Python Date and Time:

In the real world applications, there are scenarios where we need to work with the **date** and **time**. In python, the **date** is **not** a **data type**, but we can work with the **date objects** by **importing** the **module** named with **datetime**, **time**, and **calendar**.

Tick:

In python, the **time instants** are **counted** since **12 AM, 1st January 1970**. The function **time ()** of the **module time** returns the **total number of ticks** spent since 12 AM, 1st January 1970. A **tick** can be seen as the **smallest unit** to **measure** the **time**.

```
In [1]: import time  # Prints the number of ticks spent since 12 AM, 1st January 1970
print(time.time())
1589001786.975549
```

Python has a **module** named **datetime** to work with **dates** and **times**.

1) Get Current Date and Time:

```
In [4]: import datetime
  datetime_object = datetime.datetime.now()
  print(datetime_object)

2020-05-09 10:58:57.813786
```

2) Get Current Date:

```
In [6]: import datetime
    dateobject = datetime.date.today()
    print(dateobject)

2020-05-09

In [18]: from datetime import date
    dt = date.today()
    print("Current date =", dt)

Current date = 2020-05-09
```

Note: In this program, we have used **today ()** method defined in the **date class** to get a **date object** containing the **current local date**.

What's inside datetime?

We can use **dir()** function to **get a list containing all attributes** of a **module**.

```
In [8]: import datetime
print(dir(datetime))

['MAXYEAR', 'MINYEAR', '_builtins_', '_cached_', '_doc_', '_file_', '_loader_', '_name_', '_package_', '_spec_
_', 'date', 'datetime', 'datetime_CAPI', 'sys', 'time', 'timedelta', 'timezone', 'tzinfo']
```

- 1) https://docs.python.org/3/library/ ==> Standard Library
- 2) https://pypi.org/ ==> Other Librarys

Commonly used classes in the datetime module are: date, time, datetime & timedelta Class

datetime.date Class:

You can **instantiate date objects** from the **date class**. A **date object** represents a **date (year, month and day)**.

3) Date object to represent a date:

```
In [15]: import datetime
  dt = datetime.date(2020, 5, 9)
  print(dt)
2020-05-09
```

If you are wondering, **date ()** in the above example is a **constructor** of the **date class**. The **constructor** takes **three arguments**: **year, month and day**.

We can only **import date class** from the **datetime module**. Here's how:

```
In [16]: from datetime import date
dt = date(2020, 5, 9)
print(dt)
2020-05-09
```

4) Get date from a timestamp:

We can also create **date objects** from a **timestamp**. **Unix timestamp** is the **number of seconds** between a **particular date** and **January 1, 1970** at UTC. You can **convert** a **timestamp** to **date** using **fromtimestamp** () method.

UTC: Universal Time Coordinated

Prior to 1972, this time was called **Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)** but is now referred to as **Coordinated Universal Time** or **Universal Time Coordinated** (UTC).

print(time.time())

1624249537.59069

```
In [20]: from datetime import date
  tmstmp = date.fromtimestamp(1326244364)
  print("Date =", tmstmp)

Date = 2012-01-11
```

5) Print today's year, month and day:

We can get year, month, day, day of the week etc. from the date object easily.

```
In [22]: from datetime import date

today = date.today()  # date object of today's date

print("Current Year:", today.year)
print("Current Month:", today.month)
print("Current Day:", today.day)

Current Year: 2020
Current Month: 5
Current Day: 9
```

datetime.time:

A time object instantiated from the time class represents the local time.

6) Time object to represent time:

7) Print hour, minute, second and microsecond:

Once you create a **time object**, you can easily **print** its **attributes** such as **hour**, **minute**, **second**, **microsecond** etc.

```
In [26]: from datetime import time

a = time(11, 34, 56)

print("hour =", a.hour)
print("minute =", a.minute)
print("second =", a.second)
print("microsecond =", a.microsecond)

hour = 11
minute = 34
second = 56
microsecond = 0
```

Note: Notice that we **haven't** passed **microsecond** argument. Hence, its **default** value **0** is printed.

datetime.datetime:

The **datetime module** has a **class** named **dateclass** that can contain information from both **date** and **time** objects.

8) Python datetime object:

```
In [28]: from datetime import datetime
a = datetime(2018, 11, 28) #datetime(year, month, day)
print(a)
b = datetime(2017, 11, 28, 23, 55, 59, 342380) # datetime(year, month, day, hour, minute, second, microsecond)
print(b)
2018-11-28 00:00:00
2017-11-28 23:55:59.342380
```

Note: The **first three** arguments **year**, **month** and **day** in the **datetime ()** constructor are mandatory.

9) Print year, month, hour, minute and timestamp:

```
In [30]: from datetime import datetime

a = datetime(2017, 11, 28, 23, 55, 59, 342380)
print("year =", a.year)
print("month =", a.month)
print("hour =", a.hour)
print("minute =", a.minute)
print("timestamp =", a.timestamp())

year = 2017
month = 11
hour = 23
minute = 55
timestamp = 1511893559.34238
```

10) Difference between two dates and times:

```
In [32]: from datetime import datetime, date

t1 = date(year = 2018, month = 7, day = 12)
t2 = date(year = 2017, month = 12, day = 23)
t3 = t1 - t2
print("t3 =", t3)

t4 = datetime(year = 2018, month = 7, day = 12, hour = 7, minute = 9, second = 33)
t5 = datetime(year = 2019, month = 6, day = 10, hour = 5, minute = 55, second = 13)
t6 = t4 - t5
print("t6 =", t6)

print("type of t3 =", type(t3))
print("type of t6 =", type(t6))

t3 = 201 days, 0:00:00
t6 = -333 days, 1:14:20
type of t3 = <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
type of t6 = <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
```

11) Difference between date & timedelta objects:

```
1 from datetime import date, timedelta
2 t1 = date(2021,6,21)
3 t2 = timedelta(15)
4 print(t1 - t2)

input

2021-06-06
```

Python format datetime

The way **date** and **time** is represented may be **different** in **different places**, **organizations** etc. It's more common to use **mm/dd/yyyy** in the **US**, whereas **dd/mm/yyyy** is more common in the **UK**.

