

Q1. In Python 3.X, what are the names and functions of string object types?

Answer :

<u>string.Isdecimal</u>	Returns true if all characters in a string are decimal
<u>String.Isalnum</u>	Returns true if all the characters in a given string are alphanumeric.
<u>string.Istitle</u>	Returns True if the string is a titlecased string
<u>String.partition</u>	splits the string at the first occurrence of the separator and returns a tuple.
<u>String.Isidentifier</u>	Check whether a string is a valid identifier or not.
<u>String.len</u>	Returns the length of the string.
<u>String.rindex</u>	Returns the highest index of the substring inside the string if substring is found.
<u>String.Max</u>	Returns the highest alphabetical character in a string.
<u>String.min</u>	Returns the minimum alphabetical character in a string.
<u>String.splitlines</u>	Returns a list of lines in the string.
<u>string.capitalize</u>	Return a word with its first character capitalized.
<u>string.expandtabs</u>	Expand tabs in a string replacing them by one or more spaces
<u>string.find</u>	Return the lowest index in a sub string.
<u>string.rfind</u>	find the highest index.
<u>string.count</u>	Return the number of (non-overlapping) occurrences of substring sub in string
<u>string.lower</u>	Return a copy of s, but with upper case letters converted to lower case.
<u>string.split</u>	Return a list of the words of the string, If the optional second argument sep is absent or None
<u>string.rsplit()</u>	Return a list of the words of the string s, scanning s from the end.

<u>rpartition()</u>	Method splits the given string into three parts
<u>string.splitfields</u>	Return a list of the words of the string when only used with two arguments.
<u>string.join</u>	Concatenate a list or tuple of words with intervening occurrences of sep.
<u>string.strip()</u>	It return a copy of the string with both leading and trailing characters removed
<u>string.lstrip</u>	Return a copy of the string with leading characters removed.
<u>string.rstrip</u>	Return a copy of the string with trailing characters removed.
<u>string.swapcase</u>	Converts lower case letters to upper case and vice versa.
<u>string.translate</u>	translate the characters using table
<u>string.upper</u>	lower case letters converted to upper case.
<u>string.ljust</u>	left-justify in a field of given width.
<u>string.rjust</u>	Right-justify in a field of given width.
<u>string.center()</u>	Center-justify in a field of given width.
<u>string.zfill</u>	Pad a numeric string on the left with zero digits until the given width is reached.
<u>string.replace</u>	Return a copy of string s with all occurrences of substring old replaced by new.
<u>string.casefold()</u>	Returns the string in lowercase which can be used for caseless comparisons.
<u>string.encode</u>	Encodes the string into any encoding supported by Python.Default encoding is utf-8.
<u>string.maketrans</u>	Returns a translation table usable for str.translate()

Q2. How do the string forms in Python 3.X vary in terms of operations?

Answer : Python 3 default storing of strings is Unicode whereas Python 2 stores need to define Unicode string value with "u."

Q3. In 3.X, how do you put non-ASCII Unicode characters in a string?

Answer: `unicode()` method from `unicode` library can be used to put non-ASCII Unicode Characters in a string.

E.g.

```
from unicode import unicode
print(unicode(u'ko\u017eu\u0161\u010dek'))
```

Q4. In Python 3.X, what are the key differences between text-mode and binary-mode files?

Answer :

When a file is opened in **text mode**, reading its data automatically decodes its content (per a platform default or a provided encoding), and returns it as a `str`; writing takes a `str`, and automatically encodes it before transferring to the file. Text mode files also support universal end-of-line translation, and encoding specification arguments.

When a file is opened in **binary mode** by adding a "b" to the mode string argument in the `open()` call, reading its data does not decode it in any way, and simply returns its content raw and unchanged, as a `bytes` object; writing takes a `bytes` object and transfers it to the file unchanged. Binary-mode files also accept a `bytearray` object for the content to be written to the file.

Q5. How can you interpret a Unicode text file containing text encoded in a different encoding than your platform's default?

Answer: Use of `encode()` and `decode()` method can be used to you interpret a Unicode text file containing text encoded in a different encoding than your platform's default, by default encoding parameter is "UTF-8".

Q6. What is the best way to make a Unicode text file in a particular encoding format?

Answer: Use `str.encode()` and `file.write()` to make a Unicode text file in a particular encoding format, default encoding format is "UTF-8".

Call `str.encode(encoding)` with encoding set to "utf8" to encode `str`.

Call `open(file, mode)` to open a file with mode set to "wb". "wb" writes to files in binary mode and preserves UTF-8 format.

Call `file.write(data)` to write data to the file.

E.g.

```
unicode_text = u'z33?5C0B06Hj\''
encoded_unicode = unicode_text.encode("utf8")
```

```
a_file = open("textfile.txt", "wb")
a_file.write(encoded_unicode)
```

```
a_file = open("textfile.txt", "r")
r reads contents of a file
```

```
contents = a_file.read()
```

```
print(contents)
```

Q7. What qualifies ASCII text as a form of Unicode text?

Answer : Unicode represents most written languages in the world. ASCII has its equivalent in Unicode. The difference between ASCII and Unicode is that ASCII represents lowercase letters (a-z), uppercase letters (A-Z), digits (0–9) and symbols such as punctuation marks while Unicode represents letters of English, Arabic, Greek etc. mathematical symbols, historical scripts, emoji covering a wide range of characters than ASCII.

Q8. How much of an effect does the change in string types in Python 3.X have on your code?

Answer : Python 3 stores strings as Unicode whereas Python 2 requires you to mark a string with a “u” if you want to store it as Unicode. Unicode strings are more versatile than ASCII strings, which are the Python 2 default, as they can store letters from foreign languages as well as emoji and the standard Roman letters and numerals.