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Topic: Mathematical Functions
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In python a number of mathematical operations can be performed
with ease by importing a module named "math" which defines
various functions which makes our tasks easier.
***Numerical functions***
1. ceil():-
This function returns the smallest integral value greater than the number.
If number is already integer, same number is returned.
2. floor() :-
This function returns the greatest integral value smaller than the number.
If number is already integer, same number is returned.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# ceil() and floor()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
import math
a = 2.3
# returning the ceil of 2.3
print ("The ceil of 2.3 is : ", end="")
print (math.ceil(a))
# returning the floor of 2.3
print ("The floor of 2.3 is : ", end="")
print (math.floor(a))
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The ceil of 2.3 is: 3
The floor of 2.3 is : 2
3. fabs() :-
This function returns the absolute value of the number.
4. factorial() :-
This function returns the factorial of the number.
An error message is displayed if number is not integral.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# fabs() and factorial()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
import math
a = -10
b=5
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# returning the absolute value.
print ("The absolute value of -10 is : ", end="")
print (math.fabs(a))
# returning the factorial of 5
print ("The factorial of 5 is : ", end="")
print (math.factorial(b))
The absolute value of -10 is : 10.0
The factorial of 5 is : 120
5.
copysign(a, b) :-
This function returns the number with the value of 'a' but
with the sign of 'b'. The returned value is float type.
6. gcd() :-
This function is used to compute the greatest common divisor
of 2 numbers mentioned in its arguments.
This function works in python 3.5 and above.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# copysign() and gcd()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
import math
a = -10
b = 5.5
c = 15
d = 5
# returning the copysigned value.
print ("The copysigned value of -10 and 5.5 is : ", end="")
print (math.copysign(5.5, -10))
# returning the gcd of 15 and 5
print ("The gcd of 5 and 15 is : ", end="")
print (math.gcd(5,15))
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The copysigned value of -10 and 5.5 is : -5.5
The gcd of 5 and 15 is : 5
***Logarithmic and Power Functions ***
1. exp(a) :- This function returns the value of e raised to the power a (e**a) .
2. log(a, b) :- This function returns the logarithmic value of a with base b.
If base is not mentioned, the computed value is of natural log.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# exp() and Log()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
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import math
# returning the exp of 4
print ("The e**4 value is : ", end="")
print (math.exp(4))
# returning the log of 2,3
print ("The value of log 2 with base 3 is : ", end="")
print (math.log(2,3))
The e**4 value is : 54.598150033144236
The value of log 2 with base 3 is: 0.6309297535714574
3. log2(a) :- This function computes value of log a with base 2.
This value is more accurate than the value of the function discussed above.
4. log10(a) :- This function computes value of log a with base 10.
This value is more accurate than the value of the function discussed above.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# Log2() and Log10()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
import math
# returning the log2 of 16
print ("The value of log2 of 16 is : ", end="")
print (math.log2(16))
# returning the log10 of 10000
print ("The value of log10 of 10000 is : ", end="")
print (math.log10(10000))
The value of log2 of 16 is: 4.0
The value of log10 of 10000 is : 4.0
5. pow(a, b):- This function is used to compute value of a raised to the power b (a^{**b}).
6. sqrt() :- This function returns the square root of the number.
# Python code to demonstrate the working of
# pow() and sqrt()
# importing "math" for mathematical operations
import math
# returning the value of 3**2
print ("The value of 3 to the power 2 is : ", end="")
print (math.pow(3,2))
# returning the square root of 25
print ("The value of square root of 25 : ", end="")
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print (math.sqrt(25))
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The value of 3 to the power 2 is : 9.0
The value of square root of 25 : 5.0
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