

String Processing concepts

Boolean Methods(..)

There are several string methods that will return Boolean values:

Method	True if
<code>str.isalnum()</code>	String consists of only alphanumeric characters (no symbols)
<code>str.isalpha()</code>	String consists of only alphabetic characters (no symbols)
<code>str.islower()</code>	String's alphabetic characters are all lower case
<code>str.isnumeric()</code>	String consists of only numeric characters
<code>str.isspace()</code>	String consists of only whitespace characters
<code>str.istitle()</code>	String is in title case
<code>str.isupper()</code>	String's alphabetic characters are all upper case

Use:

```
number = "5"  
letters = "abcdef"  
  
print(number.isnumeric())  
print(letters.isnumeric())
```

Output:

```
True  
False
```

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Method	Description
<code>str.capitalize()</code>	Returns the copy of the string with its first character capitalized and the rest of the letters are in lowercased.
<code>string.casefold()</code>	Returns a lowered case string. It is similar to the <code>lower()</code> method, but the <code>casefold()</code> method converts more characters into lower case.
<code>string.count()</code>	Searches (case-sensitive) the specified substring in the given string and returns an integer indicating occurrences of the substring. Syntax: <code>str.count(substring, start, end)</code> , <code>str.count(substring)</code>
<code>string.endswith()</code>	Returns True if a string ends with the specified suffix (case-sensitive), otherwise returns False. Syntax: <code>str.endswith(suffix, start, end)</code> , <code>str.endswith(suffix)</code>
<code>string.find()</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of a substring in the given string (case-sensitive). If the substring is not found it returns -1. Syntax: <code>str.find(substr, start, end)</code> , <code>str.find(substr)</code>
<code>string.index()</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of a substring in the given string. Syntax: <code>str.index(substr, start, end)</code> , <code>str.index(substr)</code>
<code>string.join()</code>	Returns a string, which is the concatenation of the string (on which it is called) with the string elements of the specified iterable as an argument. i.e <code>sep = '-->'</code> <code>mystr = 'Hello'</code> <code>print(sep.join(mystr))</code> Output: 'H-->e-->l-->l-->o'
<code>string.ljust()</code>	Returns the left justified string with the specified width. If the specified width is more than the string length, then the string's remaining part is filled with the specified fillchar.

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	<pre>mystr = 'Hi' print(mystr.ljust(4)) Output: 'Hi '</pre> <pre>Print(mystr.ljust(4, '-')) Output: 'Hi--'</pre> <pre>Print(mystr.ljust(2, '-')) Output: 'Hi'</pre>
<code>string.lower()</code>	Returns the copy of the original string wherein all the characters are converted to lowercase.
<code>string.lstrip()</code>	Returns a copy of the string by removing leading characters specified as an argument. <pre>mystr = ' Hello World '</pre> <pre>mystr.lstrip() # removes leading spaces</pre> Output: 'Hello World '
<code>string.partition()</code>	Splits the string at the first occurrence of the specified string separator sep argument and returns a tuple containing three elements, the part before the separator, the separator itself, and the part after the separator. <pre>mystr = 'Hello a World'</pre> <pre>print(mystr.partition(' '))</pre> Output: ('hello', 'a ', 'world')
<code>string.replace()</code>	Returns a copy of the string where all occurrences of a substring are replaced with another substring. Syntax: <code>str.replace(old, new, count)</code> <pre>mystr = 'apples, bananas, apples, apples, cherries'</pre> <pre>print(mystr.replace('apples', 'lemons'))</pre> Output: lemons, bananas, lemons, lemons, cherries
<code>string.rfind()</code>	Returns the highest index of the specified substring (the last occurrence of the substring) in the given string. Syntax: <code>str.replace(old, new, count)</code> <pre>greet = 'Hello World!'</pre> <pre>print('Index of l: ', greet.rfind('l'))</pre> Output: Index of l: 9

