```
str.ljust(width[, fillchar])
```

Parameters

- **width** -- This is string length in total after padding.
- **fillchar** -- This is filler character, default is a space.

Return Value

This method 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).

Example

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

```
#!/usr/bin/python


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



print str.ljust(50, '0');
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
this is string example....wow!!!000000000000000000
```

23.   21. lower()

Description

The method **lower()** returns a copy of the string in which all case-based characters have been lowercased.

Syntax

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

```
str.lower()
```

Parameters

NA