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■ Built-in Types

Numerics int, float, long, complex
int(), float(), long(), comple() zero
int(*x*), float(*x*), long(*x*), complex(*x*)
parse string or cast number
int(*x*, *b*), long(*x*, *b*) parse *b*-base string *x*
complex(*a*, [*b*]) complex number *a* + *bj*

n.conjugate() complex conjugate
n.numerator the *a* in $\frac{a}{b}$
n.denominator the *b* in $\frac{a}{b}$
n.real the *a* in *a* + *bj*
n.imag the *b* in *a* + *bj*
n.bit_length() bits to hold *n* (int/long)
n.as_integer_ratio() (*a*, *b*) with $n = \frac{a}{b}$

Operators: the unambiguous arithmetic
+, -, *, /, %, bitwise |, ^, &, <<, >>, ~, as
well as // (floored quotient) and **
(power).

Booleans bool

Booleans can be treated like numbers,
where False==0 and True==1.

bool(*[x]*) False iff *x*=None, False, Qempty

Mutable Sequences

append(*x*) add single item *x* to end
extend(*it*) add *it*’s items to end
count(*x*) number of items equal to *x*
index(*x*, [*i*, [*j*]]) lowest index *k* ∈ [*i*, *j*) for *x*
insert(*i*, *x*) insert so item at index *i* is *x*
pop(*[i]*) remove, return last item or item *i*
remove(*x*) delete first element equal to *x*
reverse() reverse sequence in place
sort(*[cmp, [key, [reverse]]]*) sort in place
Both index and remove raise ValueError
if element unfound.

Strings str, unicode

Both types derived from basestring.

Below, *st* is the string instance. For
methods, when *b*, *e* appear, assume the op-
eration is limited to the substring from *b*
inclusive to *e* exclusive.

capitalize() only first char uppercase
center(*w*, [*fchar*]) *fchar* padded to *w* len
count(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) num of non-overlap *s*
decode(*[enc, [err]]*) decode encoded string
encode(*[enc, [err]]*) encode string
enc often utf8; see codecs
err strict, raise UnicodeError
ignore, xmlcharrefreplace
replace, backslashreplace
endswith(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) suffix is *s*
expandtabs(*[tabsize]*) subs tab w/spaces
find(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) position of *s* in *st*, or −1
format(**a, **kw*) new {} style formatting
index(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) if unfound raise ValueError
isalnum() consists of alphanumerics
isalpha() consists of alphabetics
isdigit() consists of digits
islower() has alphabetics, all lowercase
isspace() consists of whitespace
istitle() has alphabetics, titlecased
isupper() has alphabetics, all uppercase
join(*it*) *it*’s items delimited with string
ljust(*w*, [*fchar*]) right-padded to *w*-len
lower() lowercase

rstrip(*[chars]*) remove chars from start
partition(*sep*) (*pre, sep, suf*) or (*st, "", "*)
replace(*old, new, [c]*) replace all or *c* old
rfind(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) like find but from end
rindex(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]]) like index but from end
rjust(*w*, [*fchar*]) left-padded to *w*-len
rpartition(*sep*) like partition from end
rsplit(*[s, [m]]*) like split but from end
rstrip(*[cs]*) remove chars from end
split(*[s, [m]]*) *s*-delimited substrings
s if None, whisp. delim., no " result
m get *m* substrings, plus remainder
splitlines(*[keepends]*) list of lines,
startswith(*p*, [*b*, [*e*]]) prefix is *p*
strip(*[cs]*) remove chars from start/end
swapcase() lower to upper, upper to lower
title() titlecased (first letters upcased)
translate(*tbl, [delchrs]*) who uses this?!

upper() uppercase
zfill(*width*) leftfills with 0, handles ±
isnumeric() unicode numeric test
isdecimal() uncioide decimal test

Sets set, frozenset

In this method table, *s* is our set instance.
The input *t* can be any iterable. Editing
methods (starting with update) exist for
set, not frozenset.

