The Python/C API

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本手册描述了希望编写扩展模块并将 Python 解释器嵌入其应用程序中的 C 和 C++ 程序员可用的 API。同时可以参阅 extending-index，其中描述了扩展编写的一般原则，但没有详细描述 API 函数。

CHAPTER 1

概述

Python 的应用编程接口（API）使得 C 和 C++ 程序员可以在多个层级上访问 Python 解释器。该 API 在 C++ 中同样可用，但为简化描述，通常将其称为 Python/C API。使用 Python/C API 有两个基本的理由。第一个理由是为了特定目的而编写 *扩展模块*；它们是扩展 Python 解释器功能的 C 模块。这可能是最常见的使用场景。第二个理由是将 Python 用作更大规模应用的组件；这种技巧通常被称为在一个应用中 *embedding* Python。

编写扩展模块的过程相对来说更易于理解，可以通过“菜谱”的形式分步骤介绍。使用某些工具可在一定程度上自动化这一过程。虽然人们在其他应用中嵌入 Python 的做法早已有之，但嵌入 Python 的过程没有编写扩展模块那样方便直观。

许多 API 函数在你嵌入或是扩展 Python 这两种场景下都能发挥作用；此外，大多数嵌入 Python 的应用程序也需要提供自定义扩展，因此在尝试在实际应用中嵌入 Python 之前先熟悉编写扩展应该会是个好主意。

1.1 代码标准

如果你想要编写可包含于 CPython 的 C 代码，你 **必须**遵循在 **PEP 7** 中定义的指导原则和标准。这些指导原则适用于任何你所要扩展的 Python 版本。在编写你自己的第三方扩展模块时可以不必遵循这些规范，除非你准备在日后向 Python 贡献这些模块。

1.2 包含文件

使用 Python/C API 所需要的全部函数、类型和宏定义可通过下面这行语句包含到你的代码之中：

```
#define PY_SSIZE_T_CLEAN
#include <Python.h>
```

这意味着包含以下标准头文件：`<stdio.h>`，`<string.h>`，`<errno.h>`，`<limits.h>`，`<assert.h>` 和 `<stdlib.h>`（如果可用）。

注解: 由于 Python 可能会定义一些能在某些系统上影响标准头文件的预处理器定义，因此在包含任何标准头文件之前，你 *必须* 先包含 `Python.h`。

It is recommended to always define `PY_SSIZE_T_CLEAN` before including `Python.h`. See 语句解释及变量编译 for a description of this macro.

Python.h 所定义的全部用户可见名称（由包含的标准头文件所定义的除外）都带有前缀 `Py` 或者 `_Py`。以 `_Py` 打头的名称是供 Python 实现内部使用的，不应被扩展编写者使用。结构成员名称没有保留前缀。

重要: 用户代码永远不应该定义以 `Py`` 或 ``_Py` 开头的名称。这会使读者感到困惑，并危及用户代码对未来 Python 版本的可移植性，因为未来版本可能会额外定义以这些前缀之一开头的名称。

头文件通常会与 Python 一起安装。在 Unix 上，它们位于以下目录：*prefix*`/include/pythonversion/` 和 *exec_prefix*`/include/pythonversion/`，其中 `prefix` 和 `exec_prefix` 是由向 Python 的 `configure` 脚本传入的对应形参所定义，而 *version* 则为 `'%d.%d' % sys.version_info[:2]`。在 Windows 上，头文件安装于 *prefix*`/include`，其中 `prefix` 是向安装程序指定的安装目录。

要包含头文件，请将两个目录（如果不同）都放到你所用编译器的包含搜索路径中。请 *不要* 将父目录放入搜索路径然后使用 `#include <pythonX.Y/Python.h>`；这将使得多平台编译不可用，因为 `prefix` 下平台无关的头文件需要包含来自 `exec_prefix` 下特定平台的头文件。

C++ 用户应该注意，尽管 API 是完全使用 C 来定义的，但头文件正确地将入口点声明为 `extern "C"`，因此 API 在 C++ 中使用此 API 不必再做任何特殊处理。

1.3 有用的宏

Python 头文件中定义了一些有用的宏。许多是在靠近它们被使用的地方定义的（例如*Py_RETURN_NONE*）。其他更为通用的则定义在这里。这里所显示的并不是一个完整的列表。

`Py_UNREACHABLE()`
: 这个可以在你有一个不打算被触及的代码路径时使用。例如，当一个 `switch` 语句中所有可能的值都已被 `case` 子句覆盖了，就可将其用在 `default:` 子句中。当你非常想在某个位置放一个 `assert(0)` 或 `abort()` 调用时也可以用这个。

  3.7 新版功能.

`Py_ABS(x)`
: 返回 `x` 的绝对值。

  3.3 新版功能.

`Py_MIN(x, y)`
: 返回 `x` 和 `y` 当中的最小值。

  3.3 新版功能.

`Py_MAX(x, y)`
: 返回 `x` 和 `y` 当中的最大值。

  3.3 新版功能.

`Py_STRINGIFY(x)`
: 将 `x` 转换为 C 字符串。例如 `Py_STRINGIFY(123)` 返回 `"123"`。

  3.4 新版功能.

`Py_MEMBER_SIZE(type, member)`
: 返回结构 (`type`) `member` 的大小，以字节表示。

3.6 新版功能.

`Py_CHARMASK`(c)
参数必须为 [-128, 127] 或 [0, 255] 范围内的字符或整数类型。这个宏将 `c` 强制转换为 `unsigned char` 返回。

`Py_GETENV`(s)
类似 `getenv(s)` 但会在以下情况返回 *NULL*：如果通过命令行传入 `-E`（即设置了 `Py_IgnoreEnvironmentFlag`）。

`Py_UNUSED`(arg)
这个可用于函数定义中未使用的参数以隐藏编译器警告，例如 `PyObject* func(PyObject *Py_UNUSED(ignored))`。

3.4 新版功能.

1.4 对象、类型和引用计数

大多数 Python/C API 函数都有一个或多个参数以及一个*PyObject**类型的返回值。此类型是一个指针，指向表示一个任意 Python 对象的不透明数据类型。由于在大多数情况下（例如赋值、作用域规则和参数传递）Python 语言都会以同样的方式处理所有 Python 对象类型，因此它们由一个单独的 C 类型来表示是很适宜的。几乎所有 Python 对象都生存在堆上：你绝不会声明一个*PyObject*类型的自动或静态变量，只有*PyObject**类型的指针变量可以被声明。唯一的例外是 type 对象；由于此种对象永远不能被释放，所以它们通常是静态*PyTypeObject*对象。

所有 Python 对象（甚至 Python 整数）都有一个 *type* 和一个 *reference count*。对象的类型确定它是什么类型的对象（例如整数、列表或用户定义函数；还有更多，如 types 中所述）。对于每个众所周知的类型，都有一个宏来检查对象是否属于该类型；例如，当（且仅当）*a* 所指的对象是 Python 列表时 `PyList_Check(a)` 为真。

1.4.1 引用计数

The reference count is important because today's computers have a finite (and often severely limited) memory size; it counts how many different places there are that have a reference to an object. Such a place could be another object, or a global (or static) C variable, or a local variable in some C function. When an object's reference count becomes zero, the object is deallocated. If it contains references to other objects, their reference count is decremented. Those other objects may be deallocated in turn, if this decrement makes their reference count become zero, and so on. (There's an obvious problem with objects that reference each other here; for now, the solution is "don't do that.")

Reference counts are always manipulated explicitly. The normal way is to use the macro *Py_INCREF()* to increment an object's reference count by one, and *Py_DECREF()* to decrement it by one. The *Py_DECREF()* macro is considerably more complex than the incref one, since it must check whether the reference count becomes zero and then cause the object's deallocator to be called. The deallocator is a function pointer contained in the object's type structure. The type-specific deallocator takes care of decrementing the reference counts for other objects contained in the object if this is a compound object type, such as a list, as well as performing any additional finalization that's needed. There's no chance that the reference count can overflow; at least as many bits are used to hold the reference count as there are distinct memory locations in virtual memory (assuming `sizeof(Py_ssize_t) >= sizeof(void*)`). Thus, the reference count increment is a simple operation.

It is not necessary to increment an object's reference count for every local variable that contains a pointer to an object. In theory, the object's reference count goes up by one when the variable is made to point to it and it goes down by one when the variable goes out of scope. However, these two cancel each other out, so at the end the reference count hasn't changed. The only real reason to use the reference count is to

prevent the object from being deallocated as long as our variable is pointing to it. If we know that there is at least one other reference to the object that lives at least as long as our variable, there is no need to increment the reference count temporarily. An important situation where this arises is in objects that are passed as arguments to C functions in an extension module that are called from Python; the call mechanism guarantees to hold a reference to every argument for the duration of the call.

However, a common pitfall is to extract an object from a list and hold on to it for a while without incrementing its reference count. Some other operation might conceivably remove the object from the list, decrementing its reference count and possible deallocating it. The real danger is that innocent-looking operations may invoke arbitrary Python code which could do this; there is a code path which allows control to flow back to the user from a *Py_DECREF()*, so almost any operation is potentially dangerous.

A safe approach is to always use the generic operations (functions whose name begins with `PyObject_`, `PyNumber_`, `PySequence_` or `PyMapping_`). These operations always increment the reference count of the object they return. This leaves the caller with the responsibility to call *Py_DECREF()* when they are done with the result; this soon becomes second nature.

Reference Count Details

The reference count behavior of functions in the Python/C API is best explained in terms of *ownership of references*. Ownership pertains to references, never to objects (objects are not owned: they are always shared). "Owning a reference" means being responsible for calling Py_DECREF on it when the reference is no longer needed. Ownership can also be transferred, meaning that the code that receives ownership of the reference then becomes responsible for eventually decref'ing it by calling *Py_DECREF()* or *Py_XDECREF()* when it's no longer needed—or passing on this responsibility (usually to its caller). When a function passes ownership of a reference on to its caller, the caller is said to receive a *new* reference. When no ownership is transferred, the caller is said to *borrow* the reference. Nothing needs to be done for a borrowed reference.

Conversely, when a calling function passes in a reference to an object, there are two possibilities: the function *steals* a reference to the object, or it does not. *Stealing a reference* means that when you pass a reference to a function, that function assumes that it now owns that reference, and you are not responsible for it any longer.

Few functions steal references; the two notable exceptions are *PyList_SetItem()* and *PyTuple_SetItem()*, which steal a reference to the item (but not to the tuple or list into which the item is put!). These functions were designed to steal a reference because of a common idiom for populating a tuple or list with newly created objects; for example, the code to create the tuple `(1, 2, "three")` could look like this (forgetting about error handling for the moment; a better way to code this is shown below):

```
PyObject *t;

t = PyTuple_New(3);
PyTuple_SetItem(t, 0, PyLong_FromLong(1L));
PyTuple_SetItem(t, 1, PyLong_FromLong(2L));
PyTuple_SetItem(t, 2, PyUnicode_FromString("three"));
```

Here, *PyLong_FromLong()* returns a new reference which is immediately stolen by *PyTuple_SetItem()*. When you want to keep using an object although the reference to it will be stolen, use *Py_INCREF()* to grab another reference before calling the reference-stealing function.

Incidentally, *PyTuple_SetItem()* is the *only* way to set tuple items; *PySequence_SetItem()* and *PyObject_SetItem()* refuse to do this since tuples are an immutable data type. You should only use *PyTuple_SetItem()* for tuples that you are creating yourself.

Equivalent code for populating a list can be written using *PyList_New()* and *PyList_SetItem()*.

However, in practice, you will rarely use these ways of creating and populating a tuple or list. There's a generic function, *Py_BuildValue()*, that can create most common objects from C values, directed by a *format string*. For example, the above two blocks of code could be replaced by the following (which also takes care of the error checking):

```
PyObject *tuple, *list;

tuple = Py_BuildValue("(iis)", 1, 2, "three");
list = Py_BuildValue("[iis]", 1, 2, "three");
```

It is much more common to use *PyObject_SetItem()* and friends with items whose references you are only borrowing, like arguments that were passed in to the function you are writing. In that case, their behaviour regarding reference counts is much saner, since you don't have to increment a reference count so you can give a reference away ("have it be stolen"). For example, this function sets all items of a list (actually, any mutable sequence) to a given item:

```
int
set_all(PyObject *target, PyObject *item)
{
    Py_ssize_t i, n;

    n = PyObject_Length(target);
    if (n < 0)
        return -1;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        PyObject *index = PyLong_FromSsize_t(i);
        if (!index)
            return -1;
        if (PyObject_SetItem(target, index, item) < 0) {
            Py_DECREF(index);
            return -1;
        }
        Py_DECREF(index);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

The situation is slightly different for function return values. While passing a reference to most functions does not change your ownership responsibilities for that reference, many functions that return a reference to an object give you ownership of the reference. The reason is simple: in many cases, the returned object is created on the fly, and the reference you get is the only reference to the object. Therefore, the generic functions that return object references, like *PyObject_GetItem()* and *PySequence_GetItem()*, always return a new reference (the caller becomes the owner of the reference).

It is important to realize that whether you own a reference returned by a function depends on which function you call only — *the plumage* (the type of the object passed as an argument to the function) *doesn't enter into it!* Thus, if you extract an item from a list using *PyList_GetItem()*, you don't own the reference — but if you obtain the same item from the same list using *PySequence_GetItem()* (which happens to take exactly the same arguments), you do own a reference to the returned object.

Here is an example of how you could write a function that computes the sum of the items in a list of integers; once using *PyList_GetItem()*, and once using *PySequence_GetItem()*.

```
long
sum_list(PyObject *list)
```

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```
{
    Py_ssize_t i, n;
    long total = 0, value;
    PyObject *item;

    n = PyList_Size(list);
    if (n < 0)
        return -1; /* Not a list */
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        item = PyList_GetItem(list, i); /* Can't fail */
        if (!PyLong_Check(item)) continue; /* Skip non-integers */
        value = PyLong_AsLong(item);
        if (value == -1 && PyErr_Occurred())
            /* Integer too big to fit in a C long, bail out */
            return -1;
        total += value;
    }
    return total;
}
```

```
long
sum_sequence(PyObject *sequence)
{
    Py_ssize_t i, n;
    long total = 0, value;
    PyObject *item;
    n = PySequence_Length(sequence);
    if (n < 0)
        return -1; /* Has no length */
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        item = PySequence_GetItem(sequence, i);
        if (item == NULL)
            return -1; /* Not a sequence, or other failure */
        if (PyLong_Check(item)) {
            value = PyLong_AsLong(item);
            Py_DECREF(item);
            if (value == -1 && PyErr_Occurred())
                /* Integer too big to fit in a C long, bail out */
                return -1;
            total += value;
        }
        else {
            Py_DECREF(item); /* Discard reference ownership */
        }
    }
    return total;
}
```

1.4.2 类型

There are few other data types that play a significant role in the Python/C API; most are simple C types such as `int`, `long`, `double` and `char*`. A few structure types are used to describe static tables used to list the functions exported by a module or the data attributes of a new object type, and another is used to describe the value of a complex number. These will be discussed together with the functions that use them.

1.5 异常

Python 程序员只需要处理特定需要处理的错误异常；未处理的异常会自动传递给调用者，然后传递给调用者的调用者，依此类推，直到他们到达顶级解释器，在那里将它们报告给用户并伴随堆栈回溯。

For C programmers, however, error checking always has to be explicit. All functions in the Python/C API can raise exceptions, unless an explicit claim is made otherwise in a function's documentation. In general, when a function encounters an error, it sets an exception, discards any object references that it owns, and returns an error indicator. If not documented otherwise, this indicator is either *NULL* or `-1`, depending on the function's return type. A few functions return a Boolean true/false result, with false indicating an error. Very few functions return no explicit error indicator or have an ambiguous return value, and require explicit testing for errors with *PyErr_Occurred()*. These exceptions are always explicitly documented.

Exception state is maintained in per-thread storage (this is equivalent to using global storage in an unthreaded application). A thread can be in one of two states: an exception has occurred, or not. The function *PyErr_Occurred()* can be used to check for this: it returns a borrowed reference to the exception type object when an exception has occurred, and *NULL* otherwise. There are a number of functions to set the exception state: *PyErr_SetString()* is the most common (though not the most general) function to set the exception state, and *PyErr_Clear()* clears the exception state.

The full exception state consists of three objects (all of which can be *NULL*): the exception type, the corresponding exception value, and the traceback. These have the same meanings as the Python result of `sys.exc_info()`; however, they are not the same: the Python objects represent the last exception being handled by a Python `try` ... `except` statement, while the C level exception state only exists while an exception is being passed on between C functions until it reaches the Python bytecode interpreter's main loop, which takes care of transferring it to `sys.exc_info()` and friends.

Note that starting with Python 1.5, the preferred, thread-safe way to access the exception state from Python code is to call the function `sys.exc_info()`, which returns the per-thread exception state for Python code. Also, the semantics of both ways to access the exception state have changed so that a function which catches an exception will save and restore its thread's exception state so as to preserve the exception state of its caller. This prevents common bugs in exception handling code caused by an innocent-looking function overwriting the exception being handled; it also reduces the often unwanted lifetime extension for objects that are referenced by the stack frames in the traceback.

As a general principle, a function that calls another function to perform some task should check whether the called function raised an exception, and if so, pass the exception state on to its caller. It should discard any object references that it owns, and return an error indicator, but it should *not* set another exception — that would overwrite the exception that was just raised, and lose important information about the exact cause of the error.

A simple example of detecting exceptions and passing them on is shown in the `sum_sequence()` example above. It so happens that this example doesn't need to clean up any owned references when it detects an error. The following example function shows some error cleanup. First, to remind you why you like Python, we show the equivalent Python code:

```
def incr_item(dict, key):
    try:
        item = dict[key]
    except KeyError:
        item = 0
    dict[key] = item + 1
```

Here is the corresponding C code, in all its glory:

```
int
incr_item(PyObject *dict, PyObject *key)
{
    /* Objects all initialized to NULL for Py_XDECREF */
    PyObject *item = NULL, *const_one = NULL, *incremented_item = NULL;
    int rv = -1; /* Return value initialized to -1 (failure) */

    item = PyObject_GetItem(dict, key);
    if (item == NULL) {
        /* Handle KeyError only: */
        if (!PyErr_ExceptionMatches(PyExc_KeyError))
            goto error;

        /* Clear the error and use zero: */
        PyErr_Clear();
        item = PyLong_FromLong(0L);
        if (item == NULL)
            goto error;
    }
    const_one = PyLong_FromLong(1L);
    if (const_one == NULL)
        goto error;

    incremented_item = PyNumber_Add(item, const_one);
    if (incremented_item == NULL)
        goto error;

    if (PyObject_SetItem(dict, key, incremented_item) < 0)
        goto error;
    rv = 0; /* Success */
    /* Continue with cleanup code */

 error:
    /* Cleanup code, shared by success and failure path */

    /* Use Py_XDECREF() to ignore NULL references */
    Py_XDECREF(item);
    Py_XDECREF(const_one);
    Py_XDECREF(incremented_item);

    return rv; /* -1 for error, 0 for success */
}
```

This example represents an endorsed use of the `goto` statement in C! It illustrates the use of *PyErr_ExceptionMatches()* and *PyErr_Clear()* to handle specific exceptions, and the use of *Py_XDECREF()*

to dispose of owned references that may be *NULL* (note the `'X'` in the name; *Py_DECREF()* would crash when confronted with a *NULL* reference). It is important that the variables used to hold owned references are initialized to *NULL* for this to work; likewise, the proposed return value is initialized to `-1` (failure) and only set to success after the final call made is successful.

1.6 嵌入 Python

The one important task that only embedders (as opposed to extension writers) of the Python interpreter have to worry about is the initialization, and possibly the finalization, of the Python interpreter. Most functionality of the interpreter can only be used after the interpreter has been initialized.

The basic initialization function is *Py_Initialize()*. This initializes the table of loaded modules, and creates the fundamental modules `builtins`, `__main__`, and `sys`. It also initializes the module search path (`sys.path`).

Py_Initialize() does not set the "script argument list" (`sys.argv`). If this variable is needed by Python code that will be executed later, it must be set explicitly with a call to `PySys_SetArgvEx(argc, argv, updatepath)` after the call to *Py_Initialize()*.

On most systems (in particular, on Unix and Windows, although the details are slightly different), *Py_Initialize()* calculates the module search path based upon its best guess for the location of the standard Python interpreter executable, assuming that the Python library is found in a fixed location relative to the Python interpreter executable. In particular, it looks for a directory named `lib/python`*X.Y* relative to the parent directory where the executable named `python` is found on the shell command search path (the environment variable `PATH`).

For instance, if the Python executable is found in `/usr/local/bin/python`, it will assume that the libraries are in `/usr/local/lib/python`*X.Y*. (In fact, this particular path is also the "fallback" location, used when no executable file named `python` is found along `PATH`.) The user can override this behavior by setting the environment variable `PYTHONHOME`, or insert additional directories in front of the standard path by setting `PYTHONPATH`.

The embedding application can steer the search by calling `Py_SetProgramName(file)` *before* calling *Py_Initialize()*. Note that `PYTHONHOME` still overrides this and `PYTHONPATH` is still inserted in front of the standard path. An application that requires total control has to provide its own implementation of *Py_GetPath()*, *Py_GetPrefix()*, *Py_GetExecPrefix()*, and *Py_GetProgramFullPath()* (all defined in `Modules/getpath.c`).

Sometimes, it is desirable to "uninitialize" Python. For instance, the application may want to start over (make another call to *Py_Initialize()*) or the application is simply done with its use of Python and wants to free memory allocated by Python. This can be accomplished by calling *Py_FinalizeEx()*. The function *Py_IsInitialized()* returns true if Python is currently in the initialized state. More information about these functions is given in a later chapter. Notice that *Py_FinalizeEx()* does *not* free all memory allocated by the Python interpreter, e.g. memory allocated by extension modules currently cannot be released.

1.7 调试构建

Python can be built with several macros to enable extra checks of the interpreter and extension modules. These checks tend to add a large amount of overhead to the runtime so they are not enabled by default.

A full list of the various types of debugging builds is in the file `Misc/SpecialBuilds.txt` in the Python source distribution. Builds are available that support tracing of reference counts, debugging the memory allocator, or low-level profiling of the main interpreter loop. Only the most frequently-used builds will be described in the remainder of this section.

Compiling the interpreter with the `Py_DEBUG` macro defined produces what is generally meant by "a debug build" of Python. `Py_DEBUG` is enabled in the Unix build by adding `--with-pydebug` to the `./configure` command. It is also implied by the presence of the not-Python-specific `_DEBUG` macro. When `Py_DEBUG` is enabled in the Unix build, compiler optimization is disabled.

除了前面描述的引用计数调试之外，还执行以下额外检查：

- 额外检查将添加到对象分配器。
- 额外的检查将添加到解析器和编译器中。
- Downcasts from wide types to narrow types are checked for loss of information.
- 许多断言被添加到字典和集合实现中。另外，集合对象需要 `test_c_api()` 方法。
- 输入参数的完整性检查被添加到框架创建中。
- 使用已知的无效模式初始化整型的存储，以捕获对未初始化数字的引用。
- 添加底层跟踪和额外的异常检查到虚拟机的运行时中。
- Extra checks are added to the memory arena implementation.
- 添加额外调试到线程模块。

这里可能没有提到的额外的检查。

Defining `Py_TRACE_REFS` enables reference tracing. When defined, a circular doubly linked list of active objects is maintained by adding two extra fields to every *`PyObject`*. Total allocations are tracked as well. Upon exit, all existing references are printed. (In interactive mode this happens after every statement run by the interpreter.) Implied by `Py_DEBUG`.

有关更多详细信息，请参阅 Python 源代码中的 `Misc/SpecialBuilds.txt` 。

CHAPTER 2

稳定的应用程序二进制接口

传统上，Python 的 C API 将随每个版本而变化。大多数更改都与源代码兼容，通常只添加 API，而不是更改现有 API 或删除 API（尽管某些接口会首先弃用然后再删除）。

不幸的是，API 兼容性没有扩展到二进制兼容性（ABI）。原因主要是结构定义的演变，在这里添加新字段或更改字段类型可能不会破坏 API，但可能会破坏 ABI。因此，每个 Python 版本都需要重新编译扩展模块（即使在未使用任何受影响的接口的情况下，Unix 上也可能会出现异常）。此外，在 Windows 上，扩展模块与特定的 pythonXY.dll 链接，需要重新编译才能与新的 pythonXY.dll 链接。

从 Python3.2 起，已经声明了一个 API 的子集，以确保稳定的 ABI。如果使用此 API（也被称为 “受限 API”）的扩展模块需要定义 “Py_LIMITED_API“。许多解释器细节将从扩展模块中隐藏; 反过来，在任何 3.x 版本（x>=2）上构建的模块都不需要重新编译

在某些情况下,需要添加新函数来扩展稳定版 ABI。希望使用这些新 API 的扩展模块需要将 `Py_LIMITED_API` 设置为他们想要支持的最低 Python 版本的 `PY_VERSION_HEX` 值（例如：Python 3.3 为 `0x03030000`）（参见*API 和 ABI 版本管理*）。此类模块将适用于所有后续 Python 版本，但无法在旧版本上加载（因为缺少符号）。

从 Python 3.2 开始，受限 API 可用的函数集记录在：pep:*384*。在 C API 文档中，不属于受限 API 的 API 元素标记为 “不属于受限 API”。

CHAPTER 3

The Very High Level Layer

The functions in this chapter will let you execute Python source code given in a file or a buffer, but they will not let you interact in a more detailed way with the interpreter.

Several of these functions accept a start symbol from the grammar as a parameter. The available start symbols are `Py_eval_input`, `Py_file_input`, and `Py_single_input`. These are described following the functions which accept them as parameters.

Note also that several of these functions take `FILE*` parameters. One particular issue which needs to be handled carefully is that the `FILE` structure for different C libraries can be different and incompatible. Under Windows (at least), it is possible for dynamically linked extensions to actually use different libraries, so care should be taken that `FILE*` parameters are only passed to these functions if it is certain that they were created by the same library that the Python runtime is using.

int **Py_Main**(int *argc*, wchar_t ***argv*)
: The main program for the standard interpreter. This is made available for programs which embed Python. The *argc* and *argv* parameters should be prepared exactly as those which are passed to a C program's `main()` function (converted to wchar_t according to the user's locale). It is important to note that the argument list may be modified (but the contents of the strings pointed to by the argument list are not). The return value will be `0` if the interpreter exits normally (i.e., without an exception), `1` if the interpreter exits due to an exception, or `2` if the parameter list does not represent a valid Python command line.

  Note that if an otherwise unhandled `SystemExit` is raised, this function will not return `1`, but exit the process, as long as `Py_InspectFlag` is not set.

int **PyRun_AnyFile**(FILE **fp*, const char **filename*)
: This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_AnyFileExFlags()* below, leaving *closeit* set to `0` and *flags* set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_AnyFileFlags**(FILE **fp*, const char **filename*, *PyCompilerFlags* **flags*)
: This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_AnyFileExFlags()* below, leaving the *closeit* argument set to `0`.

int **PyRun_AnyFileEx**(FILE **fp*, const char **filename*, int *closeit*)
: This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_AnyFileExFlags()* below, leaving the *flags* argument set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_AnyFileExFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int closeit, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
If *fp* refers to a file associated with an interactive device (console or terminal input or Unix pseudo-terminal), return the value of *PyRun_InteractiveLoop()*, otherwise return the result of *PyRun_SimpleFile()*. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`). If *filename* is *NULL*, this function uses `"???"` as the filename.

int **PyRun_SimpleString**(const char *command)
This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_SimpleStringFlags()* below, leaving the *PyCompilerFlags** argument set to NULL.

int **PyRun_SimpleStringFlags**(const char *command, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Executes the Python source code from *command* in the `__main__` module according to the *flags* argument. If `__main__` does not already exist, it is created. Returns `0` on success or `-1` if an exception was raised. If there was an error, there is no way to get the exception information. For the meaning of *flags*, see below.

Note that if an otherwise unhandled `SystemExit` is raised, this function will not return `-1`, but exit the process, as long as `Py_InspectFlag` is not set.

int **PyRun_SimpleFile**(FILE *fp, const char *filename)
This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_SimpleFileExFlags()* below, leaving *closeit* set to `0` and *flags* set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_SimpleFileEx**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int closeit)
This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_SimpleFileExFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_SimpleFileExFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int closeit, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Similar to *PyRun_SimpleStringFlags()*, but the Python source code is read from *fp* instead of an in-memory string. *filename* should be the name of the file, it is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`). If *closeit* is true, the file is closed before PyRun_SimpleFileExFlags returns.

注解: On Windows, *fp* should be opened as binary mode (e.g. `fopen(filename, "rb")`. Otherwise, Python may not handle script file with LF line ending correctly.

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int **PyRun_InteractiveOne**(FILE *fp, const char *filename)
This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_InteractiveOneFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_InteractiveOneFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Read and execute a single statement from a file associated with an interactive device according to the *flags* argument. The user will be prompted using `sys.ps1` and `sys.ps2`. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`).

Returns `0` when the input was executed successfully, `-1` if there was an exception, or an error code from the `errcode.h` include file distributed as part of Python if there was a parse error. (Note that `errcode.h` is not included by `Python.h`, so must be included specifically if needed.)

int **PyRun_InteractiveLoop**(FILE *fp, const char *filename)
This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_InteractiveLoopFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

int **PyRun_InteractiveLoopFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Read and execute statements from a file associated with an interactive device until EOF is reached. The user will be prompted using `sys.ps1` and `sys.ps2`. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`). Returns `0` at EOF or a negative number upon failure.

int **(*PyOS_InputHook)**(void)
Can be set to point to a function with the prototype `int func(void)`. The function will be called when Python's interpreter prompt is about to become idle and wait for user input from the terminal.

The return value is ignored. Overriding this hook can be used to integrate the interpreter's prompt with other event loops, as done in the `Modules/_tkinter.c` in the Python source code.

char* **(*PyOS_ReadlineFunctionPointer)**(FILE *, FILE *, const char *)
Can be set to point to a function with the prototype `char *func(FILE *stdin, FILE *stdout, char *prompt)`, overriding the default function used to read a single line of input at the interpreter's prompt. The function is expected to output the string *prompt* if it's not *NULL*, and then read a line of input from the provided standard input file, returning the resulting string. For example, The `readline` module sets this hook to provide line-editing and tab-completion features.

The result must be a string allocated by *PyMem_RawMalloc()* or *PyMem_RawRealloc()*, or *NULL* if an error occurred.

在 3.4 版更改: The result must be allocated by *PyMem_RawMalloc()* or *PyMem_RawRealloc()*, instead of being allocated by *PyMem_Malloc()* or *PyMem_Realloc()*.

struct _node* **PyParser_SimpleParseString**(const char *str, int start)
This is a simplified interface to *PyParser_SimpleParseStringFlagsFilename()* below, leaving *filename* set to *NULL* and *flags* set to `0`.

struct _node* **PyParser_SimpleParseStringFlags**(const char *str, int start, int flags)
This is a simplified interface to *PyParser_SimpleParseStringFlagsFilename()* below, leaving *filename* set to *NULL*.

struct _node* **PyParser_SimpleParseStringFlagsFilename**(const char *str, const char *filename, int start, int flags)
Parse Python source code from *str* using the start token *start* according to the *flags* argument. The result can be used to create a code object which can be evaluated efficiently. This is useful if a code fragment must be evaluated many times. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`).

struct _node* **PyParser_SimpleParseFile**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start)
This is a simplified interface to *PyParser_SimpleParseFileFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to `0`.

struct _node* **PyParser_SimpleParseFileFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start, int flags)
Similar to *PyParser_SimpleParseStringFlagsFilename()*, but the Python source code is read from *fp* instead of an in-memory string.

*PyObject** **PyRun_String**(const char *str, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_StringFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyRun_StringFlags**(const char *str, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Return value: New reference. Execute Python source code from *str* in the context specified by the objects *globals* and *locals* with the compiler flags specified by *flags*. *globals* must be a dictionary; *locals* can be any object that implements the mapping protocol. The parameter *start* specifies the start token that should be used to parse the source code.

Returns the result of executing the code as a Python object, or *NULL* if an exception was raised.

*PyObject** **PyRun_File**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_FileExFlags()* below, leaving *closeit* set to `0` and *flags* set to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyRun_FileEx**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals, int closeit)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_FileExFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyRun_FileFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyRun_FileExFlags()* below, leaving *closeit* set to 0.

*PyObject** **PyRun_FileExFlags**(FILE *fp, const char *filename, int start, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals, int closeit, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Return value: New reference. Similar to *PyRun_StringFlags()*, but the Python source code is read from *fp* instead of an in-memory string. *filename* should be the name of the file, it is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`sys.getfilesystemencoding()`). If *closeit* is true, the file is closed before *PyRun_FileExFlags()* returns.

*PyObject** **Py_CompileString**(const char *str, const char *filename, int start)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *Py_CompileStringFlags()* below, leaving *flags* set to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **Py_CompileStringFlags**(const char *str, const char *filename, int start, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *Py_CompileStringExFlags()* below, with *optimize* set to -1.

*PyObject** **Py_CompileStringObject**(const char *str, *PyObject* *filename, int start, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags, int optimize)
Return value: New reference. Parse and compile the Python source code in *str*, returning the resulting code object. The start token is given by *start*; this can be used to constrain the code which can be compiled and should be `Py_eval_input`, `Py_file_input`, or `Py_single_input`. The filename specified by *filename* is used to construct the code object and may appear in tracebacks or `SyntaxError` exception messages. This returns *NULL* if the code cannot be parsed or compiled.

The integer *optimize* specifies the optimization level of the compiler; a value of -1 selects the optimization level of the interpreter as given by -O options. Explicit levels are 0 (no optimization; `__debug__` is true), 1 (asserts are removed, `__debug__` is false) or 2 (docstrings are removed too).

3.4 新版功能.

*PyObject** **Py_CompileStringExFlags**(const char *str, const char *filename, int start, *PyCompilerFlags* *flags, int optimize)
Return value: New reference. Like *Py_CompileStringObject()*, but *filename* is a byte string decoded from the filesystem encoding (`os.fsdecode()`).

3.2 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyEval_EvalCode**(*PyObject* *co, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyEval_EvalCodeEx()*, with just the code object, and global and local variables. The other arguments are set to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyEval_EvalCodeEx**(*PyObject* *co, *PyObject* *globals, *PyObject* *locals, *PyObject* *const *args, int argcount, *PyObject* *const *kws, int kwcount, *PyObject* *const *defs, int defcount, *PyObject* *kwdefs, *PyObject* *closure)
Return value: New reference. Evaluate a precompiled code object, given a particular environment for its evaluation. This environment consists of a dictionary of global variables, a mapping object of local variables, arrays of arguments, keywords and defaults, a dictionary of default values for *keyword-only* arguments and a closure tuple of cells.

PyFrameObject
The C structure of the objects used to describe frame objects. The fields of this type are subject to change at any time.

*PyObject** **PyEval_EvalFrame**(*PyFrameObject* *f)
Return value: New reference. Evaluate an execution frame. This is a simplified interface to *PyEval_EvalFrameEx()*, for backward compatibility.

*PyObject** **PyEval_EvalFrameEx**(*PyFrameObject* *f, int *throwflag*)
Return value: New reference. This is the main, unvarnished function of Python interpretation. It is literally 2000 lines long. The code object associated with the execution frame *f* is executed, interpreting bytecode and executing calls as needed. The additional *throwflag* parameter can mostly be ignored - if true, then it causes an exception to immediately be thrown; this is used for the `throw()` methods of generator objects.

在 3.4 版更改: This function now includes a debug assertion to help ensure that it does not silently discard an active exception.

int **PyEval_MergeCompilerFlags**(*PyCompilerFlags* *cf)
This function changes the flags of the current evaluation frame, and returns true on success, false on failure.

int **Py_eval_input**
The start symbol from the Python grammar for isolated expressions; for use with *Py_CompileString()*.

int **Py_file_input**
The start symbol from the Python grammar for sequences of statements as read from a file or other source; for use with *Py_CompileString()*. This is the symbol to use when compiling arbitrarily long Python source code.

int **Py_single_input**
The start symbol from the Python grammar for a single statement; for use with *Py_CompileString()*. This is the symbol used for the interactive interpreter loop.

struct **PyCompilerFlags**
This is the structure used to hold compiler flags. In cases where code is only being compiled, it is passed as `int flags`, and in cases where code is being executed, it is passed as `PyCompilerFlags *flags`. In this case, `from __future__ import` can modify *flags*.

Whenever `PyCompilerFlags *flags` is *NULL*, `cf_flags` is treated as equal to `0`, and any modification due to `from __future__ import` is discarded.

```
struct PyCompilerFlags {
    int cf_flags;
}
```

int **CO_FUTURE_DIVISION**
This bit can be set in *flags* to cause division operator `/` to be interpreted as "true division" according to **PEP 238**.

CHAPTER 4

Reference Counting

The macros in this section are used for managing reference counts of Python objects.

void **Py_INCREF**(*PyObject *o*)
Increment the reference count for object *o*. The object must not be *NULL*; if you aren't sure that it isn't *NULL*, use *Py_XINCREF()*.

void **Py_XINCREF**(*PyObject *o*)
Increment the reference count for object *o*. The object may be *NULL*, in which case the macro has no effect.

void **Py_DECREF**(*PyObject *o*)
Decrement the reference count for object *o*. The object must not be *NULL*; if you aren't sure that it isn't *NULL*, use *Py_XDECREF()*. If the reference count reaches zero, the object's type's deallocation function (which must not be *NULL*) is invoked.

> **警告:** The deallocation function can cause arbitrary Python code to be invoked (e.g. when a class instance with a `__del__()` method is deallocated). While exceptions in such code are not propagated, the executed code has free access to all Python global variables. This means that any object that is reachable from a global variable should be in a consistent state before *Py_DECREF()* is invoked. For example, code to delete an object from a list should copy a reference to the deleted object in a temporary variable, update the list data structure, and then call *Py_DECREF()* for the temporary variable.

void **Py_XDECREF**(*PyObject *o*)
Decrement the reference count for object *o*. The object may be *NULL*, in which case the macro has no effect; otherwise the effect is the same as for *Py_DECREF()*, and the same warning applies.

void **Py_CLEAR**(*PyObject *o*)
Decrement the reference count for object *o*. The object may be *NULL*, in which case the macro has no effect; otherwise the effect is the same as for *Py_DECREF()*, except that the argument is also set to *NULL*. The warning for *Py_DECREF()* does not apply with respect to the object passed because the macro carefully uses a temporary variable and sets the argument to *NULL* before decrementing its reference count.

It is a good idea to use this macro whenever decrementing the value of a variable that might be traversed during garbage collection.

The following functions are for runtime dynamic embedding of Python: `Py_IncRef(PyObject *o)`, `Py_DecRef(PyObject *o)`. They are simply exported function versions of *Py_XINCREF()* and *Py_XDECREF()*, respectively.

The following functions or macros are only for use within the interpreter core: `_Py_Dealloc()`, `_Py_ForgetReference()`, `_Py_NewReference()`, as well as the global variable `_Py_RefTotal`.

CHAPTER 5

异常处理

The functions described in this chapter will let you handle and raise Python exceptions. It is important to understand some of the basics of Python exception handling. It works somewhat like the POSIX `errno` variable: there is a global indicator (per thread) of the last error that occurred. Most C API functions don't clear this on success, but will set it to indicate the cause of the error on failure. Most C API functions also return an error indicator, usually *NULL* if they are supposed to return a pointer, or `-1` if they return an integer (exception: the `PyArg_*()` functions return `1` for success and `0` for failure).

Concretely, the error indicator consists of three object pointers: the exception's type, the exception's value, and the traceback object. Any of those pointers can be NULL if non-set (although some combinations are forbidden, for example you can't have a non-NULL traceback if the exception type is NULL).

When a function must fail because some function it called failed, it generally doesn't set the error indicator; the function it called already set it. It is responsible for either handling the error and clearing the exception or returning after cleaning up any resources it holds (such as object references or memory allocations); it should *not* continue normally if it is not prepared to handle the error. If returning due to an error, it is important to indicate to the caller that an error has been set. If the error is not handled or carefully propagated, additional calls into the Python/C API may not behave as intended and may fail in mysterious ways.

注解: The error indicator is **not** the result of `sys.exc_info()`. The former corresponds to an exception that is not yet caught (and is therefore still propagating), while the latter returns an exception after it is caught (and has therefore stopped propagating).

5.1 Printing and clearing

void **PyErr_Clear**()
Clear the error indicator. If the error indicator is not set, there is no effect.

void **PyErr_PrintEx**(int *set_sys_last_vars*)
Print a standard traceback to `sys.stderr` and clear the error indicator. **Unless** the error is a

`SystemExit`. In that case the no traceback is printed and Python process will exit with the error code specified by the `SystemExit` instance.

Call this function **only** when the error indicator is set. Otherwise it will cause a fatal error!

If *set_sys_last_vars* is nonzero, the variables `sys.last_type`, `sys.last_value` and `sys.last_traceback` will be set to the type, value and traceback of the printed exception, respectively.

void **PyErr_Print**()
Alias for `PyErr_PrintEx(1)`.

void **PyErr_WriteUnraisable**(*PyObject *obj*)
This utility function prints a warning message to `sys.stderr` when an exception has been set but it is impossible for the interpreter to actually raise the exception. It is used, for example, when an exception occurs in an `__del__()` method.

The function is called with a single argument *obj* that identifies the context in which the unraisable exception occurred. If possible, the repr of *obj* will be printed in the warning message.

5.2 抛出异常

These functions help you set the current thread's error indicator. For convenience, some of these functions will always return a NULL pointer for use in a `return` statement.

void **PyErr_SetString**(*PyObject *type*, const char **message*)
This is the most common way to set the error indicator. The first argument specifies the exception type; it is normally one of the standard exceptions, e.g. `PyExc_RuntimeError`. You need not increment its reference count. The second argument is an error message; it is decoded from `'utf-8'`.

void **PyErr_SetObject**(*PyObject *type*, *PyObject *value*)
This function is similar to *PyErr_SetString()* but lets you specify an arbitrary Python object for the "value" of the exception.

*PyObject** **PyErr_Format**(*PyObject *exception*, const char **format*, ...)
Return value: Always NULL. This function sets the error indicator and returns *NULL*. *exception* should be a Python exception class. The *format* and subsequent parameters help format the error message; they have the same meaning and values as in *PyUnicode_FromFormat()*. *format* is an ASCII-encoded string.

*PyObject** **PyErr_FormatV**(*PyObject *exception*, const char **format*, va_list *vargs*)
Return value: Always NULL. Same as *PyErr_Format()*, but taking a `va_list` argument rather than a variable number of arguments.

3.5 新版功能.

void **PyErr_SetNone**(*PyObject *type*)
This is a shorthand for `PyErr_SetObject(type, Py_None)`.

int **PyErr_BadArgument**()
This is a shorthand for `PyErr_SetString(PyExc_TypeError, message)`, where *message* indicates that a built-in operation was invoked with an illegal argument. It is mostly for internal use.

*PyObject** **PyErr_NoMemory**()
Return value: Always NULL. This is a shorthand for `PyErr_SetNone(PyExc_MemoryError)`; it returns *NULL* so an object allocation function can write `return PyErr_NoMemory();` when it runs out of memory.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromErrno**(*PyObject *type*)
Return value: Always NULL. This is a convenience function to raise an exception when a C library

function has returned an error and set the C variable `errno`. It constructs a tuple object whose first item is the integer `errno` value and whose second item is the corresponding error message (gotten from `strerror()`), and then calls `PyErr_SetObject(type, object)`. On Unix, when the `errno` value is `EINTR`, indicating an interrupted system call, this calls *PyErr_CheckSignals()*, and if that set the error indicator, leaves it set to that. The function always returns *NULL*, so a wrapper function around a system call can write `return PyErr_SetFromErrno(type);` when the system call returns an error.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromErrnoWithFilenameObject**(*PyObject *type*, *PyObject *filenameObject*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetFromErrno()*, with the additional behavior that if *filenameObject* is not *NULL*, it is passed to the constructor of *type* as a third parameter. In the case of `OSError` exception, this is used to define the `filename` attribute of the exception instance.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromErrnoWithFilenameObjects**(*PyObject *type*, *PyObject *filenameObject*, *PyObject *filenameObject2*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetFromErrnoWithFilenameObject()*, but takes a second filename object, for raising errors when a function that takes two filenames fails.

3.4 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromErrnoWithFilename**(*PyObject *type*, const char **filename*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetFromErrnoWithFilenameObject()*, but the filename is given as a C string. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`os.fsdecode()`).

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromWindowsErr**(int *ierr*)
Return value: Always NULL. This is a convenience function to raise `WindowsError`. If called with *ierr* of `0`, the error code returned by a call to `GetLastError()` is used instead. It calls the Win32 function `FormatMessage()` to retrieve the Windows description of error code given by *ierr* or `GetLastError()`, then it constructs a tuple object whose first item is the *ierr* value and whose second item is the corresponding error message (gotten from `FormatMessage()`), and then calls `PyErr_SetObject(PyExc_WindowsError, object)`. This function always returns *NULL*.

可用性: Windows。

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetExcFromWindowsErr**(*PyObject *type*, int *ierr*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetFromWindowsErr()*, with an additional parameter specifying the exception type to be raised.

可用性: Windows。

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetFromWindowsErrWithFilename**(int *ierr*, const char **filename*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to `PyErr_SetFromWindowsErrWithFilenameObject()`, but the filename is given as a C string. *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`os.fsdecode()`).

可用性: Windows。

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetExcFromWindowsErrWithFilenameObject**(*PyObject *type*, int *ierr*, *PyObject *filename*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to `PyErr_SetFromWindowsErrWithFilenameObject()`, with an additional parameter specifying the exception type to be raised.

可用性: Windows。

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetExcFromWindowsErrWithFilenameObjects**(*PyObject *type*, int *ierr*, *PyObject *filename*, *PyObject *filename2*)
Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetExcFromWindowsErrWithFilenameObject()*, but accepts a second filename object.

可用性: Windows。

3.4 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetExcFromWindowsErrWithFilename**(*PyObject *type*, int *ierr*, const char **filename*)

Return value: Always NULL. Similar to *PyErr_SetFromWindowsErrWithFilename()*, with an additional parameter specifying the exception type to be raised.

可用性: Windows。

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetImportError**(*PyObject *msg*, *PyObject *name*, *PyObject *path*)

Return value: Always NULL. This is a convenience function to raise `ImportError`. *msg* will be set as the exception's message string. *name* and *path*, both of which can be `NULL`, will be set as the `ImportError`'s respective `name` and `path` attributes.

3.3 新版功能.

void **PyErr_SyntaxLocationObject**(*PyObject *filename*, int *lineno*, int *col_offset*)

Set file, line, and offset information for the current exception. If the current exception is not a `SyntaxError`, then it sets additional attributes, which make the exception printing subsystem think the exception is a `SyntaxError`.

3.4 新版功能.

void **PyErr_SyntaxLocationEx**(const char **filename*, int *lineno*, int *col_offset*)

Like *PyErr_SyntaxLocationObject()*, but *filename* is a byte string decoded from the filesystem encoding (`os.fsdecode()`).

3.2 新版功能.

void **PyErr_SyntaxLocation**(const char **filename*, int *lineno*)

Like *PyErr_SyntaxLocationEx()*, but the col_offset parameter is omitted.

void **PyErr_BadInternalCall**()

This is a shorthand for `PyErr_SetString(PyExc_SystemError, message)`, where *message* indicates that an internal operation (e.g. a Python/C API function) was invoked with an illegal argument. It is mostly for internal use.

5.3 Issuing warnings

Use these functions to issue warnings from C code. They mirror similar functions exported by the Python `warnings` module. They normally print a warning message to *sys.stderr*; however, it is also possible that the user has specified that warnings are to be turned into errors, and in that case they will raise an exception. It is also possible that the functions raise an exception because of a problem with the warning machinery. The return value is `0` if no exception is raised, or `-1` if an exception is raised. (It is not possible to determine whether a warning message is actually printed, nor what the reason is for the exception; this is intentional.) If an exception is raised, the caller should do its normal exception handling (for example, *Py_DECREF()* owned references and return an error value).

int **PyErr_WarnEx**(*PyObject *category*, const char **message*, Py_ssize_t *stack_level*)

Issue a warning message. The *category* argument is a warning category (see below) or *NULL*; the *message* argument is a UTF-8 encoded string. *stack_level* is a positive number giving a number of stack frames; the warning will be issued from the currently executing line of code in that stack frame. A *stack_level* of 1 is the function calling *PyErr_WarnEx()*, 2 is the function above that, and so forth.

Warning categories must be subclasses of `PyExc_Warning`; `PyExc_Warning` is a subclass of `PyExc_Exception`; the default warning category is `PyExc_RuntimeWarning`. The standard Python warning categories are available as global variables whose names are enumerated at 标准警告类别.

For information about warning control, see the documentation for the `warnings` module and the `-W` option in the command line documentation. There is no C API for warning control.

*PyObject** **PyErr_SetImportErrorSubclass**(*PyObject *msg*, *PyObject *name*, *PyObject *path*)
Return value: Always NULL. Much like *PyErr_SetImportError()* but this function allows for specifying a subclass of `ImportError` to raise.

3.6 新版功能.

int **PyErr_WarnExplicitObject**(*PyObject *category*, *PyObject *message*, *PyObject *filename*, int *lineno*, *PyObject *module*, *PyObject *registry*)
Issue a warning message with explicit control over all warning attributes. This is a straightforward wrapper around the Python function `warnings.warn_explicit()`, see there for more information. The *module* and *registry* arguments may be set to *NULL* to get the default effect described there.

3.4 新版功能.

int **PyErr_WarnExplicit**(*PyObject *category*, const char *message*, const char *filename*, int *lineno*, const char *module*, *PyObject *registry*)
Similar to *PyErr_WarnExplicitObject()* except that *message* and *module* are UTF-8 encoded strings, and *filename* is decoded from the filesystem encoding (`os.fsdecode()`).

int **PyErr_WarnFormat**(*PyObject *category*, Py_ssize_t *stack_level*, const char *format*, ...)
Function similar to *PyErr_WarnEx()*, but use *PyUnicode_FromFormat()* to format the warning message. *format* is an ASCII-encoded string.

3.2 新版功能.

int **PyErr_ResourceWarning**(*PyObject *source*, Py_ssize_t *stack_level*, const char *format*, ...)
Function similar to *PyErr_WarnFormat()*, but *category* is `ResourceWarning` and pass *source* to `warnings.WarningMessage()`.

3.6 新版功能.

5.4 Querying the error indicator

*PyObject** **PyErr_Occurred**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. Test whether the error indicator is set. If set, return the exception *type* (the first argument to the last call to one of the `PyErr_Set*()` functions or to *PyErr_Restore()*). If not set, return *NULL*. You do not own a reference to the return value, so you do not need to *Py_DECREF()* it.

注解: Do not compare the return value to a specific exception; use *PyErr_ExceptionMatches()* instead, shown below. (The comparison could easily fail since the exception may be an instance instead of a class, in the case of a class exception, or it may be a subclass of the expected exception.)

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int **PyErr_ExceptionMatches**(*PyObject *exc*)
Equivalent to `PyErr_GivenExceptionMatches(PyErr_Occurred(), exc)`. This should only be called when an exception is actually set; a memory access violation will occur if no exception has been raised.

int **PyErr_GivenExceptionMatches**(*PyObject *given*, *PyObject *exc*)
Return true if the *given* exception matches the exception type in *exc*. If *exc* is a class object, this also returns true when *given* is an instance of a subclass. If *exc* is a tuple, all exception types in the tuple (and recursively in subtuples) are searched for a match.

void **PyErr_Fetch**(*PyObject **ptype*, *PyObject **pvalue*, *PyObject **ptraceback*)
Retrieve the error indicator into three variables whose addresses are passed. If the error indicator is not set, set all three variables to *NULL*. If it is set, it will be cleared and you own a reference to each object retrieved. The value and traceback object may be *NULL* even when the type object is not.

注解: This function is normally only used by code that needs to catch exceptions or by code that needs to save and restore the error indicator temporarily, e.g.:

```
{
   PyObject *type, *value, *traceback;
   PyErr_Fetch(&type, &value, &traceback);

   /* ... code that might produce other errors ... */

   PyErr_Restore(type, value, traceback);
}
```

void **PyErr_Restore**(*PyObject *type*, *PyObject *value*, *PyObject *traceback*)
Set the error indicator from the three objects. If the error indicator is already set, it is cleared first. If the objects are *NULL*, the error indicator is cleared. Do not pass a *NULL* type and non-*NULL* value or traceback. The exception type should be a class. Do not pass an invalid exception type or value. (Violating these rules will cause subtle problems later.) This call takes away a reference to each object: you must own a reference to each object before the call and after the call you no longer own these references. (If you don't understand this, don't use this function. I warned you.)

注解: This function is normally only used by code that needs to save and restore the error indicator temporarily. Use *PyErr_Fetch()* to save the current error indicator.

void **PyErr_NormalizeException**(*PyObject***exc, *PyObject***val, *PyObject***tb)
Under certain circumstances, the values returned by *PyErr_Fetch()* below can be "unnormalized", meaning that `*exc` is a class object but `*val` is not an instance of the same class. This function can be used to instantiate the class in that case. If the values are already normalized, nothing happens. The delayed normalization is implemented to improve performance.

注解: This function *does not* implicitly set the `__traceback__` attribute on the exception value. If setting the traceback appropriately is desired, the following additional snippet is needed:

```
if (tb != NULL) {
  PyException_SetTraceback(val, tb);
}
```

void **PyErr_GetExcInfo**(*PyObject **ptype*, *PyObject **pvalue*, *PyObject **ptraceback*)
Retrieve the exception info, as known from `sys.exc_info()`. This refers to an exception that was *already caught*, not to an exception that was freshly raised. Returns new references for the three objects, any of which may be *NULL*. Does not modify the exception info state.

注解: This function is not normally used by code that wants to handle exceptions. Rather, it can be used when code needs to save and restore the exception state temporarily. Use *PyErr_SetExcInfo()* to restore or clear the exception state.

3.3 新版功能.

void **PyErr_SetExcInfo**(*PyObject *type*, *PyObject *value*, *PyObject *traceback*)
Set the exception info, as known from `sys.exc_info()`. This refers to an exception that was *already*

caught, not to an exception that was freshly raised. This function steals the references of the arguments. To clear the exception state, pass *NULL* for all three arguments. For general rules about the three arguments, see *PyErr_Restore()*.

注解: This function is not normally used by code that wants to handle exceptions. Rather, it can be used when code needs to save and restore the exception state temporarily. Use *PyErr_GetExcInfo()* to read the exception state.

3.3 新版功能.

5.5 Signal Handling

int **PyErr_CheckSignals**()
This function interacts with Python's signal handling. It checks whether a signal has been sent to the processes and if so, invokes the corresponding signal handler. If the `signal` module is supported, this can invoke a signal handler written in Python. In all cases, the default effect for `SIGINT` is to raise the `KeyboardInterrupt` exception. If an exception is raised the error indicator is set and the function returns `-1`; otherwise the function returns `0`. The error indicator may or may not be cleared if it was previously set.

void **PyErr_SetInterrupt**()
This function simulates the effect of a `SIGINT` signal arriving — the next time *PyErr_CheckSignals()* is called, `KeyboardInterrupt` will be raised. It may be called without holding the interpreter lock.

int **PySignal_SetWakeupFd**(int *fd*)
This utility function specifies a file descriptor to which the signal number is written as a single byte whenever a signal is received. *fd* must be non-blocking. It returns the previous such file descriptor.

The value `-1` disables the feature; this is the initial state. This is equivalent to `signal.set_wakeup_fd()` in Python, but without any error checking. *fd* should be a valid file descriptor. The function should only be called from the main thread.

在 3.5 版更改: On Windows, the function now also supports socket handles.

5.6 Exception Classes

*PyObject** **PyErr_NewException**(const char **name*, *PyObject* **base*, *PyObject* **dict*)
Return value: New reference. This utility function creates and returns a new exception class. The *name* argument must be the name of the new exception, a C string of the form `module.classname`. The *base* and *dict* arguments are normally *NULL*. This creates a class object derived from `Exception` (accessible in C as `PyExc_Exception`).

The `__module__` attribute of the new class is set to the first part (up to the last dot) of the *name* argument, and the class name is set to the last part (after the last dot). The *base* argument can be used to specify alternate base classes; it can either be only one class or a tuple of classes. The *dict* argument can be used to specify a dictionary of class variables and methods.

*PyObject** **PyErr_NewExceptionWithDoc**(const char **name*, const char **doc*, *PyObject* **base*, *PyObject* **dict*)
Return value: New reference. Same as *PyErr_NewException()*, except that the new exception class can easily be given a docstring: If *doc* is non-*NULL*, it will be used as the docstring for the exception class.

3.2 新版功能.

5.7 Exception Objects

*PyObject** **PyException_GetTraceback**(*PyObject *ex*)
Return value: New reference. Return the traceback associated with the exception as a new reference, as accessible from Python through `__traceback__`. If there is no traceback associated, this returns *NULL*.

int **PyException_SetTraceback**(*PyObject *ex*, *PyObject *tb*)
Set the traceback associated with the exception to *tb*. Use `Py_None` to clear it.

*PyObject** **PyException_GetContext**(*PyObject *ex*)
Return value: New reference. Return the context (another exception instance during whose handling *ex* was raised) associated with the exception as a new reference, as accessible from Python through `__context__`. If there is no context associated, this returns *NULL*.

void **PyException_SetContext**(*PyObject *ex*, *PyObject *ctx*)
Set the context associated with the exception to *ctx*. Use *NULL* to clear it. There is no type check to make sure that *ctx* is an exception instance. This steals a reference to *ctx*.

*PyObject** **PyException_GetCause**(*PyObject *ex*)
Return value: New reference. Return the cause (either an exception instance, or `None`, set by `raise ... from ...`) associated with the exception as a new reference, as accessible from Python through `__cause__`.

void **PyException_SetCause**(*PyObject *ex*, *PyObject *cause*)
Set the cause associated with the exception to *cause*. Use *NULL* to clear it. There is no type check to make sure that *cause* is either an exception instance or `None`. This steals a reference to *cause*.

`__suppress_context__` is implicitly set to `True` by this function.

5.8 Unicode Exception Objects

The following functions are used to create and modify Unicode exceptions from C.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeDecodeError_Create**(const char *encoding*, const char *object*, Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, const char *reason*)
Return value: New reference. Create a `UnicodeDecodeError` object with the attributes *encoding*, *object*, *length*, *start*, *end* and *reason*. *encoding* and *reason* are UTF-8 encoded strings.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeEncodeError_Create**(const char *encoding*, const *Py_UNICODE* *object*, Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, const char *reason*)
Return value: New reference. Create a `UnicodeEncodeError` object with the attributes *encoding*, *object*, *length*, *start*, *end* and *reason*. *encoding* and *reason* are UTF-8 encoded strings.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeTranslateError_Create**(const *Py_UNICODE* *object*, Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, const char *reason*)
Return value: New reference. Create a `UnicodeTranslateError` object with the attributes *object*, *length*, *start*, *end* and *reason*. *reason* is a UTF-8 encoded string.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeDecodeError_GetEncoding**(*PyObject *exc*)

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeEncodeError_GetEncoding**(*PyObject* **exc*)
Return value: New reference. Return the *encoding* attribute of the given exception object.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeDecodeError_GetObject**(*PyObject* **exc*)
*PyObject** **PyUnicodeEncodeError_GetObject**(*PyObject* **exc*)
*PyObject** **PyUnicodeTranslateError_GetObject**(*PyObject* **exc*)
Return value: New reference. Return the *object* attribute of the given exception object.

int **PyUnicodeDecodeError_GetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **start*)
int **PyUnicodeEncodeError_GetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **start*)
int **PyUnicodeTranslateError_GetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **start*)
Get the *start* attribute of the given exception object and place it into **start*. *start* must not be *NULL*. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure.

int **PyUnicodeDecodeError_SetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *start*)
int **PyUnicodeEncodeError_SetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *start*)
int **PyUnicodeTranslateError_SetStart**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *start*)
Set the *start* attribute of the given exception object to *start*. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure.

int **PyUnicodeDecodeError_GetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **end*)
int **PyUnicodeEncodeError_GetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **end*)
int **PyUnicodeTranslateError_GetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t **end*)
Get the *end* attribute of the given exception object and place it into **end*. *end* must not be *NULL*. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure.

int **PyUnicodeDecodeError_SetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *end*)
int **PyUnicodeEncodeError_SetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *end*)
int **PyUnicodeTranslateError_SetEnd**(*PyObject* **exc*, Py_ssize_t *end*)
Set the *end* attribute of the given exception object to *end*. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure.

*PyObject** **PyUnicodeDecodeError_GetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*)
*PyObject** **PyUnicodeEncodeError_GetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*)
*PyObject** **PyUnicodeTranslateError_GetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*)
Return value: New reference. Return the *reason* attribute of the given exception object.

int **PyUnicodeDecodeError_SetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*, const char **reason*)
int **PyUnicodeEncodeError_SetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*, const char **reason*)
int **PyUnicodeTranslateError_SetReason**(*PyObject* **exc*, const char **reason*)
Set the *reason* attribute of the given exception object to *reason*. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure.

5.9 Recursion Control

These two functions provide a way to perform safe recursive calls at the C level, both in the core and in extension modules. They are needed if the recursive code does not necessarily invoke Python code (which tracks its recursion depth automatically).

int **Py_EnterRecursiveCall**(const char **where*)
Marks a point where a recursive C-level call is about to be performed.

If `USE_STACKCHECK` is defined, this function checks if the OS stack overflowed using *PyOS_CheckStack()*. In this is the case, it sets a `MemoryError` and returns a nonzero value.

The function then checks if the recursion limit is reached. If this is the case, a `RecursionError` is set and a nonzero value is returned. Otherwise, zero is returned.

where should be a string such as `" in instance check"` to be concatenated to the `RecursionError` message caused by the recursion depth limit.

void **Py_LeaveRecursiveCall**()
Ends a *Py_EnterRecursiveCall()*. Must be called once for each *successful* invocation of *Py_EnterRecursiveCall()*.

Properly implementing *tp_repr* for container types requires special recursion handling. In addition to protecting the stack, *tp_repr* also needs to track objects to prevent cycles. The following two functions facilitate this functionality. Effectively, these are the C equivalent to `reprlib.recursive_repr()`.

int **Py_ReprEnter**(*PyObject *object*)
Called at the beginning of the *tp_repr* implementation to detect cycles.

If the object has already been processed, the function returns a positive integer. In that case the *tp_repr* implementation should return a string object indicating a cycle. As examples, `dict` objects return `{...}` and `list` objects return `[...]`.

The function will return a negative integer if the recursion limit is reached. In that case the *tp_repr* implementation should typically return `NULL`.

Otherwise, the function returns zero and the *tp_repr* implementation can continue normally.

void **Py_ReprLeave**(*PyObject *object*)
Ends a *Py_ReprEnter()*. Must be called once for each invocation of *Py_ReprEnter()* that returns zero.

5.10 标准异常

All standard Python exceptions are available as global variables whose names are `PyExc_` followed by the Python exception name. These have the type *PyObject**; they are all class objects. For completeness, here are all the variables:

C 名称	Python 名称	注释
PyExc_BaseException	BaseException	(1)
PyExc_Exception	Exception	(1)
PyExc_ArithmeticError	ArithmeticError	(1)
PyExc_AssertionError	AssertionError	
PyExc_AttributeError	AttributeError	
PyExc_BlockingIOError	BlockingIOError	
PyExc_BrokenPipeError	BrokenPipeError	
PyExc_BufferError	BufferError	
PyExc_ChildProcessError	ChildProcessError	
PyExc_ConnectionAbortedError	ConnectionAbortedError	
PyExc_ConnectionError	ConnectionError	
PyExc_ConnectionRefusedError	ConnectionRefusedError	
PyExc_ConnectionResetError	ConnectionResetError	
PyExc_EOFError	EOFError	
PyExc_FileExistsError	FileExistsError	
PyExc_FileNotFoundError	FileNotFoundError	
PyExc_FloatingPointError	FloatingPointError	
PyExc_GeneratorExit	GeneratorExit	
PyExc_ImportError	ImportError	
PyExc_IndentationError	IndentationError	
PyExc_IndexError	IndexError	
PyExc_InterruptedError	InterruptedError	

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C 名称	Python 名称	注释
PyExc_IsADirectoryError	IsADirectoryError	
PyExc_KeyError	KeyError	
PyExc_KeyboardInterrupt	KeyboardInterrupt	
PyExc_LookupError	LookupError	(1)
PyExc_MemoryError	MemoryError	
PyExc_ModuleNotFoundError	ModuleNotFoundError	
PyExc_NameError	NameError	
PyExc_NotADirectoryError	NotADirectoryError	
PyExc_NotImplementedError	NotImplementedError	
PyExc_OSError	OSError	(1)
PyExc_OverflowError	OverflowError	
PyExc_PermissionError	PermissionError	
PyExc_ProcessLookupError	ProcessLookupError	
PyExc_RecursionError	RecursionError	
PyExc_ReferenceError	ReferenceError	(2)
PyExc_RuntimeError	RuntimeError	
PyExc_StopAsyncIteration	StopAsyncIteration	
PyExc_StopIteration	StopIteration	
PyExc_SyntaxError	SyntaxError	
PyExc_SystemError	SystemError	
PyExc_SystemExit	SystemExit	
PyExc_TabError	TabError	
PyExc_TimeoutError	TimeoutError	
PyExc_TypeError	TypeError	
PyExc_UnboundLocalError	UnboundLocalError	
PyExc_UnicodeDecodeError	UnicodeDecodeError	
PyExc_UnicodeEncodeError	UnicodeEncodeError	
PyExc_UnicodeError	UnicodeError	
PyExc_UnicodeTranslateError	UnicodeTranslateError	
PyExc_ValueError	ValueError	
PyExc_ZeroDivisionError	ZeroDivisionError	

3.3 新版功能: PyExc_BlockingIOError, PyExc_BrokenPipeError, PyExc_ChildProcessError, PyExc_ConnectionError, PyExc_ConnectionAbortedError, PyExc_ConnectionRefusedError, PyExc_ConnectionResetError, PyExc_FileExistsError, PyExc_FileNotFoundError, PyExc_InterruptedError, PyExc_IsADirectoryError, PyExc_NotADirectoryError, PyExc_PermissionError, PyExc_ProcessLookupError and PyExc_TimeoutError 介绍如下 **PEP 3151**.

3.5 新版功能: PyExc_StopAsyncIteration 和 PyExc_RecursionError.

3.6 新版功能: PyExc_ModuleNotFoundError.

这些是兼容性别名 PyExc_OSError:

C 名称	注释
PyExc_EnvironmentError	
PyExc_IOError	
PyExc_WindowsError	(3)

在 3.3 版更改: 这些别名曾经是单独的异常类型。

注释:

(1) 这是其他标准异常的基类。

(2) 这与 `weakref.ReferenceError` 相同。

(3) Only defined on Windows; protect code that uses this by testing that the preprocessor macro `MS_WINDOWS` is defined.

5.11 标准警告类别

All standard Python warning categories are available as global variables whose names are `PyExc_` followed by the Python exception name. These have the type *PyObject**; they are all class objects. For completeness, here are all the variables:

C 名称	Python 名称	注释
`PyExc_Warning`	`Warning`	(1)
`PyExc_BytesWarning`	`BytesWarning`	
`PyExc_DeprecationWarning`	`DeprecationWarning`	
`PyExc_FutureWarning`	`FutureWarning`	
`PyExc_ImportWarning`	`ImportWarning`	
`PyExc_PendingDeprecationWarning`	`PendingDeprecationWarning`	
`PyExc_ResourceWarning`	`ResourceWarning`	
`PyExc_RuntimeWarning`	`RuntimeWarning`	
`PyExc_SyntaxWarning`	`SyntaxWarning`	
`PyExc_UnicodeWarning`	`UnicodeWarning`	
`PyExc_UserWarning`	`UserWarning`	

3.2 新版功能: `PyExc_ResourceWarning`.

注释:

(1) 这是其他标准警告类别的基类。

CHAPTER 6

工具

本章中的函数执行各种实用工具任务，包括帮助 C 代码提升跨平台可移植性，在 C 中使用 Python 模块，以及解析函数参数并根据 C 中的值构建 Python 中的值等等。

6.1 Operating System Utilities

*PyObject** **PyOS_FSPath**(*PyObject* **path*)
Return value: New reference. Return the file system representation for *path*. If the object is a `str` or `bytes` object, then its reference count is incremented. If the object implements the `os.PathLike` interface, then `__fspath__()` is returned as long as it is a `str` or `bytes` object. Otherwise `TypeError` is raised and `NULL` is returned.

3.6 新版功能.

int **Py_FdIsInteractive**(FILE **fp*, const char **filename*)
Return true (nonzero) if the standard I/O file *fp* with name *filename* is deemed interactive. This is the case for files for which `isatty(fileno(fp))` is true. If the global flag *Py_InteractiveFlag* is true, this function also returns true if the *filename* pointer is *NULL* or if the name is equal to one of the strings `'<stdin>'` or `'???'`.

void **PyOS_BeforeFork**()
Function to prepare some internal state before a process fork. This should be called before calling `fork()` or any similar function that clones the current process. Only available on systems where `fork()` is defined.

3.7 新版功能.

void **PyOS_AfterFork_Parent**()
Function to update some internal state after a process fork. This should be called from the parent process after calling `fork()` or any similar function that clones the current process, regardless of whether process cloning was successful. Only available on systems where `fork()` is defined.

3.7 新版功能.

void **PyOS_AfterFork_Child**()
Function to update internal interpreter state after a process fork. This must be called from the child process after calling `fork()`, or any similar function that clones the current process, if there is any chance the process will call back into the Python interpreter. Only available on systems where `fork()` is defined.

3.7 新版功能.

参见:

`os.register_at_fork()` allows registering custom Python functions to be called by *PyOS_BeforeFork()*, *PyOS_AfterFork_Parent()* and *PyOS_AfterFork_Child()*.

void **PyOS_AfterFork**()
Function to update some internal state after a process fork; this should be called in the new process if the Python interpreter will continue to be used. If a new executable is loaded into the new process, this function does not need to be called.

3.7 版后已移除: This function is superseded by *PyOS_AfterFork_Child()*.

int **PyOS_CheckStack**()
Return true when the interpreter runs out of stack space. This is a reliable check, but is only available when `USE_STACKCHECK` is defined (currently on Windows using the Microsoft Visual C++ compiler). `USE_STACKCHECK` will be defined automatically; you should never change the definition in your own code.

PyOS_sighandler_t **PyOS_getsig**(int *i*)
Return the current signal handler for signal *i*. This is a thin wrapper around either `sigaction()` or `signal()`. Do not call those functions directly! `PyOS_sighandler_t` is a typedef alias for `void (*)(int)`.

PyOS_sighandler_t **PyOS_setsig**(int *i*, PyOS_sighandler_t *h*)
Set the signal handler for signal *i* to be *h*; return the old signal handler. This is a thin wrapper around either `sigaction()` or `signal()`. Do not call those functions directly! `PyOS_sighandler_t` is a typedef alias for `void (*)(int)`.

wchar_t* **Py_DecodeLocale**(const char* *arg*, size_t **size*)
Decode a byte string from the locale encoding with the surrogateescape error handler: undecodable bytes are decoded as characters in range U+DC80..U+DCFF. If a byte sequence can be decoded as a surrogate character, escape the bytes using the surrogateescape error handler instead of decoding them.

Encoding, highest priority to lowest priority:

- `UTF-8` on macOS and Android;
- `UTF-8` if the Python UTF-8 mode is enabled;
- `ASCII` if the `LC_CTYPE` locale is `"C"`, `nl_langinfo(CODESET)` returns the `ASCII` encoding (or an alias), and `mbstowcs()` and `wcstombs()` functions uses the `ISO-8859-1` encoding.
- the current locale encoding.

Return a pointer to a newly allocated wide character string, use *PyMem_RawFree()* to free the memory. If size is not `NULL`, write the number of wide characters excluding the null character into `*size`

Return `NULL` on decoding error or memory allocation error. If *size* is not `NULL`, `*size` is set to `(size_t)-1` on memory error or set to `(size_t)-2` on decoding error.

Decoding errors should never happen, unless there is a bug in the C library.

Use the *Py_EncodeLocale()* function to encode the character string back to a byte string.

参见:

The *PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefaultAndSize()* and *PyUnicode_DecodeLocaleAndSize()* functions.

3.5 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The function now uses the UTF-8 encoding in the UTF-8 mode.

char* **Py_EncodeLocale**(const wchar_t **text*, size_t **error_pos*)
Encode a wide character string to the locale encoding with the surrogateescape error handler: surrogate characters in the range U+DC80..U+DCFF are converted to bytes 0x80..0xFF.

Encoding, highest priority to lowest priority:

- `UTF-8` on macOS and Android;
- `UTF-8` if the Python UTF-8 mode is enabled;
- `ASCII` if the `LC_CTYPE` locale is `"C"`, `nl_langinfo(CODESET)` returns the `ASCII` encoding (or an alias), and `mbstowcs()` and `wcstombs()` functions uses the `ISO-8859-1` encoding.
- the current locale encoding.

The function uses the UTF-8 encoding in the Python UTF-8 mode.

Return a pointer to a newly allocated byte string, use *PyMem_Free()* to free the memory. Return `NULL` on encoding error or memory allocation error

If error_pos is not `NULL`, `*error_pos` is set to `(size_t)-1` on success, or set to the index of the invalid character on encoding error.

Use the *Py_DecodeLocale()* function to decode the bytes string back to a wide character string.

在 3.7 版更改: The function now uses the UTF-8 encoding in the UTF-8 mode.

参见:

The *PyUnicode_EncodeFSDefault()* and *PyUnicode_EncodeLocale()* functions.

3.5 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The function now supports the UTF-8 mode.

6.2 System Functions

These are utility functions that make functionality from the `sys` module accessible to C code. They all work with the current interpreter thread's `sys` module's dict, which is contained in the internal thread state structure.

PyObject ***PySys_GetObject**(const char **name*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the object *name* from the `sys` module or *NULL* if it does not exist, without setting an exception.

int **PySys_SetObject**(const char **name*, *PyObject* **v*)
Set *name* in the `sys` module to *v* unless *v* is *NULL*, in which case *name* is deleted from the sys module. Returns `0` on success, `-1` on error.

void **PySys_ResetWarnOptions**()
Reset `sys.warnoptions` to an empty list. This function may be called prior to *Py_Initialize()*.

void **PySys_AddWarnOption**(const wchar_t **s*)
Append *s* to `sys.warnoptions`. This function must be called prior to *Py_Initialize()* in order to affect the warnings filter list.

void **PySys_AddWarnOptionUnicode**(*PyObject* **unicode*)
Append *unicode* to `sys.warnoptions`.

Note: this function is not currently usable from outside the CPython implementation, as it must be called prior to the implicit import of `warnings` in *Py_Initialize()* to be effective, but can't be called until enough of the runtime has been initialized to permit the creation of Unicode objects.

void **PySys_SetPath**(const wchar_t **path*)
Set `sys.path` to a list object of paths found in *path* which should be a list of paths separated with the platform's search path delimiter (`:` on Unix, `;` on Windows).

void **PySys_WriteStdout**(const char **format*, ...)
Write the output string described by *format* to `sys.stdout`. No exceptions are raised, even if truncation occurs (see below).

format should limit the total size of the formatted output string to 1000 bytes or less – after 1000 bytes, the output string is truncated. In particular, this means that no unrestricted "%s" formats should occur; these should be limited using "%.<N>s" where <N> is a decimal number calculated so that <N> plus the maximum size of other formatted text does not exceed 1000 bytes. Also watch out for "%f", which can print hundreds of digits for very large numbers.

If a problem occurs, or `sys.stdout` is unset, the formatted message is written to the real (C level) *stdout*.

void **PySys_WriteStderr**(const char **format*, ...)
As *PySys_WriteStdout()*, but write to `sys.stderr` or *stderr* instead.

void **PySys_FormatStdout**(const char **format*, ...)
Function similar to PySys_WriteStdout() but format the message using *PyUnicode_FromFormatV()* and don't truncate the message to an arbitrary length.

3.2 新版功能.

void **PySys_FormatStderr**(const char **format*, ...)
As *PySys_FormatStdout()*, but write to `sys.stderr` or *stderr* instead.

3.2 新版功能.

void **PySys_AddXOption**(const wchar_t **s*)
Parse *s* as a set of `-X` options and add them to the current options mapping as returned by *PySys_GetXOptions()*. This function may be called prior to *Py_Initialize()*.

3.2 新版功能.

PyObject ***PySys_GetXOptions**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the current dictionary of `-X` options, similarly to `sys._xoptions`. On error, *NULL* is returned and an exception is set.

3.2 新版功能.

6.3 Process Control

void **Py_FatalError**(const char **message*)
Print a fatal error message and kill the process. No cleanup is performed. This function should only be invoked when a condition is detected that would make it dangerous to continue using the Python interpreter; e.g., when the object administration appears to be corrupted. On Unix, the standard C library function `abort()` is called which will attempt to produce a `core` file.

void **Py_Exit**(int *status*)
Exit the current process. This calls *Py_FinalizeEx()* and then calls the standard C library function `exit(status)`. If *Py_FinalizeEx()* indicates an error, the exit status is set to 120.

在 3.6 版更改: Errors from finalization no longer ignored.

int **Py_AtExit**(void (**func*)())
Register a cleanup function to be called by *Py_FinalizeEx()*. The cleanup function will be called with no arguments and should return no value. At most 32 cleanup functions can be registered. When the registration is successful, *Py_AtExit()* returns `0`; on failure, it returns `-1`. The cleanup function registered last is called first. Each cleanup function will be called at most once. Since Python's internal finalization will have completed before the cleanup function, no Python APIs should be called by *func*.

6.4 导入模块

*PyObject** **PyImport_ImportModule**(const char **name*)
Return value: New reference. This is a simplified interface to *PyImport_ImportModuleEx()* below, leaving the *globals* and *locals* arguments set to *NULL* and *level* set to 0. When the *name* argument contains a dot (when it specifies a submodule of a package), the *fromlist* argument is set to the list `['*']` so that the return value is the named module rather than the top-level package containing it as would otherwise be the case. (Unfortunately, this has an additional side effect when *name* in fact specifies a subpackage instead of a submodule: the submodules specified in the package's `__all__` variable are loaded.) Return a new reference to the imported module, or *NULL* with an exception set on failure. A failing import of a module doesn't leave the module in `sys.modules`.

This function always uses absolute imports.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ImportModuleNoBlock**(const char **name*)
Return value: New reference. This function is a deprecated alias of *PyImport_ImportModule()*.

在 3.3 版更改: This function used to fail immediately when the import lock was held by another thread. In Python 3.3 though, the locking scheme switched to per-module locks for most purposes, so this function's special behaviour isn't needed anymore.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ImportModuleEx**(const char **name*, *PyObject* **globals*, *PyObject* **locals*, *PyObject* **fromlist*)
Return value: New reference. Import a module. This is best described by referring to the built-in Python function `__import__()`.

The return value is a new reference to the imported module or top-level package, or *NULL* with an exception set on failure. Like for `__import__()`, the return value when a submodule of a package was requested is normally the top-level package, unless a non-empty *fromlist* was given.

Failing imports remove incomplete module objects, like with *PyImport_ImportModule()*.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ImportModuleLevelObject**(*PyObject* **name*, *PyObject* **globals*, *PyObject* **locals*, *PyObject* **fromlist*, int *level*)
Return value: New reference. Import a module. This is best described by referring to the built-in Python function `__import__()`, as the standard `__import__()` function calls this function directly.

The return value is a new reference to the imported module or top-level package, or *NULL* with an exception set on failure. Like for `__import__()`, the return value when a submodule of a package was requested is normally the top-level package, unless a non-empty *fromlist* was given.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ImportModuleLevel**(const char **name*, *PyObject* **globals*, *PyObject* **locals*, *PyObject* **fromlist*, int *level*)
Return value: New reference. Similar to *PyImport_ImportModuleLevelObject()*, but the name is a

UTF-8 encoded string instead of a Unicode object.

在 3.3 版更改: Negative values for *level* are no longer accepted.

*PyObject** **PyImport_Import**(*PyObject *name*)
Return value: New reference. This is a higher-level interface that calls the current "import hook function" (with an explicit *level* of 0, meaning absolute import). It invokes the `__import__()` function from the `__builtins__` of the current globals. This means that the import is done using whatever import hooks are installed in the current environment.

This function always uses absolute imports.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ReloadModule**(*PyObject *m*)
Return value: New reference. Reload a module. Return a new reference to the reloaded module, or *NULL* with an exception set on failure (the module still exists in this case).

*PyObject** **PyImport_AddModuleObject**(*PyObject *name*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the module object corresponding to a module name. The *name* argument may be of the form `package.module`. First check the modules dictionary if there's one there, and if not, create a new one and insert it in the modules dictionary. Return *NULL* with an exception set on failure.

注解: This function does not load or import the module; if the module wasn't already loaded, you will get an empty module object. Use *PyImport_ImportModule()* or one of its variants to import a module. Package structures implied by a dotted name for *name* are not created if not already present.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyImport_AddModule**(const char *name*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Similar to *PyImport_AddModuleObject()*, but the name is a UTF-8 encoded string instead of a Unicode object.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ExecCodeModule**(const char *name*, *PyObject *co*)
Return value: New reference. Given a module name (possibly of the form `package.module`) and a code object read from a Python bytecode file or obtained from the built-in function `compile()`, load the module. Return a new reference to the module object, or *NULL* with an exception set if an error occurred. *name* is removed from `sys.modules` in error cases, even if *name* was already in `sys.modules` on entry to *PyImport_ExecCodeModule()*. Leaving incompletely initialized modules in `sys.modules` is dangerous, as imports of such modules have no way to know that the module object is an unknown (and probably damaged with respect to the module author's intents) state.

The module's `__spec__` and `__loader__` will be set, if not set already, with the appropriate values. The spec's loader will be set to the module's `__loader__` (if set) and to an instance of `SourceFileLoader` otherwise.

The module's `__file__` attribute will be set to the code object's `co_filename`. If applicable, `__cached__` will also be set.

This function will reload the module if it was already imported. See *PyImport_ReloadModule()* for the intended way to reload a module.

If *name* points to a dotted name of the form `package.module`, any package structures not already created will still not be created.

See also *PyImport_ExecCodeModuleEx()* and *PyImport_ExecCodeModuleWithPathnames()*.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ExecCodeModuleEx**(const char *name*, *PyObject *co*, const char *pathname*)
Return value: New reference. Like *PyImport_ExecCodeModule()*, but the `__file__` attribute of the module object is set to *pathname* if it is non-`NULL`.

See also *PyImport_ExecCodeModuleWithPathnames()*.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ExecCodeModuleObject**(*PyObject *name*, *PyObject *co*, *PyObject *pathname*, *PyObject *cpathname*)
Return value: New reference. Like *PyImport_ExecCodeModuleEx()*, but the `__cached__` attribute of the module object is set to *cpathname* if it is non-`NULL`. Of the three functions, this is the preferred one to use.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyImport_ExecCodeModuleWithPathnames**(const char *name, *PyObject *co, const char *pathname, const char *cpathname)
Return value: New reference. Like *PyImport_ExecCodeModuleObject()*, but *name*, *pathname* and *cpathname* are UTF-8 encoded strings. Attempts are also made to figure out what the value for *pathname* should be from *cpathname* if the former is set to `NULL`.

3.2 新版功能.

在 3.3 版更改: Uses `imp.source_from_cache()` in calculating the source path if only the bytecode path is provided.

long **PyImport_GetMagicNumber**()
Return the magic number for Python bytecode files (a.k.a. `.pyc` file). The magic number should be present in the first four bytes of the bytecode file, in little-endian byte order. Returns `-1` on error.

在 3.3 版更改: Return value of `-1` upon failure.

const char * **PyImport_GetMagicTag**()
Return the magic tag string for **PEP 3147** format Python bytecode file names. Keep in mind that the value at `sys.implementation.cache_tag` is authoritative and should be used instead of this function.

3.2 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyImport_GetModuleDict**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the dictionary used for the module administration (a.k.a. `sys.modules`). Note that this is a per-interpreter variable.

*PyObject** **PyImport_GetModule**(*PyObject *name*)
Return value: New reference. Return the already imported module with the given name. If the module has not been imported yet then returns NULL but does not set an error. Returns NULL and sets an error if the lookup failed.

3.7 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyImport_GetImporter**(*PyObject *path*)
Return value: New reference. Return a finder object for a `sys.path`/`pkg.__path__` item *path*, possibly by fetching it from the `sys.path_importer_cache` dict. If it wasn't yet cached, traverse `sys.path_hooks` until a hook is found that can handle the path item. Return `None` if no hook could; this tells our caller that the *path based finder* could not find a finder for this path item. Cache the result in `sys.path_importer_cache`. Return a new reference to the finder object.

void **_PyImport_Init**()
Initialize the import mechanism. For internal use only.

void **PyImport_Cleanup**()
Empty the module table. For internal use only.

void **_PyImport_Fini**()
Finalize the import mechanism. For internal use only.

int **PyImport_ImportFrozenModuleObject**(*PyObject *name*)
Return value: New reference. Load a frozen module named *name*. Return `1` for success, `0` if the module is not found, and `-1` with an exception set if the initialization failed. To access the imported module on

a successful load, use *PyImport_ImportModule()*. (Note the misnomer — this function would reload the module if it was already imported.)

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.4 版更改: The `__file__` attribute is no longer set on the module.

int **PyImport_ImportFrozenModule**(const char **name*)
Similar to *PyImport_ImportFrozenModuleObject()*, but the name is a UTF-8 encoded string instead of a Unicode object.

struct **_frozen**
This is the structure type definition for frozen module descriptors, as generated by the **freeze** utility (see `Tools/freeze/` in the Python source distribution). Its definition, found in `Include/import.h`, is:

```
struct _frozen {
    const char *name;
    const unsigned char *code;
    int size;
};
```

const struct *_frozen** **PyImport_FrozenModules**
This pointer is initialized to point to an array of `struct _frozen` records, terminated by one whose members are all *NULL* or zero. When a frozen module is imported, it is searched in this table. Third-party code could play tricks with this to provide a dynamically created collection of frozen modules.

int **PyImport_AppendInittab**(const char **name*, *PyObject** (**initfunc*)(void))
Add a single module to the existing table of built-in modules. This is a convenience wrapper around *PyImport_ExtendInittab()*, returning `-1` if the table could not be extended. The new module can be imported by the name *name*, and uses the function *initfunc* as the initialization function called on the first attempted import. This should be called before *Py_Initialize()*.

struct **_inittab**
Structure describing a single entry in the list of built-in modules. Each of these structures gives the name and initialization function for a module built into the interpreter. The name is an ASCII encoded string. Programs which embed Python may use an array of these structures in conjunction with *PyImport_ExtendInittab()* to provide additional built-in modules. The structure is defined in `Include/import.h` as:

```
struct _inittab {
    const char *name;           /* ASCII encoded string */
    PyObject* (*initfunc)(void);
};
```

int **PyImport_ExtendInittab**(struct *_inittab* **newtab*)
Add a collection of modules to the table of built-in modules. The *newtab* array must end with a sentinel entry which contains *NULL* for the `name` field; failure to provide the sentinel value can result in a memory fault. Returns `0` on success or `-1` if insufficient memory could be allocated to extend the internal table. In the event of failure, no modules are added to the internal table. This should be called before *Py_Initialize()*.

6.5 Data marshalling support

These routines allow C code to work with serialized objects using the same data format as the `marshal` module. There are functions to write data into the serialization format, and additional functions that can

be used to read the data back. Files used to store marshalled data must be opened in binary mode.

Numeric values are stored with the least significant byte first.

The module supports two versions of the data format: version 0 is the historical version, version 1 shares interned strings in the file, and upon unmarshalling. Version 2 uses a binary format for floating point numbers. *Py_MARSHAL_VERSION* indicates the current file format (currently 2).

void **PyMarshal_WriteLongToFile**(long *value*, FILE **file*, int *version*)
Marshal a `long` integer, *value*, to *file*. This will only write the least-significant 32 bits of *value*; regardless of the size of the native `long` type. *version* indicates the file format.

void **PyMarshal_WriteObjectToFile**(*PyObject* **value*, FILE **file*, int *version*)
Marshal a Python object, *value*, to *file*. *version* indicates the file format.

*PyObject** **PyMarshal_WriteObjectToString**(*PyObject* **value*, int *version*)
Return value: New reference. Return a bytes object containing the marshalled representation of *value*. *version* indicates the file format.

The following functions allow marshalled values to be read back in.

long **PyMarshal_ReadLongFromFile**(FILE **file*)
Return a C `long` from the data stream in a `FILE*` opened for reading. Only a 32-bit value can be read in using this function, regardless of the native size of `long`.

On error, sets the appropriate exception (`EOFError`) and returns `-1`.

int **PyMarshal_ReadShortFromFile**(FILE **file*)
Return a C `short` from the data stream in a `FILE*` opened for reading. Only a 16-bit value can be read in using this function, regardless of the native size of `short`.

On error, sets the appropriate exception (`EOFError`) and returns `-1`.

*PyObject** **PyMarshal_ReadObjectFromFile**(FILE **file*)
Return value: New reference. Return a Python object from the data stream in a `FILE*` opened for reading.

On error, sets the appropriate exception (`EOFError`, `ValueError` or `TypeError`) and returns *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyMarshal_ReadLastObjectFromFile**(FILE **file*)
Return value: New reference. Return a Python object from the data stream in a `FILE*` opened for reading. Unlike *PyMarshal_ReadObjectFromFile()*, this function assumes that no further objects will be read from the file, allowing it to aggressively load file data into memory so that the de-serialization can operate from data in memory rather than reading a byte at a time from the file. Only use these variant if you are certain that you won't be reading anything else from the file.

On error, sets the appropriate exception (`EOFError`, `ValueError` or `TypeError`) and returns *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyMarshal_ReadObjectFromString**(const char **data*, Py_ssize_t *len*)
Return value: New reference. Return a Python object from the data stream in a byte buffer containing *len* bytes pointed to by *data*.

On error, sets the appropriate exception (`EOFError`, `ValueError` or `TypeError`) and returns *NULL*.

6.6 语句解释及变量编译

这些函数在创建你自己的函数时帮助很大。更多说明以及实例可参考说明文档中的 extending-index 小节。

这些函数描述的前三个，*PyArg_ParseTuple()*，*PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords()*，以及*PyArg_Parse()*，它们都使用 格式化字符串来将函数期待的参数告知函数。这些函数都使用相同语法规则的格式化字符串。

6.6.1 解析参数

一个格式化字符串包含 0 或者更多的格式单元。一个格式单元用来描述一个 Python 对象；它通常是一个字符或者由括号括起来的格式单元序列。除了少数例外，一个非括号序列的格式单元通常对应这些函数的具有单一地址的参数。在接下来的描述中，双引号内的表达式是格式单元；圆括号 () 内的是对应这个格式单元的 Python 对象类型；方括号 [] 内的是传递的 C 变量 (变量集) 类型。

字符串和缓存区

这些格式允许将对象按照连续的内存块形式进行访问。你没必要提供返回的 unicode 字符或者字节区的原始数据存储。

一般的，当一个表达式设置一个指针指向一个缓冲区，这个缓冲区可以被相应的 Python 对象管理，并且这个缓冲区共享这个对象的生存周期。你不需要人为的释放任何内存空间。除了这些 `es`, `es#`, `et` and `et#`.

然而，当一个*Py_buffer* 结构被赋值，其包含的缓冲区被锁住，所以调用者在随后使用这个缓冲区，即使在*Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS* 块中，可以避免可变数据因为调整大小或者被销毁所带来的风险。因此，**你不得不调用***PyBuffer_Release()* 在你结束数据的处理时 (或者在之前任何中断事件中)

除非另有说明，缓冲区是不会以空终止的。

有些格式要求一个只读的*bytes-like object*，并且设置一个指针以取代一个缓存区结构。它们通过检查对象的*PyBufferProcs.bf_releasebuffer* 字段是 *NULL* 来工作，它们不允许诸如 `bytearray` 这种可变的对象。

注解: 所有 `#` 表达式的变式 (`s#`，`y#`，等等)，长度参数的类型 (整型或者 `Py_ssize_t`) 在包含 `Python.h` 头文件之前由 `PY_SSIZE_T_CLEAN` 宏的定义控制。如果这个宏被定义，长度是一个 `Py_ssize_t` Python 元大小类型而不是一个 `int` 整型。在未来的 Python 版本中将会改变，只支持 `Py_ssize_t` 而放弃支持 `int` 整型。最好一直定义 `PY_SSIZE_T_CLEAN` 这个宏。

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s (str) [const char *] 将一个 Unicode 对象转换成一个指向字符串的 C 指针。一个指针指向一个已经存在的字符串，这个字符串存储的是传如的字符指针变量。C 字符串是已空结束的。Python 字符串不能包含嵌入的无效的代码点；如果由，一个 `ValueError` 异常会被引发。Unicode 对象被转化成 `'utf-8'` 编码的 C 字符串。如果转换失败，一个 `UnicodeError` 异常被引发。

> **注解:** 这个表达式不接受*bytes-like objects*。如果你想接受文件系统路径并将它们转化成 C 字符串，建议使用 `O&` 表达式配合*PyUnicode_FSConverter()* 作为 *转化函数*。

在 3.5 版更改: 以前，当 Python 字符串中遇到了嵌入的 null 代码点会引发 `TypeError` 。

s* (str or *bytes-like object*) [Py_buffer] 这个表达式既接受 Unicode 对象也接受类字节类型对象。它为由调用者提供的*Py_buffer* 结构赋值。这里结果的 C 字符串可能包含嵌入的 NUL 字节。Unicode 对象通过 `'utf-8'` 编码转化成 C 字符串。

s# (str, 只读*bytes-like object*) [const char *, int or Py_ssize_t] 像 `s*`，除了它不接受易变的对象。结果存储在两个 C 变量中，第一个是指向 C 字符串的指针，第二个是它的长度。字符串可能包含嵌入的 null 字节。Unicode 对象都被通过 `'utf-8'` 编码转化成 C 字符串。

z (str or None) [const char *] 像 `s`，但是这个 Python 对象也有可能是 `None`，那么对应的 C 指针指向 *NULL*。

z* (str, *bytes-like object* or None) [Py_buffer] 像 `s*`，但是这个 Python 对象也有可能是 `None`，那么对应的*Py_buffer* 结构中的 `buf` 指向 *NULL*。

z# (str, 只读*bytes-like object* or None) [const char *, int] 像 `s#`，但是这个 Python 对象也有可能是 `None`，那么对应的 C 指针指向 *NULL*。

`y` (**read-only** *bytes-like object*) [**const char ***] 这个表达式将一个类字节类型对象转化成一个指向字符串的 C 指针；它不接受 Unicode 对象。字节缓存区必须不包含嵌入的 null 字节；如果包含了 null 字节，会引发一个 `ValueError` 异常。

在 3.5 版更改: 以前，当字节缓冲区中遇到了嵌入的 null 字节会引发 `TypeError` 。

`y*` (*bytes-like object*) [**Py_buffer**] `s*` 的变式，不接受 Unicode 对象，只接受类字节类型变量。**这是接受二进制数据的推荐方法**。

`y#` (**read-only** *bytes-like object*) [**const char *, int**] This variant on `s#` doesn't accept Unicode objects, only bytes-like objects.

`S` (`bytes`) [**PyBytesObject ***] 要求 Python 对象是一个 `bytes` 类型对象，没有尝试任何的转换。如果不是一个字节类型对象会引发 `TypeError` 异常。C 变量也可能声明为*PyObject** 类型。

`Y` (`bytearray`) [**PyByteArrayObject ***] 要求 Python 对象是一个 `bytearray` 类型对象，没有尝试任何的转换。如果不是一个 `bytearray` 类型对象会引发 `TypeError` 异常。C 变量也可能声明为*PyObject** 类型。

`u` (`str`) [**const Py_UNICODE ***] 将一个 Python Unicode 对象转化成指向一个以空终止的 Unicode 字符缓冲区的指针。你必须传入一个*Py_UNICODE* 指针变量的地址，存储了一个指向已经存在的 Unicode 缓冲区的指针。请注意一个*Py_UNICODE* 类型的字符宽度取决于编译选项 (16 位或者 32 位)。Python 字符串必须不能包含嵌入的 null 代码点；如果有，引发一个 `ValueError` 异常。

在 3.5 版更改: 以前，当 Python 字符串中遇到了嵌入的 null 代码点会引发 `TypeError` 。

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: 这是旧版样式*Py_UNICODE* API; 请迁移至*PyUnicode_AsWideCharString()*.

`u#` (`str`) [**const Py_UNICODE *, int**] `u` 的变式，存储两个 C 变量，第一个指针指向一个 Unicode 数据缓存区，第二个是它的长度。它允许 null 代码点。

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: 这是旧版样式*Py_UNICODE* API; 请迁移至*PyUnicode_AsWideCharString()*.

`Z` (`str` 或 `None`) [**const Py_UNICODE ***] 像 `u`，但是这个 Python 对象也有可能是 `None`，那么对应的*Py_UNICODE* 指针指向 *NULL*。

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: 这是旧版样式*Py_UNICODE* API; 请迁移至*PyUnicode_AsWideCharString()*.

`Z#` (`str` 或 `None`) [**const Py_UNICODE *, int**] 像 `u#`，但是这个 Python 对象也有可能是 `None`，那么对应的*Py_UNICODE* 指针指向 *NULL*。

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: 这是旧版样式*Py_UNICODE* API; 请迁移至*PyUnicode_AsWideCharString()*.

`U` (`str`) [**PyObject ***] 要求 Python 对象是一个 Unicode 对象，没有尝试任何的转换。如果不是一个 Unicode 对象会引发 `TypeError` 异常。C 变量也可能声明为*PyObject** 类型。

`w*` (**可读写***bytes-like object*) [**Py_buffer**] 这个表达式接受任何实现可读写缓存区接口的对象。它为调用者提供的*Py_buffer* 结构赋值。缓冲区可能存在嵌入的 null 字节。当缓冲区使用完后调用者需要调用*PyBuffer_Release()*。

`es` (`str`) [**const char *encoding, char **buffer**] `s` 的变式，它将编码后的 Unicode 字符存入字符缓冲区。它只处理没有嵌入 NUL 字节的已编码数据

这个表达式需要两个参数。第一个仅用于传入，并且必须是一个 `const char*` 指向一个 `'utf-8'` 编码的以空终止或者 *NULL* 的字符串名称。如果 Python 不识别名字的编码方式会引发一个异常。第二个参数必须是一个 `char**`；指针指向一个包含了参数文本内容的缓存区。文本将被第一个参数指定的编码格式编码。

PyArg_ParseTuple() 会分配一个足够大小的缓冲区，将编码后的数据拷贝进这个缓冲区并且设置 **buffer* 引用这个新分配的内存空间。调用者有责任在使用后调用*PyMem_Free()* 去释放已经分配的缓冲区。

et (str, bytes or bytearray) [const char *encoding, char **buffer] 和 es 相同，除了不用重编码传入的字符串对象。相反，它假设传入的参数是编码后的字符串类型。

es# (str) [const char *encoding, char **buffer, int *buffer_length] s# 的变式，它将已编码的 Unicode 字符存入字符缓冲区。不像 es 表达式，它允许传入的数据包含 NUL 字符。

它需要三个参数。第一个仅用于传入，并且必须是一个 const char* 指向一个 'utf-8' 编码的以空终止或者 *NULL* 的字符串名称。如果 Python 不识别名字的编码方式会引发一个异常。第二个参数必须是一个 char**；指针指向一个包含了参数文本内容的缓存区。文本将被第一个参数指定的编码格式编码。第三个参数必须是一个整型指针；指针引用的值用来设定输出缓冲区的字节数量。

有两种操作方式：

如果 **buffer* 指向 *NULL*，这个函数会分配一个足够大小的缓冲区，将编码后的数据拷贝进这个缓冲区并且设置 **buffer* 引用这个新分配的内存空间。调用者有责任在使用后调用*PyMem_Free()* 去释放已经分配的缓冲区。

如果 **buffer* 指向一个非 *NULL* 的指针 (一个已经分配内存的缓冲区)，*PyArg_ParseTuple()* 将使用这个地址作为缓冲区并且将 **buffer_length* 初始化的值理解为缓冲区的大小。然后它将编码后的数据拷贝到缓冲区并以空终止。如果这个缓冲区并不是足够大，一个 TypeError 会被设置。

在这两个例子中，**buffer_length* 被设置为编码后结尾不为 NUL 的数据的长度。

et# (str, bytes or bytearray) [const char *encoding, char **buffer, int *buffer_length] 和 es# 相同，除了不用重编码传入的字符串对象。相反，它假设传入的参数是编码后的字符串类型。

数字

b (int) [unsigned char] 将一个非负的 Python 整型转化成一个无符号的微整型，存储在一个 C unsigned char 类型中。

B (int) [unsigned char] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个微整型并不检查溢出问题，存储在一个 C unsigned char 类型中。

h (int) [short int] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C short int 短整型。

H (int) [unsigned short int] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C unsigned short int 无符号短整型，并不检查溢出问题。

i (int) [int] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C int 整型。

I (int) [unsigned int] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C unsigned int 无符号整型，并不检查溢出问题。

l (int) [long int] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C long int 长整型。

k (int) [unsigned long] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C unsigned long int 无符号长整型，并不检查溢出问题。

L (int) [long long] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C long long 长长整型。

K (int) [unsigned long long] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C unsigned long long 无符号长长整型，并不检查溢出问题。

n (int) [Py_ssize_t] 将一个 Python 整型转化成一个 C Py_ssize_t Python 元大小类型。

c (bytes 或者 bytearray 长度为 1) [char] 将一个 Python 字节类型，如一个长度为 1 的 bytes 或者 bytearray 对象，转化成一个 C char 字符类型。

在 3.3 版更改: 允许 bytearray 类型的对象。

`C` (`str` 长度为 1) [**int**] 将一个 Python 字符，如一个长度为 1 的 `str` 字符串对象，转化成一个 C `int` 整型类型。

`f` (`float`) [**float**] 将一个 Python 浮点数转化成一个 C `float` 浮点数。

`d` (`float`) [**double**] 将一个 Python 浮点数转化成一个 C `double` 双精度浮点数。

`D` (`complex`) [**Py_complex**] 将一个 Python 复数类型转化成一个 C *Py_complex* Python 复数类型。

其他对象

`O` (object) [**PyObject ***] 用一个 C 的对象指针存储一个 Python 对象 (没有任何格式转换)。这样传递给 C 程序的是实际的对象。这个对象的引用计数不会增加。这个指针存储的不是 *NULL*。

`O!` (object) [***typeobject***, **PyObject ***] 将一个 Python 对象存入一个 C 指针。和 `O` 类似，但是需要两个 C 参数：第一个是 Python 类型对象的地址，第二个是存储对象指针的 C 变量 (*PyObject** 变量) 的地址。如果 Python 对象类型不对，会抛出 `TypeError` 异常。

`O&` (object) [***converter***, ***anything***] 通过一个 *converter* 函数将一个 Python 对象转换成一个 C 变量。这需要两个参数：第一个是一个函数，第二个是一个 C 变量的地址 (任意类型的)，转化为 `void *` 类型。*converter* 函数像这样被调用：

```
status = converter(object, address);
```

*object** 是待转化的 *Python* 对象并且 **address* 是传入*PyArg_Parse*()* 函数的 `void*` 类型参数。返回的 *status* 是 1 代表转换成功，0 代表转换失败。当转换失败，*converter** 函数会引发一个异常并且不会修改 **address* 的内容。

如果 *converter* 返回 `Py_CLEANUP_SUPPORTED`，如果参数解析最后失败了它会被第二次调用，给转换函数一个机会区释放它已经分配的内存。在第二次调用中，*object* 参数会是 NULL；*address* 会保持第一次调用时的值。

在 3.1 版更改: `Py_CLEANUP_SUPPORTED` 被添加。

`p` (`bool`) [**int**] 测试传入的值是否为真 (一个布尔判断) 并且将结果转化为相对应的 C true/false 整型值。如果表达式为真置 “1“，假则置 “0“。它接受任何合法的 Python 值。参见 truth 获取更多关于 Python 如何测试值为真的信息。

3.3 新版功能.

`(items)` (`tuple`) [***matching-items***] 对象必须是 Python 序列，它的长度是 *items* 中格式单元的数量。C 参数必须对应 *items* 中每一个独立的格式单元。序列中的格式单元可能有嵌套。

传递 “长” 整型 (整型的值超过了平台的 `LONG_MAX` 限制) 是可能的，然而没有进行适当的范围检测——当接收字段太小而接收不到值时，最重要的位被静默地截断 (实际上，C 语言会在语义继承的基础上强制类型转换——期望的值可能会发生变化)。

格式化字符串中还有一些其他的字符具有特殊的涵义。这些可能并不嵌套在圆括号中。它们是：

`|` 表明在 Python 参数列表中剩下的参数都是可选的。C 变量对应的可选参数需要初始化为默认值——当一个可选参数没有指定时，*PyArg_ParseTuple()* 不能访问相应的 C 变量 (变量集) 的内容。

`$` *PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords()* only：表明在 Python 参数列表中剩下的参数都是强制关键字参数。当前，所有强制关键字参数都必须也是可选参数，所以格式化字符串中 `|` 必须一直在 `$` 前面。

3.3 新版功能.

`:` 格式单元的列表结束标志；冒号后的字符串被用来作为错误消息中的函数名 (*PyArg_ParseTuple()* 函数引发的 “关联值” 异常)。

`;` 格式单元的列表结束标志；分号后的字符串被用来作为错误消息取代默认的错误消息。`:` 和 `;` 相互排斥。

注意任何由调用者提供的 Python 对象引用是 *借来的引用*；不要递减它们的引用计数！

传递给这些函数的附加参数必须是由格式化字符串确定的变量的地址；这些都是用来存储输入元组的值。有一些情况，如上面的格式单元列表中所描述的，这些参数作为输入值使用；在这种情况下，它们应该匹配指定的相应的格式单元。

为了转换成功，*arg* 对象必须匹配格式并且格式必须用尽。成功的话，*PyArg_Parse*()* 函数返回 true，反之它们返回 false 并且引发一个合适的异常。当*PyArg_Parse*()* 函数因为某一个格式单元转化失败而失败时，对应的以及后续的格式单元地址内的变量都不会被使用。

API 函数

int **PyArg_ParseTuple**(*PyObject* **args*, const char **format*, ...)
解析一个函数的参数，表达式中的参数按参数位置顺序存入局部变量中。成功返回 true；失败返回 false 并且引发相应的异常。

int **PyArg_VaParse**(*PyObject* **args*, const char **format*, va_list *vargs*)
和*PyArg_ParseTuple()* 相同，然而它接受一个 va_list 类型的参数而不是可变数量的参数集。

int **PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords**(*PyObject* **args*, *PyObject* **kw*, const char **format*, char **keywords[]*, ...)
解析一个函数的参数，关键字参数和表达式中的参数按参数位置顺序存入局部变量中。其中 *keywords* 参数是一个以空结束的数组，存放关键字参数的名称。空的名称表示为 *positional-only parameters* 。成功返回 true；失败返回 false 并且引发相应的异常。

在 3.6 版更改: 添加了 *positional-only parameters* 的支持。

int **PyArg_VaParseTupleAndKeywords**(*PyObject* **args*, *PyObject* **kw*, const char **format*, char **keywords[]*, va_list *vargs*)
和*PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords()* 相同，然而它接受一个 va_list 类型的参数而不是可变数量的参数集。

int **PyArg_ValidateKeywordArguments**(*PyObject* *)
确保字典中的关键字参数都是字符串。这个函数只被使用于*PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords()* 不被使用的情况下，后者已经不再做这样的检查。

3.2 新版功能.

int **PyArg_Parse**(*PyObject* **args*, const char **format*, ...)
函数被用来析构“旧类型”函数的参数列表——这些函数使用的 METH_OLDARGS 参数解析方法已从 Python 3 中移除。这不被推荐用于新代码的参数解析，并且在标准解释器中的大多数代码已被修改，已不再用于该目的。它仍然方便于分解其他元组，然而可能因为这个目的被继续使用。

int **PyArg_UnpackTuple**(*PyObject* **args*, const char **name*, Py_ssize_t *min*, Py_ssize_t *max*, ...)
一个不使用格式化字符串指定参数类型的简单形式的参数检索。使用这种方法来检索参数的函数应该在函数或者方法表中声明*METH_VARARGS*。包含实际参数的元组应该以 *args* 形式被传入；它必须是一个实际的元组。元组的长度必须至少是 *min* 并且不超过 *max*；*min* 和 *max* 可能相同。额外的参数必须传递给函数，每一个参数必须是一个指向*PyObject** 类型变量的指针；它们将被赋值为 *args* 的值；它们将包含借来的引用。不在 *args* 里面的可选参数不会被赋值；由调用者完成初始化。函数成功则返回 true 并且如果 *args* 不是元组或者包含错误数量的元素则返回 false；如果失败了会引发一个异常。

这是一个使用此函数的示例，取自 _weakref 帮助模块用来弱化引用的源代码：

```
static PyObject *
weakref_ref(PyObject *self, PyObject *args)
{
    PyObject *object;
    PyObject *callback = NULL;
```

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```
    PyObject *result = NULL;

    if (PyArg_UnpackTuple(args, "ref", 1, 2, &object, &callback)) {
        result = PyWeakref_NewRef(object, callback);
    }
    return result;
}
```

这个例子中调用*PyArg_UnpackTuple()* 完全等价于调用*PyArg_ParseTuple()*:

```
PyArg_ParseTuple(args, "O|O:ref", &object, &callback)
```

6.6.2 创建变量

*PyObject** **Py_BuildValue**(const char **format*, ...)

Return value: New reference. 基于格式化字符串创建一个新的值和那些*PyArg_Parse*()* 函数族接受的函数及一系列值类似。返回这个值或者一旦出错返回 *NULL*；如果返回的是 *NULL* 会引发一个异常。

Py_BuildValue() 并不一直创建一个元组。只有当它的格式化字符串包含两个或更多的格式单元才会创建一个元组。如果格式化字符串是空，它返回 None；如果它包含一个格式单元，它返回由格式单元描述的的任一对象。用圆括号包裹格式化字符串可以强制它返回一个大小为 0 或者 1 的元组

当内存缓存区的数据以参数形式传递用来构建对象时，如 s 和 s# 格式单元，会拷贝需要的数据。调用者提供的缓冲区从来都不会被由*Py_BuildValue()* 创建的对象来引用。换句话说，如果你的代码调用 malloc() 并且将分配的内存空间传递给*Py_BuildValue()*，你的代码就有责任在*Py_BuildValue()* 返回时调用 free() 。

在下面的描述中，双引号的表达式使格式单元；圆括号 () 内的是格式单元将要返回的 Python 对象类型；方括号 [] 内的是传递的 C 变量 (变量集) 的类型

字符例如空格，制表符，冒号和逗号在格式化字符串中会被忽略 (但是不包括格式单元，如 s#)。这可以使很长的格式化字符串具有更好的可读性。

s (str 或 None) [const char *] 使用 'utf-8' 编码将一个 C 以空结束的字符串转化成 Python str 字符串对象。如果这个 C 字符串指针是 *NULL* ，返回 None 。

s# (str 或 None) [const char *, int] 使用 'utf-8' 编码将一个 C 字符串和其长度转化成 Python str 字符串对象。如果这个 C 字符串指针是 *NULL* ，长度会被忽略并且返回 None 。

y (bytes) [const char *] 它将一个 C 字符串和其长度转化成一个 Python bytes 字节类型对象。如果这个 C 字符串指针是 *NULL*，返回 "None"

y# (bytes) [const char *, int] 它将一个 C 字符串和其长度转化成一个 Python 对象。如果这个 C 字符串指针是 *NULL*，返回 "None"。

z (str or None) [const char *] 和 "s"一样。

z# (str 或 None) [const char *, int] 和 "s#"一样。

u (str) [const wchar_t *] 将一个以 null 结束的 wchar_t Unicode (UTF-16 或 UCS-4) 数据缓冲区转换为一个 Python Unicode 对象。如果 Unicode 缓冲区指针为 *NULL* 则返回 None。

u# (str) [const wchar_t *, int] 将一个 Unicode (UTF-16 或 UCS-4) 数据缓冲区及其长度转换为一个 Python Unicode 对象。如果 Unicode 缓冲区指针为 *NULL* 则忽略长度并返回 None。

U (str 或 None) [const char *] 和 "s"一样。

U# (str 或 None) [const char *, int] 和 "s#"一样。

`i` (int) [int] 将一个 C `int` 整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`b` (int) [char] 将一个 C `char` 字符型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`h` (int) [short int] 将一个 C `short int` 短整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`l` (int) [long int] 将一个 C `long int` 长整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`B` (int) [unsigned char] 将一个 C `unsigned char` 无符号字符型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`H` (int) [unsigned short int] 将一个 C `unsigned long` 无符号短整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`I` (int) [unsigned int] 将一个 C `unsigned long` 无符号整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`k` (int) [unsigned long] 将一个 C `unsigned long` 无符号长整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`L` (int) [long long] 将一个 C `long long` 长长整形转化成 Python 整形对象。

`K` (int) [unsigned long long] 将一个 C `unsigned long long` 无符号长长整型转化成 Python 整型对象。

`n` (int) [Py_ssize_t] 将一个 C `Py_ssize_t` 类型转化为 Python 整型。

`c` (bytes 长度为 1) [char] 将一个 C `int` 整型代表的字符转化为 Python `bytes` 长度为 1 的字节对象。

`C` (str 长度为 1) [int] 将一个 C `int` 整型代表的字符转化为 Python `str` 长度为 1 的字符串对象。

`d` (float) [double] 将一个 C `double` 双精度浮点数转化为 Python 浮点数类型数字。

`f` (float) [float] 将一个 C `float` 单精度浮点数转化为 Python 浮点数类型数字。

`D` (复数) [Py_complex *] 将一个 C *Py_complex* 类型的结构转化为 Python 复数类型。

`O` (object) [PyObject *] 接受一个不变的 Python 对象 (除了它的引用计数，引用计数会递增 1)。如果传入的对象是一个 *NULL* 指针，会假设这是因为调用传递了错误的参数并且抛出异常。因此*Py_BuildValue()* 会返回 *NULL* 但是不会引发异常，`SystemError` 会被设置。

`S` (object) [PyObject *] 和 ‘‘O‘‘相同。

`N` (object) [PyObject *] 和 ‘‘O‘‘相同，然而它并不增加对象的引用计数。当通过调用参数列表中的对象构造器创建对象时很实用。

`O&` (object) [*converter*, *anything*] 通过 *converter* 函数将 任何类型的变量 * 转化为一个 *Python* 对象。这个函数调用 * 任何类型的变量 (这个类型可以被 `void *` 兼容) 作为它的参数，并且应该返回一个” 新的”Python 对象，或者 *NULL* 如果有错误产生。

`(items)` (tuple) [*matching-items*] 将一个 C 变量序列转换成 Python 元组并保持相同的元素数量

`[items]` (list) [相关的元素] 将一个 C 变量序列转换成 Python 列表并保持相同的元素数量

`{items}` (dict) [相关的元素] 将一个 C 变量序列转换成 Python 字典。每一对连续的 C 变量对作为一个元素插入字典中，分别作为关键字和值。

如果格式化字符串中有一个错误，异常 `SystemError` 会被设置并且返回 *NULL* 。

*PyObject** **Py_VaBuildValue**(const char *format, va_list *vargs*)
Return value: New reference. 和*Py_BuildValue()* 相同，然而它接受一个 va_list 类型的参数而不是可变数量的参数集。

6.7 字符串转换与格式化

用于数字转换和格式化字符串输出的函数

int **PyOS_snprintf**(char **str*, size_t *size*, const char **format*, ...)
Output not more than *size* bytes to *str* according to the format string *format* and the extra arguments. See the Unix man page *snprintf(2)*.

int **PyOS_vsnprintf**(char **str*, size_t *size*, const char **format*, va_list *va*)
Output not more than *size* bytes to *str* according to the format string *format* and the variable argument list *va*. Unix man page *vsnprintf(2)*.

PyOS_snprintf() and *PyOS_vsnprintf()* wrap the Standard C library functions `snprintf()` and `vsnprintf()`. Their purpose is to guarantee consistent behavior in corner cases, which the Standard C functions do not.

The wrappers ensure that *str*[*size*-1] is always `'\0'` upon return. They never write more than *size* bytes (including the trailing `'\0'`) into str. Both functions require that `str != NULL`, `size > 0` and `format != NULL`.

If the platform doesn't have `vsnprintf()` and the buffer size needed to avoid truncation exceeds *size* by more than 512 bytes, Python aborts with a *Py_FatalError*.

The return value (*rv*) for these functions should be interpreted as follows:

- When `0 <= rv < size`, the output conversion was successful and *rv* characters were written to *str* (excluding the trailing `'\0'` byte at *str*[*rv]*).
- When `rv >= size`, the output conversion was truncated and a buffer with `rv + 1` bytes would have been needed to succeed. *str*[*size*-1] is `'\0'` in this case.
- When `rv < 0`, "something bad happened." *str*[*size*-1] is `'\0'` in this case too, but the rest of *str* is undefined. The exact cause of the error depends on the underlying platform.

The following functions provide locale-independent string to number conversions.

double **PyOS_string_to_double**(const char **s*, char ***endptr*, *PyObject* **overflow_exception*)
Convert a string `s` to a `double`, raising a Python exception on failure. The set of accepted strings corresponds to the set of strings accepted by Python's `float()` constructor, except that `s` must not have leading or trailing whitespace. The conversion is independent of the current locale.

If `endptr` is `NULL`, convert the whole string. Raise `ValueError` and return `-1.0` if the string is not a valid representation of a floating-point number.

If endptr is not `NULL`, convert as much of the string as possible and set `*endptr` to point to the first unconverted character. If no initial segment of the string is the valid representation of a floating-point number, set `*endptr` to point to the beginning of the string, raise ValueError, and return `-1.0`.

If `s` represents a value that is too large to store in a float (for example, `"1e500"` is such a string on many platforms) then if `overflow_exception` is `NULL` return `Py_HUGE_VAL` (with an appropriate sign) and don't set any exception. Otherwise, `overflow_exception` must point to a Python exception object; raise that exception and return `-1.0`. In both cases, set `*endptr` to point to the first character after the converted value.

If any other error occurs during the conversion (for example an out-of-memory error), set the appropriate Python exception and return `-1.0`.

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char* **PyOS_double_to_string**(double *val*, char *format_code*, int *precision*, int *flags*, int **ptype*)
Convert a `double` *val* to a string using supplied *format_code*, *precision*, and *flags*.

format_code must be one of `'e'`, `'E'`, `'f'`, `'F'`, `'g'`, `'G'` or `'r'`. For `'r'`, the supplied *precision* must be 0 and is ignored. The `'r'` format code specifies the standard `repr()` format.

flags can be zero or more of the values *Py_DTSF_SIGN*, *Py_DTSF_ADD_DOT_0*, or *Py_DTSF_ALT*, or-ed together:

- *Py_DTSF_SIGN* means to always precede the returned string with a sign character, even if *val* is non-negative.
- *Py_DTSF_ADD_DOT_0* means to ensure that the returned string will not look like an integer.
- *Py_DTSF_ALT* means to apply "alternate" formatting rules. See the documentation for the *PyOS_snprintf()* `'#'` specifier for details.

If *ptype* is non-NULL, then the value it points to will be set to one of *Py_DTST_FINITE*, *Py_DTST_INFINITE*, or *Py_DTST_NAN*, signifying that *val* is a finite number, an infinite number, or not a number, respectively.

The return value is a pointer to *buffer* with the converted string or *NULL* if the conversion failed. The caller is responsible for freeing the returned string by calling *PyMem_Free()*.

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int **PyOS_stricmp**(const char **s1*, const char **s2*)
Case insensitive comparison of strings. The function works almost identically to `strcmp()` except that it ignores the case.

int **PyOS_strnicmp**(const char **s1*, const char **s2*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Case insensitive comparison of strings. The function works almost identically to `strncmp()` except that it ignores the case.

6.8 反射

*PyObject** **PyEval_GetBuiltins**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回当前执行帧中内置函数的字典，如果当前没有帧正在执行，则返回线程状态的解释器。

*PyObject** **PyEval_GetLocals**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回当前执行帧中局部变量的字典，如果当前没有帧正在执行，则返回 *NULL* 。

*PyObject** **PyEval_GetGlobals**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回当前执行帧中全局变量的字典，如果当前没有帧正在执行，则返回 *NULL* 。

*PyFrameObject** **PyEval_GetFrame**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回当前线程状态的帧，如果当前没有帧正在执行，则为 *NULL*。

int **PyFrame_GetLineNumber**(*PyFrameObject *frame*)
返回 *frame* 当前正在执行的行号。

const char* **PyEval_GetFuncName**(*PyObject *func*)
如果 *func* 是函数、类或实例对象，则返回它的名称，否则返回 *func* 的类型的名称。

const char* **PyEval_GetFuncDesc**(*PyObject *func*)
根据 *func* 的类型返回描述字符串。返回值包括函数和方法的"()", " constructor", " instance" 和" object"。与*PyEval_GetFuncName()* 的结果连接，结果将是 *func* 的描述。

6.9 编解码器注册与支持功能

int **PyCodec_Register**(*PyObject *search_function*)
注册一个新的编解码器搜索函数。

作为副作用，其尝试加载 `encodings` 包，如果尚未完成，请确保它始终位于搜索函数列表的第一位。

int PyCodec_KnownEncoding(const char *encoding)
根据注册的给定 *encoding* 的编解码器是否已存在而返回 1 或 0。此函数总能成功。

*PyObject** PyCodec_Encode(*PyObject* *object, const char *encoding, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. 泛型编解码器基本编码 API。

object 使用 *errors* 定义的错误处理方法传递给定 *encoding* 的编码器函数。*errors* 可能是 *NULL* 以使用为编解码器定义的默认方法。如果找不到编码器，则抛出 LookupError。

*PyObject** PyCodec_Decode(*PyObject* *object, const char *encoding, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. 泛型编解码器基本解码 API。

object 使用 *errors* 定义的错误处理方法传递给定 *encoding* 的解码器函数。*errors* 可能是 *NULL* 以使用为编解码器定义的默认方法。如果找不到编码器，则抛出 LookupError。

6.9.1 Codec lookup API

In the following functions, the *encoding* string is looked up converted to all lower-case characters, which makes encodings looked up through this mechanism effectively case-insensitive. If no codec is found, a KeyError is set and *NULL* returned.

*PyObject** PyCodec_Encoder(const char *encoding)
Return value: New reference. Get an encoder function for the given *encoding*.

*PyObject** PyCodec_Decoder(const char *encoding)
Return value: New reference. Get a decoder function for the given *encoding*.

*PyObject** PyCodec_IncrementalEncoder(const char *encoding, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. Get an IncrementalEncoder object for the given *encoding*.

*PyObject** PyCodec_IncrementalDecoder(const char *encoding, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. Get an IncrementalDecoder object for the given *encoding*.

*PyObject** PyCodec_StreamReader(const char *encoding, *PyObject* *stream, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. Get a StreamReader factory function for the given *encoding*.

*PyObject** PyCodec_StreamWriter(const char *encoding, *PyObject* *stream, const char *errors)
Return value: New reference. Get a StreamWriter factory function for the given *encoding*.

6.9.2 Registry API for Unicode encoding error handlers

int PyCodec_RegisterError(const char *name, *PyObject* *error)
Register the error handling callback function *error* under the given *name*. This callback function will be called by a codec when it encounters unencodable characters/undecodable bytes and *name* is specified as the error parameter in the call to the encode/decode function.

The callback gets a single argument, an instance of UnicodeEncodeError, UnicodeDecodeError or UnicodeTranslateError that holds information about the problematic sequence of characters or bytes and their offset in the original string (see *Unicode Exception Objects* for functions to extract this information). The callback must either raise the given exception, or return a two-item tuple containing the replacement for the problematic sequence, and an integer giving the offset in the original string at which encoding/decoding should be resumed.

Return 0 on success, -1 on error.

*PyObject** PyCodec_LookupError(const char *name)
Return value: New reference. Lookup the error handling callback function registered under *name*. As a special case *NULL* can be passed, in which case the error handling callback for "strict" will be returned.

*PyObject** **PyCodec_StrictErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: Always NULL. Raise *exc* as an exception.

*PyObject** **PyCodec_IgnoreErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: New reference. Ignore the unicode error, skipping the faulty input.

*PyObject** **PyCodec_ReplaceErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: New reference. Replace the unicode encode error with `?` or `U+FFFD`.

*PyObject** **PyCodec_XMLCharRefReplaceErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: New reference. Replace the unicode encode error with XML character references.

*PyObject** **PyCodec_BackslashReplaceErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: New reference. Replace the unicode encode error with backslash escapes (`\x`, `\u` and `\U`).

*PyObject** **PyCodec_NameReplaceErrors**(*PyObject *exc*)
Return value: New reference. Replace the unicode encode error with `\N{...}` escapes.

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CHAPTER 7

抽象对象层

本章中的函数与 Python 对象交互，无论其类型，或具有广泛类的对象类型（例如，所有数值类型，或所有序列类型）。当使用对象类型并不适用时，他们会产生一个 Python 异常。

这些函数是不可能用于未正确初始化的对象的，如一个列表对象被*PyList_New()* 创建，但其中的项目没有被设置为一些非 ‘‘NULL‘‘的值。

7.1 Object Protocol

*PyObject** **Py_NotImplemented**
The `NotImplemented` singleton, used to signal that an operation is not implemented for the given type combination.

Py_RETURN_NOTIMPLEMENTED
Properly handle returning *Py_NotImplemented* from within a C function (that is, increment the reference count of NotImplemented and return it).

int **PyObject_Print**(*PyObject* *o, FILE *fp, int *flags*)
Print an object *o*, on file *fp*. Returns `-1` on error. The flags argument is used to enable certain printing options. The only option currently supported is `Py_PRINT_RAW`; if given, the `str()` of the object is written instead of the `repr()`.

int **PyObject_HasAttr**(*PyObject* *o, *PyObject* *attr_name)
Returns `1` if *o* has the attribute *attr_name*, and `0` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `hasattr(o, attr_name)`. This function always succeeds.

Note that exceptions which occur while calling `__getattr__()` and `__getattribute__()` methods will get suppressed. To get error reporting use *PyObject_GetAttr()* instead.

int **PyObject_HasAttrString**(*PyObject* *o, const char *attr_name)
Returns `1` if *o* has the attribute *attr_name*, and `0` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `hasattr(o, attr_name)`. This function always succeeds.

Note that exceptions which occur while calling `__getattr__()` and `__getattribute__()` methods and creating a temporary string object will get suppressed. To get error reporting use *PyObject_GetAttrString()* instead.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GetAttr**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *attr_name*)
Return value: New reference. Retrieve an attribute named *attr_name* from object *o*. Returns the attribute value on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o.attr_name`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GetAttrString**(*PyObject *o*, const char **attr_name*)
Return value: New reference. Retrieve an attribute named *attr_name* from object *o*. Returns the attribute value on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o.attr_name`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GenericGetAttr**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *name*)
Return value: New reference. Generic attribute getter function that is meant to be put into a type object's `tp_getattro` slot. It looks for a descriptor in the dictionary of classes in the object's MRO as well as an attribute in the object's `__dict__` (if present). As outlined in descriptors, data descriptors take preference over instance attributes, while non-data descriptors don't. Otherwise, an `AttributeError` is raised.

int **PyObject_SetAttr**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *attr_name*, *PyObject *v*)
Set the value of the attribute named *attr_name*, for object *o*, to the value *v*. Raise an exception and return `-1` on failure; return `0` on success. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o.attr_name = v`.

If *v* is *NULL*, the attribute is deleted, however this feature is deprecated in favour of using *PyObject_DelAttr()*.

int **PyObject_SetAttrString**(*PyObject *o*, const char **attr_name*, *PyObject *v*)
Set the value of the attribute named *attr_name*, for object *o*, to the value *v*. Raise an exception and return `-1` on failure; return `0` on success. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o.attr_name = v`.

If *v* is *NULL*, the attribute is deleted, however this feature is deprecated in favour of using *PyObject_DelAttrString()*.

int **PyObject_GenericSetAttr**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *name*, *PyObject *value*)
Generic attribute setter and deleter function that is meant to be put into a type object's *tp_setattro* slot. It looks for a data descriptor in the dictionary of classes in the object's MRO, and if found it takes preference over setting or deleting the attribute in the instance dictionary. Otherwise, the attribute is set or deleted in the object's `__dict__` (if present). On success, `0` is returned, otherwise an `AttributeError` is raised and `-1` is returned.

int **PyObject_DelAttr**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *attr_name*)
Delete attribute named *attr_name*, for object *o*. Returns `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `del o.attr_name`.

int **PyObject_DelAttrString**(*PyObject *o*, const char **attr_name*)
Delete attribute named *attr_name*, for object *o*. Returns `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `del o.attr_name`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GenericGetDict**(*PyObject *o*, void **context*)
Return value: New reference. A generic implementation for the getter of a `__dict__` descriptor. It creates the dictionary if necessary.

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int **PyObject_GenericSetDict**(*PyObject *o*, void **context*)
A generic implementation for the setter of a `__dict__` descriptor. This implementation does not allow

the dictionary to be deleted.

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*PyObject** **PyObject_RichCompare**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*, int *opid*)
Return value: New reference. Compare the values of *o1* and *o2* using the operation specified by *opid*, which must be one of `Py_LT`, `Py_LE`, `Py_EQ`, `Py_NE`, `Py_GT`, or `Py_GE`, corresponding to `<`, `<=`, `==`, `!=`, `>`, or `>=` respectively. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 op o2`, where `op` is the operator corresponding to *opid*. Returns the value of the comparison on success, or *NULL* on failure.

int **PyObject_RichCompareBool**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*, int *opid*)
Compare the values of *o1* and *o2* using the operation specified by *opid*, which must be one of `Py_LT`, `Py_LE`, `Py_EQ`, `Py_NE`, `Py_GT`, or `Py_GE`, corresponding to `<`, `<=`, `==`, `!=`, `>`, or `>=` respectively. Returns `-1` on error, `0` if the result is false, `1` otherwise. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 op o2`, where `op` is the operator corresponding to *opid*.

注解: If *o1* and *o2* are the same object, *PyObject_RichCompareBool()* will always return `1` for `Py_EQ` and `0` for `Py_NE`.

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*PyObject** **PyObject_Repr**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Compute a string representation of object *o*. Returns the string representation on success, *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `repr(o)`. Called by the `repr()` built-in function.

在 3.4 版更改: This function now includes a debug assertion to help ensure that it does not silently discard an active exception.

*PyObject** **PyObject_ASCII**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. As *PyObject_Repr()*, compute a string representation of object *o*, but escape the non-ASCII characters in the string returned by *PyObject_Repr()* with `\x`, `\u` or `\U` escapes. This generates a string similar to that returned by *PyObject_Repr()* in Python 2. Called by the `ascii()` built-in function.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Str**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Compute a string representation of object *o*. Returns the string representation on success, *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `str(o)`. Called by the `str()` built-in function and, therefore, by the `print()` function.

在 3.4 版更改: This function now includes a debug assertion to help ensure that it does not silently discard an active exception.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Bytes**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Compute a bytes representation of object *o*. *NULL* is returned on failure and a bytes object on success. This is equivalent to the Python expression `bytes(o)`, when *o* is not an integer. Unlike `bytes(o)`, a TypeError is raised when *o* is an integer instead of a zero-initialized bytes object.

int **PyObject_IsSubclass**(*PyObject *derived*, *PyObject *cls*)
Return `1` if the class *derived* is identical to or derived from the class *cls*, otherwise return `0`. In case of an error, return `-1`.

If *cls* is a tuple, the check will be done against every entry in *cls*. The result will be `1` when at least one of the checks returns `1`, otherwise it will be `0`.

If *cls* has a `__subclasscheck__()` method, it will be called to determine the subclass status as described in **PEP 3119**. Otherwise, *derived* is a subclass of *cls* if it is a direct or indirect subclass, i.e. contained in `cls.__mro__`.

Normally only class objects, i.e. instances of `type` or a derived class, are considered classes. However, objects can override this by having a `__bases__` attribute (which must be a tuple of base classes).

int **PyObject_IsInstance**(*PyObject* *inst, *PyObject* *cls)
Return `1` if *inst* is an instance of the class *cls* or a subclass of *cls*, or `0` if not. On error, returns `-1` and sets an exception.

If *cls* is a tuple, the check will be done against every entry in *cls*. The result will be `1` when at least one of the checks returns `1`, otherwise it will be `0`.

If *cls* has a `__instancecheck__()` method, it will be called to determine the subclass status as described in **PEP 3119**. Otherwise, *inst* is an instance of *cls* if its class is a subclass of *cls*.

An instance *inst* can override what is considered its class by having a `__class__` attribute.

An object *cls* can override if it is considered a class, and what its base classes are, by having a `__bases__` attribute (which must be a tuple of base classes).

int **PyCallable_Check**(*PyObject* *o)
Determine if the object *o* is callable. Return `1` if the object is callable and `0` otherwise. This function always succeeds.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Call**(*PyObject* *callable, *PyObject* *args, *PyObject* *kwargs)
Return value: New reference. Call a callable Python object *callable*, with arguments given by the tuple *args*, and named arguments given by the dictionary *kwargs*.

args must not be *NULL*, use an empty tuple if no arguments are needed. If no named arguments are needed, *kwargs* can be *NULL*.

Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

This is the equivalent of the Python expression: `callable(*args, **kwargs)`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_CallObject**(*PyObject* *callable, *PyObject* *args)
Return value: New reference. Call a callable Python object *callable*, with arguments given by the tuple *args*. If no arguments are needed, then *args* can be *NULL*.

Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

This is the equivalent of the Python expression: `callable(*args)`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_CallFunction**(*PyObject* *callable, const char *format, ...)
Return value: New reference. Call a callable Python object *callable*, with a variable number of C arguments. The C arguments are described using a *Py_BuildValue()* style format string. The format can be *NULL*, indicating that no arguments are provided.

Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

This is the equivalent of the Python expression: `callable(*args)`.

Note that if you only pass *PyObject ** args, *PyObject_CallFunctionObjArgs()* is a faster alternative.

在 3.4 版更改: The type of *format* was changed from `char *`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_CallMethod**(*PyObject* *obj, const char *name, const char *format, ...)
Return value: New reference. Call the method named *name* of object *obj* with a variable number of C arguments. The C arguments are described by a *Py_BuildValue()* format string that should produce a tuple.

The format can be *NULL*, indicating that no arguments are provided.

Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

This is the equivalent of the Python expression: `obj.name(arg1, arg2, ...)`.

Note that if you only pass *PyObject ** args, *PyObject_CallMethodObjArgs()* is a faster alternative.

在 3.4 版更改: The types of *name* and *format* were changed from `char *`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_CallFunctionObjArgs**(*PyObject *callable*, ..., NULL)
Return value: New reference. Call a callable Python object *callable*, with a variable number of *PyObject** arguments. The arguments are provided as a variable number of parameters followed by *NULL*.

Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

This is the equivalent of the Python expression: `callable(arg1, arg2, ...)`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_CallMethodObjArgs**(*PyObject *obj*, *PyObject *name*, ..., NULL)
Return value: New reference. Calls a method of the Python object *obj*, where the name of the method is given as a Python string object in *name*. It is called with a variable number of *PyObject** arguments. The arguments are provided as a variable number of parameters followed by *NULL*. Returns the result of the call on success, or *NULL* on failure.

Py_hash_t **PyObject_Hash**(*PyObject *o*)
Compute and return the hash value of an object *o*. On failure, return `-1`. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `hash(o)`.

在 3.2 版更改: The return type is now Py_hash_t. This is a signed integer the same size as Py_ssize_t.

Py_hash_t **PyObject_HashNotImplemented**(*PyObject *o*)
Set a `TypeError` indicating that `type(o)` is not hashable and return `-1`. This function receives special treatment when stored in a `tp_hash` slot, allowing a type to explicitly indicate to the interpreter that it is not hashable.

int **PyObject_IsTrue**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns `1` if the object *o* is considered to be true, and `0` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `not not o`. On failure, return `-1`.

int **PyObject_Not**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns `0` if the object *o* is considered to be true, and `1` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `not o`. On failure, return `-1`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Type**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. When *o* is non-*NULL*, returns a type object corresponding to the object type of object *o*. On failure, raises `SystemError` and returns *NULL*. This is equivalent to the Python expression `type(o)`. This function increments the reference count of the return value. There's really no reason to use this function instead of the common expression `o->ob_type`, which returns a pointer of type *PyTypeObject**, except when the incremented reference count is needed.

int **PyObject_TypeCheck**(*PyObject *o*, *PyTypeObject *type*)
Return true if the object *o* is of type *type* or a subtype of *type*. Both parameters must be non-*NULL*.

Py_ssize_t **PyObject_Size**(*PyObject *o*)
Py_ssize_t **PyObject_Length**(*PyObject *o*)
Return the length of object *o*. If the object *o* provides either the sequence and mapping protocols, the sequence length is returned. On error, `-1` is returned. This is the equivalent to the Python expression `len(o)`.

Py_ssize_t **PyObject_LengthHint**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *default*)
Return an estimated length for the object *o*. First try to return its actual length, then an estimate using `__length_hint__()`, and finally return the default value. On error return `-1`. This is the equivalent to the Python expression `operator.length_hint(o, default)`.

3.4 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GetItem**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *key*)
Return value: New reference. Return element of *o* corresponding to the object *key* or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o[key]`.

int **PyObject_SetItem**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *key*, *PyObject *v*)
Map the object *key* to the value *v*. Raise an exception and return `-1` on failure; return `0` on success. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o[key] = v`.

int **PyObject_DelItem**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *key*)
Remove the mapping for the object *key* from the object *o*. Return `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to the Python statement `del o[key]`.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Dir**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. This is equivalent to the Python expression `dir(o)`, returning a (possibly empty) list of strings appropriate for the object argument, or *NULL* if there was an error. If the argument is *NULL*, this is like the Python `dir()`, returning the names of the current locals; in this case, if no execution frame is active then *NULL* is returned but *PyErr_Occurred()* will return false.

*PyObject** **PyObject_GetIter**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. This is equivalent to the Python expression `iter(o)`. It returns a new iterator for the object argument, or the object itself if the object is already an iterator. Raises `TypeError` and returns *NULL* if the object cannot be iterated.

7.2 数字协议

int **PyNumber_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
如果对象‘o’提供数字协议，返回真（1），否则返回假（0）。这个函数总是有返回值的。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Add**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 、*o2** 相加的结果，如果失败，返回 **NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `o1 + o2`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Subtract**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 减去 *o2* 的结果，如果失败，返回 *NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `o1 - o2`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Multiply**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 、*o2** 相乘的结果，如果失败，返回 **NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `o1 * o2`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_MatrixMultiply**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 、*o2** 做矩阵乘法的结果，如果失败，返回 **NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `o1 @ o2`。

3.5 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_FloorDivide**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 除以 *o2* 的向下取整后的结果，如果失败，返回 *NULL*。等价于”传统”的整数除法。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_TrueDivide**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 除以 *o2* 的一个合理的近似值，如果失败，返回 *NULL*。这个值是近似的是因为二进制浮点数是一个近似值，它不可能表示出以 2 为基数的所有实数。这个函数返回两个整数相除得到的浮点数。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Remainder**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o1* 除以 *o2* 得到的余数，如果失败，返回 *NULL*。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `o1 % o2`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Divmod**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. 参考内置函数 `divmod()`。如果失败，返回 *NULL*。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `divmod(o1, o2)`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Power**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*, *PyObject *o3*)
Return value: New reference. 请参阅内置函数 `pow()`。如果失败，返回 *NULL*。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `pow(o1, o2, o3)`，其中 *o3* 是可选的。如果缺少 *o3*，则传入*Py_None* 作为代替（如果传入 *NULL* 会导致非法内存访问）。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Negative**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o* 的负值，如果失败，返回 *NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `-o`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Positive**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o* ，如果失败，返回 *NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `+o`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Absolute**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. 返回" o "的绝对值，如果失败，返回 *NULL*。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `abs(o)`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Invert**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 *o* 的按位取反后的结果，如果失败，返回 *NULL* 。等价于 Python 中的表达式 `~o`。

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Lshift**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of left shifting *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 << o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Rshift**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of right shifting *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 >> o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_And**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise and" of *o1* and *o2* on success and *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 & o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Xor**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise exclusive or" of *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 ^ o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Or**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise or" of *o1* and *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 | o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceAdd**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of adding *o1* and *o2*, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 += o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceSubtract**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of subtracting *o2* from *o1*, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 -= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceMultiply**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of multiplying *o1* and *o2*, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 *= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceMatrixMultiply**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of matrix multiplication on *o1* and *o2*, or *NULL*

on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 @= o2`.

3.5 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceFloorDivide**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the mathematical floor of dividing *o1* by *o2*, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 //= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceTrueDivide**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Return a reasonable approximation for the mathematical value of *o1* divided by *o2*, or *NULL* on failure. The return value is "approximate" because binary floating point numbers are approximate; it is not possible to represent all real numbers in base two. This function can return a floating point value when passed two integers. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceRemainder**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the remainder of dividing *o1* by *o2*, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 %= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlacePower**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*, *PyObject *o3*)
Return value: New reference. See the built-in function `pow()`. Returns *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 **= o2` when o3 is *Py_None*, or an in-place variant of `pow(o1, o2, o3)` otherwise. If *o3* is to be ignored, pass *Py_None* in its place (passing *NULL* for *o3* would cause an illegal memory access).

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceLshift**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of left shifting *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 <<= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceRshift**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the result of right shifting *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 >>= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceAnd**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise and" of *o1* and *o2* on success and *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 &= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceXor**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise exclusive or" of *o1* by *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 ^= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_InPlaceOr**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the "bitwise or" of *o1* and *o2* on success, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o1 |= o2`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Long**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the *o* converted to an integer object on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `int(o)`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Float**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the *o* converted to a float object on success, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `float(o)`.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_Index**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the *o* converted to a Python int on success or *NULL* with a `TypeError` exception raised on failure.

*PyObject** **PyNumber_ToBase**(*PyObject *n*, int *base*)
Return value: New reference. Returns the integer *n* converted to base *base* as a string. The *base* argument must be one of 2, 8, 10, or 16. For base 2, 8, or 16, the returned string is prefixed with a base marker of `'0b'`, `'0o'`, or `'0x'`, respectively. If *n* is not a Python int, it is converted with *PyNumber_Index()* first.

Py_ssize_t **PyNumber_AsSsize_t**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *exc*)
Returns *o* converted to a Py_ssize_t value if *o* can be interpreted as an integer. If the call fails, an exception is raised and `-1` is returned.

If *o* can be converted to a Python int but the attempt to convert to a Py_ssize_t value would raise an `OverflowError`, then the *exc* argument is the type of exception that will be raised (usually `IndexError` or `OverflowError`). If *exc* is *NULL*, then the exception is cleared and the value is clipped to *PY_SSIZE_T_MIN* for a negative integer or *PY_SSIZE_T_MAX* for a positive integer.

int **PyIndex_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns `1` if *o* is an index integer (has the nb_index slot of the tp_as_number structure filled in), and `0` otherwise. This function always succeeds.

7.3 Sequence Protocol

int **PySequence_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
Return `1` if the object provides sequence protocol, and `0` otherwise. Note that it returns `1` for Python classes with a `__getitem__()` method unless they are `dict` subclasses since in general case it is impossible to determine what the type of keys it supports. This function always succeeds.

Py_ssize_t **PySequence_Size**(*PyObject *o*)
Py_ssize_t **PySequence_Length**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns the number of objects in sequence *o* on success, and `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to the Python expression `len(o)`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_Concat**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Return the concatenation of *o1* and *o2* on success, and *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 + o2`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_Repeat**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *count*)
Return value: New reference. Return the result of repeating sequence object *o* *count* times, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o * count`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_InPlaceConcat**(*PyObject *o1*, *PyObject *o2*)
Return value: New reference. Return the concatenation of *o1* and *o2* on success, and *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o1* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o1 += o2`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_InPlaceRepeat**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *count*)
Return value: New reference. Return the result of repeating sequence object *o* *count* times, or *NULL* on failure. The operation is done *in-place* when *o* supports it. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o *= count`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_GetItem**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i*)
Return value: New reference. Return the *i*th element of *o*, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o[i]`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_GetSlice**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i1*, Py_ssize_t *i2*)
Return value: New reference. Return the slice of sequence object *o* between *i1* and *i2*, or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o[i1:i2]`.

int **PySequence_SetItem**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i*, *PyObject *v*)
Assign object *v* to the *i*th element of *o*. Raise an exception and return `-1` on failure; return `0` on success. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o[i] = v`. This function *does not* steal a reference to *v*.

If *v* is *NULL*, the element is deleted, however this feature is deprecated in favour of using *PySequence_DelItem()*.

int **PySequence_DelItem**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i*)
Delete the *i*th element of object *o*. Returns `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `del o[i]`.

int **PySequence_SetSlice**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i1*, Py_ssize_t *i2*, *PyObject *v*)
Assign the sequence object *v* to the slice in sequence object *o* from *i1* to *i2*. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o[i1:i2] = v`.

int **PySequence_DelSlice**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i1*, Py_ssize_t *i2*)
Delete the slice in sequence object *o* from *i1* to *i2*. Returns `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `del o[i1:i2]`.

Py_ssize_t **PySequence_Count**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *value*)
Return the number of occurrences of *value* in *o*, that is, return the number of keys for which `o[key] == value`. On failure, return `-1`. This is equivalent to the Python expression `o.count(value)`.

int **PySequence_Contains**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *value*)
Determine if *o* contains *value*. If an item in *o* is equal to *value*, return `1`, otherwise return `0`. On error, return `-1`. This is equivalent to the Python expression `value in o`.

Py_ssize_t **PySequence_Index**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *value*)
Return the first index *i* for which `o[i] == value`. On error, return `-1`. This is equivalent to the Python expression `o.index(value)`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_List**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Return a list object with the same contents as the sequence or iterable *o*, or *NULL* on failure. The returned list is guaranteed to be new. This is equivalent to the Python expression `list(o)`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_Tuple**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Return a tuple object with the same contents as the sequence or iterable *o*, or *NULL* on failure. If *o* is a tuple, a new reference will be returned, otherwise a tuple will be constructed with the appropriate contents. This is equivalent to the Python expression `tuple(o)`.

*PyObject** **PySequence_Fast**(*PyObject *o*, const char *m*)
Return value: New reference. Return the sequence or iterable *o* as a list, unless it is already a tuple or list, in which case *o* is returned. Use *PySequence_Fast_GET_ITEM()* to access the members of the result. Returns *NULL* on failure. If the object is not a sequence or iterable, raises `TypeError` with *m* as the message text.

Py_ssize_t **PySequence_Fast_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns the length of *o*, assuming that *o* was returned by *PySequence_Fast()* and that *o* is not *NULL*. The size can also be gotten by calling *PySequence_Size()* on *o*, but *PySequence_Fast_GET_SIZE()* is faster because it can assume *o* is a list or tuple.

*PyObject** **PySequence_Fast_GET_ITEM**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the *i*th element of *o*, assuming that *o* was returned by *PySequence_Fast()*, *o* is not *NULL*, and that *i* is within bounds.

*PyObject*** **PySequence_Fast_ITEMS**(*PyObject *o*)
Return the underlying array of PyObject pointers. Assumes that *o* was returned by *PySequence_Fast()* and *o* is not *NULL*.

Note, if a list gets resized, the reallocation may relocate the items array. So, only use the underlying array pointer in contexts where the sequence cannot change.

*PyObject** **PySequence_ITEM**(*PyObject *o*, Py_ssize_t *i*)
Return value: New reference. Return the *i*th element of *o* or *NULL* on failure. Macro form of *PySequence_GetItem()* but without checking that *PySequence_Check()* on *o* is true and without adjustment for negative indices.

7.4 Mapping Protocol

See also *PyObject_GetItem()*, *PyObject_SetItem()* and *PyObject_DelItem()*.

int **PyMapping_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
Return `1` if the object provides mapping protocol or supports slicing, and `0` otherwise. Note that it returns `1` for Python classes with a `__getitem__()` method since in general case it is impossible to determine what the type of keys it supports. This function always succeeds.

Py_ssize_t **PyMapping_Size**(*PyObject *o*)
Py_ssize_t **PyMapping_Length**(*PyObject *o*)
Returns the number of keys in object *o* on success, and `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to the Python expression `len(o)`.

*PyObject** **PyMapping_GetItemString**(*PyObject *o*, const char *key*)
Return value: New reference. Return element of *o* corresponding to the string *key* or *NULL* on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python expression `o[key]`. See also *PyObject_GetItem()*.

int **PyMapping_SetItemString**(*PyObject *o*, const char *key*, *PyObject *v*)
Map the string *key* to the value *v* in object *o*. Returns `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of the Python statement `o[key] = v`. See also *PyObject_SetItem()*.

int **PyMapping_DelItem**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *key*)
Remove the mapping for the object *key* from the object *o*. Return `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to the Python statement `del o[key]`. This is an alias of *PyObject_DelItem()*.

int **PyMapping_DelItemString**(*PyObject *o*, const char *key*)
Remove the mapping for the string *key* from the object *o*. Return `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to the Python statement `del o[key]`.

int **PyMapping_HasKey**(*PyObject *o*, *PyObject *key*)
Return `1` if the mapping object has the key *key* and `0` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `key in o`. This function always succeeds.

Note that exceptions which occur while calling the `__getitem__()` method will get suppressed. To get error reporting use *PyObject_GetItem()* instead.

int **PyMapping_HasKeyString**(*PyObject *o*, const char *key*)
Return `1` if the mapping object has the key *key* and `0` otherwise. This is equivalent to the Python expression `key in o`. This function always succeeds.

Note that exceptions which occur while calling the `__getitem__()` method and creating a temporary string object will get suppressed. To get error reporting use *PyMapping_GetItemString()* instead.

*PyObject** **PyMapping_Keys**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. On success, return a list of the keys in object *o*. On failure, return *NULL*.

在 3.7 版更改: Previously, the function returned a list or a tuple.

*PyObject** **PyMapping_Values**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. On success, return a list of the values in object *o*. On failure, return *NULL*.

在 3.7 版更改: Previously, the function returned a list or a tuple.

*PyObject** **PyMapping_Items**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. On success, return a list of the items in object *o*, where each item is a tuple containing a key-value pair. On failure, return *NULL*.

在 3.7 版更改: Previously, the function returned a list or a tuple.

7.5 迭代器协议

迭代器有两个函数。

int **PyIter_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
返回 true，如果对象 *o* 支持迭代器协议的话。

*PyObject** **PyIter_Next**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. 返回迭代 *o* 的下一个值。对象必须是一个迭代器（取决于调用者判断），如果没有剩下的值了，就返回 *NULL* ，而不是例外。如果获取项的时候发生了一个错误，就返回 *NULL* 并从例外传递。

要为迭代器编写一个一个循环，C 代码应该看起来像这样

```
PyObject *iterator = PyObject_GetIter(obj);
PyObject *item;

if (iterator == NULL) {
    /* propagate error */
}

while (item = PyIter_Next(iterator)) {
    /* do something with item */
    ...
    /* release reference when done */
    Py_DECREF(item);
}

Py_DECREF(iterator);

if (PyErr_Occurred()) {
    /* propagate error */
}
else {
    /* continue doing useful work */
}
```

7.6 缓冲协议

在 Python 中可使用一些对象来包装对底层内存数组或称 *缓冲* 的访问。此类对象包括内置的 `bytes` 和 `bytearray` 以及一些如 `array.array` 这样的扩展类型。第三方库也可能会为了特殊的目的而定义它们自己的类型，例如用于图像处理和数值分析等。

虽然这些类型中的每一种都有自己的语义，但它们具有由可能较大的内存缓冲区支持的共同特征。在某些情况下，希望直接访问该缓冲区而无需中间复制。

Python 以*缓冲协议* 的形式在 C 层级上提供这样的功能。此协议包括两个方面:

- 在生产者这一方面，该类型的协议可以导出一个 "缓冲区接口"，允许公开它的底层缓冲区信息。该接口的描述信息在*Buffer Object Structures* 一节中；
- 在消费者一侧，有几种方法可用于获得指向对象的原始底层数据的指针（例如一个方法的形参）。

一些简单的对象例如 `bytes` 和 `bytearray` 会以面向字节的形式公开它们的底层缓冲区。也可能会用其他形式；例如 `array.array` 所公开的元素可以是多字节值。

An example consumer of the buffer interface is the `write()` method of file objects: any object that can export a series of bytes through the buffer interface can be written to a file. While `write()` only needs read-only access to the internal contents of the object passed to it, other methods such as `readinto()` need write access to the contents of their argument. The buffer interface allows objects to selectively allow or reject exporting of read-write and read-only buffers.

There are two ways for a consumer of the buffer interface to acquire a buffer over a target object:

- call *PyObject_GetBuffer()* with the right parameters;
- call *PyArg_ParseTuple()* (or one of its siblings) with one of the `y*`, `w*` or `s*` *format codes*.

In both cases, *PyBuffer_Release()* must be called when the buffer isn't needed anymore. Failure to do so could lead to various issues such as resource leaks.

7.6.1 Buffer structure

Buffer structures (or simply "buffers") are useful as a way to expose the binary data from another object to the Python programmer. They can also be used as a zero-copy slicing mechanism. Using their ability to reference a block of memory, it is possible to expose any data to the Python programmer quite easily. The memory could be a large, constant array in a C extension, it could be a raw block of memory for manipulation before passing to an operating system library, or it could be used to pass around structured data in its native, in-memory format.

Contrary to most data types exposed by the Python interpreter, buffers are not *PyObject* pointers but rather simple C structures. This allows them to be created and copied very simply. When a generic wrapper around a buffer is needed, a *memoryview* object can be created.

For short instructions how to write an exporting object, see *Buffer Object Structures*. For obtaining a buffer, see *PyObject_GetBuffer()*.

Py_buffer

void ***buf**
A pointer to the start of the logical structure described by the buffer fields. This can be any location within the underlying physical memory block of the exporter. For example, with negative *strides* the value may point to the end of the memory block.

For *contiguous* arrays, the value points to the beginning of the memory block.

void *obj
: A new reference to the exporting object. The reference is owned by the consumer and automatically decremented and set to *NULL* by *PyBuffer_Release()*. The field is the equivalent of the return value of any standard C-API function.

  As a special case, for *temporary* buffers that are wrapped by *PyMemoryView_FromBuffer()* or *PyBuffer_FillInfo()* this field is *NULL*. In general, exporting objects MUST NOT use this scheme.

Py_ssize_t len
: `product(shape) * itemsize`. For contiguous arrays, this is the length of the underlying memory block. For non-contiguous arrays, it is the length that the logical structure would have if it were copied to a contiguous representation.

  Accessing `((char *)buf)[0] up to ((char *)buf)[len-1]` is only valid if the buffer has been obtained by a request that guarantees contiguity. In most cases such a request will be *PyBUF_SIMPLE* or *PyBUF_WRITABLE*.

int readonly
: An indicator of whether the buffer is read-only. This field is controlled by the *PyBUF_WRITABLE* flag.

Py_ssize_t itemsize
: Item size in bytes of a single element. Same as the value of `struct.calcsize()` called on non-NULL *format* values.

  Important exception: If a consumer requests a buffer without the *PyBUF_FORMAT* flag, *format* will be set to *NULL*, but *itemsize* still has the value for the original format.

  If *shape* is present, the equality `product(shape) * itemsize == len` still holds and the consumer can use *itemsize* to navigate the buffer.

  If *shape* is *NULL* as a result of a *PyBUF_SIMPLE* or a *PyBUF_WRITABLE* request, the consumer must disregard *itemsize* and assume `itemsize == 1`.

const char *format
: A *NUL* terminated string in `struct` module style syntax describing the contents of a single item. If this is *NULL*, `"B"` (unsigned bytes) is assumed.

  This field is controlled by the *PyBUF_FORMAT* flag.

int ndim
: The number of dimensions the memory represents as an n-dimensional array. If it is `0`, *buf* points to a single item representing a scalar. In this case, *shape*, *strides* and *suboffsets* MUST be *NULL*.

  The macro `PyBUF_MAX_NDIM` limits the maximum number of dimensions to 64. Exporters MUST respect this limit, consumers of multi-dimensional buffers SHOULD be able to handle up to `PyBUF_MAX_NDIM` dimensions.

Py_ssize_t *shape
: An array of `Py_ssize_t` of length *ndim* indicating the shape of the memory as an n-dimensional array. Note that `shape[0] * ... * shape[ndim-1] * itemsize` MUST be equal to *len*.

  Shape values are restricted to `shape[n] >= 0`. The case `shape[n] == 0` requires special attention. See *complex arrays* for further information.

  The shape array is read-only for the consumer.

Py_ssize_t *strides
: An array of `Py_ssize_t` of length *ndim* giving the number of bytes to skip to get to a new element in each dimension.

Stride values can be any integer. For regular arrays, strides are usually positive, but a consumer MUST be able to handle the case `strides[n] <= 0`. See *complex arrays* for further information.

The strides array is read-only for the consumer.

Py_ssize_t ***suboffsets**
An array of `Py_ssize_t` of length *ndim*. If `suboffsets[n] >= 0`, the values stored along the nth dimension are pointers and the suboffset value dictates how many bytes to add to each pointer after de-referencing. A suboffset value that is negative indicates that no de-referencing should occur (striding in a contiguous memory block).

If all suboffsets are negative (i.e. no de-referencing is needed), then this field must be NULL (the default value).

This type of array representation is used by the Python Imaging Library (PIL). See *complex arrays* for further information how to access elements of such an array.

The suboffsets array is read-only for the consumer.

void ***internal**
This is for use internally by the exporting object. For example, this might be re-cast as an integer by the exporter and used to store flags about whether or not the shape, strides, and suboffsets arrays must be freed when the buffer is released. The consumer MUST NOT alter this value.

7.6.2 Buffer request types

Buffers are usually obtained by sending a buffer request to an exporting object via *PyObject_GetBuffer()*. Since the complexity of the logical structure of the memory can vary drastically, the consumer uses the *flags* argument to specify the exact buffer type it can handle.

All *Py_buffer* fields are unambiguously defined by the request type.

request-independent fields

The following fields are not influenced by *flags* and must always be filled in with the correct values: *obj*, *buf*, *len*, *itemsize*, *ndim*.

readonly, format

PyBUF_WRITABLE
Controls the *readonly* field. If set, the exporter MUST provide a writable buffer or else report failure. Otherwise, the exporter MAY provide either a read-only or writable buffer, but the choice MUST be consistent for all consumers.

PyBUF_FORMAT
Controls the *format* field. If set, this field MUST be filled in correctly. Otherwise, this field MUST be *NULL*.

PyBUF_WRITABLE can be |'d to any of the flags in the next section. Since *PyBUF_SIMPLE* is defined as 0, *PyBUF_WRITABLE* can be used as a stand-alone flag to request a simple writable buffer.

PyBUF_FORMAT can be |'d to any of the flags except *PyBUF_SIMPLE*. The latter already implies format `B` (unsigned bytes).

shape, strides, suboffsets

The flags that control the logical structure of the memory are listed in decreasing order of complexity. Note that each flag contains all bits of the flags below it.

Request	shape	strides	suboffsets
PyBUF_INDIRECT	yes	yes	if needed
PyBUF_STRIDES	yes	yes	NULL
PyBUF_ND	yes	NULL	NULL
PyBUF_SIMPLE	NULL	NULL	NULL

contiguity requests

C or Fortran *contiguity* can be explicitly requested, with and without stride information. Without stride information, the buffer must be C-contiguous.

Request	shape	strides	suboffsets	contig
PyBUF_C_CONTIGUOUS	yes	yes	NULL	C
PyBUF_F_CONTIGUOUS	yes	yes	NULL	F
PyBUF_ANY_CONTIGUOUS	yes	yes	NULL	C or F
PyBUF_ND	yes	NULL	NULL	C

compound requests

All possible requests are fully defined by some combination of the flags in the previous section. For convenience, the buffer protocol provides frequently used combinations as single flags.

In the following table *U* stands for undefined contiguity. The consumer would have to call *PyBuffer_IsContiguous()* to determine contiguity.

Request	shape	strides	suboffsets	contig	readonly	format
PyBUF_FULL	yes	yes	if needed	U	0	yes
PyBUF_FULL_RO	yes	yes	if needed	U	1 or 0	yes
PyBUF_RECORDS	yes	yes	NULL	U	0	yes
PyBUF_RECORDS_RO	yes	yes	NULL	U	1 or 0	yes
PyBUF_STRIDED	yes	yes	NULL	U	0	NULL
PyBUF_STRIDED_RO	yes	yes	NULL	U	1 or 0	NULL
PyBUF_CONTIG	yes	NULL	NULL	C	0	NULL
PyBUF_CONTIG_RO	yes	NULL	NULL	C	1 or 0	NULL

7.6.3 Complex arrays

NumPy-style: shape and strides

The logical structure of NumPy-style arrays is defined by *itemsize*, *ndim*, *shape* and *strides*.

If `ndim == 0`, the memory location pointed to by *buf* is interpreted as a scalar of size *itemsize*. In that case, both *shape* and *strides* are *NULL*.

If *strides* is *NULL*, the array is interpreted as a standard n-dimensional C-array. Otherwise, the consumer must access an n-dimensional array as follows:

```
ptr = (char *)buf + indices[0] * strides[0] + ... + indices[n-1] * strides[n-1]
item = *((typeof(item) *)ptr);
```

As noted above, *buf* can point to any location within the actual memory block. An exporter can check the validity of a buffer with this function:

```
def verify_structure(memlen, itemsize, ndim, shape, strides, offset):
    """Verify that the parameters represent a valid array within
       the bounds of the allocated memory:
           char *mem: start of the physical memory block
           memlen: length of the physical memory block
           offset: (char *)buf - mem
    """
    if offset % itemsize:
        return False
    if offset < 0 or offset+itemsize > memlen:
        return False
    if any(v % itemsize for v in strides):
        return False
```

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```
    if ndim <= 0:
        return ndim == 0 and not shape and not strides
    if 0 in shape:
        return True

    imin = sum(strides[j]*(shape[j]-1) for j in range(ndim)
               if strides[j] <= 0)
    imax = sum(strides[j]*(shape[j]-1) for j in range(ndim)
               if strides[j] > 0)

    return 0 <= offset+imin and offset+imax+itemsize <= memlen
```

PIL-style: shape, strides and suboffsets

In addition to the regular items, PIL-style arrays can contain pointers that must be followed in order to get to the next element in a dimension. For example, the regular three-dimensional C-array `char v[2][2][3]` can also be viewed as an array of 2 pointers to 2 two-dimensional arrays: `char (*v[2])[2][3]`. In suboffsets representation, those two pointers can be embedded at the start of *buf*, pointing to two `char x[2][3]` arrays that can be located anywhere in memory.

Here is a function that returns a pointer to the element in an N-D array pointed to by an N-dimensional index when there are both non-NULL strides and suboffsets:

```
void *get_item_pointer(int ndim, void *buf, Py_ssize_t *strides,
                       Py_ssize_t *suboffsets, Py_ssize_t *indices) {
    char *pointer = (char*)buf;
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < ndim; i++) {
        pointer += strides[i] * indices[i];
        if (suboffsets[i] >=0 ) {
            pointer = *((char**)pointer) + suboffsets[i];
        }
    }
    return (void*)pointer;
}
```

7.6.4 Buffer-related functions

int **PyObject_CheckBuffer**(*PyObject* *obj)
Return `1` if *obj* supports the buffer interface otherwise `0`. When `1` is returned, it doesn't guarantee that *PyObject_GetBuffer()* will succeed. This function always succeeds.

int **PyObject_GetBuffer**(*PyObject* *exporter, *Py_buffer* *view, int *flags*)
Send a request to *exporter* to fill in *view* as specified by *flags*. If the exporter cannot provide a buffer of the exact type, it MUST raise `PyExc_BufferError`, set `view->obj` to *NULL* and return `-1`.

On success, fill in *view*, set `view->obj` to a new reference to *exporter* and return 0. In the case of chained buffer providers that redirect requests to a single object, `view->obj` MAY refer to this object instead of *exporter* (See *Buffer Object Structures*).

Successful calls to *PyObject_GetBuffer()* must be paired with calls to *PyBuffer_Release()*, similar to `malloc()` and `free()`. Thus, after the consumer is done with the buffer, *PyBuffer_Release()* must be called exactly once.

void **PyBuffer_Release**(*Py_buffer* *view)
Release the buffer *view* and decrement the reference count for `view->obj`. This function MUST be called when the buffer is no longer being used, otherwise reference leaks may occur.

It is an error to call this function on a buffer that was not obtained via *PyObject_GetBuffer()*.

Py_ssize_t **PyBuffer_SizeFromFormat**(const char *)
Return the implied *itemsize* from *format*. This function is not yet implemented.

int **PyBuffer_IsContiguous**(*Py_buffer* *view, char *order*)
Return `1` if the memory defined by the *view* is C-style (*order* is `'C'`) or Fortran-style (*order* is `'F'`) *contiguous* or either one (*order* is `'A'`). Return `0` otherwise. This function always succeeds.

int **PyBuffer_ToContiguous**(void *buf, *Py_buffer* *src, Py_ssize_t *len*, char *order*)
Copy *len* bytes from *src* to its contiguous representation in *buf*. *order* can be `'C'` or `'F'` (for C-style or Fortran-style ordering). `0` is returned on success, `-1` on error.

This function fails if *len* != *src->len*.

void **PyBuffer_FillContiguousStrides**(int *ndims*, Py_ssize_t *shape, Py_ssize_t *strides, int *itemsize*, char *order*)
Fill the *strides* array with byte-strides of a *contiguous* (C-style if *order* is `'C'` or Fortran-style if *order* is `'F'`) array of the given shape with the given number of bytes per element.

int **PyBuffer_FillInfo**(*Py_buffer* *view, *PyObject* *exporter, void *buf, Py_ssize_t *len*, int *readonly*, int *flags*)
Handle buffer requests for an exporter that wants to expose *buf* of size *len* with writability set according to *readonly*. *buf* is interpreted as a sequence of unsigned bytes.

The *flags* argument indicates the request type. This function always fills in *view* as specified by flags, unless *buf* has been designated as read-only and *PyBUF_WRITABLE* is set in *flags*.

On success, set `view->obj` to a new reference to *exporter* and return 0. Otherwise, raise `PyExc_BufferError`, set `view->obj` to *NULL* and return `-1`;

If this function is used as part of a *getbufferproc*, *exporter* MUST be set to the exporting object and *flags* must be passed unmodified. Otherwise, *exporter* MUST be NULL.

7.7 Old Buffer Protocol

3.0 版后已移除.

These functions were part of the "old buffer protocol" API in Python 2. In Python 3, this protocol doesn't exist anymore but the functions are still exposed to ease porting 2.x code. They act as a compatibility wrapper around the *new buffer protocol*, but they don't give you control over the lifetime of the resources acquired when a buffer is exported.

Therefore, it is recommended that you call *PyObject_GetBuffer()* (or the `y*` or `w*` *format codes* with the *PyArg_ParseTuple()* family of functions) to get a buffer view over an object, and *PyBuffer_Release()* when the buffer view can be released.

int **PyObject_AsCharBuffer**(*PyObject* *obj, const char **buffer, Py_ssize_t *buffer_len*)
Returns a pointer to a read-only memory location usable as character-based input. The *obj* argument must support the single-segment character buffer interface. On success, returns `0`, sets *buffer* to the memory location and *buffer_len* to the buffer length. Returns `-1` and sets a `TypeError` on error.

int **PyObject_AsReadBuffer**(*PyObject* **obj*, const void ***buffer*, Py_ssize_t **buffer_len*)
Returns a pointer to a read-only memory location containing arbitrary data. The *obj* argument must support the single-segment readable buffer interface. On success, returns `0`, sets *buffer* to the memory location and *buffer_len* to the buffer length. Returns `-1` and sets a `TypeError` on error.

int **PyObject_CheckReadBuffer**(*PyObject* **o*)
Returns `1` if *o* supports the single-segment readable buffer interface. Otherwise returns `0`. This function always succeeds.

Note that this function tries to get and release a buffer, and exceptions which occur while calling corresponding functions will get suppressed. To get error reporting use *PyObject_GetBuffer()* instead.

int **PyObject_AsWriteBuffer**(*PyObject* **obj*, void ***buffer*, Py_ssize_t **buffer_len*)
Returns a pointer to a writable memory location. The *obj* argument must support the single-segment, character buffer interface. On success, returns `0`, sets *buffer* to the memory location and *buffer_len* to the buffer length. Returns `-1` and sets a `TypeError` on error.

CHAPTER 8

Concrete Objects Layer

The functions in this chapter are specific to certain Python object types. Passing them an object of the wrong type is not a good idea; if you receive an object from a Python program and you are not sure that it has the right type, you must perform a type check first; for example, to check that an object is a dictionary, use *PyDict_Check()*. The chapter is structured like the "family tree" of Python object types.

警告: While the functions described in this chapter carefully check the type of the objects which are passed in, many of them do not check for *NULL* being passed instead of a valid object. Allowing *NULL* to be passed in can cause memory access violations and immediate termination of the interpreter.

8.1 基本对象

This section describes Python type objects and the singleton object `None`.

8.1.1 Type 对象

PyTypeObject
对象的 C 结构用于描述 built-in 类型。

*PyObject** **PyType_Type**
这是属于 type 对象的 type object，它在 Python 层面和 `type` 是相同的对象。

int **PyType_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
如果对象 *o* 是一个类型对象，包括继承于标准类型对象的类型实例，返回真。在其它所有情况下返回假。

int **PyType_CheckExact**(*PyObject *o*)
如果对象 *o* 是一个类型对象，但不是标准类型对象的子类型时，返回真。在其它所有情况下返回假。

unsigned int **PyType_ClearCache**()
Clear the internal lookup cache. Return the current version tag.

unsigned long **PyType_GetFlags**(*PyTypeObject** *type*)
Return the *tp_flags* member of *type*. This function is primarily meant for use with *Py_LIMITED_API*; the individual flag bits are guaranteed to be stable across Python releases, but access to *tp_flags* itself is not part of the limited API.

3.2 新版功能.

在 3.4 版更改: The return type is now `unsigned long` rather than `long`.

void **PyType_Modified**(*PyTypeObject *type*)
Invalidate the internal lookup cache for the type and all of its subtypes. This function must be called after any manual modification of the attributes or base classes of the type.

int **PyType_HasFeature**(*PyTypeObject *o*, int *feature*)
Return true if the type object *o* sets the feature *feature*. Type features are denoted by single bit flags.

int **PyType_IS_GC**(*PyTypeObject *o*)
Return true if the type object includes support for the cycle detector; this tests the type flag *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC*.

int **PyType_IsSubtype**(*PyTypeObject *a*, *PyTypeObject *b*)
Return true if *a* is a subtype of *b*.

This function only checks for actual subtypes, which means that `__subclasscheck__()` is not called on *b*. Call *PyObject_IsSubclass()* to do the same check that `issubclass()` would do.

*PyObject** **PyType_GenericAlloc**(*PyTypeObject *type*, Py_ssize_t *nitems*)
Return value: New reference. Generic handler for the *tp_alloc* slot of a type object. Use Python's default memory allocation mechanism to allocate a new instance and initialize all its contents to *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyType_GenericNew**(*PyTypeObject *type*, *PyObject *args*, *PyObject *kwds*)
Return value: New reference. Generic handler for the *tp_new* slot of a type object. Create a new instance using the type's *tp_alloc* slot.

int **PyType_Ready**(*PyTypeObject *type*)
Finalize a type object. This should be called on all type objects to finish their initialization. This function is responsible for adding inherited slots from a type's base class. Return `0` on success, or return `-1` and sets an exception on error.

*PyObject** **PyType_FromSpec**(PyType_Spec *spec*)
Return value: New reference. Creates and returns a heap type object from the *spec* passed to the function.

*PyObject** **PyType_FromSpecWithBases**(PyType_Spec *spec*, *PyObject *bases*)
Return value: New reference. Creates and returns a heap type object from the *spec*. In addition to that, the created heap type contains all types contained by the *bases* tuple as base types. This allows the caller to reference other heap types as base types.

3.3 新版功能.

void* **PyType_GetSlot**(*PyTypeObject *type*, int *slot*)
Return the function pointer stored in the given slot. If the result is *NULL*, this indicates that either the slot is *NULL*, or that the function was called with invalid parameters. Callers will typically cast the result pointer into the appropriate function type.

3.4 新版功能.

8.1.2 None 对象

请注意，None 的*PyTypeObject* 不会直接在 Python / C API 中公开。由于 None 是单例，测试对象标识（在 C 中使用 == ）就足够了。由于同样的原因，没有 PyNone_Check() 函数。

*PyObject** **Py_None**
Python None 对象，表示缺乏值。这个对象没有方法。它需要像引用计数一样处理任何其他对象。

Py_RETURN_NONE
正确处理来自 C 函数内的*Py_None* 返回（也就是说，增加 None 的引用计数并返回它。）

8.2 Numeric Objects

8.2.1 Integer Objects

All integers are implemented as "long" integer objects of arbitrary size.

On error, most PyLong_As* APIs return (return type)-1 which cannot be distinguished from a number. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

PyLongObject
This subtype of *PyObject* represents a Python integer object.

PyTypeObject **PyLong_Type**
This instance of *PyTypeObject* represents the Python integer type. This is the same object as int in the Python layer.

int **PyLong_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if its argument is a *PyLongObject* or a subtype of *PyLongObject*.

int **PyLong_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if its argument is a *PyLongObject*, but not a subtype of *PyLongObject*.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromLong**(long *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from *v*, or *NULL* on failure.

