Python 3 Quick Reference

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ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

PYTHONSTARTUP: file executed on interactive startup (no default)

PYTHONPATH: ':'-separated list of directories prefixed to the default module search path. The result is sys.path.

PYTHONHOME: alternate <prefix> directory (or <prefix>:<exec_prefix>). The default module search path uses <prefix>/pythonX.X.

PYTHONCASEOK: ignore case in 'import' statements (Windows).

PYTHONIOENCODING: Encoding[:errors] used for stdin/stdout/stderr.

PYTHONFAULTHANDLER: dump the Python traceback on fatal errors.

PYTHONHASHSEED: if this variable is set to 'random', a random value is used to seed the hashes of str, bytes and datetime objects. It can also be set to an integer in the range [0,4294967295] to get hash values with a predictable seed.

KEYWORDS

False	class	finally	is	return
${\tt None}$	continue	for	lambda	try
True	def	from	nonlocal	while
and	del	global	not	with
as	elif	if	or	yield
assert	else	import	pass	
break	except	in	raise	

PYTHON

```
hhoegl@e11 ~$ python
Python 3.7.1 (default, Dec 14 2018, 19:28:38)
[GCC 7.3.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> _
```

- Basic Python prompt.
- Tab Completion.
- Use only for short "throw-away" interactive work.
- For comfortable interactive work use IPython.
- Windows: Launcher py [Version] pgm.py, newest Version default, -2 for Python 2.

IPYTHON

```
hhoegl@e11 ~$ ipython
Python 3.7.1 (default, Dec 14 2018, 19:28:38)
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 7.2.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.
In [1]: _
```

- Nice tab completion based on prompt_toolkit and ptpython.
- Get help with? or?? after module, function, object, identifier.

```
import os
os?
id?
```

Press TAB key to auto-complete.

Enter quickref for a list of magic commands.

• The %editor command (alias %ed) starts the editor which is defined in the EDITOR environment variable.

```
• ipython --help
ipython locate  # ~/.ipython/
ipython profile help
ipython profile list
ipython profile create <name>
ipython --pylab  # Using matplotlib backend: Qt5Agg
ipython --matplotlib tk
ipython --matplotlib qt
```

• Module IPython: import IPython; print(IPython.version_info)

IPYTHON MAGIC

$ exttt{ iny quick reference}$	$ t ext{ $	%pycat
<magic>? $ightarrow$ help</magic>	%dhist	%pylab
$\verb!ls \rightarrow system command; L = \verb!ls"$	${\tt %dirs}, {\tt %pushd}, {\tt popd} \rightarrow {\sf directory} {\sf stack}$	${ t %reset} o { t reset}$ namespace
store output in list L	%edit	%save
In [26]: \rightarrow _i26, _ih[26],	%env	$ exttt{%rep _i4} ightarrow ext{edit input line}$
_ih[26:27]	%exec _i4	%run pgm.py $ ightarrow$ run program
Out [26]: → _oh[26]	%exit	%run -t pgm.py $ ightarrow$ report timing
Inputs _i, _ii, _iii, Outputs _,,	%history, %hist	%run -d -b <line> pgm.py \rightarrow de-</line>
 #%% → cell	%logstart [logfile]	bug, set breakpoint at line
% magic> → line magic; %% magic> →	%logstop	%run -d -b <file.py>:<line></line></file.py>
cell magic	%logon	pgm.py
%bookmark	%logoff	%time, %timeit
%cd- <nr></nr>	${ m \%1smagic} ightarrow { m list}$ available magics	$%$ who, $%$ who_ls, whos
%cd ~	%paste, cpaste	%xmo de

SOURCE ENCODING

- Default coding style for Python source files is UTF-8. Use # -*- coding: <encoding name> -*- for alternate encodings.
- Can use UTF-8 characters in strings, comments and identifiers:

```
müll = "trööööt"
```

• Unicode reader: [5]

NUMBERS

Types: Integer, Float, Complex Numbers are immutable

```
>>> i = 12
>>> j = -20
>>> u, v, w = 10, 12, 14

>>> p = 2 ** 100  # 2^100
>>> p
1267650600228229401496703205376

>>> f = 3.1415  # double (8 byte)

>>> 2.3 ** 100
1.4886191506362924e+36

>>> c = 4 + 3j  # complex number
```

Operations on Numbers

Operation	Description	Notes
X + Y, X - Y	Add, subtract	
X * Y, X / Y	multiplication, division	
X // Y, X % Y	integer division, reminder	
-X, +X	sign	
X Y, X & Y	bitwise or, bitwise and	
х ^ ч	exor	
X « n, n » n	shift	
~ X	bitwise negate	
X ** Y	pow	
abs(X)	absolute value	
int(X)	type conversion	
float(X)	type conversion	
complex(X)	type conversion	
divmod(X, Y)	integer division and reminder	
pow(X, Y, [Z])	identical with **	

• Also see modules decimal (decimal floating point arithmetic) and fractions (rational number arithmetic).

Integer methods

```
i.bit_length i.denominator i.imag i.real
i.conjugate i.from_bytes i.numerator i.to_bytes

Example:

>>> i = 4 ** 100
>>> i.bit_length()
201
```

Float methods

```
f.as_integer_ratio f.fromhex f.imag f.real
f.conjugate f.hex f.is_integer
```

Complex methods

```
c.conjugate c.imag c.real
```

ASSIGNMENTS

```
a = 42
a **= b
a += b
a -= b
a *= b
a /= b
```

a = 12 if cond else 0 # conditional expression

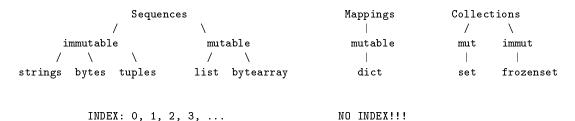
COMPARISONS

Comparisons are defined for any types.

Operation	Description	Notes
<	less than	
<=	less or equal	
>	greater than	
>=	greater or equal	
==	equal	
! =	not equal	
is	identity	
is not	negated identity	

• Works as expected: 0.2 <= f < 0.9

SEQUENCES, MAPPINGS and COLLECTIONS



Lit.: https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html

Examples:

```
>>> s = "Hello World"
>>> B = bytes([3, 2, 9, 250])
>>> B[3]
250
>>> T = (7.32, "Hallo", 12)
>>> L = [3, "Hallo", 4.71, 2+5j]
>>> BA = bytearray([4, 9, 0, 255])
>>> BA[2] = 13
>>> D = { 0 : "Null", 1 : "Eins"}
```

```
>>> T = (1, 4, [4, 5, 9], 90)
>>> T[2][1] = 99

>>> b = True
>>> c = not True

>>> v = None

• bytes() \( \to \) b'...'
```

Operations on all sequences

Operation	Description	Notes
len(S)	Number of elements in S	
x in S	x member in S	
x not in S	x not member in S	
S1 + S2	Concatenation	
S * n	Sequence times int	
n * S	Int times sequence	
S[i]	Index Operator	
S[i:j]	Slice Operator	
S[i:j:k]	Slice Operator	
S.index(x)	Get index of element x	
min(S)	Minimum	
max(S)	Maximum	
iter(S)	Return Iterator	
for x in S:	Iteration	
[e for e in S]	List comprehension	
map(f, S)	Functional programming	
filter(f, S)	Functional programming	

