

String Methods

find()

- It gives the index number in the string

```
In [1]: help(str.find)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
find(...)
    S.find(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int
```

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.

```
In [2]: name = "I am data scientist"
```

```
In [3]: name.find('a')
```

```
Out[3]: 2
```

```
In [9]: name.find('a',7)
```

```
Out[9]: 8
```

rfind()

- It gives the right side index number in string

```
In [10]: help(str.rfind)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
rfind(...)
    S.rfind(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int
```

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.

```
In [12]: name = "I am data scientist"
```

```
In [13]: name.rfind('a')
```

```
Out[13]: 8
```

```
In [17]: name.rfind('a',2,4)
```

```
Out[17]: 2
```

count()

- It gives the frequency occurance of a particular value

```
In [18]: string = "Malayalam"
```

```
In [24]: string.count('y')
```

```
Out[24]: 1
```

```
In [25]: string.count('a')
```

```
Out[25]: 4
```

index()

- It gives the index number in the string

```
In [27]: help(str.index)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
index(...)
    S.index(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int
```

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.

Raises ValueError when the substring is not found.

```
In [28]: name = "malayalam"
```

```
In [29]: name.index('a')
```

```
Out[29]: 1
```

```
In [30]: name.index('y')
```

```
Out[30]: 4
```

```
In [31]: name.find('a'), name.index('a')
```

```
Out[31]: (1, 1)
```

```
In [32]: name.find('z')
         name.index('z')           # uncomment to see the error
```

```
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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[32], line 2
      1 name.find('z')
----> 2 name.index('z')

ValueError: substring not found
```

rindex()

- It gives the right side index number in the string

```
In [36]: help(str.rindex)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
rindex(...)
    S.rindex(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int
```

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.

Raises ValueError when the substring is not found.

```
In [33]: name = "malayalam"
```

```
In [34]: name.rindex('a')
```

```
Out[34]: 7
```

replace()

- It replace the words

```
In [37]: string = "I am python programmer"
```

```
In [40]: string.replace("python", "c")
```

```
Out[40]: 'I am c programmer'
```

```
In [41]: m = "malayalam"
```

```
In [42]: m.replace('m', 'M')
```

```
Out[42]: 'MalayalaM'
```

```
In [43]: m.replace('a', 'A', 2)
```

```
Out[43]: 'mAlAyalam'
```

split()

- It split the words

```
In [46]: help(str.split)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
split(self, /, sep=None, maxsplit=-1)
```

Return a list of the substrings in the string, using sep as the separator string.

sep

The separator used to split the string.

When set to None (the default value), will split on any whitespace character (including `\n` `\r` `\t` `\f` and spaces) and will discard empty strings from the result.

maxsplit

Maximum number of splits (starting from the left).

-1 (the default value) means no limit.

Note, `str.split()` is mainly useful for data that has been intentionally delimited. With natural text that includes punctuation, consider using the regular expression module.

```
In [44]: string = "I am data scientist"
```

```
In [45]: string.split()
```

```
Out[45]: ['I', 'am', 'data', 'scientist']
```

```
In [48]: string.split(' ',1)
```

```
Out[48]: ['I', 'am data scientist']
```

```
In [50]: string.split(' ',2)
```

```
Out[50]: ['I', 'am', 'data scientist']
```

rsplit()

- It split the right side words

```
In [52]: help(str.rsplit)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
rsplit(self, /, sep=None, maxsplit=-1)
```

Return a list of the substrings in the string, using sep as the separator string.

sep

The separator used to split the string.

When set to None (the default value), will split on any whitespace character (including `\n` `\r` `\t` `\f` and spaces) and will discard empty strings from the result.

maxsplit

Maximum number of splits (starting from the left).

-1 (the default value) means no limit.

Splitting starts at the end of the string and works to the front.

```
In [51]: string = "I am data scientist"
```

```
In [53]: string.rsplit(' ',2)
```

```
Out[53]: ['I am', 'data', 'scientist']
```

```
In [55]: string.split('am')
```

```
Out[55]: ['I ', ' data scientist']
```

partition()

- It divided into 3 partitions

```
In [61]: help(str.partition)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
partition(self, sep, /)
```

Partition the string into three parts using the given separator.

This will search for the separator in the string. If the separator is found, returns a 3-tuple containing the part before the separator, the separator itself, and the part after it.

If the separator is not found, returns a 3-tuple containing the original string and two empty strings.

```
In [58]: m = "malayalam"
```

```
In [59]: m.partition('a')
```

```
Out[59]: ('m', 'a', 'layalam')
```

```
In [60]: m.partition('a'),m.partition('y')
```

```
Out[60]: (('m', 'a', 'layalam'), ('mala', 'y', 'alam'))
```

```
In [62]: name = "I am data scientist"
```

```
In [64]: name.partition('m')
```

```
Out[64]: ('I a', 'm', ' data scientist')
```