The current implementation keeps an array of integer objects for all integers between -5 and 256, when you create an int in that range you actually just get back a reference to the existing object. So it should be possible to change the value of 1. I suspect the behaviour of Python in this case is undefined. :-)

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromUnsignedLong**(unsigned long *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from a C unsigned long, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromSsize_t**(Py_ssize_t *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from a C Py_ssize_t, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromSize_t**(size_t *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from a C size_t, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromLongLong**(long long *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from a C long long, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromUnsignedLongLong**(unsigned long long *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from a C unsigned long long, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromDouble**(double *v*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* object from the integer part of *v*, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromString**(const char **str*, char ***pend*, int *base*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new *PyLongObject* based on the string value in *str*, which is interpreted according to the radix in *base*. If *pend* is non-*NULL*, **pend* will point to the first character in *str* which follows the representation of the number. If *base* is `0`, *str* is interpreted using the integers definition; in this case, leading zeros in a non-zero decimal number raises a `ValueError`. If *base* is not `0`, it must be between `2` and `36`, inclusive. Leading spaces and single underscores after a base specifier and between digits are ignored. If there are no digits, `ValueError` will be raised.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromUnicode**(*Py_UNICODE* **u*, Py_ssize_t *length*, int *base*)
Return value: New reference. Convert a sequence of Unicode digits to a Python integer value. The Unicode string is first encoded to a byte string using `PyUnicode_EncodeDecimal()` and then converted using *PyLong_FromString()*.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyLong_FromUnicodeObject()*.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromUnicodeObject**(*PyObject* **u*, int *base*)
Return value: New reference. Convert a sequence of Unicode digits in the string *u* to a Python integer value. The Unicode string is first encoded to a byte string using `PyUnicode_EncodeDecimal()` and then converted using *PyLong_FromString()*.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyLong_FromVoidPtr**(void **p*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Python integer from the pointer *p*. The pointer value can be retrieved from the resulting value using *PyLong_AsVoidPtr()*.

long **PyLong_AsLong**(*PyObject* **obj*)
Return a C `long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *obj* is out of range for a `long`.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

long **PyLong_AsLongAndOverflow**(*PyObject* **obj*, int **overflow*)
Return a C `long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

If the value of *obj* is greater than `LONG_MAX` or less than `LONG_MIN`, set **overflow* to `1` or `-1`, respectively, and return `-1`; otherwise, set **overflow* to `0`. If any other exception occurs set **overflow* to `0` and return `-1` as usual.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

long long **PyLong_AsLongLong**(*PyObject* **obj*)
Return a C `long long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *obj* is out of range for a `long`.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

long long **PyLong_AsLongLongAndOverflow**(*PyObject* **obj*, int **overflow*)
Return a C `long long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

If the value of *obj* is greater than `PY_LLONG_MAX` or less than `PY_LLONG_MIN`, set **overflow* to `1` or `-1`, respectively, and return `-1`; otherwise, set **overflow* to `0`. If any other exception occurs set **overflow* to `0` and return `-1` as usual.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

3.2 新版功能.

Py_ssize_t **PyLong_AsSsize_t**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Return a C `Py_ssize_t` representation of *pylong*. *pylong* must be an instance of *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *pylong* is out of range for a `Py_ssize_t`.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

unsigned long **PyLong_AsUnsignedLong**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Return a C `unsigned long` representation of *pylong*. *pylong* must be an instance of *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *pylong* is out of range for a `unsigned long`.

Returns `(unsigned long)-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

size_t **PyLong_AsSize_t**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Return a C `size_t` representation of *pylong*. *pylong* must be an instance of *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *pylong* is out of range for a `size_t`.

Returns `(size_t)-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

unsigned long long **PyLong_AsUnsignedLongLong**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Return a C `unsigned long long` representation of *pylong*. *pylong* must be an instance of *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *pylong* is out of range for an `unsigned long long`.

Returns `(unsigned long long)-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

在 3.1 版更改: A negative *pylong* now raises `OverflowError`, not `TypeError`.

unsigned long **PyLong_AsUnsignedLongMask**(*PyObject *obj*)
Return a C `unsigned long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

If the value of *obj* is out of range for an `unsigned long`, return the reduction of that value modulo `ULONG_MAX + 1`.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

unsigned long long **PyLong_AsUnsignedLongLongMask**(*PyObject *obj*)
Return a C `unsigned long long` representation of *obj*. If *obj* is not an instance of *PyLongObject*, first call its `__int__()` method (if present) to convert it to a *PyLongObject*.

If the value of *obj* is out of range for an `unsigned long long`, return the reduction of that value modulo `PY_ULLONG_MAX + 1`.

Returns `-1` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

double **PyLong_AsDouble**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Return a C `double` representation of *pylong*. *pylong* must be an instance of *PyLongObject*.

Raise `OverflowError` if the value of *pylong* is out of range for a `double`.

Returns `-1.0` on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

void* **PyLong_AsVoidPtr**(*PyObject *pylong*)
Convert a Python integer *pylong* to a C `void` pointer. If *pylong* cannot be converted, an `OverflowError` will be raised. This is only assured to produce a usable `void` pointer for values created with *PyLong_FromVoidPtr()*.

Returns *NULL* on error. Use *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

8.2.2 布尔对象

Python 中的布尔值是作为整数的子类实现的。只有 `Py_False` 和 `Py_True` 两个布尔值。因此，正常的创建和删除功能不适用于布尔值。但是，下列宏可用。

int **PyBool_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
如果 *o* 的类型为 `PyBool_Type`，则返回 true。

*PyObject** **Py_False**
Python 的 `False` 对象没有任何方法，它需要和其他对象一样遵循引用计数。

*PyObject** **Py_True**
Python 的 `True` 对象没有任何方法，它需要和其他对象一样遵循引用计数。

Py_RETURN_FALSE
从函数返回 `Py_False` 时，需要增加它的引用计数。

Py_RETURN_TRUE
从函数返回 `Py_True` 时，需要增加它的引用计数。

*PyObject** **PyBool_FromLong**(long *v*)
Return value: New reference. 根据 *v* 的实际值，返回一个 `Py_True` 或者 `Py_False` 的新引用。

8.2.3 浮点数对象

PyFloatObject
这个 C 类型*PyObject* 的子类型代表一个 Python 浮点数对象。

PyTypeObject **PyFloat_Type**
这是个属于 C 类型*PyTypeObject* 的代表 Python 浮点类型的实例。在 Python 层面的类型 `float` 是同一个对象。

int **PyFloat_Check**(*PyObject *p*)
当他的参数是一个 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 或者是 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 的子类型时，返回真。

int **PyFloat_CheckExact**(*PyObject *p*)
当他的参数是一个 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 但不是 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 的子类型时，返回真。

*PyObject** **PyFloat_FromString**(*PyObject *str*)
Return value: New reference. 根据字符串 *str* 的值，创建一个 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 对象，失败时返回 *NULL* 。

*PyObject** **PyFloat_FromDouble**(double *v*)
Return value: New reference. 根据 *v* 创建一个 C 类型*PyFloatObject* 对象，失败时返回 *NULL* 。

double **PyFloat_AsDouble**(*PyObject *pyfloat*)
返回一个代表 *pyfloat* 内容的 C 类型 `double`。如果 *float* 不是一个 Python 浮点数对象，但是包含 `__float__()` 方法，这个方法会首先被调用，将 *pyfloat* 转换成一个浮点数。失败时这个方法返回 `-1.0`，所以应该调用 C 函数*PyErr_Occurred()* 检查错误。

double **PyFloat_AS_DOUBLE**(*PyObject *pyfloat*)
返回一个 *pyfloat* 内容的 C `double` 表示，但没有错误检查。

*PyObject** **PyFloat_GetInfo**(void)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个 structseq 实例，其中包含有关 float 的精度、最小值和最大值的信息。它是头文件 `float.h` 的一个简单包装。

double **PyFloat_GetMax**()
返回最大可表示的有限浮点数 *DBL_MAX* 为 C `double` 。

double **PyFloat_GetMin**()
返回最小可表示归一化正浮点数 *DBL_MIN* 为 C `double` 。

int **PyFloat_ClearFreeList**()
清空浮点数释放列表。返回无法释放的项目数。

8.2.4 复数对象

从 C API 看，Python 的复数对象由两个不同的部分实现：一个是在 Python 程序使用的 Python 对象，另外的是一个代表真正复数值的 C 结构体。API 提供了函数共同操作两者。

表示复数的 C 结构体

需要注意的是接受这些结构体的作为参数并当做结果返回的函数，都是传递“值”而不是引用指针。此规则适用于整个 API。

Py_complex
这是一个对应 Python 复数对象的值部分的 C 结构体。绝大部分处理复数对象的函数都用这类型的结构体作为输入或者输出值，它可近似地定义为：

```
typedef struct {
   double real;
   double imag;
} Py_complex;
```

Py_complex **_Py_c_sum**(*Py_complex left*, *Py_complex right*)
返回两个复数的和，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

Py_complex **_Py_c_diff**(*Py_complex left*, *Py_complex right*)
返回两个复数的差，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

Py_complex **_Py_c_neg**(*Py_complex complex*)
返回复数 *complex* 的负值，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

Py_complex **_Py_c_prod**(*Py_complex left*, *Py_complex right*)
返回两个复数的乘积，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

Py_complex **_Py_c_quot**(*Py_complex dividend*, *Py_complex divisor*)
返回两个复数的商，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

如果 *divisor* 为空，这个方法返回零并设置 `errno` 为 `EDOM`。

Py_complex **_Py_c_pow**(*Py_complex num*, *Py_complex exp*)
返回 *num* 的 *exp* 次幂，用 C 类型*Py_complex* 表示。

如果 *num* 为空且 *exp* 不是正实数，这个方法返回零并设置 `errno` 为 `EDOM`。

表示复数的 Python 对象

PyComplexObject
这个 C 类型*PyObject* 的子类型代表一个 Python 复数对象。

PyTypeObject **PyComplex_Type**
这是个属于 C 类型*PyTypeObject* 的代表 Python 复数类型的实例。和 Python 层面的类 `complex` 是同一个对象。

int **PyComplex_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
如果它的参数是一个 C 类型*PyComplexObject* 或者是 C 类型*PyComplexObject* 的子类型，返回真。

int **PyComplex_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
如果它的参数是一个 C 类型*PyComplexObject* 但不是 C 类型*PyComplexObject* 的子类型，返回真。

*PyObject** **PyComplex_FromCComplex**(*Py_complex* *v*)
Return value: New reference. 根据 C 类型*Py_complex* 的值生成一个新的 Python 复数对象。

*PyObject** **PyComplex_FromDoubles**(double *real*, double *imag*)
Return value: New reference. 根据 *real* 和 *imag* 返回一个新的 C 类型*PyComplexObject* 对象。

double **PyComplex_RealAsDouble**(*PyObject* *op)
以 C 类型 `double` 返回 *op* 的实部。

double **PyComplex_ImagAsDouble**(*PyObject* *op)
以 C 类型 `double` 返回 *op* 的虚部。

Py_complex **PyComplex_AsCComplex**(*PyObject* *op)
返回复数 *op* 的 C 类型*Py_complex* 值。

如果 *op* 不是一个 Python 复数对象，但是有一个 `__complex__()` 方法，这个方法会首先被调用，将 *op* 转换成为一个 Python 复数对象。失败时，此方法返回 `-1.0` 作为实数值。

8.3 序列对象

Generic operations on sequence objects were discussed in the previous chapter; this section deals with the specific kinds of sequence objects that are intrinsic to the Python language.

8.3.1 字节对象

当期望带一个字节串形参但却带一个非字节串形参被调用时，这些函数会引发 `TypeError`。

PyBytesObject
这种*PyObject* 的子类型表示一个 Python 字节对象。

PyTypeObject **PyBytes_Type**
PyTypeObject 的实例代表一个 Python 字节类型，在 Python 层面它与 `bytes` 是相同的对象。

int **PyBytes_Check**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if the object *o* is a bytes object or an instance of a subtype of the bytes type.

int **PyBytes_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if the object *o* is a bytes object, but not an instance of a subtype of the bytes type.

*PyObject** **PyBytes_FromString**(const char *v)
Return value: New reference. Return a new bytes object with a copy of the string *v* as value on success, and *NULL* on failure. The parameter *v* must not be *NULL*; it will not be checked.

*PyObject** **PyBytes_FromStringAndSize**(const char **v*, Py_ssize_t *len*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new bytes object with a copy of the string *v* as value and length *len* on success, and *NULL* on failure. If *v* is *NULL*, the contents of the bytes object are uninitialized.

*PyObject** **PyBytes_FromFormat**(const char **format*, ...)
Return value: New reference. Take a C `printf()`-style *format* string and a variable number of arguments, calculate the size of the resulting Python bytes object and return a bytes object with the values formatted into it. The variable arguments must be C types and must correspond exactly to the format characters in the *format* string. The following format characters are allowed:

Format Characters	类型	注释
%%	不适用	The literal % character.
%c	int	一个字节，被表示为一个 C 语言的整型
%d	int	Equivalent to `printf("%d")`.[1]
%u	无符号整型	Equivalent to `printf("%u")`.[1]
%ld	长整型	Equivalent to `printf("%ld")`.[1]
%lu	无符号长整型	Equivalent to `printf("%lu")`.[1]
%zd	Py_ssize_t	Equivalent to `printf("%zd")`.[1]
%zu	size_t	Equivalent to `printf("%zu")`.[1]
%i	int	Equivalent to `printf("%i")`.[1]
%x	int	Equivalent to `printf("%x")`.[1]
%s	const char*	A null-terminated C character array.
%p	const void*	The hex representation of a C pointer. Mostly equivalent to `printf("%p")` except that it is guaranteed to start with the literal `0x` regardless of what the platform's `printf` yields.

An unrecognized format character causes all the rest of the format string to be copied as-is to the result object, and any extra arguments discarded.

*PyObject** **PyBytes_FromFormatV**(const char **format*, va_list *vargs*)
Return value: New reference. Identical to *PyBytes_FromFormat()* except that it takes exactly two arguments.

*PyObject** **PyBytes_FromObject**(*PyObject *o*)
Return value: New reference. Return the bytes representation of object *o* that implements the buffer protocol.

Py_ssize_t **PyBytes_Size**(*PyObject *o*)
Return the length of the bytes in bytes object *o*.

Py_ssize_t **PyBytes_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject *o*)
Macro form of *PyBytes_Size()* but without error checking.

char* **PyBytes_AsString**(*PyObject *o*)
Return a pointer to the contents of *o*. The pointer refers to the internal buffer of *o*, which consists of `len(o) + 1` bytes. The last byte in the buffer is always null, regardless of whether there are any other null bytes. The data must not be modified in any way, unless the object was just created using `PyBytes_FromStringAndSize(NULL, size)`. It must not be deallocated. If *o* is not a bytes object at all, *PyBytes_AsString()* returns *NULL* and raises `TypeError`.

char* **PyBytes_AS_STRING**(*PyObject *string*)
Macro form of *PyBytes_AsString()* but without error checking.

int **PyBytes_AsStringAndSize**(*PyObject *obj*, char ***buffer*, Py_ssize_t **length*)
Return the null-terminated contents of the object *obj* through the output variables *buffer* and *length*.

[1] For integer specifiers (d, u, ld, lu, zd, zu, i, x): the 0-conversion flag has effect even when a precision is given.

If *length* is *NULL*, the bytes object may not contain embedded null bytes; if it does, the function returns `-1` and a `ValueError` is raised.

The buffer refers to an internal buffer of *obj*, which includes an additional null byte at the end (not counted in *length*). The data must not be modified in any way, unless the object was just created using `PyBytes_FromStringAndSize(NULL, size)`. It must not be deallocated. If *obj* is not a bytes object at all, *PyBytes_AsStringAndSize()* returns `-1` and raises `TypeError`.

在 3.5 版更改: Previously, `TypeError` was raised when embedded null bytes were encountered in the bytes object.

void **PyBytes_Concat**(*PyObject* ***bytes*, *PyObject* **newpart*)
Create a new bytes object in **bytes* containing the contents of *newpart* appended to *bytes*; the caller will own the new reference. The reference to the old value of *bytes* will be stolen. If the new object cannot be created, the old reference to *bytes* will still be discarded and the value of **bytes* will be set to *NULL*; the appropriate exception will be set.

void **PyBytes_ConcatAndDel**(*PyObject* ***bytes*, *PyObject* **newpart*)
Create a new bytes object in **bytes* containing the contents of *newpart* appended to *bytes*. This version decrements the reference count of *newpart*.

int **_PyBytes_Resize**(*PyObject* ***bytes*, Py_ssize_t *newsize*)
A way to resize a bytes object even though it is "immutable". Only use this to build up a brand new bytes object; don't use this if the bytes may already be known in other parts of the code. It is an error to call this function if the refcount on the input bytes object is not one. Pass the address of an existing bytes object as an lvalue (it may be written into), and the new size desired. On success, **bytes* holds the resized bytes object and `0` is returned; the address in **bytes* may differ from its input value. If the reallocation fails, the original bytes object at **bytes* is deallocated, **bytes* is set to *NULL*, `MemoryError` is set, and `-1` is returned.

8.3.2 字节数组对象

PyByteArrayObject
这个*PyObject* 的子类型表示一个 Python 字节数组对象。

PyTypeObject **PyByteArray_Type**
Python bytearray 类型表示为*PyTypeObject* 的实例；这与 Python 层面的 `bytearray` 是相同的对象。

类型检查宏

int **PyByteArray_Check**(*PyObject* **o*)
当对象 *o* 是一个字节数组对象而且是一个字节数组类型的子类型实例时，返回真。

int **PyByteArray_CheckExact**(*PyObject* **o*)
当对象 *o* 是一个字节数组对象，但不是一个字节数组类型的子类型实例时，返回真。

直接 API 函数

*PyObject** **PyByteArray_FromObject**(*PyObject* **o*)
Return value: New reference. 根据任何实现了缓冲区协议 的对象 *o*，返回一个新的字节数组对象。

*PyObject** **PyByteArray_FromStringAndSize**(const char **string*, Py_ssize_t *len*)
Return value: New reference. 根据 *string* 和它的长度 *len* 生成一个字节数组对象。当失败时，返回 *NULL*。

*PyObject** **PyByteArray_Concat**(*PyObject* *a, *PyObject* *b)
Return value: New reference. 连接字节数组 *a* 和 *b* 并返回一个带有结果的新的字节数组。

Py_ssize_t **PyByteArray_Size**(*PyObject* *bytearray)
在检查 *NULL* 指针后返回 *bytearray* 的大小。

char* **PyByteArray_AsString**(*PyObject* *bytearray)
数组在检查 *NULL* 指针后以字符数组形式返回 *bytearray* 内容。返回的字符数组结尾总是加上额外的空字节。

int **PyByteArray_Resize**(*PyObject* *bytearray, Py_ssize_t *len*)
将 *bytearray* 的内部缓冲区的大小调整为 *len*。

宏

这些宏减低安全性以换取性能，它们不检查指针。

char* **PyByteArray_AS_STRING**(*PyObject* *bytearray)
C 函数*PyByteArray_AsString()* 的宏版本。

Py_ssize_t **PyByteArray_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject* *bytearray)
C 函数*PyByteArray_Size()* 的宏版本。

8.3.3 Unicode Objects and Codecs

Unicode Objects

Since the implementation of **PEP 393** in Python 3.3, Unicode objects internally use a variety of representations, in order to allow handling the complete range of Unicode characters while staying memory efficient. There are special cases for strings where all code points are below 128, 256, or 65536; otherwise, code points must be below 1114112 (which is the full Unicode range).

*Py_UNICODE** and UTF-8 representations are created on demand and cached in the Unicode object. The *Py_UNICODE** representation is deprecated and inefficient; it should be avoided in performance- or memory-sensitive situations.

Due to the transition between the old APIs and the new APIs, unicode objects can internally be in two states depending on how they were created:

- ”canonical” unicode objects are all objects created by a non-deprecated unicode API. They use the most efficient representation allowed by the implementation.
- ”legacy” unicode objects have been created through one of the deprecated APIs (typically *PyUnicode_FromUnicode()*) and only bear the *Py_UNICODE** representation; you will have to call *PyUnicode_READY()* on them before calling any other API.

Unicode Type

These are the basic Unicode object types used for the Unicode implementation in Python:

Py_UCS4
Py_UCS2
Py_UCS1
These types are typedefs for unsigned integer types wide enough to contain characters of 32 bits, 16 bits and 8 bits, respectively. When dealing with single Unicode characters, use *Py_UCS4*.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_UNICODE
This is a typedef of `wchar_t`, which is a 16-bit type or 32-bit type depending on the platform.

在 3.3 版更改: In previous versions, this was a 16-bit type or a 32-bit type depending on whether you selected a "narrow" or "wide" Unicode version of Python at build time.

PyASCIIObject
PyCompactUnicodeObject
PyUnicodeObject
These subtypes of *PyObject* represent a Python Unicode object. In almost all cases, they shouldn't be used directly, since all API functions that deal with Unicode objects take and return *PyObject* pointers.

3.3 新版功能.

PyTypeObject **PyUnicode_Type**
This instance of *PyTypeObject* represents the Python Unicode type. It is exposed to Python code as `str`.

The following APIs are really C macros and can be used to do fast checks and to access internal read-only data of Unicode objects:

int **PyUnicode_Check**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if the object *o* is a Unicode object or an instance of a Unicode subtype.

int **PyUnicode_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if the object *o* is a Unicode object, but not an instance of a subtype.

int **PyUnicode_READY**(*PyObject* *o)
Ensure the string object *o* is in the "canonical" representation. This is required before using any of the access macros described below.

Returns `0` on success and `-1` with an exception set on failure, which in particular happens if memory allocation fails.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_GET_LENGTH**(*PyObject* *o)
Return the length of the Unicode string, in code points. *o* has to be a Unicode object in the "canonical" representation (not checked).

3.3 新版功能.

*Py_UCS1** **PyUnicode_1BYTE_DATA**(*PyObject* *o)
*Py_UCS2** **PyUnicode_2BYTE_DATA**(*PyObject* *o)
*Py_UCS4** **PyUnicode_4BYTE_DATA**(*PyObject* *o)
Return a pointer to the canonical representation cast to UCS1, UCS2 or UCS4 integer types for direct character access. No checks are performed if the canonical representation has the correct character size; use *PyUnicode_KIND()* to select the right macro. Make sure *PyUnicode_READY()* has been called before accessing this.

3.3 新版功能.

PyUnicode_WCHAR_KIND
PyUnicode_1BYTE_KIND
PyUnicode_2BYTE_KIND
PyUnicode_4BYTE_KIND
Return values of the *PyUnicode_KIND()* macro.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyUnicode_KIND**(*PyObject* *o)
Return one of the PyUnicode kind constants (see above) that indicate how many bytes per character this Unicode object uses to store its data. *o* has to be a Unicode object in the "canonical" representation (not checked).

3.3 新版功能.

void* **PyUnicode_DATA**(*PyObject* *o)
Return a void pointer to the raw unicode buffer. *o* has to be a Unicode object in the "canonical" representation (not checked).

3.3 新版功能.

void **PyUnicode_WRITE**(int *kind*, void **data*, Py_ssize_t *index*, *Py_UCS4* *value*)
Write into a canonical representation *data* (as obtained with *PyUnicode_DATA()*). This macro does not do any sanity checks and is intended for usage in loops. The caller should cache the *kind* value and *data* pointer as obtained from other macro calls. *index* is the index in the string (starts at 0) and *value* is the new code point value which should be written to that location.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_UCS4 **PyUnicode_READ**(int *kind*, void **data*, Py_ssize_t *index*)
Read a code point from a canonical representation *data* (as obtained with *PyUnicode_DATA()*). No checks or ready calls are performed.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_UCS4 **PyUnicode_READ_CHAR**(*PyObject* *o, Py_ssize_t *index*)
Read a character from a Unicode object *o*, which must be in the "canonical" representation. This is less efficient than *PyUnicode_READ()* if you do multiple consecutive reads.

3.3 新版功能.

PyUnicode_MAX_CHAR_VALUE(*PyObject* *o)
Return the maximum code point that is suitable for creating another string based on *o*, which must be in the "canonical" representation. This is always an approximation but more efficient than iterating over the string.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyUnicode_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject* *o)
Return the size of the deprecated *Py_UNICODE* representation, in code units (this includes surrogate pairs as 2 units). *o* has to be a Unicode object (not checked).

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style Unicode API, please migrate to using *PyUnicode_GET_LENGTH()*.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_GET_DATA_SIZE**(*PyObject* *o)
Return the size of the deprecated *Py_UNICODE* representation in bytes. *o* has to be a Unicode object (not checked).

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style Unicode API, please migrate to using *PyUnicode_GET_LENGTH()*.

*Py_UNICODE** **PyUnicode_AS_UNICODE**(*PyObject* *o)
const char* **PyUnicode_AS_DATA**(*PyObject* *o)
Return a pointer to a *Py_UNICODE* representation of the object. The returned buffer is always terminated with an extra null code point. It may also contain embedded null code points, which would

cause the string to be truncated when used in most C functions. The `AS_DATA` form casts the pointer to `const char *`. The *o* argument has to be a Unicode object (not checked).

在 3.3 版更改: This macro is now inefficient – because in many cases the *Py_UNICODE* representation does not exist and needs to be created – and can fail (return *NULL* with an exception set). Try to port the code to use the new `PyUnicode_nBYTE_DATA()` macros or use *PyUnicode_WRITE()* or *PyUnicode_READ()*.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style Unicode API, please migrate to using the `PyUnicode_nBYTE_DATA()` family of macros.

Unicode Character Properties

Unicode provides many different character properties. The most often needed ones are available through these macros which are mapped to C functions depending on the Python configuration.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISSPACE**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a whitespace character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISLOWER**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a lowercase character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISUPPER**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is an uppercase character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISTITLE**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a titlecase character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISLINEBREAK**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a linebreak character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISDECIMAL**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a decimal character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISDIGIT**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a digit character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISNUMERIC**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a numeric character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISALPHA**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is an alphabetic character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISALNUM**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is an alphanumeric character.

int **Py_UNICODE_ISPRINTABLE**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return `1` or `0` depending on whether *ch* is a printable character. Nonprintable characters are those characters defined in the Unicode character database as "Other" or "Separator", excepting the ASCII space (0x20) which is considered printable. (Note that printable characters in this context are those which should not be escaped when `repr()` is invoked on a string. It has no bearing on the handling of strings written to `sys.stdout` or `sys.stderr`.)

These APIs can be used for fast direct character conversions:

Py_UNICODE **Py_UNICODE_TOLOWER**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to lower case.

3.3 版后已移除: This function uses simple case mappings.

Py_UNICODE **Py_UNICODE_TOUPPER**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to upper case.

3.3 版后已移除: This function uses simple case mappings.

Py_UNICODE **Py_UNICODE_TOTITLE**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to title case.

3.3 版后已移除: This function uses simple case mappings.

int **Py_UNICODE_TODECIMAL**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to a decimal positive integer. Return `-1` if this is not possible. This macro does not raise exceptions.

int **Py_UNICODE_TODIGIT**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to a single digit integer. Return `-1` if this is not possible. This macro does not raise exceptions.

double **Py_UNICODE_TONUMERIC**(*Py_UNICODE ch*)
Return the character *ch* converted to a double. Return `-1.0` if this is not possible. This macro does not raise exceptions.

These APIs can be used to work with surrogates:

Py_UNICODE_IS_SURROGATE(ch)
Check if *ch* is a surrogate (`0xD800 <= ch <= 0xDFFF`).

Py_UNICODE_IS_HIGH_SURROGATE(ch)
Check if *ch* is a high surrogate (`0xD800 <= ch <= 0xDBFF`).

Py_UNICODE_IS_LOW_SURROGATE(ch)
Check if *ch* is a low surrogate (`0xDC00 <= ch <= 0xDFFF`).

Py_UNICODE_JOIN_SURROGATES(high, low)
Join two surrogate characters and return a single Py_UCS4 value. *high* and *low* are respectively the leading and trailing surrogates in a surrogate pair.

Creating and accessing Unicode strings

To create Unicode objects and access their basic sequence properties, use these APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_New**(Py_ssize_t *size*, *Py_UCS4 maxchar*)
Return value: New reference. Create a new Unicode object. *maxchar* should be the true maximum code point to be placed in the string. As an approximation, it can be rounded up to the nearest value in the sequence 127, 255, 65535, 1114111.

This is the recommended way to allocate a new Unicode object. Objects created using this function are not resizable.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromKindAndData**(int *kind*, const void **buffer*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Create a new Unicode object with the given *kind* (possible values are *PyUnicode_1BYTE_KIND* etc., as returned by *PyUnicode_KIND()*). The *buffer* must point to an array of *size* units of 1, 2 or 4 bytes per character, as given by the kind.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromStringAndSize**(const char **u*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object from the char buffer *u*. The bytes will be

interpreted as being UTF-8 encoded. The buffer is copied into the new object. If the buffer is not *NULL*, the return value might be a shared object, i.e. modification of the data is not allowed.

If *u* is *NULL*, this function behaves like *PyUnicode_FromUnicode()* with the buffer set to *NULL*. This usage is deprecated in favor of *PyUnicode_New()*.

PyObject ***PyUnicode_FromString**(const char **u*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object from a UTF-8 encoded null-terminated char buffer *u*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromFormat**(const char **format*, ...)
Return value: New reference. Take a C `printf()`-style *format* string and a variable number of arguments, calculate the size of the resulting Python unicode string and return a string with the values formatted into it. The variable arguments must be C types and must correspond exactly to the format characters in the *format* ASCII-encoded string. The following format characters are allowed:

Format Characters	类型	注释
%%	不适用	The literal % character.
%c	int	A single character, represented as a C int.
%d	int	Equivalent to `printf("%d")`.[1]
%u	无符号整型	Equivalent to `printf("%u")`.[1]
%ld	长整型	Equivalent to `printf("%ld")`.[1]
%li	长整型	Equivalent to `printf("%li")`.[1]
%lu	无符号长整型	Equivalent to `printf("%lu")`.[1]
%lld	long long	Equivalent to `printf("%lld")`.[1]
%lli	long long	Equivalent to `printf("%lli")`.[1]
%llu	unsigned long long	Equivalent to `printf("%llu")`.[1]
%zd	Py_ssize_t	Equivalent to `printf("%zd")`.[1]
%zi	Py_ssize_t	Equivalent to `printf("%zi")`.[1]
%zu	size_t	Equivalent to `printf("%zu")`.[1]
%i	int	Equivalent to `printf("%i")`.[1]
%x	int	Equivalent to `printf("%x")`.[1]
%s	const char*	A null-terminated C character array.
%p	const void*	The hex representation of a C pointer. Mostly equivalent to `printf("%p")` except that it is guaranteed to start with the literal `0x` regardless of what the platform's `printf` yields.
%A	PyObject*	The result of calling `ascii()`.
%U	PyObject*	A unicode object.
%V	PyObject*, const char*	A unicode object (which may be *NULL*) and a null-terminated C character array as a second parameter (which will be used, if the first parameter is *NULL*).
%S	PyObject*	The result of calling *PyObject_Str()*.
%R	PyObject*	The result of calling *PyObject_Repr()*.

An unrecognized format character causes all the rest of the format string to be copied as-is to the result string, and any extra arguments discarded.

注解: The width formatter unit is number of characters rather than bytes. The precision formatter unit is number of bytes for `"%s"` and `"%V"` (if the `PyObject*` argument is NULL), and a number of

[1] For integer specifiers (d, u, ld, li, lu, lld, lli, llu, zd, zi, zu, i, x): the 0-conversion flag has effect even when a precision is given.

characters for `"%A"`, `"%U"`, `"%S"`, `"%R"` and `"%V"` (if the `PyObject*` argument is not NULL).

在 3.2 版更改: Support for `"%lld"` and `"%llu"` added.

在 3.3 版更改: Support for `"%li"`, `"%lli"` and `"%zi"` added.

在 3.4 版更改: Support width and precision formatter for `"%s"`, `"%A"`, `"%U"`, `"%V"`, `"%S"`, `"%R"` added.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromFormatV**(const char **format*, va_list *vargs*)
Return value: New reference. Identical to *PyUnicode_FromFormat()* except that it takes exactly two arguments.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromEncodedObject**(*PyObject* **obj*, const char **encoding*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Decode an encoded object *obj* to a Unicode object.

`bytes`, `bytearray` and other *bytes-like objects* are decoded according to the given *encoding* and using the error handling defined by *errors*. Both can be *NULL* to have the interface use the default values (see *Built-in Codecs* for details).

All other objects, including Unicode objects, cause a `TypeError` to be set.

The API returns *NULL* if there was an error. The caller is responsible for decref'ing the returned objects.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_GetLength**(*PyObject* **unicode*)
Return the length of the Unicode object, in code points.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_CopyCharacters**(*PyObject* **to*, Py_ssize_t *to_start*, *PyObject* **from*, Py_ssize_t *from_start*, Py_ssize_t *how_many*)
Copy characters from one Unicode object into another. This function performs character conversion when necessary and falls back to `memcpy()` if possible. Returns `-1` and sets an exception on error, otherwise returns the number of copied characters.

3.3 新版功能.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_Fill**(*PyObject* **unicode*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *length*, *Py_UCS4* *fill_char*)
Fill a string with a character: write *fill_char* into `unicode[start:start+length]`.

Fail if *fill_char* is bigger than the string maximum character, or if the string has more than 1 reference.

Return the number of written character, or return `-1` and raise an exception on error.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyUnicode_WriteChar**(*PyObject* **unicode*, Py_ssize_t *index*, *Py_UCS4* *character*)
Write a character to a string. The string must have been created through *PyUnicode_New()*. Since Unicode strings are supposed to be immutable, the string must not be shared, or have been hashed yet.

This function checks that *unicode* is a Unicode object, that the index is not out of bounds, and that the object can be modified safely (i.e. that it its reference count is one).

3.3 新版功能.

Py_UCS4 **PyUnicode_ReadChar**(*PyObject* **unicode*, Py_ssize_t *index*)
Read a character from a string. This function checks that *unicode* is a Unicode object and the index is not out of bounds, in contrast to the macro version *PyUnicode_READ_CHAR()*.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Substring**(*PyObject *str*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*)
Return value: New reference. Return a substring of *str*, from character index *start* (included) to character index *end* (excluded). Negative indices are not supported.

3.3 新版功能.

*Py_UCS4** **PyUnicode_AsUCS4**(*PyObject *u*, *Py_UCS4 *buffer*, Py_ssize_t *buflen*, int *copy_null*)
Copy the string *u* into a UCS4 buffer, including a null character, if *copy_null* is set. Returns *NULL* and sets an exception on error (in particular, a `SystemError` if *buflen* is smaller than the length of *u*). *buffer* is returned on success.

3.3 新版功能.

*Py_UCS4** **PyUnicode_AsUCS4Copy**(*PyObject *u*)
Copy the string *u* into a new UCS4 buffer that is allocated using *PyMem_Malloc()*. If this fails, *NULL* is returned with a `MemoryError` set. The returned buffer always has an extra null code point appended.

3.3 新版功能.

Deprecated Py_UNICODE APIs

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0.

These API functions are deprecated with the implementation of **PEP 393**. Extension modules can continue using them, as they will not be removed in Python 3.x, but need to be aware that their use can now cause performance and memory hits.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromUnicode**(const *Py_UNICODE *u*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object from the Py_UNICODE buffer *u* of the given size. *u* may be *NULL* which causes the contents to be undefined. It is the user's responsibility to fill in the needed data. The buffer is copied into the new object.

If the buffer is not *NULL*, the return value might be a shared object. Therefore, modification of the resulting Unicode object is only allowed when *u* is *NULL*.

If the buffer is *NULL*, *PyUnicode_READY()* must be called once the string content has been filled before using any of the access macros such as *PyUnicode_KIND()*.

Please migrate to using *PyUnicode_FromKindAndData()*, *PyUnicode_FromWideChar()* or *PyUnicode_New()*.

*Py_UNICODE** **PyUnicode_AsUnicode**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return a read-only pointer to the Unicode object's internal *Py_UNICODE* buffer, or *NULL* on error. This will create the *Py_UNICODE** representation of the object if it is not yet available. The buffer is always terminated with an extra null code point. Note that the resulting *Py_UNICODE* string may also contain embedded null code points, which would cause the string to be truncated when used in most C functions.

Please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUCS4()*, *PyUnicode_AsWideChar()*, *PyUnicode_ReadChar()* or similar new APIs.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_TransformDecimalToASCII**(*Py_UNICODE *s*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by replacing all decimal digits in *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* by ASCII digits 0–9 according to their decimal value. Return *NULL* if an exception occurs.

*Py_UNICODE** **PyUnicode_AsUnicodeAndSize**(*PyObject *unicode*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Like *PyUnicode_AsUnicode()*, but also saves the *Py_UNICODE()* array length (excluding the extra null terminator) in *size*. Note that the resulting *Py_UNICODE** string may contain embedded null code points, which would cause the string to be truncated when used in most C functions.

3.3 新版功能.

*Py_UNICODE** **PyUnicode_AsUnicodeCopy**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Create a copy of a Unicode string ending with a null code point. Return *NULL* and raise a `MemoryError` exception on memory allocation failure, otherwise return a new allocated buffer (use *PyMem_Free()* to free the buffer). Note that the resulting *Py_UNICODE** string may contain embedded null code points, which would cause the string to be truncated when used in most C functions.

3.2 新版功能.

Please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUCS4Copy()* or similar new APIs.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_GetSize**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return the size of the deprecated *Py_UNICODE* representation, in code units (this includes surrogate pairs as 2 units).

Please migrate to using *PyUnicode_GetLength()*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromObject**(*PyObject *obj*)
Return value: New reference. Copy an instance of a Unicode subtype to a new true Unicode object if necessary. If *obj* is already a true Unicode object (not a subtype), return the reference with incremented refcount.

Objects other than Unicode or its subtypes will cause a `TypeError`.

Locale Encoding

The current locale encoding can be used to decode text from the operating system.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeLocaleAndSize**(const char **str*, Py_ssize_t *len*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Decode a string from UTF-8 on Android, or from the current locale encoding on other platforms. The supported error handlers are `"strict"` and `"surrogateescape"` (**PEP 383**). The decoder uses `"strict"` error handler if *errors* is `NULL`. *str* must end with a null character but cannot contain embedded null characters.

Use *PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefaultAndSize()* to decode a string from `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` (the locale encoding read at Python startup).

This function ignores the Python UTF-8 mode.

参见:

The *Py_DecodeLocale()* function.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The function now also uses the current locale encoding for the `surrogateescape` error handler, except on Android. Previously, *Py_DecodeLocale()* was used for the `surrogateescape`, and the current locale encoding was used for `strict`.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeLocale**(const char **str*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Similar to *PyUnicode_DecodeLocaleAndSize()*, but compute the string length using `strlen()`.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeLocale**(*PyObject *unicode*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object to UTF-8 on Android, or to the current locale encoding on other platforms. The supported error handlers are `"strict"` and `"surrogateescape"` (**PEP 383**). The encoder uses `"strict"` error handler if *errors* is `NULL`. Return a `bytes` object. *unicode* cannot contain embedded null characters.

Use *PyUnicode_EncodeFSDefault()* to encode a string to `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` (the locale encoding read at Python startup).

This function ignores the Python UTF-8 mode.

参见:

The *Py_EncodeLocale()* function.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The function now also uses the current locale encoding for the `surrogateescape` error handler, except on Android. Previously, *Py_EncodeLocale()* was used for the `surrogateescape`, and the current locale encoding was used for `strict`.

File System Encoding

To encode and decode file names and other environment strings, `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` should be used as the encoding, and `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` should be used as the error handler (**PEP 383** and **PEP 529**). To encode file names to `bytes` during argument parsing, the `"O&"` converter should be used, passing *PyUnicode_FSConverter()* as the conversion function:

int **PyUnicode_FSConverter**(*PyObject** *obj*, void* *result*)

ParseTuple converter: encode `str` objects – obtained directly or through the `os.PathLike` interface – to `bytes` using *PyUnicode_EncodeFSDefault()*; `bytes` objects are output as-is. *result* must be a *PyBytesObject** which must be released when it is no longer used.

3.1 新版功能.

在 3.6 版更改: 接受一个类路径对象。

To decode file names to `str` during argument parsing, the `"O&"` converter should be used, passing *PyUnicode_FSDecoder()* as the conversion function:

int **PyUnicode_FSDecoder**(*PyObject** *obj*, void* *result*)

ParseTuple converter: decode `bytes` objects – obtained either directly or indirectly through the `os.PathLike` interface – to `str` using *PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefaultAndSize()*; `str` objects are output as-is. *result* must be a *PyUnicodeObject** which must be released when it is no longer used.

3.2 新版功能.

在 3.6 版更改: 接受一个类路径对象。

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefaultAndSize**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*)

Return value: New reference. Decode a string using `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` and the `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler.

If `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` is not set, fall back to the locale encoding.

`Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` is initialized at startup from the locale encoding and cannot be modified later. If you need to decode a string from the current locale encoding, use *PyUnicode_DecodeLocaleAndSize()*.

参见:

The *Py_DecodeLocale()* function.

在 3.6 版更改: Use `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefault**(const char **s*)

Return value: New reference. Decode a null-terminated string using `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` and the `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler.

If `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` is not set, fall back to the locale encoding.

Use *PyUnicode_DecodeFSDefaultAndSize()* if you know the string length.

在 3.6 版更改: Use `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeFSDefault**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object to `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` with the `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler, and return `bytes`. Note that the resulting `bytes` object may contain null bytes.

If `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` is not set, fall back to the locale encoding.

`Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` is initialized at startup from the locale encoding and cannot be modified later. If you need to encode a string to the current locale encoding, use *PyUnicode_EncodeLocale()*.

参见:

The *Py_EncodeLocale()* function.

3.2 新版功能.

在 3.6 版更改: Use `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncodeErrors` error handler.

wchar_t Support

`wchar_t` support for platforms which support it:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_FromWideChar**(const wchar_t **w*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object from the `wchar_t` buffer *w* of the given *size*. Passing `-1` as the *size* indicates that the function must itself compute the length, using wcslen. Return *NULL* on failure.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_AsWideChar**(*PyObject *unicode*, wchar_t **w*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Copy the Unicode object contents into the `wchar_t` buffer *w*. At most *size* `wchar_t` characters are copied (excluding a possibly trailing null termination character). Return the number of `wchar_t` characters copied or `-1` in case of an error. Note that the resulting `wchar_t*` string may or may not be null-terminated. It is the responsibility of the caller to make sure that the `wchar_t*` string is null-terminated in case this is required by the application. Also, note that the `wchar_t*` string might contain null characters, which would cause the string to be truncated when used with most C functions.

wchar_t* **PyUnicode_AsWideCharString**(*PyObject *unicode*, Py_ssize_t **size*)
Convert the Unicode object to a wide character string. The output string always ends with a null character. If *size* is not *NULL*, write the number of wide characters (excluding the trailing null termination character) into **size*. Note that the resulting `wchar_t` string might contain null characters, which would cause the string to be truncated when used with most C functions. If *size* is *NULL* and the `wchar_t*` string contains null characters a `ValueError` is raised.

Returns a buffer allocated by `PyMem_Alloc()` (use *PyMem_Free()* to free it) on success. On error, returns *NULL* and **size* is undefined. Raises a `MemoryError` if memory allocation is failed.

3.2 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: Raises a `ValueError` if *size* is *NULL* and the `wchar_t*` string contains null characters.

Built-in Codecs

Python provides a set of built-in codecs which are written in C for speed. All of these codecs are directly usable via the following functions.

Many of the following APIs take two arguments encoding and errors, and they have the same semantics as the ones of the built-in `str()` string object constructor.

Setting encoding to *NULL* causes the default encoding to be used which is ASCII. The file system calls should use *PyUnicode_FSConverter()* for encoding file names. This uses the variable `Py_FileSystemDefaultEncoding` internally. This variable should be treated as read-only: on some systems, it will be a pointer to a static string, on others, it will change at run-time (such as when the application invokes setlocale).

Error handling is set by errors which may also be set to *NULL* meaning to use the default handling defined for the codec. Default error handling for all built-in codecs is "strict" (`ValueError` is raised).

The codecs all use a similar interface. Only deviation from the following generic ones are documented for simplicity.

Generic Codecs

These are the generic codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Decode**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **encoding*, const char **errors*)

Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the encoded string *s*. *encoding* and *errors* have the same meaning as the parameters of the same name in the `str()` built-in function. The codec to be used is looked up using the Python codec registry. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsEncodedString**(*PyObject* **unicode*, const char **encoding*, const char **errors*)

Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object and return the result as Python bytes object. *encoding* and *errors* have the same meaning as the parameters of the same name in the Unicode `encode()` method. The codec to be used is looked up using the Python codec registry. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Encode**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **encoding*, const char **errors*)

Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer *s* of the given *size* and return a Python bytes object. *encoding* and *errors* have the same meaning as the parameters of the same name in the Unicode `encode()` method. The codec to be used is looked up using the Python codec registry. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

UTF-8 Codecs

These are the UTF-8 codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF8**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)

Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the UTF-8 encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF8Stateful**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, Py_ssize_t **consumed*)

Return value: New reference. If *consumed* is *NULL*, behave like *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF8()*. If *consumed* is not *NULL*, trailing incomplete UTF-8 byte sequences will not be treated as an error. Those bytes will not be decoded and the number of bytes that have been decoded will be stored in *consumed*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsUTF8String**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using UTF-8 and return the result as Python bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

const char* **PyUnicode_AsUTF8AndSize**(*PyObject *unicode*, Py_ssize_t **size*)
Return a pointer to the UTF-8 encoding of the Unicode object, and store the size of the encoded representation (in bytes) in *size*. The *size* argument can be *NULL*; in this case no size will be stored. The returned buffer always has an extra null byte appended (not included in *size*), regardless of whether there are any other null code points.

In the case of an error, *NULL* is returned with an exception set and no *size* is stored.

This caches the UTF-8 representation of the string in the Unicode object, and subsequent calls will return a pointer to the same buffer. The caller is not responsible for deallocating the buffer.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The return type is now `const char *` rather of `char *`.

const char* **PyUnicode_AsUTF8**(*PyObject *unicode*)
As *PyUnicode_AsUTF8AndSize()*, but does not store the size.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: The return type is now `const char *` rather of `char *`.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeUTF8**(const *Py_UNICODE **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer *s* of the given *size* using UTF-8 and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUTF8String()*, *PyUnicode_AsUTF8AndSize()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

UTF-32 Codecs

These are the UTF-32 codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF32**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, int **byteorder*)
Return value: New reference. Decode *size* bytes from a UTF-32 encoded buffer string and return the corresponding Unicode object. *errors* (if non-*NULL*) defines the error handling. It defaults to "strict".

If *byteorder* is non-*NULL*, the decoder starts decoding using the given byte order:

```
*byteorder == -1: little endian
*byteorder == 0:  native order
*byteorder == 1:  big endian
```

If `*byteorder` is zero, and the first four bytes of the input data are a byte order mark (BOM), the decoder switches to this byte order and the BOM is not copied into the resulting Unicode string. If `*byteorder` is `-1` or `1`, any byte order mark is copied to the output.

After completion, **byteorder* is set to the current byte order at the end of input data.

If *byteorder* is *NULL*, the codec starts in native order mode.

Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF32Stateful**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, int **byteorder*, Py_ssize_t **consumed*)

Return value: New reference. If *consumed* is *NULL*, behave like *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF32()*. If *consumed* is not *NULL*, *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF32Stateful()* will not treat trailing incomplete UTF-32 byte sequences (such as a number of bytes not divisible by four) as an error. Those bytes will not be decoded and the number of bytes that have been decoded will be stored in *consumed*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsUTF32String**(*PyObject* **unicode*)

Return value: New reference. Return a Python byte string using the UTF-32 encoding in native byte order. The string always starts with a BOM mark. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeUTF32**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, int *byteorder*)

Return value: New reference. Return a Python bytes object holding the UTF-32 encoded value of the Unicode data in *s*. Output is written according to the following byte order:

```
byteorder == -1: little endian
byteorder == 0:  native byte order (writes a BOM mark)
byteorder == 1:  big endian
```

If byteorder is `0`, the output string will always start with the Unicode BOM mark (U+FEFF). In the other two modes, no BOM mark is prepended.

If *Py_UNICODE_WIDE* is not defined, surrogate pairs will be output as a single code point.

Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUTF32String()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

UTF-16 Codecs

These are the UTF-16 codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF16**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, int **byteorder*)

Return value: New reference. Decode *size* bytes from a UTF-16 encoded buffer string and return the corresponding Unicode object. *errors* (if non-*NULL*) defines the error handling. It defaults to "strict".

If *byteorder* is non-*NULL*, the decoder starts decoding using the given byte order:

```
*byteorder == -1: little endian
*byteorder == 0:  native order
*byteorder == 1:  big endian
```

If `*byteorder` is zero, and the first two bytes of the input data are a byte order mark (BOM), the decoder switches to this byte order and the BOM is not copied into the resulting Unicode string. If `*byteorder` is `-1` or `1`, any byte order mark is copied to the output (where it will result in either a `\ufeff` or a `\ufffe` character).

After completion, **byteorder* is set to the current byte order at the end of input data.

If *byteorder* is *NULL*, the codec starts in native order mode.

Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF16Stateful**(const char *s, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char *errors*, int *byteorder*, Py_ssize_t *consumed*)

Return value: New reference. If *consumed* is *NULL*, behave like *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF16()*. If *consumed* is not *NULL*, *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF16Stateful()* will not treat trailing incomplete UTF-16 byte sequences (such as an odd number of bytes or a split surrogate pair) as an error. Those bytes will not be decoded and the number of bytes that have been decoded will be stored in *consumed*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsUTF16String**(*PyObject* *unicode*)

Return value: New reference. Return a Python byte string using the UTF-16 encoding in native byte order. The string always starts with a BOM mark. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeUTF16**(const *Py_UNICODE* *s, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char *errors*, int *byteorder*)

Return value: New reference. Return a Python bytes object holding the UTF-16 encoded value of the Unicode data in *s*. Output is written according to the following byte order:

```
byteorder == -1: little endian
byteorder == 0:  native byte order (writes a BOM mark)
byteorder == 1:  big endian
```

If byteorder is `0`, the output string will always start with the Unicode BOM mark (U+FEFF). In the other two modes, no BOM mark is prepended.

If *Py_UNICODE_WIDE* is defined, a single *Py_UNICODE* value may get represented as a surrogate pair. If it is not defined, each *Py_UNICODE* values is interpreted as a UCS-2 character.

Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUTF16String()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

UTF-7 Codecs

These are the UTF-7 codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF7**(const char *s, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char *errors*)

Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the UTF-7 encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUTF7Stateful**(const char *s, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char *errors*, Py_ssize_t *consumed*)

Return value: New reference. If *consumed* is *NULL*, behave like *PyUnicode_DecodeUTF7()*. If *consumed* is not *NULL*, trailing incomplete UTF-7 base-64 sections will not be treated as an error. Those bytes will not be decoded and the number of bytes that have been decoded will be stored in *consumed*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeUTF7**(const *Py_UNICODE* *s, Py_ssize_t *size*, int *base64SetO*, int *base64WhiteSpace*, const char *errors*)

Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given size using UTF-7 and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

If *base64SetO* is nonzero, "Set O" (punctuation that has no otherwise special meaning) will be encoded in base-64. If *base64WhiteSpace* is nonzero, whitespace will be encoded in base-64. Both are set to zero for the Python "utf-7" codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

Unicode-Escape Codecs

These are the "Unicode Escape" codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeUnicodeEscape**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the Unicode-Escape encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsUnicodeEscapeString**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using Unicode-Escape and return the result as a bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeUnicodeEscape**(const *Py_UNICODE *s*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using Unicode-Escape and return a bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsUnicodeEscapeString()*.

Raw-Unicode-Escape Codecs

These are the "Raw Unicode Escape" codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeRawUnicodeEscape**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the Raw-Unicode-Escape encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsRawUnicodeEscapeString**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using Raw-Unicode-Escape and return the result as a bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeRawUnicodeEscape**(const *Py_UNICODE *s*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using Raw-Unicode-Escape and return a bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsRawUnicodeEscapeString()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

Latin-1 Codecs

These are the Latin-1 codec APIs: Latin-1 corresponds to the first 256 Unicode ordinals and only these are accepted by the codecs during encoding.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeLatin1**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the Latin-1 encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsLatin1String**(*PyObject *unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using Latin-1 and return the result as Python bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeLatin1**(const *Py_UNICODE *s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using Latin-1 and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsLatin1String()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

ASCII Codecs

These are the ASCII codec APIs. Only 7-bit ASCII data is accepted. All other codes generate errors.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeASCII**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the ASCII encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsASCIIString**(*PyObject* **unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using ASCII and return the result as Python bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeASCII**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using ASCII and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsASCIIString()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

Character Map Codecs

This codec is special in that it can be used to implement many different codecs (and this is in fact what was done to obtain most of the standard codecs included in the `encodings` package). The codec uses mapping to encode and decode characters. The mapping objects provided must support the `__getitem__()` mapping interface; dictionaries and sequences work well.

These are the mapping codec APIs:

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeCharmap**(const char **data*, Py_ssize_t *size*, *PyObject* **mapping*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the encoded string *s* using the given *mapping* object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

If *mapping* is *NULL*, Latin-1 decoding will be applied. Else *mapping* must map bytes ordinals (integers in the range from 0 to 255) to Unicode strings, integers (which are then interpreted as Unicode ordinals) or `None`. Unmapped data bytes – ones which cause a `LookupError`, as well as ones which get mapped to `None`, `0xFFFE` or `'\ufffe'`, are treated as undefined mappings and cause an error.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsCharmapString**(*PyObject* **unicode*, *PyObject* **mapping*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using the given *mapping* object and return the result as a bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

The *mapping* object must map Unicode ordinal integers to bytes objects, integers in the range from 0 to 255 or `None`. Unmapped character ordinals (ones which cause a `LookupError`) as well as mapped to `None` are treated as "undefined mapping" and cause an error.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeCharmap**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, *PyObject* **mapping*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using the given *mapping* object and return the result as a bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsCharmapString()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

The following codec API is special in that maps Unicode to Unicode.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Translate**(*PyObject* **unicode*, *PyObject* **mapping*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Translate a Unicode object using the given *mapping* object and return the resulting Unicode object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

The *mapping* object must map Unicode ordinal integers to Unicode strings, integers (which are then interpreted as Unicode ordinals) or `None` (causing deletion of the character). Unmapped character ordinals (ones which cause a `LookupError`) are left untouched and are copied as-is.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_TranslateCharmap**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, *PyObject* **mapping*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Translate a *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* by applying a character *mapping* table to it and return the resulting Unicode object. Return *NULL* when an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_Translate()*. or *generic codec based API*

MBCS codecs for Windows

These are the MBCS codec APIs. They are currently only available on Windows and use the Win32 MBCS converters to implement the conversions. Note that MBCS (or DBCS) is a class of encodings, not just one. The target encoding is defined by the user settings on the machine running the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeMBCS**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Create a Unicode object by decoding *size* bytes of the MBCS encoded string *s*. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_DecodeMBCSStateful**(const char **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*, Py_ssize_t **consumed*)
Return value: New reference. If *consumed* is *NULL*, behave like *PyUnicode_DecodeMBCS()*. If *consumed* is not *NULL*, *PyUnicode_DecodeMBCSStateful()* will not decode trailing lead byte and the number of bytes that have been decoded will be stored in *consumed*.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_AsMBCSString**(*PyObject* **unicode*)
Return value: New reference. Encode a Unicode object using MBCS and return the result as Python bytes object. Error handling is "strict". Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeCodePage**(int *code_page*, *PyObject* **unicode*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the Unicode object using the specified code page and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec. Use `CP_ACP` code page to get the MBCS encoder.

3.3 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_EncodeMBCS**(const *Py_UNICODE* **s*, Py_ssize_t *size*, const char **errors*)
Return value: New reference. Encode the *Py_UNICODE* buffer of the given *size* using MBCS and return a Python bytes object. Return *NULL* if an exception was raised by the codec.

Deprecated since version 3.3, will be removed in version 4.0: Part of the old-style *Py_UNICODE* API; please migrate to using *PyUnicode_AsMBCSString()*, *PyUnicode_EncodeCodePage()* or *PyUnicode_AsEncodedString()*.

Methods & Slots

Methods and Slot Functions

The following APIs are capable of handling Unicode objects and strings on input (we refer to them as strings in the descriptions) and return Unicode objects or integers as appropriate.

They all return *NULL* or `-1` if an exception occurs.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Concat**(*PyObject *left*, *PyObject *right*)
Return value: New reference. Concat two strings giving a new Unicode string.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Split**(*PyObject *s*, *PyObject *sep*, Py_ssize_t *maxsplit*)
Return value: New reference. Split a string giving a list of Unicode strings. If *sep* is *NULL*, splitting will be done at all whitespace substrings. Otherwise, splits occur at the given separator. At most *maxsplit* splits will be done. If negative, no limit is set. Separators are not included in the resulting list.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Splitlines**(*PyObject *s*, int *keepend*)
Return value: New reference. Split a Unicode string at line breaks, returning a list of Unicode strings. CRLF is considered to be one line break. If *keepend* is `0`, the Line break characters are not included in the resulting strings.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Translate**(*PyObject *str*, *PyObject *table*, const char **errors*)
Translate a string by applying a character mapping table to it and return the resulting Unicode object.

The mapping table must map Unicode ordinal integers to Unicode ordinal integers or `None` (causing deletion of the character).

Mapping tables need only provide the `__getitem__()` interface; dictionaries and sequences work well. Unmapped character ordinals (ones which cause a `LookupError`) are left untouched and are copied as-is.

errors has the usual meaning for codecs. It may be *NULL* which indicates to use the default error handling.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Join**(*PyObject *separator*, *PyObject *seq*)
Return value: New reference. Join a sequence of strings using the given *separator* and return the resulting Unicode string.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_Tailmatch**(*PyObject *str*, *PyObject *substr*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, int *direction*)
Return `1` if *substr* matches `str[start:end]` at the given tail end (*direction* == `-1` means to do a prefix match, *direction* == `1` a suffix match), `0` otherwise. Return `-1` if an error occurred.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_Find**(*PyObject *str*, *PyObject *substr*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, int *direction*)
Return the first position of *substr* in `str[start:end]` using the given *direction* (*direction* == `1` means to do a forward search, *direction* == `-1` a backward search). The return value is the index of the first match; a value of `-1` indicates that no match was found, and `-2` indicates that an error occurred and an exception has been set.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_FindChar**(*PyObject *str*, *Py_UCS4 ch*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*, int *direction*)
Return the first position of the character *ch* in `str[start:end]` using the given *direction* (*direction* == `1` means to do a forward search, *direction* == `-1` a backward search). The return value is the index of the first match; a value of `-1` indicates that no match was found, and `-2` indicates that an error occurred and an exception has been set.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.7 版更改: *start* and *end* are now adjusted to behave like `str[start:end]`.

Py_ssize_t **PyUnicode_Count**(*PyObject* *str*, *PyObject* *substr*, Py_ssize_t *start*, Py_ssize_t *end*)
Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of *substr* in `str[start:end]`. Return `-1` if an error occurred.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Replace**(*PyObject* *str*, *PyObject* *substr*, *PyObject* *replstr*, Py_ssize_t *maxcount*)
Return value: New reference. Replace at most *maxcount* occurrences of *substr* in *str* with *replstr* and return the resulting Unicode object. *maxcount* == `-1` means replace all occurrences.

int **PyUnicode_Compare**(*PyObject* *left*, *PyObject* *right*)
Compare two strings and return `-1`, `0`, `1` for less than, equal, and greater than, respectively.