Operations on mutable sequences

Operation	Description	Notes
S[i] = x	Assign x at index i in S	
S[i:j] = T	Assign T to slice	
S[i:j:k] = T	Assign T to slice	
del S[i]	Delete	
del S[i:j]	Delete	
del S[i:j:k]	Delete	

• Change L in place: L[:] = [list compr. with L]

Operations on Mappings

Operation	Description	Notes
D[k]	Lookup dict by key k	
D[k] = x	Key assignment	
del D[k]	delete entry	
len(D)	number of items in D	
k in D	was D.has_key(k)	
k not in D	test for key not in D	
iter(D)	get iterator over keys (dict_keyiterator)	

for k in D:	iterate over keys		
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Operations on Sets

Operation	Description	Notes
len(S)	number of elements in S	
x in S	x is element of Set S	
S1 - S2	difference	
S1 -= S2	difference update	
S1 S2	union	
S1 = S2	union update	
S1 & S2	intersection	
S1 ^ S2	symmetric difference	
S1 ^= S2	symmetric difference update	
S1 < S2	test for true subset	
S1 <= S2	test for subset	
S1 > S2	test for true superset	
S1 >= S2	test for superset	
S1 != S2	test for unequal sets	

See also section SET METHODS below.

STRING METHODS

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```
s.capitalize
               s.format
                               s.islower
                                                s.lower
                                                               s.rpartition
                                                                               s.title
                                                               s.rsplit
                                                                               s.translate
s.casefold
               s.format_map
                               s.isnumeric
                                                s.lstrip
               s.index
                               s.isprintable
                                               s.maketrans
                                                               s.rstrip
                                                                               s.upper
s.center
               s.isalnum
                                                                               s.zfill
                               s.isspace
                                                               s.split
s.count
                                                s.partition
               s.isalpha
                               s.istitle
                                               s.replace
                                                                s.splitlines
s.encode
               s.isdecimal
                                               s.rfind
                                                                s.startswith
s.endswith
                               s.isupper
s.expandtabs
               s.isdigit
                                s.join
                                               s.rindex
                                                                s.strip
s.find
               s.isidentifier s.ljust
                                               s.rjust
                                                                s.swapcase
```

Method	Description	Notes
s.capitalize()	Returns a copy of s with its first character capitalized, and the rest of	
	the characters lowercase.	
s.casefold()	Return a version of s suitable for caseless comparisons.	
s.center(width[, fillchar])	Returns a copy of s centered in a string of length width, surrounded	
	by the appropriate number of <i>fillchar</i> characters.	
s.count(sub[, start[, end]])	Return number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in	
	string s[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted	
	as in slice notation.	
s.encode([encoding [, errors]])	Encode s using the codec registered for encoding. Return bytes.	
s.endswith(suffix [,start [,end]])	Return True if s ends with the specified suffix, False otherwise.	
s.expandtabs([tabsize])	Return a copy of s where all tab characters are expanded using	
	spaces. If tabsize is not given, a tab size of 8 characters is assumed.	
s.find(sub [,start [,end]])	Return the lowest index in s where substring sub is found, such that	
	sub is contained within s[start:end]. Optional arguments start and	
	end are interpreted as in slice notation.	
s.format(*args, **kwargs)	See https://pyformat.info	
s.format_map(mapping)	Return a formatted version of s, using substitutions from mapping.	
s.index(sub [,start [,end]])	Like s.find() but raise ValueError when the substring is not found.	

s.isalnum()	Return True if all characters in s are alphanumeric and there is at least one character in s, False otherwise.
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s.isalpha()	Return True if all characters in s are alphabetic and there is at least one character in s, False otherwise.
s.isdecimal()	Return True if there are only decimal characters in s, False otherwise.
s.isdigit()	Return True if all characters in s are digits and there is at least one character in s, False otherwise.
s.isidentifier()	Return True if s is a valid identifier according to the language definition.
s.islower()	Return True if all cased characters in s are lowercase and there is at least one cased character in s, False otherwise.
s.isnumeric()	Return True if there are only numeric characters in s, False otherwise.
s.isprintable()	Return True if all characters in s are considered printable in repr() or s is empty, False otherwise.
s.isspace()	Return True if all characters in s are whitespace and there is at least one character in s, False otherwise.
s.istitle()	Return True if s is a titlecased string
s.isupper()	Return True if all cased characters in s are uppercase and there is at least one cased character in s, False otherwise.
s.join(iterable)	Return a string which is the concatenation of the strings in the iterable. The separator between elements is s.
s.ljust(width [,fillchar])	Return s left-justified in a Unicode string of length width. Padding is done using the specified fill character (default is a space).
s.lower()	Return a copy of the string s converted to lowercase.
s.lstrip([chars])	Return a copy of the string s with leading whitespace removed. If chars is given and not None, remove characters in chars instead.
s.maketrans()	Return a translation table usable for s.translate().
s.partition(sep)	→ (head, sep, tail). Search for the separator sep in s, and return the part before it, the separator itself, and the part after it. If the separator is not found, return s and two empty strings.
s.replace(old, new [,count])	Return a copy of s with all occurrences of substring old replaced by new. If the optional argument count is given, only the first count occurrences are replaced.
s.rfind(sub [,start [,len]])	Return highest index in s where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within s[start:end].
s.rindex(sub [,start [,len]])	Like s.rfind() but raise ValueError when the substring is not found.
s.rjust(width [,fillchar])	Return s right-justified in a string of length width. Padding is done using the specified fill character (default is a space).
s.rpartition(sep)	Search for the separator sep in s, starting at the end of s, and return the part before it, the separator itself, and the part after it. If the separator is not found, return two empty strings and s.
s.rsplit([sep [,maxsplit]])	→ list of strings. Return a list of the words in s, using sep as the delimiter string, starting at the end of the string and working to the front. If maxsplit is given, at most maxsplit splits are done. If sep is not specified, any whitespace string is a separator.
s.rstrip([chars])	Return a copy of the string s with trailing whitespace removed. If chars is given and not None, remove characters in chars instead.
s.split([sep [,maxsplit]])	→ list of strings. Return a list of the words in s, using sep as the delimiter string. If maxsplit is given, at most maxsplit splits are done. If sep is not specified or is None, any whitespace string is a separator and empty strings are removed from the result.

s.splitlines([keepends])	ightarrow list of strings. Return a list of the lines in s, breaking at line boundaries. Line breaks are not included in the resulting list unless keepends is given and true.
s.startswith(prefix [,start [,end]])	Return True if s starts with the specified prefix, False otherwise. With optional start, test s beginning at that position. With optional end, stop comparing s at that position. prefix can also be a tuple of strings to try.
s.strip([chars])	Return a copy of the string s with leading and trailing whitespace removed.
s.swapcase()	Return a copy of s with uppercase characters converted to lowercase and vice versa.
s.title()	Return a titlecased version of s
s.translate(table [,deletechars])	Return a copy of the string s in which each character has been mapped through the given translation table
s.upper()	Return a copy of s converted to uppercase
s.zfill(width)	ightarrow str. Pad a numeric string s with zeros on the left, to fill a field of the specified width. The string s is never truncated.

• String concatenation: 'abc' 'def' 'ghi'

TUPLE METHODS

T.count T.index

Method	Description	Notes	
T.count(value)	return number of occurrences of value		
<pre>T.index(value, [start, [stop]])</pre>	Return first index of value		

Also see section Operations on all sequences

Examples:

