Comprehensive Python Cheatsheet

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Main

```
if __name__ == '__main__': # Runs main() if file wasn't imported.
    main()
```

List

```
<list> = <list>[from_inclusive : to_exclusive : ±step_size]
t>.append(<el>)
                              # Or: <list> += [<el>]
                            # Or: <list> += <collection>
<list>.extend(<collection>)
sort()
t>.reverse()
t> = sorted(<collection>)
<iter> = reversed(<list>)
sum_of_elements = sum(<collection>)
elementwise sum = [sum(pair) for pair in zip(list a, list b)]
sorted_by_second = sorted(<collection>, key=lambda el: el[1])
sorted_by_both = sorted(<collection>, key=lambda el: (el[1], el[0]))
flatter_list = list(itertools.chain.from_iterable(<list>))
product_of_elems = functools.reduce(lambda out, x: out * x, <collection>)
list_of_chars = list(<str>)
```

```
# Returns index of first occurrence or raises ValueError.
t>.clear()
                # Removes all items. Also works on dictionary and set.
```

Dictionary

```
<view> = <dict>.keys()
                                               # Coll. of keys that reflects changes.
<view> = <dict>.values()
                                               # Coll. of values that reflects changes.
<view> = <dict>.items()
                                               # Coll. of key-value tuples.
value = <dict>.get(key, default=None)
                                              # Returns default if key is missing.
value = <dict>.setdefault(key, default=None) # Returns and writes default if key is missing.
<dict> = collections.defaultdict(<type>)  # Creates a dict with default value of type.
<dict> = collections.defaultdict(lambda: 1)  # Creates a dict with default value 1.
<dict>.update(<dict>)
<dict> = dict(<collection>)
                                              # Creates a dict from coll. of key-value pairs.
value = <dict>.pop(key)
                                               # Removes item or raises KeyError.
{k: v for k, v in <dict>.items() if k in keys} # Filters dictionary by keys.
```

Counter

```
>>> from collections import Counter
>>> colors = ['blue', 'red', 'blue', 'red', 'blue']
>>> counter = Counter(colors)
>>> counter['yellow'] += 1
Counter({'blue': 3, 'red': 2, 'yellow': 1})
>>> counter.most_common()[0]
('blue', 3)
```

Set

```
\langle set \rangle = set()
<set>.add(<el>)
                                                            # Or: <set> |= {<el>}
<set>.update(<collection>)
                                                            # 0r: <set> |= <set>
<set> = <set>.union(<coll.>)
                                                           # 0r: <set> | <set>
<set> = <set>.intersection(<coll.>)
<set> = <set>.difference(<coll.>)
                                                            # Or: <set> & <set>
<set> = <set>.difference(<coll.>) # Or: <set> - <set>
<set> = <set>.symmetric_difference(<coll.>) # Or: <set> ^ <set>
<bool> = <set>.issubset(<coll.>) # Or: <set> <= <set>
<bool> = <set>.issubset(<coll.>)
<bool> = <set>.issuperset(<coll.>)
                                                           # Or: <set> >= <set>
<el> = <set>.pop()
                                                           # Raises KeyError if empty.
<set>.remove(<el>)
                                                            # Raises KeyError if missing.
<set>.discard(<el>)
                                                            # Doesn't raise an error.
```

Frozen Set

- Is immutable and hashable.
- That means it can be used as a key in a dictionary or as an element in a set.

```
<frozenset> = frozenset(<collection>)
```

Tuple

Tuple is an immutable and hashable list.

```
<tuple> = ()
<tuple> = (<el>, )
<tuple> = (<el_1>, <el_2> [, ...])
```

Named Tuple

Tuple's subclass with named elements.

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

Range

```
<range> = range(to_exclusive)
<range> = range(from_inclusive, to_exclusive)
<range> = range(from_inclusive, to_exclusive, ±step_size)

from_inclusive = <range>.start
to_exclusive = <range>.stop
```

Enumerate

```
for i, el in enumerate(<collection> [, i_start]):
    ...
```

Iterator

```
<iter> = iter(<collection>)  # `iter(<iter>)` returns unmodified iterator.
<iter> = iter(<function>, to_exclusive)  # A Sequence of return values until 'to_exclusive'.
<el> = next(<iter> [, default])  # Raises StopIteration or returns 'default' on end.
```

Itertools

```
from itertools import count, repeat, cycle, chain, islice

<iter> = count(start=0, step=1)  # Returns incremented value endlessly.
<iter> = repeat(<el> [, times])  # Returns element endlessly or 'times' times.
<iter> = cycle(<collection>)  # Empties collections in order.
<iter> = chain(<coll_1>, <coll_2> [, ...])  # Empties collections in order.
<iter> = chain.from_iterable(<collection>)  # Empties collections inside a collection in order.
<iter> = islice(<collection>, to_exclusive)
<iter> = islice(<collection>, from_inclusive, to_exclusive)
<iter> = islice(<collection>, from_inclusive, to_exclusive, +step_size)
```

Generator

- Any function that contains a yield statement returns a generator.
- Generators and iterators are interchangeable.

```
def count(start, step):
    while True:
        yield start
        start += step

>>> counter = count(10, 2)
>>> next(counter), next(counter), next(counter)
(10, 12, 14)
```

Type

- Everything is an object.
- Every object has a type.
- Type and class are synonymous.

Some types do not have built-in names, so they must be imported:

```
from types import FunctionType, MethodType, LambdaType, GeneratorType
```

ABC

An abstract base class introduces virtual subclasses, that don't inherit from it but are still recognized by isinstance() and issubclass().

```
>>> from collections.abc import Sequence, Collection, Iterable
>>> isinstance([1, 2, 3], Iterable)
True
```

	Sequence	Collection	Iterable
list, range, str dict, set iter	/	<i>> ></i>	> > >

```
>>> from numbers import Integral, Rational, Real, Complex, Number
>>> isinstance(123, Number)
True
```

	Integral	Rational	Real	Complex	Number
int fractions.Fraction float complex decimal.Decimal	/	<i>,</i>	/ /	<i>y y y</i>	V V V

String

```
<str> = <str>.strip()
                                                # Strips all whitespace characters from both ends.
<str> = <str>.strip('<chars>')
                                               # Strips all passed characters from both ends.
< = < str>.split()
                                                # Splits on one or more whitespace characters.
< = <str>.split(sep=None, maxsplit=-1)  # Splits on 'sep' str at most 'maxsplit' times.
< = <str>.splitlines(keepends=False)  # Splits on line breaks. Keeps them if 'keepends'.
<str> = <str>.join(<coll_of_strings>)
                                               # Joins elements using string as separator.
<bool> = <sub_str> in <str>
                                                # Checks if string contains a substring.
<bool> = <str>.startswith(<sub str>)
                                               # Pass tuple of strings for multiple options.
<bool> = <str>.endswith(<sub_str>)
                                               # Pass tuple of strings for multiple options.
<int> = <str>.find(<sub_str>)
<int> = <str>.index(<sub_str>)
                                               # Returns start index of first match or -1.
                                               # Same but raises ValueError if missing.
<str> = <str>.replace(old, new [, count]) # Replaces 'old' with 'new' at most 'count' times.
                                               # True if str contains only numeric characters.
<bool> = <str>.isnumeric()
                                           # Nicely breaks string into lines.
<list> = textwrap.wrap(<str>, width)
 Also: 'lstrip()', 'rstrip()'.
 • Also: 'lower()', 'upper()', 'capitalize()' and 'title()'.
Char
<str> = chr(<int>)
                                                # Converts int to unicode char.
<int> = ord(<str>)
                                                # Converts unicode char to int.
>>> ord('0'), ord('9')
(48, 57)
>>> ord('A'), ord('Z')
(65, 90)
>>> ord('a'), ord('z')
(97, 122)
```

Regex

- Search() and match() return None if they can't find a match.
- Argument 'flags=re.IGNORECASE' can be used with all functions.
- Argument 'flags=re.MULTILINE' makes '^' and '\$' match the start/end of each line.
- Argument 'flags=re.DOTALL' makes dot also accept newline.
- Use r'\1' or '\\1' for backreference.
- Add '?' after an operator to make it non-greedy.

Match Object

Special Sequences

- By default digits, whitespaces and alphanumerics from all alphabets are matched, unless 'flags=re.ASCII' argument is used.
- Use capital letter for negation.