isdisjoint(*t*) if no item also in *t*
issubset(*t*) if all items also in *t*
issuperset(*t*) if all of *t*’s items also in *s*
union(*t*, ...) set with the items in *t* or *s*
intersection(*t*, ...) ...in both *t* and *s*
difference(*t*, ...) ...in *s* but not *t*
symmetric_difference(*t*) either, not both
copy() give shallow copy
update(*t*, ...) add *t*’s items
intersection_update(*t*, ...) keep only items also in *t*
difference_update(*t*, ...) discard any items also in *t*
symmetric_difference_update(*t*) keep items in either set, but not both

add(*x*) add *x* to set
remove(*x*) remove *x*, KeyError if *x* ∉ *s*
discard(*x*) same, doesn’t raise KeyError
pop() remove, return arbitrary item
raises KeyError if empty
clear() remove all items

When using operators, unlike the meth-
ods, *t* must be another set. Inplace op-
erators (|=, &=, -=, ^=) exist for sets.

s <= *t* *s* ⊆ *t* *s* > *t* *s* ⊃ *t* *s* − *t* *s* \ *t*
s >= *t* *s* ⊇ *t* *s* | *t* *s* ∪ *t* *s* ^ *t* *s* ∪ *t* \ *s* ∩ *t*
s < *t* *s* ⊂ *t* *s* & *t* *s* ∩ *t*

Maps dict

In this method table, *d* is our map instance

iter(*d*) iterator over keys
clear() empties mapping
copy() returns copy of map
C.fromkeys(*seq, [val]*) make map *d* so
d[*seq*[*i*]]=*val*[*i*], or ==None
get(*k*, [*def*]) *d*[*k*] if exists, or *def*/None
has_key(*k*) if *d*[*k*] exists, *k* in *d* preferred
items() list of key, value tuples
keys() list of keys

values() list of values
iteritems(), iterkeys(), intervalues() same, but iterators, doesn’t copy a list
viewitems(), viewkeys(), viewvalues() same, but dynamic “view” objects
pop(*k*, [*def*]) remove, return *d*[*k*] (or *def*)
KeyError if not default, *k* not in *d*
popitem() remove, return arb. key, value
raises KeyError if empty
setdefault(*k*, [*def*]) if *k* ∉ *d*, *d*[*k*] = *def*
returns *d*[*k*]
update(*[o]*) add *o*’s mappings

File Objects

Aside from actual files, file-like objects im-
plementing a subset of methods/members
are commonly used in Python code:

close() close the file
flush() flush file’s internal buffer
fileno() integer file descriptor
isatty() file connected to tty-like device
next() next input line
read(*[s]*) read *s* bytes, or till EOF
readline(*[s]*) read *s* bytes, or till EOL
readlines(*[s]*) read about *s* byes of lines
seek(*o*, [*w*]) set file position *o* bytes from
start/current/end (*w* = 0/1/2)
tell() file’s current position
truncate(*[s]*) truncate to current pos
write(*str*) write *str* to file
writelines(*it*) write strs (no \n added)
closed if file closed
encoding encoding when writing unicode
errors unicode error handler
mode I/O mode for file
name filename
newlines detected newline if U in mode
softspace next print should add space

■ Special Method Names

Some behaviors (e.g., acting like num-
ber/sequence/map) implementable with
special methods. Every method is pre-
fixed/suffixed with __, and accept *self*
as first argument (except __new__), so
these are omitted, so foo(*a*) is really
__foo__(*self*, *a*).

new(*cls*, [...]) new instance of *cls* (usually)
init([...]) initialize instance
del() called when about to be destroyed
repr() “formal” representation
str() “informal” representation
lt/le/eq/ne/gt/ge(*other*) rich compare
cmp(*other*) alternative; neg if *self* < *other*
hash() integer used in hashes
nonzero() if implemented, used in bool()
unicode() should return unicode
getattr(*a*) called only if *o.a* unfound
setattr(*a*, *v*) called on *o.a* = *v* attempt
delattr(*a*) called on del*o.a* attempt
getattribute(*a*) called on *o.a* attempt