```
>>> T = (3, 5, 1, 20, 4)

>>> len(T)

5

>>> T[1:-1]

(5, 1, 20)

>>> a, *b, c = T

>>> a, b, c

(3, [5, 1, 20], 4)
```

LIST METHODS

```
L.append* L.copy L.extend* L.insert* L.remove* L.sort* L.clear* L.count L.index L.pop* L.reverse*
```

Operations marked with * are in-place.

Method	Description	Notes
L.append(obj)	ightarrow None. Append obj to end.	
L.clear()	ightarrow None. Remove all items from L.	
L.copy()	Return a shallow copy of L.	

L.count(value)	Return number of occurrences of value.	
L.extend(iterable)	ightarrow None. Extend list by appending elements from the iterable.	
L.index(value, [start, [stop]])	Return first index of value.	
L.insert(index, object)	ightarrow None. Insert object before index.	
L.pop([index])	Remove and return item at index (default last).	
L.remove(value)	ightarrow None. Remove first occurrence of value.	
L.reverse()	ightarrow None. Reverse in-place.	
L.sort(key=None, reverse=False)	\rightarrow None. Sort in-place.	

• List Comprehension

```
L = [e**2 for e in range(10)]
L[:] = [e**2 for e in L]  # change L in place
```

Examples:

DICTIONARY METHODS

```
D.clear* D.fromkeys D.items D.pop D.setdefault D.values D.copy D.get D.keys D.popitem D.update*
```

Method	Description	Notes
D.clear()	Remove all items from D; \rightarrow None	
D.copy()	Return a shallow copy of D	
D.fromkeys(iterable [,value])	Return a new dictionary with keys from a supplied iterable and values	
	all set to specified value (default None).	
D.get(k [,d])	Return D[k] if k in D, else d; d defaults to None.	
D.items()	Return a set-like object providing a view on D's items	
D.keys()	Return a set-like object providing a view on D's keys	
D.pop(k [,d])	Remove given key k, Return corresponding value. If key not found	
	ightarrow d if given; else KeyError.	
D.popitem()	Remove and return some (key, value) pair	
D.setdefault(k [,d])	D.get(k,d), also set D[k]=d if k not in D	
D.update([E,]**F)	Update D from dict/iterable E and F; \rightarrow None	
D.values()	Return an object providing a view on D's values	

Examples

```
>>> D = {0: "Null", 1: "Eins"}
>>> v = D.keys()  # v is a "view"
>>> v
dict_keys([0, 1])
```

```
>>> for k in v:
>>> print(k)
>>> D.values()
dict_values(['Null', 'Eins'])
>>> it = D.items()
>>> it
dict_items([(0, 'Null'), (1, 'Eins')])
>>> for k, v in it:
>>> print(k, v)
>>> E = { "Hans" : 1234, "Maria" : 4321 }
>>> D.update(E, Thorsten=7890)
```

- D.keys(), D.values(), D.items() return views.
- Sort a view with sorted().
- Dictionary comprehension

SET METHODS

```
s.add
                               s.intersection (&)
                                                               s.remove
s.clear
                               s.intersection_update (s &= t) s.symmetric_difference (^)
                               s.isdisjoint
                                                               s.symmetric_difference_update (^=)
s.copy
s.difference (-)
                               s.issubset (<=)
                                                               s.union (|)
s.difference_update (-=)
                               s.issuperset (>=)
                                                               s.update (|=)
s.discard
                               s.pop
```

Method	Description	
s.add(x)	Add an element to S; do nothing if element exists in S	
s.clear()	Remove all elements from S	
s.copy()	ightarrow a new set with a shallow copy of s.	
s.difference(t,)	ightarrow new set with elements in the set that are not in the others.	
s.difference_update(t,)	Update the set, removing elements found in others (s -= t)	
s.discard(elem)	Remove elem in set s if present.	
s.intersection(t,)	ightarrow a new set with elements common to the set and all others (s & t)	
s.intersection_udate(t)	ightarrow set s keeping only elements also found in t (s &= t)	
s.disjoint(t)	ightarrow True if the set has no elements in common with t. Sets are disjoint if and o	
	their intersection is the empty set.	
s.issubset(t)	Test whether every element in the set is in t (<=).	
s.issuperset(t)	Test whether every element in t is in the set (>=)	
s.pop()	Remove and return an arbitrary element from the set. Raises KeyError if the set is	
	empty.	
s.remove(e)	Remove element e from the set. Raises KeyError if elem is not contained in the set.	
s.symmetric_difference(t)	$ ightarrow$ a new set with elements in either the set or other but not both (s ^ t)	
s.symmetric_difference_update(t)	Update the set, keeping only elements found in either set, but not in both (s ^= t)	
s.union(t,)	Return a new set with elements from the set and all others ().	
s.update(t,)	Update the set, adding elements from all others (=)	

Example:

```
>>> T = {"e", "a", "g"}  # {} is a dict. Use set() for empty set.
>>> S = set(["a", "b", "c"])
>>> S - T
{'b', 'c'}
>>> S | T
{'a', 'b', 'c', 'e', 'g'}
```

```
\bullet a < b \rightarrow a <= b and a != b
```

- Set comprehensions
- frozenset()

FUNCTIONS