12) Python strftime () datetime object to string:

The **strftime () method** is defined under **classes date**, **datetime** and **time**. The method **creates** a **formatted string** from a **given date**, **datetime** or **time** object.

```
from datetime import datetime
curr_time = datetime.now()
print(curr_time)
format_time1 = curr_time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
format_time2 = curr_time.strftime("%H:%M:%S")
print(format_time1)
print(format_time2)
print(format_time2)
print(format_time1, format_time2)
format_time3 = curr_time.strftime("%d-%m-%Y")
print("Indian Format Date:",format_time3)

input

2021-06-21 05:57:41.526460
2021-06-21 05:57:41
Indian Format Date: 21-06-2021
```

Here, **%Y**, **%m**, **%d**, **%H**, **%M**, **%S** etc. are **format codes**. The **strftime ()** method takes **one** or **more** format codes and **returns** a **formatted string** based on it.

Current date in different formats:

```
In [56]: from datetime import date
today = date.today()

d1 = today.strftime("%d/%m/%Y")  # dd/mm/YY
print("d1 =", d1)

d2 = today.strftime("%B %d, %Y")  # Textual month, day and year
print("d2 =", d2)

d3 = today.strftime("%m/%d/%y")  # mm/dd/y
print("d3 =", d3)

d4 = today.strftime("%b-%d-%Y")  # Month abbreviation, day and year
print("d4 =", d4)

d1 = 09/05/2020
d2 = May 09, 2020
d3 = 05/09/20
d4 = May-09-2020
```

13) Python strptime () - string to datetime:

The **strptime ()** method **creates** a **datetime object** from a given **string** (representing **date** and **time**).

```
In [47]: from datetime import datetime

date_string = "21 June, 2018"
    print("date_string =", date_string)

date_object = datetime.strptime(date_string, "%d %B, %Y")
    print("date_object =", date_object)

date_string = 21 June, 2018
    date_object = 2018-06-21 00:00:00
```

The **strptime ()** method takes **two** arguments:

- a string representing date and time
- format code equivalent to the first argument

By the way, %d, %B and %Y format codes are used for day, month (full name) and year.

Here,

- **%d** Represents the day of the month. Example: 01, 02, ..., 31
- %B Month's name in full. Example: January, February etc.
- % Y Year in four digits. Example: 2018, 2019 etc.

14) Handling timezone in Python:

Suppose, you are working on a project and need to display **date** and **time** based on their **timezone**. Rather than trying to **handle timezone** yourself, we suggest you to use a third-party **pytz module**.

15) sleep time:

The **sleep ()** method of **time module** is used to **stop** the **execution** of the **script** for a **given amount of time**. The **output** will be **delayed** for the **number of seconds** given as **float**.

```
In [51]: import time
    for i in range(0,5):
        print(i)
        time.sleep(1) # Each element will be printed after 1 second

0
1
2
3
4
```

The calendar module:

Python provides a **calendar object** that **contains** various **methods** to work with the **calendars**.

Debugging:

In general, **debugger** is **utility** that **runs target** program in **controlled environment** where you **can control execution** of **program** and see the **state of program** when **program** is **paused**.

How can I control execution of program?

We can tell **debugger** when to **pause** a program by setting **breakpoints**.

To set a **breakpoint**, click on **blank area** seen on **left side** of **line number** in **editor**. When you **click** it, it should **display red circle**; which means **breakpoint** is **set** on that **line** number.

```
main.c

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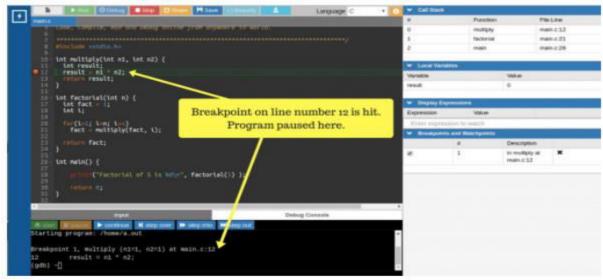
main.c

Stope, compile, Run and Debug Online from anywhere in worth.

#include <stdio.h>

int multiply(int n1, int n2) {
   int result;
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   result;
   res
```

Once you **set breakpoint**, when you **start program** in **debug** mode, it will **pause execution** when **program reaches** the **line** where **breakpoint** is **set**.



Now we can use **stepping commands** to **execute** program **line** by **line**.

- 1) continue: Resume program execution until next breakpoint is reached
- 2) step into: Execute program line by line stepping into function
- 3) step over: Execute program line by line but don't go inside function call
- 4) step out: Resume program execution until current function is finished

What can I see when program is paused?

You can see **call stack** and **values** of **local variables** of **current function.call** stack shows you **chain** of **function calls**.

As seen in below image, "main" function is calling function "factorial" and "factorial" is calling function "multiply".

#	Function	File:Line
0	multiply	main.c:12
1	factorial	main.c:21
2	main	main.c:28

Local variables window **shows** you **values** of **local variables** of **current function**. As shown in image below, value of "fact" is 1, "i" is 1.

V Local Variables		
Variable	Value	
fact	1	
i	2	

Program: Remove Duplicates without using any function.

Logging:

- Logging is a **means** of **tracking events** that **happen** when some **software runs**.
- Logging is important for software developing, debugging and running.
- ➤ If you **don't** have any **logging record** and your **program crashes**, there are very little **chances** that you **detect** the **cause** of the **problem**. And if you **detect** the **cause**, it will **consume** a **lot** of **time**.
- ➤ With logging, you can **leave** a **trail** of **location** so that if **something** goes **wrong**, we can **determine** the **cause** of the **problem**.
- > Python has a **built-in** module **logging** which **allows** writing **status messages** to a **file** or any other **output streams**.

Levels of Log Message: There are two built-in levels of the log message.