Emulating Functions

call(*[args]*) called when used as function

Emulating Containers

len() length of object
getitem(*k*) *k* is int/slice (seq), key (map)
setitem(*k*, *v*) like getitem; sets *o*[*k*] = *v*
delitem(*k*) removes item at *k*
should raise Type/Index/KeyError if *k*

bad type/seq index/unfound map index
iter() iterator on items (keys for map)
reversed() same, but reverse iterator
contains(*item*) supports in/not in test
Emulating Numerics
add/sub/mul/div/truediv/floordiv/mod
divmod/pow/lshift/rshift/and/xor/or(b)
supports *a* + *b*, etc.; NotImplemented
raised for unsupported types
radd/rsub/...(*b*) supports *b* + *a*, etc.
called if *b*’s non-r operator inapplicable
iadd/isub/...(*b*) supports *a*+=*b*, etc.
pow(*y*, [*z*]) supporting pow builtin function
neg/pos/abs/invert() supports unary
operators −, +, abs(), ~

complex/int/long/float() obj as number
oct/hex() string octal/hexidecimal repr
index() integer, if used as index
coerce(*b*) (*a*, *b*) as common num. type
Implement Context Manager
enter() enter context, as target gets retval
exit(*exc_type, exc_value, traceback*)
args not None when exception raised
True retval suppresses; never reraise

■ Built-in Functions

abs(*x*) absolute value of *x*
all(*it*) every *x* in *it* has bool(*x*)==True
any(*it*) any *x* in *it* has bool(*x*)==True
bin(*x*) format number as binary
callable(*obj*) if *obj* callable
chr(*i*) ASCII to character
classmethod(*func*) first arg to decorated
method is class instead of instance
cmp(*x*, *y*) negative if *x* < *y*
compile(*src, fname, mode, [...]*)
src source code to compile
fname fake filename
mode '[exec|eval|single]' if *src*
block/expression/interactive

delattr(*obj*, *a*) like del *obj.a*
dir() current scope’s variable names
dir(*obj*) *obj*’s attribute names
divmod(*a*, *b*) (quotient, remainder) of $\frac{a}{b}$
enumerate(*it*, [*s*=0]) yield (*index* + *s*, *x*)
eval(*expr*, [*glob*, [*loc*]]) interpret Python
expression with scope variables

execfile(*fname*, [*glob*, [*loc*]])
file(...) open preferred
filter(*func, it*) *x* in *it* with true *func*(*x*)
format(*val*, [*fspec*]) format *val* by
format specification mini-language
getattr(*obj*, *a*, [*def*]) *obj.a* if exists, or *def*
globals() name-value dict of global vars
hasattr(*obj*, *a*) if *obj.a* exists
hash(*obj*) hashcode of *obj*
help(*[obj]*) launch pydoc
hex(*x*) format number as hexadecimal
id(*obj*) object identifier (C pointer val)
input(*[prompt]*) evaluate stdin input
isinstance(*obj, cls*) *obj* instance of *cls*
issubclass(*cls, sup*) *cls* subclass of *sup*
iter(*obj*) iterator over iterable *obj*
over items (seqs) keys (maps) lines (files)
iter(*f*, *s*) yield *f*() till *s* returned
len(*s*) sequence length
locals() name-value dict of local vars
map(*func, it*, ...) list of *func*(*x*, ...) max
max(*it*, [*key*]) *x* in *it* with *x*/*key*(*x*) max
max(*arg1, arg2*, ..., [*key*])
the arg with *arg*/*key*(*arg*) max