```
def f1(a, b, c):
     return [a, b, c]
  f1(2, 5, 9)
def f2(a, b=5, c=9):
     return [a, b, c]
  f1(2)
 f1(2, 5, 9)
 f1(2, c=3)
  f1(2, b=7)
  f1(2, c=3, b=4)
def f3(a, b, c=5, d=9):
                                       def f3(*posargs, **kwargs):
     return (a, b), {'c':c, 'd':d}
                                           return posargs, kwargs
                       T = (3, 7)
                       D = { 'c': 14, 'd': 23 }
                       f3(*T, **D}
  def f4():
     return 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'
  m, *n, o = f4()
```

BUILTIN FUNCTIONS

abs() all() any() ascii() bin() bool() bytearray() bytes() callable() chr() classmethod()	<pre>dict() dir() divmod() enumerate() eval() exec() filter() float() format() frozenset() getattr()</pre>	help() hex() id() input() int() isinstance() issubclass() iter() len() list() locals()	min() next() object() oct() open() ord() pow() print() property() range() repr()	<pre>setattr() slice() sorted() staticmethod() str() sum() super() tuple() type() vars() zip()</pre>
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Method	Description
abs(x)	Returns the absolute value of the number x
all(iter)	Return True if all elements of the iterable are true (or if the iterable is empty)
any(iter)	Return True if any element of the iterable is true.
ascii(obj)	Return a repr string with non-ASCII escaped
bin(x)	Convert integer number to binary string
bool([x])	\rightarrow True when the argument x is true, False otherwise
bytearray([arg [,encoding [,errors]]])	Construct an mutable bytearray object from iterable-of-ints/str/bytes-of-buffer/int
bytes([arg [,encoding [,errors]]])	Construct an immutable array of bytes
callable(obj)	ightarrow whether obj is callable (bool)
chr(i)	\rightarrow a Unicode string of one character with ordinal i; 0 <= i <= 0x10ffff.
classmethod(fn)	ightarrow method; Convert a function to be a class method.
compile(source, filename, mode)	Compile the source (a Python module, statement or expression) into a code object that can be executed by exec() or eval().
complex(real [,imag])	
delattr(obj, name)	Delete a named attribute on an object; delattr(x, 'y') is equivalent to "del x.y".
dict([arg])	
<pre>dir([object])</pre>	If called without an argument, return the names in the current scope. Else, return an alphabetized list of names comprising (some of) the attributes of the given object, and of attributes reachable from it. If the object supplies a method named <code>dir</code> , it will be used; otherwise the default <code>dir()</code> logic is used and returns: For a module object: the module's attributes. For a class object: its attributes, and recursively the attributes of its bases. For any other object: its attributes, its class's attributes, and recursively the attributes of its class's base classes.
divmod(x, y)	\rightarrow (div, mod); this is the tuple $((x-x/y)/y, x/y)$
enumerate(iter, start=0)	\rightarrow enumerate object which yields pairs containing a count and a value yielded by the iterable argument: (0, seq[0]), (1, seq[1]), (2, seq[2]),
eval(source [,globals [,locals]])	Evaluate the source in the context of globals and locals. The source may be a string representing a Python expression or a code object as returned by compile().
exec(object[, globals[, locals]])	Read and execute code from an object, which can be a string or a code object. The globals and locals are dictionaries, defaulting to the current globals and locals. If only globals is given, locals defaults to it.
filter(fn, iter)	ightarrow an iterator yielding those items of iterable for which function(item) is true. If function is None, return the items that are true.
float([x])	Convert a string or number to a floating point number, if possible.
format(value [,format_spec])	ightarrow formatted string
frozenset([iter])	Build an immutable unordered collection of unique elements.
<pre>getattr(obj, name [,default])</pre>	Get a named attribute from an object; getattr(x, 'y') is equivalent to x.y. When a default argument is given, it is returned when the attribute doesn't exist; without it, an exception is raised in that case.
globals()	ightarrow the dictionary containing the current scope's global variables.
hasattr(obj, name)	ightarrow whether the object has an attribute with the given name.
hash(obj)	ightarrow an (int) hash value for the object.
help([obj])	This is a wrapper around pydoc.help that provides a helpful message when 'help' is typed at the Python interactive prompt.

hex(x)			
id(obj)	ightarrow identity of an object (int). This is guaranteed to be unique among		
· ·	simultaneously existing objects.		
input([prompt])	Read a string from standard input. The trailing newline is stripped. If the		
	user hits EOF (Unix: Ctl-D, Windows: Ctl-Z+Return), raise EOFError.		
	On Unix, GNU readline is used if enabled. The prompt string, if given, is		
	printed without a trailing newline before reading.		
<pre>int([number string [,base])</pre>	Convert a number or string to an integer, or return 0 if no arguments are		
•	given. If x is a number, return $x=int_=()$. For floating point numbers,		
	this truncates towards zero.		
isinstance(obj, class-or-type-or-tuple)	Return whether an object is an instance of a class or of a subclass		
	thereof.		
issubclass(C, B)	Return whether class C is a subclass (i.e., a derived class) of class B.		
iter(iterable)	Get an iterator from an object. The argument must supply its own itera-		
	tor, or be a sequence.		
iter(callable, sentinel)	Get an iterator from a callable. The callable is called until it returns the		
	sentinel.		
len(obj)	ightarrow number of items of a sequence or collection.		
list([iter])	ightarrow new list initialized from iterable's items		
locals()	Update and return a dictionary containing the current scope's local vari-		
	ables.		
<pre>map(func, *iterables)</pre>	ightarrow map object; Make an iterator that computes the function using argu-		
	ments from each of the iterables. Stops when the shortest iterable is		
	exhausted.		
<pre>max(iterable, *[, default=obj, key=func])</pre>	With a single iterable argument, return its biggest item. The default		
	keyword-only argument specifies an object to return if the provided it-		
	erable is empty.		
max(arg1, arg2, *args, *[, key=func])	With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.		
memoryview(obj)	Create a new memoryview object which references the given object.		
min(iterable, *[, default=obj, key=func])	→ smallest argument		
next(iter [,default])	ightarrow next item from the iterator. If default is given and the iterator is ex-		
	hausted, it is returned instead of raising StopIteration.		
object()	→ new featureless object. object is a base for all classes.		
oct(number)	→ octal representation of an integer.		
open(file, **kwargs)	Open file and return a stream (file object). Raise IOError upon failure.		
	open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,		
	errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)		
ord(c)	ightarrow octal representation of an integer		
pow(x, y [,z])	With two arguments, equivalent to x**y. With three arguments, equiva-		
	lent to (x**y) % z, but may be more efficient (e.g. for ints).		
<pre>print(obj,, sep, end, file, flush)</pre>	Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.		
property(**kwargs)	Define managed attributes. See also decorator @property		
range(stop)	→ sequence of numbers from 0 to stop - 1		
range(start, stop [,step])	→ sequence of numbers from start to stop - 1 by step.		
repr(obj)	ightarrow canonical string representation of the object. For most objects		
	eval(repr(object)) == object		
reversed(sequence)	→ reverse iterator		
<pre>round(x [,ndigits])</pre>	Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits (default 0 digits).		
	This returns an int when called with one argument, otherwise the same		
	type as the number. ndigits may be negative.		

set(iter)	Build an unordered collection of unique elements.
setattr(obj, name, val)	Set a named attribute on an object; setattr(x, 'y', v) is equivalent to x.y =
	V.
slice(start, stop [,step])	Create a slice object. This is used for extended slicing (e.g. a[0:10:2]).
sorted(iterable, key=None, reverse=False)	→ new sorted list
staticmethod(function)	Convert a function to be a static method
str([bytes-or-buffer ,[enc [,err]]])	Create a new string object from the given object. If encoding or errors is
	specified, then the object must expose a data buffer that will be decoded
	using the given encoding and error handler. Otherwise, returns the result
	of objectstr() (if defined) or repr(object).
sum(iter [,start])	ightarrow sum of an iterable of numbers (NOT strings) plus the value of pa-
	rameter 'start' (which defaults to 0). When the iterable is empty, return
	start.
<pre>super([type [,obj-or-type]])</pre>	
<pre>tuple([iter])</pre>	ightarrow tuple initialized from iterable's items
type(obj)	ightarrow the obj's type
vars([obj])	ightarrow dictionary; Without arguments, equivalent to locals(). With an argu-
	ment, equivalent to objectdict
zip(*iters)	ightarrow a zip object whosenext() method returns a tuple where the
	i-th element comes from the i-th iterable argument. Thenext()
	method continues until the shortest iterable in the argument sequence is
	exhausted and then it raises StopIteration.

Lit.:

- IPython magic: obj?, obj??
- https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html

CONTROL STRUCTURES

if:	for: <block></block>
elif:	else:
<block></block>	<block></block>
else:	
<block></block>	
	break
while:	
<block></block>	continue
else:	
<block></block>	return
	yield

FILES

fo.buffer()	fo.errors	fo.mode	<pre>fo.readline()</pre>	fo.truncate()
fo.close()	<pre>fo.fileno()</pre>	fo.name	<pre>fo.readlines()</pre>	<pre>fo.writable()</pre>
fo.closed	fo.flush()	fo.newlines	fo.seek()	<pre>fo.write()</pre>
fo.detach()	<pre>fo.isatty()</pre>	fo.read()	fo.seekable()	<pre>fo.writelines()</pre>
fo.encoding	fo.line_buffering	<pre>fo.readable()</pre>	fo.tell()	

Method	Description		
fo.close()	Close file		
fo.closed	True if file closed		
fo.encoding	Name of the encoding		
fo.errors	The error setting of the decoder or encoder		
fo.read(size=-1)	Read up to size bytes from fo. If size is -1 read all bytes.		
fo.readline(size=-1)	Read until newline or EOF and return a single str. If the stream is already at EOF, an empty		
	string is returned. If size is specified, at most size characters will be read.		
fo.readlines(hint=-1)	Read and return a list of lines from the stream. hint can be specified to control the number		
	of lines read: no more lines will be read if the total size (in bytes/characters) of all lines so		
	far exceeds hint.		
<pre>fo.seek(offset [, whence])</pre>	Change the stream position to the given byte offset. offset is interpreted relative to the po-		
	sition indicated by whence. The default value for whence is SEEK_SET. Values for whence		
	are: SEEK_SET (0), SEEK_CUR (1), SEEK_END (2).		
fo.tell()	ightarrow current stream position		
fo.write(b)	Write the given bytes or bytearray object, b, to the underlying raw stream and return the		
	number of bytes written. This can be less than len(b), depending on specifics of the under-		
	lying raw stream, and especially if it is in non-blocking mode.		
fo.writelines(lines)	Write a list of lines to the stream. Line separators are not added, so it is usual for each of		
	the lines provided to have a line separator at the end.		

• Open a file with built-in function open() return a file object (see BUILTIN FUNCTIONS below).

