

Python Cheat Sheet

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Numbers

Python's 2 main types for Numbers is int and float (or integers and floating point numbers)

```
1 | type(1)    # int
2 | type(-10)  # int
3 | type(0)    # int
4 | type(0.0)  # float
5 | type(2.2)  # float
6 | type(4E2)  # float - 4*10 to the power of 2
```

```
1 | # Arithmetic
2 | 10 + 3    # 13
3 | 10 - 3    # 7
4 | 10 * 3    # 30
5 | 10 ** 3   # 1000
6 | 10 / 3    # 3.3333333333333335
7 | 10 // 3   # 3 --> floor division - no decimals and returns a
8 | 10 % 3    # 1 --> modulo operator - return the remainder. Goo
```

```
1 | # Basic Functions
2 | pow(5, 2)    # 25 --> like doing 5**2
3 | abs(-50)    # 50
4 | round(5.46) # 5
5 | round(5.468, 2) # 5.47 --> round to nth digit
6 | bin(512)    # '0b1000000000' --> binary format
7 | hex(512)    # '0x200' --> hexadecimal format
```

```
1 | # Converting Strings to Numbers
2 | age = input("How old are you?")
3 | age = int(age)
4 | pi = input("What is the value of pi?")
5 | pi = float(pi)
```

Strings

Strings in python are stored as sequences of letters in memory



```

1 | type('Helloooooo') # str
2 |
3 | 'I\'m thirsty'
4 | "I'm thirsty"
5 | "\n" # new line
6 | "\t" # adds a tab
7 |
8 | 'Hey you!'[4] # y
9 | name = 'Andrei Neagoie'
10 | name[4] # e
11 | name[:] # Andrei Neagoie
12 | name[1:] # ndrei Neagoie
13 | name[:1] # A
14 | name[-1] # e
15 | name[:1] # Andrei Neagoie
16 | name[::-1] # eiogaeN ierdnA
17 | name[0:10:2] # Ade e
18 | # : is called slicing and has the format [ start : end : s
19 |
20 | 'Hi there ' + 'Timmy' # 'Hi there Timmy' --> This is calle
21 | '*'*10 # *****

```

```

1 | # Basic Functions
2 | len('turtle') # 6
3 |
4 | # Basic Methods
5 | ' I am alone '.strip() # 'I am alone' --> S
6 | 'On an island'.strip('d') # 'On an islan' -->
7 | 'but life is good!'.split() # ['but', 'life', 'i
8 | 'Help me'.replace('me', 'you') # 'Help you' --> Rep
9 | 'Need to make fire'.startswith('Need') # True
10 | 'and cook rice'.endswith('rice') # True
11 | 'bye bye'.index('e') # 2
12 | 'still there?'.upper() # STILL THERE?
13 | 'HELLO?!'.lower() # hello?!
14 | 'ok, I am done.'.capitalize() # 'Ok, I am done.'
15 | 'oh hi there'.find('i') # 4 --> returns the
16 | 'oh hi there'.count('e') # 2
17 |

```

```

1 | # String Formatting
2 | name1 = 'Andrei'
3 | name2 = 'Sunny'
4 | print(f'Hello there {name1} and {name2}') # Hello th
5 | print('Hello there {} and {}'.format(name1, name2)) # Hello
6 | print('Hello there %s and %s' %(name1, name2)) # Hello th

```

```

1 | #Palindrome check
2 | word = 'reviver'
3 | p = bool(word.find(word[::-1]) + 1)
4 | print(p) # True

```

Boolean

True or False. Used in a lot of comparison and logical operations in Python

```
1 | bool(True)
2 | bool(False)
3 |
4 | # all of the below evaluate to False. Everything else will
5 | print(bool(None))
6 | print(bool(False))
7 | print(bool(0))
8 | print(bool(0.0))
9 | print(bool([]))
10 | print(bool({}))
11 | print(bool(()))
12 | print(bool(''))
13 | print(bool(range(0)))
14 | print(bool(set()))
15 |
16 | # See Logical Operators and Comparison Operators section f
```

