

# Mastering String Operations

## Agenda:

- String Operators
- String \* String
- String Formatting
- String Methods

## String Operators:

### i) Concatenate Operator (+)

2 strings:  $'a' + 'b' \rightarrow 'ab' \rightarrow 1 \text{ concatenate operator}$

3 strings:  $'a' + 'b' + 'c' \rightarrow 'abc' \rightarrow 2 \text{ concatenate operators}$

n strings:  $'a_1' + 'a_2' + \dots + 'a_n' \rightarrow 'a_1a_2\dots a_n' \rightarrow n-1 \text{ concatenate operators}$

$'\backslash 141'$   
 $'a'$

octal  
 $141 \rightarrow 97 \rightarrow 'a'$   
 $1 \times 8^0 = 1$   
 $4 \times 8^1 = 32$   
 $1 \times 8^2 = 64$   
 $\hline 97$

$142 \rightarrow 98 \rightarrow 'b'$

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$\backslash x65$

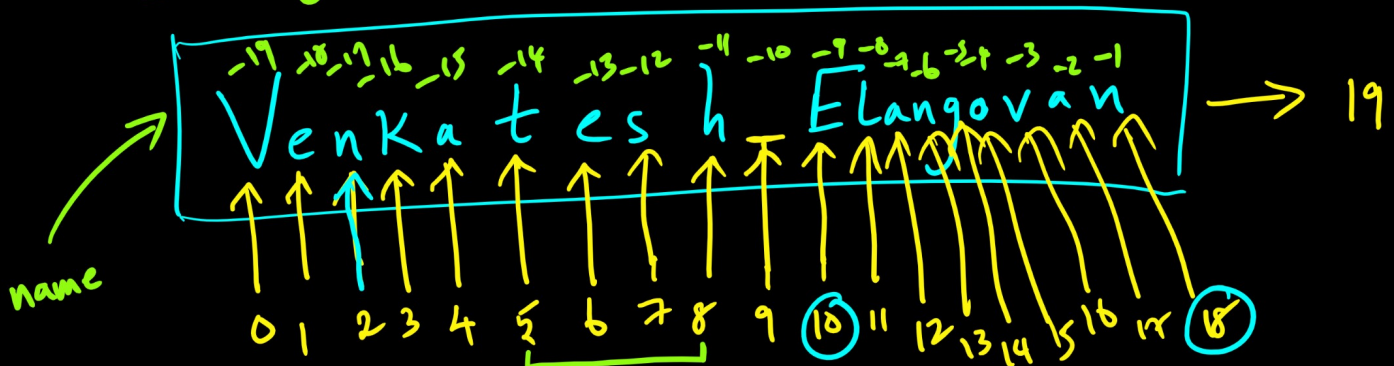
$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 5 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 5 \times 16^0 = 5 \\ 6 \times 16^1 = 96 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow 97 \\ b \rightarrow 98 \\ c \rightarrow 99 \\ d \rightarrow 100 \\ e \rightarrow 101 \end{array} \rightarrow C$$

print(" Python class") — python class

'C' | print (" %s class" % subject )  
'Java'  
'ML'

Slicing a String:



name[5] = t

name[5:8] → tes

name[5:9] → tesh

name [start : end]  
 ↑            ↑  
 consider    reflect

name [2 : ] → end character index is not given

name [ : 15]  
 ↑  
 0

name [startVal : endVal : stepValue]  
 ↑            ↑            ↑  
                  by default  
                  stepValue = 1

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 : 2  
 E l a n g o v a n  
 ↑    ↑    ↑    ↑    ↑