min(...) analogous to max, but minimum
next(*it*, [*def*]) next item, or *def* if done
oct(*x*) format number as octal
open(*fname*, [*mode*, [*bufsize*]])
fname file name
mode rwab+U (read, write, append,
binary, read+write, univ. newline)
bufsize 0 none, 1 line buf., >1 size
ord(*c*) ASCII code for character
pow(*x*, *y*, [*z*]) x^y mod *z*
print(*[obj, ...]*, [*sep* = ' '],
[*end* = '\n'], [*file* = *sys.stdout*])
write *sep*-delimited *objs*, *end*, to *file*
property(*[fget, [fset, [fdel, [doc]]]*)
as member *a* of *obj*, ops on *obj.a*
handled by appropriate method
range(*[b]*, *e*, [*s*]) list [*b*, *b*+*s*, ...] to *e* noninc.
raw_input(*[prompt]*) terminal input
reduce(*func, it*, [*init*]) *func* 1st arg *init*
reload(*module*) re-read module code
repr(*obj*) eval-able string for *obj*
reversed(*seq*) reverse iterator
round(*x*, [*n*=0]) round *x* to *n* places
setattr(*obj*, *a*, *v*) like *obj.a* = *v*
sorted(*it*, [*cmp*, [*key*, [*reverse*]]])
sorted list of items *x* in *it*

cmp define ordering like cmp
key order *key*(*x*) instead of *x* in *it*
reverse if true, decending order
staticmethod(*func*) first arg to
decorated method is not instance
sum(*it*, [*s* = 0]) sum of *x* in *it*, plus *s*
super(*type*, [*obj_or_type*]) proxy object
delegates calls to parent/sibling of *type*
type(*obj*) get *obj*’s type
type(*name*, *bases*, *dict*) make new type
unichr(*i*) unicode character given
vars(*[obj]*) *obj*.__dict__ if *obj* else locals()
xrange(*[b]*, *e*, [*s*]) nonmaterialized range
zip(*[it*, ...]) list of tuples, *i*th tuple
contains each iterator’s *i*th item

■ Regular Expressions, re

Module has these flag constants and func-
tions. In these, *p* is a pattern, *s* is the
string we search, *f* are or-ed flags, *c* is
number of ops.

IGNORECASE/I case insensitive-matching
LOCALE/L \wWbBs locale dependent
MULTILINE/M ^\$ match begin/end lines
DOTALL/S . matches \n
UNICODE/U Uni. charprop for \wWbBdDsS
VERBOSE/X space ignored, # comments
compile(*p*, [*f*]) RegexObject on *p*, flags *f*
search(*p*, *s*, [*f*]) find match in *s*
match(*p*, *s*, [*f*]) match start of *s*
split(*p*, *s*, [*c*, [*f*]]) *p* splits *s* up to *c* times
capturing groups in *p* included in list
findall(*p*, *s*, [*f*]) *s* substrs matching *p*
if one group in *p*, item is group string
if multiple groups, item is tuple of groups
finditer(*p*, *s*, [*f*]) yields MatchObjects
sub(*p*, *r*, *s*, [*c*, [*f*]]) matches replaced with *r*
if *r* func, gets MatchObject, returns string
subn(*p*, *r*, *s*, [*c*, [*f*]]) same, but returns tuple
(replaced_string, numsubs)
escape(*s*) escape out RE special strings
RegexObject Methods/Attrs
search/match/findall/finditer(*s*, [*b*, [*e*]])
sub/subn(*r*, *s*, [*c*]) similar to module funcs

split(*s*, [*c*]) but compiled, and *b,e* substr
flags which flags it was compiled with
groups number of capturing groups
groupindex (?P<id>) names to nums
pattern the pattern that was compiled
MatchObject Methods/Attrs
expand(*t*) backslash subs on *t* using match
group(*[group1*, ...]) get indicated group(s)
groups(*[def* = None]) get all groups,
replacing empties with *def*
groupdict(*[def]*) map named groups to grp
start(*[grp]*) start index of match/group
end(*[grp]*) end index of match/group
span(*[grp]*) tuple of start, end
pos *b* passed to RegexObject method
endpos *e* passed to RegexObject method
lastindex index of last matched group
lastgroup name of last matched group
re RegexObject that produced this
string string this match came from

