper()) ⇒ False

print(str.swapcase()) ⇒ aBc





STRINGS

- isalpha()
- isnumeric()
- isalnum()
- count()

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str4 = "Virat18"
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print(str4.isalnum())
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=> True

statement = "My name is Charen"

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statement.count("a")
```

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str1 = "Hello World"

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print(str1.isalpha())
```

False

```
str1 = "Hello"
```

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print(str1.isalpha()) => True
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$$5 + 2 = "28"$$

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print(str2.isnumeric()) ⇒ True
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str3 = "100.7"
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`print(str3.isnumeric())` = False

Statement: count ("a", 0, 8)



STRINGS

`.find()`
`.rfind()`
`.index()`
`.rindex()`

Error

`str1 = "Hello World"`
`print(str1.find("ll")) = 2`
`print(str1.find("la")) = -1`
`str2 = "Hello World Hello"`
`print(str2.rfind("ll")) = 14`





LIST

Initializing List

$a = []$

$a = [1, \text{"Hello"}, 4.0, 5, \text{True}]$

$a = \text{list}()$

$a = \text{list}(\text{"Hello"})$

$\text{print}(a)$

$[\text{"H"}, \text{"e"}, \text{"l"}, \text{"l"}, \text{"o"}]$

Accessing the list

$a[1] \rightarrow \text{"a"}$

$a[2] \rightarrow \text{"Virat"}$

0	1	2	3	4
10	"a"	"Virat"	5.7	91
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1



LIST

$a = [[1, 2, 3, [4, 5]], [6, [7, 8]], 9, 10, 11]$

0 1 2 3 4

[1, 2, 3, [✓] [4, 5]]	[6, [7, 8]]	9	10	11
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

$a[0] \Rightarrow [1, 2, 3, [4, 5]]$

-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 -0

0 1 2 3

$a[0][3] \Rightarrow [4, 5]$

-2 -1

0 1

$a[0][3][0] \Rightarrow [4]$

↗

$a[0][-1][-2]$

$a[0][-1][0]$

$a[-5][-1][-2]$



LIST

Slicing

$l1 = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j']$

Indices: -10, -9, -8, -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

$l1[:]$ $l1[2:7] \Rightarrow ['c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']$

$l1[6:9] \Rightarrow ['g', 'h', 'i', 'j']$

$l1[4:7:2] \Rightarrow ['e', 'g']$

$l1[2:9:2] \Rightarrow ['c', 'e', 'g', 'i']$

$l1[::-1]$

reversal

$l1[6:2] \Rightarrow []$

Steps end

$l1[-4:8] \Rightarrow ['g', 'h']$

$l1[-4:-8:-1] \Rightarrow []$

$l1[-4;-8] = []$



Summary



Adding elements in the list

`a.extend("abc")`

`[1, 2, 3, 4, "a", "b", "c"]`

`a = [1, 2, 3, 4]`

`a.append(5)`

`print(a)`

`[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

`a.append("abc")`

`[1, 2, 3, 4, "abc"]`

`a.extend([5, 6, 7])`

`[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]`

`[1, "abc", 3, 4]`

`a[1] = "abc"`

`insert(index, element)`

`=> a.insert(1, "abc")`

`[1, "abc", 2, 3, 4]`

THANK - YOU

