

7. expandtabs(tabsize=8)

It returns a copy of the string in which tab characters ie. '\t' are expanded using spaces, optionally using the given tabsize (default 8).

Syntax

```
str.expandtabs(tabsize=8)
```

Parameters

- tabsize -- This specifies the number of characters to be replaced for a tab character '\t'.
- Return Value
- This method returns a copy of the string in which tab characters i.e., '\t' have been expanded using spaces.

Example

```
#!/usr/bin/python

str = "this is\tstring example....wow!!!";

print "Original string: " + str;
print "Default expanded tab: " + str.expandtabs();
print "Double expanded tab: " + str.expandtabs(16);
```

Result

```
Original string: this is      string example....wow!!!
Default expanded tab: this is string example....wow!!!
Double expanded tab: this is      string example....wow!!!
```

8. find(str, beg=0 end=len(string))

It determines if string *str* occurs in string, or in a substring of string if starting index *beg* and ending index *end* are given.