Format

```
<str> = f'{<el_1>}, {<el_2>}'
<str> = '{}, {}'.format(<el_1>, <el_2>)
```

Attributes

```
>>> from collections import namedtuple
>>> Person = namedtuple('Person', 'name height')
>>> person = Person('Jean-Luc', 187)
>>> f'{person.height}'
'187'
>>> '{p.height}'.format(p=person)
'187'
```

General Options

Strings

'!r' calls object's repr() method, instead of str(), to get a string.

```
{'abcde'!r:<10} # "'abcde' "
{'abcde':.3} # 'abc'
{'abcde':10.3} # 'abc '
```

Numbers

Floats

```
{1.23456:10.3} # ' 1.23'

{1.23456:10.3f} # ' 1.235'

{1.23456:10.3e} # ' 1.235e+00'

{1.23456:10.3%} # ' 123.456%'
```

Comparison of float presentation types:

	{ <float>}</float>	{ <float>:f}</float>	{ <float>:e}</float>	{ <float>:%}</float>
0.000056789 0.00056789 0.0056789 0.056789 0.56789 5.6789 56.789	'5.6789e-05' '0.00056789' '0.0056789' '0.056789' '0.56789' '5.6789' '56.789'	'0.000057' '0.000568' '0.005679' '0.056789' '0.567890' '5.678900'	'5.678900e-05' '5.678900e-04' '5.678900e-03' '5.678900e-02' '5.678900e-01' '5.678900e+00' '5.678900e+01' '5.678900e+02'	'0.005679%' '0.056789%' '0.567890%' '5.678900%' '567.89000%' '5678.90000%'

	{ <float>:.2}</float>	{ <float>:.2f}</float>	{ <float>:.2e}</float>	{ <float>:.2%}</float>
0.000056789 0.00056789 0.0056789 0.056789 0.56789 5.6789 56.789	'5.7e-05' '0.00057' '0.0057' '0.057' '0.57' '5.7' '5.7e+01' '5.7e+02'	'0.00' '0.00' '0.01' '0.06' '0.57' '5.68' '56.79'	'5.68e-05' '5.68e-04' '5.68e-03' '5.68e-02' '5.68e-01' '5.68e+00' '5.68e+01'	'0.01%' '0.06%' '0.57%' '5.68%' '56.79%' '567.89%' '5678.90%'

Ints

```
{90:c} # 'Z'
{90:X} # '5A'
{90:b} # '1011010'
```

Numbers

Types

```
<int> = int(<float/str/bool>)  # Or: math.floor(<float>)
<float> = float(<int/str/bool>)
<complex> = complex(real=0, imag=0)  # Or: <real> + <real>j
<Fraction> = fractions.Fraction(numerator=0, denominator=1)
<Decimal> = decimal.Decimal(<str/int/float>)
```

- 'int(<str>)' and 'float(<str>)' raise ValueError on malformed strings.
- Decimal numbers can be represented exactly, unlike floats where '1.1 + 2.2 != 3.3'.
- Their precision can be adjusted with 'decimal.getcontext().prec = <int>'.

Basic Functions

Math

```
from math import e, pi, inf, nan
from math import cos, acos, sin, asin, tan, atan, degrees, radians
from math import log, log10, log2
```

Statistics

from statistics import mean, median, variance, pvariance, pstdev

Random

```
from random import random, randint, choice, shuffle
<float> = random()
<int> = randint(from_inclusive, to_inclusive)
<el> = choice(<list>)
shuffle(<list>)
```

Bin, Hex

Bitwise Operators

```
# And
<int>
         = <int> & <int>
         = <int> | <int>
= <int> ^ <int>
                                       # 0r
<int>
<int>
                                       # Xor (0 if both bits equal)
         = <int> << n_bits
                                      # Shift left
<int>
        = <int> >> n_bits
                                      # Shift right
<int>
                                       # Compliment (flips bits)
<int>
         = ~<int>
```

Combinatorics

- Every function returns an iterator.
- If you want to print the iterator, you need to pass it to the list() function!

from itertools import product, combinations, combinations_with_replacement, permutations

```
>>> product([0, 1], repeat=3)
[(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1),
    (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)]

>>> product('ab', '12')
[('a', '1'), ('a', '2'),
    ('b', '1'), ('b', '2')]

>>> combinations('abc', 2)
[('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'), ('b', 'c')]

>>> combinations_with_replacement('abc', 2)
[('a', 'a'), ('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'),
    ('b', 'b'), ('b', 'c'),
    ('c', 'c')]

>>> permutations('abc', 2)
[('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'),
    ('b', 'a'), ('b', 'c'),
    ('c', 'a'), ('c', 'b')]
```

Datetime

- Module 'datetime' provides 'date' <D>, 'time' <T>, 'datetime' <DT> and 'timedelta' <TD> classes. All are immutable and hashable.
- Time and datetime can be 'aware' <a>, meaning they have defined timezone, or 'naive'
 , meaning they don't.
- If object is naive it is presumed to be in the system's timezone.

```
from datetime import date, time, datetime, timedelta
from dateutil.tz import UTC, tzlocal, gettz
```

Constructors

```
<D> = date(year, month, day)
<T> = time(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0, tzinfo=None, fold=0)
<DT> = datetime(year, month, day, hour=0, minute=0, second=0, ...)
<TD> = timedelta(days=0, seconds=0, microseconds=0, milliseconds=0, minutes=0, hours=0, weeks=0)
```

- Use '<D/DT>.weekday()' to get the day of the week (Mon == 0).
- 'fold=1' means second pass in case of time jumping back for one hour.

Now

• To extract time use '<DTn>.time()', '<DTa>.time()' or '<DTa>.timetz()'.

Timezone

```
<tzinfo> = UTC
# UTC timezone. London without DST.

<tzinfo> = tzlocal()
# Local timezone. Also gettz().

<tzinfo> = gettz('<Cont.>/<City>')
# 'Continent/City_Name' timezone or None.

<DTa> = <DT>.astimezone(<tzinfo>)
# Datetime, converted to passed timezone.

<Ta/DTa> = <T/DT>.replace(tzinfo=<tzinfo>)
# Unconverted object with new timezone.
```

Encode

- ISO strings come in following forms: 'YYYY-MM-DD', 'HH:MM:SS.ffffff[±<offset>]', or both separated by a space or a 'T'. Offset is formatted as: 'HH:MM'.
- On Unix systems Epoch is '1970-01-01 00:00 UTC', '1970-01-01 01:00 CET', ...

Decode

Format

```
>>> from datetime import datetime
>>> dt = datetime.strptime('2015-05-14 23:39:00.00 +0200', '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%f %z')
>>> dt.strftime("%A, %dth of %B '%y, %I:%M%p %Z")
"Thursday, 14th of May '15, 11:39PM UTC+02:00"
```

- When parsing, '%z' also accepts '±HH:MM'.
- For abbreviated weekday and month use '%a' and '%b'.

Arithmetics

```
<TD> = <D/DT> - <D/DT>
<D/DT> = <D/DT> ± <TD>
<TD> = <TD> ± <TD>
<TD> = <TD> * <real>
```

Arguments

Inside Function Call

```
<function>(<positional_args>)  # f(0, 0)
<function>(<keyword_args>)  # f(x=0, y=0)
<function>(<positional_args>, <keyword_args>)  # f(0, y=0)
Inside Function Definition
```

```
 \begin{array}{lll} \mbox{def } f(\mbox{-nondefault\_args>}) \colon & \# \mbox{ def } f(x, y) \colon \\ \mbox{def } f(\mbox{-default\_args>}) \colon & \# \mbox{ def } f(x=0, y=0) \colon \\ \mbox{def } f(\mbox{-nondefault\_args>}, \mbox{-default\_args>}) \colon & \# \mbox{ def } f(x, y=0) \colon \\ \end{array}
```

Splat Operator

Inside Function Call

Splat expands a collection into positional arguments, while splatty-splat expands a dictionary into keyword arguments.

```
args = (1, 2)
kwargs = {'x': 3, 'y': 4, 'z': 5}
func(*args, **kwargs)
Is the same as:
```

```
func(1, 2, x=3, y=4, z=5)
```

Inside Function Definition

Splat combines zero or more positional arguments into a tuple, while splatty-splat combines zero or more keyword arguments into a dictionary.

```
def add(*a):
    return sum(a)

>>> add(1, 2, 3)
6
```

Legal argument combinations:

```
# f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f(1, 2, 3)
def f(x, y, z):
def f(*, x, y, z):
                                                                                                                         # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, *, y, z):
                                                                                                                          # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, y, *, z):
                                                                                                                          # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3)
def f(*args):
                                                                                                                          # f(1, 2, 3)
                                                                                                                           # f(1, 2, 3)
def f(x, *args):
                                                                                                                         # f(1, 2, z=3)
# f(1, 2, z=3)
def f(*args, z):
def f(x, *args, z):
def f(**kwargs):
                                                                                                                         # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, **kwargs):
                                                                                                                         # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3)
def f(*, x, **kwargs):
                                                                                                                      \# f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
uer T(*args, **kwargs): # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f(1, 2, 3) def f(x, *args, **kwargs): # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f(1, 2, 3) def f(x, x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 
def f(x, *args, z, **kwargs): \# f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3)
```

Other Uses

```
<list> = [*<collection> [, ...]]
  <set> = {*<collection> [, ...]}
  <tuple> = (*<collection>, [...])
  <dict> = {**<dict> [, ...]}
head, *body, tail = <collection>
# Inline
  Lambda
  <function> = lambda: <return value>
  <function> = lambda <argument_1>, <argument_2>: <return_value>
  Comprehension
  <list> = [i+1 for i in range(10)]
                                                          # [1, 2, ..., 10]
                                                         # {6, 7, 8, 9}
# (5, 6, ..., 14)
# {0: 0, 1: 2, ..., 9: 18}
  \langle set \rangle = \{i \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(10) \text{ if } i > 5\}
  <iter> = (i+5 for i in range(10))
  <dict> = {i: i*2 for i in range(10)}
out = [i+j for i in range(10) for j in range(10)]
  Is the same as:
  out = []
  for i in range(10):
      for j in range(10):
          out.append(i+j)
  Map, Filter, Reduce
  from functools import reduce
                                                        # (1, 2, ..., 10)
# (6, 7, 8, 9)
  <iter> = map(lambda x: x + 1, range(10))
  <iter> = filter(lambda x: x > 5, range(10))
  <obj> = reduce(lambda out, x: out + x, range(10)) # 45
  Any, All
  <bool> = any(<collection>)
                                                         # False if empty.
  <bool> = all(el[1] for el in <collection>)
                                                        # True if empty.
  If - Else
 <expression_if_true> if <condition> else <expression_if_false>
  >>> [a if a else 'zero' for a in (0, 1, 0, 3)]
 ['zero', 1, 'zero', 3]
  Namedtuple, Enum, Dataclass
  from collections import namedtuple
          = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
  Point
            = Point(0, 0)
  point
```

```
from enum import Enum
Direction = Enum('Direction', 'n e s w')
direction = Direction.n

from dataclasses import make_dataclass
Creature = make_dataclass('Creature', ['location', 'direction'])
creature = Creature(Point(0, 0), Direction.n)
```

Closure

We have a closure in Python when:

- · A nested function references a value of its enclosing function and then
- the enclosing function returns the nested function.

```
def get_multiplier(a):
    def out(b):
        return a * b
    return out

>>> multiply_by_3 = get_multiplier(3)
>>> multiply_by_3(10)
30
```

- If multiple nested functions within enclosing function reference the same value, that value gets shared.
- To dynamically access function's first free variable use '<function>.__closure__[0].cell_contents'.

Partial

```
from functools import partial
  <function> = partial(<function> [, <arg_1>, <arg_2>, ...])

>>> import operator as op
  >>> multiply_by_3 = partial(op.mul, 3)
  >>> multiply_by_3(10)
  30
```

- Partial is also useful in cases when a function needs to be passed as an argument, because
 it enables us to set its arguments beforehand.
- A few examples being 'defaultdict(<function>)', 'iter(<function>, to_exclusive)' and dataclass's 'field(default_factory=<function>)'.

Nonlocal

If variable is being assigned to anywhere in the scope, it is regarded as a local variable, unless it is declared as a 'global' or a 'nonlocal'.

```
def get_counter():
    i = 0
    def out():
        nonlocal i
        i += 1
        return i
    return out

>>> counter = get_counter()
>>> counter(), counter(), counter()
(1, 2, 3)
```

Decorator

A decorator takes a function, adds some functionality and returns it.

```
@decorator_name
def function_that_gets_passed_to_decorator():
...
```

Debugger Example

Decorator that prints function's name every time it gets called.

```
from functools import wraps

def debug(func):
    @wraps(func)
    def out(*args, **kwargs):
        print(func.__name__)
        return func(*args, **kwargs)
    return out

@debug
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
```

- Wraps is a helper decorator that copies the metadata of a passed function (func) to the function it is wrapping (out).
- Without it 'add.__name__' would return 'out'.

LRU Cache

Decorator that caches function's return values. All function's arguments must be hashable.

```
from functools import lru_cache
@lru_cache(maxsize=None)
def fib(n):
    return n if n < 2 else fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)</pre>
```

 Recursion depth is limited to 1000 by default. To increase it use 'sys.setrecursionlimit(<depth>)'.

Parametrized Decorator

A decorator that accepts arguments and returns a normal decorator that accepts a function.

```
from functools import wraps

def debug(print_result=False):
    def decorator(func):
        @wraps(func)
        def out(*args, **kwargs):
            result = func(*args, **kwargs)
            print(func.__name__, result if print_result else '')
            return result
            return decorator

@debug(print_result=True)
def add(x, y):
            return x + y
```

Class

```
class <name>:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __repr__(self):
        class_name = self.__class_
                                         _name
        return f'{class_name}({self.a!r})'
    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.a)
    @classmethod
    def get_class_name(cls):
        return cls.__name__
 • If only repr() is defined, it will also be used for str().
```

- Return value of repr() should be unambiguous and of str() readable.

Str() use cases:

```
print(<el>)
print(f'{<el>}')
raise Exception(<el>)
loguru.logger.debug(<el>)
csv.writer(<file>).writerow([<el>])
```

Repr() use cases:

```
print([<el>])
print(f'{<el>!r}')
>>> <el>
loguru.logger.exception()
Z = dataclasses.make_dataclass('Z', ['a']); print(Z(<el>))
```

Constructor Overloading

```
class <name>:
    def __init__(self, a=None):
        self_a = a
```

Inheritance

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age
class Employee(Person):
    def __init__(self, name, age, staff_num):
        super().__init__(name, age)
        self.staff_num = staff_num
```

Multiple Inheritance

```
class A: pass
class B: pass
class C(A, B): pass
```

MRO determines the order in which parent classes are traversed when searching for a method:

```
>>> C.mro()
[<class 'C'>, <class 'A'>, <class 'B'>, <class 'object'>]
```

Property

```
class MyClass:
    @property
    def a(self):
        return self._a

    @a.setter
    def a(self, value):
        self._a = value

>>> el = MyClass()
>>> el.a = 123
>>> el.a
123
```

Dataclass

Decorator that automatically generates init(), repr() and eq() special methods.

- Objects can be made sortable with 'order=True' and/or immutable and hashable with 'frozen=True'.
- Function field() is needed because '<attr_name>: list = []' would make a list that is shared among all instances.
- Default_factory can be any callable.

Inline:

```
from dataclasses import make_dataclass
<class> = make_dataclass('<class_name>', <coll_of_attribute_names>)
<class> = make_dataclass('<class_name>', <coll_of_tuples>)
<tuple> = ('<attr_name>', <type> [, <default_val>])
```

Slots

Mechanism that restricts objects to attributes listed in 'slots' and significantly reduces their memory footprint.

```
class MyClassWithSlots:
    __slots__ = ['a']
    def __init__(self):
        self.a = 1
```

Copy

```
from copy import copy, deepcopy
<object> = copy(<object>)
<object> = deepcopy(<object>)
```

Duck Types

A duck type is an implicit type that prescribes a set of special methods. Any object that has those methods defined is considered a member of that duck type.

Comparable

- If eq() method is not overridden, it returns 'id(self) == id(other)', which is the same as 'self is other'.
- That means all objects compare not equal by default.
- Only the left side object has eq() method called, unless it returns NotImplemented, in which case the right object is consulted.

```
class MyComparable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
    return NotImplemented
```

Hashable

- Hashable object needs both hash() and eq() methods and its hash value should never change.
- Hashable objects that compare equal must have the same hash value, meaning default hash() that returns 'id(self)' will not do.
- That is why Python automatically makes classes unhashable if you only implement eq().

```
class MyHashable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self._a = copy.deepcopy(a)
    @property
    def a(self):
        return self._a
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
        return NotImplemented
    def __hash__(self):
        return hash(self.a)
```

Sortable

 With total_ordering decorator you only need to provide eq() and one of lt(), gt(), le() or ge() special methods.

```
from functools import total_ordering

@total_ordering
class MySortable:
    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>
```

Iterator

- Any object that defines methods next() and iter() is an iterator.
- Next() should return next item or raise StopIteration.
- Iter() should return 'self'.

```
class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.i = 0

    def __next__(self):
        self.i += 1
        return self.i

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

>>> counter = Counter()
>>> next(counter), next(counter), next(counter)
(1, 2, 3)
```

Python has many different iterator objects:

- Iterators returned by the iter() function, such as list_iterator and set_iterator.
- Objects returned by the itertools module, such as count, repeat and cycle.
- Generators returned by the generator functions and generator expressions.
- All file objects, etc.

Callable

- All functions and classes have a call() method, hence are callable.
- When this cheatsheet uses '<function>' for an argument, it actually means '<callable>'.

```
class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.i = 0
    def __call__(self):
        self.i += 1
        return self.i

>>> counter = Counter()
>>> counter(), counter(), counter()
(1, 2, 3)
```

Context Manager

- Enter() should lock the resources and return an object.
- Exit() should release the resources.

```
class MyOpen():
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

def __enter__(self):
        self.file = open(self.filename)
        return self.file

def __exit__(self, *args):
        self.file.close()

>>> with open('test.txt', 'w') as file:
... file.write('Hello World!')
>>> with MyOpen('test.txt') as file:
... print(file.read())
Hello World!
```

Iterable Duck Types

Iterable

- Only required method is iter(). It should return an iterator of object's items.
- Contains() automatically works on any object that has iter() defined.

```
class MyIterable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __iter__(self):
        for el in self.a:
        yield el

>>> z = MyIterable([1, 2, 3])
>>> iter(z)
<generator object MyIterable.__iter__>
>>> 1 in z
True
```

Collection

- Only required methods are iter() and len().
- This cheatsheet actually means '<iterable>' when it uses '<collection>'.
- I chose not to use the name 'iterable' because it sounds scarier and more vague than 'collection'.

```
class MyCollection:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a

    def __iter__(self):
        return iter(self.a)

    def __contains__(self, el):
        return el in self.a

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)
```

Sequence

- Only required methods are len() and getitem().
- Getitem() should return an item at index or raise IndexError.
- Iter() and contains() automatically work on any object that has getitem() defined.
- Reversed() automatically works on any object that has getitem() and len() defined.

```
class MySequence:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a

    def __iter__(self):
        return iter(self.a)

    def __contains__(self, el):
        return el in self.a

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)

    def __getitem__(self, i):
        return self.a[i]

    def __reversed__(self):
        return reversed(self.a)
```

Collections.abc.Sequence

- It's a richer interface than the basic sequence.
- Extending it generates iter(), contains(), reversed(), index(), and count().
- Unlike 'abc.Iterable' and 'abc.Collection', it is not a duck type. That is why 'issubclass(MySequence, collections.abc.Sequence)' would return False even if MySequence had all the methods defined.

```
class MyAbcSequence(collections.abc.Sequence):
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)
    def __getitem__(self, i):
        return self.a[i]
```

Table of required and available special methods:

	Iterable	Collection	Sequence	abc.Sequence
<pre>iter() contains() len() getitem() reversed() index() count()</pre>	! /	! . !	, ! !	!!!

- Other ABCs that generate missing methods are: MutableSequence, Set, MutableSet, Mapping and MutableMapping.
- Names of their required methods are stored in '<abc>.__abstractmethods__'.

Enum

- If there are no numeric values before auto(), it returns 1.
- Otherwise it returns an increment of last numeric value.

Inline

```
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', ['fork', 'knife', 'spoon'])
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', 'fork knife spoon')
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', {'fork': 1, 'knife': 2, 'spoon': 3})
```

Functions can not be values, so they must be wrapped:

 Another solution in this particular case, is to use 'and_' and 'or_' functions from module operator.

Exceptions

Basic Example

Complex Example

Catching Exceptions

```
except <exception>:
except <exception> as <name>:
except (<exception>, ...):
except (<exception>, ...) as <name>:
```

• Also catches subclasses of the exception.

Raising Exceptions

```
raise <exception>
raise <exception>()
raise <exception>(<el>)
raise <exception>(<el>, ...)
```

Useful built-in exceptions:

```
raise ValueError('Argument is of right type but inappropriate value!')
raise TypeError('Argument is of wrong type!')
raise RuntimeError('None of above!')
```

Re-raising caught exception:

Common Built-in Exceptions

```
BaseException
   SystemExit
                                    # Raised by the sys.exit() function.
                                    # Raised when the user hits the interrupt key.
     KeyboardInterrupt

    Exception

                                   # User-defined exceptions should be derived from this class.
         - StopIteration
                                    # Raised by next() when run on an empty iterator.
        ArithmeticError
                                    # Base class for arithmetic errors.
            └─ ZeroDivisionError # Raised when dividing by zero.
         AttributeError
                                    # Raised when an attribute is missing.
         - EOFError
                                    # Raised by input() when it hits end-of-file condition.
         - LookupError
                                    # Raised when a look-up on a sequence or dict fails.
              — IndexError
                                    # Raised when a sequence index is out of range.
              KeyError
                                    # Raised when a dictionary key is not found.
                                    # Raised when a variable name is not found.
         NameError
                                    # Failures such as "file not found" or "disk full".
         - OSError
           FileNotFoundError # When a file or directory is requested but doesn't exist.

AuntimeError # Raised by errors that don't fall in other categories.
          RuntimeError
                                    # Raised when the the maximum recursion depth is exceeded.
            └─ RecursionError
          TypeError
                                    # Raised when an argument is of wrong type.
                                    # When an argument is of right type but inappropriate value.
          ValueError
             — UnicodeError
                                   # Raised when encoding/decoding strings from/to bytes fails.
```

Collections and their exceptions:

	list	dict	set
<pre>getitem() pop() remove() index()</pre>	IndexError IndexError ValueError ValueError	KeyError KeyError	KeyError KeyError

User-defined Exceptions

```
class MyError(Exception):
    pass

class MyInputError(MyError):
    pass
```

Print

```
print(<el_1>, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)

• Use 'file=sys.stderr' for errors.
• Use 'flush=True' to forcibly flush the stream.

Pretty Print

from pprint import pprint
```

pprint(<collection>, width=80, depth=None)

• Levels deeper than 'depth' get replaced by '...'.

Input

Reads a line from user input or pipe if present.

```
<str> = input(prompt=None)
```

- Trailing newline gets stripped.
- Prompt string is printed to the standard output before reading input.
- Raises EOFError when user hits EOF or input stream gets exhausted.

Command Line Arguments

```
import sys
script_name = sys.argv[0]
arguments = sys.argv[1:]
```

Argparse

```
from argparse import ArgumentParser, FileType
p = ArgumentParser(description=<str>)
p.add_argument('-<short_name>', '--<name>', action='store_true')  # Flag
p.add_argument('-<short_name>', '--<name>', type=<type>)  # Option
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs=1)  # First argument
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs='+')  # Remaining arguments
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs='*')  # Optional arguments
args = p.parse_args()  # Exits on error.
value = args.<name>
```

- Use 'help=<str>' to set argument description.
- Use 'default=<el>' to set the default value.
- Use 'type=FileType(<mode>)' for files.

Open

Opens the file and returns a corresponding file object.

```
<file> = open('<path>', mode='r', encoding=None, newline=None)
```

- 'encoding=None' means default encoding is used, which is platform dependent. Best practice is to use 'encoding="utf-8"' whenever possible.
- 'newline=None' means all different end of line combinations are converted to '\n' on read, while on write all '\n' characters are converted to system's default line separator.
- 'newline=""' means no conversions take place, but input is still broken into chunks by readline() and readlines() on either '\n', '\r' or '\r'\n'.

Modes

```
'r' - Read (default).
'w' - Write (truncate).
'x' - Write or fail if the file already exists.
'a' - Append.
'w+' - Read and write (truncate).
'r+' - Read and write from the start.
'a+' - Read and write from the end.
't' - Text mode (default).
'b' - Binary mode.
```

Exceptions

```
'FileNotFoundError' can be risen when reading with 'r' or 'r+'.
'FileExistsError' can be risen when writing with 'x'.
'IsADirectoryError' and 'PermissionError' can be risen by any.
'OSError' is the parent class of all listed exceptions.
```

File

```
<file>.seek(0)
                                    # Moves to the start of the file.
<file>.seek(offset)
                                    # Moves 'offset' chars/bytes from the start.
                                    # Moves to the end of the file.
<file>.seek(0, 2)
<bin_file>.seek(±offset, <anchor>) # Anchor: 0 start, 1 current pos., 2 end.
<str/bytes> = <file>.read(size=-1) # Reads 'size' chars/bytes or until EOF.
<str/bytes> = <file>.readline()
                                    # Returns a line or empty string on EOF.
                                   # Returns a list of remaining lines.
<list>
         = <file>.readlines()
<str/bytes> = next(<file>)
                                   # Returns a line using buffer. Do not mix.
<file>.write(<str/bvtes>)
                                    # Writes a string or bytes object.
<file>.writelines(<coll.>)
                                    # Writes a coll. of strings or bytes objects.
<file>.flush()
                                    # Flushes write buffer.
```

• Methods do not add or strip trailing newlines, even writelines().

Read Text from File

```
def read_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
    return file.readlines()
```

Write Text to File

```
def write_to_file(filename, text):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        file.write(text)
```

Path

```
from os import path, listdir
from glob import glob

<bool> = path.exists('<path>')
  <bool> = path.isfile('<path>')
  <bool> = path.isdir('<path>')

list> = listdir('<path>')
  list> = glob('<pattern>')
  # List of filenames located at path.
  # Filenames matching the wildcard pattern.
```

Pathlib

```
from pathlib import Path
      = Path()
<Path> = Path('<path>' [, '<path>', <Path>, ...])
<Path> = <Path> / '<dir>' / '<file>'
<bool> = <Path>.exists()
<bool> = <Path>.is_file()
<bool> = <Path>.is_dir()
<iter> = <Path>.iterdir()
                                     # Returns dir contents as Path objects.
<iter> = <Path>.glob('<pattern>') # Returns Paths matching the wildcard pattern.
<str> = str(<Path>)
                                     # Path as a string.
<str> = <Path>.name
                                     # Final component.
                                  # Final component without extension.
# Final component's extension.
# All components as strings.
<str> = <Path>.stem
<str> = <Path>.suffix
<tup.> = <Path>.parts
                                  # Returns absolute path without symlinks.
<Path> = <Path>.resolve()
<Path> = <Path>.parent
                                      # Returns path without final component.
<file> = open(<Path>)
                                      # Opens the file and returns a file object.
```

OS Commands

Files and Directories

- Paths can be either strings, Paths, or DirEntry objects.
- Functions report OS related errors by raising either OSError or one of its subclasses.

```
import os, shutil
os.chdir(<path>)
                               # Changes current working directory.
os.mkdir(<path>, mode=00777)
                              # Creates a directory.
os.rename(from, to)
                              # Renames the file or directory.
                              # Same, but overwrites 'to' if it exists.
os.replace(from, to)
os.remove(<path>)
                               # Deletes the file.
os.rmdir(<path>)
                               # Deletes empty directory.
shutil.rmtree(<path>)
                              # Deletes the entire directory tree.
shutil.copy(from, to)
                              # Copies the file.
shutil copytree(from, to)
                              # Copies the entire directory tree.
                               # Returns the current working directory.
<str> = os.getcwd()
DirEntry:
<bool> = <DirEntry>.is_file()
<bool> = <DirEntry>.is_dir()
                             # Path as a string.
<str> = <DirEntry>.path
<str> = <DirEntry>.name
                              # Final component.
<Path> = Path(<DirEntry>)
                              # Path object.
                           # File object.
<file> = open(<DirEntry>)
```

Write Object to File

def write_to_pickle_file(filename, an_object): with open(filename, 'wb') as file: pickle.dump(an_object, file)

```
Shell Commands
  import os
  <str> = os.popen('<shell_command>').read()
  Using subprocess:
  >>> import subprocess, shlex
  >>> a = subprocess.run(shlex.split('ls -a'), stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
  >>> a.stdout
  b'.\n..\nfile1.txt\nfile2.txt\n'
  >>> a.returncode
# JSON
  Text file format for storing collections of strings and numbers.
  import json
  <str>
           = json.dumps(<object>, ensure_ascii=True, indent=None)
  <object> = json.loads(<str>)
  Read Object from JSON File
  def read_json_file(filename):
      with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
          return json.load(file)
  Write Object to JSON File
  def write_to_json_file(filename, an_object):
      with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
          json.dump(an_object, file, ensure_ascii=False, indent=2)
# Pickle
  Binary file format for storing objects.
  import pickle
  <bytes> = pickle.dumps(<object>)
  <object> = pickle.loads(<bytes>)
  Read Object from File
  def read_pickle_file(filename):
      with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
          return pickle.load(file)
```

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CSV

Text file format for storing spreadsheets.

```
import csv
```

Read

```
<reader> = csv.reader(<file>, dialect='excel', delimiter=',')
<list> = next(<reader>)  # Returns next row as a list of strings.
< = list(<reader>)  # Returns list of remaining rows.
```

• File must be opened with 'newline=""' argument, or newlines embedded inside quoted fields will not be interpreted correctly!

Write

```
<writer> = csv.writer(<file>, dialect='excel', delimiter=',')
<writer>.writerow(<collection>)  # Encodes objects using `str(<el>)`.
<writer>.writerows(<coll_of_coll>)  # Appends multiple rows.
```

• File must be opened with 'newline=""' argument, or an extra \r' will be added on platforms that use \r\n' linendings!

Parameters

- 'dialect' Master parameter that sets the default values.
- 'delimiter' A one-character string used to separate fields.
- 'quotechar' Character for quoting fields that contain special characters.
- 'doublequote' Whether quotechars inside fields get doubled or escaped.
- 'skipinitialspace' Whether whitespace after delimiter gets stripped.
- 'lineterminator' How does writer terminate lines.
- 'quoting' Controls the amount of quoting: 0 as necessary, 1 all.
- 'escapechar' Character for escaping 'quotechar' if 'doublequote' is false.

Dialects

	excel	excel_tab	unix_dialect
delimiter quotechar	1 1 1	'\t'	1 1 1
doublequote	True	True	True
skipinitialspace	False	False	False
lineterminator	'\r\n'	'\r\n'	'\n'
quoting	0	0	1
escapechar	None	None	None

Read Rows from CSV File

```
def read_csv_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
        return list(csv.reader(file))
```

Write Rows to CSV File

```
def write_to_csv_file(filename, rows):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
        writer = csv.writer(file)
        writer.writerows(rows)
```

SQLite

Server-less database engine that stores each database into separate file.

Connect

Opens a connection to the database file. Creates a new file if path doesn't exist.

```
import sqlite3
db = sqlite3.connect('<path>')  # Also ':memory:'.
db.close()
```

Read

Returned values can be of type str, int, float, bytes or None.

```
db.execute('<query>')
db.commit()
```

Or:

```
with db:
    db.execute('<query>')
```

Placeholders

- Passed values can be of type str, int, float, bytes, None, bool, datetime.date or datetime.datetme.
- Bools will be stored and returned as ints and dates as ISO formatted strings.

```
db.execute('<query>', <list/tuple>)  # Replaces '?'s in query with values.
db.execute('<query>', <dict/namedtuple>)  # Replaces ':<key>'s with values.
db.executemany('<query>', <coll_of_above>)  # Runs execute() many times.
```

Example

In this example values are not actually saved because 'db.commit()' is omitted!

```
>>> db = sqlite3.connect('test.db')
>>> db.execute('create table t (a, b, c)')
>>> db.execute('insert into t values (1, 2, 3)')
>>> db.execute('select * from t').fetchall()
[(1, 2, 3)]
```

MySQL

Has a very similar interface, with differences listed below.

Bytes

Bytes object is an immutable sequence of single bytes. Mutable version is called bytearray.

Decode

```
= list(<bytes>)  # Returns ints in range from 0 to 255.

<str> = str(<bytes>, 'utf-8')  # Or: <bytes>.decode('utf-8')

<int> = int.from_bytes(<bytes>, byteorder='big|little', signed=False)
'<hex>' = <bytes>.hex()
```

Read Bytes from File

```
def read_bytes(filename):
    with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        return file.read()
```

Write Bytes to File

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

Struct

- · Module that performs conversions between a sequence of numbers and a bytes object.
- Machine's native type sizes and byte order are used by default.

Example

```
>>> pack('>hhl', 1, 2, 3)
b'\x00\x01\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03'
>>> unpack('>hhl', b'\x00\x01\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03')
(1, 2, 3)
```

Format

For standard sizes start format string with:

```
'=' - native byte order'<' - little-endian</li>'>' - big-endian
```

Integer types. Use capital letter for unsigned type. Standard sizes are in brackets:

```
'x' - pad byte
'b' - char (1)
'h' - short (2)
'i' - int (4)
'l' - long (4)
'q' - long long (8)
```

Floating point types:

```
'f' - float (4)'d' - double (8)
```

Array

List that can only hold numbers of a predefined type. Available types and their sizes in bytes are listed above.

```
from array import array
<array> = array('<typecode>', <collection>)  # Array from coll. of numbers.
<array> = array('<typecode>', <bytes>)  # Array from bytes object.
<br/><bytes> = <array>.tobytes()
```

Memory View

- A sequence object that points to the memory of another object.
- Each element can reference a single or multiple consecutive bytes, depending on format.
- Order and number of elements can be changed with slicing.

```
<mview> = memoryview(<bytes/bytearray/array>)
<num> = <mview>[<index>]
                                               # Returns an int or a float.
<mview> = <mview>[<slice>]
                                               # Mview with rearranged elements.
<mview> = <mview>.cast('<typecode>')
                                              # Casts memoryview to the new format.
<mview>.release()
                                               # Releases the object's memory buffer.
<bin file>.write(<mview>)
                                               # Appends mview to the binary file.
<br/><bytes> = bytes(<mview>)
                                               # Creates a new bytes object.
<bytes> = <bytes>.join(<coll_of_mviews>)
                                              # Joins mviews using bytes object as sep.
<list> = list(<mview>)
                                               # Returns list of ints or floats.
<str> = str(<mview>, 'utf-8')
<int> = int.from_bytes(<mview>, byteorder='big|little', signed=False)
'<hex>' = <mview>.hex()
```

Deque

A thread-safe list with efficient appends and pops from either side. Pronounced "deck".

```
from collections import deque
  <deque> = deque(<collection>, maxlen=None)

<deque>.appendleft(<el>)  # Opposite element is dropped if full.
  <el> = <deque>.popleft()  # Raises IndexError if empty.
  <deque>.extendleft(<collection>)  # Collection gets reversed.
  <deque>.rotate(n=1)  # Rotates elements to the right.
```

Threading

- CPython interpreter can only run a single thread at a time.
- That is why using multiple threads won't result in a faster execution, unless there is an I/O operation in the thread.

from threading import Thread, RLock

Thread

```
thread = Thread(target=<function>, args=(<first_arg>, ))
thread.start()
...
<bool> = thread.is_alive()  # Checks if thread has finished executing.
thread.join()  # Waits for thread to finish.
```

- Use 'kwargs=<dict>' to pass keyword arguments to the function.
- Use 'daemon=True', or the program will not be able to exit while the thread is alive.

Lock

Thread Pool Executor

Queue

A thread-safe FIFO queue. For LIFO queue use LifoQueue.

```
from queue import Queue
  <Queue> = Queue(maxsize=0)

<Queue>.put(<el>)  # Blocks until queue stops being full.
  <Queue>.put_nowait(<el>)  # Raises queue.Full exception if full.
  <el> = <Queue>.get()  # Blocks until queue stops being empty.
  <el> = <Queue>.get_nowait()  # Raises _queue.Empty exception if empty.
```

Operator

Module of functions that provide the functionality of operators.

```
from operator import add, sub, mul, truediv, floordiv, mod, pow, neg, abs
from operator import eq, ne, lt, le, gt, ge
from operator import and_, or_, not_
from operator import itemgetter, attrgetter, methodcaller

import operator as op
sorted_by_second = sorted(<collection>, key=op.itemgetter(1))
sorted_by_both = sorted(<collection>, key=op.itemgetter(1, 0))
product_of_elems = functools.reduce(op.mul, <collection>)
LogicOp = enum.Enum('LogicOp', {'AND': op.and_, 'OR': op.or_})
last_el = op.methodcaller('pop')(<list>)
```

Introspection

Inspecting code at runtime.

Variables

```
< dict> = dir()  # Names of variables in current scope.

<dict> = locals()  # Dict of local variables. Also vars().

<dict> = globals()  # Dict of global variables.
```

Attributes

```
<dict> = vars(<object>)
<bool> = hasattr(<object>, '<attr_name>')
value = getattr(<object>, '<attr_name>')
setattr(<object>, '<attr_name>', value)
```

Parameters

```
from inspect import signature
<sig> = signature(<function>)
no_of_params = len(<sig>.parameters)
param_names = list(<sig>.parameters.keys())
```

Metaprograming

Code that generates code.

Type

Type is the root class. If only passed an object it returns its type (class). Otherwise it creates a new class.

```
<class> = type(<class_name>, <parents_tuple>, <attributes_dict>)
>>> Z = type('Z', (), {'a': 'abcde', 'b': 12345})
>>> z = Z()
```

Meta Class

Class that creates classes.

```
def my_meta_class(name, parents, attrs):
    attrs['a'] = 'abcde'
    return type(name, parents, attrs)

Or:
```

```
class MyMetaClass(type):
    def __new__(cls, name, parents, attrs):
        attrs['a'] = 'abcde'
        return type.__new__(cls, name, parents, attrs)
```

- New() is a class method that gets called before init(). If it returns an instance of its class, then that instance gets passed to init() as a 'self' argument.
- It receives the same arguments as init(), except for the first one that specifies the desired class of returned instance (MyMetaClass in our case).
- New() can also be called directly, usually from a new() method of a child class (def __new__ (cls): return super().__new__ (cls)), in which case init() is not called.

Metaclass Attribute

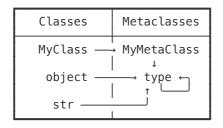
Right before a class is created it checks if it has a 'metaclass' attribute defined. If not, it recursively checks if any of his parents has it defined and eventually comes to type().

```
class MyClass(metaclass=MyMetaClass):
    b = 12345

>>> MyClass.a, MyClass.b
('abcde', 12345)
```

Type Diagram

```
type(MyClass) == MyMetaClass  # MyClass is an instance of MyMetaClass.
type(MyMetaClass) == type  # MyMetaClass is an instance of type.
```



Inheritance Diagram

```
MyClass.__base__ == object # MyClass is a subclass of object.
MyMetaClass.__base__ == type # MyMetaClass is a subclass of type.
```

Classes	Metaclasses
MyClass ↓ object ←— ↑ str	MyMetaClass ↓ —— type

Eval

```
>>> from ast import literal_eval
>>> literal_eval('1 + 2')
3
>>> literal_eval('[1, 2, 3]')
[1, 2, 3]
>>> literal_eval('abs(1)')
ValueError: malformed node or string
```

Coroutine

- Any function that contains a '(yield)' expression returns a coroutine.
- Coroutines are similar to iterators, but data needs to be pulled out of an iterator by calling 'next(<iter>)', while we push data into the coroutine by calling '<coroutine>.send(<el>)'.
- Coroutines provide more powerful data routing possibilities than iterators.

Helper Decorator

- All coroutines must first be "primed" by calling 'next(<coroutine>)'.
- Remembering to call next() is easy to forget.
- Solved by wrapping coroutine functions with the following decorator:

```
def coroutine(func):
    def out(*args, **kwargs):
        cr = func(*args, **kwargs)
        next(cr)
        return cr
    return out
```

Pipeline Example

```
def reader(target):
    for i in range(10):
        target.send(i)
    target.close()
@coroutine
def adder(target):
    while True:
        value = (yield)
        target.send(value + 100)
@coroutine
def printer():
    while True:
        value = (yield)
        print(value, end=' ')
>>> reader(adder(printer()))
100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109
```

Libraries

Progress Bar