RE Pattern Syntax

. any char but \n \b word boundary
^ match str start \d mass decimal
\$ match str end \s whitespace char
\ escape spec. chars \w alphanum or _
\n match group *n* \Z match str end
\A match str start
\B,\D,\S,\W compliment of \b,\d,\s,\w
\a,\b,\f,\n,\r,\t,\v,\x,\\ reg. escapes
? match 0, 1 reps of preceding
* match ≥ 0 reps of preceding
+ match ≥ 1 reps of preceding
{*m*} match *m* reps of preceding
{*m*,*n*} match *m* to *n* reps of preceding
(*?, +?, ??, {*m*,*n*}?) non-greedy variants
| for *A*|*B* match *A* or *B*
[*chars*] match set of chars
[*^chars*] match anything but chars
(...) beginning and end of group
(?iLmsux) set flags ILSUX in the pattern
(?:...) non-grouping regular parens
(?P<*n*>...) named group *n*
(?P=*n*) match previously named group *n*
(?#...) a comment, contents ignored
(?=...) lookahead, match, don’t consume
(?!...) negative lookahead assertion
(?<=...) positive lookbehind assertion
(?<!...) negative lookbehind assertion
(?(*id/name*)*y*|*n*) match *y* if group *id/name* exists, else *n*

■ datetime

MINYEAR smallest allowed year, 1
MAXYEAR largest allowed year, 9999

Shared Methods/Members

C.min most negative/earliest instance
C.max most positive/earliest instance
C.resolution smallest possible difference
initarg init args usually members, e.g.,
date have year, month, day members
timedelta
C(*days, seconds, microseconds*,
milliseconds, minutes, hours, weeks)
all args optional, can be float, default 0
only first three args become members
total_seconds() total seconds in delta
datetime
C(*year, month, day*, [*hour, minute, second*,

microsecond,tzinfo]) date/time comb.
`C.today()` current local date/time
`C.now([tz])` similar, but with `tzinfo`
`C.utcnow()` current UTC date/time
`C.fromtimestamp(ts,[tz])`
local date/time from POSIX timestamp
`C.utctimestamp(ts)`
UTC date/time from POSIX timestamp
`C.fromordinal(ord)` *ord*=1 is 1-Jan-1
`C.combine(d,t)` mix date and time inst.
`C.strptime(s,f)` parse *s* formatted as *f*
`C.date()` date instance with the same date
`C.time()` time inst. time, `tzinfo`=None
`C.timetz()` time inst. with same `tzinfo`
`replace(year,month,day,hour,minute,second,microsecond,tzinfo)`
new instance, indicated fields replaced
`astimezone(tz)` adjusted to timezome
`utcoffset()/dst()/tzname()`
calls same method on `tzinfo` with `self`
`timetuple()` convert to `time.struct_time`
`utctimetuple()` tzone adjusted to UTC
`toordinal()` day num if 1-Jan-1 is day 1
`weekday()` weekday, Monday==0, etc.
`isoweekday()` weekday, Monday==1, etc.
`isocalendar()` ISO year,weeknum,weekday
`isoformat([sep])` msecs if ≠0, UTC offset
YYYY-MM-DD[*sep*]HH:MM:SS[.mmmmmm][+HH:MM]
`ctime()` e.g., Tue Jun 22 21:45:35 2010
`strftime(f)` string formatted by *f*
date
`C(year,month,day)` init with date
`C.today()` current local date
`C.fromtimestamp(ts)` from POSIX t.s.
`C.fromordinal(ord)` *ord*=1 is 1-Jan-1
`replace(year,month,day)` get repl. date
`timetuple()` convert to `time.struct_time`
`toordinal()` day num if 1-Jan-1 is day 1
`weekday()` weekday, Monday==0, etc.