Lists

Unlike strings, lists are mutable sequences in python

```
1 | my_list = [1, 2, '3', True] # We assume this list won't mut
2 | len(my_list)                # 4
3 | my_list.index('3')          # 2
4 | my_list.count(2)            # 1 --> count how many times 2
5 |
6 | my_list[3]                  # True
7 | my_list[1:]                 # [2, '3', True]
8 | my_list[:1]                 # [1]
9 | my_list[-1]                 # True
10 | my_list[::-1]               # [1, 2, '3', True]
11 | my_list[:-1]                # [True, '3', 2, 1]
12 | my_list[0:3:2]              # [1, '3']
13 |
14 | # : is called slicing and has the format [ start : end : s
```

```
# Add to List
my_list * 2          # [1, 2, '3', True, 1, 2, '3',
my_list + [100]      # [1, 2, '3', True, 100] --> do
my_list.append(100)   # None --> Mutates original lis
my_list.extend([100, 200]) # None --> Mutates original lis
my_list.insert(2, '!!!') # None --> [1, 2, '!!!', '3',
```

```
8 | ' '.join(['Hello','There'])# 'Hello There' --> Joins elements
```

```
1 | # Copy a List
2 | basket = ['apples', 'pears', 'oranges']
3 | new_basket = basket.copy()
4 | new_basket2 = basket[:]
```

```
1 | # Remove from List
2 | [1,2,3].pop() # 3 --> mutates original list, default in
3 | [1,2,3].pop(1) # 2 --> mutates original list
4 | [1,2,3].remove(2)# None --> [1,3] Removes first occurrence
5 | [1,2,3].clear() # None --> mutates original list and removes all
6 | del [1,2,3][0] #
```

```
1 | # Ordering
2 | [1,2,5,3].sort() # None --> Mutates list to [1, 2, 3, 5]
3 | [1,2,5,3].sort(reverse=True) # None --> Mutates list to [5, 3, 2, 1]
4 | [1,2,5,3].reverse() # None --> Mutates list to [3, 5, 2, 1]
5 | sorted([1,2,5,3]) # [1, 2, 3, 5] --> new list created
6 | list(reversed([1,2,5,3]))# [3, 5, 2, 1] --> reversed() returns
```

```
1 | # Useful operations
2 | 1 in [1,2,5,3] # True
3 | min([1,2,3,4,5])# 1
4 | max([1,2,3,4,5])# 5
5 | sum([1,2,3,4,5])# 15
```

```
1 | # Get First and Last element of a list
2 | mList = [63, 21, 30, 14, 35, 26, 77, 18, 49, 10]
3 | first, *x, last = mList
4 | print(first) #63
5 | print(last) #10
```

Matrix

```
matrix = [[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9]]
matrix[2][0] # 7 --> Grab first element of the third item in
```

Looping through a matrix by rows:

```
mx = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]
for row in range(len(mx)):
    for col in range(len(mx[0])):
        print(mx[row][col]) # 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

Transform into a list:

```
[mx[row][col] for row in range(len(mx)) for col in range(len(mx[0]))]
```

```

14 | # Combine columns with zip and *:
15 | [x for x in zip(*mx)] # [(1, 3), (2, 4)]
16 |

```

```

1 | # List Comprehensions
2 | # new_list[<action> for <item> in <iterator> if <some cond>]
3 | a = [i for i in 'hello'] # ['h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o']
4 | b = [i*2 for i in [1,2,3]] # [2, 4, 6]
5 | c = [i for i in range(0,10) if i % 2 == 0] # [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]

```

```

1 | # Advanced Functions
2 | list_of_chars = list('Helloooo')
3 | sum_of_elements = sum([1,2,3,4,5])
4 | element_sum = [sum(pair) for pair in zip([1,2,3],[4,5,6])]
5 | sorted_by_second = sorted(['hi','you','man'], key=lambda e: e[1])
6 | sorted_by_key = sorted([
7 |     {'name': 'Bina', 'age': 30},
8 |     {'name': 'Andy', 'age': 18},
9 |     {'name': 'Zoey', 'age': 55}],
10 | key=lambda el: (el['name'])) # [{'name': 'Bina', 'age': 30}, {'name': 'Andy', 'age': 18}, {'name': 'Zoey', 'age': 55}]

```

```

1 | # Read line of a file into a list
2 | with open("myfile.txt") as f:
3 |     lines = [line.strip() for line in f]

```

Dictionaries

Also known as mappings or hash tables. They are key value pairs that are guaranteed to retain order of insertion starting from Python 3.7

