# PYTHON NUMBER MAX METHOD

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## **Description**

The method **max** returns the largest of its arguments: the value closest to positive infinity.

## **Syntax**

Following is the syntax for **max** method:

```
max( x, y, z, ....)
```

#### **Parameters**

- x -- This is a numeric expression.
- y -- This is also a numeric expression.
- **z** -- This is also a numeric expression.

### **Return Value**

This method returns largest of its arguments.

## **Example**

The following example shows the usage of max method.

```
#!/usr/bin/python

print "max(80, 100, 1000) : ", max(80, 100, 1000)
print "max(-20, 100, 400) : ", max(-20, 100, 400)
print "max(-80, -20, -10) : ", max(-80, -20, -10)
print "max(0, 100, -400) : ", max(0, 100, -400)
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
max(80, 100, 1000): 1000

max(-20, 100, 400): 400

max(-80, -20, -10): -10

max(0, 100, -400): 100

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