Return Value

This method returns a copy of the string in which all case-based characters have been lowercased.

Example

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

```
#!/usr/bin/python


str = "THIS IS STRING EXAMPLE....WOW!!!";


print str.lower();
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

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

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Description

The method **lstrip()** returns a copy of the string in which all chars have been stripped from the beginning of the string (default whitespace characters).

Syntax

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

```
str.lstrip([chars])
```

Parameters

chars -- You can supply what chars have to be trimmed.

Return Value

This method returns a copy of the string in which all chars have been stripped from the beginning of the string (default whitespace characters).

Example

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

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