```
open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
    errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)
```

File open mode:

```
"r" Read; position to begin of file.

"r+" Read and write; position to begin of file.

"w" Write file; create file if it does not exist. If it exists it is truncated. Position to begin of file.

"w+" Read and write. Behavior same as 'w' (file is truncated)

"a" Append to file. Create file if it does not exist.

"a+" Read and write (append). Create file if it does not exist.
```

Append **b** to mode for **binary files**, e.g. "rb", "rb+", "wb+".

• Print to file object: print(s, end="", file=fobject)

Examples

CLASSES AND OBJECTS

Standard methods and operator redefinition in classes

Basic customization

Method	Description		
objnew(cls[,])	Called to create a new instance of class cls.		
xinit(self[,])	Instance initialization ("constructor")		
xclass	Type of an object.		
xdel(self)	Instance destruction ("'destructor"')		
xrepr(self)	Called by the repr() built-in function to compute the "official" string representation of an object.		
xstr(self)	Called by str(object) and the built-in functions format() and print() to compute the "informal" or nicely printable string representation of an object.		
xbytes(self) Called by bytes() to compute a byte-string representation of an ob-			
xformat(self, format_spec)	Called by the format() built-in function, and by extension, evaluation of format-		
	ted string literals and the str.format() method, to produce a "formatted" string representation of an object.		
xhash(self)	\rightarrow int. Called by built-in function hash() and for operations on members of hashed collections.		
xbool(self)	Called to implement truth value testing and the built-in operation bool(); should return False or True.		
xadd(self, other)	the + operator		
xsub(self, other)	the - operator		
xmul(self, other)	the * operator		
xtruediv(self, other)	the / operator		
many more	See https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html		

Rich comparison

xle(self, y)	X <= Y
xge(self, y)	x >= y
xeq(self, y)	x == y
xlt(self, y)	x < y
xgt(self, y)	x > y
xne(self, y)	x != y

Attribute access

getattr(self, name)	Called when an attribute access has not found the attribute	
getattribute(self, name)	Called unconditionally to implement attribute accesses for instances of the class.	
setattr(self, name, value)	Called when an attribute assignment is attempted.	
delattr(self, name)	Likesetattr() but for attribute deletion instead of assignment.	
dir(self)	Called when dir() is called on the object.	
Implementing Descriptors		
get(self, instance, owner)	Get attribute	
set(self, instance, value)	Set attribute	
delete(self, instance)	Delete attribute	

Lit.: https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html

CHANGES FROM PYTHON2 TO PYTHON3

- Print is now a function: print(...).
- Division now works as expected.
- "'Backticks"' '... ' removed, use repr().
- All strings now unicode.
- Strings have a format() method.
- Use 2to3 tool to convert from Py 2 to Py 3. But: sometimes manual changes necessary.

- When forced to use Python 2: Use -3 option: warn about Python 3.x incompatibilities that 2to3 cannot trivially fix.
- Reload modules with importlib.reload(<module>).
- Many more ...

 $Lit.: The \ Conservative \ Python \ 3 \ Porting \ Guide \ \texttt{http://portingguide.readthedocs.io/en/latest/} \\$

EXCEPTIONS

```
Exception hierarchy
BaseException
   Exception
      AssertionError
      AttributeError
      FloatingPointError
      {\tt GeneratorExit}
      {\tt ImportError}
      KeyError
      {\tt IndexError}
      NameError
      OSError (see attributes errno and strerror)
      OverflowError
      StopIteration
      SyntaxError
      TypeError
      ValueError
      ZeroDivisionError
      Warning
         DeprecationWarning
      many more...
      user define exceptions...
Lit.: https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html
Example:
print("*** First exception")
try:
    1/0
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    print e
                  # *** First exception
                  # integer division or modulo by zero
print("*** Second exception")
class MyExc(Exception):
    def __str__(self):
        return "Instance of MyExc"
    raise MyExc()
except MyExc as x:
                 # *** Second exception
    print x
```

Instance of MyExc

MISCELLANEOUS

Assert

```
>>> pressure = 20.0
>>> assert (pressure <= 10.0), "Alert. Too much pressure!"
AssertionError: Alert. Too much pressure!</pre>
```

DOCUMENT CREATION

- Restructured Text (rst2html, rst2latex, ...)
 http://docutils.sourceforge.net
- Sphinx http://www.sphinx-doc.org

STANDARDLIBRARY OVERVIEW