```

1 | my_dict = {'name': 'Andrei Neagoie', 'age': 30, 'magic_power': 100}
2 | my_dict['name'] # Andrei Neagoie
3 | len(my_dict) # 3
4 | list(my_dict.keys()) # ['name', 'age', 'magic_power']
5 | list(my_dict.values()) # ['Andrei Neagoie', 30, 100]
6 | list(my_dict.items()) # [('name', 'Andrei Neagoie'), ('age', 30), ('magic_power', 100)]
7 | my_dict['favourite_snack'] = 'Grapes' # {'name': 'Andrei Neagoie', 'age': 30, 'magic_power': 100, 'favourite_snack': 'Grapes'}
8 | my_dict.get('age') # 30 --> Returns None if key does not exist
9 | my_dict.get('ages', 0) # 0 --> Returns default value if key does not exist
10 |
11 | #Remove key
12 | del my_dict['name']
13 | my_dict.pop('name', None)

```

```
1 | my_dict.update({'cool': True})
2 | **my_dict, **{'cool': True} }
3 | new_dict = dict(['name', 'Andrei'], ['age', 32], ['magic_powe
4 | new_dict = dict(zip(['name', 'age', 'magic_power'], ['Andrei '
5 | new_dict = my_dict.pop('favourite_snack')
```

```
1 | # Dictionary Comprehension
2 | {key: value for key, value in new_dict.items() if key == ' }
```

Tuples

Like lists, but they are used for immutable things (that don't change)

```
1 | my_tuple = ('apple', 'grapes', 'mango', 'grapes')
2 | apple, grapes, mango, grapes = my_tuple # Tuple unpacking
3 | len(my_tuple)                           # 4
4 | my_tuple[2]                             # mango
5 | my_tuple[-1]                            # 'grapes'
```

```
1 | # Immutability
2 | my_tuple[1] = 'donuts' # TypeError
3 | my_tuple.append('candy') # AttributeError
```

```
1 | # Methods
2 | my_tuple.index('grapes') # 1
3 | my_tuple.count('grapes') # 2
```

```
1 | # Zip
2 | list(zip([1,2,3], [4,5,6])) # [(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)]
```

```
1 | # unzip
2 | z = [(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6), (7, 8)] # Some output of zip(
3 | unzip = lambda z: list(zip(*z))
4 | unzip(z)
```

Sets

Unordered collection of unique elements.




```

1 | my_set = set()
2 | my_set.add(1) # {1}
3 | my_set.add(100)# {1, 100}
4 | my_set.add(100)# {1, 100} --> no duplicates!

```

```

1 | new_list = [1,2,3,3,3,4,4,5,6,1]
2 | set(new_list) # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
3 |
4 | my_set.remove(100) # {1} --> Raises KeyError if eleme
5 | my_set.discard(100) # {1} --> Doesn't raise an error i
6 | my_set.clear() # {}
7 | new_set = {1,2,3}.copy()# {1,2,3}

```

```

1 | set1 = {1,2,3}
2 | set2 = {3,4,5}
3 | set3 = set1.union(set2) # {1,2,3,4,5}
4 | set4 = set1.intersection(set2) # {3}
5 | set5 = set1.difference(set2) # {1, 2}
6 | set6 = set1.symmetric_difference(set2)# {1, 2, 4, 5}
7 | set1.issubset(set2) # False
8 | set1.issuperset(set2) # False
9 | set1.isdisjoint(set2) # False --> return T
10 |

```

```

1 | # Frozenset
2 | # hashable --> it can be used as a key in a dictionary or
3 | <frozenset> = frozenset(<collection>)

```

None

None is used for absence of a value and can be used to show nothing has been assigned to an object

```

1 | type(None) # NoneType
2 | a = None

```

Comparison Operators

```

== # equal values
!= # not equal
> # left operand is greater than right
< # left operand is less than right ope

```



```
5 >=          # left operand is greater than or equ
6 <=          # left operand is less than or equal
7 <element> is <element> # check if two operands refer to sa
```

Logical Operators

```
1 1 < 2 and 4 > 1 # True
2 1 > 3 or 4 > 1 # True
3 1 is not 4      # True
4 not True       # False
5 1 not in [2,3,4] # True
6
7 if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
8     # perform action1
9 elif <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
10    # perform action2
11 else:
12    # perform action3
```

Loops

```
1 my_list = [1,2,3]
2 my_tuple = (1,2,3)
3 my_list2 = [(1,2), (3,4), (5,6)]
4 my_dict = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
5
6 for num in my_list:
7     print(num) # 1, 2, 3
8
9 for num in my_tuple:
10    print(num) # 1, 2, 3
11
12 for num in my_list2:
13    print(num) # (1,2), (3,4), (5,6)
14
15 for num in '123':
16    print(num) # 1, 2, 3
17
18 for k,v in my_dict.items(): # Dictionary Unpacking
19    print(k) # 'a', 'b', 'c'
20    print(v) # 1, 2, 3
21
22 while <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
23     # action
24     if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
25         break # break out of while loop
26     if <condition that evaluates to boolean>:
27         continue # continue to the next line in the block
```