- 1) Debug: These are used to give detailed information when diagnosing problems.
- 2) Info: These are used to confirm that things are working as expected
- **3) Warning:** These are used as **indication** that **something unexpected happened**, or **indicative** of **some problem** in the **near future**.
- **4) Error:** This tells that **due** to a **more serious problem**, the software has **not** been able to **perform** some function.
- **5) Critical:** This tells **serious error**, indicating that the **program itself** may be **unable** to **continue** running.

Level	Numeric Value
NOTSET	0
DEBUG	10
INFO	20
WARNING	30
ERROR	40
CRITICAL	50

Note:

- 1) **Logging module** is packed with **several** features. It has several **constants**, **classes**, and **methods**.
- 2) The items with **all caps** are **constant**, the **capitalize** items are **classes** and the items which start with **lowercase** letters are **methods**.

There are several **logger objects** offered by the module itself.

- 1) Logger.info(msg): This will log a message with level INFO on this logger.
- 2) Logger.warning(msg): This will log a message with level WARNING on this logger.
- **3)** Logger.error(msg): This will log a message with level ERROR on this logger.
- **4)** Logger.critical(msg): This will log a message with level CRITICAL on this logger.
- **5)** Logger.log(lvl, msg): This will Logs a message with integer level lvl on this logger.
- **6)** Logger.exception(msg): This will log a message with level ERROR on this logger.
- **7) Logger.setLevel(lvl):** This function sets the threshold of this logger to lvl. This means that all the messages below this level will be ignored.

import logging → Import logging

dir(logging) → check constants, classes & methods

Step 1: Creating a simple logger with info message.

import logging

#Create & Configure Logger: #Default logging level for basicConfig is set to 30

logging.basicConfig(filename="/home/saif/LFS/logs/pythonLogsTesting.log")
logger = logging.getLogger()

#Test the Logger:

logger.info("This is my info logger")

print(logger.level)

Output: File gets created but no log msgs are written.

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 saif saif 0 Jun 21 12:54 my_python_log
```

Let's check the **level** of **logger**:

```
>>> print(logger.level)
30
```

info \rightarrow 20

But:

```
basicConfig: Default log level is
WARNING = 30
```

Step 2: Changing Log Level: import logging **#Create & Configure Logger:** logging.basicConfig(filename="/home/saif/LFS/logs/pythonLogsTesting.log") logger = logging.getLogger() **#Setting the threshold of logger to DEBUG:** logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG) **#Test the Logger:** logger.info("This is my info logger") print(logger.level) **Step 3: Add Time format to logs.** import logging **#Create & Configure Logger:** log_format = "%(levelname)s %(asctime)s - %(message)s" logging.basicConfig(filename="/home/saif/LFS/logs/pythonLogsTesting.log", format=log format) logger = logging.getLogger() **#Setting the threshold of logger to DEBUG:** logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG) **#Test the Logger:** logger.info("This is my info logger") print(logger.level) Step 4: Overwriting the log data import logging #Create & Configure Logger: log_format = "%(levelname)s %(asctime)s - %(message)s" logging.basicConfig(filename="/home/saif/LFS/logs/pythonLogsTesting.log", format=log format, filemode="w")

logger = logging.getLogger()

#Setting the threshold of logger to DEBUG:

logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)

#Test the Logger:

logger.info("This is my NEW INFO logger")

print(logger.level)

Step 5: Writing all Log Levels.

import logging #importing module

#Create and configure logger:

#Creating an object:

logger=logging.getLogger()

#Setting the threshold of logger to DEBUG:

logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG) #ERROR

#Test messages:

logger.debug("Debug Message")

logger.info("Info Message")

logger.warning("Warning Message")

logger.error("Error Message")

logger.critical("Critical Message")

print("Logs written Successfully")

Exception Handling:

- > Python has many **built-in exceptions** that **force** your **program** to **output** an **error** when **something** in the **program goes wrong**.
- ▶ When these exceptions occur, it causes the current process to stop and passes it to the calling process until it is handled. If not handled, our program will crash.
 E.g. If function A calls function B which in turn calls function C and an exception occurs in function C. If it is not handled in C, the exception passes to B and then to A.
- ➤ If never handled, an error message is displayed and our program comes to a sudden unexpected halt.

Let's see few errors:

```
a) SyntaxError:
```

b) ZeroDivisionError:

```
1/0
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):

File "main.py", line 1, in <module>

1/0

ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

3) FileNotFoundError:

```
with open("file.txt") as f:
    readFile = f.read()
print(readFile)
Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "main.py", line 1, in <module>
        with open("file.txt") as f:
FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'file.txt'
```

4) TypeError:

```
1 + 2 + "Three"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):

File "main.py", line 1, in <module>
1 + 2 + "Three"

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'
```

5) ValueError:

```
import math
print(math.sqrt(-1))
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "main.py", line 2, in <module>
        print(math.sqrt(-1))
ValueError: math domain error
```

Syntax to find all Exceptions supported by Python:

```
print(dir(locals()['_builtins_']))
```

Exception Clauses:

```
try:
    # Runs first
    < code >
except:
    # Runs if exception occurs in try block
    < code >
else:
    # Executes if try block *succeeds*
    < code>
finally:
    # This code *always* executes
    < code >
```

Write a function that reads binary file & returns data & Measure the time required?

```
In [2]: import logging
import time

#Create logger:
logging.basicConfig(filename="/home/saif/LFS/logs/exceptions.log")
logger=logging.getLogger()

#Setting the threshold of logger to DEBUG
logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)
```

```
In [3]: #Function to read binary file:
        def read file(path):
            """Return the contents of file at "path" & time taken"""
            start_time=time.time()
            try:
                f=open(path,mode="rb")
                data = f.read()
                return data
            except FileNotFoundError as err:
                logger.error(err)
                 f.close()
            finally:
                stop time=time.time()
                dt=stop time - start time
                logger.info("Time required for {file} = {time}".format(file=path, time=dt))
        data=read file("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/movies.csv") # partitions txns
```

Output:

```
saif@smidsy-technologies:~/LFS/logs$ cat exceptions.log
INFO:root:Time required for /home/saif/LFS/datasets/movies.csv = 0.005500316619873047
```

Run by changing filename to:

movies1.csv

```
ERROR:root:[Errno 2] No such file or directory: '/home/saif/LFS/datasets/movies1.csv'
INFO:root:Time required for /home/saif/LFS/datasets/movies1.csv = 0.00017905235290527344
```

Use large file to see the read time difference:

INFO:root:Time required for $\frac{f}{LFS}$

Pip:

- 1) Pip is a tool for installing Python packages.
- 2) With pip, you can **search**, **download**, **install** and **upgrade** packages from **Python Package Index (PyPI)** and other **package indexes**.

When installing a Python module **globally**, it is highly **recommended** to **install** the module's **deb package** with the **apt tool** as they are **tested** to **work** properly on Ubuntu systems.

Python 3 packages are prefixed with **python3**- and **Python 2** packages are prefixed with **python2**-.

Use **pip** to **install** a module **globally** only if there is **no deb package** for that module.

Prefer using **pip** within a **virtual environment** only. Python Virtual Environments **allows** you to **install** Python modules in an **isolated** location for a **specific project**, rather than being **installed globally**. This way, you **do not** have to worry about **affecting** other Python projects.

Installing pip for Python 3:

To **install pip** for **Python 3** on **Ubuntu 20.04** run the following commands as **root** or **sudo user** in your **terminal**.

- → sudo apt update
- → sudo apt install python3-pip

The command above will also install all the dependencies required for building Python modules.

When the **installation** is **complete**, **verify** the **installation** by checking the **pip version**: → pip3 --version

The version number may vary, but it will look something like this: pip 20.0.2 from /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/pip (python 3.8)

How to Use Pip:

With pip, you can **install packages** from **PyPI**, **version control**, **local projects**, and from **distribution files**.

To view the list of all pip commands and options, type:

→ pip3 --help

You can get more information about a specific command using pip <command> --help.

For example, to get more information about the **install command**, type:

→ pip3 install --help

Installing Packages with Pip:

Let's say you want to **install** a **package** called **scrapy** which is used for **scraping** and **extracting data** from **websites**.

To install the **latest version** of the **package** you would **run** the following **command**:

→ pip3 install scrapy

To **check information** about **installed package**:

- → pip3 list
- → pip3 freeze | grep Scrapy **OR** pip3 freeze | cut -d = -f 1 | grep Scrapy
- → pip3 show scrapy

Uninstalling Packages with Pip:

→ pip3 uninstall Scrapy

To find **outdated** packages:

- → pip3 list --outdated
- → pip3 list -o

To install a **specific version** of the package **append ==** and the **version number** after the **package name**:

- → pip3 install scrapy==1.5
- → pip3 freeze | grep Scrapy
- → pip3 show Scrapy
- → pip3 list --outdated | grep Scrapy

Upgrade a **Package** with **Pip**:

- → pip3 install --upgrade Scrapy **OR** pip3 install -U Scrapy
- → pip3 list --outdated | grep Scrapy
- → pip3 show Scrapy

Installing Packages with Pip using the Requirements Files:

requirement.txt is a **text file** that **contains** a **list of pip packages** with their **versions** that are required to **run** a specific **Python project**.

Use the **following command** to **install** a **list of requirements** specified in a **file**:

→ pip3 install -r requirements.txt

Reading and Writing CSV Files in Python:

- 1) CSV (Comma Separated Values) format is the most common import and export format for spreadsheets and databases.
- 2) It is one of the most **common** methods for **exchanging data** between **applications** and popular **data format** used in **Data Science**.
- **3)** It is **supported** by a **wide range** of applications. A **CSV** file stores **tabular** data in which each **data field** is separated by a **delimiter** (comma in most cases).
- **4)** To represent a **CSV** file, it must be saved with the **.csv** file extension.

Reading CSV with 2 methods i.e. with & without csv:

Without CSV:

a)

```
In [2]: path = "/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock_Data.csv"
lines = [line for line in open(path)]

In [3]: lines[0]
Out[3]: 'Date,Open,High,Low,Close,Volume,Adj Close\n'
In [4]: lines[1]
Out[4]: '8/19/2014,585.002622,587.342658,584.002627,586.862643,978600,586.862643\n'
```

Remove trailing spaces & dividing the string into smaller pieces:

```
In [5]: lines[0].strip()
Out[5]: 'Date,Open,High,Low,Close,Volume,Adj Close'
In [10]: lines[0].strip().split(",")
Out[10]: ['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume', 'Adj Close']
```

Applying above logic in one go:

```
In [13]: data = [line.strip().split(',') for line in open(path)]
    print(data[0], '\n', data[1])

['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume', 'Adj Close']
    ['8/19/2014', '585.002622', '587.342658', '584.002627', '586.862643', '978600', '586.8626
43']
```

OR

```
b)
```

```
f = open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/guido.txt")
text = f.read()
f.close()
print(text)
```

Note:

- What if something goes wrong before you close the file?
- You do not want to increase you computers memory with open files?

With CSV:

So, we have a better method to open the files using **with csv** option:

- 1) Python contains a module called csv for the handling of CSV files.
- 2) The reader class from the module is used for reading data from a CSV file.
- 3) At first, the CSV file is **opened** using the **open ()** method in 'r' mode (**specifies read mode while opening a file**) which **returns** the **file object** then it is **read** by using the **reader ()** method of CSV module that **returns** the **reader object** that **iterates throughout** the **lines** in the specified CSV document.

Syntax:

```
csv.reader (csvfile, dialect='excel', **fmtparams)
```

Note: The 'with' keyword is used along with the open () method as it simplifies exception handling and automatically closes the CSV file.

import csv

→ Import CSV Module

opening the CSV file:

with open('/home/saif/LFS/datasets/guido.txt', mode ='r') as file:

```
# reading the CSV file:
```

csvFile = csv.reader(file)

displaying the contents of the CSV file:

for lines in csvFile:

print(lines)

Read Data:

```
>>> with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/guido.txt") as fobj:
... data = fobj.read()
...
>>> print(data)
```

What if we open a file that does not exist?