```
"batteries included" | https://docs.python.org/3/library
"Python 3 module of the week": https://pymotw.com/3
Following list is from https://docs.python.org/3/py-modindex.html
```

```
__future__
              Future statement definitions
              The environment where the top-level script is run.
__main__
_dummy_thread Drop-in replacement for the _thread module.
             Low-level threading API.
_{	t thread}
abc
          Abstract base classes according to PEP 3119.
          Read and write audio files in AIFF or AIFC format.
         Command-line option and argument parsing library.
argparse
          Space efficient arrays of uniformly typed numeric values.
array
          Abstract Syntax Tree classes and manipulation.
ast
asynchat Support for asynchronous command/response protocols.
          Asynchronous I/O, event loop, coroutines and tasks.
asyncio
asyncore
          A base class for developing asynchronous socket handling services.
          Register and execute cleanup functions.
atexit
         Manipulate raw audio data.
audioop
base64
          RFC 3548: Base16, Base32, Base64 Data Encodings; Base85 and Ascii85
bdb
          Debugger framework.
binascii Tools for converting between binary and various ASCII-encoded binary
          representations.
binhex
          Encode and decode files in binhex4 format.
          Array bisection algorithms for binary searching.
builtins The module that provides the built-in namespace.
bz2
          Interfaces for bzip2 compression and decompression.
calendar Functions for working with calendars, including some emulation of the Unix cal program.
          Helpers for running Python scripts via the Common Gateway Interface.
cgitb
          Configurable traceback handler for CGI scripts.
chunk
          Module to read IFF chunks.
cmath
          Mathematical functions for complex numbers.
cmd
          Build line-oriented command interpreters.
code
          Facilities to implement read-eval-print loops.
         Encode and decode data and streams.
codecs
```

```
Compile (possibly incomplete) Python code.
collections Container datatypes
            Conversion functions between RGB and other color systems.
compileall Tools for byte-compiling all Python source files in a directory tree.
concurrent
concurrent.futures Launching parallel tasks.
                   Configuration file parser.
configparser
contextlib Utilities for with-statement contexts.
            Shallow and deep copy operations.
           Register pickle support functions.
copyreg
cProfile
crypt (Unix) The crypt() function used to check Unix passwords.
              Write and read tabular data to and from delimited files.
csv
              A foreign function library for Python.
ctypes
curses (Unix) An interface to the curses library, providing portable terminal handling.
datetime
              Basic date and time types.
dbm
              Interfaces to various Unix "database" formats.
decimal
              Implementation of the General Decimal Arithmetic Specification.
difflib
              Helpers for computing differences between objects.
dis
              Disassembler for Python bytecode.
distutils
              Support for building and installing Python modules into an existing Python
              installation.
doctest
              Test pieces of code within docstrings.
dummy_threading Drop-in replacement for the threading module.
           Package supporting the parsing, manipulating, and generating email messages.
encodings Package for standard Python encodings (e.g. ascii, iso, utf, ...)
ensurepip Bootstrapping the "pip" installer into an existing Python installation or
           virtual environment.
           Implementation of an enumeration class.
enum
errno
           Standard errno system symbols.
faulthandler Dump the Python traceback.
fcntl (Unix) The fcntl() and ioctl() system calls.
filecmp
              Compare files efficiently.
              Loop over standard input or a list of files.
fileinput
fnmatch
              Unix shell style filename pattern matching.
fpectl (Unix) Provide control for floating point exception handling.
fractions
              Rational numbers.
ftplib
              FTP protocol client (requires sockets).
              Higher-order functions and operations on callable objects.
functools
         Interface to the cycle-detecting garbage collector.
        Portable parser for command line options; support both short and long option names.
getpass Portable reading of passwords and retrieval of the userid.
gettext Multilingual internationalization services.
         Unix shell style pathname pattern expansion.
grp (Unix) The group database (getgrnam() and friends).
            Interfaces for gzip compression and decompression using file objects.
gzip
hashlib Secure hash and message digest algorithms.
        Heap queue algorithm (a.k.a. priority queue).
heapq
         Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication (HMAC) implementation
hmac
html
        Helpers for manipulating HTML.
http
        HTTP status codes and messages
```

imghdr Determine the type of image contained in a file or byte stream. importlib The implementation of the import machinery. inspect Extract information and source code from live objects. Core tools for working with streams. ipaddress IPv4/IPv6 manipulation library. itertools Functions creating iterators for efficient looping. json Encode and decode the JSON format. keyword Test whether a string is a keyword in Python. lib2to3 the 2to3 library linecache This module provides random access to individual lines from text files. locale Internationalization services. logging Flexible event logging system for applications. lzmaA Python wrapper for the liblzma compression library. macpath Mac OS 9 path manipulation functions. mailbox Manipulate mailboxes in various formats Mailcap file handling. mailcap marshal Convert Python objects to streams of bytes and back (with different constraints). math Mathematical functions (sin() etc.). mimetypes Mapping of filename extensions to MIME types. Interface to memory-mapped files for Unix and Windows. modulefinder Find modules used by a script. msilib (Windows) Creation of Microsoft Installer files, and CAB files. msvcrt (Windows) Miscellaneous useful routines from the MS VC++ runtime. multiprocessing Process-based parallelism. Loading of .netrc files. netrc nis (Unix) Interface to Sun's NIS (Yellow Pages) library. nntplib NNTP protocol client (requires sockets). numbers Numeric abstract base classes (Complex, Real, Integral, etc.). Functions corresponding to the standard operators. operator Miscellaneous operating system interfaces. ossaudiodev (Linux, FreeBSD) Access to OSS-compatible audio devices. parser Access parse trees for Python source code. Object-oriented filesystem paths pathlib The Python debugger for interactive interpreters. pdb pickle Convert Python objects to streams of bytes and back. pickletools Contains extensive comments about the pickle protocols and pickle-machine opcodes, as well as some useful functions. pipes (Unix) A Python interface to Unix shell pipelines. pkgutil Utilities for the import system. platform Retrieves as much platform identifying data as possible. Generate and parse Mac OS X plist files. plistlib poplib POP3 protocol client (requires sockets). posix (Unix) The most common POSIX system calls (normally used via module os). Data pretty printer. pprint Python source profiler. profile Statistics object for use with the profiler. pstats pty (Linux) Pseudo-Terminal Handling for Linux. pwd (Unix) The password database (getpwnam() and friends). py_compile Generate byte-code files from Python source files.

IMAP4 protocol client (requires sockets).

imaplib