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<code>string.rindex()</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of a substring in the given string.
<code>string.rsplit()</code>	Splits a string from the specified separator and returns a list object with string elements. <code>langs = 'C,Python,R,Java,SQL,Hadoop'</code> <code>print(langs.rsplit(','))</code> Output: ['C', 'Python', 'R', 'Java', 'SQL', 'Hadoop']
<code>string.rstrip()</code>	Returns a copy of the string by removing the trailing characters specified as argument.
<code>string.split()</code>	Splits the string from the specified separator and returns a list object with string elements.
<code>string.splitlines()</code>	Splits the string at line boundaries and returns a list of lines in the string.
<code>string.startswith()</code>	Returns True if a string starts with the specified prefix. If not, it returns False.
<code>string.strip()</code>	Returns a copy of the string by removing both the leading and the trailing characters.
<code>string.swapcase()</code>	Returns a copy of the string with uppercase characters converted to lowercase and vice versa. Symbols and letters are ignored.
<code>string.title()</code>	Returns a string where each word starts with an uppercase character, and the remaining characters are lowercase.
<code>string.upper()</code>	Returns a string in the upper case. Symbols and numbers remain unaffected.

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1. Predict the output:

```
def string_length(str1):  
    count = 0  
    for char in str1:  
        count += 1  
    return count  
print(string_length('bennettuniversity.edu.in'))
```

Sol:

2. Predict the output:

```
def string_both(str):  
    if len(str) < 2:  
        return ''  
    return str[0:2] + str[-2:]  
print(string_both('bennettresource'))  
print(string_both('bennett'))  
print(string_both('b'))
```

Sol:

3. Predict the output:

```
def fun_char(str1):  
    char = str1[0]  
    str1 = str1.replace(char, '$')  
    str1 = char + str1[1:]  
    return str1  
print(fun_char('bennbett'))
```

Sol:

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4. Predict the output:

```
def chars_mix(a, b):  
    new_a = b[:2] + a[2:]  
    new_b = a[:2] + b[2:]  
  
    return new_a + ' ' + new_b  
print(chars_mix('abc', 'pqr'))
```

Sol:

5. Predict the output:

```
def add_string(str1):  
    length = len(str1)  
    if length > 2:  
        if str1[-3:] == 'ing':  
            str1 += 'ly'  
        else:  
            str1 += 'ing'  
    return str1  
print(add_string('ab'))  
print(add_string('abc'))  
print(add_string('string'))
```

Sol:

6. Write a Python program to find the first appearance of the substring 'not' and 'poor' from a given string, if 'not' follows the 'poor', replace the whole 'not'...'poor' substring with 'good'. Return the resulting string.

Sample String :

'The lyrics is not that poor!'

'The lyrics is poor!'

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Expected Result :

'The lyrics is good!'

'The lyrics is poor!'

Sol:

7. Predict the output:

```
def find_long(words_list):  
    word_len = []  
    for n in words_list:  
        word_len.append((len(n), n))  
    word_len.sort()  
    return word_len[-1][0], word_len[-1][1]  
result = find_long(["PHP", "Exercises", "Backend"])  
print(result[1])  
print(result[0])
```

Sol:

8. Write a Python program to change a given string to a new string where the first and last chars have been exchanged.

Sample Input:

abcd

12345

Sample Output:

dbca

52341

Sol:

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9. Write a Python program to remove the n^{th} index character from a nonempty string.

Sample Input:

Python, 2

Python, 3

Sample output:

Pyhon

Pyton

Sol:

10. Predict the output:

```
items = 'red, black, pink, green, black, green, pink, red'
words = [word for word in items.split(",")]
print(", ".join(sorted(list(set(words)))))
```

Sol:

11. Predict the output:

```
def case_str(str1):
    result_str = ""
    for item in str1:
        if item.isupper():
            result_str += item.lower()
        else:
            result_str += item.upper()
    return result_str
print(case_str("Python Exercises"))
print(case_str("Java"))
print(case_str("NumPy"))
```

Sol:

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12. Write a Python program to delete all occurrences of a specified character in a given string.

Sample Input:

all occurrences of a specified character in a given string

Sample Output:

ll occurrences of specified chrcter in given string

Sol:

13. Predict the output of the following code.

```
def inter(str1, str2):  
    result = ""  
    for ch in str1:  
        if ch in str2 and not ch in result:  
            result += ch  
    return result  
  
str1 = 'Python3'  
str2 = 'Python2.7'  
  
print(inter(str1, str2))
```

Sol: