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Keyword				
	continue	for	match <b>0</b>	True
	def	from	None	try
	del	global	nonlocal	type <b>0</b>
	elif	if	not	while
•	else	import	or	with
	except	in		yield
_	False	is	pass	<b>0</b>
class	finally	lambda	raise return	_
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OSoft keywords				
Built-in				
Built-in functions	A1 7 .			
abs(number)	Absolute va		bytes()	New bytes object from byte-integers, string, or bytes
<pre>aiter(async_itera )</pre>	iterator fo	r an	callable(object)	True if object is callable
all(iterable)	iterable  True if all  of iterable  (all([]) is	are true	chr(i)	<pre>One character string for unicode ordinal i (0 &lt;= i &lt;= 0x10ffff)</pre>
any(iterable)	True if any of iterable	element	classmethod(func)	Transform function into class method
ascii(object)	(any([]) is Return repr		compile(source,)	Compile source into code or AST object
(,,	with non-ASCII characters escaped		<pre>complex(real=0, imag=0)</pre>	Complex number with the value real +
bin(number)	Convert numl binary stri			imag*1j
bool(object)	Boolean valu	ue of	<pre>delattr(object, name)</pre>	Delete the named attribute, if object allows
<pre>breakpoint(*args, **kwds)</pre>	<pre>breakpoint(*args,</pre>		dict()	Create new dictionary
bytearray()	sys.breakpo: args, **kwd: New array o	s)	<pre>dir([object])</pre>	List of names in the local scope, or objectdir() or
from byte-integers, string, bytes, or object with buffer API		ntegers, es, or	divmod(x, y)	attributes  Return (quotient
		<del>-</del> '	x//y, remainder x%y)	

enumerate(iterable,	Enumerate object as	iter(object,)	Iterator for object	
start=0)	<pre>(n, item) pairs with n initialised to</pre>	len(object)	Length of object	
	start value	list()	Create list	
<pre>eval(source, globals=None, locals=None)</pre>	Execute Python expression string, or code object from compile()	locals()	Dictionary of current local symbol table	
exec(source, globals=None,	Execute Python statements string,	<pre>map(func, *iterables)</pre>	Apply function to every item of iterable(s)	
locals=None)	or code object from compile()	max(, key=func)	Largest item of iterable or arguments, optionally comparing value of func(item)  Access internal	
<pre>filter(func, iterable)</pre>	<pre>Iterator yielding items where bool(func(item)) is True, or bool(item)</pre>	memoryview(object)		
float(x=0)	if func is None Floating point number	memory view (object)	object data via buffer protocol	
	from number or string	min(, key=func)	Smallest item of iterable or	
<pre>format(object, format_spec='')</pre>	Formatted representation		<pre>arguments, optionally comparing value of func(item)</pre>	
frozenset()	New frozenset object	next(iterator[,	Next item from	
<pre>getattr(object, name[, default])</pre>	Get value of named attribute of object, else default or raise exception	default])	iterator, optionally return default instead of StopIteration	
globals()	Dictionary of current module namespace	object()	New featureless object	
hasattr(object, name)	True if object has named attribute	oct(number)	Convert number to octal string	
hash(object)	<pre>Hash value of object, see objecthash()</pre>	open(file,)	Create file object from path string/bytes or integer file	
help()	Built-in help system		descriptor	
hex(number)	Convert number to lowercase hexadecimal string	ord(chr)	Integer representing Unicode code point of character	
id(object)	Return unique integer identifier	<pre>pow(base, exp, mod=None)</pre>	Return <i>base</i> to the power of <i>exp</i>	
import(name,)	of object Invoked by the import statement	<pre>print(*values, sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout,</pre>	Print object to sys.stdout, or text stream file	
<pre>input(prompt='')</pre>	Read string from sys.stdin, with	flush=False) property()	Property decorator	
	optional prompt	range()	Generate integer	
int()	Create integer from number or string		sequence	
<pre>isinstance(object, cls_or_tuple)</pre>	True if object is instance of given class(es)	repr(object)	String representation of object for debugging Reverse iterator	
<pre>issubclass(cls, cls_or_tuple)</pre>	True if class is subclass of given class(es)	reversed(sequence)	venerze Treigroi	

<pre>round(number, ndigits=None)</pre>	Number rounded to ndigits precision after decimal point	<pre>sum(iterable, start=0)</pre>	Sums items of iterable, optionally adding start value
set()	New set object	super()	Proxy object that delegates method calls to parent or sibling
setattr(object, name, value)	Set object attribute value by name		
slice()	Slice object representing a set	tuple(iterable)	Create a tuple
of indices		type()	Type of an object,
sorted(iterable, New sorted list from		orl	or build new type
key=func, reverse=False)	<pre>the items in iterable, optionally comparing value of func(item)</pre>	vars([object])	Return objectdict or locals() if no argument
staticmethod(func)	Transform function into static method	<pre>zip(*iterables, strict=False)</pre>	Iterate over multiple iterables in parallel, strict requires equal length
str()	String description of object		

# Operator

Precedence (high->low)	Description
(,) [,] {;}	tuple, list, set, dict
s[i] s[i:j] s.attr f()	index, slice, attribute, function call
await x	await expression
+x, -x, ~x	unary positive, negative, bitwise NOT
x ** y	power
x * y, x @ y, x / y, x // y, x % y	multiply, maxtrix multiply, divide, floor divide, modulus
x + y, x - y	add, substract
x << y x >> y	bitwise shift left, right
x & y	bitwise and
x ^ y	bitwise exclusive or
x   y	bitwise or
<pre>x<y x="" x<="y">y x&gt;=y x!=y x is y x is not y x in s x not in s</y></pre>	comparison, identity, membership
not x	boolean negation
x and y	boolean and
x or y	boolean or
if else	conditional expression
lambda	lambda expression
:=	assignment expression

Assignment Usually equivalent	
a = b	Assign object b to label a
a += b	a = a + b
a -= b	a = a - b
a *= b	a = a * b
a /= b	a = a / b (true division)
a //= b	a = a // b (floor division)
a %= b	a = a % b
a **= b	a = a ** b
a &= b	a = a & b
a  = b	a = a   b
a ^= b	a = a ^ b
a >>= b	a = a >> b
a <<= b	a = a << b

#### Assignment expression

Assign and return value using the walrus operator.

```
count = 0
while (count := count + 1) < 5:
    print(count)

>>> z = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> [x for i in z if (x:=i**2) > 10]
[16, 25]
```

## Assignment unpacking

Unpack multiple values to a name using the splat operator.

## Flow control

```
for item in <iterable>:
[else:
                           # only if loop completes without break
    ...]
while <condition>:
                           # only if loop completes without break
[else:
    ...]
break
                           # immediately exit loop
continue
                           # skip to next loop iteration
return[ value]
                           # exit function, return value | None
                           # exit generator, yield value | None
yield[ value]
assert <expr>[, message] # if not <expr> raise AssertionError([message])
```

```
if <condition>:
    ...
[elif <condition>:
    ...]*
[else:
    ...]
<expression1> if <condition> else <expression2>
with <expression>[ as name]: # context manager
    ...
```

#### Context manager

A with statement takes an object with special methods:

- \_\_enter\_\_() locks resources and optionally returns an object
- \_\_exit\_\_() releases resources, handles any exception raised in the block, optionally suppressing it by returning True

```
class AutoClose:
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename
    def __enter__(self):
        self.f = open(self.filename)
        return self.f
    def __exit__(self, exc_type, exception, traceback):
        self.f.close()
```

```
>>> with AutoClose('test.txt') as f:
... print(f.read())
Hello world!
```

# Match

#### Match case pattern

Materi case pattern	
1/'abc'/True/None/math.pi	Value pattern, match literal or dotted name
<name></name>	Capture pattern, match any object and bind to name
_	Wildcard pattern, match any object
<type>()</type>	Class pattern, match any object of that type
<type>(<attr>=<pattern name>,)</pattern name></attr></type>	Class pattern, match object with matching attributes
<pre><pattern>   <pattern> [ ]</pattern></pattern></pre>	Or pattern, match any of the patterns left to right
[ <pattern>[,[, *args]]</pattern>	Sequence pattern (list tuple), match any sequence with matching items (but not string or iterator), may be nested
<pre>{<value_pattern>: <pattern>[,[,</pattern></value_pattern></pre>	Mapping pattern, match dictionary with matching

items, may be nested

\*\*kwds]]}

<pre><pattern> as <name></name></pattern></pre>	Bind match to name
<builtin>(<name>)</name></builtin>	Builtin pattern, shortcut for <builtin>() as <name> (e.g. str, int)</name></builtin>

- Class patterns
  - Do not create a new instance of the class
  - Accept positional parameters if class defines \_\_match\_args\_\_ special attribute (e.g. dataclass)
- Sequence patterns support assignment unpacking
- Names bound in a match statement are visible after the match statement

## Scope

# Scope levels:

Builtin	Names pre-assigned in builtins module
Module (global)	Names defined in current module Note: Code in global scope cannot access local variables
Enclosing (closure)	Names defined in any enclosing functions
Function (local)	Names defined in current function Note: By default, has read-only access to module and enclosing function names By default, assignment creates a new local name global <name> grants read/write access to specified module name nonlocal <name> grants read/write access to specified name in closest enclosing function defining that</name></name>

name

Generator expression	Names contained within generator expression
Comprehension	Names contained within comprehension
Class	Names shared across all instances
Instance	Names contained within a specific instance
Method	Names contained within a specific instance method

- globals() return Dictionary of module scope variables
- *locals()* return Dictionary of local scope variables

```
>>> global name = 1
>>> def read global():
        print(global_name)
        local name = "only available in this function"
>>> read global()
>>> def write global():
        global global_name # enable write to global
        global name = 2
>>> write global()
>>> print(global_name)
>>> def write nonlocal():
        closure name = 1
. . .
        def nested():
            nonlocal closure name # enable write to nonlocal
. . .
            closure name = 2
. . .
        nested()
        print(closure name)
>>> write nonlocal()
2
```

## Sequence

Operations on sequence types (Bytes, List, Tuple, String).

x in s	True if any s[i] == x
x not in s	True if no $s[i] == x$
s1 + s2	Concatenate s1 and s2
s * n, n * s	Concatenate n copies of s
s.count(x)	Count of s[i] == x
len(s)	Count of items
min(s)	Smallest item of s
max(s)	Largest item of s

	<pre>s.index(x[, start[, stop]])</pre>	<pre>Smallest i where s[i] == x, start/stop bounds search</pre>
	reversed(s)	<pre>Iterator on s in reverse order For string use reversed(list(s))</pre>
	<pre>sorted(s, cmp=func, key=getter, reverse=False)</pre>	New sorted list

#### Indexing

Select items from sequence by index or slice.

```
>>> s = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
                       # 0-based indexing
>>> s[0]
>>> s[-1]
                       # negative indexing from end
                       # slice(stop) - index from 0 until stop (exclusive)
>>> s[slice(2)]
[0, 1]
>>> s[slice(1, 5, 3)] # slice(start, stop[, step]) - index from start to stop
(exclusive), with optional step size (+|-)
[1, 4]
>>> s[:2]
                       # slices are created implicitly when indexing with ':'
[start:stop:step]
[0, 1]
>>> s[3::-1]
                       # negative step
[3, 2, 1, 0]
>>> s[1:3]
[1, 2]
>>> s[1:5:2]
[1, 3]
```

#### Comparison

- A sortable class should define \_\_eq\_\_(), \_\_lt\_\_(), \_\_gt\_\_(), \_\_le\_\_() and \_\_ge\_\_() special methods.
- With functools @total\_ordering decorator a class need only provide \_\_eq\_\_() and one other comparison special method.
- Sequence comparison: values are compared in order until a pair of unequal values is found. The comparison of these two values is then returned. If all values are equal, the shorter sequence is lesser.

```
from functools import total_ordering

@total_ordering
class C:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
        return NotImplemented
    def __lt__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a < other.a
        return NotImplemented</pre>
```

#### Tuple

Immutable hashable sequence.

s = ()	Empty tuple
s = (1, 'a', 3.0) s = 1, 'a', 3.0	Create from items
s = (1,)	Single-item tuple
(1, 2, 3) == (1, 2) + (3,)	Add makes new tuple
(1, 2, 1, 2) == (1, 2) * 2	Multiply makes new tuple

#### Named tuple

Tuple subclass with named items. Also: typing.NamedTuple

```
>>> from collections import namedtuple
>>> Point = namedtuple('Point', ('x', 'y')) # or namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
>>> p = Point(1, y=2)
Point(x=1, y=2)
>>> p[0]
1
>>> p.y
```

## List

Mutable non-hashable sequence.

s = []	Empty list	<pre>s.extend(it) s[len(s):len(s) ] = it</pre>	Add items from iterable to end
s = [1, 'a', 3.0]	Create from items		
<pre>s = list(range(3))</pre>		s.insert(i, x) s[i:i] = [x]	Insert item at index i
s[i] = x	Replace item index i with x	s.remove(x) del	Remove first item where s[i] == x
s[ <slice>] = it</slice>	Replace slice with iterable	s[s.index(x)]	
		y = s.pop([i])	Remove and return last
<pre>del s[<slice>] Rer</slice></pre>	Remove slice		item or indexed item
s[ <slice>] = []</slice>		s.reverse()	Reverse items in place
<pre>s.append(x) s += x s[len(s):len(s) ] = [x]</pre>	Add item to end	<pre>s.sort(cmp=func , key=getter, reverse=False)</pre>	Sort items in place, default ascending

#### List comprehension

# **Dictionary**

Mutable non-hashable key:value pair mapping.

<pre>dict() {}</pre>	Empty dict	<pre>dict.fromkeys(keys, value=None)</pre>	Create from keys, all set to value
dict( <sequence mappi< th=""><th rowspan="2">Create from key:value pairs</th><th>d.keys()</th><th>Iterable of keys</th></sequence mappi<>	Create from key:value pairs	d.keys()	Iterable of keys
ng>) {'d':4, 'a':2}		d.values()	Iterable of values
dict(**kwds)	Create from keyword arguments	d.items()	Iterable of (key, value) pairs
<pre>dict(zip(keys, values))</pre>	Create from sequences of keys and values	<pre>d.get(key, default=None)</pre>	Get value for key, or default

d.setdefault(key,	Get value for key, add if missing	d.clear()	Remove all items
default=None)		d.copy()	Shallow copy
<pre>d.pop(key[, default])</pre>	Remove and return value for key, raise KeyError if missing and no default	d1.update(d2) d1  = d2 3.9+	Add/replace key:value pairs from d2 to d1
<pre>d.popitem()</pre>	Remove and return (key, value) pair (last-in, first-out)	$d3 = d1 \mid d2 3.9+$ $d3 = {**d1, **d2}$	Merge to new dict, d2 trumps d1

# defaultdict(<callable>) sets default value returned by callable()
import collections
collections.defaultdict(lambda: 42) # dict with default value 42

## Dict comprehension

```
# {k: v for k, v in <iterable>[ if <condition>]}
>>> {x: x**2 for x in (2, 4, 6) if x < 5}
{2: 4, 4: 16}</pre>
```

## Set

Mutable (set) and immutable (frozenset) sets.

<pre>set() frozenset()</pre>	Empty set
{1, 2, 3}	<pre>Create from items, note: {} creates empty dict - sad!</pre>
set(iterable) {*iterable}	Create from iterable
len(s)	Cardinality
v in s v not in s	Test membership
s1.issubset(s2)	True if s1 is subset of s2
s1.issuperset(s2)	True if s1 is superset of s2
s.add(v) [mutable]	Add element
s.remove(v) [mutable]	Remove element (KeyError if not found)
s.discard(v) [mutable]	Remove element if present
s.pop() [mutable]	Remove and return arbitrary element (KeyError if empty)

<pre>s.clear() [mutable]</pre>	Remove all elements
<pre>s1.intersection(s2[, s3]) s1 &amp; s2</pre>	New set of shared elements
<pre>s1.intersection_upda te(s2) [mutable]</pre>	Update s1 to intersection with s2
s1.union(s2[, s3]) s1   s2	New set of all elements
<pre>s1.difference(s2[, s3]) s1 - s2</pre>	New set of elements unique to sl
<pre>s1.difference_update (s2) [mutable]</pre>	Remove s1 elements intersecting with s2
<pre>s1.symmetric_differe nce(s2) s1 ^ s2</pre>	New set of unshared elements
<pre>s1.symmetric_differe nce_update(s2) [mutable]</pre>	Update s1 to symmetric difference with s2
s.copy()	Shallow copy
<pre>s.update(it1[, it2]) [mutable]</pre>	Add elements from iterables

## Set comprehension

```
# {x for x in <iterable>[ if <condition>]}
>>> {x for x in 'abracadabra' if x not in 'abc'}
{'r', 'd'}
```