```
pyclbr
              Supports information extraction for a Python class browser.
pydoc
              Documentation generator and online help system.
              A synchronized queue class.
queue
              Encode and decode files using the MIME quoted-printable encoding.
quopri
         Generate pseudo-random numbers with various common distributions.
random
         Regular expression operations.
                 GNU readline support for Python.
readline (Unix)
reprlib
                  Alternate repr() implementation with size limits.
resource (Unix)
                  An interface to provide resource usage information on the current process.
rlcompleter
                  Python identifier completion, suitable for the GNU readline library.
                  Locate and run Python modules without importing them first.
runpy
sched
         General purpose event scheduler.
secrets Generate secure random numbers for managing secrets.
        Wait for I/O completion on multiple streams.
select
selectors High-level I/O multiplexing.
shelve
        Python object persistence.
         Simple lexical analysis for Unix shell-like languages.
shlex
shutil
        High-level file operations, including copying.
signal
        Set handlers for asynchronous events.
        Module responsible for site-specific configuration.
site
smtpd
         A SMTP server implementation in Python.
smtplib SMTP protocol client (requires sockets).
        Determine type of a sound file.
socket
        Low-level networking interface.
socketserver A framework for network servers.
              The shadow password database (getspnam() and friends).
spwd (Unix)
sqlite3 A DB-API 2.0 implementation using SQLite 3.x.
         TLS/SSL wrapper for socket objects
ssl
         Utilities for interpreting the results of os.stat(), os.lstat() and os.fstat().
stat
statistics Mathematical statistics functions
string
            Common string operations.
stringprep String preparation, as per RFC 3453
            Interpret bytes as packed binary data.
struct
subprocess Subprocess management.
           Provide an interface to the Sun AU sound format.
sunau
symbol
            Constants representing internal nodes of the parse tree.
symtable
            Interface to the compiler's internal symbol tables.
            Access system-specific parameters and functions.
sys
sysconfig
           Python's configuration information
syslog (Unix)
                An interface to the Unix syslog library routines.
           Tool for detecting white space related problems in Python source files
tabnanny
           in a directory tree.
           Read and write tar-format archive files.
tarfile
telnetlib Telnet client class.
           Generate temporary files and directories.
tempfile
termios (Unix) POSIX style tty control.
           Regression tests package containing the testing suite for Python.
test
          Text wrapping and filling
textwrap
threading Thread-based parallelism.
           Time access and conversions.
time
timeit
          Measure the execution time of small code snippets.
tkinter
           Interface to Tcl/Tk for graphical user interfaces
token
           Constants representing terminal nodes of the parse tree.
```

```
tokenize Lexical scanner for Python source code.
          Trace or track Python statement execution.
traceback Print or retrieve a stack traceback.
tracemalloc Trace memory allocations.
tty (Unix)
             Utility functions that perform common terminal control operations.
             An educational framework for simple graphics applications
turtle
turtledemo
             A viewer for example turtle scripts
             Names for built-in types.
types
typing
             Support for type hints (see PEP 484).
unicodedata Access the Unicode Database.
unittest
             Unit testing framework for Python.
urllib
urllib.request
                   for opening and reading URLs
urllib.error
                   containing the exceptions raised by urllib.request
urllib.parse
                   for parsing URLs
urllib.robotparser for parsing robots.txt files
             Encode and decode files in uuencode format.
uuid
              UUID objects (universally unique identifiers) according to RFC 4122
        Creation of virtual environments.
venv
            Issue warning messages and control their disposition.
warnings
wave
           Provide an interface to the WAV sound format.
            Support for weak references and weak dictionaries.
weakref
webbrowser Easy-to-use controller for Web browsers.
winreg (Windows)
                    Routines and objects for manipulating the Windows registry.
winsound (Windows) Access to the sound-playing machinery for Windows.
                    WSGI Utilities and Reference Implementation.
wsgiref
          Encoders and decoders for the External Data Representation (XDR).
xdrlib
xml
         Package containing XML processing modules
xmlrpc
zipapp
          Manage executable python zip archives
          Read and write ZIP-format archive files.
zipfile
zipimport support for importing Python modules from ZIP archives.
zlib
          Low-level interface to compression and decompression routines compatible
           with gzip.
```

IMPORTANT MODULES

Module datetime

```
import datetime
today = datetime.date.today()
chrismas = datetime.date(2016, 12, 24)
print(chrismas - today)  # 299 days, 0:00:00
dT = datetime.timedelta(days=8)
print(chrismas + dT)  # 2017-01-01
```

Lit.: https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html

Module operators

```
operator.__abs__
                        operator.__getitem__
                                                 operator.__ipow__
                                                                         operator.__neg__
operator.__add__
                        operator.__gt__
                                                 operator.__irshift__
                                                                         operator.__not__
                                                                         operator.__or__
operator.__all__
                        operator.__iadd__
                                                 operator.__isub__
operator.__and__
                        operator.__iand__
                                                 operator.__itruediv__
                                                                         operator.__package__
                                                 operator.__ixor__
operator.__builtins__
                        operator.__iconcat__
                                                                         operator.__pos__
                        operator.__ifloordiv__
operator.__cached__
                                                operator.__le__
                                                                         operator.__pow__
                        operator.__ilshift__
                                                 operator.__loader__
                                                                         operator.__rshift__
operator.__concat__
                        operator.__imatmul__
                                                 operator.__lshift__
operator.__contains__
                                                                         operator.__setitem__
operator.__delitem__
                        operator.__imod__
                                                 operator.__lt__
                                                                         operator.__spec__
operator.__doc__
                        operator.__imul__
                                                 operator.__matmul__
                                                                         operator.__sub__
operator.__eq__
                        operator.__index__
                                                 operator.__mod__
                                                                         operator.__truediv__
operator.__file__
                        operator.__inv__
                                                 operator.__mul__
                                                                         operator.__xor__
operator.__floordiv__
                        operator.__invert__
                                                 operator.__name__
operator.__ge__
                        operator.__ior__
                                                 operator.__ne__
```

Module pickle

```
import pickle
...
fo = open("picklefile", "wb")
pickle.dump(data, fo)
fo.close()
...
fo = open("picklefile", "rb")
data = pickle.load(fo)
fo.close()
```

Module random

import random

Function	Description		
seed([x])	Initialize the basic random number generator.		
randrange([start], stop[, step])	Return a randomly selected element from range(start, stop, step).		
randint(a, b)	Return a random integer N such that $a \le N \le b$.		
choice(seq)	Return a random element from the non-empty sequence seq. If seq is		
	empty, raises IndexError.		
random()	ightarrow next random floating point number in the range [0.0, 1.0).		
sample(population, k)	Chooses k unique random elements from a population sequence or set.		
shuffle(x[, random])	Shuffle the sequence x in place.		

Example:

```
import random
R = [random.randint(1, 6) for i in range(100)]
```

Module re

import re

Function	Description
m = re.match(pattern, string, flags=0)	Try to apply the pattern at the start of the string, returning a match object, or None if no match was found.

re.findall(pattern, string, flags=0)	Return a list of all non-overlapping matches in the string.
m.group([group1,])	ightarrow str or tuple. Return subgroup(s) of the match by indices or names.
	For 0 returns the entire match.
m.groups([default=None])	ightarrow tuple. Return a tuple containing all the subgroups of the match,
	from 1. The default argument is used for groups that did not partici-
	pate in the match.