`isoweekday()` weekday, Monday==1, etc.
`isocalendar()` ISO year,weeknum,weekday
`isoformat()` in format YYYY-MM-DD
`ctime()` e.g., Tue Jun 22 00:00:00 2010
`strftime(f)` date string formatted by *f*
time
`C(hour,minute,second,microsecond,tzinfo)`
all args optional, default to 0/None
`replace(hour,minute,second,microsecond,tzinfo)` new inst. with fields replaced
`isoformat()` msecs if ≠0, UTC offset if `tz`
HH:MM:SS[.mmmmmm][+HH:MM]
`strftime(f)` time string formatted by *f*
`utcoffset()/dst()/tzname()`
calls same method on `tzinfo` with `self`
tzinfo
`utcoffset(dt)` delta from UTC inc. DST
`dst(dt)` DST timedelta offset (e.g. 0/1 hrs)
`tzname(dt)` description of timezone
`fromutc(dt)` UTC time to local time
subclasses rarely override default

strftime/strptime Format Ops

a	abr wkday name	p	AM, PM
A	full wkday name	S	sec as 00-61
b	abr month name	U	week num 00-53
B	full month name	wk	0 before 1 st Su
c	date & time repr	w	wkdy æ 0-6 (Su-Sa)
d	day as 01-31	W	~U, but from Mo
f	zero padded µsec	x	date repr
H	hour as 00-23	X	time repr
I	hour as 01-12	y	year as 00 – 99
j	yr day as 001-366	Y	year with century
m	month as 01-12	z	UTC off as ±HHMM
M	min as 00-59	Z	timezone name

■ **collections**

Counter

Maps elements to count, like a multiset. Is `dict` subclass, but `fromkeys` inapplicable.
`C()` empty counter
`C(it)` count elements in *it*
`C(map)` element maps to counts
`elements()` iter, elems repeat count times
`most_common([n])` *n* top elem/count pairs
`update([it_or_map])` increments counts
`subtract([it_or_map])` decrements counts
`I+J` add counters together
`I-J` subtract, keeps only positives
`I&J` intersect, keeps minimum count
`I|J` union, keeps maximum count
deque

Generalizes stacks and queues.
`C([it,[maxlen]])` inits with *it*'s items
len capped at *maxlen*, items discarded from opposite end
`append(x)` add *x* to right side
`clear()` empty the deque
`count(x)` count items equal to *x*
`extend(it)` add *it*'s items to right side
`pop()` remove, return rightmost item
`appendleft/extendleft/popleft`
similar, but ops on the left side
`remove(x)` remove first *x*, or `ValueError`
`reverse()` reverse element order in place
`rotate(n)` rotate *n* step right (left if neg)
`maxlen` max deque size, None if unbound
defaultdict

`C([fact,[.]])` like `dict`, missing keys get *fact*()
`default_factory` callable for default vals
namedtuple

Fixed len tuple type with named fields.
`C(name,fields,[verbose,[rename]])`
name the type's name
fields space/comma delim **str**, or seq
verbose if **True**, prints class def
rename bad fieldnames replaced with

_d positional names for index *d*
`_make(it)` make instance from sequence
`_asdict()` map of field names to values
`_replace(kwargs)` copy tuple, use k.w.
args to replace values
`_fields` the tuple of string fieldnames
OrderedDict

Like `dict`, but remembers insertion order.
`C(..)` acts like `dict` constructor
`popitem(last=True)` remove and return key/value pair, LIFO if *last* else FIFO

Abstract Base Classes

Subclasses implement Abstract methods, Mixin methods provided.

