

Day 10 Notes

Advanced Python Concepts- Enumerate

In python, index starts from 0

1. enumerate()

`enumerate()` adds a counter to an iterable and returns it as an enumerate object.

Syntax:

```
enumerate(iterable, start=0)
```

Example:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
for index, value in enumerate(fruits):  
    print(index, value)
```

Output:

```
0 apple  
1 banana  
2 cherry
```

Why use it?

- When you need both index and value while looping.
 - Cleaner than using `range(len(list))`.
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2. delattr()

`delattr()` deletes an attribute from an object.

Syntax:

```
delattr(object, attribute_name)
```

Example:

```
class Student:  
    name = "Sriya"  
  
delattr(Student, "name")
```

3. isinstance()

`isinstance()` checks whether an object belongs to a specific class.

Syntax:

```
isinstance(object, class)
```

Example:

```
x = 10  
print(isinstance(x, int)) # True
```

4. issubclass()

`issubclass()` checks whether a class is a subclass of another class.

Syntax:

```
issubclass(child_class, parent_class)
```

Example:

```
class Animal:  
    pass  
  
class Dog(Animal):  
    pass
```

```
print(issubclass(Dog, Animal)) # True
```

5. Miscellaneous Built-in Functions

I. globals()

Returns a dictionary of the current global symbol table.

```
x = 10  
print(globals())
```

Used to access global variables dynamically.

II. locals()

Returns a dictionary of the current local symbol table.

```
def test():  
    a = 5  
    print(locals())  
  
test()
```

III. callable()

Checks whether an object can be called like a function.

```
def greet():  
    pass  
  
print(callable(greet)) # True  
print(callable(10))   # False
```

IV. eval()

Evaluates a string as a Python expression.

```
x = "5 + 3"  
print(eval(x)) # 8
```

Be careful: `eval()` can be dangerous if used with user input.

6. Exceptional Handling

Exception handling prevents program crashes and handles runtime errors gracefully.

I. `try`

Code that may cause an error is placed inside the `try` block.

II. `except`

Handles the error if it occurs.

III. `finally`

Always executes, whether an error occurs or not.

Example:

```
try:  
    num = int(input("Enter a number: "))  
    result = 10 / num  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Cannot divide by zero!")  
except ValueError:  
    print("Invalid input!")  
finally:  
    print("Execution completed.")
```

7. `del`

Deletes objects or variables.

```
x = 10  
del x
```

After deletion, accessing `x` will cause an error.

8. Garbage Collection (gc)

Python automatically manages memory using **Garbage Collection (GC)**.

Garbage collection removes unused objects to free memory.

I. `gc.collect()`

Manually triggers garbage collection.

```
import gc  
gc.collect()
```

II. `gc`

The `gc` module provides functions to control garbage collection.

```
import gc  
print(gc.get_count())
```