```
# $ pip3 install tqdm
from tqdm import tqdm
from time import sleep
for el in tqdm([1, 2, 3]):
    sleep(0.2)
```

Plot

```
# $ pip3 install matplotlib
from matplotlib import pyplot
pyplot.plot(<y_data> [, label=<str>])
pyplot.plot(<x_data>, <y_data>)
pyplot.legend()  # Adds a legend.
pyplot.savefig(<filename>)  # Saves the figure.
pyplot.show()  # Displays the figure.
pyplot.clf()  # Clears the figure.
```

Table

Prints a CSV file as an ASCII table:

```
# $ pip3 install tabulate
import csv, tabulate
with open('test.csv', encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
    rows = csv.reader(file)
    header = [a.title() for a in next(rows)]
    table = tabulate.tabulate(rows, header)
    print(table)
```

Curses

Clears the terminal, prints a message and waits for an ESC key press:

```
from curses import wrapper, curs_set, ascii
from curses import KEY UP, KEY RIGHT, KEY DOWN, KEY LEFT
def main():
   wrapper(draw)
def draw(screen):
    curs_set(0)
                                                # Makes cursor invisible.
    screen.nodelay(True)
                                                # Makes getch() non-blocking.
    screen.clear()
    screen.addstr(0, 0, 'Press ESC to quit.')
    while screen.getch() != ascii.ESC:
        pass
def get_border(screen):
    from collections import namedtuple
    P = namedtuple('P', 'x y')
    height, width = screen.getmaxyx()
    return P(width - 1, height - 1)
if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Logging

```
# $ pip3 install loguru
from loguru import logger
logger.add('debug_{time}.log', colorize=True) # Connects a log file.
logger.add('error_{time}.log', level='ERROR') # Another file for errors or higher.
logger.<level>('A logging message.')
 • Levels: 'debug', 'info', 'success', 'warning', 'error', 'critical'.
Exceptions
Exception description, stack trace and values of variables are appended automatically.
try:
except <exception>:
     logger.exception('An error happened.')
Rotation
Argument that sets a condition when a new log file is created.
rotation=<int>|<datetime.timedelta>|<datetime.time>|<str>
 • 'int>' - Max file size in bytes.
 • '<timedelta>' - Max age of a file.
 '<time>' - Time of day.
 • '<str>' - Any of above as a string: '100 MB', '1 month', 'monday at 12:00', ...
Retention
Sets a condition which old log files get deleted.
retention=<int>|<datetime.timedelta>|<str>
 • 'int>' - Max number of files.
 • '<timedelta>' - Max age of a file.
```

Scraping

Scrapes Python's URL, version number and logo from Wikipedia page:

• '<str>' - Max age as a string: '1 week, 3 days', '2 months', ...

```
# $ pip3 install requests beautifulsoup4
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
url = 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)'
html = requests.get(url).text
doc = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
table = doc.find('table', class_='infobox vevent')
rows = table.find_all('tr')
link = rows[11].find('a')['href']
ver = rows[6].find('div').text.split()[0]
url_i = rows[0].find('img')['src']
image = requests.get(f'https:{url_i}').content
with open('test.png', 'wb') as file:
    file.write(image)
print(link, ver)
```

```
# $ pip3 install bottle
  from bottle import run, route, static_file, template, post, request, response
 import json
 Run
  run(host='localhost', port=8080)
 run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80, server='cherrypy')
 Static Request
 @route('/img/<image>')
 def send_image(image):
      return static_file(image, 'img_dir/', mimetype='image/png')
 Dynamic Request
 @route('/<sport>')
 def send page(sport):
      return template('<h1>{{title}}</h1>', title=sport)
 REST Request
 @post('/odds/<sport>')
 def odds_handler(sport):
      team = request.forms.get('team')
      home\_odds, away\_odds = 2.44, 3.29
      response.headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/json' response.headers['Cache-Control'] = 'no-cache'
      return json.dumps([team, home_odds, away_odds])
 Test:
 # $ pip3 install requests
 >>> import requests
 >>> url = 'http://localhost:8080/odds/football'
 >>> data = {'team': 'arsenal f.c.'}
 >>> response = requests.post(url, data=data)
 >>> response.json()
 ['arsenal f.c.', 2.44, 3.29]
# Profiling
 Stopwatch
 from time import time
 start_time = time()
                                            # Seconds since the Epoch.
 duration = time() - start_time
 High performance:
 from time import perf_counter
 start_time = perf_counter()
                                            # Seconds since restart.
 duration = perf_counter() - start_time
```

Timing a Snippet

```
>>> from timeit import timeit
>>> timeit('"-".join(str(a) for a in range(100))',
           number=10000, globals=globals(), setup='pass')
0.34986
```

```
Profiling by Line
# $ pip3 install line_profiler memory_profiler
@profile
def main():
   a = [*range(10000)]
   b = \{*range(10000)\}
main()
$ kernprof -lv test.py
Line # Hits Time Per Hit % Time Line Contents
______
                               @profile
   1
   2
                               def main():
            1128.0 1128.0 27.4 a = [*range(10000)]
2994.0 2994.0 72.6 b = {*range(10000)}
   3
         1
$ python3 -m memory_profiler test.py
       Mem usage Increment Line Contents
1
          35.387 MiB 35.387 MiB @profile
                               def main():
          3
```

Call Graph

Generates a PNG image of a call graph with highlighted bottlenecks:

```
# $ pip3 install pycallgraph
from pycallgraph import output, PyCallGraph
from datetime import datetime
time str = datetime.now().strftime('%Y%m%d%H%M%S')
filename = f'profile-{time_str}.png'
drawer = output.GraphvizOutput(output_file=filename)
with PyCallGraph(drawer):
    <code_to_be_profiled>
```

NumPy

Array manipulation mini language. Can run up to one hundred times faster than equivalent Python code.

```
# $ pip3 install numpy
import numpy as np
<array> = np.array(<list>)
<array> = np.arange(from_inclusive, to_exclusive, ±step_size)
<array> = np.ones(<shape>)
<array> = np.random.randint(from_inclusive, to_exclusive, <shape>)
<array>.shape = <shape>
<view> = <array>.reshape(<shape>)
<view> = np.broadcast_to(<array>, <shape>)
<array> = <array>.sum(axis)
indexes = <array>.argmin(axis)
```

- Shape is a tuple of dimension sizes.
- Axis is an index of dimension that gets collapsed. Leftmost dimension has index 0.

Indexing

```
<el> = <2d_array>[0, 0]  # First element.
<1d_view> = <2d_array>[0]  # First row.
<1d_view> = <2d_array>[:, 0]  # First column. Also [..., 0].
<3d_view> = <2d_array>[None, :, :] # Expanded by dimension of size 1.

<1d_array> = <2d_array>[<1d_row_indexes>, <1d_column_indexes>]
<2d_array> = <2d_array>[<2d_row_indexes>, <2d_column_indexes>]
<2d_bools> = <2d_array> 0
<1d_array> = <2d_array>[<2d_bools>]
```

If row and column indexes differ in shape, they are combined with broadcasting.

Broadcasting

Broadcasting is a set of rules by which NumPy functions operate on arrays of different sizes and/or dimensions.

```
left = [[0.1], [0.6], [0.8]] # Shape: (3, 1)
right = [0.1, 0.6, 0.8] # Shape: (3)
```

1. If array shapes differ in length, left-pad the shorter shape with ones:

```
left = [[0.1], [0.6], [0.8]] # Shape: (3, 1) right = [[0.1, 0.6, 0.8]] # Shape: (1, 3) < -1
```

2. If any dimensions differ in size, expand the ones that have size 1 by duplicating their elements:

```
left = [[0.1, 0.1, 0.1], [0.6, 0.6, 0.6], [0.8, 0.8, 0.8]] # Shape: (3, 3) <-! right = [[0.1, 0.6, 0.8], [0.1, 0.6, 0.8], [0.1, 0.6, 0.8]] # Shape: (3, 3) <-!
```