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: '/home/saif/LFS/datasets/saif.txt'
```

Error Handling:

```
>>> try:
... with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/saif.txt") as fobj:
... data = fobj.read()
... except FileNotFoundError:
... data = None
...
>>> print(data)
None
```

Writing to CSV file:

- 1) csv.writer class is used to insert data to the CSV file.
- 2) This class **returns** a **writer object** which is responsible for **converting** the **user's data** into a **delimited string**.
- 3) A CSV file object should be opened with newline=' 'else newline characters inside the quoted fields will not be interpreted correctly.

Syntax:

csv.writer (csvfile, dialect='excel', **fmtparams)

csv.writer class provides two methods for writing to CSV. They are writerow () and writerows ()

- 1) writerow(): This method writes a single row at a time. Field row can be written using this method.
- **2) writerows():** This method is used to write multiple rows at a time. This can be used to write rows list.

Python program to demonstrate writing to CSV:

```
In [10]: import csv
        # field names:
        fields = ['Name', 'Branch', 'Year', 'CGPA']
        # data rows of csv file:
        ["Swaroop", 'SDL', '3', '7.8']]
        # name of csv file:
        filename = "/home/saif/LFS/datasets/student records.csv"
        # writing to csv file:
        with open(filename, 'w') as csvfile:
            # creating a csv writer object:
            csvwriter = csv.writer(csvfile)
            # writing the fields:
            csvwriter.writerow(fields)
            # writing the data rows:
            csvwriter.writerows(rows)
```

Write Files:

```
>>> names = ["Saif", "Ram", "Aniket", "Mitali", "Tausif"]
>>> with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/names.txt", "w") as f:
... for name in names:
... f.write(name)
...
```

Add a new line:

```
>>> names = ["Saif", "Ram", "Aniket", "Mitali", "Tausif"]
>>> with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/names.txt", "w") as f:
... for name in names:
... f.write(name)
... f.write("\n")
```

OR

```
>>> names = ["Saif", "Ram", "Aniket", "Mitali", "Tausif"]
>>> with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/names.txt", "w") as f:
... for name in names:
... print(name, file=f)
...
```

Append Data:

```
>>> with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/names.txt", "a") as f:
... print(23*"=", file=f)
... print("Appending Names", file=f)
...
```

Stock Market Example:

Step 1:

```
In [22]: import csv

path = "/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock_Data.csv"
file = open(path, newline='')
    reader = csv.reader(file)

header = next(reader)
    data = [row for row in reader]

print(header)
print(data[0])

['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume', 'Adj Close']
['8/19/2014', '585.002622', '587.342658', '584.002627', '586.862643', '978600', '586.86264
3']
```

OR

```
with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock_Data.csv", newline='') as f:
    reader = csv.reader(f)
    header = next(reader)
    data = [row for row in reader]

print(header)
print(data[0])

['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume', 'Adj Close']
['8/19/2014', '585.002622', '587.342658', '584.002627', '586.862643', '978600', '586.86264
3']
```

Step 2: Formatting the data as per their data type:

```
In [30]: import csv
         from datetime import datetime
         path = "/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock Data.csv"
         file = open(path, newline='')
         reader = csv.reader(file)
         header = next(reader)
         # data = [row for row in reader]
         # print(header)
         # print(data[0])
         data = []
         for row in reader:
             date = datetime.strptime(row[0], "%m/%d/%Y")
             open price = float(row[1])
             high = float(row[2])
             low = float(row[3])
             close = float(row[4])
             volume = int(row[5])
             adj_close = float(row[6])
             data.append([date, open_price, high, low, close, volume, adj_close])
         print(data[0])
         [datetime.datetime(2014, 8, 19, 0, 0), 585.002622, 587.342658, 584.002627, 586.862643, 978
         600, 586.8626431
```

OR

```
In [31]: with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock Data.csv", newline='') as f:
             reader = csv.reader(f)
             header = next(reader)
               data = [row for row in reader]
         # print(header)
         # print(data[0])
             data = []
             for row in reader:
                 date = datetime.strptime(row[0], "%m/%d/%Y")
                 open price = float(row[1])
                 high = float(row[2])
                 low = float(row[3])
                 close = float(row[4])
                 volume = int(row[5])
                 adj_close = float(row[6])
                 data.append([date, open_price, high, low, close, volume, adj_close])
         [datetime.datetime(2014, 8, 19, 0, 0), 585.002622, 587.342658, 584.002627, 586.862643, 978
         600, 586.862643]
```

Step 3: Computing Daily Stock Returns: [Add this step in above program]

```
In [33]: #Compute & Store daily stock returns:
    return_path = "/home/saif/LFS/datasets/d_stock_returns.csv"
    file = open(return_path, 'w')
    writer = csv.writer(file)
    writer.writerow(["Date", "Return"])

for i in range(len(data) - 1):
    todays_row = data[i]
    todays_date = todays_row[0]
    todays_price = todays_row[1]
    yesterdays_row = data[i+1]
    yesterdays_price = yesterdays_row[-1]

    daily_return = (todays_price - yesterdays_price)/yesterdays_price
    writer.writerow([todays_date, daily_return])|
```

Format the date part for above code in last line:

formatted_date = todays_date.strftime("%m/%d/%Y")
writer.writerow([formatted_date, daily_return])

End to End Code in Other Style:

```
import csv
from datetime import datetime
with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/Stock Data.csv", newline='') as f:
    reader = csv.reader(f)
   header = next(reader)
   data = []
    for row in reader:
       date = datetime.strptime(row[\theta], "%m/%d/%Y")
        open_price = float(row[1])
       high = float(row[2])
       low = float(row[3])
       close = float(row[4])
        volume = int(row[5])
       adj close = float(row[6])
        data.append([date, open price, high, low, close, volume, adj close])
   print(data[0])
#Compute & Store daily stock returns:
with open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/d stock returns1.csv", 'w') as f:
   writer = csv.writer(f)
   writer.writerow(["Date", "Return"])
    for i in range(len(data) - 1):
       todays row = data[i]
        todays_date = todays_row[0]
        todays price = todays row[1]
       yesterdays row = data[i+1]
       yesterdays_price = yesterdays_row[-1]
        daily return = (todays price - yesterdays price)/yesterdays price
        formatted_date = todays_date.strftime("%m/%d/%Y")
       writer.writerow([formatted date, daily return])
```

[datetime.datetime(2014, 8, 19, 0, 0), 585.002622, 587.342658, 584.002627, 586.862643, 978600, 586.862643]

Reading and Writing JSON in Python:

JSON format has been one of, if not the most, popular ways to **serialize** data. Especially in the **web development** world, you'll likely encounter **JSON** through one of the many **REST APIs**, **application configuration**, or even **simple data storage**.

Given its prevalence and impact on programming, at some point in your development you'll likely want to learn how to read JSON from a file or write JSON to a file.

Methods:

- **1)** json.load(f) → Load JSON data from file
- 2) json.loads(s) → Load JSON data from string
- 3) json.dump(j, f) \rightarrow Write JSON object to file
- **4) json.dumps(f)** → Write JSON object as string

Reading JSON File:

```
In [28]: json_file = open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/untold_story.txt", "r")
movie = json.load(json_file)
json_file.close()
```

```
In [41]: movie["actors"]
Out[41]: ['Sushant Singh Rajput', 'Kiara Advani', 'Disha Patani', 'MS Dhoni']
```

ACSII Text:

By default, **json.dump** will ensure that **all** of your **text** in the given Python **dictionary** are **ASCII-encoded**.

If **non-ASCII** characters are **present**, then they're **automatically escaped**, as shown in the following example:

```
In [59]: import json
    data = {'item': 'Mobile', 'cost':'f150.00'}
    jstr = json.dumps(data, indent=4)
    print(jstr)

{
        "item": "Mobile",
        "cost": "\u000a3150.00"
}
```

This **isn't always acceptable**, and in **many** cases you may **want** to **keep** your **Unicode** characters **un-touched**. To do this, set the **ensure_ascii** option to **False**.

```
In [60]: import json
   data = {'item': 'Mobile', 'cost':'f150.00'}
   jstr = json.dumps(data, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)
   print(jstr)

{
       "item": "Mobile",
       "cost": "f150.00"
}
```

Sorting:

In **JSON**, an object is **defined** as an **unordered set** of **name/value pairs**.

So the standard is saying that **key** order **isn't guaranteed**, but it's **possible** that you may **need** it for your **own purposes internally**. To achieve **ordering**, you can **pass True** to the **sort_keys option** when using **json.dump** or **json.dumps**.

```
In [61]: import json
data = {'item': 'Mobile', 'cost':'f150.00'}
    jstr = json.dumps(data, sort_keys=True, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)
    print(jstr)

{
        "cost": "f150.00",
        "item": "Mobile"
}
```

Loading JSON String data:

```
In [62]: json str data = """{
         "title":"The Untold Story",
         "release year":2016,
         "is awesome":"true",
         "won oscal":"false",
         "actors":["Sushant Singh Rajput", "Kiara Advani", "Disha Patani", "MS Dhoni"],
         "budget":null}"""
         strData = json.loads(json str data)
         strData
Out[62]: {'title': 'The Untold Story',
           'release year': 2016,
           'is_awesome': 'true',
           'won oscal': 'false',
           'actors': ['Sushant Singh Rajput',
            'Kiara Advani',
            'Disha Patani',
            'MS Dhoni'],
           'budget': None}
```

Write JSON data:

```
movieWrite = {}
movieWrite["title"]="The U\u0144told Story"
movieWrite["release_year"]=2016
movieWrite["actors"]=["Sushant Singh Rajput", "Kiara Advani", "Disha Patani", "MS Dhoni"],
movieWrite["is_awesome"]="true"
movieWrite["won_oscar"]="false"
```

```
movieData = open("/home/saif/LFS/datasets/dhoniMovie.txt", "w", encoding="utf-8")
json.dump(movieWrite, movieData, ensure_ascii=False)
movieData.close()
```

View Data:

```
!cat /home/saif/LFS/datasets/dhoniMovie.txt
{"title": "The Untold Story", "release_year": 2016, "actors": [["Sushant Singh Rajput", "Kiara Advani", "Disha Pat ani", "MS Dhoni"]], "is_awesome": "true", "won_oscar": "false"}
```

Reading and Writing XML in Python:

XML stands for **Extensible Markup Language**. It is similar to **HTML** in its **appearance** but, **XML** is used for **data presentation**, while **HTML** is used to **define what data** is being **used**. XML is exclusively designed to **send** and **receive data** back and forth between **clients** and **servers**.

Python XML Parsing Modules:

- Python allows parsing these XML documents using two modules namely, the xml.etree.ElementTree module and Minidom (Minimal DOM Implementation).
- ➤ **Parsing** means to **read** information **from** a **file** and **split** it **into pieces** by **identifying parts** of that **particular XML** file.

xml.etree.ElementTree Module:

This module helps us **format XML data** in a **tree structure** which is the most natural representation of **hierarchical** data. **Element** type **allows storage** of **hierarchical** data structures in **memory** and has the following properties:

Property	Description
Tag	It is a string representing the type of data being stored
Attributes	Consists of a number of attributes stored as dictionaries
Text String	A text string having information that needs to be displayed
Tail String	Can also have tail strings if necessary
Child Elements	Consists of a number of child elements stored as sequences

There are **two** ways to **parse** the file using **'ElementTree'** module.

- ➤ The first is by using the parse() function and the second is fromstring() function.
- ➤ The parse () function parses XML document which is supplied as a file whereas, fromstring () parses XML when supplied as a string i.e. within triple quotes.

Check Available Classes/Methods:

```
In [72]: import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
dir(ET)
```

Display classes in ET Module:

```
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
from inspect import getmembers, isclass, isfunction

for (name, member) in getmembers(ET, isclass):
    if not name.startswith("_"):
        print(name)
```

Element - ElementTree