Container	A : <code>__contains__</code>
Hashable	A : <code>__hash__</code>
Iterable	A : <code>__iter__</code>
Iterator(Iterable)	A : <code>next</code> , M : <code>__iter__</code>
Sized	A : <code>__len__</code>
Callable	A : <code>__call__</code>
Sequence(Sized,Iterable,Container)	

A : <code>__getitem__</code> , M : <code>__contains__</code> , <code>__iter__</code> , <code>__reversed__</code> , <code>index</code> , <code>count</code>
MutableSequence(Sequence)
A : <code>__setitem__</code> , <code>__delitem__</code> , <code>insert</code> <code>M</code> : <code>append</code> , <code>reverse</code> , <code>extend</code> , <code>pop</code> , <code>remove</code> , <code>__iadd__</code>

Set(Sized,Iterable,Container)
M : <code>__le/lt/eq/ne/gt/ge/and/or/sub/xor__</code>
MutableSet(Set)
A : <code>add</code> , <code>discard</code>
Mapping(Sized,Iterable,Container)
A : <code>__getitem__</code> , M : <code>__contains__</code> , <code>keys</code> , <code>items</code> , <code>values</code> , <code>get</code> , <code>__eq__</code> , <code>__ne__</code>
MutableMapping(Mapping)
A : <code>__setitem__</code> , <code>__delitem__</code> , M : <code>pop</code> , <code>popitem</code> , <code>clear</code> , <code>update</code> , <code>setdefault</code>
MappingView(Sized)
M : <code>__len__</code>

KeysView(MappingView,Set)	name
M : <code>__contains__</code> , <code>__iter__</code>	
ItemsView(MappingView,Set)	<i>same</i>
ValuesView(MappingView)	<i>same</i>

■ **heapq**

Heap queue algorithm. Many functions operate on a heapified list *h*.

<code>heappush(h,v)</code>	add <i>v</i> to heap
<code>heappop(h)</code>	remove, return smallest
<code>heappushpop(h,v)</code>	like push then pop
<code>heapreplace(h,v)</code>	like pop then push
<code>heapify(x)</code>	make list <i>x</i> into heap
<code>merge(*x)</code>	given sorted inputs, single iterator over merged sorted items
<code>nlargest(n,it,[key])</code>	top <i>n</i> items from <i>it</i> , or with top values from <i>key(x)</i>
<code>nsmaallest(n,it,[key])</code>	same, but <i>n</i> least

■ **bisect**

Binary search for *x* on sorted sequecen *s*.
Can operate on *b:e* sublist instead.

<code>bisect_left(s,x,[b,[e]])</code>	leftmost index to insert <i>x</i> in <i>s</i> to keep <i>s</i> sorted
<code>bisect_right(s,x,[b,[e]])</code>	rightmost, same
<code>bisect(...)</code>	same as <code>bisect_right</code>
<code>insort_left(s,x,[b,[e]])</code>	same, but does
<code>insort_right(s,x,[b,[e]])</code>	the insertion
<code>insort(...)</code>	same as <code>insort_right</code>

■ **OS**

Operating system dependent module.

name	Process Parameters
<code>environ</code>	
<code>chdir(path)</code>	
<code>fchdir(fd)</code>	
<code>getcwd()</code>	
<code>ctermid()</code>	
<code>getegid()</code>	
<code>geteuid()</code>	
<code>getgid()</code>	
<code>getgroups()</code>	
<code>initgroups(username,gid)</code>	
<code>getlogin()</code>	
<code>getpgrp()</code>	
<code>getpid()</code>	
<code>getppid()</code>	
<code>getresuid()</code>	
<code>getresgid()</code>	
<code>getuid()</code>	
<code>getenv(varname,[value])</code>	
<code>putenv(varname,value)</code>	
<code>setegid(egid)</code>	
<code>seteuid(euid)</code>	
<code>setgid(gid)</code>	
<code>setgroups(groups)</code>	
<code>setpgrp()</code>	
<code>%setpgid(pid,pgrp)</code>	
<code>setregid(rgid,egid)</code>	
<code>setresgid(rgid,egid,sgid)</code>	
<code>setresuid(ruid,euid,suid)</code>	
<code>setreuid(ruid,euid)</code>	
<code>getsid(pid)</code>	
<code>setsid()</code>	
<code>setuid(uid)</code>	
<code>strerror(code)</code>	
<code>umask(mask)</code>	
<code>uname()</code>	
<code>unsetenv(varname)</code>	