

using date functions in Python, including date creation, formatting, and arithmetic.

1. Importing Date Module

```
from datetime import date, timedelta
```

2. Get Today's Date

```
from datetime import date
```

```
today = date.today()
print("Today's date:", today)
```

Output:

Today's date: 2025-06-05

3. Create a Specific Date

```
from datetime import date
```

```
my_birthday = date(2000, 12, 15)
print("My birthday is:", my_birthday)
```

Output:

My birthday is: 2000-12-15

4. Access Date Components

```
today = date.today()
print("Year:", today.year)
print("Month:", today.month)
print("Day:", today.day)
```

Output:

```
Year: 2025
Month: 6
Day: 5
```

5. Format Date with strftime()

```
today = date.today()
formatted_date = today.strftime("%A, %d %B %Y")
print("Formatted date:", formatted_date)
```

Output:

```
Formatted date: Thursday, 05 June 2025
```

6. Date Arithmetic with timedelta

Add Days:

```
today = date.today()
future_date = today + timedelta(days=10)
```

```
print("10 days from today:", future_date)
```

Subtract Days:

```
past_date = today - timedelta(days=7)
print("7 days ago was:", past_date)
```

7. Difference Between Two Dates

```
date1 = date(2025, 6, 5)
date2 = date(2025, 6, 20)
diff = date2 - date1
print("Difference in days:", diff.days)
```

Output:

Difference in days: 15

Detailed explanation with examples of using datetime functions in Python for date and time.

1. Importing datetime Module

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
```

2. Get Current Date and Time

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
now = datetime.now()  
print("Current date and time:", now)
```

Output example:

Current date and time: 2025-06-05 16:30:45.123456

3. Create a Specific Date and Time

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
dt = datetime(2025, 6, 5, 14, 30, 0) # Year, Month, Day, Hour,  
Minute, Second  
print("Specific datetime:", dt)
```

Output:

Specific datetime: 2025-06-05 14:30:00

4. Access Date and Time Components

```
now = datetime.now()  
print("Year:", now.year)  
print("Month:", now.month)  
print("Day:", now.day)  
print("Hour:", now.hour)  
print("Minute:", now.minute)  
print("Second:", now.second)
```

Output:

Year: 2025

Month: 6

Day: 5

Hour: 16

Minute: 30

Second: 45

5. Format Date and Time with strftime()

```
now = datetime.now()
```

```
formatted = now.strftime("%d-%m-%Y %H:%M:%S")
```

```
print("Formatted datetime:", formatted)
```

Output:

Formatted datetime: 05-06-2025 16:30:45

6. Date and Time Arithmetic with timedelta

Add 2 hours and 30 minutes:

```
from datetime import timedelta
```

```
now = datetime.now()
```

```
future_time = now + timedelta(hours=2, minutes=30)
```

```
print("Future time:", future_time)
```

Subtract 15 minutes:

```
past_time = now - timedelta(minutes=15)
print("Past time:", past_time)
```

7. Difference Between Two datetime Objects

```
dt1 = datetime(2025, 6, 5, 14, 0, 0)
dt2 = datetime(2025, 6, 5, 16, 30, 0)
diff = dt2 - dt1
print("Difference:", diff)
print("Difference in seconds:", diff.total_seconds())
```

Output:

Difference: 2:30:00

Difference in seconds: 9000.0