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Name of the file:  foo.txt  
Read Line: This is 1st line  
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8. file.readline([sizehint])

Description

The method `readline()` reads one entire line from the file. A trailing newline character is kept in the string. If the *size* argument is present and non-negative, it is a maximum byte count including the trailing newline and an incomplete line may be returned.

An empty string is returned only when EOF is encountered immediately.

Syntax

Following is the syntax for `readline()` method:

```
fileObject.readline( size );
```

Parameters

size -- This is the number of bytes to be read from the file.

Return Value

This method returns the line read from the file.

Example

The following example shows the usage of `readline()` method.

```
#!/usr/bin/python  
  
# Open a file  
fo = open("foo.txt", "rw+")  
print "Name of the file: ", fo.name  
  
# Assuming file has following 5 lines  
# This is 1st line
```