```
print str.replace("is", "was");

print str.replace("is", "was", 3);
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
thwas was string example....wow!!! thwas was really string

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```

29.   27. rfind(str, beg=0,end=len(string))

Description
The method **rfind()** returns the last index where the substring str is found, or -1 if no such index exists, optionally restricting the search to string[beg:end].

Syntax
Following is the syntax for **rfind()** method:

```
str.rfind(str, beg=0 end=len(string))
```

Parameters
- **str** -- This specifies the string to be searched.
- **beg** -- This is the starting index, by default its 0.
- **end** -- This is the ending index, by default its equal to the length of the string.

Return Value
This method returns last index if found and -1 otherwise.

Example
The following example shows the usage of rfind() method.

```
#!/usr/bin/python


str = "this is really a string example....wow!!!";

str = "is";


print str.rfind(str);
```