## **Bytes**

Immutable sequence of bytes. Mutable version is bytearray.

b'abc\x42'	Create from ASCII characters and \x00-\xff	<bytes> = <bytes></bytes></bytes>	Return <i>bytes</i> even if only one element	
bytes( <ints>)</ints>	Create from int sequence	[ <slice>]</slice>		
<pre>bytes(<str>, 'utf-8')</str></pre>	Create from string	list( <bytes>)</bytes>	Return ints in range 0 to 255	
<str>.encode('u tf-8')</str>		<pre><bytes_sep>.joi n(<byte_objs>)</byte_objs></bytes_sep></pre>	Join <i>byte_objs</i> sequence with <i>bytes_sep</i> separator	
<pre><int>.to_bytes( length, order, signed=False)</int></pre>	Create from int (order='big' 'little')	<pre>str(<bytes>, 'utf-8') <bytes>.decode(</bytes></bytes></pre>	Convert bytes to string	
bytes.fromhex('	Create from hex pairs	'utf-8')		
<hex>')</hex>	<pre>(can be separated by  whitespace)</pre>	<pre>int.from_bytes( bytes, order,</pre>	Return int from bytes (order='big' 'little')	
<int> = <bytes></bytes></int>	Return int in range 0 to	signed=False)		
[ <index>]</index>	255	    	Return hex pairs	
		<pre>bytes_per_sep=2 )</pre>		

```
with open(filename, 'rb') as f:
    return f.read()

def write_bytes(filename, bytes_obj):
    with open(filename, 'wb') as f:
    f.write(bytes_obj)
```

#### **Function**

## Function definition

```
# var-positional
def f(*args): ...
                           # f(1, 2)
                          # f(1, 2)
def f(x, *args): ...
def f(*args, z): ...
                           \# f(1, z=2)
# var-keyword
def f(**kwds): ...
                          # f(x=1, y=2)
def f(x, **kwds): ...
                           \# f(x=1, y=2) | f(1, y=2)
def f(*args, **kwds): ... # f(x=1, y=2) | f(1, y=2) | f(1, 2)
def f(x, *args, **kwds): ... # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) |
f(1, 2, 3)
def f(*args, y, **kwds): ... # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3)
# positional-only before /
                            \# f(1, 2) | f(1, y=2)
def f(x, /, y): ...
def f(x, y, /): ...
                            # f(1, 2)
# keyword-only after *
def f(x, *, y): ...
                           \# f(x=1, y=2) | f(1, y=2)
def f(*, x, y): ...
                            # f(x=1, y=2)
```

#### **Function call**

```
args = (1, 2)  # * expands sequence to positional arguments
kwds = {'x': 3, 'y': 4}  # ** expands dictionary to keyword arguments
func(*args, **kwds)  # is the same as:
func(1, 2, x=3, y=4)
```

#### **Class**

#### Instantiation

```
class C:
    """Class docstring."""
        init (self, a):
        """Method docstring."""
        self.a = a
         <u>_repr_</u>(self):
    def
        """Used for repr(c), also for str(c) if __str__ not defined."""
        return f'{self.__class__.__name__}({self.a!r})'
         _str__(self):
        """Used for str(c), e.g. print(c)"""
        return str(self.a)
    @classmethod
    def get class name(cls): # passed class rather than instance
        return cls. name
    @staticmethod
    def static(): # passed nothing
        return 1
>>> c = C(2) \# instantiate
# under the covers, class instantiation does this:
obj = cls. new (cls, *args, **kwds)
if isinstance(obj, cls):
    obj.__init__(*args, **kwds)
```

#### Instance property

```
class C:
    @property
    def f(self):
        if not hasattr(self, '_f'):
            return
        return self._f
    @f.setter
    def f(self, value):
        self._f = value
```

## Class special methods

Class special methods	
Operator	Method
<pre>self + other other + self self += other</pre>	<pre>add(self, other)radd(self, other)iadd(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self - other other - self self -= other</pre>	<pre>sub(self, other)rsub(self, other)isub(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self * other other * self self *= other</pre>	<pre>mul(self, other)rmul(self, other)imul(self, other)</pre>
self @ other other @ self self @= other	<pre>matmul(self, other)rmatmul(self, other)imatmul(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self / other other / self self /= other</pre>	truediv(self, other) rtruediv(self, other) itruediv(self, other)
<pre>self // other other // self self //= other</pre>	floordiv(self, other) rfloordiv(self, other) ifloordiv(self, other)
self % other other % self self %= other	<pre>mod(self, other)rmod(self, other)imod(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self ** other other ** self self **= other</pre>	<pre>pow(self, other)rpow(self, other)ipow(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self &lt;&lt; other other &lt;&lt; self self &lt;&lt;= other</pre>	<pre>lshift(self, other)rlshift(self, other)ilshift(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self &gt;&gt; other other &gt;&gt; self self &gt;&gt;= other</pre>	<pre>rshift(self, other)rrshift(self, other)irshift(self, other)</pre>
self & other other & self self &= other	<pre>and(self, other)rand(self, other)iand(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self   other other   self self  = other</pre>	<pre>or(self, other)ror(self, other)ior(self, other)</pre>
<pre>self ^ other other ^ self self ^= other</pre>	<pre>xor(self, other)rxor(self, other)ixor(self, other)</pre>
<pre>divmod(self, other) divmod(self, other)</pre>	<pre>divmod(self, other)rdivmod(self, other)</pre>