This function returns `-1` upon failure, so one should call *PyErr_Occurred()* to check for errors.

int **PyUnicode_CompareWithASCIIString**(*PyObject* *uni*, const char *string*)
Compare a unicode object, *uni*, with *string* and return `-1`, `0`, `1` for less than, equal, and greater than, respectively. It is best to pass only ASCII-encoded strings, but the function interprets the input string as ISO-8859-1 if it contains non-ASCII characters.

This function does not raise exceptions.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_RichCompare**(*PyObject* *left*, *PyObject* *right*, int *op*)
Return value: New reference. Rich compare two unicode strings and return one of the following:

- `NULL` in case an exception was raised
- `Py_True` or `Py_False` for successful comparisons
- `Py_NotImplemented` in case the type combination is unknown

Possible values for *op* are `Py_GT`, `Py_GE`, `Py_EQ`, `Py_NE`, `Py_LT`, and `Py_LE`.

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_Format**(*PyObject* *format*, *PyObject* *args*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new string object from *format* and *args*; this is analogous to `format % args`.

int **PyUnicode_Contains**(*PyObject* *container*, *PyObject* *element*)
Check whether *element* is contained in *container* and return true or false accordingly.

element has to coerce to a one element Unicode string. `-1` is returned if there was an error.

void **PyUnicode_InternInPlace**(*PyObject* **string*)
Intern the argument **string* in place. The argument must be the address of a pointer variable pointing to a Python unicode string object. If there is an existing interned string that is the same as **string*, it sets **string* to it (decrementing the reference count of the old string object and incrementing the reference count of the interned string object), otherwise it leaves **string* alone and interns it (incrementing its reference count). (Clarification: even though there is a lot of talk about reference counts, think of this function as reference-count-neutral; you own the object after the call if and only if you owned it before the call.)

*PyObject** **PyUnicode_InternFromString**(const char *v*)
Return value: New reference. A combination of *PyUnicode_FromString()* and *PyUnicode_InternInPlace()*, returning either a new unicode string object that has been interned, or a new ("owned") reference to an earlier interned string object with the same value.

8.3.4 元组对象

PyTupleObject
这个*PyObject* 的子类型代表一个 Python 的元组对象。

PyTypeObject **PyTuple_Type**
PyTypeObject 的实例代表一个 Python 元组类型，这与 Python 层面的 `tuple` 是相同的对象。

int **PyTuple_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
如果 *p* 是一个元组对象或者元组类型的子类型的实例，则返回真值。

int **PyTuple_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
如果 *p* 是一个元组对象，而不是一个元组子类型的实例，则返回真值。

*PyObject** **PyTuple_New**(Py_ssize_t *len*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new tuple object of size *len*, or *NULL* on failure.

*PyObject** **PyTuple_Pack**(Py_ssize_t *n*, ...)
Return value: New reference. Return a new tuple object of size *n*, or *NULL* on failure. The tuple values are initialized to the subsequent *n* C arguments pointing to Python objects. `PyTuple_Pack(2, a, b)` is equivalent to `Py_BuildValue("(OO)", a, b)`.

Py_ssize_t **PyTuple_Size**(*PyObject* *p)
Take a pointer to a tuple object, and return the size of that tuple.

Py_ssize_t **PyTuple_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject* *p)
Return the size of the tuple *p*, which must be non-*NULL* and point to a tuple; no error checking is performed.

*PyObject** **PyTuple_GetItem**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *pos*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the object at position *pos* in the tuple pointed to by *p*. If *pos* is out of bounds, return *NULL* and sets an `IndexError` exception.

*PyObject** **PyTuple_GET_ITEM**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *pos*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Like *PyTuple_GetItem()*, but does no checking of its arguments.

*PyObject** **PyTuple_GetSlice**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *low*, Py_ssize_t *high*)
Return value: New reference. Take a slice of the tuple pointed to by *p* from *low* to *high* and return it as a new tuple.

int **PyTuple_SetItem**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *pos*, *PyObject* *o)
Insert a reference to object *o* at position *pos* of the tuple pointed to by *p*. Return `0` on success.

> **注解：** This function "steals" a reference to *o*.

void **PyTuple_SET_ITEM**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *pos*, *PyObject* *o)
Like *PyTuple_SetItem()*, but does no error checking, and should *only* be used to fill in brand new tuples.

> **注解：** This function "steals" a reference to *o*.

int **_PyTuple_Resize**(*PyObject* **p, Py_ssize_t *newsize*)
Can be used to resize a tuple. *newsize* will be the new length of the tuple. Because tuples are *supposed* to be immutable, this should only be used if there is only one reference to the object. Do *not* use this if the tuple may already be known to some other part of the code. The tuple will always grow or shrink at the end. Think of this as destroying the old tuple and creating a new one, only more efficiently. Returns `0` on success. Client code should never assume that the resulting value of `*p` will be the same as before calling this function. If the object referenced by `*p` is replaced, the original `*p` is destroyed. On failure, returns `-1` and sets `*p` to *NULL*, and raises `MemoryError` or `SystemError`.

int **PyTuple_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

8.3.5 Struct Sequence Objects

Struct sequence objects are the C equivalent of `namedtuple()` objects, i.e. a sequence whose items can also be accessed through attributes. To create a struct sequence, you first have to create a specific struct sequence type.

*PyTypeObject** **PyStructSequence_NewType**(*PyStructSequence_Desc *desc*)
Return value: New reference. Create a new struct sequence type from the data in *desc*, described below. Instances of the resulting type can be created with *PyStructSequence_New()*.

void **PyStructSequence_InitType**(*PyTypeObject *type*, *PyStructSequence_Desc *desc*)
Initializes a struct sequence type *type* from *desc* in place.

int **PyStructSequence_InitType2**(*PyTypeObject *type*, *PyStructSequence_Desc *desc*)
The same as `PyStructSequence_InitType`, but returns `0` on success and `-1` on failure.

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PyStructSequence_Desc
Contains the meta information of a struct sequence type to create.

Field	C Type	意义
`name`	`const char *`	name of the struct sequence type
`doc`	`const char *`	pointer to docstring for the type or NULL to omit
`fields`	`PyStructSequence_Field *`	pointer to *NULL*-terminated array with field names of the new type
`n_in_sequence`	`int`	number of fields visible to the Python side (if used as tuple)

PyStructSequence_Field
Describes a field of a struct sequence. As a struct sequence is modeled as a tuple, all fields are typed as *PyObject**. The index in the `fields` array of the *PyStructSequence_Desc* determines which field of the struct sequence is described.

Field	C Type	意义
`name`	`const char *`	name for the field or *NULL* to end the list of named fields, set to PyStructSequence_UnnamedField to leave unnamed
`doc`	`const char *`	field docstring or *NULL* to omit

char* **PyStructSequence_UnnamedField**
Special value for a field name to leave it unnamed.

*PyObject** **PyStructSequence_New**(*PyTypeObject *type*)
Return value: New reference. Creates an instance of *type*, which must have been created with *PyStructSequence_NewType()*.

*PyObject** **PyStructSequence_GetItem**(*PyObject *p*, Py_ssize_t *pos*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the object at position *pos* in the struct sequence pointed to by *p*. No bounds checking is performed.

*PyObject** **PyStructSequence_GET_ITEM**(*PyObject *p*, Py_ssize_t *pos*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Macro equivalent of *PyStructSequence_GetItem()*.

void **PyStructSequence_SetItem**(*PyObject *p*, Py_ssize_t *pos*, *PyObject *o*)
Sets the field at index *pos* of the struct sequence *p* to value *o*. Like *PyTuple_SET_ITEM()*, this should only be used to fill in brand new instances.

注解: This function "steals" a reference to *o*.

void **PyStructSequence_SET_ITEM**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *pos, *PyObject* *o)
Macro equivalent of *PyStructSequence_SetItem()*.

注解: This function "steals" a reference to *o*.

8.3.6 列表对象

PyListObject
这个 C 类型*PyObject* 的子类型代表一个 Python 列表对象。

PyTypeObject **PyList_Type**
这是个属于*PyTypeObject* 的代表 Python 列表类型的实例。在 Python 层面和类型 `list` 是同一个对象。

int **PyList_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
如果 *p* 是一个列表对象或者是一个列表类型的子类型实例时，返回真。

int **PyList_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
当 *p* 是一个列表对象，但是不是列表类型的子类型实例时，返回真。

*PyObject** **PyList_New**(Py_ssize_t *len*)
Return value: New reference. 成功时返回长度为 *len* 的新列表，失败时返回 *NULL*。

注解: 当 *len* 大于零时，被返回的列表对象项目被设成 `NULL`。因此你不能用类似 C 函数*PySequence_SetItem()* 的抽象 API 或者用 C 函数*PyList_SetItem()* 将所有项目设置成真实对象前对 Python 代码公开这个对象。

Py_ssize_t **PyList_Size**(*PyObject* *list)
返回 *list* 中列表对象的长度；这等于在列表对象调用 `len(list)` 。

Py_ssize_t **PyList_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject* *list)
宏版本的 C 函数*PyList_Size()* ，没有错误检测。

*PyObject** **PyList_GetItem**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *index*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回 *list* 指向的列表中位置 *index* 的对象。这个位置必需是正数，不支持倒叙索引。如果 *index* 超出边界，返回 *NULL* 并设置 `IndexError` 异常。

*PyObject** **PyList_GET_ITEM**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *i*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 宏版本的 C 函数*PyList_GetItem()* ，没有错误检测。

int **PyList_SetItem**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *index*, *PyObject* *item)
将列表中索引为 *index* 的对象设为 *item*。成功时返回 `0` ，失败时返回 `-1` 。

注解: This function "steals" a reference to *item* and discards a reference to an item already in the list at the affected position.

void **PyList_SET_ITEM**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *i*, *PyObject* *o)
Macro form of *PyList_SetItem()* without error checking. This is normally only used to fill in new lists where there is no previous content.

注解: This macro "steals" a reference to *item*, and, unlike *PyList_SetItem()*, does *not* discard a reference to any item that is being replaced; any reference in *list* at position *i* will be leaked.

int **PyList_Insert**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *index*, *PyObject* *item)
Insert the item *item* into list *list* in front of index *index*. Return `0` if successful; return `-1` and set an exception if unsuccessful. Analogous to `list.insert(index, item)`.

int **PyList_Append**(*PyObject* *list, *PyObject* *item)
Append the object *item* at the end of list *list*. Return `0` if successful; return `-1` and set an exception if unsuccessful. Analogous to `list.append(item)`.

*PyObject** **PyList_GetSlice**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *low*, Py_ssize_t *high*)
Return value: New reference. Return a list of the objects in *list* containing the objects *between low* and *high*. Return *NULL* and set an exception if unsuccessful. Analogous to `list[low:high]`. Negative indices, as when slicing from Python, are not supported.

int **PyList_SetSlice**(*PyObject* *list, Py_ssize_t *low*, Py_ssize_t *high*, *PyObject* *itemlist)
Set the slice of *list* between *low* and *high* to the contents of *itemlist*. Analogous to `list[low:high] = itemlist`. The *itemlist* may be *NULL*, indicating the assignment of an empty list (slice deletion). Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure. Negative indices, as when slicing from Python, are not supported.

int **PyList_Sort**(*PyObject* *list)
Sort the items of *list* in place. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure. This is equivalent to `list.sort()`.

int **PyList_Reverse**(*PyObject* *list)
Reverse the items of *list* in place. Return `0` on success, `-1` on failure. This is the equivalent of `list.reverse()`.

*PyObject** **PyList_AsTuple**(*PyObject* *list)
Return value: New reference. Return a new tuple object containing the contents of *list*; equivalent to `tuple(list)`.

int **PyList_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

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8.4 容器对象

8.4.1 字典对象

PyDictObject
这个*PyObject* 的子类型代表一个 Python 字典对象。

PyTypeObject **PyDict_Type**
Python 字典类型表示为*PyTypeObject* 的实例。这与 Python 层面的 `dict` 是相同的对象。

int **PyDict_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
如果 *p* 是字典对象或者字典类型的子类型的实例，则返回真。

int **PyDict_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
如果 *p* 是字典对象但不是字典类型的子类型的实例，则返回真。

*PyObject** **PyDict_New**()
Return value: New reference. 返回一个新的空字典或者返回 *NULL* 表示失败。

*PyObject** **PyDictProxy_New**(*PyObject *mapping*)
Return value: New reference. 返回 `types.MappingProxyType` 对象，用于强制执行只读行为的映射。这通常用于创建视图以防止修改非动态类类型的字典。

void **PyDict_Clear**(*PyObject *p*)
清空现有字典的所有键值对。

int **PyDict_Contains**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*)
确定 *key* 是否包含在字典 *p* 中。如果 *key* 匹配上 *p* 的某一项，则返回 `1` ，否则返回 `0` 。返回 `-1` 表示出错。这等同于 Python 表达式 `key in p` 。

*PyObject** **PyDict_Copy**(*PyObject *p*)
Return value: New reference. 返回与 *p* 包含相同键值对的新字典。

int **PyDict_SetItem**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*, *PyObject *val*)
使用 *key* 作为键将 *value* 插入字典 *p* 。*key* 必须为*hashable* ；如果不是，会抛出 `TypeError` 异常。成功返回 `0` ，失败返回 `-1` 。

int **PyDict_SetItemString**(*PyObject *p*, const char *key*, *PyObject *val*)
使用 *key* 作为键将 *value* 插入到字典 *p* 中。*key* 必须为 `const char*`。键对象是由 `PyUnicode_FromString(key)` 创建的。成功时返回 `0`，失败时返回 `-1`。

int **PyDict_DelItem**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*)
使用键 *key* 删除字典 *p* 中的条目。*key* 必须是可哈希的；如果不是，则抛出 `TypeError` 异常。成功时返回 `0` ，失败时返回 `-1` 。

int **PyDict_DelItemString**(*PyObject *p*, const char *key*)
删除字典 *p* 中的条目，其中包含由字符串 *key* 指定的键。成功时返回 “0，失败时返回 “-1”。

*PyObject** **PyDict_GetItem**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回字典 *p* 中 *key* 作为键的对象。如果键 *key* 不存在则返回 *NULL* ，但可以使用 *without* 设置例外。

需要注意的是，调用 `__hash__()` 和 `__eq__()` 方法产生的异常不会被抛出。改用*PyDict_GetItemWithError()* 获得错误报告。

*PyObject** **PyDict_GetItemWithError**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 变种的*PyDict_GetItem()* 会抛出异常。当异常发生，返回 *NULL* **并**设置异常。当键不存在，返回 *NULL* **但不会**设置异常。

*PyObject** **PyDict_GetItemString**(*PyObject *p*, const char *key*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 这与*PyDict_GetItem()* 一样，但是 *key* 需要指定一个 `const char*` ，而不是*PyObject** 。

需要注意的是，调用 `__hash__()` 、`__eq__()` 方法和创建一个临时的字符串对象时产生的异常不会被抛出。改用*PyDict_GetItemWithError()* 获得错误报告。

*PyObject** **PyDict_SetDefault**(*PyObject *p*, *PyObject *key*, *PyObject *defaultobj*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 这跟 Python 层面的 `dict.setdefault()` 一样。如果键 *key* 存在，它返回在字典 *p* 里面对应的值。如果键不存在，它会和值 *defaultobj* 一起插入并返回 *defaultobj* 。这个函数只计算 *key* 的哈希函数一次，而不是在查找和插入时分别计算它。

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*PyObject** **PyDict_Items**(*PyObject *p*)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个包含字典中所有键值项的*PyListObject*。

*PyObject** **PyDict_Keys**(*PyObject *p*)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个包含字典中所有键 (keys) 的*PyListObject*。

*PyObject** **PyDict_Values**(*PyObject *p*)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个包含字典中所有值 (values) 的*PyListObject*。

Py_ssize_t **PyDict_Size**(*PyObject* *p)
返回字典中项目数，等价于对字典 *p* 使用 `len(p)`。

int **PyDict_Next**(*PyObject* *p, Py_ssize_t *ppos, *PyObject* **pkey, *PyObject* **pvalue)
Iterate over all key-value pairs in the dictionary *p*. The `Py_ssize_t` referred to by *ppos* must be initialized to `0` prior to the first call to this function to start the iteration; the function returns true for each pair in the dictionary, and false once all pairs have been reported. The parameters *pkey* and *pvalue* should either point to *PyObject** variables that will be filled in with each key and value, respectively, or may be *NULL*. Any references returned through them are borrowed. *ppos* should not be altered during iteration. Its value represents offsets within the internal dictionary structure, and since the structure is sparse, the offsets are not consecutive.

例如:

```
PyObject *key, *value;
Py_ssize_t pos = 0;

while (PyDict_Next(self->dict, &pos, &key, &value)) {
    /* do something interesting with the values... */
    ...
}
```

字典 *p* 不应该在遍历期间发生改变。在遍历字典时，改变键中的值是安全的，但仅限于键的集合不发生改变。例如:

```
PyObject *key, *value;
Py_ssize_t pos = 0;

while (PyDict_Next(self->dict, &pos, &key, &value)) {
    long i = PyLong_AsLong(value);
    if (i == -1 && PyErr_Occurred()) {
        return -1;
    }
    PyObject *o = PyLong_FromLong(i + 1);
    if (o == NULL)
        return -1;
    if (PyDict_SetItem(self->dict, key, o) < 0) {
        Py_DECREF(o);
        return -1;
    }
    Py_DECREF(o);
}
```

int **PyDict_Merge**(*PyObject* *a, *PyObject* *b, int *override*)
Iterate over mapping object *b* adding key-value pairs to dictionary *a*. *b* may be a dictionary, or any object supporting *PyMapping_Keys()* and *PyObject_GetItem()*. If *override* is true, existing pairs in *a* will be replaced if a matching key is found in *b*, otherwise pairs will only be added if there is not a matching key in *a*. Return `0` on success or `-1` if an exception was raised.

int **PyDict_Update**(*PyObject* *a, *PyObject* *b)
This is the same as `PyDict_Merge(a, b, 1)` in C, and is similar to `a.update(b)` in Python except that *PyDict_Update()* doesn't fall back to the iterating over a sequence of key value pairs if the second argument has no "keys" attribute. Return `0` on success or `-1` if an exception was raised.

int **PyDict_MergeFromSeq2**(*PyObject* *a, *PyObject* *seq2, int *override*)
Update or merge into dictionary *a*, from the key-value pairs in *seq2*. *seq2* must be an iterable object

producing iterable objects of length 2, viewed as key-value pairs. In case of duplicate keys, the last wins if *override* is true, else the first wins. Return `0` on success or `-1` if an exception was raised. Equivalent Python (except for the return value):

```
def PyDict_MergeFromSeq2(a, seq2, override):
    for key, value in seq2:
        if override or key not in a:
            a[key] = value
```

int **PyDict_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

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8.4.2 集合对象

This section details the public API for `set` and `frozenset` objects. Any functionality not listed below is best accessed using the either the abstract object protocol (including *PyObject_CallMethod()*, *PyObject_RichCompareBool()*, *PyObject_Hash()*, *PyObject_Repr()*, *PyObject_IsTrue()*, *PyObject_Print()*, and *PyObject_GetIter()*) or the abstract number protocol (including *PyNumber_And()*, *PyNumber_Subtract()*, *PyNumber_Or()*, *PyNumber_Xor()*, *PyNumber_InPlaceAnd()*, *PyNumber_InPlaceSubtract()*, *PyNumber_InPlaceOr()*, and *PyNumber_InPlaceXor()*).

PySetObject
This subtype of *PyObject* is used to hold the internal data for both `set` and `frozenset` objects. It is like a *PyDictObject* in that it is a fixed size for small sets (much like tuple storage) and will point to a separate, variable sized block of memory for medium and large sized sets (much like list storage). None of the fields of this structure should be considered public and are subject to change. All access should be done through the documented API rather than by manipulating the values in the structure.

PyTypeObject **PySet_Type**
This is an instance of *PyTypeObject* representing the Python `set` type.

PyTypeObject **PyFrozenSet_Type**
This is an instance of *PyTypeObject* representing the Python `frozenset` type.

The following type check macros work on pointers to any Python object. Likewise, the constructor functions work with any iterable Python object.

int **PySet_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if *p* is a `set` object or an instance of a subtype.

int **PyFrozenSet_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if *p* is a `frozenset` object or an instance of a subtype.

int **PyAnySet_Check**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if *p* is a `set` object, a `frozenset` object, or an instance of a subtype.

int **PyAnySet_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if *p* is a `set` object or a `frozenset` object but not an instance of a subtype.

int **PyFrozenSet_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *p)
Return true if *p* is a `frozenset` object but not an instance of a subtype.

*PyObject** **PySet_New**(*PyObject* *iterable)
Return value: New reference. Return a new `set` containing objects returned by the *iterable*. The *iterable* may be *NULL* to create a new empty set. Return the new set on success or *NULL* on failure. Raise `TypeError` if *iterable* is not actually iterable. The constructor is also useful for copying a set (`c=set(s)`).

*PyObject** **PyFrozenSet_New**(*PyObject *iterable*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new `frozenset` containing objects returned by the *iterable*. The *iterable* may be *NULL* to create a new empty frozenset. Return the new set on success or *NULL* on failure. Raise `TypeError` if *iterable* is not actually iterable.

The following functions and macros are available for instances of `set` or `frozenset` or instances of their subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PySet_Size**(*PyObject *anyset*)
Return the length of a `set` or `frozenset` object. Equivalent to `len(anyset)`. Raises a `PyExc_SystemError` if *anyset* is not a `set`, `frozenset`, or an instance of a subtype.

Py_ssize_t **PySet_GET_SIZE**(*PyObject *anyset*)
Macro form of *PySet_Size()* without error checking.

int **PySet_Contains**(*PyObject *anyset*, *PyObject *key*)
Return `1` if found, `0` if not found, and `-1` if an error is encountered. Unlike the Python `__contains__()` method, this function does not automatically convert unhashable sets into temporary frozensets. Raise a `TypeError` if the *key* is unhashable. Raise `PyExc_SystemError` if *anyset* is not a `set`, `frozenset`, or an instance of a subtype.

int **PySet_Add**(*PyObject *set*, *PyObject *key*)
Add *key* to a `set` instance. Also works with `frozenset` instances (like *PyTuple_SetItem()* it can be used to fill-in the values of brand new frozensets before they are exposed to other code). Return `0` on success or `-1` on failure. Raise a `TypeError` if the *key* is unhashable. Raise a `MemoryError` if there is no room to grow. Raise a `SystemError` if *set* is not an instance of `set` or its subtype.

The following functions are available for instances of `set` or its subtypes but not for instances of `frozenset` or its subtypes.

int **PySet_Discard**(*PyObject *set*, *PyObject *key*)
Return `1` if found and removed, `0` if not found (no action taken), and `-1` if an error is encountered. Does not raise `KeyError` for missing keys. Raise a `TypeError` if the *key* is unhashable. Unlike the Python `discard()` method, this function does not automatically convert unhashable sets into temporary frozensets. Raise `PyExc_SystemError` if *set* is not an instance of `set` or its subtype.

*PyObject** **PySet_Pop**(*PyObject *set*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new reference to an arbitrary object in the *set*, and removes the object from the *set*. Return *NULL* on failure. Raise `KeyError` if the set is empty. Raise a `SystemError` if *set* is not an instance of `set` or its subtype.

int **PySet_Clear**(*PyObject *set*)
清空现有字典的所有键值对。

int **PySet_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

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8.5 函数对象

8.5.1 函数对象

有一些特定于 Python 函数的函数。

PyFunctionObject
用于函数的 C 结构体。

PyTypeObject **PyFunction_Type**
这是一个*PyTypeObject* 实例并表示 Python 函数类型。它作为 types.FunctionType 向 Python 程序员公开。

int **PyFunction_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
如果 *o* 是函数对象（具有类型*PyFunction_Type* ），则返回 true 。参数不能为 *NULL* 。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_New**(*PyObject *code*, *PyObject *globals*)
Return value: New reference. 返回与代码对象 *code* 关联的新函数对象。*globals* 必须是一个字典，该函数可以访问全局变量。

从代码对象中检索函数的 docstring 和 name 。*__module__* 从 *globals* 中检索。参数 defaults 、annotations 和 closure 设置为 *NULL* 。*__qualname__* 设置为与函数名称相同的值。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_NewWithQualName**(*PyObject *code*, *PyObject *globals*, *PyObject *qualname*)
Return value: New reference. 如*PyFunction_New()* ，但也允许设置函数对象的 __qualname__ 属性。*qualname* 应该是 unicode 对象或 NULL ；如果为 NULL ，则 __qualname__ 属性设置为与 __name__ 属性相同的值。

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*PyObject** **PyFunction_GetCode**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回与函数对象 *op* 关联的代码对象。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_GetGlobals**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回与函数对象 *op* 相关联的全局字典。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_GetModule**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回函数对象 *op* 的 *__module__* 属性，通常为一个包含了模块名称的字符串，但可以通过 Python 代码设为返回其他任意对象。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_GetDefaults**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回函数对象 *op* 的参数缺省值 (argument default values) ，该返回值为一个参数元组或者 *NULL*。

int **PyFunction_SetDefaults**(*PyObject *op*, *PyObject *defaults*)
为函数对象 *op* 设置参数缺省值。*defaults* 必须为 *Py_None* 或一个元组。

失败时引发 SystemError 异常并返回 -1 。

*PyObject** **PyFunction_GetClosure**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回与函数对象 *op* 相关联的闭包。它可以是 *NULL* 或者是一个由 cell 对象组成的元组。

int **PyFunction_SetClosure**(*PyObject *op*, *PyObject *closure*)
设置与函数对象 *op* 相关联的闭包。这个 * 闭包 * 必须是 *Py_None* 或者是一个由 cell 对象组成的元组。

失败时引发 SystemError 异常并返回 -1 。

PyObject ***PyFunction_GetAnnotations**(*PyObject *op*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回函数对象 *op* 的注解。它可以是一个可变字典或 *NULL*。

int **PyFunction_SetAnnotations**(*PyObject *op*, *PyObject *annotations*)
设置函数对象 *op* 的注解。这个 * 注解 * 必须是一个字典或者 *Py_None*。

失败时引发 SystemError 异常并返回 -1 。

8.5.2 实例方法对象

An instance method is a wrapper for a *PyCFunction* and the new way to bind a *PyCFunction* to a class object. It replaces the former call PyMethod_New(func, NULL, class).

PyTypeObject **PyInstanceMethod_Type**
This instance of *PyTypeObject* represents the Python instance method type. It is not exposed to Python programs.

int **PyInstanceMethod_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
Return true if *o* is an instance method object (has type *PyInstanceMethod_Type*). The parameter must not be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyInstanceMethod_New**(*PyObject *func*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new instance method object, with *func* being any callable object *func* is the function that will be called when the instance method is called.

*PyObject** **PyInstanceMethod_Function**(*PyObject *im*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the function object associated with the instance method *im*.

*PyObject** **PyInstanceMethod_GET_FUNCTION**(*PyObject *im*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Macro version of *PyInstanceMethod_Function()* which avoids error checking.

8.5.3 方法对象

Methods are bound function objects. Methods are always bound to an instance of a user-defined class. Unbound methods (methods bound to a class object) are no longer available.

PyTypeObject **PyMethod_Type**
This instance of *PyTypeObject* represents the Python method type. This is exposed to Python programs as `types.MethodType`.

int **PyMethod_Check**(*PyObject *o*)
Return true if *o* is a method object (has type *PyMethod_Type*). The parameter must not be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyMethod_New**(*PyObject *func*, *PyObject *self*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new method object, with *func* being any callable object and *self* the instance the method should be bound. *func* is the function that will be called when the method is called. *self* must not be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyMethod_Function**(*PyObject *meth*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the function object associated with the method *meth*.

*PyObject** **PyMethod_GET_FUNCTION**(*PyObject *meth*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Macro version of *PyMethod_Function()* which avoids error checking.

*PyObject** **PyMethod_Self**(*PyObject *meth*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the instance associated with the method *meth*.

*PyObject** **PyMethod_GET_SELF**(*PyObject *meth*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Macro version of *PyMethod_Self()* which avoids error checking.

int **PyMethod_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the free list. Return the total number of freed items.

8.5.4 Cell 对象

“Cell” 对象用于实现由多个作用域引用的变量。对于每个这样的变量，一个 “Cell” 对象为了存储该值而被创建；引用该值的每个堆栈框架的局部变量包含同样使用该变量的对外部作用域的 “Cell” 引用。访问该值

时，将使用 “Cell” 中包含的值而不是单元格对象本身。这种对 “Cell” 对象的非关联化的引用需要支持生成的字节码；访问时不会自动非关联化这些内容。“Cell” 对象在其他地方可能不太有用。

PyCellObject
The C structure used for cell objects.

PyTypeObject **PyCell_Type**
The type object corresponding to cell objects.

int **PyCell_Check**(ob)
Return true if *ob* is a cell object; *ob* must not be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyCell_New**(*PyObject *ob*)
Return value: New reference. Create and return a new cell object containing the value *ob*. The parameter may be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PyCell_Get**(*PyObject *cell*)
Return value: New reference. Return the contents of the cell *cell*.

*PyObject** **PyCell_GET**(*PyObject *cell*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the contents of the cell *cell*, but without checking that *cell* is non-*NULL* and a cell object.

int **PyCell_Set**(*PyObject *cell*, *PyObject *value*)
Set the contents of the cell object *cell* to *value*. This releases the reference to any current content of the cell. *value* may be *NULL*. *cell* must be non-*NULL*; if it is not a cell object, `-1` will be returned. On success, `0` will be returned.

void **PyCell_SET**(*PyObject *cell*, *PyObject *value*)
Sets the value of the cell object *cell* to *value*. No reference counts are adjusted, and no checks are made for safety; *cell* must be non-*NULL* and must be a cell object.

8.5.5 代码对象

代码对象是 CPython 实现的低级细节。每个代表一块尚未绑定到函数中的可执行代码。

PyCodeObject
用于描述代码对象的对象的 C 结构。此类型字段可随时更改。

PyTypeObject **PyCode_Type**
这是一个*PyTypeObject* 实例，其表示 Python 的 `code` 类型。

int **PyCode_Check**(*PyObject *co*)
如果 *co* 是一个 `code` 对象则返回 true。

int **PyCode_GetNumFree**(*PyCodeObject *co*)
返回 *co* 中的自由变量数。

*PyCodeObject** **PyCode_New**(int *argcount*, int *kwonlyargcount*, int *nlocals*, int *stacksize*, int *flags*, *PyObject *code*, *PyObject *consts*, *PyObject *names*, *PyObject *varnames*, *PyObject *freevars*, *PyObject *cellvars*, *PyObject *filename*, *PyObject *name*, int *firstlineno*, *PyObject *lnotab*)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个新的代码对象。如果你需要一个虚拟代码对象来创建一个代码帧，请使用*PyCode_NewEmpty()*。调用*PyCode_New()* 直接可以绑定到准确的 Python 版本，因为字节码的定义经常变化。

*PyCodeObject** **PyCode_NewEmpty**(const char *filename*, const char *funcname*, int *firstlineno*)
Return value: New reference. 返回具有指定文件名、函数名和第一行号的新空代码对象。对于 `exec()` 或 `eval()` 生成的代码对象是非法的。

8.6 其他对象

8.6.1 文件对象

这些 API 是内置文件对象的 Python 2 C API 的最小仿真，它过去依赖于 C 标准库的缓冲 I/O（`FILE*` ）支持。在 Python 3 中，文件和流使用新的 `io` 模块，该模块在操作系统的低级无缓冲 I/O 上定义了几个层。下面描述的函数是针对这些新 API 的便捷 C 包装器，主要用于解释器中的内部错误报告；建议第三方代码访问 `io` API。

PyFile_FromFd(int *fd*, const char **name*, const char **mode*, int *buffering*, const char **encoding*, const char **errors*, const char **newline*, int *closefd*)

Return value: New reference. 从已打开文件 *fd* 的文件描述器创建 Python 文件对象。参数 *name*、*encoding*、*errors* 和 *newline* 可以是 *NULL* 来使用默认值；*buffering* 可以是 *-1* 来使用默认值。*name* 被忽略并以便向后兼容。失败时返回 *NULL*。有关参数的更全面描述，请参阅 `io.open()` 函数文档。

> **警告：** 由于 Python 流具有自己的缓冲层，因此将它们与 OS 级文件描述符混合会产生各种问题（例如数据的意外排序）。

在 3.2 版更改: 忽略 *name* 属性。

int **PyObject_AsFileDescriptor**(*PyObject* **p*)

将与 *p* 关联的文件描述器返回为 `int` 。如果对象是整数，则返回其值。如果没有，则调用对象的 `fileno()` 方法（如果存在）；该方法必须返回一个整数，该整数作为文件描述器值返回。设置异常并在失败时返回 `-1`。

*PyObject** **PyFile_GetLine**(*PyObject* **p*, int *n*)

Return value: New reference. 等价于 `p.readline([n])` ，这个函数从对象 *p* 中读取一行。*p* 可以是文件对象或具有 `readline()` 方法的任何对象。如果 *n* 是 `0` ，则无论该行的长度如何，都会读取一行。如果 *n* 大于 "0"，则从文件中读取不超过 *n* 个字节；可以返回行的一部分。在这两种情况下，如果立即到达文件末尾，则返回空字符串。但是，如果 *n* 小于 `0` ，则无论长度如何都会读取一行，但是如果立即到达文件末尾，则引发 `EOFError`。

int **PyFile_WriteObject**(*PyObject* **obj*, *PyObject* **p*, int *flags*)

将对象 *obj* 写入文件对象 *p* 。*flags* 唯一支持的标志是 `Py_PRINT_RAW`；如果给定，则写入对象的 `str()` 而不是 `repr()`。成功时返回 `0`，失败时返回 `-1`。将设置适当的例外。

int **PyFile_WriteString**(const char **s*, *PyObject* **p*)

将字符串 *s* 写入文件对象 *p*。成功返回 `0` 失败返回 `-1`；将设定相应的异常。

8.6.2 Module Objects

PyTypeObject **PyModule_Type**

This instance of *PyTypeObject* represents the Python module type. This is exposed to Python programs as `types.ModuleType`.

int **PyModule_Check**(*PyObject* **p*)

Return true if *p* is a module object, or a subtype of a module object.

int **PyModule_CheckExact**(*PyObject* **p*)

Return true if *p* is a module object, but not a subtype of *PyModule_Type*.

*PyObject** **PyModule_NewObject**(*PyObject* **name*)

Return value: New reference. Return a new module object with the `__name__` attribute set to *name*. The module's `__name__`, `__doc__`, `__package__`, and `__loader__` attributes are filled in (all but `__name__` are set to `None`); the caller is responsible for providing a `__file__` attribute.

3.3 新版功能.

在 3.4 版更改: `__package__` and `__loader__` are set to `None`.

*PyObject** **PyModule_New**(const char **name*)
Return value: New reference. Similar to *PyModule_NewObject()*, but the name is a UTF-8 encoded string instead of a Unicode object.

*PyObject** **PyModule_GetDict**(*PyObject *module*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return the dictionary object that implements *module*'s namespace; this object is the same as the `__dict__` attribute of the module object. If *module* is not a module object (or a subtype of a module object), `SystemError` is raised and *NULL* is returned.

It is recommended extensions use other `PyModule_*()` and `PyObject_*()` functions rather than directly manipulate a module's `__dict__`.

*PyObject** **PyModule_GetNameObject**(*PyObject *module*)
Return value: New reference. Return *module*'s `__name__` value. If the module does not provide one, or if it is not a string, `SystemError` is raised and *NULL* is returned.

3.3 新版功能.

const char* **PyModule_GetName**(*PyObject *module*)
Similar to *PyModule_GetNameObject()* but return the name encoded to `'utf-8'`.

void* **PyModule_GetState**(*PyObject *module*)
Return the "state" of the module, that is, a pointer to the block of memory allocated at module creation time, or *NULL*. See *PyModuleDef.m_size*.

*PyModuleDef** **PyModule_GetDef**(*PyObject *module*)
Return a pointer to the *PyModuleDef* struct from which the module was created, or *NULL* if the module wasn't created from a definition.

*PyObject** **PyModule_GetFilenameObject**(*PyObject *module*)
Return value: New reference. Return the name of the file from which *module* was loaded using *module*'s `__file__` attribute. If this is not defined, or if it is not a unicode string, raise `SystemError` and return *NULL*; otherwise return a reference to a Unicode object.

3.2 新版功能.

const char* **PyModule_GetFilename**(*PyObject *module*)
Similar to *PyModule_GetFilenameObject()* but return the filename encoded to 'utf-8'.

3.2 版后已移除: *PyModule_GetFilename()* raises `UnicodeEncodeError` on unencodable filenames, use *PyModule_GetFilenameObject()* instead.

Initializing C modules

Modules objects are usually created from extension modules (shared libraries which export an initialization function), or compiled-in modules (where the initialization function is added using *PyImport_AppendInittab()*). See building or extending-with-embedding for details.

The initialization function can either pass a module definition instance to *PyModule_Create()*, and return the resulting module object, or request "multi-phase initialization" by returning the definition struct itself.

PyModuleDef
The module definition struct, which holds all information needed to create a module object. There is usually only one statically initialized variable of this type for each module.

PyModuleDef_Base **m_base**
Always initialize this member to `PyModuleDef_HEAD_INIT`.

const char *`m_name`
Name for the new module.

const char *`m_doc`
Docstring for the module; usually a docstring variable created with `PyDoc_STRVAR()` is used.

Py_ssize_t `m_size`
Module state may be kept in a per-module memory area that can be retrieved with *PyModule_GetState()*, rather than in static globals. This makes modules safe for use in multiple sub-interpreters.

This memory area is allocated based on *m_size* on module creation, and freed when the module object is deallocated, after the `m_free` function has been called, if present.

Setting `m_size` to `-1` means that the module does not support sub-interpreters, because it has global state.

Setting it to a non-negative value means that the module can be re-initialized and specifies the additional amount of memory it requires for its state. Non-negative `m_size` is required for multi-phase initialization.

See **PEP 3121** for more details.

*PyMethodDef** `m_methods`
A pointer to a table of module-level functions, described by *PyMethodDef* values. Can be *NULL* if no functions are present.

*PyModuleDef_Slot** `m_slots`
An array of slot definitions for multi-phase initialization, terminated by a `{0, NULL}` entry. When using single-phase initialization, *m_slots* must be *NULL*.

在 3.5 版更改: Prior to version 3.5, this member was always set to *NULL*, and was defined as:

inquiry `m_reload`

traverseproc `m_traverse`
A traversal function to call during GC traversal of the module object, or *NULL* if not needed. This function may be called before module state is allocated (*PyModule_GetState()* may return *NULL*), and before the *Py_mod_exec* function is executed.

inquiry `m_clear`
A clear function to call during GC clearing of the module object, or *NULL* if not needed. This function may be called before module state is allocated (*PyModule_GetState()* may return *NULL*), and before the *Py_mod_exec* function is executed.

freefunc `m_free`
A function to call during deallocation of the module object, or *NULL* if not needed. This function may be called before module state is allocated (*PyModule_GetState()* may return *NULL*), and before the *Py_mod_exec* function is executed.

Single-phase initialization

The module initialization function may create and return the module object directly. This is referred to as "single-phase initialization", and uses one of the following two module creation functions:

*PyObject** `PyModule_Create`(*PyModuleDef* *def)
Return value: New reference. Create a new module object, given the definition in *def*. This behaves like *PyModule_Create2()* with *module_api_version* set to `PYTHON_API_VERSION`.

*PyObject** **PyModule_Create2**(*PyModuleDef* **def*, int *module_api_version*)
Return value: New reference. Create a new module object, given the definition in *def*, assuming the API version *module_api_version*. If that version does not match the version of the running interpreter, a `RuntimeWarning` is emitted.

注解: Most uses of this function should be using *PyModule_Create()* instead; only use this if you are sure you need it.

Before it is returned from in the initialization function, the resulting module object is typically populated using functions like *PyModule_AddObject()*.

Multi-phase initialization

An alternate way to specify extensions is to request "multi-phase initialization". Extension modules created this way behave more like Python modules: the initialization is split between the *creation phase*, when the module object is created, and the *execution phase*, when it is populated. The distinction is similar to the `__new__()` and `__init__()` methods of classes.

Unlike modules created using single-phase initialization, these modules are not singletons: if the *sys.modules* entry is removed and the module is re-imported, a new module object is created, and the old module is subject to normal garbage collection – as with Python modules. By default, multiple modules created from the same definition should be independent: changes to one should not affect the others. This means that all state should be specific to the module object (using e.g. using *PyModule_GetState()*), or its contents (such as the module's `__dict__` or individual classes created with *PyType_FromSpec()*).

All modules created using multi-phase initialization are expected to support *sub-interpreters*. Making sure multiple modules are independent is typically enough to achieve this.

To request multi-phase initialization, the initialization function (PyInit_modulename) returns a *PyModuleDef* instance with non-empty *m_slots*. Before it is returned, the `PyModuleDef` instance must be initialized with the following function:

*PyObject** **PyModuleDef_Init**(*PyModuleDef* **def*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Ensures a module definition is a properly initialized Python object that correctly reports its type and reference count.

Returns *def* cast to `PyObject*`, or *NULL* if an error occurred.

3.5 新版功能.

The *m_slots* member of the module definition must point to an array of `PyModuleDef_Slot` structures:

PyModuleDef_Slot

int **slot**
A slot ID, chosen from the available values explained below.

void* **value**
Value of the slot, whose meaning depends on the slot ID.

3.5 新版功能.

The *m_slots* array must be terminated by a slot with id 0.

The available slot types are:

`Py_mod_create`
: Specifies a function that is called to create the module object itself. The *value* pointer of this slot must point to a function of the signature:

  *PyObject** **create_module**(*PyObject *spec*, *PyModuleDef *def*)

  The function receives a `ModuleSpec` instance, as defined in **PEP 451**, and the module definition. It should return a new module object, or set an error and return *NULL*.

  This function should be kept minimal. In particular, it should not call arbitrary Python code, as trying to import the same module again may result in an infinite loop.

  Multiple `Py_mod_create` slots may not be specified in one module definition.

  If `Py_mod_create` is not specified, the import machinery will create a normal module object using *PyModule_New()*. The name is taken from *spec*, not the definition, to allow extension modules to dynamically adjust to their place in the module hierarchy and be imported under different names through symlinks, all while sharing a single module definition.

  There is no requirement for the returned object to be an instance of *PyModule_Type*. Any type can be used, as long as it supports setting and getting import-related attributes. However, only `PyModule_Type` instances may be returned if the `PyModuleDef` has non-*NULL* `m_traverse`, `m_clear`, `m_free`; non-zero `m_size`; or slots other than `Py_mod_create`.

`Py_mod_exec`
: Specifies a function that is called to *execute* the module. This is equivalent to executing the code of a Python module: typically, this function adds classes and constants to the module. The signature of the function is:

  int **exec_module**(*PyObject** *module*)

  If multiple `Py_mod_exec` slots are specified, they are processed in the order they appear in the *m_slots* array.

See **PEP 489** for more details on multi-phase initialization.

Low-level module creation functions

The following functions are called under the hood when using multi-phase initialization. They can be used directly, for example when creating module objects dynamically. Note that both `PyModule_FromDefAndSpec` and `PyModule_ExecDef` must be called to fully initialize a module.

PyObject * **PyModule_FromDefAndSpec**(*PyModuleDef *def*, *PyObject *spec*)
: *Return value: New reference.* Create a new module object, given the definition in *module* and the ModuleSpec *spec*. This behaves like *PyModule_FromDefAndSpec2()* with *module_api_version* set to `PYTHON_API_VERSION`.

  3.5 新版功能.

PyObject * **PyModule_FromDefAndSpec2**(*PyModuleDef *def*, *PyObject *spec*, int *module_api_version*)
: *Return value: New reference.* Create a new module object, given the definition in *module* and the ModuleSpec *spec*, assuming the API version *module_api_version*. If that version does not match the version of the running interpreter, a `RuntimeWarning` is emitted.

  注解: Most uses of this function should be using *PyModule_FromDefAndSpec()* instead; only use this if you are sure you need it.

  3.5 新版功能.

int **PyModule_ExecDef**(*PyObject* *module, *PyModuleDef* *def)
Process any execution slots (*Py_mod_exec*) given in *def*.

3.5 新版功能.

int **PyModule_SetDocString**(*PyObject* *module, const char *docstring)
Set the docstring for *module* to *docstring*. This function is called automatically when creating a module from `PyModuleDef`, using either `PyModule_Create` or `PyModule_FromDefAndSpec`.

3.5 新版功能.

int **PyModule_AddFunctions**(*PyObject* *module, *PyMethodDef* *functions)
Add the functions from the *NULL* terminated *functions* array to *module*. Refer to the *PyMethodDef* documentation for details on individual entries (due to the lack of a shared module namespace, module level "functions" implemented in C typically receive the module as their first parameter, making them similar to instance methods on Python classes). This function is called automatically when creating a module from `PyModuleDef`, using either `PyModule_Create` or `PyModule_FromDefAndSpec`.

3.5 新版功能.

Support functions

The module initialization function (if using single phase initialization) or a function called from a module execution slot (if using multi-phase initialization), can use the following functions to help initialize the module state:

int **PyModule_AddObject**(*PyObject* *module, const char *name, *PyObject* *value)
Add an object to *module* as *name*. This is a convenience function which can be used from the module's initialization function. This steals a reference to *value*. Return `-1` on error, `0` on success.

int **PyModule_AddIntConstant**(*PyObject* *module, const char *name, long *value*)
Add an integer constant to *module* as *name*. This convenience function can be used from the module's initialization function. Return `-1` on error, `0` on success.

int **PyModule_AddStringConstant**(*PyObject* *module, const char *name, const char *value)
Add a string constant to *module* as *name*. This convenience function can be used from the module's initialization function. The string *value* must be *NULL*-terminated. Return `-1` on error, `0` on success.

int **PyModule_AddIntMacro**(*PyObject* *module, macro)
Add an int constant to *module*. The name and the value are taken from *macro*. For example `PyModule_AddIntMacro(module, AF_INET)` adds the int constant *AF_INET* with the value of *AF_INET* to *module*. Return `-1` on error, `0` on success.

int **PyModule_AddStringMacro**(*PyObject* *module, macro)
Add a string constant to *module*.

Module lookup

Single-phase initialization creates singleton modules that can be looked up in the context of the current interpreter. This allows the module object to be retrieved later with only a reference to the module definition.

These functions will not work on modules created using multi-phase initialization, since multiple such modules can be created from a single definition.

*PyObject** **PyState_FindModule**(*PyModuleDef* *def)
Return value: Borrowed reference. Returns the module object that was created from *def* for the current interpreter. This method requires that the module object has been attached to the interpreter state

with *PyState_AddModule()* beforehand. In case the corresponding module object is not found or has not been attached to the interpreter state yet, it returns *NULL*.

int **PyState_AddModule**(*PyObject* *module, *PyModuleDef* *def)
Attaches the module object passed to the function to the interpreter state. This allows the module object to be accessible via *PyState_FindModule()*.

Only effective on modules created using single-phase initialization.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyState_RemoveModule**(*PyModuleDef* *def)
Removes the module object created from *def* from the interpreter state.

3.3 新版功能.

8.6.3 迭代器对象

Python 提供了两个通用迭代器对象。第一个是序列迭代器，它使用支持 `__getitem__()` 方法的任意序列。第二个使用可调用对象和一个 sentinel 值，为序列中的每个项调用可调用对象，并在返回 sentinel 值时结束迭代。

PyTypeObject **PySeqIter_Type**
PySeqIter_New() 返回迭代器对象的类型对象和内置序列类型内置函数 `iter()` 的单参数形式。

int **PySeqIter_Check**(op)
如果 *op* 的类型为*PySeqIter_Type* 则返回 true。

*PyObject** **PySeqIter_New**(*PyObject* *seq)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个与常规序列对象一起使用的迭代器 *seq*。当序列订阅操作引发 `IndexError` 时，迭代结束。

PyTypeObject **PyCallIter_Type**
由函数*PyCallIter_New()* 和 `iter()` 内置函数的双参数形式返回的迭代器对象类型对象。

int **PyCallIter_Check**(op)
如果 *op* 的类型为*PyCallIter_Type* 则返回 true。

*PyObject** **PyCallIter_New**(*PyObject* *callable, *PyObject* *sentinel)
Return value: New reference. 返回一个新的迭代器。第一个参数 *callable* 可以是任何可以在没有参数的情况下调用的 Python 可调用对象；每次调用都应该返回迭代中的下一个项目。当 *callable* 返回等于 *sentinel* 的值时，迭代将终止。

8.6.4 描述符对象

“描述符” 是描述对象的某些属性的对象。它们存在于类型对象的字典中。

PyTypeObject **PyProperty_Type**
内建描述符类型的类型对象。

*PyObject** **PyDescr_NewGetSet**(*PyTypeObject* *type, struct *PyGetSetDef* *getset)
Return value: New reference.

*PyObject** **PyDescr_NewMember**(*PyTypeObject* *type, struct *PyMemberDef* *meth)
Return value: New reference.

*PyObject** **PyDescr_NewMethod**(*PyTypeObject* *type, struct *PyMethodDef* *meth)
Return value: New reference.

*PyObject** **PyDescr_NewWrapper**(*PyTypeObject *type*, struct wrapperbase **wrapper*, void **wrapped*)
Return value: New reference.

*PyObject** **PyDescr_NewClassMethod**(*PyTypeObject *type*, *PyMethodDef **method*)
Return value: New reference.

int **PyDescr_IsData**(*PyObject *descr*)
如果描述符对象 *descr* 描述数据属性，则返回 true；如果描述方法，则返回 false。*descr* 必须是描述符对象；没有错误检查。

*PyObject** **PyWrapper_New**(*PyObject **, *PyObject **)
Return value: New reference.

8.6.5 切片对象

PyTypeObject **PySlice_Type**
The type object for slice objects. This is the same as `slice` in the Python layer.

int **PySlice_Check**(*PyObject *ob*)
Return true if *ob* is a slice object; *ob* must not be *NULL*.

*PyObject** **PySlice_New**(*PyObject *start*, *PyObject *stop*, *PyObject *step*)
Return value: New reference. Return a new slice object with the given values. The *start*, *stop*, and *step* parameters are used as the values of the slice object attributes of the same names. Any of the values may be *NULL*, in which case the `None` will be used for the corresponding attribute. Return *NULL* if the new object could not be allocated.

int **PySlice_GetIndices**(*PyObject *slice*, Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t **start*, Py_ssize_t **stop*, Py_ssize_t **step*)
Retrieve the start, stop and step indices from the slice object *slice*, assuming a sequence of length *length*. Treats indices greater than *length* as errors.

Returns `0` on success and `-1` on error with no exception set (unless one of the indices was not `None` and failed to be converted to an integer, in which case `-1` is returned with an exception set).

You probably do not want to use this function.

在 3.2 版更改: The parameter type for the *slice* parameter was `PySliceObject*` before.

int **PySlice_GetIndicesEx**(*PyObject *slice*, Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t **start*, Py_ssize_t **stop*, Py_ssize_t **step*, Py_ssize_t **slicelength*)
Usable replacement for *PySlice_GetIndices()*. Retrieve the start, stop, and step indices from the slice object *slice* assuming a sequence of length *length*, and store the length of the slice in *slicelength*. Out of bounds indices are clipped in a manner consistent with the handling of normal slices.

Returns `0` on success and `-1` on error with exception set.

注解: This function is considered not safe for resizable sequences. Its invocation should be replaced by a combination of *PySlice_Unpack()* and *PySlice_AdjustIndices()* where

```
if (PySlice_GetIndicesEx(slice, length, &start, &stop, &step, &slicelength) < 0) {
    // return error
}
```

is replaced by

```
if (PySlice_Unpack(slice, &start, &stop, &step) < 0) {
    // return error
}
slicelength = PySlice_AdjustIndices(length, &start, &stop, step);
```

在 3.2 版更改: The parameter type for the *slice* parameter was `PySliceObject*` before.

在 3.6.1 版更改: If `Py_LIMITED_API` is not set or set to the value between `0x03050400` and `0x03060000` (not including) or `0x03060100` or higher `PySlice_GetIndicesEx()` is implemented as a macro using `PySlice_Unpack()` and `PySlice_AdjustIndices()`. Arguments *start*, *stop* and *step* are evaluated more than once.

3.6.1 版后已移除: If `Py_LIMITED_API` is set to the value less than `0x03050400` or between `0x03060000` and `0x03060100` (not including) `PySlice_GetIndicesEx()` is a deprecated function.

int **PySlice_Unpack**(*PyObject* *slice, Py_ssize_t *start, Py_ssize_t *stop, Py_ssize_t *step)

Extract the start, stop and step data members from a slice object as C integers. Silently reduce values larger than `PY_SSIZE_T_MAX` to `PY_SSIZE_T_MAX`, silently boost the start and stop values less than `PY_SSIZE_T_MIN` to `PY_SSIZE_T_MIN`, and silently boost the step values less than `-PY_SSIZE_T_MAX` to `-PY_SSIZE_T_MAX`.

Return `-1` on error, `0` on success.

3.6.1 新版功能.

Py_ssize_t **PySlice_AdjustIndices**(Py_ssize_t *length*, Py_ssize_t *start, Py_ssize_t *stop, Py_ssize_t *step*)

Adjust start/end slice indices assuming a sequence of the specified length. Out of bounds indices are clipped in a manner consistent with the handling of normal slices.

Return the length of the slice. Always successful. Doesn't call Python code.

3.6.1 新版功能.

8.6.6 Ellipsis Object

PyObject ***Py_Ellipsis**

The Python `Ellipsis` object. This object has no methods. It needs to be treated just like any other object with respect to reference counts. Like *Py_None* it is a singleton object.

8.6.7 MemoryView 对象

一个 `memoryview` 对象 C 级别的*缓冲区接口* 暴露为一个可以像任何其他对象一样传递的 Python 对象。

PyObject ***PyMemoryView_FromObject**(*PyObject* *obj)

Return value: New reference. 从提供缓冲区接口的对象创建 memoryview 对象。如果 *obj* 支持可写缓冲区导出，则 memoryview 对象将可以被读/写，否则它可能是只读的，也可以是导出器自行决定的读/写。

PyObject ***PyMemoryView_FromMemory**(char *mem, Py_ssize_t *size*, int *flags*)

Return value: New reference. 使用 *mem* 作为底层缓冲区创建一个 memoryview 对象。*flags* 可以是 `PyBUF_READ` 或者 `PyBUF_WRITE` 之一.

3.3 新版功能.

PyObject ***PyMemoryView_FromBuffer**(*Py_buffer *view*)
Return value: New reference. 创建一个包含给定缓冲区结构 *view* 的 memoryview 对象。对于简单的字节缓冲区，*PyMemoryView_FromMemory()* 是首选函数。

PyObject ***PyMemoryView_GetContiguous**(*PyObject *obj*, int *buffertype*, char *order*)
Return value: New reference. 从定义缓冲区接口的对象创建一个 memoryview 对象*contiguous* 内存块（在'C' 或'F'ortran *order* 中）。如果内存是连续的，则 memoryview 对象指向原始内存。否则，复制并且 memoryview 指向新的 bytes 对象。

int **PyMemoryView_Check**(*PyObject *obj*)
如果对象 *obj* 是 memoryview 对象，则返回 true 。目前不允许创建 `memoryview` 的子类。

Py_buffer ***PyMemoryView_GET_BUFFER**(*PyObject *mview*)
返回指向 memoryview 的导出缓冲区私有副本的指针。*mview* **必须**是一个 memoryview 实例；这个宏不检查它的类型，你必须自己检查，否则你将面临崩溃风险。

Py_buffer ***PyMemoryView_GET_BASE**(*PyObject *mview*)
返回指向 memoryview 所基于的导出对象的指针，如果内存视图已由*PyMemoryView_FromMemory()* 或*PyMemoryView_FromBuffer()* 之中的一个函数创建，则返回 *NULL*。* mview * **必须**是一个 memoryview 实例。

8.6.8 弱引用对象

Python 支持“弱引用”作为一类对象。具体来说，有两种直接实现弱引用的对象。第一种就是简单的引用对象，第二种尽可能地作用为一个原对象的代理。

int **PyWeakref_Check**(ob)
如果“ob”是一个引用或者一个代理对象，则返回一个 true。

int **PyWeakref_CheckRef**(ob)
如果“ob”是一个引用，则返回 true。

int **PyWeakref_CheckProxy**(ob)
如果“ob”是一个代理对象，则返回 true。

*PyObject** **PyWeakref_NewRef**(*PyObject *ob*, *PyObject *callback*)
Return value: New reference. 返回对象 ob 的一个弱引用对象。该函数始终会返回一个新的引用，但却并不一定会创建新的对象；该函数可能返回一个已经存在的弱引用对象。第二个参数 callback 可以是一个可以调用的对象，它会在 ob 被垃圾收集时收到通知；它应该接受单一参数，表示弱引用对象本身。callback 也可以是 `None` 或者 NULL。如果 ob 不是一个弱引用对象，或者 callback 不是一个可调用对象、`None` 或者 NULL，该函数返回 NULL 并引发 `TypeError`。

*PyObject** **PyWeakref_NewProxy**(*PyObject *ob*, *PyObject *callback*)
Return value: New reference. 返回对象 ob 的一个弱引用代理对象。该函数始终会返回一个新的引用，但却并不一定会创建新的对象；该函数可能返回一个已经存在的代理对象。第二个参数 callback 可以是一个可以调用的对象，它会在 ob 被垃圾收集时收到通知；它应该接受单一参数，表示弱引用对象本身。callback 也可以是 `None` 或者 NULL。如果 ob 不是一个弱引用对象，或者 callback 不是一个可调用对象、`None` 或者 NULL，该函数返回 NULL 并引发 `TypeError`。

*PyObject** **PyWeakref_GetObject**(*PyObject *ref*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 返回弱引用对象 ref 的被引用对象。如果被引用对象不再存在，则返回 `Py_None`。

注解： 该函数返回被引用对象的一个 ** 借来的引用 **。这意味着除非你很清楚在你使用期间这个对象不可能被销毁，否则你应该始终对该对象调用*Py_INCREF()*。

*PyObject** **PyWeakref_GET_OBJECT**(*PyObject *ref*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 类似*PyWeakref_GetObject()*，但实现为一个不做类型检查的宏。

8.6.9 胶囊

有关使用这些对象的更多信息请参阅 using-capsules。

3.1 新版功能.

