

## Day 5



### String Methods in Python:

#### What are String Methods?

String methods are built-in functions used to perform operations on strings like:

- changing case
- finding text
- replacing text
- removing spaces

String methods do not change the original string (strings are immutable).

Case-Related String Methods: `upper()`, `lower()`, `title()`, `capitalize()`

Example: basic example of `upper()` and `lower()`

```
main.py > ...
1   a = "Aditya"
2   print(a)
3   print(a.upper())
4   print(a.lower())

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● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
Aditya
ADITYA
aditya
```

Example: example of `title()` and `capitalize()`

```
main.py > ...
1   a = "Aditya is a"
2   print(a)
3   print(a.title()) #capitalizes first letter of each word
4   print(a.capitalize()) #capitalizes first letter of the string

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Aditya is a
Aditya Is A
Aditya is a
```

## Removing Spaces: strip(), lstrip(), rstrip()

```
6 name = "!!Aditya!!"
7 print(name)
8 print(name.strip("!")) #removes specified characters from both ends
9 print(name.lstrip("!")) #removes specified characters from the left end
10 print(name.rstrip("!")) #removes specified characters from the right end
```

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```
!!Aditya!!
Aditya
Aditya!
& !!Aditya
```

## Replacing Text: replace()

```
12 text = "I like Java"
13 print(text)
14 print(text.replace("Java", "Python"))
```

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```
I like Java
I like Python
```

```
12 text = "I like Java, but Java is not so java"
13 print(text)
14 print(text.replace("Java", "Python"))
```

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```
I like Java, but Java is not so java
I like Python, but Python is not so java
```

## Finding and Checking Text: find(), index(), count()

```
16 name = "Aditya"
17 print(name.find("d")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified substring
18 print(name.find("y")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified substring
19
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1
4
```

```
16 name = "Aditya"
17 print(name.index("d")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
18 print(name.find("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
19 print(name.index("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
20
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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
1
-1
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5\main.py", line 19, in <module>
    print(name.index("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
                                         ^
ValueError: substring not found
```

```
21 a = "Aditya a"
22 print(a.count("a"))
23 print(a.count(a))
24
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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
2
1
```

## Splitting and Joining Strings: split(), join()

```
25     name = "Aditya"
26     print(name.split())
27     print(name.split("i"))
28     print(name.split("t"))
29     print(name.split("a"))

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● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
['Aditya']
['Ad', 'tya']
['Adi', 'ya']
['Adity', '']
```

```
31     words = ["Python", "is", "easy"]
32     print(words)
33     print(" ".join(words))

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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
['Python', 'is', 'easy']
Python is easy
```

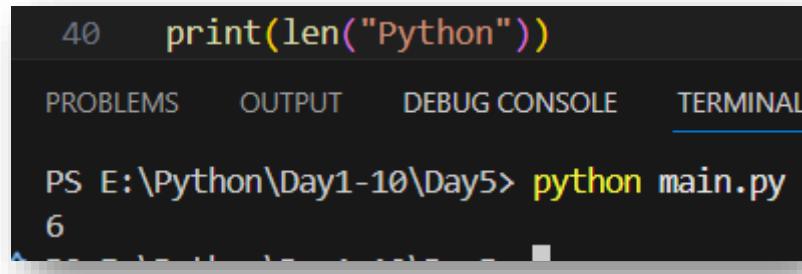
## startswith() and endswith():

```
35     file = "program.py"
36
37     print(file.startswith("program"))
38     print(file.endswith(".py"))

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True
True
```

String length method: length()

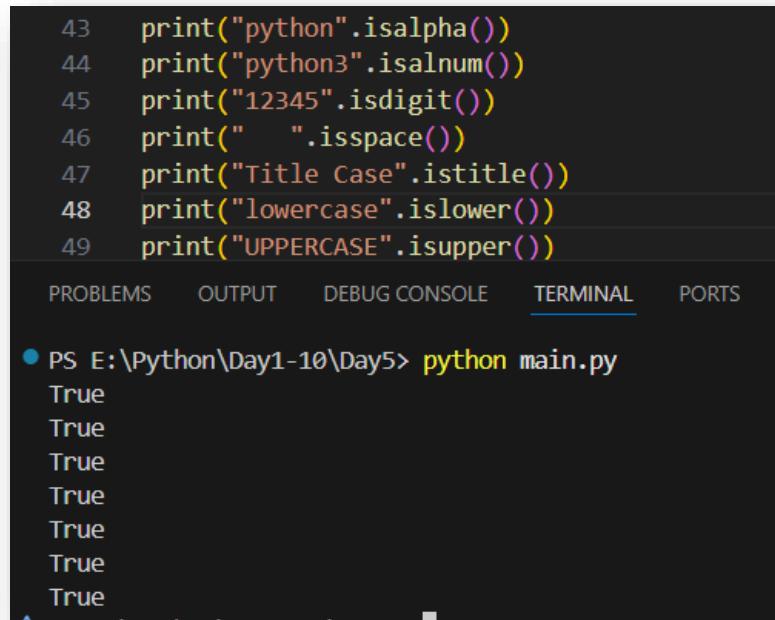


```
40     print(len("Python"))

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6
```

Checking string type: isalpha(), isdigit(), isalnum(), islower(), isupper()



```
43     print("python".isalpha())
44     print("python3".isalnum())
45     print("12345".isdigit())
46     print(" ".isspace())
47     print("Title Case".istitle())
48     print("lowercase".islower())
49     print("UPPERCASE".isupper())

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● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
True
True
True
True
True
True
True
```

Summary, String methods are built-in functions for strings

- Strings are immutable (original string doesn't change)
- Common methods:
  - Case: upper(), lower(), title()
  - Spaces: strip(), lstrip(), rstrip()
  - Search: find(), count()
  - Replace: replace()
  - Check: isalpha(), isdigit()
  - Split & Join: split(), join()

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