



# PYTHON FOR COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING

Output function – `print()`

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### Output Function - print

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- This function takes any argument and as a part of the processing, displays the value of the argument to the output screen.
- Calling is done using a call operator - ()
- **Characteristics:**
  - Can display/print anything in the world.
  - Has the capability to evaluate the expression.
  - Can take any type of arguments and any number of arguments.
  - Formatting is possible to some extent using the keyword separators – sep & end

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#### print Function Definition

##### print(...)

```
print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)
```

Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.

Optional keyword arguments:

- **file:** a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current `sys.stdout`.
- **sep:** string inserted between values, default a space.
- **end:** string appended after the last value, default a newline.
- **flush:** whether to forcibly flush the stream

### Configuring the Space between the output fields

- By default, the output field separator is a space character

```
>>> print(10,12,14)  
10 12 14
```

- To change the output field separator, use the **sep** argument

```
>>> print(10,12,14, sep = ":")  
10:12:14
```

### Configuring the output record separator

- By default, the output record separator is a new line character

Example:

```
>>> print(10,12,14);print(16,18)
```

```
10 12 14
```

```
16 18
```

- To change the output record separator,  
use the **end** argument

```
>>> print(10,12,14, end = " ");print(16,18)
```

```
10 12 14 16 18
```

# Demo of print using different examples



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