PyCapsule
这个*PyObject* 的子类型代表着一个任意值，当需要通过 Python 代码将任意值（以 `void*` 指针的形式）从 C 扩展模块传递给其他 C 代码时非常有用。它通常用于将指向一个模块中定义的 C 语言函数指针传递给其他模块，以便可以从那里调用它们。这允许通过正常的模块导入机制访问动态加载的模块中的 C API。

PyCapsule_Destructor
这种类型的一个析构器返回一个胶囊，定义如下：

```
typedef void (*PyCapsule_Destructor)(PyObject *);
```

参阅*PyCapsule_New()* 来获取 PyCapsule_Destructor 返回值的语义。

int **PyCapsule_CheckExact**(*PyObject *p*)
如果参数是一个*PyCapsule* 则返回 True

*PyObject** **PyCapsule_New**(void **pointer*, const char **name*, *PyCapsule_Destructor destructor*)
Return value: New reference. 创建一个*PyCapsule* 来封装 *pointer* ， *pointer* 参数可能不是 *NULL* 。

如果失败，则设置异常并返回 *NULL*。

字符串字符串 *name* 可以是 *NULL* 或指向一个有效的 C 字符串。如果值为非 *NULL* ，这个字符串必须比胶囊长。(即使它可以释放里面的 *destructor* 。)

如果 *destructor* 参数不是 *NULL* ，那么当它被销毁时，它就被胶囊当作参数调用。

If this capsule will be stored as an attribute of a module, the *name* should be specified as `modulename.attributename`. This will enable other modules to import the capsule using *PyCapsule_Import()*.

void* **PyCapsule_GetPointer**(*PyObject *capsule*, const char **name*)
Retrieve the *pointer* stored in the capsule. On failure, set an exception and return *NULL*.

The *name* parameter must compare exactly to the name stored in the capsule. If the name stored in the capsule is *NULL*, the *name* passed in must also be *NULL*. Python uses the C function `strcmp()` to compare capsule names.

PyCapsule_Destructor **PyCapsule_GetDestructor**(*PyObject *capsule*)
Return the current destructor stored in the capsule. On failure, set an exception and return *NULL*.

It is legal for a capsule to have a *NULL* destructor. This makes a *NULL* return code somewhat ambiguous; use *PyCapsule_IsValid()* or *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

void* **PyCapsule_GetContext**(*PyObject *capsule*)
Return the current context stored in the capsule. On failure, set an exception and return *NULL*.

It is legal for a capsule to have a *NULL* context. This makes a *NULL* return code somewhat ambiguous; use *PyCapsule_IsValid()* or *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

const char* **PyCapsule_GetName**(*PyObject *capsule*)
Return the current name stored in the capsule. On failure, set an exception and return *NULL*.

It is legal for a capsule to have a *NULL* name. This makes a *NULL* return code somewhat ambiguous; use *PyCapsule_IsValid()* or *PyErr_Occurred()* to disambiguate.

void* **PyCapsule_Import**(const char **name*, int *no_block*)
Import a pointer to a C object from a capsule attribute in a module. The *name* parameter should specify the full name to the attribute, as in `module.attribute`. The *name* stored in the capsule must match this string exactly. If *no_block* is true, import the module without blocking (using *PyImport_ImportModuleNoBlock()*). If *no_block* is false, import the module conventionally (using *PyImport_ImportModule()*).

Return the capsule's internal *pointer* on success. On failure, set an exception and return *NULL*.

int **PyCapsule_IsValid**(*PyObject* **capsule*, const char **name*)
Determines whether or not *capsule* is a valid capsule. A valid capsule is non-*NULL*, passes *PyCapsule_CheckExact()*, has a non-*NULL* pointer stored in it, and its internal name matches the *name* parameter. (See *PyCapsule_GetPointer()* for information on how capsule names are compared.)

In other words, if *PyCapsule_IsValid()* returns a true value, calls to any of the accessors (any function starting with `PyCapsule_Get()`) are guaranteed to succeed.

Return a nonzero value if the object is valid and matches the name passed in. Return `0` otherwise. This function will not fail.

int **PyCapsule_SetContext**(*PyObject* **capsule*, void **context*)
Set the context pointer inside *capsule* to *context*.

Return `0` on success. Return nonzero and set an exception on failure.

int **PyCapsule_SetDestructor**(*PyObject* **capsule*, *PyCapsule_Destructor* *destructor*)
Set the destructor inside *capsule* to *destructor*.

Return `0` on success. Return nonzero and set an exception on failure.

int **PyCapsule_SetName**(*PyObject* **capsule*, const char **name*)
Set the name inside *capsule* to *name*. If non-*NULL*, the name must outlive the capsule. If the previous *name* stored in the capsule was not *NULL*, no attempt is made to free it.

Return `0` on success. Return nonzero and set an exception on failure.

int **PyCapsule_SetPointer**(*PyObject* **capsule*, void **pointer*)
Set the void pointer inside *capsule* to *pointer*. The pointer may not be *NULL*.

Return `0` on success. Return nonzero and set an exception on failure.

8.6.10 生成器对象

生成器对象是 Python 用来实现生成器迭代器的对象。它们通常通过迭代产生值的函数来创建，而不是显式调用*PyGen_New()* 或*PyGen_NewWithQualName()*。

PyGenObject
用于生成器对象的 C 结构体。

PyTypeObject **PyGen_Type**
与生成器对象对应的类型对 象。

int **PyGen_Check**(*PyObject* **ob*)
如果 *ob* 是一个生成器对象，则返回 true; *ob* 不得为 *NULL*。

int **PyGen_CheckExact**(*PyObject* **ob*)
如果 *ob* 的类型是 *PyGen_Type*，则返回真; *ob* 不得为 *NULL*。

*PyObject** **PyGen_New**(*PyFrameObject* **frame*)
Return value: New reference. 基于 *frame* 对象创建并返回一个新的生成器对象。此函数获取 *frame* 的引用。参数不能是 *NULL*。

*PyObject** **PyGen_NewWithQualName**(*PyFrameObject *frame*, *PyObject *name*, *PyObject *qualname*)
Return value: New reference. 基于 *frame* 对象创建并返回一个新的生成器对象，其中 `__name__` 和 "___qualname___" 设置为 *name* 和 *qualname* 。此函数获取 *frame* 的引用。*frame* 参数不能是 *NULL*。

8.6.11 协程对象

3.5 新版功能.

协程对象是使用 `async` 关键字声明的函数返回的。

PyCoroObject
用于协程对象的 C 结构体。

PyTypeObject **PyCoro_Type**
与协程对象对应的类型对 象。

int **PyCoro_CheckExact**(*PyObject *ob*)
如果 *ob* 的类型是 *PyCoro_Type*，则返回 true; *ob* 不得为 *NULL*。

*PyObject** **PyCoro_New**(*PyFrameObject *frame*, *PyObject *name*, *PyObject *qualname*)
Return value: New reference. 基于 *frame* 对象创建并返回一个新的协程对象，其中 `__name__` 和 "___qualname___" 设置为 *name* 和 *qualname* 。此函数获取 *frame* 的引用。*frame* 参数不能是 *NULL*。

8.6.12 Context Variables Objects

注解: 在 3.7.1 版更改: In Python 3.7.1 the signatures of all context variables C APIs were **changed** to use *PyObject* pointers instead of *PyContext*, *PyContextVar*, and *PyContextToken*, e.g.:

```
// in 3.7.0:
PyContext *PyContext_New(void);

// in 3.7.1+:
PyObject *PyContext_New(void);
```

See bpo-34762 for more details.

3.7 新版功能.

This section details the public C API for the `contextvars` module.

PyContext
The C structure used to represent a `contextvars.Context` object.

PyContextVar
The C structure used to represent a `contextvars.ContextVar` object.

PyContextToken
The C structure used to represent a `contextvars.Token` object.

PyTypeObject **PyContext_Type**
The type object representing the *context* type.

PyTypeObject **PyContextVar_Type**
The type object representing the *context variable* type.

PyTypeObject **PyContextToken_Type**
The type object representing the *context variable token* type.

Type-check macros:

int **PyContext_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if *o* is of type *PyContext_Type*. *o* must not be *NULL*. This function always succeeds.

int **PyContextVar_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if *o* is of type *PyContextVar_Type*. *o* must not be *NULL*. This function always succeeds.

int **PyContextToken_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *o)
Return true if *o* is of type *PyContextToken_Type*. *o* must not be *NULL*. This function always succeeds.

Context object management functions:

PyObject ***PyContext_New**(void)
Return value: New reference. Create a new empty context object. Returns `NULL` if an error has occurred.

PyObject ***PyContext_Copy**(*PyObject* *ctx)
Return value: New reference. Create a shallow copy of the passed *ctx* context object. Returns `NULL` if an error has occurred.

PyObject ***PyContext_CopyCurrent**(void)
Return value: New reference. Create a shallow copy of the current thread context. Returns `NULL` if an error has occurred.

int **PyContext_Enter**(*PyObject* *ctx)
Set *ctx* as the current context for the current thread. Returns `0` on success, and `-1` on error.

int **PyContext_Exit**(*PyObject* *ctx)
Deactivate the *ctx* context and restore the previous context as the current context for the current thread. Returns `0` on success, and `-1` on error.

int **PyContext_ClearFreeList**()
Clear the context variable free list. Return the total number of freed items. This function always succeeds.

Context variable functions:

PyObject ***PyContextVar_New**(const char *name, *PyObject* *def)
Return value: New reference. Create a new `ContextVar` object. The *name* parameter is used for introspection and debug purposes. The *def* parameter may optionally specify the default value for the context variable. If an error has occurred, this function returns `NULL`.

int **PyContextVar_Get**(*PyObject* *var, *PyObject* *default_value, *PyObject* **value)
Get the value of a context variable. Returns `-1` if an error has occurred during lookup, and `0` if no error occurred, whether or not a value was found.

If the context variable was found, *value* will be a pointer to it. If the context variable was *not* found, *value* will point to:

- *default_value*, if not `NULL`;
- the default value of *var*, if not `NULL`;
- `NULL`

If the value was found, the function will create a new reference to it.

PyObject ***PyContextVar_Set**(*PyObject* *var, *PyObject* *value)
Return value: New reference. Set the value of *var* to *value* in the current context. Returns a pointer to a *PyObject* object, or `NULL` if an error has occurred.

int **PyContextVar_Reset**(*PyObject* *var, *PyObject* *token)
Reset the state of the *var* context variable to that it was in before *PyContextVar_Set()* that returned the *token* was called. This function returns `0` on success and `-1` on error.

8.6.13 DateTime 对象

`datetime` 模块提供了各种日期和时间对象。在使用任何这些函数之前，必须在你的源码中包含头文件 `datetime.h` (请注意此文件并未包含在 `Python.h` 中)，并且宏 `PyDateTime_IMPORT` 必须被发起调用，通常是作为模块初始化函数的一部分。这个宏会将指向特定 C 结构的指针放入一个静态变量 `PyDateTimeAPI` 中，它会由下面的宏来使用。

Macro for access to the UTC singleton:

*PyObject** **PyDateTime_TimeZone_UTC**
Returns the time zone singleton representing UTC, the same object as `datetime.timezone.utc`.

3.7 新版功能.

Type-check macros:

int **PyDate_Check**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DateType` or a subtype of `PyDateTime_DateType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyDate_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DateType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyDateTime_Check**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DateTimeType` or a subtype of `PyDateTime_DateTimeType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyDateTime_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DateTimeType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyTime_Check**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_TimeType` or a subtype of `PyDateTime_TimeType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyTime_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_TimeType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyDelta_Check**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DeltaType` or a subtype of `PyDateTime_DeltaType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyDelta_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_DeltaType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyTZInfo_Check**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_TZInfoType` or a subtype of `PyDateTime_TZInfoType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

int **PyTZInfo_CheckExact**(*PyObject* *ob)
Return true if *ob* is of type `PyDateTime_TZInfoType`. *ob* must not be *NULL*.

Macros to create objects:

*PyObject** **PyDate_FromDate**(int *year*, int *month*, int *day*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.date` object with the specified year, month and day.

*PyObject** **PyDateTime_FromDateAndTime**(int *year*, int *month*, int *day*, int *hour*, int *minute*, int *second*, int *usecond*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.datetime` object with the specified year, month, day, hour, minute, second and microsecond.

*PyObject** **PyTime_FromTime**(int *hour*, int *minute*, int *second*, int *usecond*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.time` object with the specified hour, minute, second and microsecond.

*PyObject** **PyDelta_FromDSU**(int *days*, int *seconds*, int *useconds*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.timedelta` object representing the given number of days, seconds and microseconds. Normalization is performed so that the resulting number of microseconds and seconds lie in the ranges documented for `datetime.timedelta` objects.

*PyObject** **PyTimeZone_FromOffset**(PyDateTime_DeltaType* *offset*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.timezone` object with an unnamed fixed offset represented by the *offset* argument.

3.7 新版功能.

*PyObject** **PyTimeZone_FromOffsetAndName**(PyDateTime_DeltaType* *offset*, PyUnicode* *name*)
Return value: New reference. Return a `datetime.timezone` object with a fixed offset represented by the *offset* argument and with tzname *name*.

3.7 新版功能.

Macros to extract fields from date objects. The argument must be an instance of `PyDateTime_Date`, including subclasses (such as `PyDateTime_DateTime`). The argument must not be *NULL*, and the type is not checked:

int **PyDateTime_GET_YEAR**(PyDateTime_Date **o*)
Return the year, as a positive int.

int **PyDateTime_GET_MONTH**(PyDateTime_Date **o*)
Return the month, as an int from 1 through 12.

int **PyDateTime_GET_DAY**(PyDateTime_Date **o*)
Return the day, as an int from 1 through 31.

Macros to extract fields from datetime objects. The argument must be an instance of `PyDateTime_DateTime`, including subclasses. The argument must not be *NULL*, and the type is not checked:

int **PyDateTime_DATE_GET_HOUR**(PyDateTime_DateTime **o*)
Return the hour, as an int from 0 through 23.

int **PyDateTime_DATE_GET_MINUTE**(PyDateTime_DateTime **o*)
Return the minute, as an int from 0 through 59.

int **PyDateTime_DATE_GET_SECOND**(PyDateTime_DateTime **o*)
Return the second, as an int from 0 through 59.

int **PyDateTime_DATE_GET_MICROSECOND**(PyDateTime_DateTime **o*)
Return the microsecond, as an int from 0 through 999999.

Macros to extract fields from time objects. The argument must be an instance of `PyDateTime_Time`, including subclasses. The argument must not be *NULL*, and the type is not checked:

int **PyDateTime_TIME_GET_HOUR**(PyDateTime_Time **o*)
Return the hour, as an int from 0 through 23.

int **PyDateTime_TIME_GET_MINUTE**(PyDateTime_Time **o*)
Return the minute, as an int from 0 through 59.

int **PyDateTime_TIME_GET_SECOND**(PyDateTime_Time **o*)
Return the second, as an int from 0 through 59.

int **PyDateTime_TIME_GET_MICROSECOND**(PyDateTime_Time **o*)
Return the microsecond, as an int from 0 through 999999.

Macros to extract fields from time delta objects. The argument must be an instance of `PyDateTime_Delta`, including subclasses. The argument must not be *NULL*, and the type is not checked:

int **PyDateTime_DELTA_GET_DAYS**(PyDateTime_Delta **o*)
Return the number of days, as an int from -999999999 to 999999999.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyDateTime_DELTA_GET_SECONDS**(PyDateTime_Delta **o*)
Return the number of seconds, as an int from 0 through 86399.

3.3 新版功能.

int **PyDateTime_DELTA_GET_MICROSECONDS**(PyDateTime_Delta **o*)
Return the number of microseconds, as an int from 0 through 999999.

3.3 新版功能.

Macros for the convenience of modules implementing the DB API:

*PyObject** **PyDateTime_FromTimestamp**(*PyObject *args*)
Return value: New reference. Create and return a new `datetime.datetime` object given an argument tuple suitable for passing to `datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp()`.

*PyObject** **PyDate_FromTimestamp**(*PyObject *args*)
Return value: New reference. Create and return a new `datetime.date` object given an argument tuple suitable for passing to `datetime.date.fromtimestamp()`.

CHAPTER 9

Initialization, Finalization, and Threads

9.1 Before Python Initialization

In an application embedding Python, the *Py_Initialize()* function must be called before using any other Python/C API functions; with the exception of a few functions and the *global configuration variables*.

The following functions can be safely called before Python is initialized:

- 配置函数:
  - *PyImport_AppendInittab()*
  - *PyImport_ExtendInittab()*
  - PyInitFrozenExtensions()
  - *PyMem_SetAllocator()*
  - *PyMem_SetupDebugHooks()*
  - *PyObject_SetArenaAllocator()*
  - *Py_SetPath()*
  - *Py_SetProgramName()*
  - *Py_SetPythonHome()*
  - *Py_SetStandardStreamEncoding()*
  - *PySys_AddWarnOption()*
  - *PySys_AddXOption()*
  - *PySys_ResetWarnOptions()*
- 信息函数:
  - *Py_IsInitialized()*
  - *PyMem_GetAllocator()*

  - *PyObject_GetArenaAllocator()*
  - *Py_GetBuildInfo()*
  - *Py_GetCompiler()*
  - *Py_GetCopyright()*
  - *Py_GetPlatform()*
  - *Py_GetVersion()*
- 公用
  - *Py_DecodeLocale()*
- 内存分配器:
  - *PyMem_RawMalloc()*
  - *PyMem_RawRealloc()*
  - *PyMem_RawCalloc()*
  - *PyMem_RawFree()*

注 解: The following functions **should not be called** before *Py_Initialize()*: *Py_EncodeLocale()*, *Py_GetPath()*, *Py_GetPrefix()*, *Py_GetExecPrefix()*, *Py_GetProgramFullPath()*, *Py_GetPythonHome()*, *Py_GetProgramName()* and *PyEval_InitThreads()*.

9.2 Global configuration variables

Python has variables for the global configuration to control different features and options. By default, these flags are controlled by command line options.

When a flag is set by an option, the value of the flag is the number of times that the option was set. For example, `-b` sets *Py_BytesWarningFlag* to 1 and `-bb` sets *Py_BytesWarningFlag* to 2.

`Py_BytesWarningFlag`
: Issue a warning when comparing `bytes` or `bytearray` with `str` or `bytes` with `int`. Issue an error if greater or equal to 2.

  Set by the `-b` option.

`Py_DebugFlag`
: Turn on parser debugging output (for expert only, depending on compilation options).

  Set by the `-d` option and the `PYTHONDEBUG` environment variable.

`Py_DontWriteBytecodeFlag`
: If set to non-zero, Python won't try to write `.pyc` files on the import of source modules.

  Set by the `-B` option and the `PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE` environment variable.

`Py_FrozenFlag`
: Suppress error messages when calculating the module search path in *Py_GetPath()*.

  Private flag used by `_freeze_importlib` and `frozenmain` programs.

Py_HashRandomizationFlag
: Set to 1 if the PYTHONHASHSEED environment variable is set to a non-empty string.

  If the flag is non-zero, read the PYTHONHASHSEED environment variable to initialize the secret hash seed.

Py_IgnoreEnvironmentFlag
: 忽略所有 PYTHON* 环境变量，例如可能已设置的 PYTHONPATH 和 PYTHONHOME。

  Set by the -E and -I options.

Py_InspectFlag
: When a script is passed as first argument or the -c option is used, enter interactive mode after executing the script or the command, even when sys.stdin does not appear to be a terminal.

  Set by the -i option and the PYTHONINSPECT environment variable.

Py_InteractiveFlag
: Set by the -i option.

Py_IsolatedFlag
: Run Python in isolated mode. In isolated mode sys.path contains neither the script's directory nor the user's site-packages directory.

  Set by the -I option.

  3.4 新版功能.

Py_LegacyWindowsFSEncodingFlag
: If the flag is non-zero, use the mbcs encoding instead of the UTF-8 encoding for the filesystem encoding.

  Set to 1 if the PYTHONLEGACYWINDOWSFSENCODING environment variable is set to a non-empty string.

  有关更多详细信息，请参阅 **PEP 529**。

  可用性: Windows。

Py_LegacyWindowsStdioFlag
: If the flag is non-zero, use io.FileIO instead of WindowsConsoleIO for sys standard streams.

  Set to 1 if the PYTHONLEGACYWINDOWSSTDIO environment variable is set to a non-empty string.

  See **PEP 528** for more details.

  可用性: Windows。

Py_NoSiteFlag
: 禁用 site 的导入及其所附带的基于站点对 sys.path 的操作。如果 site 会在稍后被显式地导入也会禁用这些操作 (如果你希望触发它们则应调用 site.main())。

  Set by the -S option.

Py_NoUserSiteDirectory
: 不要将 用户 site-packages 目录添加到 sys.path。

  Set by the -s and -I options, and the PYTHONNOUSERSITE environment variable.

Py_OptimizeFlag
: Set by the -O option and the PYTHONOPTIMIZE environment variable.

Py_QuietFlag
: 即使在交互模式下也不显示版权和版本信息。

  Set by the -q option.

  3.2 新版功能.

Py_UnbufferedStdioFlag
: Force the stdout and stderr streams to be unbuffered.

  Set by the `-u` option and the `PYTHONUNBUFFERED` environment variable.

Py_VerboseFlag
: Print a message each time a module is initialized, showing the place (filename or built-in module) from which it is loaded. If greater or equal to `2`, print a message for each file that is checked for when searching for a module. Also provides information on module cleanup at exit.

  Set by the `-v` option and the `PYTHONVERBOSE` environment variable.

9.3 Initializing and finalizing the interpreter

void **Py_Initialize**()
: Initialize the Python interpreter. In an application embedding Python, this should be called before using any other Python/C API functions; see *Before Python Initialization* for the few exceptions.

  This initializes the table of loaded modules (`sys.modules`), and creates the fundamental modules `builtins`, `__main__` and `sys`. It also initializes the module search path (`sys.path`). It does not set `sys.argv`; use *PySys_SetArgvEx()* for that. This is a no-op when called for a second time (without calling *Py_FinalizeEx()* first). There is no return value; it is a fatal error if the initialization fails.

  注解: On Windows, changes the console mode from `O_TEXT` to `O_BINARY`, which will also affect non-Python uses of the console using the C Runtime.

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void **Py_InitializeEx**(int *initsigs*)
: This function works like *Py_Initialize()* if *initsigs* is `1`. If *initsigs* is `0`, it skips initialization registration of signal handlers, which might be useful when Python is embedded.

int **Py_IsInitialized**()
: Return true (nonzero) when the Python interpreter has been initialized, false (zero) if not. After *Py_FinalizeEx()* is called, this returns false until *Py_Initialize()* is called again.

int **Py_FinalizeEx**()
: Undo all initializations made by *Py_Initialize()* and subsequent use of Python/C API functions, and destroy all sub-interpreters (see *Py_NewInterpreter()* below) that were created and not yet destroyed since the last call to *Py_Initialize()*. Ideally, this frees all memory allocated by the Python interpreter. This is a no-op when called for a second time (without calling *Py_Initialize()* again first). Normally the return value is `0`. If there were errors during finalization (flushing buffered data), `-1` is returned.

  This function is provided for a number of reasons. An embedding application might want to restart Python without having to restart the application itself. An application that has loaded the Python interpreter from a dynamically loadable library (or DLL) might want to free all memory allocated by Python before unloading the DLL. During a hunt for memory leaks in an application a developer might want to free all memory allocated by Python before exiting from the application.

  Bugs and caveats: The destruction of modules and objects in modules is done in random order; this may cause destructors (`__del__()` methods) to fail when they depend on other objects (even functions) or modules. Dynamically loaded extension modules loaded by Python are not unloaded. Small amounts of memory allocated by the Python interpreter may not be freed (if you find a leak, please report it). Memory tied up in circular references between objects is not freed. Some memory allocated by extension modules may not be freed. Some extensions may not work properly if their

initialization routine is called more than once; this can happen if an application calls *Py_Initialize()* and *Py_FinalizeEx()* more than once.

3.6 新版功能.

void **Py_Finalize**()
This is a backwards-compatible version of *Py_FinalizeEx()* that disregards the return value.

9.4 Process-wide parameters

int **Py_SetStandardStreamEncoding**(const char **encoding*, const char **errors*)
This function should be called before *Py_Initialize()*, if it is called at all. It specifies which encoding and error handling to use with standard IO, with the same meanings as in `str.encode()`.

It overrides `PYTHONIOENCODING` values, and allows embedding code to control IO encoding when the environment variable does not work.

`encoding` and/or `errors` may be NULL to use `PYTHONIOENCODING` and/or default values (depending on other settings).

Note that `sys.stderr` always uses the "backslashreplace" error handler, regardless of this (or any other) setting.

If *Py_FinalizeEx()* is called, this function will need to be called again in order to affect subsequent calls to *Py_Initialize()*.

Returns `0` if successful, a nonzero value on error (e.g. calling after the interpreter has already been initialized).

3.4 新版功能.

void **Py_SetProgramName**(const wchar_t **name*)
This function should be called before *Py_Initialize()* is called for the first time, if it is called at all. It tells the interpreter the value of the `argv[0]` argument to the `main()` function of the program (converted to wide characters). This is used by *Py_GetPath()* and some other functions below to find the Python run-time libraries relative to the interpreter executable. The default value is `'python'`. The argument should point to a zero-terminated wide character string in static storage whose contents will not change for the duration of the program's execution. No code in the Python interpreter will change the contents of this storage.

Use *Py_DecodeLocale()* to decode a bytes string to get a `wchar_*` string.

wchar* **Py_GetProgramName**()
Return the program name set with *Py_SetProgramName()*, or the default. The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value.

wchar_t* **Py_GetPrefix**()
Return the *prefix* for installed platform-independent files. This is derived through a number of complicated rules from the program name set with *Py_SetProgramName()* and some environment variables; for example, if the program name is `'/usr/local/bin/python'`, the prefix is `'/usr/local'`. The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. This corresponds to the `prefix` variable in the top-level `Makefile` and the `--prefix` argument to the `configure` script at build time. The value is available to Python code as `sys.prefix`. It is only useful on Unix. See also the next function.

wchar_t* **Py_GetExecPrefix**()
Return the *exec-prefix* for installed platform-*dependent* files. This is derived through a number of complicated rules from the program name set with *Py_SetProgramName()* and some environment

variables; for example, if the program name is '/usr/local/bin/python', the exec-prefix is '/usr/local'. The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. This corresponds to the **exec_prefix** variable in the top-level Makefile and the --exec-prefix argument to the **configure** script at build time. The value is available to Python code as sys.exec_prefix. It is only useful on Unix.

Background: The exec-prefix differs from the prefix when platform dependent files (such as executables and shared libraries) are installed in a different directory tree. In a typical installation, platform dependent files may be installed in the /usr/local/plat subtree while platform independent may be installed in /usr/local.

Generally speaking, a platform is a combination of hardware and software families, e.g. Sparc machines running the Solaris 2.x operating system are considered the same platform, but Intel machines running Solaris 2.x are another platform, and Intel machines running Linux are yet another platform. Different major revisions of the same operating system generally also form different platforms. Non-Unix operating systems are a different story; the installation strategies on those systems are so different that the prefix and exec-prefix are meaningless, and set to the empty string. Note that compiled Python bytecode files are platform independent (but not independent from the Python version by which they were compiled!).

System administrators will know how to configure the **mount** or **automount** programs to share /usr/local between platforms while having /usr/local/plat be a different filesystem for each platform.

wchar_t* **Py_GetProgramFullPath**()
Return the full program name of the Python executable; this is computed as a side-effect of deriving the default module search path from the program name (set by *Py_SetProgramName()* above). The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as sys.executable.

wchar_t* **Py_GetPath**()
Return the default module search path; this is computed from the program name (set by *Py_SetProgramName()* above) and some environment variables. The returned string consists of a series of directory names separated by a platform dependent delimiter character. The delimiter character is ':' on Unix and Mac OS X, ';' on Windows. The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The list sys.path is initialized with this value on interpreter startup; it can be (and usually is) modified later to change the search path for loading modules.

void **Py_SetPath**(const wchar_t *)
Set the default module search path. If this function is called before *Py_Initialize()*, then *Py_GetPath()* won't attempt to compute a default search path but uses the one provided instead. This is useful if Python is embedded by an application that has full knowledge of the location of all modules. The path components should be separated by the platform dependent delimiter character, which is ':' on Unix and Mac OS X, ';' on Windows.

This also causes sys.executable to be set only to the raw program name (see *Py_SetProgramName()*) and for sys.prefix and sys.exec_prefix to be empty. It is up to the caller to modify these if required after calling *Py_Initialize()*.

Use *Py_DecodeLocale()* to decode a bytes string to get a **wchar_*** string.

The path argument is copied internally, so the caller may free it after the call completes.

const char* **Py_GetVersion**()
Return the version of this Python interpreter. This is a string that looks something like

```
"3.0a5+ (py3k:63103M, May 12 2008, 00:53:55) \n[GCC 4.2.3]"
```

The first word (up to the first space character) is the current Python version; the first three characters are the major and minor version separated by a period. The returned string points into static storage;

the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as `sys.version`.

const char* **Py_GetPlatform**()
Return the platform identifier for the current platform. On Unix, this is formed from the "official" name of the operating system, converted to lower case, followed by the major revision number; e.g., for Solaris 2.x, which is also known as SunOS 5.x, the value is `'sunos5'`. On Mac OS X, it is `'darwin'`. On Windows, it is `'win'`. The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as `sys.platform`.

const char* **Py_GetCopyright**()
Return the official copyright string for the current Python version, for example

`'Copyright 1991-1995 Stichting Mathematisch Centrum, Amsterdam'`

The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as `sys.copyright`.

const char* **Py_GetCompiler**()
Return an indication of the compiler used to build the current Python version, in square brackets, for example:

```
"[GCC 2.7.2.2]"
```

The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as part of the variable `sys.version`.

const char* **Py_GetBuildInfo**()
Return information about the sequence number and build date and time of the current Python interpreter instance, for example

```
"#67, Aug  1 1997, 22:34:28"
```

The returned string points into static storage; the caller should not modify its value. The value is available to Python code as part of the variable `sys.version`.

void **PySys_SetArgvEx**(int *argc*, wchar_t ***argv*, int *updatepath*)
Set `sys.argv` based on *argc* and *argv*. These parameters are similar to those passed to the program's `main()` function with the difference that the first entry should refer to the script file to be executed rather than the executable hosting the Python interpreter. If there isn't a script that will be run, the first entry in *argv* can be an empty string. If this function fails to initialize `sys.argv`, a fatal condition is signalled using *Py_FatalError()*.

If *updatepath* is zero, this is all the function does. If *updatepath* is non-zero, the function also modifies `sys.path` according to the following algorithm:

- If the name of an existing script is passed in `argv[0]`, the absolute path of the directory where the script is located is prepended to `sys.path`.
- Otherwise (that is, if *argc* is `0` or `argv[0]` doesn't point to an existing file name), an empty string is prepended to `sys.path`, which is the same as prepending the current working directory (`"."`).

Use *Py_DecodeLocale()* to decode a bytes string to get a `wchar_*` string.

注解: It is recommended that applications embedding the Python interpreter for purposes other than executing a single script pass `0` as *updatepath*, and update `sys.path` themselves if desired. See CVE-2008-5983.

On versions before 3.1.3, you can achieve the same effect by manually popping the first `sys.path` element after having called *PySys_SetArgv()*, for example using:

```
PyRun_SimpleString("import sys; sys.path.pop(0)\n");
```

3.1.3 新版功能.

void **PySys_SetArgv**(int *argc*, wchar_t ***argv*)
This function works like *PySys_SetArgvEx()* with *updatepath* set to `1` unless the **python** interpreter was started with the `-I`.

Use *Py_DecodeLocale()* to decode a bytes string to get a **wchar_*** string.

在 3.4 版更改: The *updatepath* value depends on `-I`.

void **Py_SetPythonHome**(const wchar_t **home*)
Set the default "home" directory, that is, the location of the standard Python libraries. See `PYTHONHOME` for the meaning of the argument string.

The argument should point to a zero-terminated character string in static storage whose contents will not change for the duration of the program's execution. No code in the Python interpreter will change the contents of this storage.

Use *Py_DecodeLocale()* to decode a bytes string to get a **wchar_*** string.

w_char* **Py_GetPythonHome**()
Return the default "home", that is, the value set by a previous call to *Py_SetPythonHome()*, or the value of the `PYTHONHOME` environment variable if it is set.

9.5 Thread State and the Global Interpreter Lock

The Python interpreter is not fully thread-safe. In order to support multi-threaded Python programs, there's a global lock, called the *global interpreter lock* or *GIL*, that must be held by the current thread before it can safely access Python objects. Without the lock, even the simplest operations could cause problems in a multi-threaded program: for example, when two threads simultaneously increment the reference count of the same object, the reference count could end up being incremented only once instead of twice.

Therefore, the rule exists that only the thread that has acquired the *GIL* may operate on Python objects or call Python/C API functions. In order to emulate concurrency of execution, the interpreter regularly tries to switch threads (see `sys.setswitchinterval()`). The lock is also released around potentially blocking I/O operations like reading or writing a file, so that other Python threads can run in the meantime.

The Python interpreter keeps some thread-specific bookkeeping information inside a data structure called *PyThreadState*. There's also one global variable pointing to the current *PyThreadState*: it can be retrieved using *PyThreadState_Get()*.

9.5.1 Releasing the GIL from extension code

Most extension code manipulating the *GIL* has the following simple structure:

```
Save the thread state in a local variable.
Release the global interpreter lock.
... Do some blocking I/O operation ...
Reacquire the global interpreter lock.
Restore the thread state from the local variable.
```

This is so common that a pair of macros exists to simplify it:

```
Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS
... Do some blocking I/O operation ...
Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS
```

The *Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS* macro opens a new block and declares a hidden local variable; the *Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS* macro closes the block.

The block above expands to the following code:

```
PyThreadState *_save;

_save = PyEval_SaveThread();
... Do some blocking I/O operation ...
PyEval_RestoreThread(_save);
```

Here is how these functions work: the global interpreter lock is used to protect the pointer to the current thread state. When releasing the lock and saving the thread state, the current thread state pointer must be retrieved before the lock is released (since another thread could immediately acquire the lock and store its own thread state in the global variable). Conversely, when acquiring the lock and restoring the thread state, the lock must be acquired before storing the thread state pointer.

注解: Calling system I/O functions is the most common use case for releasing the GIL, but it can also be useful before calling long-running computations which don't need access to Python objects, such as compression or cryptographic functions operating over memory buffers. For example, the standard `zlib` and `hashlib` modules release the GIL when compressing or hashing data.

9.5.2 Non-Python created threads

When threads are created using the dedicated Python APIs (such as the `threading` module), a thread state is automatically associated to them and the code showed above is therefore correct. However, when threads are created from C (for example by a third-party library with its own thread management), they don't hold the GIL, nor is there a thread state structure for them.

If you need to call Python code from these threads (often this will be part of a callback API provided by the aforementioned third-party library), you must first register these threads with the interpreter by creating a thread state data structure, then acquiring the GIL, and finally storing their thread state pointer, before you can start using the Python/C API. When you are done, you should reset the thread state pointer, release the GIL, and finally free the thread state data structure.

The *PyGILState_Ensure()* and *PyGILState_Release()* functions do all of the above automatically. The typical idiom for calling into Python from a C thread is:

```
PyGILState_STATE gstate;
gstate = PyGILState_Ensure();

/* Perform Python actions here. */
result = CallSomeFunction();
/* evaluate result or handle exception */

/* Release the thread. No Python API allowed beyond this point. */
PyGILState_Release(gstate);
```

Note that the `PyGILState_*()` functions assume there is only one global interpreter (created automatically by *Py_Initialize()*). Python supports the creation of additional interpreters (using *Py_NewInterpreter()*), but mixing multiple interpreters and the `PyGILState_*()` API is unsupported.

Another important thing to note about threads is their behaviour in the face of the C `fork()` call. On most systems with `fork()`, after a process forks only the thread that issued the fork will exist. That also means any locks held by other threads will never be released. Python solves this for `os.fork()` by acquiring the locks it uses internally before the fork, and releasing them afterwards. In addition, it resets any lock-objects in the child. When extending or embedding Python, there is no way to inform Python of additional (non-Python) locks that need to be acquired before or reset after a fork. OS facilities such as `pthread_atfork()` would need to be used to accomplish the same thing. Additionally, when extending or embedding Python, calling `fork()` directly rather than through `os.fork()` (and returning to or calling into Python) may result in a deadlock by one of Python's internal locks being held by a thread that is defunct after the fork. *PyOS_AfterFork_Child()* tries to reset the necessary locks, but is not always able to.

9.5.3 High-level API

These are the most commonly used types and functions when writing C extension code, or when embedding the Python interpreter:

PyInterpreterState
This data structure represents the state shared by a number of cooperating threads. Threads belonging to the same interpreter share their module administration and a few other internal items. There are no public members in this structure.

Threads belonging to different interpreters initially share nothing, except process state like available memory, open file descriptors and such. The global interpreter lock is also shared by all threads, regardless of to which interpreter they belong.

PyThreadState
This data structure represents the state of a single thread. The only public data member is *PyInterpreterState* ***interp**, which points to this thread's interpreter state.

void **PyEval_InitThreads**()
Initialize and acquire the global interpreter lock. It should be called in the main thread before creating a second thread or engaging in any other thread operations such as `PyEval_ReleaseThread(tstate)`. It is not needed before calling *PyEval_SaveThread()* or *PyEval_RestoreThread()*.

This is a no-op when called for a second time.

在 3.7 版更改: This function is now called by *Py_Initialize()*, so you don't have to call it yourself anymore.

在 3.2 版更改: This function cannot be called before *Py_Initialize()* anymore.

int **PyEval_ThreadsInitialized**()
Returns a non-zero value if *PyEval_InitThreads()* has been called. This function can be called without holding the GIL, and therefore can be used to avoid calls to the locking API when running single-threaded.

在 3.7 版更改: The *GIL* is now initialized by *Py_Initialize()*.

*PyThreadState** **PyEval_SaveThread**()
Release the global interpreter lock (if it has been created and thread support is enabled) and reset the thread state to *NULL*, returning the previous thread state (which is not *NULL*). If the lock has been created, the current thread must have acquired it.

void **PyEval_RestoreThread**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)
Acquire the global interpreter lock (if it has been created and thread support is enabled) and set the

thread state to *tstate*, which must not be *NULL*. If the lock has been created, the current thread must not have acquired it, otherwise deadlock ensues.

*PyThreadState** **PyThreadState_Get**()
Return the current thread state. The global interpreter lock must be held. When the current thread state is *NULL*, this issues a fatal error (so that the caller needn't check for *NULL*).

*PyThreadState** **PyThreadState_Swap**(*PyThreadState *tstate*)
Swap the current thread state with the thread state given by the argument *tstate*, which may be *NULL*. The global interpreter lock must be held and is not released.

void **PyEval_ReInitThreads**()
This function is called from *PyOS_AfterFork_Child()* to ensure that newly created child processes don't hold locks referring to threads which are not running in the child process.

The following functions use thread-local storage, and are not compatible with sub-interpreters:

PyGILState_STATE **PyGILState_Ensure**()
Ensure that the current thread is ready to call the Python C API regardless of the current state of Python, or of the global interpreter lock. This may be called as many times as desired by a thread as long as each call is matched with a call to *PyGILState_Release()*. In general, other thread-related APIs may be used between *PyGILState_Ensure()* and *PyGILState_Release()* calls as long as the thread state is restored to its previous state before the Release(). For example, normal usage of the *Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS* and *Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS* macros is acceptable.

The return value is an opaque "handle" to the thread state when *PyGILState_Ensure()* was called, and must be passed to *PyGILState_Release()* to ensure Python is left in the same state. Even though recursive calls are allowed, these handles *cannot* be shared - each unique call to *PyGILState_Ensure()* must save the handle for its call to *PyGILState_Release()*.

When the function returns, the current thread will hold the GIL and be able to call arbitrary Python code. Failure is a fatal error.

void **PyGILState_Release**(PyGILState_STATE)
Release any resources previously acquired. After this call, Python's state will be the same as it was prior to the corresponding *PyGILState_Ensure()* call (but generally this state will be unknown to the caller, hence the use of the GILState API).

Every call to *PyGILState_Ensure()* must be matched by a call to *PyGILState_Release()* on the same thread.

*PyThreadState** **PyGILState_GetThisThreadState**()
Get the current thread state for this thread. May return `NULL` if no GILState API has been used on the current thread. Note that the main thread always has such a thread-state, even if no auto-thread-state call has been made on the main thread. This is mainly a helper/diagnostic function.

int **PyGILState_Check**()
Return `1` if the current thread is holding the GIL and `0` otherwise. This function can be called from any thread at any time. Only if it has had its Python thread state initialized and currently is holding the GIL will it return `1`. This is mainly a helper/diagnostic function. It can be useful for example in callback contexts or memory allocation functions when knowing that the GIL is locked can allow the caller to perform sensitive actions or otherwise behave differently.

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The following macros are normally used without a trailing semicolon; look for example usage in the Python source distribution.

Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS
This macro expands to `{ PyThreadState *_save; _save = PyEval_SaveThread();`. Note that it

contains an opening brace; it must be matched with a following *Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS* macro. See above for further discussion of this macro.

Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS
This macro expands to `PyEval_RestoreThread(_save); }`. Note that it contains a closing brace; it must be matched with an earlier *Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS* macro. See above for further discussion of this macro.

Py_BLOCK_THREADS
This macro expands to `PyEval_RestoreThread(_save);`: it is equivalent to *Py_END_ALLOW_THREADS* without the closing brace.

Py_UNBLOCK_THREADS
This macro expands to `_save = PyEval_SaveThread();`: it is equivalent to *Py_BEGIN_ALLOW_THREADS* without the opening brace and variable declaration.

9.5.4 Low-level API

All of the following functions must be called after *Py_Initialize()*.

在 3.7 版更改: *Py_Initialize()* now initializes the *GIL*.

*PyInterpreterState** **PyInterpreterState_New()**
Create a new interpreter state object. The global interpreter lock need not be held, but may be held if it is necessary to serialize calls to this function.

void **PyInterpreterState_Clear**(*PyInterpreterState* **interp*)
Reset all information in an interpreter state object. The global interpreter lock must be held.

void **PyInterpreterState_Delete**(*PyInterpreterState* **interp*)
Destroy an interpreter state object. The global interpreter lock need not be held. The interpreter state must have been reset with a previous call to *PyInterpreterState_Clear()*.

*PyThreadState** **PyThreadState_New**(*PyInterpreterState* **interp*)
Create a new thread state object belonging to the given interpreter object. The global interpreter lock need not be held, but may be held if it is necessary to serialize calls to this function.

void **PyThreadState_Clear**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)
Reset all information in a thread state object. The global interpreter lock must be held.

void **PyThreadState_Delete**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)
Destroy a thread state object. The global interpreter lock need not be held. The thread state must have been reset with a previous call to *PyThreadState_Clear()*.

PY_INT64_T **PyInterpreterState_GetID**(*PyInterpreterState* **interp*)
Return the interpreter's unique ID. If there was any error in doing so then `-1` is returned and an error is set.

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*PyObject** **PyThreadState_GetDict**()
Return value: Borrowed reference. Return a dictionary in which extensions can store thread-specific state information. Each extension should use a unique key to use to store state in the dictionary. It is okay to call this function when no current thread state is available. If this function returns *NULL*, no exception has been raised and the caller should assume no current thread state is available.

int **PyThreadState_SetAsyncExc**(unsigned long *id*, *PyObject* **exc*)
Asynchronously raise an exception in a thread. The *id* argument is the thread id of the target thread; *exc* is the exception object to be raised. This function does not steal any references to *exc*. To prevent naive misuse, you must write your own C extension to call this. Must be called with the GIL held.

Returns the number of thread states modified; this is normally one, but will be zero if the thread id isn't found. If *exc* is `NULL`, the pending exception (if any) for the thread is cleared. This raises no exceptions.

在 3.7 版更改: The type of the *id* parameter changed from `long` to `unsigned long`.

void **PyEval_AcquireThread**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)
Acquire the global interpreter lock and set the current thread state to *tstate*, which should not be *NULL*. The lock must have been created earlier. If this thread already has the lock, deadlock ensues.

PyEval_RestoreThread() is a higher-level function which is always available (even when threads have not been initialized).

void **PyEval_ReleaseThread**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)
Reset the current thread state to *NULL* and release the global interpreter lock. The lock must have been created earlier and must be held by the current thread. The *tstate* argument, which must not be *NULL*, is only used to check that it represents the current thread state — if it isn't, a fatal error is reported.

PyEval_SaveThread() is a higher-level function which is always available (even when threads have not been initialized).

void **PyEval_AcquireLock**()
Acquire the global interpreter lock. The lock must have been created earlier. If this thread already has the lock, a deadlock ensues.

3.2 版后已移除: This function does not update the current thread state. Please use *PyEval_RestoreThread()* or *PyEval_AcquireThread()* instead.

void **PyEval_ReleaseLock**()
Release the global interpreter lock. The lock must have been created earlier.

3.2 版后已移除: This function does not update the current thread state. Please use *PyEval_SaveThread()* or *PyEval_ReleaseThread()* instead.

9.6 Sub-interpreter support

While in most uses, you will only embed a single Python interpreter, there are cases where you need to create several independent interpreters in the same process and perhaps even in the same thread. Sub-interpreters allow you to do that. You can switch between sub-interpreters using the *PyThreadState_Swap()* function. You can create and destroy them using the following functions:

*PyThreadState** **Py_NewInterpreter**()
Create a new sub-interpreter. This is an (almost) totally separate environment for the execution of Python code. In particular, the new interpreter has separate, independent versions of all imported modules, including the fundamental modules `builtins`, `__main__` and `sys`. The table of loaded modules (`sys.modules`) and the module search path (`sys.path`) are also separate. The new environment has no `sys.argv` variable. It has new standard I/O stream file objects `sys.stdin`, `sys.stdout` and `sys.stderr` (however these refer to the same underlying file descriptors).

The return value points to the first thread state created in the new sub-interpreter. This thread state is made in the current thread state. Note that no actual thread is created; see the discussion of thread states below. If creation of the new interpreter is unsuccessful, *NULL* is returned; no exception is set since the exception state is stored in the current thread state and there may not be a current thread state. (Like all other Python/C API functions, the global interpreter lock must be held before calling this function and is still held when it returns; however, unlike most other Python/C API functions, there needn't be a current thread state on entry.)

Extension modules are shared between (sub-)interpreters as follows: the first time a particular extension is imported, it is initialized normally, and a (shallow) copy of its module's dictionary is squirreled away. When the same extension is imported by another (sub-)interpreter, a new module is initialized and filled with the contents of this copy; the extension's `init` function is not called. Note that this is different from what happens when an extension is imported after the interpreter has been completely re-initialized by calling *Py_FinalizeEx()* and *Py_Initialize()*; in that case, the extension's `initmodule` function *is* called again.

void **Py_EndInterpreter**(*PyThreadState* **tstate*)

Destroy the (sub-)interpreter represented by the given thread state. The given thread state must be the current thread state. See the discussion of thread states below. When the call returns, the current thread state is *NULL*. All thread states associated with this interpreter are destroyed. (The global interpreter lock must be held before calling this function and is still held when it returns.) *Py_FinalizeEx()* will destroy all sub-interpreters that haven't been explicitly destroyed at that point.

9.6.1 Bugs and caveats

Because sub-interpreters (and the main interpreter) are part of the same process, the insulation between them isn't perfect — for example, using low-level file operations like `os.close()` they can (accidentally or maliciously) affect each other's open files. Because of the way extensions are shared between (sub-)interpreters, some extensions may not work properly; this is especially likely when the extension makes use of (static) global variables, or when the extension manipulates its module's dictionary after its initialization. It is possible to insert objects created in one sub-interpreter into a namespace of another sub-interpreter; this should be done with great care to avoid sharing user-defined functions, methods, instances or classes between sub-interpreters, since import operations executed by such objects may affect the wrong (sub-)interpreter's dictionary of loaded modules.

Also note that combining this functionality with `PyGILState_*()` APIs is delicate, because these APIs assume a bijection between Python thread states and OS-level threads, an assumption broken by the presence of sub-interpreters. It is highly recommended that you don't switch sub-interpreters between a pair of matching *PyGILState_Ensure()* and *PyGILState_Release()* calls. Furthermore, extensions (such as `ctypes`) using these APIs to allow calling of Python code from non-Python created threads will probably be broken when using sub-interpreters.

9.7 Asynchronous Notifications

A mechanism is provided to make asynchronous notifications to the main interpreter thread. These notifications take the form of a function pointer and a void pointer argument.

int **Py_AddPendingCall**(int (**func*)(void **), void **arg*)

Schedule a function to be called from the main interpreter thread. On success, `0` is returned and *func* is queued for being called in the main thread. On failure, `-1` is returned without setting any exception.

When successfully queued, *func* will be *eventually* called from the main interpreter thread with the argument *arg*. It will be called asynchronously with respect to normally running Python code, but with both these conditions met:

- on a *bytecode* boundary;
- with the main thread holding the *global interpreter lock* (*func* can therefore use the full C API).

func must return `0` on success, or `-1` on failure with an exception set. *func* won't be interrupted to perform another asynchronous notification recursively, but it can still be interrupted to switch threads if the global interpreter lock is released.

This function doesn't need a current thread state to run, and it doesn't need the global interpreter lock.

警告: This is a low-level function, only useful for very special cases. There is no guarantee that *func* will be called as quick as possible. If the main thread is busy executing a system call, *func* won't be called before the system call returns. This function is generally **not** suitable for calling Python code from arbitrary C threads. Instead, use the *PyGILState API*.

3.1 新版功能.

9.8 Profiling and Tracing

The Python interpreter provides some low-level support for attaching profiling and execution tracing facilities. These are used for profiling, debugging, and coverage analysis tools.

This C interface allows the profiling or tracing code to avoid the overhead of calling through Python-level callable objects, making a direct C function call instead. The essential attributes of the facility have not changed; the interface allows trace functions to be installed per-thread, and the basic events reported to the trace function are the same as had been reported to the Python-level trace functions in previous versions.

int **(*Py_tracefunc)**(*PyObject* *obj, *PyFrameObject* *frame, int *what*, *PyObject* *arg)
The type of the trace function registered using *PyEval_SetProfile()* and *PyEval_SetTrace()*. The first parameter is the object passed to the registration function as *obj*, *frame* is the frame object to which the event pertains, *what* is one of the constants `PyTrace_CALL`, `PyTrace_EXCEPTION`, `PyTrace_LINE`, `PyTrace_RETURN`, `PyTrace_C_CALL`, `PyTrace_C_EXCEPTION`, `PyTrace_C_RETURN`, or `PyTrace_OPCODE`, and *arg* depends on the value of *what*:

Value of *what*	Meaning of *arg*
`PyTrace_CALL`	总是*Py_None*.
`PyTrace_EXCEPTION`	Exception information as returned by `sys.exc_info()`.
`PyTrace_LINE`	总是*Py_None*.
`PyTrace_RETURN`	Value being returned to the caller, or *NULL* if caused by an exception.
`PyTrace_C_CALL`	正在调用函数对象。
`PyTrace_C_EXCEPTION`	正在调用函数对象。
`PyTrace_C_RETURN`	正在调用函数对象。
`PyTrace_OPCODE`	总是*Py_None*.

int **PyTrace_CALL**
The value of the *what* parameter to a *Py_tracefunc* function when a new call to a function or method is being reported, or a new entry into a generator. Note that the creation of the iterator for a generator function is not reported as there is no control transfer to the Python bytecode in the corresponding frame.

int **PyTrace_EXCEPTION**
The value of the *what* parameter to a *Py_tracefunc* function when an exception has been raised. The callback function is called with this value for *what* when after any bytecode is processed after which the exception becomes set within the frame being executed. The effect of this is that as exception propagation causes the Python stack to unwind, the callback is called upon return to each frame as the exception propagates. Only trace functions receives these events; they are not needed by the profiler.

int **PyTrace_LINE**
The value passed as the *what* parameter to a *Py_tracefunc* function (but not a profiling function)

when a line-number event is being reported. It may be disabled for a frame by setting `f_trace_lines` to *0* on that frame.

int **PyTrace_RETURN**
The value for the *what* parameter to *Py_tracefunc* functions when a call is about to return.

int **PyTrace_C_CALL**
The value for the *what* parameter to *Py_tracefunc* functions when a C function is about to be called.

int **PyTrace_C_EXCEPTION**
The value for the *what* parameter to *Py_tracefunc* functions when a C function has raised an exception.

int **PyTrace_C_RETURN**
The value for the *what* parameter to *Py_tracefunc* functions when a C function has returned.

int **PyTrace_OPCODE**
The value for the *what* parameter to *Py_tracefunc* functions (but not profiling functions) when a new opcode is about to be executed. This event is not emitted by default: it must be explicitly requested by setting `f_trace_opcodes` to *1* on the frame.

void **PyEval_SetProfile**(*Py_tracefunc func*, *PyObject *obj*)
Set the profiler function to *func*. The *obj* parameter is passed to the function as its first parameter, and may be any Python object, or *NULL*. If the profile function needs to maintain state, using a different value for *obj* for each thread provides a convenient and thread-safe place to store it. The profile function is called for all monitored events except `PyTrace_LINE` `PyTrace_OPCODE` and `PyTrace_EXCEPTION`.

void **PyEval_SetTrace**(*Py_tracefunc func*, *PyObject *obj*)
Set the tracing function to *func*. This is similar to *PyEval_SetProfile()*, except the tracing function does receive line-number events and per-opcode events, but does not receive any event related to C function objects being called. Any trace function registered using *PyEval_SetTrace()* will not receive `PyTrace_C_CALL`, `PyTrace_C_EXCEPTION` or `PyTrace_C_RETURN` as a value for the *what* parameter.

9.9 Advanced Debugger Support

These functions are only intended to be used by advanced debugging tools.

*PyInterpreterState** **PyInterpreterState_Head**()
Return the interpreter state object at the head of the list of all such objects.

*PyInterpreterState** **PyInterpreterState_Main**()
Return the main interpreter state object.

*PyInterpreterState** **PyInterpreterState_Next**(*PyInterpreterState *interp*)
Return the next interpreter state object after *interp* from the list of all such objects.

PyThreadState * **PyInterpreterState_ThreadHead**(*PyInterpreterState *interp*)
Return the pointer to the first *PyThreadState* object in the list of threads associated with the interpreter *interp*.

*PyThreadState** **PyThreadState_Next**(*PyThreadState *tstate*)
Return the next thread state object after *tstate* from the list of all such objects belonging to the same *PyInterpreterState* object.

9.10 Thread Local Storage Support

The Python interpreter provides low-level support for thread-local storage (TLS) which wraps the underlying native TLS implementation to support the Python-level thread local storage API (`threading.local`). The

CPython C level APIs are similar to those offered by pthreads and Windows: use a thread key and functions to associate a `void*` value per thread.

The GIL does *not* need to be held when calling these functions; they supply their own locking.

Note that `Python.h` does not include the declaration of the TLS APIs, you need to include `pythread.h` to use thread-local storage.

注解: None of these API functions handle memory management on behalf of the `void*` values. You need to allocate and deallocate them yourself. If the `void*` values happen to be *PyObject**, these functions don't do refcount operations on them either.

9.10.1 Thread Specific Storage (TSS) API

TSS API is introduced to supersede the use of the existing TLS API within the CPython interpreter. This API uses a new type *Py_tss_t* instead of `int` to represent thread keys.

3.7 新版功能.

参见:

"A New C-API for Thread-Local Storage in CPython" (**PEP 539**)

`Py_tss_t`
: This data structure represents the state of a thread key, the definition of which may depend on the underlying TLS implementation, and it has an internal field representing the key's initialization state. There are no public members in this structure.

  When *Py_LIMITED_API* is not defined, static allocation of this type by *Py_tss_NEEDS_INIT* is allowed.

`Py_tss_NEEDS_INIT`
: This macro expands to the initializer for *Py_tss_t* variables. Note that this macro won't be defined with *Py_LIMITED_API*.

Dynamic Allocation

Dynamic allocation of the *Py_tss_t*, required in extension modules built with *Py_LIMITED_API*, where static allocation of this type is not possible due to its implementation being opaque at build time.

*Py_tss_t** `PyThread_tss_alloc()`
: Return a value which is the same state as a value initialized with *Py_tss_NEEDS_INIT*, or *NULL* in the case of dynamic allocation failure.

void `PyThread_tss_free`(*Py_tss_t* *key)
: Free the given *key* allocated by *PyThread_tss_alloc()*, after first calling *PyThread_tss_delete()* to ensure any associated thread locals have been unassigned. This is a no-op if the *key* argument is *NULL*.

  注解: A freed key becomes a dangling pointer, you should reset the key to *NULL*.

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The parameter *key* of these functions must not be *NULL*. Moreover, the behaviors of *PyThread_tss_set()* and *PyThread_tss_get()* are undefined if the given *Py_tss_t* has not been initialized by *PyThread_tss_create()*.

int **PyThread_tss_is_created**(*Py_tss_t* *key)
Return a non-zero value if the given *Py_tss_t* has been initialized by *PyThread_tss_create()*.

int **PyThread_tss_create**(*Py_tss_t* *key)
Return a zero value on successful initialization of a TSS key. The behavior is undefined if the value pointed to by the *key* argument is not initialized by *Py_tss_NEEDS_INIT*. This function can be called repeatedly on the same key – calling it on an already initialized key is a no-op and immediately returns success.

void **PyThread_tss_delete**(*Py_tss_t* *key)
Destroy a TSS key to forget the values associated with the key across all threads, and change the key's initialization state to uninitialized. A destroyed key is able to be initialized again by *PyThread_tss_create()*. This function can be called repeatedly on the same key – calling it on an already destroyed key is a no-op.

int **PyThread_tss_set**(*Py_tss_t* *key, void *value)
Return a zero value to indicate successfully associating a `void*` value with a TSS key in the current thread. Each thread has a distinct mapping of the key to a `void*` value.

void* **PyThread_tss_get**(*Py_tss_t* *key)
Return the `void*` value associated with a TSS key in the current thread. This returns *NULL* if no value is associated with the key in the current thread.

9.10.2 Thread Local Storage (TLS) API

3.7 版后已移除: This API is superseded by *Thread Specific Storage (TSS) API*.

注解: This version of the API does not support platforms where the native TLS key is defined in a way that cannot be safely cast to `int`. On such platforms, *PyThread_create_key()* will return immediately with a failure status, and the other TLS functions will all be no-ops on such platforms.

Due to the compatibility problem noted above, this version of the API should not be used in new code.

int **PyThread_create_key**()

void **PyThread_delete_key**(int *key*)

int **PyThread_set_key_value**(int *key*, void *value)

void* **PyThread_get_key_value**(int *key*)

void **PyThread_delete_key_value**(int *key*)

void **PyThread_ReInitTLS**()

CHAPTER 10

内存管理

10.1 概述

Memory management in Python involves a private heap containing all Python objects and data structures. The management of this private heap is ensured internally by the *Python memory manager*. The Python memory manager has different components which deal with various dynamic storage management aspects, like sharing, segmentation, preallocation or caching.

