



Strings

STRING

Strings are sequences of characters. There are numerous **algorithms** for processing strings, including for searching, sorting, comparing and transforming. **Python strings** are "immutable" which means they cannot be changed after they are created .

Strings are arrays of bytes representing Unicode characters.

```
print("Hello")
```

```
print('Hello')
```

Assign String to a Variable

```
a = "Hello"
```

```
print(a)
```

Access characters in a string

- ❑ In order to access characters from String, use the square brackets [] for slicing along with the index or indices to obtain your characters. Python String index starts from 0.

```
a = "Hello, World!"
```

```
Index: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Chars: H e l l o ,   W o r l d !
```

```
print(a[1])
```

- ❑ Python allows negative indexing for its sequences.
- ❑ The index of -1 refers to the last item, -2 to the second last item and so on.

```
print(a[-1])
```

String Length

To get the length of a string, use the `len()` function.

```
a = "Hello, World!"  
print(len(a))
```

Check String

```
txt = "The best things in life are free!"  
print("free" in txt)
```

```
txt = "The best things in life are free!"  
print("if" in txt)
```

```
txt = "The best things in life are free!"  
print("in" in txt)
```

```
txt = "The best things in life are free!"  
print("for" in txt)
```

“in” keyword can also be used with if

```
txt = "The best things in life are free!"  
if "free" in txt:  
    print("Yes, 'free' is present.")
```

Check if NOT

- 1) `txt = "The best things in life are free!"`
`print("expensive" not in txt)`
- 2) `txt = "The best things in life are free!"`
`print("good" not in txt)`
- 3) `txt = "The best things in life are free!"`
`print("things" not in txt)`
- 4) `txt = "The best things in life are free!"`
`print("if" not in txt)`

“not in” keyword can also be used with if

- `txt = "The best things in life are free!"`
if `"expensive" not in txt:`
 `print("No, 'expensive' is NOT present.")`

Slicing

- `b = "Hello, World!"`
`print(b[2:5])`
- `b = "Hello, World!"`
`print(b[:5])`
- `b = "Hello, World!"`
`print(b[2:])`
- `b = "Hello, World!"`
`print(b[5:-2])`

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Modify Strings

- Python has a set of built-in methods that you can use on strings.
- `upper()`, `lower()`, `split()`, `strip()`, `replace()`
- `a = "Hello, World!"`
`print(a.upper())`
- `a = "Hello, World!"`
`print(a.lower())`
- `a = " Hello, World! "`
`print(a.strip())`
- `a = "Hello, World!"`
`print(a.replace("H", "J"))`
- `a = "Hello, World!"`
`print(a.split(","))` # returns ['Hello', ' World!']

Splitting

- `word = 'CatBatSatFatOr'`
- `print(word.split('t'))`

String Concatenation

- To concatenate, or combine, two strings you can use the + operator.
- ```
a = "Hello"
b = "World"
c = a + b
print(c)
```
- ```
a = "Hello"  
b = "World"  
c = a + " " + b  
print(c)
```

Use the len method to print the length of the string.

- `x = "Hello World"`
- `print(-----)`

Get the first character of the string txt.

- txt = "Hello World"
- X =

Get the characters from index 2 to index 4 (llo).

- `txt = "Hello World"`
- `X =`

Return the string without any whitespace at the beginning or the end.

- `txt = " Hello World "`
- `X =`

Convert the value of txt to upper case.

- `txt = "Hello World"`
- `txt =`

Replace the character H with a J.

- `txt = "Hello World"`
- `txt = txt.(..... ,)`

Insert the correct syntax to add a placeholder for the age parameter

- ❑ `age = 36`
- ❑ `txt = "My name is John, and I am"`
- ❑ `print(txt.format(age))`

Summary

- String
- Operation on String.



Thank You