```
1 | # waiting until user quits
2 | msg = ''
3 | while msg != 'quit':
4 |     msg = input("What should I do?")
5 |     print(msg)
```

Range

```
1 | range(10)          # range(0, 10) --> 0 to 9
2 | range(1,10)        # range(1, 10)
3 | list(range(0,10,2))# [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

Enumerate

```
1 | for i, el in enumerate('helloo'):
2 |     print(f'{i}, {el}')
3 | # 0, h
4 | # 1, e
5 | # 2, l
6 | # 3, l
7 | # 4, o
8 | # 5, o
```

Counter

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

Named Tuple

- Tuple is an immutable and hashable list.
- Named tuple is its subclass with named elements.

```
1 | from collections import namedtuple
2 | Point = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
```



```

3 | p = Point(1, y=2)# Point(x=1, y=2)
4 | p[0] # 1
5 | p.x # 1
6 | getattr(p, 'y') # 2
7 | p._fields # Or: Point._fields #('x', 'y')

```

```

1 | from collections import namedtuple
2 | Person = namedtuple('Person', 'name height')
3 | person = Person('Jean-Luc', 187)
4 | f'{person.height}' # '187'
5 | '{p.height}'.format(p=person)# '187'

```

OrderedDict

Maintains order of insertion

```

1 | from collections import OrderedDict
2 | # Store each person's languages, keeping # track of who re
3 | programmers = OrderedDict()
4 | programmers['Tim'] = ['python', 'javascript']
5 | programmers['Sarah'] = ['C++']
6 | programmers['Bia'] = ['Ruby', 'Python', 'Go']
7 |
8 | for name, langs in programmers.items():
9 |     print(name + '-->')
10 |     for lang in langs:
11 |         print('\t' + lang)

```

Functions

***args and **kwargs**

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

```

1 | args = (1, 2)
2 | kwargs = {'x': 3, 'y': 4, 'z': 5}
3 | some_func(*args, **kwargs) # same as some_func(1, 2, x=3,

```

* Inside Function Definition

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



dictionary.

```
1 | def add(*a):
2 |     return sum(a)
3 |
4 | add(1, 2, 3) # 6
```

Ordering of parameters:

```
1 | def f(*args):                # f(1, 2, 3)
2 | def f(x, *args):             # f(1, 2, 3)
3 | def f(*args, z):             # f(1, 2, z=3)
4 | def f(x, *args, z):          # f(1, 2, z=3)
5 |
6 | def f(**kwargs):             # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
7 | def f(x, **kwargs):          # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y
8 |
9 | def f(*args, **kwargs):      # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y
10 | def f(x, *args, **kwargs):   # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y
11 | def f(*args, y, **kwargs):   # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y
12 | def f(x, *args, z, **kwargs): # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y
```

Other Uses of *

```
1 | [*[1,2,3], *[4]]            # [1, 2, 3, 4]
2 | {*[1,2,3], *[4]}            # {1, 2, 3, 4}
3 | (*[1,2,3], *[4])            # (1, 2, 3, 4)
4 | **{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, **{'c': 3} # {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
```

```
1 | head, *body, tail = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

Lambda

```
1 | # lambda: <return_value>
2 | # lambda <argument1>, <argument2>: <return_value>
```

```
1 | # Factorial
2 | from functools import reduce
3 | n = 3
4 | factorial = reduce(lambda x, y: x*y, range(1, n+1))
5 | print(factorial) #6
```



```
1 | # Fibonacci
2 | fib = lambda n : n if n <= 1 else fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
3 | result = fib(10)
4 | print(result) #55
```

Comprehensions

```
1 | <list> = [i+1 for i in range(10)]           # [1, 2, ..., 10]
2 | <set>   = {i for i in range(10) if i > 5}    # {6, 7, 8, 9}
3 | <iter>  = (i+5 for i in range(10))          # (5, 6, ..., 14)
4 | <dict>  = {i: i*2 for i in range(10)}       # {0: 0, 1: 2, ...}
```