E a n

E l a n g o v a n  
 ↑    ↑    ↑    ↑    ↑

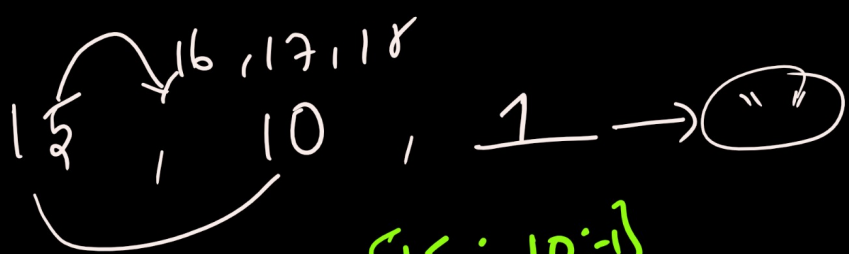
E n v

2 → 1 skip  
 3 → 2 skip

V e n k a t e s h    E l a n g o v a n  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

name [15 : 10]  
 0

1

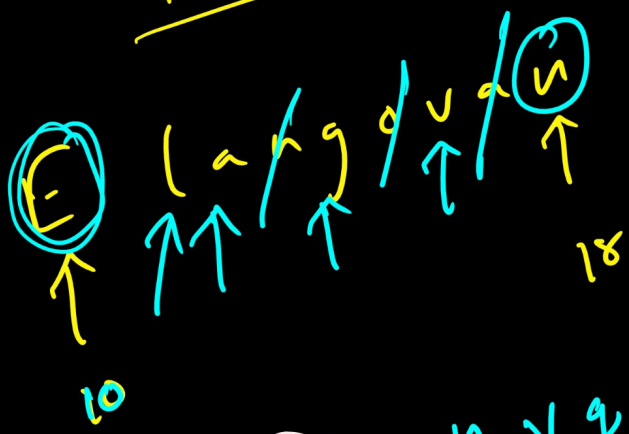


name[15 : 10 : -1]



original

[8 : 15] , [15 : 8]  
 ↑                    ↑  
 8 to 14            15 to 9



n v g a

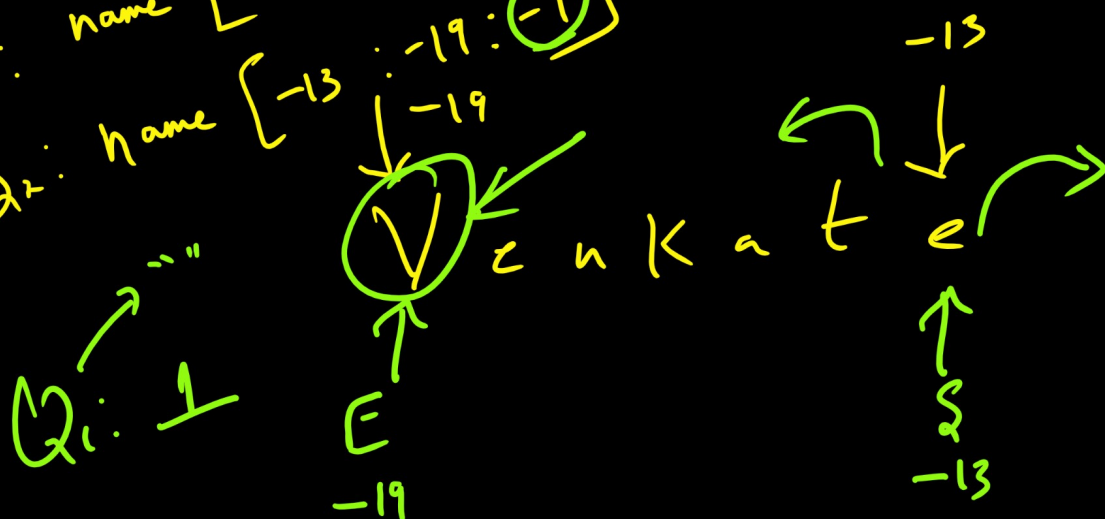
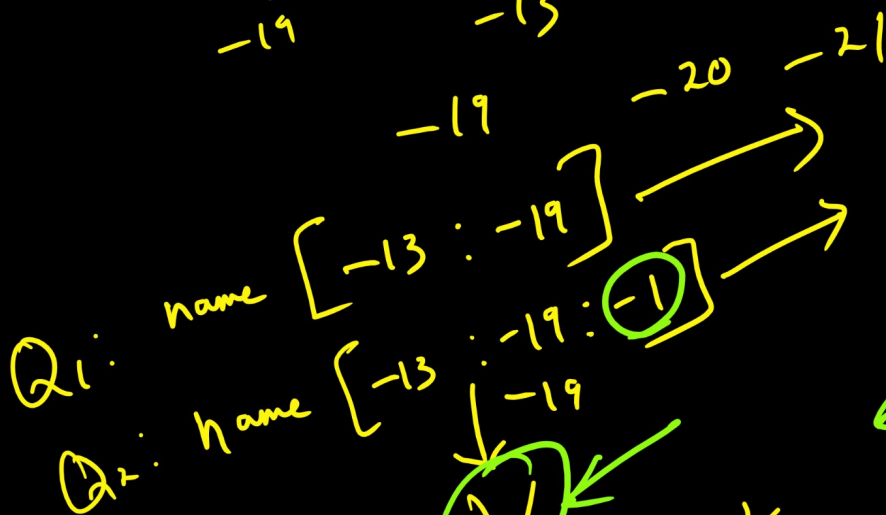
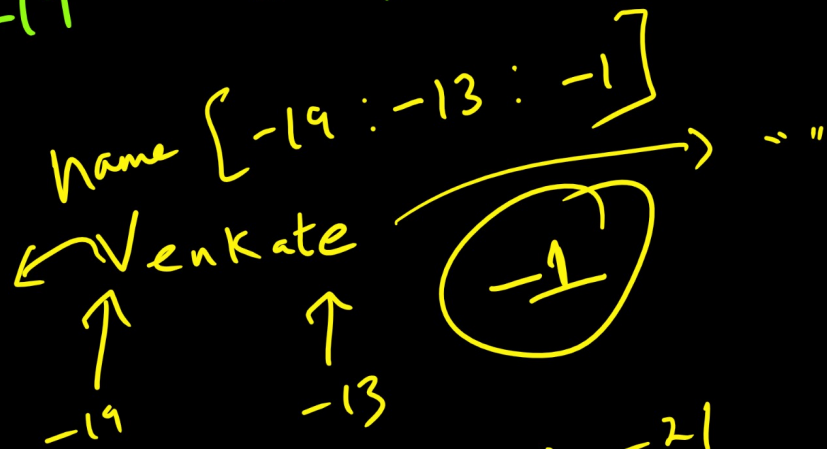
name[18 : 10 : -2]

