

- **table** -- You can use the maketrans() helper function in the string module to create a translation table.
- **deletechars** -- The list of characters to be removed from the source string.

## Return Value

This method returns a translated copy of the string.

## Example

The following example shows the usage of translate() method. Under this every vowel in a string is replaced by its vowel position:

```
#!/usr/bin/python

from string import maketrans    # Required to call maketrans function.

intab = "aeiou"
outtab = "12345"
trantab = maketrans(intab, outtab)

str = "this is string example....wow!!!";
print str.translate(trantab);
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
th3s 3s str3ng 2x1mpl2....w4w!!!
```

Following is the example to delete 'x' and 'm' characters from the string:

```
#!/usr/bin/python

from string import maketrans    # Required to call maketrans function.

intab = "aeiou"
```