```
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
from inspect import getmembers, isclass, isfunction

for (name, member) in getmembers(ET, isfunction):
    if not name.startswith("_"):
        print(name)
```

fromstring() - tostring() - parse()

1) Using parse() function:

As mentioned earlier, this function takes **XML** in **file** format to **parse** it. Take a look at the following example:

```
In [77]: import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
  mytree = ET.parse('/home/saif/LFS/datasets/food.xml')
  myroot = mytree.getroot()
  print(myroot)

<Element 'metadata' at 0x7f2bc420dae0>
```

2) Using fromstring() function:

You can also use **fromstring()** function to **parse** your **string** data. In case you want to do this, pass your XML as a string within triple quotes as follows:

```
In [78]: import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
         data='''<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
         <metadata>
         <food>
             <item name="breakfast">Idly</item>
             <price>$2.5</price>
             <description>
            Two idly's with chutney
            </description>
             <calories>553</calories>
         </food>
         </metadata>
         myroot = ET.fromstring(data)
         #print(myroot)
         print(myroot.tag)
         metadata
```

Finding Elements of Interest:

The **root** consists of **child** tags as well. To **retrieve** the **child** of the **root** tag, you can use the following:

```
In [80]: print(myroot[0].tag)
food
```

Now, if you want to **retrieve all first-child tags** of the **root**, you can **iterate** over it using **for loop** as follows:

All the **items** returned are the **child attributes** and **tags** of **food**.

To **separate out** the **text** from **XML** using **ElementTree**, you can make use of the **text attribute**. For example, in case I want to **retrieve all** the information about the **first food item**, I should use the following piece of code:

As you can see, the **text** information of the **first item** has been **returned** as the **output**.

Now if you want to **display all** the **items** with their **particular price**, you can make use of the **get ()** method. This method **accesses** the **element's attributes**.

```
In [97]: for x in myroot.findall('food'):
    item = x.find('item').text
    price = x.find('price').text
    print(item,":",price)

Idly : $2.5
    Paper Dosa : $2.7
    Upma : $3.65
    Bisi Bele Bath : $4.50
    Kesari Bath : $1.95
```

Modifying XML files:

The **elements** present your **XML file** can be **manipulated**. To do this, you can use the **set () function**.

Adding to XML:

The following example shows how you can **add** something to the **description** of **items**.

```
In [9]: for description in myroot.iter('description'):
             new desc = str(description.text)+'wil be served'
             description.text = str(new desc)
             description.set('updated', 'yes')
        mytree.write('/home/saif/LFS/datasets/food1.xml')
        !cat /home/saif/LFS/datasets/food1.xml | head -10
        <metadata>
        <food>
            <item name="breakfast">Idly</item>
            <price>$2.5</price>
            <description updated="yes">
           Two idly's with chutney
           wil be served</description>
            <calories>553</calories>
        </food>
        <food>
```

Note: The **write ()** function helps create a **new xml file** and **writes** the **updated output** to the **same**.

To add a **new subtag**, you can make use of the **SubElement ()** method. For example, if you want to **add** a **new specialty tag** to the **first item Idly**, you can do as follows:

As you can see, a **new tag** has been **added** under the **first food tag**. You can **add** tags **wherever** you want by **specifying** the **subscript** within [] **brackets**.

Deleting from XML:

To **delete attributes** or **sub-elements** using **ElementTree**, you can make use of the **pop () method**. This method will **remove** the **desired attribute** or **element** that is **not needed** by the **user**.

The above image shows that the **name attribute** has been **removed** from the **item tag**.

To **remove** the **complete tag**, you can use the same **pop ()** method as follows:

The **output** shows that the **first sub-element** of the **food tag** has been **deleted**.

In case you want to **delete all tags**, you can make use of the **clear ()** function as follows:

```
In [ ]: myroot[0].clear()
   mytree.write('/home/saif/LFS/datasets/food3.xml')
   !cat /home/saif/LFS/datasets/food3.xml | head -10
```

When the **above code** is **executed**, the **first child** of **food tag** will be **completely deleted including all** the **sub-tags**.

Python Internet Access using Urllib.Request and urlopen ():

What is urllib?

- urllib is a Python module that can be used for opening URLs.
- > To read a **JSON response** there is a **widely used library** called **urllib** in python.
- > This **library helps** to **open** the **URL** and **read** the **JSON response** from the **web**.
- ➤ To use this **library** in **python** and **fetch JSON response** we have to **import** the **json** and **urllib** in our code and the **json.loads ()** method **returns JSON object**.

Python MySQL:

To build the real world applications, **connecting** with the **databases** is the **necessity** for the **programming languages**. However, python **allows us** to **connect** our **application** to the **databases** like **MySQL**, **SQLite**, **MongoDB**, and **many others**.

Environment Setup: Install mysql.connector

To connect the **python application** with the **MySQL database**, we must **import** the **mysql.connector module** in the **program**. The **mysql.connector** is **not** a **built-in module** that **comes** with the **python installation**.

Execute the following command to install it using pip installer:

python -m pip install mysql-connector pip list | grep mysql

Database Connection:

Let's **discuss** the **steps** to **connect** the **python application** to the **database**.

Following are the **steps** to **connect** a **python application** to **database**.

- 1) Import mysql.connector module
- 2) Create the connection object.
- 3) Create the cursor object
- 4) Execute the query

Creating the connection:

- ➤ To create a **connection** between **MySQL database** and the **python application**, **connect ()** method of **mysql.connector** module is used.
- ➤ Pass the **database details** like **HostName**, **username**, and the **database** password in the **method call**. The method **returns** the **connection object**.

Syntax:

Connection-Object= mysql.connector.connect (host = <host-name>, user = <username>,
passwd = <password>)

import mysql.connector

Create the connection object:

myconn = mysql.connector.connect (host = "localhost", user = "root", passwd = "Welcome@123")

Printing the connection object:

```
print (myconn)
```

```
>>> import mysql.connector
>>> myconn = mysql.connector.connect(host = "localhost", user = "root",passwd = "root")
>>> print(myconn)
<mysql.connector.connection_cext.CMySQLConnection object at 0x000001D885FE4190>
```

Here, we **can** also **specify** the **database name** in **connect () method** if we want to **connect** to a **specific database**.

<mysql.connector.connection cext.CMySQLConnection object at 0x7f6251669730>

Creating a cursor object:

- ➤ The cursor object can be defined as an abstraction specified in the Python DB-API 2.0. It facilitates us to have multiple separate working environments through the same connection to the database.
- ➤ We can create the cursor object by calling the 'cursor' function of the connection object.
- The cursor object is an important aspect of executing queries to the databases.