```
1 | output = [i+j for i in range(3) for j in range(3)] # [0, 1, ..., 5]
2 |
3 | # Is the same as:
4 | output = []
5 | for i in range(3):
6 |     for j in range(3):
7 |         output.append(i+j)
```

Ternary Condition

```
1 | # <expression_if_true> if <condition> else <expression_if_false>
2 |
3 | [a if a else 'zero' for a in [0, 1, 0, 3]] # ['zero', 1, 'zero', 3]
```

Map Filter Reduce

```
1 | from functools import reduce
2 | list(map(lambda x: x + 1, range(10)))      # [1, 2, ..., 10]
3 | list(filter(lambda x: x > 5, range(10)))   # [6, 7, 8, 9]
4 | reduce(lambda acc, x: acc + x, range(10)) # 45
```

Any All



```
1 | any([False, True, False]) # True if at least one item in co
2 | all([True, 1, 3, True])    # True if all items in collection
```

Closures

We have a closure in Python when:

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

```
1 | def get_multiplier(a):
2 |     def out(b):
3 |         return a * b
4 |     return out
```

```
1 | >>> multiply_by_3 = get_multiplier(3)
2 | >>> multiply_by_3(10)
3 | 30
```

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

Scope

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

```
1 | def get_counter():
2 |     i = 0
3 |     def out():
4 |         nonlocal i
5 |         i += 1
6 |         return i
7 |     return out
```

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



(1, 2, 3)

Modules

```
1 | if __name__ == '__main__': # Runs main() if file wasn't im
2 |     main()
```

```
1 | import <module_name>
2 | from <module_name> import <function_name>
3 | import <module_name> as m
4 | from <module_name> import <function_name> as m_function
5 | from <module_name> import *
```

Iterators

In this cheatsheet '**<collection>**' can also mean an iterator.

```
1 | <iter> = iter(<collection>)
2 | <iter> = iter(<function>, to_exclusive)      # Sequence of
3 | <el>    = next(<iter> [, default])           # Raises StopI
```

Generators

Convenient way to implement the iterator protocol.

```
1 | def count(start, step):
2 |     while True:
3 |         yield start
4 |         start += step
```

```
1 | >>> counter = count(10, 2)
2 | >>> next(counter), next(counter), next(counter)
3 | (10, 12, 14)
```

Decorators



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

```
1 | @decorator_name
2 | def function_that_gets_passed_to_decorator():
3 |     ...
```

Debugger Example

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

```
1 | from functools import wraps
2 |
3 | def debug(func):
4 |     @wraps(func)
5 |     def out(*args, **kwargs):
6 |         print(func.__name__)
7 |         return func(*args, **kwargs)
8 |     return out
9 |
10 | @debug
11 | def add(x, y):
12 |     return x + y
```

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

Class

User defined objects are created using the class keyword

```
1 | class <name>:
2 |     age = 80 # Class Object Attribute
3 |     def __init__(self, a):
4 |         self.a = a # Object Attribute
5 |
6 |     @classmethod
7 |     def get_class_name(cls):
8 |         return cls.__name__
```

Inheritance



```
"""python class Person: def __init__(self, name, age): self.name = name self.age = age
```

```
class Employee(Person): def init(self, name, age, staff_num):
```

```
super().init(name, age) self.staff_num = staff_num
```

```
1 |  
2 | <h2 id="multiple-inheritance">Multiple Inheritance</h2>  
3 | ```python  
4 | class A: pass  
5 | class B: pass  
6 | class C(A, B): pass
```

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

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

Exceptions

```
1 | try:  
2 |     5/0  
3 | except ZeroDivisionError:  
4 |     print("No division by zero!")
```

```
1 | while True:  
2 |     try:  
3 |         x = int(input('Enter your age: '))  
4 |     except ValueError:  
5 |         print('Oops! That was no valid number. Try again...'  
6 |     else: # code that depends on the try block running succe  
7 |         print('Carry on!')  
8 |         break
```

Raising Exception

```
"""python raise ValueError('some error message')"""
```

Finally

```
"""python try: raise KeyboardInterrupt except: print('oops') finally: print('All done!')"""
```



```
1 |  
2 | <h2 id="command-line-arguments">Command Line Arguments</h2>  
3 |  
4 | ```python  
5 | import sys  
6 | script_name = sys.argv[0]  
7 | arguments   = sys.argv[1:]
```

File I/O

Opens a file and returns a corresponding file object.

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

Modes

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

File

```
1 | <file>.seek(0) # Moves to the start o
```

```
1 | <str/bytes> = <file>.readline() # Returns a line.  
2 | <list>      = <file>.readlines() # Returns a list of li
```

```
1 | <file>.write(<str/bytes>) # Writes a string or b  
2 | <file>.writelines(<list>) # Writes a list of str
```

- Methods do not add or strip trailing newlines.

Read Text from File

```
1 | def read_file(filename):
2 |     with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         return file.readlines() # or read()
4 |
5 | for line in read_file(filename):
6 |     print(line)
```

Write Text to File

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

Append Text to File

```
1 | def append_to_file(filename, text):
2 |     with open(filename, 'a', encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         file.write(text)
```

Useful Libraries

CSV

```
1 | import csv
```

Read Rows from CSV File

```
1 | def read_csv_file(filename):
2 |     with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         return csv.reader(file, delimiter=';')
```

Write Rows to CSV File

```
1 | def write_to_csv_file(filename, rows):
2 |     with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         writer = csv.writer(file, delimiter=';')
4 |         writer.writerows(rows)
```



JSON

```
1 | import json
2 | <str> = json.dumps(<object>, ensure_ascii=True, indent=
3 | <object> = json.loads(<str>)
```

Read Object from JSON File

```
1 | def read_json_file(filename):
2 |     with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         return json.load(file)
```

Write Object to JSON File

```
1 | def write_to_json_file(filename, an_object):
2 |     with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
3 |         json.dump(an_object, file, ensure_ascii=False, ind
```

Pickle

```
1 | import pickle
2 | <bytes> = pickle.dumps(<object>)
3 | <object> = pickle.loads(<bytes>)
```

Read Object from File

```
1 | def read_pickle_file(filename):
2 |     with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
3 |         return pickle.load(file)
```

Write Object to File

```
1 | def write_to_pickle_file(filename, an_object):
2 |     with open(filename, 'wb') as file:
3 |         pickle.dump(an_object, file)
```

Profile

Basic



```
1 | from time import time
2 | start_time = time() # Seconds since
3 | ...
4 | duration = time() - start_time
```

Math

```
1 | from math import e, pi
2 | from math import cos, acos, sin, asin, tan, atan, degrees,
3 | from math import log, log10, log2
4 | from math import inf, nan, isinf, isnan
```

Statistics

```
1 | from statistics import mean, median, variance, pvariance,
```

Random

```
1 | from random import random, randint, choice, shuffle
2 | random() # random float between 0 and 1
3 | randint(0, 100) # random integer between 0 and 100
4 | random_el = choice([1,2,3,4]) # select a random element fr
5 | shuffle([1,2,3,4]) # shuffles a list
```

Datetime

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

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

Constructors

```
<D> = date(year, month, day)
<T> = time(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0, tzi
<DT> = datetime(year, month, day, hour=0, minute=0, second
```

```
<TD> = timedelta(days=0, seconds=0, microseconds=0, millis
minutes=0, hours=0, weeks=0)
```

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

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Timezone

```
1 | <tz>      = UTC                # UTC timezone
2 | <tz>      = tzlocal()          # Local timezo
3 | <tz>      = gettz('<Cont.>/<City>') # Timezone fro
```

```
1 | <DTa>      = <DT>.astimezone(<tz>) # Datetime, co
2 | <Ta/DTa>  = <T/DT>.replace(tzinfo=<tz>) # Unconverted
```

Regex

```
1 | import re
2 | <str>      = re.sub(<regex>, new, text, count=0) # Substitut
3 | <list>     = re.findall(<regex>, text)          # Returns a
4 | <list>     = re.split(<regex>, text, maxsplit=0) # Use brack
5 | <Match>    = re.search(<regex>, text)           # Searches
6 | <Match>    = re.match(<regex>, text)            # Searches
```

Match Object

```
1 | <str>      = <Match>.group()    # Whole match.
2 | <str>      = <Match>.group(1)   # Part in first bracket.
3 | <tuple>    = <Match>.groups()   # All bracketed parts.
4 | <int>      = <Match>.start()    # Start index of a match.
5 | <int>      = <Match>.end()      # Exclusive end index of a mat
```



Special Sequences

Expressions below hold true for strings that contain only ASCII characters. Use capital letters for negation.

```
1 | '\d' == '[0-9]'      # Digit
2 | '\s' == '[\t\n\r\f\v]' # Whitespace
3 | '\w' == '[a-zA-Z0-9_]'
```

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