Operator	Method	
-self	neg_(self)	
+self	pos(self)	
abs(self)	abs(self)	
~self	invert(self) [bitwise]	
self == other	eq_ (self) [default 'is', requireshash_]	
self != other	ne (self)	
self < other	lt(self, other)	
self <= other	le(self, other)	
self > other	gt(self, other)	
self >= other	ge(self, other)	
item in self	contains(self, item)	
bool(self)	bool(self)	
if self:		
if not self:	hytes (solf)	
bytes(self)	bytes(self)	
complex(self)	complex(self)	
float(self)	float(self)	
int(self)	int(self)	
round(self)	round(self[, ndigits])	
math.ceil(self)	ceil(self)	
<pre>math.floor(self) math.trunc(self)</pre>	floor(self)	
	trunc(self)	
<pre>dir(self) format(self)</pre>	dir(self)	
hash(self)	format(self, format_spec) hash (self)	
iter(self)	iter (self)	
len(self)	len (self)	
repr(self)	repr(self)	
<u> </u>		
reversed(self) str(self)	reversed(self) str (self)	
self(*args, **kwds)	str(setr) call(self, *args, **kwds)	
self[]	getitem (self, key)	
self[] = 1	setitem (self, key, value)	
del self[]	delitem (self, key)	
other[self]	index (self)	
self.name	getattribute (self, name)	
	getattribute(self, name) [if AttributeError]	
self.name = 1	setattr(self, name, value)	
del self.name	delattr(self, name)	
with self:	<pre>enter(self)exit(self, exc_type, exc_value, traceback)</pre>	
await self	await(self)	

# Decorator

Decorator syntax passes a function or class to a callable and replaces it with the return value.

```
def show_call(obj):
    0.000
    Decorator that prints obj name and arguments each time obj is called.
    def show call wrapper(*args, **kwds):
         print(obj.__name__, args, kwds)
return obj(*args, **kwds)
    return show_call_wrapper
@show_call # function decorator
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
# is equivalent to
add = show_call(add)
>>> add(13, 29)
add (13, 29) {}
42
@show call # class decorator
class C:
          __init___(self, a=<mark>None</mark>):
    def
         pass
# is equivalent to
C = show_call(C)
>>> C(a=42)
C () {'a': 42}
```

```
# decorators optionally take arguments
def show_call_if(condition):
    Apply show call decorator only if condition is True.
    return show call if condition else lambda obj: obj
@show call if(False)
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
# is equivalent to
add = show_call_if(False)(add)
>>> add(13, 29)
42
@show_call_if(True)
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
>>> add(13, 29)
add (13, 29) {}
42
>>> add. name
'show call wrapper' # ugh! decorated function has different metadata
# @wraps decorator copies metadata of decorated object to wrapped object
# preserving original attributes (e.g. name )
from functools import wraps
def show call preserve meta(obj):
    @wraps(obj)
    def show_call_wrapper(*args, **kwds):
        print(obj.__name__, args, kwds)
        return obj(*args, **kwds)
    return show_call_wrapper
@show_call_preserve_meta
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
>>> add. name
'add'
```

#### **Iterator**

An iterator implements the  $\_iter\_()$  method, returning an iterable that implements the  $\_next\_()$  method. The  $\_next\_()$  method returns the next item in the collection and raises StopIteration when done.

```
class C:
    def __init__(self, items):
        self.items = items

def __iter__(self):
        """Make class its own iterable."""
        return self

def __next__(self):
        """Implement to be iterable."""
        if self.items:
            return self.items.pop()
        raise StopIteration
```

#### Generator

A function with a *yield* statement returns a generator iterator and suspends function processing. Each iteration over the generator iterator resumes function execution, returns the next yield value, and suspends again.

```
def gen():
    """Generator function"""
    for i in [13, 29]:
        yield i
>>> g = gen()
                       # next value
>>> next(g)
13
>>> for item in gen(): # iterate over values
        print(item)
13
29
>>> list(gen())
                      # list all values
[13, 29]
def parent_gen():
    yield from gen() # delegate yield to another generator
>>> list(parent_gen())
[13, 29]
```

## Generator expression

```
# (<expression> for <name> in <iterable>[ if <condition>])
>>> g = (item for item in [13, 29] if item > 20)
>>> list(g)
[29]
```

#### String

Immutable sequence of characters.

<substring> in s</substring>	True if string contains substring	s.casefold()	To lower case (aggressive)
s.startswith( <prefix< th=""><th></th><th>s.upper()</th><th>To upper case</th></prefix<>		s.upper()	To upper case
>[, start[, end]])	starts with <i>prefix</i> , optionally search bounded substring	s.title()	To title case (The Quick Brown Fox)
<pre>s.endswith(<suffix> [, start[, end]])</suffix></pre>	True if string ends with <i>suffix</i> ,	s.capitalize()	Capitalize first letter
1, - 1, - 11,	optionally search	s.swapcase()	Swap case
s.strip(chars=None)	Strip whitespace	<pre>s.replace(old, new[, count])</pre>	Replace <i>old</i> with <i>new</i> at most <i>count</i> times
	from both ends, or passed characters	s.translate()	str.maketrans( <dict></dict>
s.lstrip(chars=None)	Strip whitespace from left end, or passed characters	s.expandtabs(tabsize =8)	) to generate table  Expand tabs to spaces
s.rstrip(chars=None)	Strip whitespace from right end, or passed characters	chr( <int>)</int>	Integer to Unicode character
s.ljust(width, fillchar=' ')	Left justify with	ord( <str>)</str>	Unicode character to integer
s.rjust(width, fillchar=' ')	Right justify with fillchar	<pre><str>.encode(encodin g='utf-8', errors='strict')</str></pre>	Encode string to bytes
<pre>s.center(width, fillchar=' ')</pre>	Center with fillchar	s.isalnum()	True if isnumeric() or [a-zA-Z] (>0
<pre>s.split(sep=None, maxsplit=-1)</pre>	Split on whitespace, or sep str at most maxsplit times	s.isalpha()	<pre>characters) True if [a-zA-Z] (&gt;0 characters)</pre>
<pre>s.splitlines(keepend s=False)</pre>	<pre>Split lines on [\n\r\f\v\x1c- \x1e\x85\u2028\u2029 ] and \r\n</pre>	s.isdecimal()	True if [0-9], [0-9] or [9-0] (>0 characters)
<pre><separator>.join(<st rings="">)</st></separator></pre>	Join sequence of strings with separator string	s.isdigit()	True if isdecimal() or [231] (>0 characters)
s.format(*args, **kwds)	Substitute arguments into {} placeholders	s.isidentifier()	True if valid Python name (including keywords)
<pre>s.format_map(mapping )</pre>	into {} placeholders	s.islower()	True if all characters are lower
s.find( <substring>)</substring>	<pre>Index of first match or -1</pre>	s.isnumeric()	<pre>case (&gt;0 characters) True if isdigit() or</pre>
s.rfind( <substring>)</substring>	Index of last match or -1		[1454零〇一] (>0 characters)
<pre>s.index(<substring>)</substring></pre>	Index of first match or raise ValueError	s.isprintable()	<pre>True if isalnum() or [ !#\$%] (&gt;0 characters)</pre>
<pre>s.rindex(<substring> )</substring></pre>	Index of last match or raise ValueError	s.isspace()	True if [
<pre>s.count(<substring> [, start[, end]])</substring></pre>	Count instances of substring, optionally search		<pre>\t\n\r\f\v\x1c- \x1f\x85\xa0] (&gt;0 characters)</pre>
s.lower()	bounded substring To lower case	s.istitle()	True if string is title case (>0 characters)