```
Syntax:
```

```
<my_cur> = conn.cursor()
import mysql.connector
myconn = mysql.connector.connect (host = "localhost", user = "root",
                                  passwd = "Welcome@123", database = "retail_db")
print (myconn)
                                  # Creating the cursor object
mycuror = myconn.cursor ()
print (mycuror)
import mysql.connector
myconn = mysql.connector.connect (host = "localhost", user = "root",
                                 passwd = "Welcome@123", database = "retail db")
print (myconn)
mycuror = myconn.cursor ()
                                  # Creating the cursor object
print (mycuror)
<mysql.connector.connection cext.CMySQLConnection object at 0x7f6251669cd0>
CMySQLCursor: (Nothing executed yet)
```

Getting the list of existing databases:

We can get the **list** of **all** the **databases** by **using** the following **MySQL query**. **show databases**;

```
import mysql.connector
myconn = mysql.connector.connect(host = "localhost", user = "root", passwd = "root")
cursor = myconn.cursor()
cursor.execute("SHOW DATABASES")
# 'fetchall()' method fetches all the rows from the last executed statement
databases = cursor.fetchall()
print(databases)
```

```
>>> import mysql.connector
>>> myconn = mysql.connector.connect(host = "localhost", user = "root", passwd = "root")
>>> cursor = myconn.cursor()
>>> cursor.execute("SHOW DATABASES")
>>> databases = cursor.fetchall() # 'fetchall()' method fetches all the rows from the last executed statement
>>> print(databases)
[('information_schema',), ('mysql',), ('performance_schema',), ('spark_mysql',), ('sys',)]
```

('sys',)

Creating new databases:

Once a **database connection** is **established**, we are **ready** to **create tables** or **records** into the **database tables** using **execute method** of the **created cursor**.

```
import mysql.connector as mysql
db = mysql.connect(host = "localhost", user = "root", passwd = "Welcome@123")
cursor = db.cursor()
cursor.execute("create database test db")
 import mysql.connector as mysql
 db = mysql.connect(host = "localhost", user = "root", passwd = "Welcome@123")
 cursor = db.cursor()
 cursor.execute("create database test db")
 cursor.execute("show databases")
 for x in cursor:
     print(x)
 ('information schema',)
 ('metastore',)
 ('mysql',)
 ('performance schema',)
 ('saif db',)
 ('sys',)
 ('test db',)
```

Creating a Table:

To **create** a **table** in **MySQL**, use the "**CREATE TABLE**" statement. Make **sure** you **define** the **name** of the **database** when you **create** the **connection**.

OR

Let's **see all** the **tables** present in the **database** using the **SHOW TABLES** statement.

fetchall () → Returns all tables in a list

```
In [44]: # showing all the tables one by one:
    for table in tables:
        print(table)
        ('employee',)
        ('users',)
```

Or use **for loop** to **iterate one** by **one**.

Desc tables in python:

```
>>> cursor.execute("desc employee")
>>> cursor.fetchall()
[('FIRST_NAME', 'char(20)', 'NO', '', None, ''), ('LAST_NAME', 'char(20)', 'YES', '', None, ''), ('AGE', 'int', 'YES',
', None, ''), ('SEX', 'char(1)', 'YES', '', None, ''), ('INCOME', 'float', 'YES', '', None, '')]
>>> cursor.execute("desc employee")
>>> t = cursor.fetchall()
>>> print(t)
[('FIRST_NAME', 'char(20)', 'NO', '', None, ''), ('LAST_NAME', 'char(20)', 'YES', '', None, ''), ('AGE', 'int', 'YES',
'', None, ''), ('SEX', 'char(1)', 'YES', '', None, ''), ('INCOME', 'float', 'YES', '', None, '')]
```

Inserting Data

Use **INSERT INTO** statement to **insert** into the **table**.

Inserting a Single Row:

Let's see how to **insert** a **single row** into the **table**.

Inserting Multiple Rows:

To **insert multiple rows** into the **table**, we use the **executemany** () method. It takes a **list** of **tuples** containing the **data** as a **second parameter** and a **query** as the **first argument**.

Select Data:

To **retrieve** the **data** from a table we use, **SELECT** statement.

('Tausif', 'Tausifshk') ('Ram', 'ramshirali')

('Aniket', 'aniketmishra')

Formatting Output:

```
In [23]: print("Name:Username")
   for rows in records:
        print("%s|%s"%(rows[0],rows[1]))|

   Name:Username
   Tausif|Tausifshk
   Ram|ramshirali
   Aniket|aniketmishra
```

Disconnecting Database:

To **disconnect db** connection use **close ()** method. If the **connection** to a **database** is **closed** by the **user** with the **close ()** method, any **outstanding transactions** are **rolled back** by the **DB**. However, instead of **depending** on any of **DB** lower level implementation details, your **application** would be **better off** calling **commit** or **rollback explicitly**. **Syntax:** db.close ()

```
In [28]: #Import Mysql Connector
         import mysql.connector as mysql
         #Create DB Connection:
         conn = mysql.connect(host="localhost", user="root",
                                passwd="Welcome@123", database="test db")
         #Create a Cursor Object using Cursor Method:
         cursor = conn.cursor()
         #Prepare SQL Query to Delete Data:
         sql = "delete from users where name = '%s'" % ("Ram")
             #Execute SQL Query:
             cursor.execute(sql)
             #Commit Changes in DB:
             conn.commit()
             #Rollback for any Failures:
             conn.rollback()
             #Disonnect From Server:
         conn.close()
```