```
any character
                                          1 or more repetitions
                                          {\tt 0} \ {\tt or} \ {\tt more} \ {\tt repetitions}
\d
      decimal digit
\D
      opposite of \d
                                          start of string
                                    $
\s
      whitespace character
                                          end of string
      opposite of \s
\S
\w
      Word (incl. 0-9 and _)
                                   [] set of chars
\W
      opposite of \w
\Z
      end of string
                                   a b match a or b
```

Example:

```
>>> m = re.match(r"(\d+)\.(\d+)", "24.1632")
>>> m.groups()
('24', '1632')
>>> m.group(0)  # whole match
'24.1632'
>>> m.group(1)
'24'
>>> m.group(2)
'1632'
>>> re.findall("(Bi\w*)+", "Boston Bilbao Chicago Muenchen Birmingham")
['Bilbao', 'Birmingham']
```

Lit.:

- https://docs.python.org/3.3/library/re.html
- https://docs.python.org/3/howto/regex.html
- https://regex101.com

Module time

import time

Function	Description	
time()	ightarrow time in seconds since the epoch as a floating point number, e.g. 1456693297.0732343	
asctime()	→ e.g. 'Sun Feb 28 21:59:18 2016'	
localtime([secs])	$ ightarrow$ a struct_time object, e.g. tm_year=2016, tm_mon=2, tm_mday=28, tm_hour=22,	
	tm_min=3, tm_sec=59, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=59, tm_isdst=0.	
strftime(format[, t])	$(0,t]$) \to Convert a tuple or struct_time representing a time as returned by gmtime() or	
	localtime() to a string as specified by the format argument.	

Example:

```
>>> import time
>>> time.strftime("%b %d %Y %H:%M:%S", time.gmtime())
'Feb 12 2018 07:15:42'
```

See also the timeit Module.

Lit.: https://docs.python.org/3/library/time.html

Numeric and Scientific Python

Numpy

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> x = np.arange(0.8, 2.2, 0.1)
>>> x
array([ 0.8, 0.9, 1., 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2., 2.1])
>>> z = np.linspace(0.2, 1.4, 4)
>>> z
array([ 0.2,  0.6,  1. ,  1.4])
Lit.: http://www.numpy.org
```

- Matplotlib
 - Depends on NumPy.
 - from matplotlib import pyplot (use in scripts)
 - from matplotlib import mlab (MATLAB compatible interface)
 - "'pylab"' = Matlab-like interface to NumPy and Matplotlib mainly for interactive work import matplotlib.pylab or import pylab or from pylab import * or ipython --pylab or %pylab IPython magic command
 - help(pylab)

Example:

```
80
60
40
20
0
0
2
4
6
8
1
```

```
from pylab import *
x = arange(0, 10.0, 0.2)
y = x ** 2.0  # x and y are arrays!
plot(x, y)
savefig('plot', dpi=150)  # plot.png

(opt.: %matplotlib inline)
Lit.: http://matplotlib.org
```

SciPy

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```
>>> import scipy
Lit.: http://www.scipy.org
```

• Imports for numerical programs (keep namespaces separate!):

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy
```

TOOLS

Package Management

• distutils - basic support to create and install distributions (introduced setup.py)

```
python setup.py --help-commands
```

build	build_ext	build_py	clean	install
sdist	upload check	saveopts	bdist	$bdist_wheel$
build sphinx	test	bdist wininst	[pv2exe]	

- setuptools enhancements to distutils
 - Create wheels with bdist_wheels setuptools extension
 - Do not use easy_install and eggs!
- wheel Binary archive format (successor of eggs)
 - wheel utility installs and verifies wheels
 - newer versions of pip also work with wheels
- pip
 - Installs source distributions (sdist/.tar.gz) and binary distributions (wheels/.whl)
 - Help

```
pip --help, pip install --help

pip list list all installed packages
pip search <str> Search PyPI for <str>
pip show <pkg> show pkg info
pip install <pkg> install package
pip install -U <pkg> upgrade package
pip uninstall <pkg> remove packge
...
```

- Trick to choose Python version:

```
python3.6 -m pip install ... # Linux
py -3.6 -m pip install ... # Windows
```

- Use twine to interact with PyPI.
- http://www.pyinstaller.org freezes programs into standalone executables on Windows.

Lit.: [9]

Jupyter

```
jupyter --help
jupyter --paths
jupyter <subcommand> --help
jupyter qtconsole --generate-config # ~/.jupyter/jupyter_qtconsole_config.py
jupyter notebook  # start notebook server
jupyter nbconvert
```

Edit jupyter_qtconsole_config.py to change settings, e.g. font size.

jupyter nbconvert can export to serveral formats, e.g. asciidoc, html, latex, markdown, rst, pdf.

Jupyter notebook keyoard shortcuts

Command mode (press Esc to enable)

```
Enter edit mode
Run cell
                  Sh-Enter
Run cell, ins bel Alt-Enter
To code
                  Y
To markdown
                 M
                 R.
To raw
To heading 1
                 1
Save + checkpoint Ctrl-S
Toggle line nmb
Toggle output
                  ESC
Close pager
Shortcut help
                  H
Interrupt kernel I,I
Restart kernel
                  0,0
Scroll down
                  Space
Scroll up
                  Sh-Space
```

Edit mode (press Enter to enable)

Code completion	Tab
Tooltip	Sh-Tab
Indent	Ctrl-]
Dedent	Ctrl-[
Select all	Ctrl-A
Undo	Ctrl-Z
Toggle comment	Ctrl-/

Conda/Pip Package Management

```
------Conda------

conda

conda search <package> pip search <package>

conda install <package> pip install <package> pip install -U <package> # Upgrade

conda install python=x.x

conda install --channel <name> <module>

conda list --name <env> pip list

conda list --export pip freeze
```

- Venv Environments -

The pyvenv tool introduced in Py 3.x is deprecated in 3.6.

```
------Windows-----
-----Linux-----
python3 -m venv new_env
                                    # py -3.6 -m venv new_env
source new_env/bin/activate
                                    # new_env\Scripts\activate.bat
deactivate
- Conda Environments -
-----Linux-----
                                    -----Windows-----
conda create --name <env> python
conda info --envs (list all envs)
source activate <env>
                                      activate <env>
source deactivate
                                      deactivate
conda remove --name myenv --all
conda list -e > pkgfile
conda create -n <env> --file < pkgfile</pre>
conda env --help # modern env
conda env export > pkgfile
conda env create -f=pkgfile -n <name>
conda env --help # modern env commands
conda env export > pkgfile
conda env create -f=pkgfile -n <name>
Example: Create environment testenv (Linux)
  $ conda create --name testenv python
  $ conda activate testenv
  (testenv) hhoegl@e3:~$ _
                              # ~/miniconda3/envs/testenv/
```

Spyder

Spyder keyboard shortcuts

Quit	C-Q	Go to def	C-G
Restart	A-Sh-R	Find text	C-F
Run	F5	Find next	F3
Fullscreen	F11	Code complete	C-Space
Breakpoint	F12	Undo	C-Z
Debug	C-F5	Indent	Tab
Block comment	C-4	Unindent	Sh-Tab
Block uncomm	C-5	many more, see	Tools -> Preferences menu in Spyder

Windows

Ctrl-F Search
Ctrl-Sh-ESC Task Manager
Win-E Explorer
Win-D Desktop

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