s.isupper()	True if all characters are upper case (>0 characters)	s.rpartition( <separa< th=""><th>Search for <i>separator</i> from end and split</th></separa<>	Search for <i>separator</i> from end and split
<pre>s.partition(<separat< pre=""></separat<></pre>	Search for <i>separator</i> from start and split		Remove <i>prefix</i> if present
or>)		<pre>s.removesuffix(<suff ix="">) 3.9+</suff></pre>	Remove <i>suffix</i> if present

# String escape

Sequence	Escape
Literal backslash	\\
Single quote	\ '
Double quote	\
Backspace	\b
Carriage return	\r
Newline	\n
Tab	\t
Vertical tab	\v
Null	\0
Hex value	\xff
Octal value	\077
Unicode 16 bit	\uxxxx
Unicode 32 bit	\Uxxxxxxx
Unicode name	\N{name}

# String formatting

Format	f-string	Output
Escape curly braces	f"{{}}"	'{}'
Expression	f"{6/3}, {'a'+'b'}" '{}, {}'.format(6/3, 'a'+'b')	'2, ab'
Justify left	f'{1:<5}'	'1 '
Justify center	f'{1:^5}'	' 1 '
Justify right	f'{1:>5}'	' 1'
Justify left with char	f'{1:.<5}'	'1'
Justify right with char	f'{1:.>5}'	'1'
Trim	f"{'abc':.2}"	'ab'
Trim justify left	f"{'abc':6.2}"	'ab '
ascii()	f'{v!a}'	ascii(v)
repr()	f'{v!r}'	repr(v)
str()	f'{v!s}'	str(v)
Justify left repr()	f"{'abc'!r:6}"	"'abc' "
Date format	f'{today:%d %b %Y}'	'21 Jan 1984'

Format	f-string	Output
Significant figures	f'{1.234:.2}'	'1.2'
Fixed-point notation	f'{1.234:.2f}'	'1.23'
Scientific notation	f'{1.234:.2e}'	'1.230e+00'
Percentage	f'{1.234:.2%}'	'123.40%'
Pad with zeros	f'{1.7:04}'	'01.7'
Pad with spaces	f'{1.7:4}'	' 1.7'
Pad before sign	f'{123:+6}'	' +123'
Pad after sign	f'{123:=+6}'	'+ 123'
Separate with commas	f'{123456:,}'	'123,456'
Separate with underscores	f'{123456:_}'	'123_456'
f'{1+1=}'	f'{1+1=}'	'1+1=2' (= prepends)
Binary	f'{164:b}'	'10100100'
0ctal	f'{164:o}'	'244'
Hex	f'{164:X}'	'A4'
chr()	f'{164:c}'	'ÿ'

## Regex

Standard library re module provides Python regular expressions.

```
>>> import re
>>> my_re = re.compile(r'name is (?P<name>[A-Za-z]+)')
>>> match = my_re.search('My name is Douglas.')
>>> match.group()
'name is Douglas'
>>> match.group(1)
'Douglas'
>>> match.groupdict()['name']
'Douglas'
```

## Regex syntax

	Any character (newline if DOTALL)	
^	Start of string (every line if MULTILINE)	
\$	End of string (every line if MULTILINE)	
*	0 or more of preceding	
+	1 or more of preceding	
?	0 or 1 of preceding	
*?, +?, ??	Same as *, + and ?, as few as possible	
{m,n}	m to n repetitions	
{m,n}?	m to n repetitions, as few as possible	
[]	Character set: e.g. '[a-zA-Z]'	
[^]	NOT character set	
\	Escape chars '*?+&\$ ()', introduce special sequences	
\\	Literal '\'	

	0r
()	Group
(?:)	Non-capturing group
(? P <name>)</name>	Named group
(?P=name)	Match text matched by earlier group
(?=)	Match next, non-consumptive
(?!)	Non-match next, non- consumptive
(?<=)	Match preceding, positive lookbehind assertion
(? )</th <th>Non-match preceding, negative lookbehind assertion</th>	Non-match preceding, negative lookbehind assertion
(? (group)A  B)	Conditional match - A if group previously matched else B
(? letters)	Set flags for RE ('i','L', 'm', 's', 'u', 'x')
(?#)	Comment (ignored)