3. If neither non-matching dimension has size 1, rise an error.

Example

For each point returns index of its nearest point ($[0.1, 0.6, 0.8] \Rightarrow [1, 2, 1]$):

```
>>> points = np.array([0.1, 0.6, 0.8])
[ 0.1, 0.6, 0.8]
>>> wrapped_points = points.reshape(3, 1)
[[ 0.1],
 [ 0.6],
 [ 0.8]]
>>> distances = wrapped_points - points
[[0., -0.5, -0.7],
 [ 0.5, 0., -0.2], [ 0.7, 0.2, 0. ]]
>>> distances = np.abs(distances)
[[ 0. , 0.5, 0.7], [ 0.5, 0. , 0.2], [ 0.7, 0.2, 0. ]]
>>> i = np.arange(3)
[0, 1, 2]
>>> distances[i, i] = np.inf
[[ inf, 0.5, 0.7],
 [ 0.5, inf, 0.2], [ 0.7, 0.2, inf]]
>>> distances.argmin(1)
[1, 2, 1]
```

Image

```
# $ pip3 install pillow
from PIL import Image
<Image> = Image.new('<mode>', (width, height))
<Image> = Image.open('<path>')
<Image> = <Image>.convert('<mode>')
<Image>.save('<path>')
<Image>.show()
<tuple/int> = <Image>.getpixel((x, y))
                                                    # Returns a pixel.
<Image>.putpixel((x, y), <tuple/int>)
                                                    # Writes a pixel to image.
<ImagingCore> = <Image>.getdata()
                                                    # Returns a sequence of pixels.
<Image>.putdata(<list/ImagingCore>)
                                                    # Writes a sequence of pixels.
                                                     # Writes an image to image.
<Image>.paste(<Image>, (x, y))
<2d_array> = np.array(<Image>)
                                                    # NumPy array from greyscale image.
<3d_array> = np.array(<Image>)
                                                    # NumPy array from color image.
          = Image.fromarray(<array>)
                                                    # Image from NumPy array.
Modes
 • '1' - 1-bit pixels, black and white, stored with one pixel per byte.
 • 'L' - 8-bit pixels, greyscale.
 • 'RGB' - 3x8-bit pixels, true color.
 • 'RGBA' - 4x8-bit pixels, true color with transparency mask.
 • 'HSV' - 3x8-bit pixels, Hue, Saturation, Value color space.
Examples
Creates a PNG image of a rainbow gradient:
WIDTH, HEIGHT = 100, 100
size = WIDTH * HEIGHT
hues = [255 * i/size for i in range(size)]
img = Image.new('HSV', (WIDTH, HEIGHT))
img.putdata([(int(h), 255, 255) for h in hues])
img.convert('RGB').save('test.png')
Adds noise to a PNG image:
from random import randint
add_noise = lambda value: max(0, min(255, value + randint(-20, 20)))
img = Image.open('test.png').convert('HSV')
img.putdata([(add_noise(h), s, v) for h, s, v in img.getdata()])
img.convert('RGB').save('test.png')
```

ImageDraw

```
from PIL import ImageDraw
<ImageDraw> = ImageDraw.Draw(<Image>)
<ImageDraw>.point((x, y), fill=None)
<ImageDraw>.line((x1, y1, x2, y2 [, ...]), fill=None, width=0, joint=None)
<ImageDraw>.arc((x1, y1, x2, y2), from_deg, to_deg, fill=None, width=0)
<ImageDraw>.rectangle((x1, y1, x2, y2), fill=None, outline=None, width=0)
<ImageDraw>.polygon((x1, y1, x2, y2 [, ...]), fill=None, outline=None)
<ImageDraw>.ellipse((x1, y1, x2, y2), fill=None, outline=None, width=0)
```

- Use 'fill=<color>' to set the primary color.
- Use 'outline=<color>' to set the secondary color.
- Color can be specified as a tuple, int, '#rrggbb' string or a color name.

Animation

Creates a GIF of a bouncing ball:

```
# $ pip3 install pillow imageio
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw
import imageio
WIDTH, R = 126, 10
frames = []
for velocity in range(15):
    y = sum(range(velocity+1))
    frame = Image.new('L', (WIDTH, WIDTH))
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(frame)
    draw.ellipse((WIDTH/2-R, y, WIDTH/2+R, y+2*R), fill='white')
    frames.append(frame)
frames += reversed(frames[1:-1])
imageio.mimsave('test.gif', frames, duration=0.03)
```

Audio

```
import wave
```

```
<Wave_read> = wave.open('<path>', 'rb')
# Number of frames per second.
                                              # Number of samples per frame.
                                              # Sample size in bytes.
sampwidth = <Wave read>.getsampwidth()
nframes
           = <Wave_read>.getnframes()
                                               # Number of frames.
           = <Wave_read>.readframes(nframes) # Returns next 'nframes' frames.
<by>tes>
<Wave_write> = wave.open('<path>', 'wb')
                                              \# 44100 for CD, 48000 for video. \# 1 for mono, 2 for stereo.
<Wave write>.setframerate(<int>)
<Wave_write>.setnchannels(<int>)
                                               # 2 for CD quality sound.
<Wave_write>.setsampwidth(<int>)
<Wave_write>.writeframes(<bytes>)
                                              # Appends frames to file.
```

- Bytes object contains a sequence of frames, each consisting of one or more samples.
- In stereo signal first sample of a frame belongs to the left channel.
- Each sample consists of one or more bytes that, when converted to an integer, indicate the displacement of a speaker membrane at a given moment.
- If sample width is one, then the integer should be encoded unsigned.
- For all other sizes the integer should be encoded signed with little-endian byte order.

Sample Values

sampwidth	min	zero	max
1	0	128	255
2	-32768	0	32767
3	-8388608	0	8388607
4	-2147483648	0	2147483647

Read Float Samples from WAV File

```
def read_wav_file(filename):
    def get_int(a_bytes):
        an_int = int.from_bytes(a_bytes, 'little', signed=width!=1)
        return an_int - 128 * (width == 1)
    with wave.open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        width = file.getsampwidth()
        frames = file.readframes(file.getnframes())
    byte_samples = (frames[i: i + width] for i in range(0, len(frames), width))
    return [get_int(b) / pow(2, width * 8 - 1) for b in byte_samples]
```

Write Float Samples to WAV File

```
def write_to_wav_file(filename, float_samples, nchannels=1, sampwidth=2, framerate=44100):
    def get_bytes(a_float):
        a_float = max(-1, min(1 - 2e-16, a_float))
        a_float += sampwidth == 1
        a_float *= pow(2, sampwidth * 8 - 1)
        return int(a_float).to_bytes(sampwidth, 'little', signed=sampwidth!=1)
    with wave.open(filename, 'wb') as file:
        file.setnchannels(nchannels)
        file.setsampwidth(sampwidth)
        file.setframerate(framerate)
        file.writeframes(b''.join(get_bytes(f) for f in float_samples))
```

Examples

Saves a sine wave to a mono WAV file:

```
from math import pi, sin
samples_f = (sin(i * 2 * pi * 440 / 44100) for i in range(100000))
write_to_wav_file('test.wav', samples_f)
```

Adds noise to a mono WAV file:

```
from random import random
add_noise = lambda value: value + (random() - 0.5) * 0.03
samples_f = (add_noise(f) for f in read_wav_file('test.wav'))
write_to_wav_file('test.wav', samples_f)
```

Synthesizer

Plays Popcorn by Gershon Kingsley:

```
# $ pip3 install simpleaudio
import simpleaudio, math, struct
from itertools import chain, repeat
F = 44100
P1 = '711,69,,711,66,,621,66,,591,,'
P2 = '711,73,,741,73,,74,,71,,731,71,,73,,69,,711,69,,71,,67,,711,,,'
get_pause = lambda seconds: repeat(0, int(seconds * F))
sin_f = lambda i, hz: math.sin(i * 2 * math.pi * hz / F)
get_wave = lambda hz, seconds: (sin_f(i, hz) for i in range(int(seconds * F)))
get_hz = lambda key: 8.176 * 2 ** (int(key) / 12)
parse_note = lambda note: (get_hz(note[:2]), 0.25 if 'J' in note else 0.125)
get_samples = lambda note: get_wave(*parse_note(note)) if note else get_pause(0.125)
samples_f = chain.from_iterable(get_samples(n) for n in f'{P1}{P1}{P2}'.split(','))
samples_b = b''.join(struct.pack('<h', int(f * 30000)) for f in samples_f)
simpleaudio.play_buffer(samples_b, 1, 2, F)</pre>
```

Basic Script Template

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
#
# Usage: .py
#

from collections import namedtuple
from dataclasses import make_dataclass
from enum import Enum
from sys import argv
import re

def main():
    pass

###
## UTIL
#

def read_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return file.readlines()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

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