Ven<sup>-18 -16 -14 -12</sup>katesh<sup>-10</sup> E<sup>-8</sup>langovan<sup>-6 -4 -2</sup>  
 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1

name[-19 : -13]  
 ↑                    ↑  
 start                end index

Venkat ~~e~~

-19      -13      step value: 1



e t a k n e

name [ : : (-1) ] ← string reverse.

19 Venkatesh Elangovan

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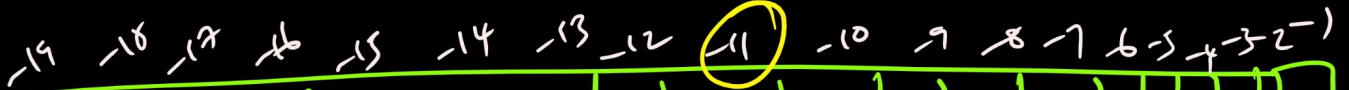
Venkatesh + Elangovan

$$n \propto g_a E h e a n V$$
$$\text{name} \begin{bmatrix} * & : & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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ABCB A

AB CBA



name [11 : -11]

$$3, 11$$

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name [ "i" - "i" - "a" ]

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# Formatting the Strings:

print("My name is d.y and I'm d.y years  
old.".format(  
"String".format(name, age)))

1 - - - - - 1 2

:10d 12

:10d 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 9 6 7

:010b 0 0 1 0 1 5 6 8

Left: 5d  
Right: 7sd  
Center: 7sd

1 2 0 0 0

0 0 0 1 2

0 1 2 0 0

0 1 0 12

0 1 0 → 120

<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
0	0	1	2	0
	0	2	0	0

0	0	0	1	2
<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>

52  
 123578

1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	5	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
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1	2	3	5	7	8
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