At the lowest level, a raw memory allocator ensures that there is enough room in the private heap for storing all Python-related data by interacting with the memory manager of the operating system. On top of the raw memory allocator, several object-specific allocators operate on the same heap and implement distinct memory management policies adapted to the peculiarities of every object type. For example, integer objects are managed differently within the heap than strings, tuples or dictionaries because integers imply different storage requirements and speed/space tradeoffs. The Python memory manager thus delegates some of the work to the object-specific allocators, but ensures that the latter operate within the bounds of the private heap.

It is important to understand that the management of the Python heap is performed by the interpreter itself and that the user has no control over it, even if they regularly manipulate object pointers to memory blocks inside that heap. The allocation of heap space for Python objects and other internal buffers is performed on demand by the Python memory manager through the Python/C API functions listed in this document.

To avoid memory corruption, extension writers should never try to operate on Python objects with the functions exported by the C library: `malloc()`, `calloc()`, `realloc()` and `free()`. This will result in mixed calls between the C allocator and the Python memory manager with fatal consequences, because they implement different algorithms and operate on different heaps. However, one may safely allocate and release memory blocks with the C library allocator for individual purposes, as shown in the following example:

```
PyObject *res;
char *buf = (char *) malloc(BUFSIZ); /* for I/O */

if (buf == NULL)
    return PyErr_NoMemory();
```

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```
...Do some I/O operation involving buf...
res = PyBytes_FromString(buf);
free(buf); /* malloc'ed */
return res;
```

In this example, the memory request for the I/O buffer is handled by the C library allocator. The Python memory manager is involved only in the allocation of the string object returned as a result.

In most situations, however, it is recommended to allocate memory from the Python heap specifically because the latter is under control of the Python memory manager. For example, this is required when the interpreter is extended with new object types written in C. Another reason for using the Python heap is the desire to *inform* the Python memory manager about the memory needs of the extension module. Even when the requested memory is used exclusively for internal, highly-specific purposes, delegating all memory requests to the Python memory manager causes the interpreter to have a more accurate image of its memory footprint as a whole. Consequently, under certain circumstances, the Python memory manager may or may not trigger appropriate actions, like garbage collection, memory compaction or other preventive procedures. Note that by using the C library allocator as shown in the previous example, the allocated memory for the I/O buffer escapes completely the Python memory manager.

参见:

The `PYTHONMALLOC` environment variable can be used to configure the memory allocators used by Python.

The `PYTHONMALLOCSTATS` environment variable can be used to print statistics of the *pymalloc memory allocator* every time a new pymalloc object arena is created, and on shutdown.

10.2 原始内存接口

以下函数集封装了系统分配器。这些函数是线程安全的，不需要持有*GIL*。

default raw memory allocator 使用这些函数：`malloc()`、`calloc()`、`realloc()` 和 `free()`；申请零字节时则调用 `malloc(1)`` (或 ``calloc(1, 1)`)

3.4 新版功能.

void* **PyMem_RawMalloc**(size_t *n*)
Allocates *n* bytes and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails.

Requesting zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyMem_RawMalloc(1)` had been called instead. The memory will not have been initialized in any way.

void* **PyMem_RawCalloc**(size_t *nelem*, size_t *elsize*)
Allocates *nelem* elements each whose size in bytes is *elsize* and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails. The memory is initialized to zeros.

Requesting zero elements or elements of size zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyMem_RawCalloc(1, 1)` had been called instead.

3.5 新版功能.

void* **PyMem_RawRealloc**(void **p*, size_t *n*)
Resizes the memory block pointed to by *p* to *n* bytes. The contents will be unchanged to the minimum of the old and the new sizes.

If *p* is *NULL*, the call is equivalent to `PyMem_RawMalloc(n)`; else if *n* is equal to zero, the memory block is resized but is not freed, and the returned pointer is non-*NULL*.

Unless *p* is *NULL*, it must have been returned by a previous call to *PyMem_RawMalloc()*, *PyMem_RawRealloc()* or *PyMem_RawCalloc()*.

If the request fails, *PyMem_RawRealloc()* returns *NULL* and *p* remains a valid pointer to the previous memory area.

void **PyMem_RawFree**(void **p*)
Frees the memory block pointed to by *p*, which must have been returned by a previous call to *PyMem_RawMalloc()*, *PyMem_RawRealloc()* or *PyMem_RawCalloc()*. Otherwise, or if `PyMem_RawFree(p)` has been called before, undefined behavior occurs.

If *p* is *NULL*, no operation is performed.

10.3 Memory Interface

The following function sets, modeled after the ANSI C standard, but specifying behavior when requesting zero bytes, are available for allocating and releasing memory from the Python heap.

The *default memory allocator* uses the *pymalloc memory allocator*.

警告: The *GIL* must be held when using these functions.

在 3.6 版更改: The default allocator is now pymalloc instead of system `malloc()`.

void* **PyMem_Malloc**(size_t *n*)
Allocates *n* bytes and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails.

Requesting zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyMem_Malloc(1)` had been called instead. The memory will not have been initialized in any way.

void* **PyMem_Calloc**(size_t *nelem*, size_t *elsize*)
Allocates *nelem* elements each whose size in bytes is *elsize* and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails. The memory is initialized to zeros.

Requesting zero elements or elements of size zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyMem_Calloc(1, 1)` had been called instead.

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void* **PyMem_Realloc**(void **p*, size_t *n*)
Resizes the memory block pointed to by *p* to *n* bytes. The contents will be unchanged to the minimum of the old and the new sizes.

If *p* is *NULL*, the call is equivalent to `PyMem_Malloc(n)`; else if *n* is equal to zero, the memory block is resized but is not freed, and the returned pointer is non-*NULL*.

Unless *p* is *NULL*, it must have been returned by a previous call to *PyMem_Malloc()*, *PyMem_Realloc()* or *PyMem_Calloc()*.

If the request fails, *PyMem_Realloc()* returns *NULL* and *p* remains a valid pointer to the previous memory area.

void **PyMem_Free**(void **p*)
Frees the memory block pointed to by *p*, which must have been returned by a previous call to *PyMem_Malloc()*, *PyMem_Realloc()* or *PyMem_Calloc()*. Otherwise, or if `PyMem_Free(p)` has been called before, undefined behavior occurs.

If *p* is *NULL*, no operation is performed.

The following type-oriented macros are provided for convenience. Note that *TYPE* refers to any C type.

TYPE* **PyMem_New**(TYPE, size_t *n*)
Same as *PyMem_Malloc()*, but allocates `(n * sizeof(TYPE))` bytes of memory. Returns a pointer cast to `TYPE*`. The memory will not have been initialized in any way.

TYPE* **PyMem_Resize**(void **p*, TYPE, size_t *n*)
Same as *PyMem_Realloc()*, but the memory block is resized to `(n * sizeof(TYPE))` bytes. Returns a pointer cast to `TYPE*`. On return, *p* will be a pointer to the new memory area, or *NULL* in the event of failure.

This is a C preprocessor macro; *p* is always reassigned. Save the original value of *p* to avoid losing memory when handling errors.

void **PyMem_Del**(void **p*)
Same as *PyMem_Free()*.

In addition, the following macro sets are provided for calling the Python memory allocator directly, without involving the C API functions listed above. However, note that their use does not preserve binary compatibility across Python versions and is therefore deprecated in extension modules.

- `PyMem_MALLOC(size)`
- `PyMem_NEW(type, size)`
- `PyMem_REALLOC(ptr, size)`
- `PyMem_RESIZE(ptr, type, size)`
- `PyMem_FREE(ptr)`
- `PyMem_DEL(ptr)`

10.4 对象分配器

The following function sets, modeled after the ANSI C standard, but specifying behavior when requesting zero bytes, are available for allocating and releasing memory from the Python heap.

The *default object allocator* uses the *pymalloc memory allocator*.

警告: The *GIL* must be held when using these functions.

void* **PyObject_Malloc**(size_t *n*)
Allocates *n* bytes and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails.

Requesting zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyObject_Malloc(1)` had been called instead. The memory will not have been initialized in any way.

void* **PyObject_Calloc**(size_t *nelem*, size_t *elsize*)
Allocates *nelem* elements each whose size in bytes is *elsize* and returns a pointer of type `void*` to the allocated memory, or *NULL* if the request fails. The memory is initialized to zeros.

Requesting zero elements or elements of size zero bytes returns a distinct non-*NULL* pointer if possible, as if `PyObject_Calloc(1, 1)` had been called instead.

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void* **PyObject_Realloc**(void **p*, size_t *n*)
Resizes the memory block pointed to by *p* to *n* bytes. The contents will be unchanged to the minimum of the old and the new sizes.

If *p* is *NULL*, the call is equivalent to `PyObject_Malloc(n)`; else if *n* is equal to zero, the memory block is resized but is not freed, and the returned pointer is non-*NULL*.

Unless *p* is *NULL*, it must have been returned by a previous call to *PyObject_Malloc()*, *PyObject_Realloc()* or *PyObject_Calloc()*.

If the request fails, *PyObject_Realloc()* returns *NULL* and *p* remains a valid pointer to the previous memory area.

void **PyObject_Free**(void **p*)
Frees the memory block pointed to by *p*, which must have been returned by a previous call to *PyObject_Malloc()*, *PyObject_Realloc()* or *PyObject_Calloc()*. Otherwise, or if `PyObject_Free(p)` has been called before, undefined behavior occurs.

If *p* is *NULL*, no operation is performed.

10.5 默认内存分配器

默认内存分配器:

配置	名称	PyMem_RawMalloc	PyMem_Malloc	PyObject_Malloc
发布版本	`"pymalloc"`	`malloc`	`pymalloc`	`pymalloc`
调试构建	`"pymalloc_debug"`	`malloc` + debug	`pymalloc` + debug	`pymalloc` + debug
Release build, without pymalloc	`"malloc"`	`malloc`	`malloc`	`malloc`
Debug build, without pymalloc	`"malloc_debug"`	`malloc` + debug	`malloc` + debug	`malloc` + debug

Legend:

- Name: value for `PYTHONMALLOC` environment variable
- `malloc`: system allocators from the standard C library, C functions: `malloc()`, `calloc()`, `realloc()` and `free()`
- `pymalloc`: *pymalloc memory allocator*
- "+ debug": with debug hooks installed by *PyMem_SetupDebugHooks()*

10.6 Customize Memory Allocators

3.4 新版功能.

PyMemAllocatorEx
Structure used to describe a memory block allocator. The structure has four fields:

Field	意义
`void *ctx`	user context passed as first argument
`void* malloc(void *ctx, size_t size)`	allocate a memory block
`void* calloc(void *ctx, size_t nelem, size_t elsize)`	allocate a memory block initialized with zeros
`void* realloc(void *ctx, void *ptr, size_t new_size)`	allocate or resize a memory block
`void free(void *ctx, void *ptr)`	free a memory block

在 3.5 版更改: The `PyMemAllocator` structure was renamed to *PyMemAllocatorEx* and a new `calloc` field was added.

PyMemAllocatorDomain

Enum used to identify an allocator domain. Domains:

PYMEM_DOMAIN_RAW

Functions:

- *PyMem_RawMalloc()*
- *PyMem_RawRealloc()*
- *PyMem_RawCalloc()*
- *PyMem_RawFree()*

PYMEM_DOMAIN_MEM

Functions:

- *PyMem_Malloc()*,
- *PyMem_Realloc()*
- *PyMem_Calloc()*
- *PyMem_Free()*

PYMEM_DOMAIN_OBJ

Functions:

- *PyObject_Malloc()*
- *PyObject_Realloc()*
- *PyObject_Calloc()*
- *PyObject_Free()*

void **PyMem_GetAllocator**(*PyMemAllocatorDomain domain*, *PyMemAllocatorEx *allocator*)

Get the memory block allocator of the specified domain.

void **PyMem_SetAllocator**(*PyMemAllocatorDomain domain*, *PyMemAllocatorEx *allocator*)

Set the memory block allocator of the specified domain.

The new allocator must return a distinct non-NULL pointer when requesting zero bytes.

For the *PYMEM_DOMAIN_RAW* domain, the allocator must be thread-safe: the *GIL* is not held when the allocator is called.

If the new allocator is not a hook (does not call the previous allocator), the *PyMem_SetupDebugHooks()* function must be called to reinstall the debug hooks on top on the new allocator.

void **PyMem_SetupDebugHooks**(void)
Setup hooks to detect bugs in the Python memory allocator functions.

Newly allocated memory is filled with the byte `0xCD` (`CLEANBYTE`), freed memory is filled with the byte `0xDD` (`DEADBYTE`). Memory blocks are surrounded by "forbidden bytes" (`FORBIDDENBYTE`: byte `0xFD`).

Runtime checks:

- Detect API violations, ex: *PyObject_Free()* called on a buffer allocated by *PyMem_Malloc()*
- Detect write before the start of the buffer (buffer underflow)
- Detect write after the end of the buffer (buffer overflow)
- Check that the *GIL* is held when allocator functions of *PYMEM_DOMAIN_OBJ* (ex: *PyObject_Malloc()*) and *PYMEM_DOMAIN_MEM* (ex: *PyMem_Malloc()*) domains are called

On error, the debug hooks use the `tracemalloc` module to get the traceback where a memory block was allocated. The traceback is only displayed if `tracemalloc` is tracing Python memory allocations and the memory block was traced.

These hooks are *installed by default* if Python is compiled in debug mode. The `PYTHONMALLOC` environment variable can be used to install debug hooks on a Python compiled in release mode.

在 3.6 版更改: This function now also works on Python compiled in release mode. On error, the debug hooks now use `tracemalloc` to get the traceback where a memory block was allocated. The debug hooks now also check if the GIL is held when functions of *PYMEM_DOMAIN_OBJ* and *PYMEM_DOMAIN_MEM* domains are called.

在 3.7.3 版更改: Byte patterns `0xCB` (`CLEANBYTE`), `0xDB` (`DEADBYTE`) and `0xFB` (`FORBIDDENBYTE`) have been replaced with `0xCD`, `0xDD` and `0xFD` to use the same values than Windows CRT debug `malloc()` and `free()`.

10.7 The pymalloc allocator

Python has a *pymalloc* allocator optimized for small objects (smaller or equal to 512 bytes) with a short lifetime. It uses memory mappings called "arenas" with a fixed size of 256 KiB. It falls back to *PyMem_RawMalloc()* and *PyMem_RawRealloc()* for allocations larger than 512 bytes.

pymalloc is the *default allocator* of the *PYMEM_DOMAIN_MEM* (ex: *PyMem_Malloc()*) and *PYMEM_DOMAIN_OBJ* (ex: *PyObject_Malloc()*) domains.

The arena allocator uses the following functions:

- `VirtualAlloc()` and `VirtualFree()` on Windows,
- `mmap()` and `munmap()` if available,
- `malloc()` and `free()` otherwise.

10.7.1 Customize pymalloc Arena Allocator

3.4 新版功能.

PyObjectArenaAllocator
Structure used to describe an arena allocator. The structure has three fields:

Field	意义
`void *ctx`	user context passed as first argument
`void* alloc(void *ctx, size_t size)`	allocate an arena of size bytes
`void free(void *ctx, size_t size, void *ptr)`	free an arena

PyObject_GetArenaAllocator(*PyObjectArenaAllocator *allocator*)
Get the arena allocator.

PyObject_SetArenaAllocator(*PyObjectArenaAllocator *allocator*)
Set the arena allocator.

10.8 tracemalloc C API

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10.9 示例

Here is the example from section 概述, rewritten so that the I/O buffer is allocated from the Python heap by using the first function set:

```
PyObject *res;
char *buf = (char *) PyMem_Malloc(BUFSIZ); /* for I/O */

if (buf == NULL)
    return PyErr_NoMemory();
/* ...Do some I/O operation involving buf... */
res = PyBytes_FromString(buf);
PyMem_Free(buf); /* allocated with PyMem_Malloc */
return res;
```

The same code using the type-oriented function set:

```
PyObject *res;
char *buf = PyMem_New(char, BUFSIZ); /* for I/O */

if (buf == NULL)
    return PyErr_NoMemory();
/* ...Do some I/O operation involving buf... */
res = PyBytes_FromString(buf);
PyMem_Del(buf); /* allocated with PyMem_New */
return res;
```

Note that in the two examples above, the buffer is always manipulated via functions belonging to the same set. Indeed, it is required to use the same memory API family for a given memory block, so that the risk of mixing different allocators is reduced to a minimum. The following code sequence contains two errors, one of which is labeled as *fatal* because it mixes two different allocators operating on different heaps.

```
char *buf1 = PyMem_New(char, BUFSIZ);
char *buf2 = (char *) malloc(BUFSIZ);
char *buf3 = (char *) PyMem_Malloc(BUFSIZ);
```

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```
...
PyMem_Del(buf3);  /* Wrong -- should be PyMem_Free() */
free(buf2);       /* Right -- allocated via malloc() */
free(buf1);       /* Fatal -- should be PyMem_Del()  */
```

In addition to the functions aimed at handling raw memory blocks from the Python heap, objects in Python are allocated and released with *PyObject_New()*, *PyObject_NewVar()* and *PyObject_Del()*.

These will be explained in the next chapter on defining and implementing new object types in C.

CHAPTER 11

对象实现支持

本章描述了定义新对象类型时所使用的函数、类型和宏。

11.1 在堆中分配对象

*PyObject** **_PyObject_New**(*PyTypeObject *type*)
Return value: New reference.

*PyVarObject** **_PyObject_NewVar**(*PyTypeObject *type*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference.

*PyObject** **PyObject_Init**(*PyObject *op*, *PyTypeObject *type*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 为新分配的对象 *op* 初始化它的类型和引用。返回初始化后的对象。如果 *type* 声明这个对象参与循环垃圾检测，那么这个对象会被添加进垃圾检测的对象集中。这个对象的其他字段不会被影响。

*PyVarObject** **PyObject_InitVar**(*PyVarObject *op*, *PyTypeObject *type*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: Borrowed reference. 它的功能和*PyObject_Init()* 一样，并且初始化变量大小的对象的长度。

TYPE* **PyObject_New**(TYPE, *PyTypeObject *type*)
Return value: New reference. 使用 C 的数据结构类型 *TYPE* 和 Python 的类型对象 *type* 分配一个新的 Python 对象。Python 对象头文件中没有定义的字段不会被初始化；对象的引用计数为 1。内存分配大小由 type 对象中的*tp_basicsize* 字段决定。

TYPE* **PyObject_NewVar**(TYPE, *PyTypeObject *type*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Return value: New reference. 使用 C 的数据结构类型 *TYPE* 和 Python 的类型对象 *type* 分配一个新的 Python 对象。Python 对象头文件中没有定义的字段不会被初始化。被分配的内存空间预留了 *TYPE* 结构加 *type* 对象中*tp_itemsize* 字段提供的 *size* 字段的值。这对于实现类似元组这种能够在构造期决定自己大小的对象是很实用的。将字段的数组嵌入到相同的内存分配中可以减少内存分配的次数，这提高了内存分配的效率。

void **PyObject_Del**(*PyObject *op*)
释放由*PyObject_New()* 或者*PyObject_NewVar()* 分配内存的对象。这通常由对象的 type 字段定义

的*tp_dealloc* 处理函数来调用。调用这个函数以后 op 对象中的字段都不可以被访问，因为原分配的内存空间已不再是一个有效的 Python 对象。

PyObject **_Py_NoneStruct**
像 None 一样的 Python 对象。这个对象仅可以使用*Py_None* 宏访问，这个宏取得指向这个对象的指针。

参见:

PyModule_Create() 分配内存和创建扩展模块。

11.2 Common Object Structures

There are a large number of structures which are used in the definition of object types for Python. This section describes these structures and how they are used.

All Python objects ultimately share a small number of fields at the beginning of the object's representation in memory. These are represented by the *PyObject* and *PyVarObject* types, which are defined, in turn, by the expansions of some macros also used, whether directly or indirectly, in the definition of all other Python objects.

PyObject
All object types are extensions of this type. This is a type which contains the information Python needs to treat a pointer to an object as an object. In a normal "release" build, it contains only the object's reference count and a pointer to the corresponding type object. Nothing is actually declared to be a *PyObject*, but every pointer to a Python object can be cast to a *PyObject**. Access to the members must be done by using the macros *Py_REFCNT* and *Py_TYPE*.

PyVarObject
This is an extension of *PyObject* that adds the ob_size field. This is only used for objects that have some notion of *length*. This type does not often appear in the Python/C API. Access to the members must be done by using the macros *Py_REFCNT*, *Py_TYPE*, and *Py_SIZE*.

PyObject_HEAD
This is a macro used when declaring new types which represent objects without a varying length. The PyObject_HEAD macro expands to:

```
PyObject ob_base;
```

See documentation of *PyObject* above.

PyObject_VAR_HEAD
This is a macro used when declaring new types which represent objects with a length that varies from instance to instance. The PyObject_VAR_HEAD macro expands to:

```
PyVarObject ob_base;
```

See documentation of *PyVarObject* above.

Py_TYPE(o)
This macro is used to access the ob_type member of a Python object. It expands to:

```
(((PyObject*)(o))->ob_type)
```

Py_REFCNT(o)
This macro is used to access the ob_refcnt member of a Python object. It expands to:

```
(((PyObject*)(o))->ob_refcnt)
```

Py_SIZE(o)
This macro is used to access the `ob_size` member of a Python object. It expands to:

```
(((PyVarObject*)(o))->ob_size)
```

PyObject_HEAD_INIT(type)
This is a macro which expands to initialization values for a new *PyObject* type. This macro expands to:

```
_PyObject_EXTRA_INIT
1, type,
```

PyVarObject_HEAD_INIT(type, size)
This is a macro which expands to initialization values for a new *PyVarObject* type, including the `ob_size` field. This macro expands to:

```
_PyObject_EXTRA_INIT
1, type, size,
```

PyCFunction
Type of the functions used to implement most Python callables in C. Functions of this type take two *PyObject** parameters and return one such value. If the return value is *NULL*, an exception shall have been set. If not *NULL*, the return value is interpreted as the return value of the function as exposed in Python. The function must return a new reference.

PyCFunctionWithKeywords
Type of the functions used to implement Python callables in C that take keyword arguments: they take three *PyObject** parameters and return one such value. See *PyCFunction* above for the meaning of the return value.

PyMethodDef
Structure used to describe a method of an extension type. This structure has four fields:

Field	C Type	意义
`ml_name`	const char *	name of the method
`ml_meth`	PyCFunction	pointer to the C implementation
`ml_flags`	int	flag bits indicating how the call should be constructed
`ml_doc`	const char *	points to the contents of the docstring

The `ml_meth` is a C function pointer. The functions may be of different types, but they always return *PyObject**. If the function is not of the *PyCFunction*, the compiler will require a cast in the method table. Even though *PyCFunction* defines the first parameter as *PyObject**, it is common that the method implementation uses the specific C type of the *self* object.

The `ml_flags` field is a bitfield which can include the following flags. The individual flags indicate either a calling convention or a binding convention. Of the calling convention flags, only *METH_VARARGS* and *METH_KEYWORDS* can be combined. Any of the calling convention flags can be combined with a binding flag.

METH_VARARGS
This is the typical calling convention, where the methods have the type *PyCFunction*. The function expects two *PyObject** values. The first one is the *self* object for methods; for module functions, it is the module object. The second parameter (often called *args*) is a tuple object representing all arguments. This parameter is typically processed using *PyArg_ParseTuple()* or *PyArg_UnpackTuple()*.

`METH_KEYWORDS`
: Methods with these flags must be of type *PyCFunctionWithKeywords*. The function expects three parameters: *self*, *args*, and a dictionary of all the keyword arguments. The flag must be combined with *METH_VARARGS*, and the parameters are typically processed using *PyArg_ParseTupleAndKeywords()*.

`METH_NOARGS`
: Methods without parameters don't need to check whether arguments are given if they are listed with the *METH_NOARGS* flag. They need to be of type *PyCFunction*. The first parameter is typically named *self* and will hold a reference to the module or object instance. In all cases the second parameter will be *NULL*.

`METH_O`
: Methods with a single object argument can be listed with the *METH_O* flag, instead of invoking *PyArg_ParseTuple()* with a `"O"` argument. They have the type *PyCFunction*, with the *self* parameter, and a *PyObject** parameter representing the single argument.

These two constants are not used to indicate the calling convention but the binding when use with methods of classes. These may not be used for functions defined for modules. At most one of these flags may be set for any given method.

`METH_CLASS`
: The method will be passed the type object as the first parameter rather than an instance of the type. This is used to create *class methods*, similar to what is created when using the `classmethod()` built-in function.

`METH_STATIC`
: The method will be passed *NULL* as the first parameter rather than an instance of the type. This is used to create *static methods*, similar to what is created when using the `staticmethod()` built-in function.

One other constant controls whether a method is loaded in place of another definition with the same method name.

`METH_COEXIST`
: The method will be loaded in place of existing definitions. Without *METH_COEXIST*, the default is to skip repeated definitions. Since slot wrappers are loaded before the method table, the existence of a *sq_contains* slot, for example, would generate a wrapped method named `__contains__()` and preclude the loading of a corresponding PyCFunction with the same name. With the flag defined, the PyCFunction will be loaded in place of the wrapper object and will co-exist with the slot. This is helpful because calls to PyCFunctions are optimized more than wrapper object calls.

`PyMemberDef`
: Structure which describes an attribute of a type which corresponds to a C struct member. Its fields are:

Field	C Type	意义
`name`	const char *	name of the member
`type`	int	the type of the member in the C struct
`offset`	Py_ssize_t	the offset in bytes that the member is located on the type's object struct
`flags`	int	flag bits indicating if the field should be read-only or writable
`doc`	const char *	points to the contents of the docstring

`type` can be one of many `T_` macros corresponding to various C types. When the member is accessed in Python, it will be converted to the equivalent Python type.

Macro name	C 数据类型
T_SHORT	short
T_INT	int
T_LONG	长整型
T_FLOAT	float
T_DOUBLE	double
T_STRING	const char *
T_OBJECT	PyObject *
T_OBJECT_EX	PyObject *
T_CHAR	char
T_BYTE	char
T_UBYTE	unsigned char
T_UINT	无符号整型
T_USHORT	unsigned short
T_ULONG	无符号长整型
T_BOOL	char
T_LONGLONG	long long
T_ULONGLONG	unsigned long long
T_PYSSIZET	Py_ssize_t

`T_OBJECT` and `T_OBJECT_EX` differ in that `T_OBJECT` returns `None` if the member is *NULL* and `T_OBJECT_EX` raises an `AttributeError`. Try to use `T_OBJECT_EX` over `T_OBJECT` because `T_OBJECT_EX` handles use of the `del` statement on that attribute more correctly than `T_OBJECT`.

`flags` can be `0` for write and read access or `READONLY` for read-only access. Using `T_STRING` for `type` implies `READONLY`. `T_STRING` data is interpreted as UTF-8. Only `T_OBJECT` and `T_OBJECT_EX` members can be deleted. (They are set to *NULL*).

PyGetSetDef

Structure to define property-like access for a type. See also description of the *PyTypeObject.tp_getset* slot.

Field	C Type	意义
name	const char *	attribute name
get	getter	C Function to get the attribute
set	setter	optional C function to set or delete the attribute, if omitted the attribute is readonly
doc	const char *	optional docstring
closure	void *	optional function pointer, providing additional data for getter and setter

The `get` function takes one *PyObject** parameter (the instance) and a function pointer (the associated `closure`):

```
typedef PyObject *(*getter)(PyObject *, void *);
```

It should return a new reference on success or *NULL* with a set exception on failure.

`set` functions take two *PyObject** parameters (the instance and the value to be set) and a function pointer (the associated `closure`):

```
typedef int (*setter)(PyObject *, PyObject *, void *);
```

In case the attribute should be deleted the second parameter is *NULL*. Should return `0` on success or `-1` with a set exception on failure.

11.3 Type 对象

Perhaps one of the most important structures of the Python object system is the structure that defines a new type: the *PyTypeObject* structure. Type objects can be handled using any of the `PyObject_*()` or `PyType_*()` functions, but do not offer much that's interesting to most Python applications. These objects are fundamental to how objects behave, so they are very important to the interpreter itself and to any extension module that implements new types.

Type objects are fairly large compared to most of the standard types. The reason for the size is that each type object stores a large number of values, mostly C function pointers, each of which implements a small part of the type's functionality. The fields of the type object are examined in detail in this section. The fields will be described in the order in which they occur in the structure.

Typedefs: unaryfunc, binaryfunc, ternaryfunc, inquiry, intargfunc, intintargfunc, intobjargproc, intintobjargproc, objobjargproc, destructor, freefunc, printfunc, getattrfunc, getattrofunc, setattrfunc, setattrofunc, reprfunc, hashfunc

The structure definition for *PyTypeObject* can be found in `Include/object.h`. For convenience of reference, this repeats the definition found there:

```
typedef struct _typeobject {
    PyObject_VAR_HEAD
    const char *tp_name; /* For printing, in format "<module>.<name>" */
    Py_ssize_t tp_basicsize, tp_itemsize; /* For allocation */

    /* Methods to implement standard operations */

    destructor tp_dealloc;
    printfunc tp_print;
    getattrfunc tp_getattr;
    setattrfunc tp_setattr;
    PyAsyncMethods *tp_as_async; /* formerly known as tp_compare (Python 2)
                                    or tp_reserved (Python 3) */
    reprfunc tp_repr;

    /* Method suites for standard classes */

    PyNumberMethods *tp_as_number;
    PySequenceMethods *tp_as_sequence;
    PyMappingMethods *tp_as_mapping;

    /* More standard operations (here for binary compatibility) */

    hashfunc tp_hash;
    ternaryfunc tp_call;
    reprfunc tp_str;
    getattrofunc tp_getattro;
```

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```
    setattrofunc tp_setattro;

    /* Functions to access object as input/output buffer */
    PyBufferProcs *tp_as_buffer;

    /* Flags to define presence of optional/expanded features */
    unsigned long tp_flags;

    const char *tp_doc; /* Documentation string */

    /* call function for all accessible objects */
    traverseproc tp_traverse;

    /* delete references to contained objects */
    inquiry tp_clear;

    /* rich comparisons */
    richcmpfunc tp_richcompare;

    /* weak reference enabler */
    Py_ssize_t tp_weaklistoffset;

    /* Iterators */
    getiterfunc tp_iter;
    iternextfunc tp_iternext;

    /* Attribute descriptor and subclassing stuff */
    struct PyMethodDef *tp_methods;
    struct PyMemberDef *tp_members;
    struct PyGetSetDef *tp_getset;
    struct _typeobject *tp_base;
    PyObject *tp_dict;
    descrgetfunc tp_descr_get;
    descrsetfunc tp_descr_set;
    Py_ssize_t tp_dictoffset;
    initproc tp_init;
    allocfunc tp_alloc;
    newfunc tp_new;
    freefunc tp_free; /* Low-level free-memory routine */
    inquiry tp_is_gc; /* For PyObject_IS_GC */
    PyObject *tp_bases;
    PyObject *tp_mro; /* method resolution order */
    PyObject *tp_cache;
    PyObject *tp_subclasses;
    PyObject *tp_weaklist;
    destructor tp_del;

    /* Type attribute cache version tag. Added in version 2.6 */
    unsigned int tp_version_tag;

    destructor tp_finalize;
```

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```
} PyTypeObject;
```

The type object structure extends the *PyVarObject* structure. The `ob_size` field is used for dynamic types (created by `type_new()`, usually called from a class statement). Note that *PyType_Type* (the metatype) initializes *tp_itemsize*, which means that its instances (i.e. type objects) *must* have the `ob_size` field.

*PyObject** **PyObject._ob_next**
*PyObject** **PyObject._ob_prev**
These fields are only present when the macro `Py_TRACE_REFS` is defined. Their initialization to *NULL* is taken care of by the `PyObject_HEAD_INIT` macro. For statically allocated objects, these fields always remain *NULL*. For dynamically allocated objects, these two fields are used to link the object into a doubly-linked list of *all* live objects on the heap. This could be used for various debugging purposes; currently the only use is to print the objects that are still alive at the end of a run when the environment variable `PYTHONDUMPREFS` is set.

These fields are not inherited by subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PyObject.ob_refcnt**
This is the type object's reference count, initialized to `1` by the `PyObject_HEAD_INIT` macro. Note that for statically allocated type objects, the type's instances (objects whose `ob_type` points back to the type) do *not* count as references. But for dynamically allocated type objects, the instances *do* count as references.

This field is not inherited by subtypes.

*PyTypeObject** **PyObject.ob_type**
This is the type's type, in other words its metatype. It is initialized by the argument to the `PyObject_HEAD_INIT` macro, and its value should normally be `&PyType_Type`. However, for dynamically loadable extension modules that must be usable on Windows (at least), the compiler complains that this is not a valid initializer. Therefore, the convention is to pass *NULL* to the `PyObject_HEAD_INIT` macro and to initialize this field explicitly at the start of the module's initialization function, before doing anything else. This is typically done like this:

```
Foo_Type.ob_type = &PyType_Type;
```

This should be done before any instances of the type are created. *PyType_Ready()* checks if `ob_type` is *NULL*, and if so, initializes it to the `ob_type` field of the base class. *PyType_Ready()* will not change this field if it is non-zero.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PyVarObject.ob_size**
For statically allocated type objects, this should be initialized to zero. For dynamically allocated type objects, this field has a special internal meaning.

This field is not inherited by subtypes.

const char* **PyTypeObject.tp_name**
Pointer to a NUL-terminated string containing the name of the type. For types that are accessible as module globals, the string should be the full module name, followed by a dot, followed by the type name; for built-in types, it should be just the type name. If the module is a submodule of a package, the full package name is part of the full module name. For example, a type named `T` defined in module `M` in subpackage `Q` in package `P` should have the *tp_name* initializer `"P.Q.M.T"`.

For dynamically allocated type objects, this should just be the type name, and the module name explicitly stored in the type dict as the value for key `'__module__'`.

For statically allocated type objects, the tp_name field should contain a dot. Everything before the last dot is made accessible as the `__module__` attribute, and everything after the last dot is made accessible as the `__name__` attribute.

If no dot is present, the entire *tp_name* field is made accessible as the `__name__` attribute, and the `__module__` attribute is undefined (unless explicitly set in the dictionary, as explained above). This means your type will be impossible to pickle. Additionally, it will not be listed in module documentations created with pydoc.

This field is not inherited by subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_basicsize**

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_itemsize**

These fields allow calculating the size in bytes of instances of the type.

There are two kinds of types: types with fixed-length instances have a zero *tp_itemsize* field, types with variable-length instances have a non-zero *tp_itemsize* field. For a type with fixed-length instances, all instances have the same size, given in *tp_basicsize*.

For a type with variable-length instances, the instances must have an `ob_size` field, and the instance size is *tp_basicsize* plus N times *tp_itemsize*, where N is the "length" of the object. The value of N is typically stored in the instance's `ob_size` field. There are exceptions: for example, ints use a negative `ob_size` to indicate a negative number, and N is `abs(ob_size)` there. Also, the presence of an `ob_size` field in the instance layout doesn't mean that the instance structure is variable-length (for example, the structure for the list type has fixed-length instances, yet those instances have a meaningful `ob_size` field).

The basic size includes the fields in the instance declared by the macro *PyObject_HEAD* or *PyObject_VAR_HEAD* (whichever is used to declare the instance struct) and this in turn includes the `_ob_prev` and `_ob_next` fields if they are present. This means that the only correct way to get an initializer for the *tp_basicsize* is to use the `sizeof` operator on the struct used to declare the instance layout. The basic size does not include the GC header size.

These fields are inherited separately by subtypes. If the base type has a non-zero *tp_itemsize*, it is generally not safe to set *tp_itemsize* to a different non-zero value in a subtype (though this depends on the implementation of the base type).

A note about alignment: if the variable items require a particular alignment, this should be taken care of by the value of *tp_basicsize*. Example: suppose a type implements an array of `double`. *tp_itemsize* is `sizeof(double)`. It is the programmer's responsibility that *tp_basicsize* is a multiple of `sizeof(double)` (assuming this is the alignment requirement for `double`).

destructor **PyTypeObject.tp_dealloc**

A pointer to the instance destructor function. This function must be defined unless the type guarantees that its instances will never be deallocated (as is the case for the singletons `None` and `Ellipsis`).

The destructor function is called by the *Py_DECREF()* and *Py_XDECREF()* macros when the new reference count is zero. At this point, the instance is still in existence, but there are no references to it. The destructor function should free all references which the instance owns, free all memory buffers owned by the instance (using the freeing function corresponding to the allocation function used to allocate the buffer), and finally (as its last action) call the type's *tp_free* function. If the type is not subtypable (doesn't have the *Py_TPFLAGS_BASETYPE* flag bit set), it is permissible to call the object deallocator directly instead of via *tp_free*. The object deallocator should be the one used to allocate the instance; this is normally *PyObject_Del()* if the instance was allocated using *PyObject_New()* or `PyObject_VarNew()`, or *PyObject_GC_Del()* if the instance was allocated using *PyObject_GC_New()* or *PyObject_GC_NewVar()*.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

printfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_print**
Reserved slot, formerly used for print formatting in Python 2.x.

getattrfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_getattr**
An optional pointer to the get-attribute-string function.

This field is deprecated. When it is defined, it should point to a function that acts the same as the *tp_getattro* function, but taking a C string instead of a Python string object to give the attribute name. The signature is

```
PyObject * tp_getattr(PyObject *o, char *attr_name);
```

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_getattro*: a subtype inherits both *tp_getattr* and *tp_getattro* from its base type when the subtype's *tp_getattr* and *tp_getattro* are both *NULL*.

setattrfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_setattr**
An optional pointer to the function for setting and deleting attributes.

This field is deprecated. When it is defined, it should point to a function that acts the same as the *tp_setattro* function, but taking a C string instead of a Python string object to give the attribute name. The signature is

```
PyObject * tp_setattr(PyObject *o, char *attr_name, PyObject *v);
```

The *v* argument is set to *NULL* to delete the attribute. This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_setattro*: a subtype inherits both *tp_setattr* and *tp_setattro* from its base type when the subtype's *tp_setattr* and *tp_setattro* are both *NULL*.

*PyAsyncMethods** **tp_as_async**
Pointer to an additional structure that contains fields relevant only to objects which implement *awaitable* and *asynchronous iterator* protocols at the C-level. See *Async Object Structures* for details.

3.5 新版功能: Formerly known as `tp_compare` and `tp_reserved`.

reprfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_repr**
An optional pointer to a function that implements the built-in function `repr()`.

The signature is the same as for *PyObject_Repr()*; it must return a string or a Unicode object. Ideally, this function should return a string that, when passed to `eval()`, given a suitable environment, returns an object with the same value. If this is not feasible, it should return a string starting with `'<'` and ending with `'>'` from which both the type and the value of the object can be deduced.

When this field is not set, a string of the form `<%s object at %p>` is returned, where `%s` is replaced by the type name, and `%p` by the object's memory address.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

*PyNumberMethods** **tp_as_number**
Pointer to an additional structure that contains fields relevant only to objects which implement the number protocol. These fields are documented in *Number Object Structures*.

The `tp_as_number` field is not inherited, but the contained fields are inherited individually.

*PySequenceMethods** **tp_as_sequence**
Pointer to an additional structure that contains fields relevant only to objects which implement the sequence protocol. These fields are documented in *Sequence Object Structures*.

The `tp_as_sequence` field is not inherited, but the contained fields are inherited individually.

*PyMappingMethods** **tp_as_mapping**
Pointer to an additional structure that contains fields relevant only to objects which implement the mapping protocol. These fields are documented in *Mapping Object Structures*.

The `tp_as_mapping` field is not inherited, but the contained fields are inherited individually.

hashfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_hash**
An optional pointer to a function that implements the built-in function `hash()`.

The signature is the same as for *PyObject_Hash()*; it must return a value of the type Py_hash_t. The value `-1` should not be returned as a normal return value; when an error occurs during the computation of the hash value, the function should set an exception and return `-1`.

This field can be set explicitly to *PyObject_HashNotImplemented()* to block inheritance of the hash method from a parent type. This is interpreted as the equivalent of `__hash__ = None` at the Python level, causing `isinstance(o, collections.Hashable)` to correctly return `False`. Note that the converse is also true - setting `__hash__ = None` on a class at the Python level will result in the `tp_hash` slot being set to *PyObject_HashNotImplemented()*.

When this field is not set, an attempt to take the hash of the object raises `TypeError`.

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_richcompare*: a subtype inherits both of *tp_richcompare* and *tp_hash*, when the subtype's *tp_richcompare* and *tp_hash* are both *NULL*.

ternaryfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_call**
An optional pointer to a function that implements calling the object. This should be *NULL* if the object is not callable. The signature is the same as for *PyObject_Call()*.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

reprfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_str**
An optional pointer to a function that implements the built-in operation `str()`. (Note that `str` is a type now, and `str()` calls the constructor for that type. This constructor calls *PyObject_Str()* to do the actual work, and *PyObject_Str()* will call this handler.)

The signature is the same as for *PyObject_Str()*; it must return a string or a Unicode object. This function should return a "friendly" string representation of the object, as this is the representation that will be used, among other things, by the `print()` function.

When this field is not set, *PyObject_Repr()* is called to return a string representation.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

getattrofunc **PyTypeObject.tp_getattro**
An optional pointer to the get-attribute function.

The signature is the same as for *PyObject_GetAttr()*. It is usually convenient to set this field to *PyObject_GenericGetAttr()*, which implements the normal way of looking for object attributes.

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_getattr*: a subtype inherits both *tp_getattr* and *tp_getattro* from its base type when the subtype's *tp_getattr* and *tp_getattro* are both *NULL*.

setattrofunc **PyTypeObject.tp_setattro**
An optional pointer to the function for setting and deleting attributes.

The signature is the same as for *PyObject_SetAttr()*, but setting *v* to *NULL* to delete an attribute must be supported. It is usually convenient to set this field to *PyObject_GenericSetAttr()*, which implements the normal way of setting object attributes.

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_setattr*: a subtype inherits both *tp_setattr* and *tp_setattro* from its base type when the subtype's *tp_setattr* and *tp_setattro* are both *NULL*.

*PyBufferProcs** **PyTypeObject.tp_as_buffer**
Pointer to an additional structure that contains fields relevant only to objects which implement the buffer interface. These fields are documented in *Buffer Object Structures*.

The *tp_as_buffer* field is not inherited, but the contained fields are inherited individually.

unsigned long **PyTypeObject.tp_flags**

This field is a bit mask of various flags. Some flags indicate variant semantics for certain situations; others are used to indicate that certain fields in the type object (or in the extension structures referenced via `tp_as_number`, `tp_as_sequence`, `tp_as_mapping`, and *tp_as_buffer*) that were historically not always present are valid; if such a flag bit is clear, the type fields it guards must not be accessed and must be considered to have a zero or *NULL* value instead.

Inheritance of this field is complicated. Most flag bits are inherited individually, i.e. if the base type has a flag bit set, the subtype inherits this flag bit. The flag bits that pertain to extension structures are strictly inherited if the extension structure is inherited, i.e. the base type's value of the flag bit is copied into the subtype together with a pointer to the extension structure. The *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit is inherited together with the *tp_traverse* and *tp_clear* fields, i.e. if the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit is clear in the subtype and the *tp_traverse* and *tp_clear* fields in the subtype exist and have *NULL* values.

The following bit masks are currently defined; these can be ORed together using the `|` operator to form the value of the *tp_flags* field. The macro *PyType_HasFeature()* takes a type and a flags value, *tp* and *f*, and checks whether `tp->tp_flags & f` is non-zero.

Py_TPFLAGS_HEAPTYPE

This bit is set when the type object itself is allocated on the heap. In this case, the `ob_type` field of its instances is considered a reference to the type, and the type object is INCREF'ed when a new instance is created, and DECREF'ed when an instance is destroyed (this does not apply to instances of subtypes; only the type referenced by the instance's ob_type gets INCREF'ed or DECREF'ed).

Py_TPFLAGS_BASETYPE

This bit is set when the type can be used as the base type of another type. If this bit is clear, the type cannot be subtyped (similar to a "final" class in Java).

Py_TPFLAGS_READY

This bit is set when the type object has been fully initialized by *PyType_Ready()*.

Py_TPFLAGS_READYING

This bit is set while *PyType_Ready()* is in the process of initializing the type object.

Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC

This bit is set when the object supports garbage collection. If this bit is set, instances must be created using *PyObject_GC_New()* and destroyed using *PyObject_GC_Del()*. More information in section *Supporting Cyclic Garbage Collection*. This bit also implies that the GC-related fields *tp_traverse* and *tp_clear* are present in the type object.

Py_TPFLAGS_DEFAULT

This is a bitmask of all the bits that pertain to the existence of certain fields in the type object and its extension structures. Currently, it includes the following bits: `Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_STACKLESS_EXTENSION`, `Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_VERSION_TAG`.

Py_TPFLAGS_LONG_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_LIST_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_TUPLE_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_BYTES_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_UNICODE_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_DICT_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_BASE_EXC_SUBCLASS

Py_TPFLAGS_TYPE_SUBCLASS
: These flags are used by functions such as *PyLong_Check()* to quickly determine if a type is a subclass of a built-in type; such specific checks are faster than a generic check, like *PyObject_IsInstance()*. Custom types that inherit from built-ins should have their *tp_flags* set appropriately, or the code that interacts with such types will behave differently depending on what kind of check is used.

Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_FINALIZE
: This bit is set when the *tp_finalize* slot is present in the type structure.

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const char* **PyTypeObject.tp_doc**
: An optional pointer to a NUL-terminated C string giving the docstring for this type object. This is exposed as the `__doc__` attribute on the type and instances of the type.

  This field is *not* inherited by subtypes.

traverseproc **PyTypeObject.tp_traverse**
: An optional pointer to a traversal function for the garbage collector. This is only used if the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit is set. More information about Python's garbage collection scheme can be found in section *Supporting Cyclic Garbage Collection*.

  The *tp_traverse* pointer is used by the garbage collector to detect reference cycles. A typical implementation of a *tp_traverse* function simply calls *Py_VISIT()* on each of the instance's members that are Python objects. For example, this is function `local_traverse()` from the `_thread` extension module:

```
static int
local_traverse(localobject *self, visitproc visit, void *arg)
{
    Py_VISIT(self->args);
    Py_VISIT(self->kw);
    Py_VISIT(self->dict);
    return 0;
}
```

  Note that *Py_VISIT()* is called only on those members that can participate in reference cycles. Although there is also a `self->key` member, it can only be *NULL* or a Python string and therefore cannot be part of a reference cycle.

  On the other hand, even if you know a member can never be part of a cycle, as a debugging aid you may want to visit it anyway just so the `gc` module's `get_referents()` function will include it.

  Note that *Py_VISIT()* requires the *visit* and *arg* parameters to `local_traverse()` to have these specific names; don't name them just anything.

  This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_clear* and the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit: the flag bit, *tp_traverse*, and *tp_clear* are all inherited from the base type if they are all zero in the subtype.

inquiry **PyTypeObject.tp_clear**
: An optional pointer to a clear function for the garbage collector. This is only used if the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit is set.

  The *tp_clear* member function is used to break reference cycles in cyclic garbage detected by the garbage collector. Taken together, all *tp_clear* functions in the system must combine to break all reference cycles. This is subtle, and if in any doubt supply a *tp_clear* function. For example, the tuple type does not implement a *tp_clear* function, because it's possible to prove that no reference cycle can be composed entirely of tuples. Therefore the *tp_clear* functions of other types must be

sufficient to break any cycle containing a tuple. This isn't immediately obvious, and there's rarely a good reason to avoid implementing *tp_clear*.

Implementations of *tp_clear* should drop the instance's references to those of its members that may be Python objects, and set its pointers to those members to *NULL*, as in the following example:

```
static int
local_clear(localobject *self)
{
    Py_CLEAR(self->key);
    Py_CLEAR(self->args);
    Py_CLEAR(self->kw);
    Py_CLEAR(self->dict);
    return 0;
}
```

The *Py_CLEAR()* macro should be used, because clearing references is delicate: the reference to the contained object must not be decremented until after the pointer to the contained object is set to *NULL*. This is because decrementing the reference count may cause the contained object to become trash, triggering a chain of reclamation activity that may include invoking arbitrary Python code (due to finalizers, or weakref callbacks, associated with the contained object). If it's possible for such code to reference *self* again, it's important that the pointer to the contained object be *NULL* at that time, so that *self* knows the contained object can no longer be used. The *Py_CLEAR()* macro performs the operations in a safe order.

Because the goal of *tp_clear* functions is to break reference cycles, it's not necessary to clear contained objects like Python strings or Python integers, which can't participate in reference cycles. On the other hand, it may be convenient to clear all contained Python objects, and write the type's *tp_dealloc* function to invoke *tp_clear*.

More information about Python's garbage collection scheme can be found in section *Supporting Cyclic Garbage Collection*.

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_traverse* and the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit: the flag bit, *tp_traverse*, and *tp_clear* are all inherited from the base type if they are all zero in the subtype.

richcmpfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_richcompare**

An optional pointer to the rich comparison function, whose signature is `PyObject *tp_richcompare(PyObject *a, PyObject *b, int op)`. The first parameter is guaranteed to be an instance of the type that is defined by *PyTypeObject*.

The function should return the result of the comparison (usually `Py_True` or `Py_False`). If the comparison is undefined, it must return `Py_NotImplemented`, if another error occurred it must return `NULL` and set an exception condition.

注解: If you want to implement a type for which only a limited set of comparisons makes sense (e.g. `==` and `!=`, but not `<` and friends), directly raise `TypeError` in the rich comparison function.

This field is inherited by subtypes together with *tp_hash*: a subtype inherits *tp_richcompare* and *tp_hash* when the subtype's *tp_richcompare* and *tp_hash* are both *NULL*.

The following constants are defined to be used as the third argument for *tp_richcompare* and for *PyObject_RichCompare()*:

常数	Comparison
Py_LT	<
Py_LE	<=
Py_EQ	==
Py_NE	!=
Py_GT	>
Py_GE	>=

The following macro is defined to ease writing rich comparison functions:

PyObject ***Py_RETURN_RICHCOMPARE**(VAL_A, VAL_B, int *op*)
Return `Py_True` or `Py_False` from the function, depending on the result of a comparison. VAL_A and VAL_B must be orderable by C comparison operators (for example, they may be C ints or floats). The third argument specifies the requested operation, as for *PyObject_RichCompare()*.

The return value's reference count is properly incremented.

On error, sets an exception and returns NULL from the function.

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Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_weaklistoffset**
If the instances of this type are weakly referenceable, this field is greater than zero and contains the offset in the instance structure of the weak reference list head (ignoring the GC header, if present); this offset is used by `PyObject_ClearWeakRefs()` and the `PyWeakref_*()` functions. The instance structure needs to include a field of type *PyObject** which is initialized to *NULL*.

Do not confuse this field with *tp_weaklist*; that is the list head for weak references to the type object itself.

This field is inherited by subtypes, but see the rules listed below. A subtype may override this offset; this means that the subtype uses a different weak reference list head than the base type. Since the list head is always found via *tp_weaklistoffset*, this should not be a problem.

When a type defined by a class statement has no `__slots__` declaration, and none of its base types are weakly referenceable, the type is made weakly referenceable by adding a weak reference list head slot to the instance layout and setting the *tp_weaklistoffset* of that slot's offset.

When a type's `__slots__` declaration contains a slot named `__weakref__`, that slot becomes the weak reference list head for instances of the type, and the slot's offset is stored in the type's *tp_weaklistoffset*.

When a type's `__slots__` declaration does not contain a slot named `__weakref__`, the type inherits its *tp_weaklistoffset* from its base type.

getiterfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_iter**
An optional pointer to a function that returns an iterator for the object. Its presence normally signals that the instances of this type are iterable (although sequences may be iterable without this function).

This function has the same signature as *PyObject_GetIter()*.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

iternextfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_iternext**
An optional pointer to a function that returns the next item in an iterator. When the iterator is exhausted, it must return *NULL*; a `StopIteration` exception may or may not be set. When another error occurs, it must return *NULL* too. Its presence signals that the instances of this type are iterators.

Iterator types should also define the *tp_iter* function, and that function should return the iterator instance itself (not a new iterator instance).

This function has the same signature as *PyIter_Next()*.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

struct *PyMethodDef** **PyTypeObject.tp_methods**
An optional pointer to a static *NULL*-terminated array of *PyMethodDef* structures, declaring regular methods of this type.

For each entry in the array, an entry is added to the type's dictionary (see *tp_dict* below) containing a method descriptor.

This field is not inherited by subtypes (methods are inherited through a different mechanism).

struct *PyMemberDef** **PyTypeObject.tp_members**
An optional pointer to a static *NULL*-terminated array of *PyMemberDef* structures, declaring regular data members (fields or slots) of instances of this type.

For each entry in the array, an entry is added to the type's dictionary (see *tp_dict* below) containing a member descriptor.

This field is not inherited by subtypes (members are inherited through a different mechanism).

struct *PyGetSetDef** **PyTypeObject.tp_getset**
An optional pointer to a static *NULL*-terminated array of *PyGetSetDef* structures, declaring computed attributes of instances of this type.

For each entry in the array, an entry is added to the type's dictionary (see *tp_dict* below) containing a getset descriptor.

This field is not inherited by subtypes (computed attributes are inherited through a different mechanism).

*PyTypeObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_base**
An optional pointer to a base type from which type properties are inherited. At this level, only single inheritance is supported; multiple inheritance require dynamically creating a type object by calling the metatype.

This field is not inherited by subtypes (obviously), but it defaults to `&PyBaseObject_Type` (which to Python programmers is known as the type `object`).

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_dict**
The type's dictionary is stored here by *PyType_Ready()*.

This field should normally be initialized to *NULL* before PyType_Ready is called; it may also be initialized to a dictionary containing initial attributes for the type. Once *PyType_Ready()* has initialized the type, extra attributes for the type may be added to this dictionary only if they don't correspond to overloaded operations (like `__add__()`).

This field is not inherited by subtypes (though the attributes defined in here are inherited through a different mechanism).

> **警告:** It is not safe to use *PyDict_SetItem()* on or otherwise modify *tp_dict* with the dictionary C-API.

descrgetfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_descr_get**
An optional pointer to a "descriptor get" function.

The function signature is

```
PyObject * tp_descr_get(PyObject *self, PyObject *obj, PyObject *type);
```

This field is inherited by subtypes.

descrsetfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_descr_set**
An optional pointer to a function for setting and deleting a descriptor's value.

The function signature is

```
int tp_descr_set(PyObject *self, PyObject *obj, PyObject *value);
```

The *value* argument is set to *NULL* to delete the value. This field is inherited by subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_dictoffset**
If the instances of this type have a dictionary containing instance variables, this field is non-zero and contains the offset in the instances of the type of the instance variable dictionary; this offset is used by *PyObject_GenericGetAttr()*.

Do not confuse this field with *tp_dict*; that is the dictionary for attributes of the type object itself.

If the value of this field is greater than zero, it specifies the offset from the start of the instance structure. If the value is less than zero, it specifies the offset from the *end* of the instance structure. A negative offset is more expensive to use, and should only be used when the instance structure contains a variable-length part. This is used for example to add an instance variable dictionary to subtypes of `str` or `tuple`. Note that the *tp_basicsize* field should account for the dictionary added to the end in that case, even though the dictionary is not included in the basic object layout. On a system with a pointer size of 4 bytes, *tp_dictoffset* should be set to `-4` to indicate that the dictionary is at the very end of the structure.

The real dictionary offset in an instance can be computed from a negative *tp_dictoffset* as follows:

```
dictoffset = tp_basicsize + abs(ob_size)*tp_itemsize + tp_dictoffset
if dictoffset is not aligned on sizeof(void*):
    round up to sizeof(void*)
```

where *tp_basicsize*, *tp_itemsize* and *tp_dictoffset* are taken from the type object, and `ob_size` is taken from the instance. The absolute value is taken because ints use the sign of `ob_size` to store the sign of the number. (There's never a need to do this calculation yourself; it is done for you by `_PyObject_GetDictPtr()`.)

This field is inherited by subtypes, but see the rules listed below. A subtype may override this offset; this means that the subtype instances store the dictionary at a difference offset than the base type. Since the dictionary is always found via *tp_dictoffset*, this should not be a problem.

When a type defined by a class statement has no `__slots__` declaration, and none of its base types has an instance variable dictionary, a dictionary slot is added to the instance layout and the *tp_dictoffset* is set to that slot's offset.

When a type defined by a class statement has a `__slots__` declaration, the type inherits its *tp_dictoffset* from its base type.

(Adding a slot named `__dict__` to the `__slots__` declaration does not have the expected effect, it just causes confusion. Maybe this should be added as a feature just like `__weakref__` though.)

initproc **PyTypeObject.tp_init**
An optional pointer to an instance initialization function.

This function corresponds to the `__init__()` method of classes. Like `__init__()`, it is possible to create an instance without calling `__init__()`, and it is possible to reinitialize an instance by calling its `__init__()` method again.

The function signature is

```
int tp_init(PyObject *self, PyObject *args, PyObject *kwds)
```

The self argument is the instance to be initialized; the *args* and *kwds* arguments represent positional and keyword arguments of the call to `__init__()`.

The *tp_init* function, if not *NULL*, is called when an instance is created normally by calling its type, after the type's *tp_new* function has returned an instance of the type. If the *tp_new* function returns an instance of some other type that is not a subtype of the original type, no *tp_init* function is called; if *tp_new* returns an instance of a subtype of the original type, the subtype's *tp_init* is called.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

allocfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_alloc**

An optional pointer to an instance allocation function.

The function signature is

```
PyObject *tp_alloc(PyTypeObject *self, Py_ssize_t nitems)
```

The purpose of this function is to separate memory allocation from memory initialization. It should return a pointer to a block of memory of adequate length for the instance, suitably aligned, and initialized to zeros, but with `ob_refcnt` set to `1` and `ob_type` set to the type argument. If the type's *tp_itemsize* is non-zero, the object's `ob_size` field should be initialized to *nitems* and the length of the allocated memory block should be `tp_basicsize + nitems*tp_itemsize`, rounded up to a multiple of `sizeof(void*)`; otherwise, *nitems* is not used and the length of the block should be *tp_basicsize*.

Do not use this function to do any other instance initialization, not even to allocate additional memory; that should be done by *tp_new*.

This field is inherited by static subtypes, but not by dynamic subtypes (subtypes created by a class statement); in the latter, this field is always set to *PyType_GenericAlloc()*, to force a standard heap allocation strategy. That is also the recommended value for statically defined types.

newfunc **PyTypeObject.tp_new**

An optional pointer to an instance creation function.

If this function is *NULL* for a particular type, that type cannot be called to create new instances; presumably there is some other way to create instances, like a factory function.

The function signature is

```
PyObject *tp_new(PyTypeObject *subtype, PyObject *args, PyObject *kwds)
```

The subtype argument is the type of the object being created; the *args* and *kwds* arguments represent positional and keyword arguments of the call to the type. Note that subtype doesn't have to equal the type whose *tp_new* function is called; it may be a subtype of that type (but not an unrelated type).

The *tp_new* function should call `subtype->tp_alloc(subtype, nitems)` to allocate space for the object, and then do only as much further initialization as is absolutely necessary. Initialization that can safely be ignored or repeated should be placed in the *tp_init* handler. A good rule of thumb is that for immutable types, all initialization should take place in *tp_new*, while for mutable types, most initialization should be deferred to *tp_init*.

This field is inherited by subtypes, except it is not inherited by static types whose *tp_base* is *NULL* or `&PyBaseObject_Type`.

destructor **PyTypeObject.tp_free**

An optional pointer to an instance deallocation function. Its signature is `freefunc`:

```
void tp_free(void *)
```

An initializer that is compatible with this signature is *PyObject_Free()*.

This field is inherited by static subtypes, but not by dynamic subtypes (subtypes created by a class statement); in the latter, this field is set to a deallocator suitable to match *PyType_GenericAlloc()* and the value of the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit.

inquiry **PyTypeObject.tp_is_gc**
An optional pointer to a function called by the garbage collector.

The garbage collector needs to know whether a particular object is collectible or not. Normally, it is sufficient to look at the object's type's *tp_flags* field, and check the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag bit. But some types have a mixture of statically and dynamically allocated instances, and the statically allocated instances are not collectible. Such types should define this function; it should return `1` for a collectible instance, and `0` for a non-collectible instance. The signature is

```
int tp_is_gc(PyObject *self)
```

(The only example of this are types themselves. The metatype, *PyType_Type*, defines this function to distinguish between statically and dynamically allocated types.)

This field is inherited by subtypes.

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_bases**
Tuple of base types.

This is set for types created by a class statement. It should be *NULL* for statically defined types.

This field is not inherited.

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_mro**
Tuple containing the expanded set of base types, starting with the type itself and ending with `object`, in Method Resolution Order.

This field is not inherited; it is calculated fresh by *PyType_Ready()*.

destructor **PyTypeObject.tp_finalize**
An optional pointer to an instance finalization function. Its signature is `destructor`:

```
void tp_finalize(PyObject *)
```

If *tp_finalize* is set, the interpreter calls it once when finalizing an instance. It is called either from the garbage collector (if the instance is part of an isolated reference cycle) or just before the object is deallocated. Either way, it is guaranteed to be called before attempting to break reference cycles, ensuring that it finds the object in a sane state.

tp_finalize should not mutate the current exception status; therefore, a recommended way to write a non-trivial finalizer is:

```
static void
local_finalize(PyObject *self)
{
    PyObject *error_type, *error_value, *error_traceback;

    /* Save the current exception, if any. */
    PyErr_Fetch(&error_type, &error_value, &error_traceback);

    /* ... */
```

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```
    /* Restore the saved exception. */
    PyErr_Restore(error_type, error_value, error_traceback);
}
```

For this field to be taken into account (even through inheritance), you must also set the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_FINALIZE* flags bit.

This field is inherited by subtypes.

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参见:

"Safe object finalization" (**PEP 442**)

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_cache**
Unused. Not inherited. Internal use only.

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_subclasses**
List of weak references to subclasses. Not inherited. Internal use only.

*PyObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_weaklist**
Weak reference list head, for weak references to this type object. Not inherited. Internal use only.

The remaining fields are only defined if the feature test macro `COUNT_ALLOCS` is defined, and are for internal use only. They are documented here for completeness. None of these fields are inherited by subtypes.

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_allocs**
Number of allocations.

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_frees**
Number of frees.

Py_ssize_t **PyTypeObject.tp_maxalloc**
Maximum simultaneously allocated objects.

*PyTypeObject** **PyTypeObject.tp_next**
Pointer to the next type object with a non-zero *tp_allocs* field.

Also, note that, in a garbage collected Python, tp_dealloc may be called from any Python thread, not just the thread which created the object (if the object becomes part of a refcount cycle, that cycle might be collected by a garbage collection on any thread). This is not a problem for Python API calls, since the thread on which tp_dealloc is called will own the Global Interpreter Lock (GIL). However, if the object being destroyed in turn destroys objects from some other C or C++ library, care should be taken to ensure that destroying those objects on the thread which called tp_dealloc will not violate any assumptions of the library.

11.4 Number Object Structures

PyNumberMethods
This structure holds pointers to the functions which an object uses to implement the number protocol. Each function is used by the function of similar name documented in the 数字协议 section.

Here is the structure definition:

```
typedef struct {
     binaryfunc nb_add;
     binaryfunc nb_subtract;
     binaryfunc nb_multiply;
     binaryfunc nb_remainder;
     binaryfunc nb_divmod;
     ternaryfunc nb_power;
     unaryfunc nb_negative;
     unaryfunc nb_positive;
     unaryfunc nb_absolute;
     inquiry nb_bool;
     unaryfunc nb_invert;
     binaryfunc nb_lshift;
     binaryfunc nb_rshift;
     binaryfunc nb_and;
     binaryfunc nb_xor;
     binaryfunc nb_or;
     unaryfunc nb_int;
     void *nb_reserved;
     unaryfunc nb_float;

     binaryfunc nb_inplace_add;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_subtract;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_multiply;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_remainder;
     ternaryfunc nb_inplace_power;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_lshift;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_rshift;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_and;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_xor;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_or;

     binaryfunc nb_floor_divide;
     binaryfunc nb_true_divide;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_floor_divide;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_true_divide;

     unaryfunc nb_index;

     binaryfunc nb_matrix_multiply;
     binaryfunc nb_inplace_matrix_multiply;
} PyNumberMethods;
```

注解: Binary and ternary functions must check the type of all their operands, and implement the necessary conversions (at least one of the operands is an instance of the defined type). If the operation is not defined for the given operands, binary and ternary functions must return `Py_NotImplemented`, if another error occurred they must return `NULL` and set an exception.

注解: The `nb_reserved` field should always be `NULL`. It was previously called `nb_long`, and was renamed in Python 3.0.1.

11.5 Mapping Object Structures

PyMappingMethods
This structure holds pointers to the functions which an object uses to implement the mapping protocol. It has three members:

lenfunc **PyMappingMethods.mp_length**
This function is used by *PyMapping_Size()* and *PyObject_Size()*, and has the same signature. This slot may be set to *NULL* if the object has no defined length.

binaryfunc **PyMappingMethods.mp_subscript**
This function is used by *PyObject_GetItem()* and *PySequence_GetSlice()*, and has the same signature as `PyObject_GetItem()`. This slot must be filled for the *PyMapping_Check()* function to return `1`, it can be *NULL* otherwise.

objobjargproc **PyMappingMethods.mp_ass_subscript**
This function is used by *PyObject_SetItem()*, *PyObject_DelItem()*, `PyObject_SetSlice()` and `PyObject_DelSlice()`. It has the same signature as `PyObject_SetItem()`, but *v* can also be set to *NULL* to delete an item. If this slot is *NULL*, the object does not support item assignment and deletion.

11.6 Sequence Object Structures

PySequenceMethods
This structure holds pointers to the functions which an object uses to implement the sequence protocol.

lenfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_length**
This function is used by *PySequence_Size()* and *PyObject_Size()*, and has the same signature. It is also used for handling negative indices via the *sq_item* and the *sq_ass_item* slots.

binaryfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_concat**
This function is used by *PySequence_Concat()* and has the same signature. It is also used by the `+` operator, after trying the numeric addition via the `nb_add` slot.

ssizeargfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_repeat**
This function is used by *PySequence_Repeat()* and has the same signature. It is also used by the `*` operator, after trying numeric multiplication via the `nb_multiply` slot.

ssizeargfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_item**
This function is used by *PySequence_GetItem()* and has the same signature. It is also used by *PyObject_GetItem()*, after trying the subscription via the *mp_subscript* slot. This slot must be filled for the *PySequence_Check()* function to return `1`, it can be *NULL* otherwise.

Negative indexes are handled as follows: if the `sq_length` slot is filled, it is called and the sequence length is used to compute a positive index which is passed to `sq_item`. If `sq_length` is *NULL*, the index is passed as is to the function.

ssizeobjargproc **PySequenceMethods.sq_ass_item**
This function is used by *PySequence_SetItem()* and has the same signature. It is also used by *PyObject_SetItem()* and *PyObject_DelItem()*, after trying the item assignment and deletion via the *mp_ass_subscript* slot. This slot may be left to *NULL* if the object does not support item assignment and deletion.

objobjproc **PySequenceMethods.sq_contains**
This function may be used by *PySequence_Contains()* and has the same signature. This slot may be left to *NULL*, in this case `PySequence_Contains()` simply traverses the sequence until it finds a match.

binaryfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_inplace_concat**
This function is used by *PySequence_InPlaceConcat()* and has the same signature. It should modify its first operand, and return it. This slot may be left to *NULL*, in this case `PySequence_InPlaceConcat()` will fall back to *PySequence_Concat()*. It is also used by the augmented assignment `+=`, after trying numeric in-place addition via the `nb_inplace_add` slot.

ssizeargfunc **PySequenceMethods.sq_inplace_repeat**
This function is used by *PySequence_InPlaceRepeat()* and has the same signature. It should modify its first operand, and return it. This slot may be left to *NULL*, in this case `PySequence_InPlaceRepeat()` will fall back to *PySequence_Repeat()*. It is also used by the augmented assignment `*=`, after trying numeric in-place multiplication via the `nb_inplace_multiply` slot.

11.7 Buffer Object Structures

PyBufferProcs
This structure holds pointers to the functions required by the *Buffer protocol*. The protocol defines how an exporter object can expose its internal data to consumer objects.

getbufferproc **PyBufferProcs.bf_getbuffer**
The signature of this function is:

```
int (PyObject *exporter, Py_buffer *view, int flags);
```

Handle a request to *exporter* to fill in *view* as specified by *flags*. Except for point (3), an implementation of this function MUST take these steps:

(1) Check if the request can be met. If not, raise `PyExc_BufferError`, set `view->obj` to *NULL* and return `-1`.

(2) Fill in the requested fields.

(3) Increment an internal counter for the number of exports.

(4) Set `view->obj` to *exporter* and increment `view->obj`.

(5) Return `0`.

If *exporter* is part of a chain or tree of buffer providers, two main schemes can be used:

- Re-export: Each member of the tree acts as the exporting object and sets `view->obj` to a new reference to itself.
- Redirect: The buffer request is redirected to the root object of the tree. Here, `view->obj` will be a new reference to the root object.

The individual fields of *view* are described in section *Buffer structure*, the rules how an exporter must react to specific requests are in section *Buffer request types*.

All memory pointed to in the *Py_buffer* structure belongs to the exporter and must remain valid until there are no consumers left. *format*, *shape*, *strides*, *suboffsets* and *internal* are read-only for the consumer.

PyBuffer_FillInfo() provides an easy way of exposing a simple bytes buffer while dealing correctly with all request types.

PyObject_GetBuffer() is the interface for the consumer that wraps this function.

releasebufferproc **PyBufferProcs.bf_releasebuffer**
The signature of this function is:

```
void (PyObject *exporter, Py_buffer *view);
```

Handle a request to release the resources of the buffer. If no resources need to be released, *PyBufferProcs.bf_releasebuffer* may be *NULL*. Otherwise, a standard implementation of this function will take these optional steps:

(1) Decrement an internal counter for the number of exports.

(2) If the counter is `0`, free all memory associated with *view*.

The exporter MUST use the *internal* field to keep track of buffer-specific resources. This field is guaranteed to remain constant, while a consumer MAY pass a copy of the original buffer as the *view* argument.

This function MUST NOT decrement `view->obj`, since that is done automatically in *PyBuffer_Release()* (this scheme is useful for breaking reference cycles).

PyBuffer_Release() is the interface for the consumer that wraps this function.

11.8 Async Object Structures

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PyAsyncMethods

This structure holds pointers to the functions required to implement *awaitable* and *asynchronous iterator* objects.

Here is the structure definition:

```
typedef struct {
    unaryfunc am_await;
    unaryfunc am_aiter;
    unaryfunc am_anext;
} PyAsyncMethods;
```

unaryfunc **PyAsyncMethods.am_await**

The signature of this function is:

```
PyObject *am_await(PyObject *self)
```

The returned object must be an iterator, i.e. *PyIter_Check()* must return `1` for it.

This slot may be set to *NULL* if an object is not an *awaitable*.

unaryfunc **PyAsyncMethods.am_aiter**

The signature of this function is:

```
PyObject *am_aiter(PyObject *self)
```

Must return an *awaitable* object. See `__anext__()` for details.

This slot may be set to *NULL* if an object does not implement asynchronous iteration protocol.

unaryfunc **PyAsyncMethods.am_anext**

The signature of this function is:

```
PyObject *am_anext(PyObject *self)
```

Must return an *awaitable* object. See `__anext__()` for details. This slot may be set to *NULL*.

11.9 Supporting Cyclic Garbage Collection

Python's support for detecting and collecting garbage which involves circular references requires support from object types which are "containers" for other objects which may also be containers. Types which do not store references to other objects, or which only store references to atomic types (such as numbers or strings), do not need to provide any explicit support for garbage collection.

To create a container type, the *tp_flags* field of the type object must include the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* and provide an implementation of the *tp_traverse* handler. If instances of the type are mutable, a *tp_clear* implementation must also be provided.

Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC
Objects with a type with this flag set must conform with the rules documented here. For convenience these objects will be referred to as container objects.

Constructors for container types must conform to two rules:

1. The memory for the object must be allocated using *PyObject_GC_New()* or *PyObject_GC_NewVar()*.
2. Once all the fields which may contain references to other containers are initialized, it must call *PyObject_GC_Track()*.

TYPE* **PyObject_GC_New**(TYPE, *PyTypeObject* *type*)
Analogous to *PyObject_New()* but for container objects with the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag set.

TYPE* **PyObject_GC_NewVar**(TYPE, *PyTypeObject* *type*, Py_ssize_t *size*)
Analogous to *PyObject_NewVar()* but for container objects with the *Py_TPFLAGS_HAVE_GC* flag set.

TYPE* **PyObject_GC_Resize**(TYPE, *PyVarObject* *op*, Py_ssize_t *newsize*)
Resize an object allocated by *PyObject_NewVar()*. Returns the resized object or *NULL* on failure. *op* must not be tracked by the collector yet.

void **PyObject_GC_Track**(*PyObject* *op*)
Adds the object *op* to the set of container objects tracked by the collector. The collector can run at unexpected times so objects must be valid while being tracked. This should be called once all the fields followed by the *tp_traverse* handler become valid, usually near the end of the constructor.

void **_PyObject_GC_TRACK**(*PyObject* *op*)
A macro version of *PyObject_GC_Track()*. It should not be used for extension modules.

3.6 版后已移除: This macro is removed from Python 3.8.

Similarly, the deallocator for the object must conform to a similar pair of rules:

1. Before fields which refer to other containers are invalidated, *PyObject_GC_UnTrack()* must be called.
2. The object's memory must be deallocated using *PyObject_GC_Del()*.

void **PyObject_GC_Del**(void *op)
Releases memory allocated to an object using *PyObject_GC_New()* or *PyObject_GC_NewVar()*.

void **PyObject_GC_UnTrack**(void *op)
Remove the object *op* from the set of container objects tracked by the collector. Note that *PyObject_GC_Track()* can be called again on this object to add it back to the set of tracked objects. The deallocator (*tp_dealloc* handler) should call this for the object before any of the fields used by the *tp_traverse* handler become invalid.

void **_PyObject_GC_UNTRACK**(*PyObject* *op)
A macro version of *PyObject_GC_UnTrack()*. It should not be used for extension modules.

3.6 版后已移除: This macro is removed from Python 3.8.

The *tp_traverse* handler accepts a function parameter of this type:

int **(*visitproc)**(*PyObject* *object, void *arg)
Type of the visitor function passed to the *tp_traverse* handler. The function should be called with an object to traverse as *object* and the third parameter to the *tp_traverse* handler as *arg*. The Python core uses several visitor functions to implement cyclic garbage detection; it's not expected that users will need to write their own visitor functions.

The *tp_traverse* handler must have the following type:

int **(*traverseproc)**(*PyObject* *self, *visitproc* visit, void *arg)
Traversal function for a container object. Implementations must call the *visit* function for each object directly contained by *self*, with the parameters to *visit* being the contained object and the *arg* value passed to the handler. The *visit* function must not be called with a *NULL* object argument. If *visit* returns a non-zero value that value should be returned immediately.

To simplify writing *tp_traverse* handlers, a *Py_VISIT()* macro is provided. In order to use this macro, the *tp_traverse* implementation must name its arguments exactly *visit* and *arg*:

void **Py_VISIT**(*PyObject* *o)
If *o* is not *NULL*, call the *visit* callback, with arguments *o* and *arg*. If *visit* returns a non-zero value, then return it. Using this macro, *tp_traverse* handlers look like:

```
static int
my_traverse(Noddy *self, visitproc visit, void *arg)
{
    Py_VISIT(self->foo);
    Py_VISIT(self->bar);
    return 0;
}
```

The *tp_clear* handler must be of the *inquiry* type, or *NULL* if the object is immutable.

int **(*inquiry)**(*PyObject* *self)
Drop references that may have created reference cycles. Immutable objects do not have to define this method since they can never directly create reference cycles. Note that the object must still be valid after calling this method (don't just call *Py_DECREF()* on a reference). The collector will call this method if it detects that this object is involved in a reference cycle.

CHAPTER 12

API 和 ABI 版本管理

PY_VERSION_HEX 是 Python 的版本号的整数形式。

例如，如果 PY_VERSION_HEX 被置为 0x030401a2, 其包含的版本信息可以通过以下方式将其作为一个 32 位数字来处理：

字节	位数（大端字节序）	意义
1	1-8	PY_MAJOR_VERSION （3.4.1a2 中的 “3“）
2	9-16	PY_MINOR_VERSION （3.4.1a2``中的 ``4）
3	17-24	PY_MICRO_VERSION （3.4.1a2``中的 ``1）
4	25-28	PY_RELEASE_LEVEL (0xA 是 alpha 版本, 0xB 是 beta 版本, 0xC 发布的候选版本并且 0xF 是最终版本)，在这个例子中这个版本是 alpha 版本。
	29-32	PY_RELEASE_SERIAL (3.4.1a2``中的 ``2，最终版本用 0)

这样 3.4.1a2``的 16 进制版本号是 ``0x030401a2。

所有提到的宏都定义在 Include/patchlevel.h。

APPENDIX A

术语表

>>> 交互式终端中默认的 Python 提示符。往往会显示于能以交互方式在解释器里执行的样例代码之前。

... 交互式终端中输入特殊代码行时默认的 Python 提示符，包括：缩进的代码块，成对的分隔符之内（圆括号、方括号、花括号或三重引号），或是指定一个装饰器之后。

2to3 一个将 Python 2.x 代码转换为 Python 3.x 代码的工具，能够处理大部分通过解析源码并遍历解析树可检测到的不兼容问题。

2to3 包含在标准库中，模块名为 `lib2to3`；并提供一个独立入口点 `Tools/scripts/2to3`。参见 2to3-reference。

abstract base class – 抽象基类 抽象基类简称 ABC，是对*duck-typing* 的补充，它提供了一种定义接口的新方式，相比之下其他技巧例如 `hasattr()` 显得过于笨拙或有微妙错误（例如使用 魔术方法）。ABC 引入了虚拟子类，这种类并非继承自其他类，但却仍能被 `isinstance()` 和 `issubclass()` 所认可；详见 `abc` 模块文档。Python 自带许多内置的 ABC 用于实现数据结构（在 `collections.abc` 模块中）、数字（在 `numbers` 模块中）、流（在 `io` 模块中）、导入查找器和加载器（在 `importlib.abc` 模块中）。你可以使用 `abc` 模块来创建自己的 ABC。

annotation – 标注 关联到某个变量、类属性、函数形参或返回值的标签，被约定作为*type hint* 来使用。

局部变量的标注在运行时不可访问，但全局变量、类属性和函数的标注会分别存放模块、类和函数的 `__annotations__` 特殊属性中。

参见*variable annotation*、*function annotation*、**PEP 484** 和 **PEP 526**，对此功能均有介绍。

argument – 参数 在调用函数时传给*function* （或*method* ）的值。参数分为两种：

- *关键字参数*：在函数调用中前面带有标识符（例如 `name=`）或者作为包含在前面带有 `**` 的字典里的值传入。举例来说，`3` 和 `5` 在以下对 `complex()` 的调用中均属于关键字参数：

```
complex(real=3, imag=5)
complex(**{'real': 3, 'imag': 5})
```

- *位置参数*：不属于关键字参数的参数。位置参数可出现于参数列表的开头以及/或者作为前面带有 `*` 的*iterable* 里的元素被传入。举例来说，`3` 和 `5` 在以下调用中均属于位置参数：

```
complex(3, 5)
complex(*(3, 5))
```

参数会被赋值给函数体中对应的局部变量。有关赋值规则参见 calls 一节。根据语法，任何表达式都可用来表示一个参数；最终算出的值会被赋给对应的局部变量。

另参见*parameter* 术语表条目，常见问题中 参数与形参的区别以及 **PEP 362**。

asynchronous context manager – **异步上下文管理器** 此种对象通过定义 `__aenter__()` 和 `__aexit__()` 方法来对 `async with` 语句中的环境进行控制。由 **PEP 492** 引入。

asynchronous generator – **异步生成器** 返回值为*asynchronous generator iterator* 的函数。它与使用 `async def` 定义的协程函数很相似，不同之处在于它包含 `yield` 表达式以产生一系列可在 `async for` 循环中使用的值。

此术语通常是指异步生成器函数，但在某些情况下则可能是指 异步生成器迭代器。如果需要清楚表达具体含义，请使用全称以避免歧义。

一个异步生成器函数可能包含 `await` 表达式或者 `async for` 以及 `async with` 语句。

asynchronous generator iterator – **异步生成器迭代器** *asynchronous generator* 函数所创建的对象。

此对象属于*asynchronous iterator*，当使用 `__anext__()` 方法调用时会返回一个可等待对象来执行异步生成器函数的代码直到下一个 `yield` 表达式。

每个 `yield` 会临时暂停处理，记住当前位置执行状态 (包括局部变量和挂起的 try 语句)。当该 异步生成器迭代器与其他 `__anext__()` 返回的可等待对象有效恢复时，它会从离开位置继续执行。参见 **PEP 492** 和 **PEP 525**。

asynchronous iterable – **异步可迭代对象** 可在 `async for` 语句中被使用的对象。必须通过它的 `__aiter__()` 方法返回一个*asynchronous iterator*。由 **PEP 492** 引入。

asynchronous iterator – **异步迭代器** 实现了 `__aiter__()` 和 `__anext__()` 方法的对象。`__anext__` 必须返回一个*awaitable* 对象。`async for` 会处理异步迭代器的 `__anext__()` 方法所返回的可等待对象，直到其引发一个 `StopAsyncIteration` 异常。由 **PEP 492** 引入。

attribute – **属性** 关联到一个对象的值，可以使用点号表达式通过其名称来引用。例如，如果一个对象 *o* 具有一个属性 *a*，就可以用 *o.a* 来引用它。

awaitable – **可等待对象** 能在 `await` 表达式中使用的对象。可以是*coroutine* 或是具有 `__await__()` 方法的对象。参见 **PEP 492**。

BDFL “终身仁慈独裁者”的英文缩写，即 Guido van Rossum，Python 的创造者。

binary file – **二进制文件** *file object* 能够读写*类字节对象*。二进制文件的例子包括以二进制模式（`'rb'`, `'wb'` or `'rb+'`）打开的文件、`sys.stdin.buffer`、`sys.stdout.buffer` 以及 `io.BytesIO` 和 `gzip.GzipFile` 的实例。

另请参见*text file* 了解能够读写 `str` 对象的文件对象。

bytes-like object – **字节类对象** 支持*缓冲协议* 并且能导出 C-*contiguous* 缓冲的对象。这包括所有 `bytes`、`bytearray` 和 `array.array` 对象，以及许多普通 `memoryview` 对象。字节类对象可在多种二进制数据操作中使用；这些操作包括压缩、保存为二进制文件以及通过套接字发送等。

某些操作需要可变的二进制数据。这种对象在文档中常被称为“可读写字节类对象”。可变缓冲对象的例子包括 `bytearray` 以及 `bytearray` 的 `memoryview`。其他操作要求二进制数据存放于不可变对象 (”只读字节类对象”)；这种对象的例子包括 `bytes` 以及 `bytes` 对象的 `memoryview`。

bytecode – **字节码** Python 源代码会被编译为字节码，即 CPython 解释器中表示 Python 程序的内部代码。字节码还会缓存在 `.pyc` 文件中，这样第二次执行同一文件时速度更快（可以免去将源码重新编译为字节码）。这种” 中间语言” 运行在根据字节码执行相应机器码的*virtual machine* 之上。请注意不同 Python 虚拟机上的字节码不一定通用，也不一定能在不同 Python 版本上兼容。

字节码指令列表可以在 dis 模块的文档中查看。

class – **类** 用来创建用户定义对象的模板。类定义通常包含对该类的实例进行操作的方法定义。

class variable – **类变量** 在类中定义的变量，并且仅限在类的层级上修改 (而不是在类的实例中修改)。

coercion – **强制类型转换** 在包含两个相同类型参数的操作中，一种类型的实例隐式地转换为另一种类型。例如，`int(3.15)` 是将原浮点数转换为整型数 `3`，但在 `3+4.5` 中，参数的类型不一致（一个是 int, 一个是 float），两者必须转换为相同类型才能相加，否则将引发 `TypeError`。如果没有强制类型转换机制，程序员必须将所有可兼容参数归一化为相同类型，例如要写成 `float(3)+4.5` 而不是 `3+4.5`。

complex number – **复数** 对普通实数系统的扩展，其中所有数字都被表示为一个实部和一个虚部的和。虚数是虚数单位（`-1` 的平方根）的实倍数，通常在数学中写为 `i`，在工程学中写为 `j`。Python 内置了对复数的支持，采用工程学标记方式；虚部带有一个 `j` 后缀，例如 `3+1j`。如果需要 `math` 模块内对象的对应复数版本，请使用 `cmath`，复数的使用是一个比较高级的数学特性。如果你感觉没有必要，忽略它们也几乎不会有任何问题。

context manager – **上下文管理器** 在 `with` 语句中使用，通过定义 `__enter__()` 和 `__exit__()` 方法来控制环境状态的对象。参见 **PEP 343**。

contiguous – **连续** 一个缓冲如果是 *C-连续*或 *Fortran 连续*就会被认为是连续的。零维缓冲是 C 和 Fortran 连续的。在一维数组中，所有条目必须在内存中彼此相邻地排列，采用从零开始的递增索引顺序。在多维 C-连续数组中，当按内存地址排列时用最后一个索引访问条目时速度最快。但是在 Fortran 连续数组中则是用第一个索引最快。

coroutine – **协程** 协程是子例程的更一般形式。子例程可以在某一点进入并在另一点退出。协程则可以在许多不同的点上进入、退出和恢复。它们可通过 `async def` 语句来实现。参见 **PEP 492**。

coroutine function – **协程函数** 返回一个*coroutine* 对象的函数。协程函数可通过 `async def` 语句来定义，并可能包含 `await`、`async for` 和 `async with` 关键字。这些特性是由 **PEP 492** 引入的。

CPython Python 编程语言的规范实现，在 python.org 上发布。"CPython" 一词用于在必要时将此实现与其他实现例如 Jython 或 IronPython 相区别。

decorator – **装饰器** 返回值为另一个函数的函数，通常使用 `@wrapper` 语法形式来进行函数变换。装饰器的常见例子包括 `classmethod()` 和 `staticmethod()`。

装饰器语法只是一种语法糖，以下两个函数定义在语义上完全等价:

```
def f(...):
    ...
f = staticmethod(f)

@staticmethod
def f(...):
    ...
```

同的样概念也适用于类，但通常较少这样使用。有关装饰器的详情可参见 函数定义和 类定义的文档。

descriptor – **描述器** 任何定义了 `__get__()`, `__set__()` 或 `__delete__()` 方法的对象。当一个类属性为描述器时，它的特殊绑定行为就会在属性查找时被触发。通常情况下，使用 *a.b* 来获取、设置或删除一个属性时会在 *a* 的类字典中查找名称为 *b* 的对象，但如果 *b* 是一个描述器，则会调用对应的描述器方法。理解描述器的概念是更深层次理解 Python 的关键，因为这是许多重要特性的基础，包括函数、方法、属性、类方法、静态方法以及对超类的引用等等。

有关描述符的方法的详情可参看 descriptors。

dictionary – **字典** 一个关联数组，其中的任意键都映射到相应的值。键可以是任何具有 `__hash__()` 和 `__eq__()` 方法的对象。在 Perl 语言中称为 hash。

dictionary view – **字典视图** 从 `dict.keys()`, `dict.values()` 和 `dict.items()` 返回的对象被称为字典视图。它们提供了字典条目的一个动态视图，这意味着当字典改变时，视图也会相应改变。要将字典视图强制转换为真正的列表，可使用 `list(dictview)`。参见 dict-views。

docstring – **文档字符串** 作为类、函数或模块之内的第一个表达式出现的字符串字面值。它在代码执行时会被忽略，但会被解释器识别并放入所在类、函数或模块的 `__doc__` 属性中。由于它可用于代码内省，因此是对象存放文档的规范位置。

duck-typing – **鸭子类型** 指一种编程风格，它并不依靠查找对象类型来确定其是否具有正确的接口，而是直接调用或使用其方法或属性（“看起来像鸭子，叫起来也像鸭子，那么肯定就是鸭子。”）由于强调接口而非特定类型，设计良好的代码可通过允许多态替代来提升灵活性。鸭子类型避免使用 `type()` 或 `isinstance()` 检测。(但要注意鸭子类型可以使用抽象基类 作为补充。) 而往往会采用 `hasattr()` 检测或是*EAFP* 编程。

EAFP “求原谅比求许可更容易”的英文缩写。这种 Python 常用代码编写风格会假定所需的键或属性存在，并在假定错误时捕获异常。这种简洁快速风格的特定就是大量运用 `try` 和 `except` 语句。于其相对的则是所谓*LBYL* 风格，常见于 C 等许多其他语言。

expression – **表达式** 可以求出某个值的语法单元。换句话说，一个表达式就是表达元素例如字面值、名称、属性访问、运算符或函数调用的汇总，它们最终都会返回一个值。与许多其他语言不同，并非所有语言构件都是表达式。还存在不能被用作表达式的*statement*，例如 `while`。赋值也是属于语句而非表达式。

extension module – **扩展模块** 以 C 或 C++ 编写的模块，使用 Python 的 C API 来与语言核心以及用户代码进行交互。

f-string – **f-字符串** 带有 `'f'` 或 `'F'` 前缀的字符串字面值通常被称为“f-字符串”即 格式化字符串字面值的简写。参见 **PEP 498**。

file object – **文件对象** 对外提供面向文件 API 以使用下层资源的对象（带有 `read()` 或 `write()` 这样的方法）。根据其创建方式的不同，文件对象可以处理对真实磁盘文件，对其他类型存储，或是对通讯设备的访问（例如标准输入/输出、内存缓冲区、套接字、管道等等）。文件对象也被称为 文件类对象或流。

实际上共有三种类别的文件对象：原始二进制文件，缓冲二进制文件 以及文本文件。它们的接口定义均在 `io` 模块中。创建文件对象的规范方式是使用 `open()` 函数。

file-like object – **文件类对象** *file object* 的同义词。

finder – **查找器** 一种会尝试查找被导入模块的*loader* 的对象。

从 Python 3.3 起存在两种类型的查找器：元路径查找器 配合 `sys.meta_path` 使用，以及*path entry finders* 配合 `sys.path_hooks` 使用。

更多详情可参见 **PEP 302**, **PEP 420** 和 **PEP 451**。

floor division – **向下取整除法** 向下舍入到最接近的整数的数学除法。向下取整除法的运算符是 `//` 。例如，表达式 `11 // 4` 的计算结果是 `2` ，而与之相反的是浮点数的真正除法返回 `2.75` 。注意 `(-11) // 4` 会返回 `-3` 因为这是 `-2.75` 向下舍入得到的结果。见 **PEP 238** 。

function – **函数** 可以向调用者返回某个值的一组语句。还可以向其传入零个或多个参数 并在函数体执行中被使用。另见*parameter*, *method* 和 function 等节。

function annotation – **函数标注** 即针对函数形参或返回值的*annotation* 。

函数标注通常用于类型提示：例如以下函数预期接受两个 `int` 参数并预期返回一个 `int` 值:

```
def sum_two_numbers(a: int, b: int) -> int:
   return a + b
```

函数标注语法的详解见 function 一节。

请参看*variable annotation* 和 **PEP 484** 对此功能的描述。

___future___ 一种伪模块，可被程序员用来启用与当前解释器不兼容的新语言特性。

通过导入 `__future__` 模块并对其中的变量求值，你可以查看新特性何时首次加入语言以及何时成为默认:

```
>>> import __future__
>>> __future__.division
_Feature((2, 2, 0, 'alpha', 2), (3, 0, 0, 'alpha', 0), 8192)
```

garbage collection – 垃圾回收 释放不再被使用的内存空间的过程。Python 是通过引用计数和一个能够检测和打破循环引用的循环垃圾回收器来执行垃圾回收的。可以使用 `gc` 模块来控制垃圾回收器。

generator – 生成器 返回一个*generator iterator* 的函数。它看起来很像普通函数，不同点在于其包含 `yield` 表达式以便产生一系列值供给 for-循环使用或是通过 `next()` 函数逐一获取。

通常是指生成器函数，但在某些情况下也可能是指 *生成器迭代器*。如果需要清楚表达具体含义，请使用全称以避免歧义。

generator iterator – 生成器迭代器 *generator* 函数所创建的对象。

每个 `yield` 会临时暂停处理，记住当前位置执行状态（包括局部变量和挂起的 try 语句）。当该 *生成器迭代器* 恢复时，它会从离开位置继续执行（这与每次调用都从新开始的普通函数差别很大）。

generator expression – 生成器表达式 返回一个迭代器的表达式。它看起来很像普通表达式后面带有定义了一个循环变量、范围的 `for` 子句，以及一个可选的 `if` 子句。以下复合表达式会为外层函数生成一系列值:

```
>>> sum(i*i for i in range(10))         # sum of squares 0, 1, 4, ... 81
285
```

generic function – 泛型函数 为不同的类型实现相同操作的多个函数所组成的函数。在调用时会由调度算法来确定应该使用哪个实现。

另请参见*single dispatch* 术语表条目、`functools.singledispatch()` 装饰器以及 **PEP 443**。

GIL 参见*global interpreter lock*。

global interpreter lock – 全局解释器锁 *CPython* 解释器所采用的一种机制，它确保同一时刻只有一个线程在执行 Python *bytecode*。此机制通过设置对象模型（包括 `dict` 等重要内置类型）针对并发访问的隐式安全简化了 CPython 实现。给整个解释器加锁使得解释器多线程运行更方便，其代价则是牺牲了在多处理器上的并行性。

不过，某些标准库或第三方库的扩展模块被设计为在执行计算密集型任务如压缩或哈希时释放 GIL。此外，在执行 I/O 操作时也总是会释放 GIL。

创建一个（以更精细粒度来锁定共享数据的）“自由线程”解释器的努力从未获得成功，因为这会牺牲在普通单处理器情况下的性能。据信克服这种性能问题的措施将导致实现变得更复杂，从而更难以维护。

hash-based pyc – 基于哈希的 pyc 使用对应源文件的哈希值而非最后修改时间来确定其有效性的字节码缓存文件。参见 pyc-invalidation。

hashable – 可哈希 一个对象的哈希值如果在其生命周期内绝不改变，就被称为 *可哈希*（它需要具有 `__hash__()` 方法），并可以同其他对象进行比较（它需要具有 `__eq__()` 方法）。可哈希对象必须具有相同的哈希值比较结果才会相同。

可哈希性使得对象能够作为字典键或集合成员使用，因为这些数据结构要在内部使用哈希值。

所有 Python 中的不可变内置对象都是可哈希的；可变容器（例如列表或字典）都不可哈希。用户定义类的实例对象默认是可哈希的。它们在比较时一定不相同（除非是与自己比较），它们的哈希值的生成基于其 `id()`。

IDLE Python 的 IDE，“集成开发与学习环境” 的英文缩写。是 Python 标准发行版附带的基本编程器和解释器环境。

immutable – **不可变** 具有固定值的对象。不可变对象包括数字、字符串和元组。这样的对象不能被改变。如果必须存储一个不同的值，则必须创建新的对象。它们在需要常量哈希值的地方起着重要作用，例如作为字典中的键。

import path – **导入路径** 由多个位置（或路径条目）组成的列表，会被模块的*path based finder* 用来查找导入目标。在导入时，此位置列表通常来自 `sys.path`，但对次级包来说也可能来自上级包的 `__path__` 属性。

importing – **导入** 令一个模块中的 Python 代码能为另一个模块中的 Python 代码所使用的过程。

importer – **导入器** 查找并加载模块的对象；此对象既属于*finder* 又属于*loader*。

interactive – **交互** Python 带有一个交互式解释器，即你可以在解释器提示符后输入语句和表达式，立即执行并查看其结果。只需不带参数地启动 `python` 命令（也可以在你的计算机开始菜单中选择相应菜单项）。在测试新想法或检验模块和包的时候用这种方式会非常方便（请记得使用 `help(x)`）。

interpreted – **解释型** Python 一是种解释型语言，与之相对的是编译型语言，虽然两者的区别由于字节码编译器的存在而会有所模糊。这意味着源文件可以直接运行而不必显式地创建可执行文件再运行。解释型语言通常具有比编译型语言更短的开发/调试周期，但是其程序往往运行得更慢。参见*interactive*。

interpreter shutdown – **解释器关闭** 当被要求关闭时，Python 解释器将进入一个特殊运行阶段并逐步释放所有已分配资源，例如模块和各种关键内部结构等。它还会多次调用垃圾回收器。这会触发用户定义析构器或弱引用回调中的代码执行。在关闭阶段执行的代码可能会遇到各种异常，因为其所依赖的资源已不再有效（常见的例子有库模块或警告机制等）。

解释器需要关闭的主要原因有 `__main__` 模块或所运行的脚本已完成执行。

iterable – **可迭代对象** 能够逐一返回其成员项的对象。可迭代对象的例子包括所有序列类型（例如 `list`、`str` 和 `tuple`）以及某些非序列类型例如 `dict`、文件对象 以及定义了 `__iter__()` 方法或是实现了*Sequence* 语义的 `__getitem__()` 方法的任意自定义类对象。

可迭代对象被可用于 `for` 循环以及许多其他需要一个序列的地方（`zip()`、`map()` ...）。当一个可迭代对象作为参数传给内置函数 `iter()` 时，它会返回该对象的迭代器。这种迭代器适用于对值集合的一次性遍历。在使用可迭代对象时，你通常不需要调用 `iter()` 或者自己处理迭代器对象。`for` 语句会为你自动处理那些操作，创建一个临时的未命名变量用来在循环期间保存迭代器。参见*iterator*、*sequence* 以及*generator*。

iterator – **迭代器** 用来表示一连串数据流的对象。重复调用迭代器的 `__next__()` 方法（或将其传给内置函数 `next()`）将逐个返回流中的项。当没有数据可用时则将引发 `StopIteration` 异常。到这时迭代器对象中的数据项已耗尽，继续调用其 `__next__()` 方法只会再次引发 `StopIteration` 异常。迭代器必须具有 `__iter__()` 方法用来返回该迭代器对象自身，因此迭代器必定也是可迭代对象，可被用于其他可迭代对象适用的大部分场合。一个显著的例外是那些会多次重复访问迭代项的代码。容器对象（例如 `list`）在你每次向其传入 `iter()` 函数或是在 `for` 循环中使用它时都会产生一个新的迭代器。如果在此情况下你尝试用迭代器则会返回在之前迭代过程中被耗尽的同一迭代器对象，使其看起来就像是一个空容器。

更多信息可查看 typeiter。

key function – **键函数** 键函数或称整理函数，是能够返回用于排序或排位的值的可调用对象。例如，`locale.strxfrm()` 可用于生成一个符合特定区域排序约定的排序键。

Python 中有许多工具都允许用键函数来控制元素的排位或分组方式。其中包括 `min()`, `max()`, `sorted()`, `list.sort()`, `heapq.merge()`, `heapq.nsmallest()`, `heapq.nlargest()` 以及 `itertools.groupby()`。

要创建一个键函数有多种方式。例如，`str.lower()` 方法可以用作忽略大小写排序的键函数。另外，键函数也可通过 `lambda` 表达式来创建，例如 `lambda r: (r[0], r[2])`。还有 `operator` 模块提供了三

个键函数构造器：`attrgetter()`、`itemgetter()` 和 `methodcaller()`。请查看 如何排序一节以获取创建和使用键函数的示例。

keyword argument – **关键字参数** 参见*argument*。

lambda 由一个单独*expression* 构成的匿名内联函数，表达式会在调用时被求值。创建 lambda 函数的句法为 `lambda [parameters]: expression`

LBYL “先查看后跳跃”的英文缩写。这种代码编写风格会在进行调用或查找之前显式地检查前提条件。此风格与*EAFP* 方式恰成对比，其特点是大量使用 `if` 语句。

在多线程环境中，LBYL 方式会导致“查看”和“跳跃”之间发生条件竞争风险。例如，以下代码 `if key in mapping: return mapping[key]` 可能由于在检查操作之后其他线程从 *mapping* 中移除了 *key* 而出错。这种问题可通过加锁或使用 EAFP 方式来解决。

list – **列表** Python 内置的一种*sequence*。虽然名为列表，但更类似于其他语言中的数组而非链接列表，因为访问元素的时间复杂度为 O(1)。

list comprehension – **列表推导式** 处理一个序列中的所有或部分元素并返回结果列表的一种紧凑写法。`result = ['{:#04x}'.format(x) for x in range(256) if x % 2 == 0]` 将生成一个 0 到 255 范围内的十六进制偶数对应字符串（0x..）的列表。其中 `if` 子句是可选的，如果省略则 `range(256)` 中的所有元素都会被处理。

loader – **加载器** 负责加载模块的对象。它必须定义名为 `load_module()` 的方法。加载器通常由一个*finder* 返回。详情参见 **PEP 302**，对于*abstract base class* 可参见 `importlib.abc.Loader`。

魔术方法 一个非正式的同义词*special method* 。

mapping – **映射** 一种支持任意键查找并实现了 `Mapping` 或 `MutableMapping` 抽象基类中所规定方法的容器对象。此类对象的例子包括 `dict`, `collections.defaultdict`, `collections.OrderedDict` 以及 `collections.Counter`。

meta path finder – **元路径查找器** `sys.meta_path` 的搜索所返回的*finder*。元路径查找器与*path entry finders* 存在关联但并不相同。

请查看 `importlib.abc.MetaPathFinder` 了解元路径查找器所实现的方法。

metaclass – **元类** 一种用于创建类的类。类定义包含类名、类字典和基类列表。元类负责接受上述三个参数并创建相应的类。大部分面向对象的编程语言都会提供一个默认实现。Python 的特别之处在于可以创建自定义元类。大部分用户永远不需要这个工具，但当需要出现时，元类可提供强大而优雅的解决方案。它们已被用于记录属性访问日志、添加线程安全性、跟踪对象创建、实现单例，以及其他许多任务。

更多详情参见 metaclasses。

method – **方法** 在类内部定义的函数。如果作为该类的实例的一个属性来调用，方法将会获取实例对象作为其第一个*argument* (通常命名为 `self`)。参见*function* 和*nested scope*。

method resolution order – **方法解析顺序** 方法解析顺序就是在查找成员时搜索全部基类所用的先后顺序。请查看 Python 2.3 方法解析顺序 了解自 2.3 版起 Python 解析器所用相关算法的详情。

module – **模块** 此对象是 Python 代码的一种组织单位。各模块具有独立的命名空间，可包含任意 Python 对象。模块可通过*importing* 操作被加载到 Python 中。

另见*package*。

module spec – **模块规格** 一个命名空间，其中包含用于加载模块的相关导入信息。是 `importlib.machinery.ModuleSpec` 的实例。

MRO 参见*method resolution order*。

mutable – **可变** 可变对象可以在其 `id()` 保持固定的情况下改变其取值。另请参见*immutable*。

named tuple – **具名元组** 任何类似元组的类，其中的可索引元素也能使用名称属性来访问。(例如，`time.localtime()` 会返回一个类似元组的对象，其中的 *year* 既可以通过索引访问如 `t[0]` 也可以通过名称属性访问如 `t.tm_year`)。

具名元组可以是一个内置类型例如 `time.struct_time`，也可以通过正规的类定义来创建。一个完备的具名元组还可以通过工厂函数 `collections.namedtuple()` 来创建。后面这种方式会自动提供一些额外特性，例如 `Employee(name='jones', title='programmer')` 这样的自包含文档表示形式。

namespace – **命名空间** 命名空间是存放变量的场所。命名空间有局部、全局和内置的，还有对象中的嵌套命名空间（在方法之内）。命名空间通过防止命名冲突来支持模块化。例如，函数 `builtins.open` 与 `os.open()` 可通过各自的命名空间来区分。命名空间还通过明确哪个模块实现那个函数来帮助提高可读性和可维护性。例如，`random.seed()` 或 `itertools.islice()` 这种写法明确了这些函数是由 `random` 与 `itertools` 模块分别实现的。

namespace package – **命名空间包** **PEP 420** 所引入的一种仅被用作子包的容器的*package*，命名空间包可以没有实体表示物，其描述方式与*regular package* 不同，因为它们没有 `__init__.py` 文件。

另可参见*module*。

nested scope – **嵌套作用域** 在一个定义范围内引用变量的能力。例如，在另一函数之内定义的函数可以引用前者的变量。请注意嵌套作用域默认只对引用有效而对赋值无效。局部变量的读写都受限于最内层作用域。类似的，全局变量的读写则作用于全局命名空间。通过 `nonlocal` 关键字可允许写入外层作用域。

new-style class – **新式类** 对于目前已被应于所有类对象的类形式的旧称谓。在早先的 Python 版本中，只有新式类能够使用 Python 新增的更灵活特性，例如 `__slots__`、描述符、特征属性、`__getattribute__()`、类方法和静态方法等。

object – **对象** 任何具有状态（属性或值）以及预定义行为（方法）的数据。object 也是任何*new-style class* 的最顶层基类名。

package – **包** 一种可包含子模块或递归地包含子包的 Python *module*。从技术上说，包是带有 `__path__` 属性的 Python 模块。

另参见*regular package* 和*namespace package*。

parameter – **形参** *function* （或方法）定义中的命名实体，它指定函数可以接受的一个*argument* （或在某些情况下，多个实参)。有五种形参：

- *positional-or-keyword*：位置或关键字，指定一个可以作为*位置参数* 传入也可以作为*关键字参数* 传入的实参。这是默认的形参类型，例如下面的 *foo* 和 *bar*：

```
def func(foo, bar=None): ...
```

- *positional-only*：仅限位置，指定一个只能按位置传入的参数。Python 中没有定义仅限位置形参的语法。但是一些内置函数有仅限位置形参（比如 `abs()`)。
- *keyword-only*：仅限关键字，指定一个只能通过关键字传入的参数。仅限关键字形参可通过在函数定义的形参列表中包含单个可变位置形参或者在多个可变位置形参之前放一个 `*` 来定义，例如下面的 *kw_only1* 和 *kw_only2*：

```
def func(arg, *, kw_only1, kw_only2): ...
```

- *var-positional*：可变位置，指定可以提供由一个任意数量的位置参数构成的序列（附加在其他形参已接受的位置参数之后)。这种形参可通过在形参名称前加缀 `*` 来定义，例如下面的 *args*：

```
def func(*args, **kwargs): ...
```

- *var-keyword*：可变关键字，指定可以提供任意数量的关键字参数（附加在其他形参已接受的关键字参数之后)。这种形参可通过在形参名称前加缀 `**` 来定义，例如上面的 *kwargs*。

形参可以同时指定可选和必选参数，也可以为某些可选参数指定默认值。

另参见*argument* 术语表条目、参数与形参的区别中的常见问题、`inspect.Parameter` 类、function 一节以及 **PEP 362**。

path entry – **路径入口** *import path* 中的一个单独位置，会被*path based finder* 用来查找要导入的模块。

path entry finder – **路径入口查找器** 任一可调用对象使用 `sys.path_hooks`（即*path entry hook*）返回的*finder*，此种对象能通过*path entry* 来定位模块。

请参看 `importlib.abc.PathEntryFinder` 以了解路径入口查找器所实现的各个方法。

path entry hook – **路径入口钩子** 一种可调用对象，在知道如何查找特定*path entry* 中的模块的情况下能够使用 `sys.path_hook` 列表返回一个*path entry finder*。

path based finder – **基于路径的查找器** 默认的一种*元路径查找器*，可在一个*import path* 中查找模块。

path-like object – **路径类对象** 代表一个文件系统路径的对象。类路径对象可以是一个表示路径的 `str` 或者 `bytes` 对象，还可以是一个实现了 `os.PathLike` 协议的对象。一个支持 `os.PathLike` 协议的对象可通过调用 `os.fspath()` 函数转换为 `str` 或者 `bytes` 类型的文件系统路径；`os.fsdecode()` 和 `os.fsencode()` 可被分别用来确保获得 `str` 或 `bytes` 类型的结果。此对象是由 **PEP 519** 引入的。

PEP “Python 增强提议”的英文缩写。一个 PEP 就是一份设计文档，用来向 Python 社区提供信息，或描述一个 Python 的新增特性及其进度或环境。PEP 应当提供精确的技术规格和所提议特性的原理说明。

PEP 应被作为提出主要新特性建议、收集社区对特定问题反馈以及为必须加入 Python 的设计决策编写文档的首选机制。PEP 的作者有责任在社区内部建立共识，并应将不同意见也记入文档。

参见 **PEP 1**。

portion – **部分** 构成一个命名空间包的单个目录内文件集合（也可能存放于一个 zip 文件内），具体定义见 **PEP 420**。

positional argument – **位置参数** 参见*argument*。

provisional API – **暂定 API** 暂定 API 是指被有意排除在标准库的向后兼容性保证之外的应用编程接口。虽然此类接口通常不会再有重大改变，但只要其被标记为暂定，就可能在核心开发者确定有必要的情况下进行向后不兼容的更改（甚至包括移除该接口）。此种更改并不会随意进行 – 仅在 API 被加入之前未考虑到的严重基础性缺陷被发现时才可能会这样做。

即便是对暂定 API 来说，向后不兼容的更改也会被视为“最后的解决方案”——任何问题被确认时都会尽可能先尝试找到一种向后兼容的解决方案。

这种处理过程允许标准库持续不断地演进，不至于被有问题的长期性设计缺陷所困。详情见 **PEP 411**。

provisional package – **暂定包** 参见*provisional API*。

Python 3000 Python 3.x 发布路线的昵称（这个名字在版本 3 的发布还遥遥无期的时候就已出现了）。有时也被缩写为“Py3k”。

Pythonic 指一个思路或一段代码紧密遵循了 Python 语言最常用的风格和理念，而不是使用其他语言中通用的概念来实现代码。例如，Python 的常用风格是使用 `for` 语句循环来遍历一个可迭代对象中的所有元素。许多其他语言没有这样的结构，因此不熟悉 Python 的人有时会选择使用一个数字计数器:

```
for i in range(len(food)):
    print(food[i])
```

而相应的更简洁更 Pythonic 的方法是这样的:

```
for piece in food:
    print(piece)
```

qualified name – **限定名称** 一个以点号分隔的名称，显示从模块的全局作用域到该模块中定义的某个类、函数或方法的“路径”，相关定义见 **PEP 3155**。对于最高层级的函数和类，限定名称与对象名称一致:

```
>>> class C:
...     class D:
...         def meth(self):
...             pass
...
>>> C.__qualname__
'C'
>>> C.D.__qualname__
'C.D'
>>> C.D.meth.__qualname__
'C.D.meth'
```

当被用于引用模块时，完整限定名称意为标示该模块的以点号分隔的整个路径，其中包含其所有的父包，例如 `email.mime.text`:

```
>>> import email.mime.text
>>> email.mime.text.__name__
'email.mime.text'
```

reference count – **引用计数** 对特定对象的引用的数量。当一个对象的引用计数降为零时，所分配资源将被释放。引用计数对 Python 代码来说通常是不可见的，但它是*CPython* 实现的一个关键元素。`sys` 模块定义了一个 `getrefcount()` 函数，程序员可调用它来返回特定对象的引用计数。

regular package – **正规包** 传统型的*package*，例如包含有一个 `__init__.py` 文件的目录。

另参见*namespace package*。

___slots___ 一种写在类内部的声明，通过预先声明实例属性等对象并移除实例字典来节省内存。虽然这种技巧很流行，但想要用好却并不容易，最好是只保留在少数情况下采用，例如极耗内存的应用程序，并且其中包含大量实例。

sequence – **序列** 一种*iterable*，它支持通过 `__getitem__()` 特殊方法来使用整数索引进行高效的元素访问，并定义了一个返回序列长度的 `__len__()` 方法。内置的序列类型有 `list`、`str`、`tuple` 和 `bytes`。注意虽然 `dict` 也支持 `__getitem__()` 和 `__len__()`，但它被认为属于映射而非序列，因为它查找时使用任意的*immutable* 键而非整数。

`collections.abc.Sequence` 抽象基类定义了一个更丰富的接口，它超越了 `__getitem__()` 和 `__len__()`，添加了 `count()`, `index()`, `__contains__()` 和 `__reversed__()` 。可以使用 `register()` 显式注册实现此扩展接口的类型。

single dispatch – **单分派** 一种*generic function* 分派形式，其实现是基于单个参数的类型来选择的。

slice – **切片** 通常只包含了特定*sequence* 的一部分的对象。切片是通过使用下标标记来创建的，在 `[]` 中给出几个以冒号分隔的数字，例如 `variable_name[1:3:5]`。方括号（下标）标记在内部使用 `slice` 对象。

special method – **特殊方法** 一种由 Python 隐式调用的方法，用来对某个类型执行特定操作例如相加等等。这种方法的名称的首尾都为双下划线。特殊方法的文档参见 specialnames。

statement – **语句** 语句是程序段（一个代码“块”）的组成单位。一条语句可以是一个*expression* 或某个带有关键字的结构，例如 `if`、`while` 或 `for`。

struct sequence – **结构序列** 具有命名元素的元组。结构序列所暴露的接口类似于*named tuple*，其元素既可通过索引也可作为属性来访问。不过，它们没有任何具名元组的方法，例如 `_make()` 或 `_asdict()`。结构序列的例子包括 `sys.float_info` 以及 `os.stat()` 的返回值。

text encoding – **文本编码** 用于将 Unicode 字符串编码为字节串的编码器。

text file – **文本文件** 一种能够读写 `str` 对象的*file object*。通常一个文本文件实际是访问一个面向字节的数据流并自动处理*text encoding*。文本文件的例子包括以文本模式 (`'r'` 或 `'w'`) 打开的文件、`sys.stdin`、`sys.stdout` 以及 `io.StringIO` 的实例。

另请参看*binary file* 了解能够读写字节类对象 的文件对象。

triple-quoted string – **三引号字符串** 首尾各带三个连续双引号 (") 或者单引号 (') 的字符串。它们在功能上与首尾各用一个引号标注的字符串没有什么不同，但是有多种用处。它们允许你在字符串内包含未经转义的单引号和双引号，并且可以跨越多行而无需使用连接符，在编写文档字符串时特别好用。

type – **类型** 类型决定一个 Python 对象属于什么种类；每个对象都具有一种类型。要知道对象的类型，可以访问它的 `__class__` 属性，或是通过 `type(obj)` 来获取。

type alias – **类型别名** 一个类型的同义词，创建方式是把类型赋值给特定的标识符。

类型别名的作用是简化类型提示。例如:

```
from typing import List, Tuple

def remove_gray_shades(
        colors: List[Tuple[int, int, int]]) -> List[Tuple[int, int, int]]:
    pass
```

可以这样提高可读性:

```
from typing import List, Tuple

Color = Tuple[int, int, int]

def remove_gray_shades(colors: List[Color]) -> List[Color]:
    pass
```

参见 `typing` 和 **PEP 484**，其中有对此功能的详细描述。

type hint – **类型提示** *annotation* 为变量、类属性、函数的形参或返回值指定预期的类型。

类型提示属于可选项，Python 不要求提供，但其可对静态类型分析工具起作用，并可协助 IDE 实现代码补全与重构。

全局变量、类属性和函数的类型提示可以使用 `typing.get_type_hints()` 来访问，但局部变量则不可以。

参见 `typing` 和 **PEP 484**，其中有对此功能的详细描述。

universal newlines – **通用换行** 一种解读文本流的方式，将以下所有符号都识别为行结束标志：Unix 的行结束约定 `'\n'`、Windows 的约定 `'\r\n'` 以及旧版 Macintosh 的约定 `'\r'`。参见 **PEP 278** 和 **PEP 3116** 和 `bytes.splitlines()` 了解更多用法说明。

variable annotation – **变量标注** 对变量或类属性的*annotation*。

在标注变量或类属性时，还可选择为其赋值:

```
class C:
    field: 'annotation'
```

变量标注通常被用作类型提示：例如以下变量预期接受 `int` 类型的值:

```
count: int = 0
```

变量标注语法的详细解释见 annassign 一节。

请参看*function annotation*、**PEP 484** 和 **PEP 526**，其中对此功能有详细描述。

virtual environment – **虚拟环境** 一种采用协作式隔离的运行时环境，允许 Python 用户和应用程序在安装和升级 Python 分发包时不会干扰到同一系统上运行的其他 Python 应用程序的行为。

另参见 `venv`。

virtual machine – **虚拟机** 一台完全通过软件定义的计算机。Python 虚拟机可执行字节码编译器所生成的*bytecode*。

Zen of Python – **Python 之禅** 列出 Python 设计的原则与哲学，有助于理解与使用这种语言。查看其具体内容可在交互模式提示符中输入"`import this`"。

APPENDIX B

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APPENDIX C

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