## Regex special sequences

\ <n></n>	Match by integer group reference starting from 1
\A	Start of string
\b	Word boundary (see flag: ASCII LOCALE)
\B	Not word boundary (see flag: ASCII LOCALE)
\d	Decimal digit (see flag: ASCII)
\D	Non-decimal digit (see flag: ASCII)

\s	Whitespace [ \t\n\r\f\v] (see
	flag: ASCII)
<b>\S</b>	Non-whitespace (see flag: ASCII)
\W	Alphanumeric (see flag: ASCII LOCALE)
\W	Non-alphanumeric (see flag: ASCII LOCALE)
\Z	End of string

## Regex flags

Flags modify regex behaviour. Pass to regex functions (e.g.  $re.A \mid re.ASCII$ ) or embed in regular expression (e.g. (?a)).

<b>5</b> 1	. 3 . , ,		
(?a)   A   ASCII	ASCII-only match for \w, \W, \b, \B, \d, \D, \s, \S (default	(?m)   M   MULTILINE	Match every new line, not only start/end of string
(?i)   I   IGNORECASE	is Unicode) Case insensitive matching	(?s)   S   DOTALL	<pre>'.' matches ALL chars, including newline</pre>
(?L)   L   LOCALE	Apply current locale for \w, \W, \b, \B (discouraged)	(?x)   X   VERBOSE	Ignores whitespace outside character sets
Regex functions		DEBUG	Display expression debug info
<pre>compile(pattern[, flags=0])</pre>	Compiles Regular Expression Ob	<pre>findall(pattern, string)</pre>	Non-overlapping matches as list of
escape(string)	Escape non- alphanumerics		groups or tuples (>1)
<pre>match(pattern, string[, flags])</pre>	Match from start	<pre>finditer(pattern, string[, flags])</pre>	Iterator over non- overlapping matches
<pre>search(pattern, string[, flags])</pre>	Match anywhere	<pre>sub(pattern, repl, string[, count=0])</pre>	Replace count first leftmost non- overlapping; If repl
<pre>split(pattern, string[,</pre>	Splits by pattern, keeping splitter if		is function, called with a MatchObj
maxsplit=0])  Regex object	grouped	<pre>subn(pattern, repl, string[, count=0])</pre>	Like sub(), but returns (newString, numberOfSubsMade)
flags	Flags	<pre>split(string[,</pre>	See split() function
groupindex	{group name: group number}	<pre>maxsplit=0]) findall(string[,</pre>	See findall()
pattern	Pattern	pos[, endpos]])	function
<pre>match(string[, pos] [, endpos])</pre>	Match from start of target[pos:endpos]	<pre>finditer(string[, pos[, endpos]])</pre>	See finditer() function
<pre>search(string[, pos]</pre>	Match anywhere in	<pre>sub(repl, string[,</pre>	See sub() function

count=0])

count=0])

subn(repl, string[, See subn() function

[, endpos])

search(string[, pos] Match anywhere in

target[pos:endpos]

## Regex match object

pos	pos passed to search or match	<pre>start(group ), end(group)</pre>	Indices of start & end of group match (None if group exists but didn't contribute)
endpos	endpos passed to search or match		
re	RE object	span(group)	<pre>(start(group), end(group)); (None, None) if group didn't</pre>
<pre>group([g1,</pre>			contibute
g2,])	<pre>group([g1,</pre>		String passed to match() or search()

# Number

bool([object]) True, False	Boolean, seebool special method
<pre>int([float str bool]) 5</pre>	<pre>Integer, seeint special method</pre>
<pre>float([int str bool]) 5.1, 1.2e-4</pre>	<pre>Float (inexact, compare with math.isclose(<float>, <float>) Seefloat special method</float></float></pre>
complex(real=0, imag=0) 3 - 2j, 2.1 + 0.8j	Complex, seecomplex special method
<pre>fractions.Fraction(<numerator>, <denominator>)</denominator></numerator></pre>	Fraction
<pre>decimal.Decimal([str int])</pre>	<pre>Decimal (exact, set precision:   decimal.getcontext().prec =   <int>)</int></pre>
<pre>bin([int]) 0b101010 int('101010', 2) int('0b101010', 0)</pre>	Binary
hex([int]) 0x2a int('2a', 16) int('0x2a', 0)	Hex

## Mathematics

Also: built-in functions (abs, max, min, pow, round, sum)

## Statistics

from statistics import mean, median, variance, stdev, quantiles, groupby

## Random

```
>>> from random import random, randint, choice, shuffle, gauss, triangular, seed
>>> random() # float inside [0, 1)
0.42
>>> randint(1, 100) # int inside [<from>, <to>]
42
>>> choice(range(100)) # random item from sequence
42
```

## Time

The datetime module provides immutable hashable date, time, datetime, and timedelta classes.

