

How to print colorful text?

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二進制	十六進制	十進制
0	0	0
1	1	1
10	2	2
11	3	3
100	4	4
101	5	5
110	6	6
111	7	7
1000	8	8
1001	9	9
1010	A	10
1011	B	11
1100	C	12
1101	D	13
1110	E	14
1111	F	15

2 7 4

十進制

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \nearrow & 4 \times 10^0 = 4 \\
 & \nearrow & 7 \times 10^1 = 70 \\
 & \nearrow & 2 \times 10^2 = 200 \\
 & & \hline
 & & 274
 \end{array}$$

1 1 0 1

二進制

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \nearrow & 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\
 & \nearrow & 0 \times 2^1 = 0 \\
 & \nearrow & 1 \times 2^2 = 4 \\
 & \nearrow & 1 \times 2^3 = 8 \\
 & & \hline
 & & 13
 \end{array}$$

1 B

十六進制

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \nearrow & 11 \times 16^0 = 11 \\
 & \nearrow & 1 \times 16^1 = 16 \\
 & & \hline
 & & 27
 \end{array}$$

8 Colors

```
>>> print('\x1b[31m')
>>> print('abc')
```

Black	\x1b[30m
Red	\x1b[31m
Green	\x1b[32m
Yellow	\x1b[33m
Blue	\x1b[34m
Magenta	\x1b[35m
Cyan	\x1b[36m
White	\x1b[37m
Reset	\x1b[0m

經常打 \x1b[..m 好麻煩，容易一點好嗎？

可以編寫一個 module，將麻煩嘢收藏在一個個 function 之內……

ansi.py

```
def code(a):  
    return '\x1b[' + str(a) + 'm'
```

```
def red(s):  
    return code(31) + s + code(0)
```

```
def green(s):  
    return code(32) + s + code(0)
```

```
def yellow(s):  
    return code(33) + s + code(0)
```

```
>>> import ansi  
>>> print(ansi.red('abc'))  
>>> print(ansi.red('red'), ansi.green('green'))
```

改過 module，記住 reload：

```
>>> from importlib import reload  
>>> reload(ansi)
```

16 Colors

Bright Black	\x1b[30;1m
Bright Red	\x1b[31;1m
Bright Green	\x1b[32;1m
Bright Yellow	\x1b[33;1m
Bright Blue	\x1b[34;1m
Bright Magenta	\x1b[35;1m
Bright Cyan	\x1b[36;1m
Bright White	\x1b[37;1m
Reset	\x1b[0m

256 Colors

\x1b[38;5;\${ID}m

顏色多了，原本的 module 應付不來，應如何修改？

ansi.py (version 2)

```
def code(*args): ❸
    return '\x1b[' + ';' .join([str(i) for i in args]) + 'm'

def red(s, bright=False): ❶
    if bright:
        return code(31, 1) + s + code(0)
    else:
        return code(31) + s + code(0)

def green(s, bright=False):
    if bright:
        return code(32, 1) + s + code(0)
    else:
        return code(32) + s + code(0)

def yellow(s, bright=False):
    if bright:
        return code(33, 1) + s + code(0)
    else:
        return code(33) + s + code(0)

def color(id, s): ❷
    return code(38, 5, id) + s + code(0)
```

- ❶ 給它一個控制色彩亮度、有預設值的 argument
- ❷ 作多一個 function，供 256 種顏色之用
- ❸ code() 需要應付一、二、或三個參數

很多樣子差不多的段落，如何簡化？

ansi.py

(version 3)

```
def code(*args):
    return '\x1b[' + ';'.join([str(i) for i in args]) + 'm'

def _color16(s, base, bright): ❶
    if bright:
        return code(base, 1) + s + code(0)
    else:
        return code(base) + s + code(0)

def red(s, bright=False):
    return _color16(s, 31, bright)

def green(s, bright=False):
    return _color16(s, 32, bright)

def yellow(s, bright=False):
    return _color16(s, 33, bright)

def color(id, s):
    return code(38, 5, id) + s + code(0)
```

❶ 「私家」function 通常以 underscore 開頭作標示

`list_colors.py`

```
import ansi

for i in range(0, 256):
    print(ansi.color(i, str(i)), end=' ')
```

印得靚啲，例如一個 16x16 的方陣，得唔得？

list_colors.py (version 2)

```
import ansi

for i in range(0, 16):
    for j in range(0, 16):
        id = i * 16 + j
        print(ansi.color(id, str(id)), end=' ')
    print()
```

仲係對唔齊，怎辦？

`list_colors.py` (version 3)

```
import ansi

for i in range(0, 16):
    for j in range(0, 16):
        id = i * 16 + j
        print(ansi.color(id, str(id).rjust(3)), end=' ')
    print()
```