```
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!!!
```

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Description
The method **max()** returns the max alphabetical character from the string *str*.

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

```
max(str)
```

Parameters
- **str** -- This is the string from which max alphabetical character needs to be returned.

Return Value
This method returns the max alphabetical character from the string str.

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

```
#!/usr/bin/python
```