#### Time formatting

Code	Output
%a	Day name short (Mon)
%A	Day name full (Monday)
%b	Month name short (Jan)
%B	Month name full (January)
%C	Locale datetime format
%d	Day of month [01,31]
%f	Microsecond [000000,999999]
%H	Hour (24-hour) [00,23]
%I	Hour (12-hour) [01,12]
%j	Day of year [001,366]
%m	Month [01,12]
%M	Minute [00,59]
%p	Locale format for AM/PM
%S	Second [00,61]. Yes, 61!
%U	Week number (Sunday start) [00(partial),53]
%W	Day number [0(Sunday),6]
%W	Week number (Monday start) [00(partial),53]
%X	Locale date format
%X	Locale time format
%y	Year without century [00,99]
%Y	Year with century (2023)
%Z	Time zone ('' if no TZ)
%Z	UTC offset (+HHMM/-HHMM, '' if no TZ)
%%	Literal '%'

## **Exception**

```
try:
    ...
[except [<Exception>[ as e]]:
    ...]
[except: # catch all
    ...]
[else: # if no exception
    ...]
[finally: # always executed
    ...]

raise <exception>[ from <exception|None>]

try:
    1 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError:
    # from None hides exception context
    raise TypeError("Hide ZeroDivisionError") from None
```

```
BaseException
                                   Base class for all exceptions
  BaseExceptionGroup
                                   Base class for groups of exceptions
  GeneratorExit
                                   Generator close() raises to terminate iteration
                                   On user interrupt key (often 'CTRL-C')
  KeyboardInterrupt
                                   On sys.exit()
  SystemExit
                                   Base class for errors

    Exception

    - ArithmeticError
                                   Base class for arithmetic errors

    FloatingPointError

                                   Floating point operation failed
        OverflowError
                                   Result too large
       ZeroDivisionError
                                   Argument of division or modulo is 0
     AssertionError
                                   Assert statement failed
      AttributeError
                                   Attribute reference or assignment failed
     BufferError
                                   Buffer operation failed
      E0FError
                                   input() hit end-of-file without reading data
                                   Group of exceptions raised together
     ExceptionGroup
     ImportError
                                   Import statement failed
      Module not able to be found
                                   Base class for lookup errors
      LookupError
                                   Index not found in sequence
      └ IndexError
      └ KeyError
                                   Key not found in dictionary
     MemoryError
                                   Operation ran out of memory
      NameError
                                   Local or global name not found

    UnboundLocalError

                                   Local variable value not asssigned
     0SError
                                   System related error
        BlockingIOError
                                   Non-blocking operation will block
         ChildProcessError
                                   Operation on child process failed
         ConnectionError
                                   Base class for connection errors
          - BrokenPipeError
                                   Write to closed pipe or socket

    ConnectionAbortedError Connection aborted

            ConnectionRefusedError Connection denied by server

    ConnectionResetError

                                   Connection reset mid-operation
        FileExistsError
                                   Trying to create a file that already exists
        - FileNotFoundError
                                   File or directory not found
        InterruptedError
                                   System call interrupted by signal
        IsADirectoryError
                                   File operation requested on a directory
                                   Directory operation requested on a non-directory
        NotADirectoryError
                                   Operation has insuffient access rights
       - PermissionError
        · ProcessLookupError
                                   Operation on process that no longer exists
        TimeoutError
                                   Operation timed out
     ReferenceFrror
                                   Weak reference used on garbage collected object
                                   Error detected that doesn't fit other categories
      RuntimeError
                                   Operation not yet implemented
        NotImplementedError
       RecursionError
                                   Maximum recursion depth exceeded
      StopAsyncIteration
                                   Iterator __anext__() raises to stop iteration
                                   Iterator \overline{next}() \overline{ra} ises when no more values
     StopIteration
      SyntaxError
                                   Python syntax error
         IndentationError
                                   Base class for indentation errors
         └ TabError
                                   Inconsistent tabs or spaces
                                   Recoverable Python interpreter error
      SystemError
      TypeError
                                   Operation applied to wrong type object
      ValueError
                                   Operation on right type but wrong value
        UnicodeError
                                   Unicode encoding/decoding error
           UnicodeDecodeError
                                   Unicode decoding error
                                   Unicode encoding error
            UnicodeEncodeError
         UnicodeTranslateError Unicode translation error
     Warning
                                   Base class for warnings
       - BytesWarning
                                   Warnings about bytes and bytesarrays
         DeprecationWarning
                                   Warnings about deprecated features
                                   Warning about encoding problem
         EncodingWarning
         FutureWarning
                                   Warnings about future deprecations for end users
         ImportWarning
                                   Possible error in module imports
         PendingDeprecationWarning Warnings about pending feature deprecations
         ResourceWarning
                                   Warning about resource use
                                   Warning about dubious runtime behavior
        RuntimeWarning
                                   Warning about dubious syntax
         SyntaxWarning
         UnicodeWarning
                                   Warnings related to Unicode
        UserWarning
                                   Warnings generated by user code
```

#### Execution

```
$ python [-bBdEhiIOqsSuvVWx?] [-c command | -m module-name | script | - ] [arqs]
$ python --version
Python 3.10.12
$ python --help[-all] # help-all [3.11+]
# Execute code from command line
$ python -c 'print("Hello, world!")'
# Execute __main__.py in directory
$ python <directory>
# Execute module as __main_
$ python -m timeit -s 'setup here' 'benchmarked code here'
# Optimise execution
$ python -0 script.py
# Hide warnings
PYTHONWARNINGS="ignore"
$ python -W ignore foo.py
# 0R
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=DeprecationWarning)
```

```
# module of executed script is assigned __name__ '__main__'
# so to run main() only if module is executed as script
if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

#### **Environment variables**

PYTHONHOME	Change location of standard Python libraries	PYTHONOPTIMIZE	Optimise execution (-0)
		PYTHONWARNINGS	Set warning level [default/error/always/module/once/ignore] (-W)
PYTHONPATH	Augment default search path for module files		
		PYTHONPROFILEIM	Show module import times
PYTHONSTARTUP	Module to execute before entering interactive prompt	PORTTIME	(-X)

#### sitecustomize.py / usercustomize.py

Before main module is executed Python automatically imports:

- sitecustomize.py in the system site-packages directory
- usercustomize.py in the user site-packages directory

```
# Get user site packages directory
$ python -m site --user-site

# Bypass sitecustomize.py/usercustomize.py hooks
$ python -S script.py
```