21. 19. len(string)

Description

The method **len()** returns the length of the string.

Syntax

Following is the syntax for **len()** method:

```
len( str )
```

Parameters

NA

Return Value

This method returns the length of the string.

Example

The following example shows the usage of len() method.

```
#!/usr/bin/python



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



print "Length of the string: ", len(str);
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
Length of the string:  32
```

22. 20. ljust(width[, fillchar])

Description

The method **ljust()** returns the string left justified in a string of length *width*. Padding is done using the specified *fillchar* (default is a space). The original string is returned if width is less than len(s).

Syntax

Following is the syntax for **ljust()** method: