

# Datetime

If i want to deal with date and time related issues we must use **datetime** Module or Library.

In Python, date and time are not a data type of their own, but a module named datetime can be imported to work with the date as well as time.

Date Syntax:-**datetime.date(year, month, day)**

By Default Date format:- yyyy-m-dd

Time Syntax:-**datetime.time(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0, tzinfo=None, \*, fold=0)**

```
In [102]: import datetime
```

```
In [11]: print(dir(datetime)) # ALL the functions in the date time Module.
```

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['MAXYEAR', 'MINYEAR', '__all__', '__builtins__', '__cached__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__spec__', 'date', 'datetime', 'datetime_CAPI', 'sys', 'time', 'timedelta', 'timezone', 'tzinfo']
```

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'date', 'datetime', 'time', 'timedelta', ('timezone', 'tzinfo' 'MAXYEAR', 'MINYEAR', 'datetime_CAPI', 'sys')
```

```
In [103]: datetime.date.today()
```

```
Out[103]: datetime.date(2023, 3, 31)
```

```
In [104]: # I want to print today date
today_date=datetime.date.today()
print(today_date)
```

```
2023-03-31
```

```
In [107]: # I want to print today date with time
date_time=datetime.datetime.today()
date_time
```

```
Out[107]: datetime.datetime(2023, 3, 31, 12, 51, 22, 622120)
```

```
In [108]: # I want to print today date with time
date_time=datetime.datetime.today()
print(date_time)
```

```
2023-03-31 12:51:35.757009
```

```
In [36]: # Always writing datetime datetime i don't like it. Simply i import date module
from datetime import date
# here all date related functions in this
```

## Date

```
In [65]: date()
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
~\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_13868\2647489711.py in <module>
----> 1 date()
```

**TypeError:** function missing required argument 'year' (pos 1)

```
In [34]: # Now see Today date simply
dt=date.today(); print(dt)
```

2023-03-31

```
In [42]: # If i want to enter a particular hard coded date like date of birthdate then w
independence_day=date(1947,8,15) # (yyyy,m,dd)
print("Independence_day",independence_day)
```

Independence\_day 1947-08-15

```
In [45]: # I want to extract year, month, day from today date for particular date.
y=dt.year;m=dt.month;d=dt.day
print("year",y)
print("month",m)
print("day",d)
```

year 2023  
month 3  
day 31

```
In [46]: y=independence_day.year;m=independence_day.month;d=independence_day.day
print("year",y)
print("month",m)
print("day",d)
```

year 1947  
month 8  
day 15

# Time

```
In [82]: # here all time related functions in this
from datetime import time
```

```
In [67]: time() # We don't have direct time fetching function in time module. but we can
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```
Out[67]: datetime.time(0, 0)
```

```
In [94]: # Now we can enter manually
tim=time(10,59,8,2534)# format(hh,mm,ss)
print("birth_time",tim)
print("hour",tim.hour)
print("minute",tim.minute)
print("second",tim.second)
print("microsecond",tim.microsecond)
```

```
birth_time 10:59:08.002534
hour 10
minute 59
second 8
microsecond 2534
```

## Date time combination

```
In [109]: from datetime import datetime
```

```
In [126]: # Everything return date and time
date_today=datetime.today()
date_now=datetime.now()
dt=date_now
dt=date_time
dt=date_today
print("date_today",date_today)
date_today

print("date_now",date_now)
date_now
```

```
date_today 2023-03-31 13:01:43.737887
date_now 2023-03-31 13:01:43.737886
```

```
Out[126]: datetime.datetime(2023, 3, 31, 13, 1, 43, 737886)
```

```
In [130]: # Manual Entry date with time
# date of birth with time
dt=datetime(2020,7,22);print(dt)
dt1=datetime(2020,7,22,8,52,0);print(dt1)
```

```
2020-07-22 00:00:00
2020-07-22 08:52:00
```

```
In [169]: print("Date",dt1.date(),end=' ');print("year",dt1.year,end=" ");print("month",dt1.month,end=" ");print("Time",dt1.time(),end=" ");print("Hour",dt1.hour,end=" ");print("Minute",dt1.minute,end=" ");print("Second",dt1.second,end=" ");print("MicroSecond",dt1.microsecond)
print("Timestamp",dt1.timestamp())
print("Time Zone",dt1.astimezone())
print("ctime",dt1.ctime())
print("timetuple",dt1.timetuple())

print("Now",dt1.now(),end=" ")
print("Min date time",dt1.min,end=" ")
print("Max date time",dt1.max)
```

```
Date 2020-07-22 year 2020 month 7 day 22
Time 08:52:00 Hour 8 Minute 52 Second 0 MicroSecond 0
Timestamp 1595388120.0
Time Zone 2020-07-22 08:52:00+05:30
ctime Wed Jul 22 08:52:00 2020
timetuple time.struct_time(tm_year=2020, tm_mon=7, tm_mday=22, tm_hour=8, tm_min=52, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=2, tm_yday=204, tm_isdst=-1)
Now 2023-03-31 15:47:34.214477 Min date time 0001-01-01 00:00:00 Max date time 9999-12-31 23:59:59.999999
```

```
In [224]: # previously we faced issue in time function we don't have direct time fetching
```

```
2023-03-31 16:15:37.703976
```

```
In [181]: print("Timestamp",dt1.timestamp()) # It return date into seconds.
```

```
Timestamp 1595388120.0
```

Time Stamp means Seconds==> 1 day=24 hours, 1 hr =60 min, 1 min= 60 sec. how many seconds for one day?  
sec\_day=24 x 60 x 60  
sec\_day=86400 Seconds.

```
In [183]: from datetime import date
```

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In [186]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(1595388120)
print(timestamp)
# It is matching with dt1 date of birth time date.
```

```
2020-07-22
```

```
In [188]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(1)
print(timestamp) # By default it returns 1970-01-01. if i want next day add one
```

```
1970-01-01
```

```
In [200]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(86400)
print(timestamp) # Yes exactly working. Lets cross verify

1970-01-02
```

```
In [201]: # Lets check reduce 60 sec
timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(86340)
print(timestamp) # It is giving same answer! why because we are +5:30 ahead of

1970-01-02
```

```
In [199]: 5*3600+0.5*3600
```

```
Out[199]: 19800.0
```

```
In [206]: (86400-19800)
```

```
Out[206]: 66600
```

```
In [208]: # Lets check reduce 5hr:30 mins in sec
timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(66600)
print(timestamp)

1970-01-02
```

```
In [209]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(66599)
print(timestamp) # Yes it is working

1970-01-01
```

```
In [213]: (66600+86400)
```

```
Out[213]: 153000
```

```
In [214]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(153000)
print(timestamp) # Yes it is working

1970-01-03
```

```
In [215]: timestamp=date.fromtimestamp(153000-1)
print(timestamp) # Yes it is working

1970-01-02
```

**Now we will see difference between two dates and times**

```
In [235]: # Difference between 2 dates
          from datetime import datetime,date
          d1=date(2023,3,1)
          d2=date(2022,3,1)
          print(d1-d2)
          d1-d2
```

365 days, 0:00:00

Out[235]: datetime.timedelta(days=365)

```
In [236]: # Difference between 2 dates with time interval
          from datetime import datetime,time
          dt1=datetime(2023,3,1,18,30,0)
          dt2=datetime(2022,3,1,17,30,0)
          print(dt1-dt2)
          dt1-dt2
```

365 days, 1:00:00

Out[236]: datetime.timedelta(days=365, seconds=3600)

**If i want difference weeks and days we use timedeltafunctions**

```
In [238]: from datetime import timedelta
          wd1=timedelta(weeks=2,days=5,hours=1,seconds=30)
          wd2=timedelta(days=5,hours=1,seconds=30)
          print(wd1-wd2)
```

14 days, 0:00:00

```
In [240]: # Converting days time into seconds.
          t6=timedelta(days=7,hours=1,seconds=33)
          t6.total_seconds()
```

Out[240]: 608433.0

```
In [1]: 7*86400+3600+33
```

Out[1]: 608433

```
In [4]: # If i want to convert seconds into date by using timestamp as we seen in top.
          from datetime import date
          d=date.fromtimestamp(608433)
          print(d)
```

1970-01-08

**But i don't like the numbers i want in month names like jan,feb or July, August then we must format the date and time**

# Date and Time Formatting.

If we want to format the time and date we must have to understand the two functions.

1. `strftime( )`==> System time to user required format (For formatting date objects into readable strings.)
2. `strptime( )`==> User format to system time format.

Directiv	Description	Example
%y	Year, short version, without century	18
%Y	Year, full version	2018
%a	Weekday, short version	Wed
%A	Weekday, full version	Wednesday
%w	Weekday as a number 0-6, 0 is Sunday	3
%W	Week number of year, Monday as the first day of week, 00-53	52
%U	Week number of year, Sunday as the first day of week, 00-53	52
%u	ISO 8601 weekday (1-7)	1
%V	ISO 8601 weeknumber (01-53)	1
%G	ISO 8601 year	2018
%z	UTC offset	100
%Z	Timezone	CST
%S	Second 00-59	8
%b	Month name, short version	Dec
%B	Month name, full version	December
%m	Month as a number 01-12	12
%M	Minute 00-59	41
%f	Microsecond 000000-999999	548513
%X	Local version of time	17:41:00
%x	Local version of date	12/31/18
%c	Local version of date and time	Mon Dec 31 17:41:00 2018
%H	Hour 00-23	17
%I	Hour 00-12	5
%d	Day of month 01-31	31
%j	Day number of year 001-366	365
%C	Century	20
%p	AM/PM	PM
%%	A % character	%

## Converting System time format to user define format then we use

### `strftime()` function

`_s`==>System

`_u`==>User



```
In [2]: # What is current Date and time
from datetime import datetime
now=datetime.now()
print(now)
```

2023-04-03 11:43:06.117056

```
In [79]: # From now i want only date then
date_s=now.date()
print("Default python date format",date_s);print(type(date_s))

# I want to convert system format into my desire format then,
date_u=now.strftime("%d-%m-%y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"I changed as day-month-year and Year")
date_u=now.strftime("%d-%m-%Y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"Year is long %Y")
date_u=now.strftime("%d-%b-%Y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"Month is short %b")
date_u=now.strftime("%d-%B-%Y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"Month is Long %B")
date_u=now.strftime("%a %d-%m-%y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"short week name %a")
date_u=now.strftime("%A %d-%m-%y")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"long week name %A")

date_u=now.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %W week from year and %w week from month")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"%W,%w")

date_u=now.strftime("%j From starting of year to till date number of days")
print("Customized user date format",date_u,"%j")
```

Default python date format 2023-04-03

<class 'datetime.date'>

Customized user date format 03-04-23 I changed as day-month-year and Year is short %d-%m-%y

Customized user date format 03-04-2023 Year is long %Y

Customized user date format 03-Apr-2023 Month is short %b

Customized user date format 03-April-2023 Month is Long %B

Customized user date format Mon 03-04-23 short week name %a

Customized user date format Monday 03-04-23 long week name %A

Customized user date format 2023-04-03 14 week from year and 1 week from month %W,%w

Customized user date format 093 From starting of year to till date number of days %j



```
In [74]: # From now i want only time then
time_s=now.time()
print("Default python time format",time_s)
time_u=now.strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")
print("Custmized user time format",time_u,"24-hrs format %H")
time_u=now.strftime("%I:%M:%S")
print("Custmized user time format",time_u,"12-hrs format %I")
time_u=now.strftime("%I:%M:%S %p")
print("Custmized user time format",time_u,"(AM/PM) %p")
time_u=now.strftime("%H:%M")
print("Custmized user time format",time_u,"Only hrs and min")
```

```
Default python time format 12:29:51.855766
Custmized user time format 12:29:51.855766 24-hrs format %H
Custmized user time format 12:29:51 12-hrs format %I
Custmized user time format 12:29:51 PM (AM/PM) %p
Custmized user time format 12:29 Only hrs and min
```

```
In [61]: # Current date and time
from datetime import datetime
now=datetime.now(); print("Default python datetime format",now)

date_time=now.strftime("%d-%m-%Y, %H:%M:%S.%f 24-hrs format")
print("Custmized user datetime format",date_time,"%H")

date_time=now.strftime("%d-%m-%Y, %I:%M:%S.%f 12-hrs format")
print("Custmized user datetime format",date_time,"%I")

date_time=now.strftime("%d-%m-%Y, %I:%M:%S %p 12-hrs format with (AM/PM)")
print("Custmized user datetime format",date_time,"%p")
```

```
Default python datetime format 2023-04-03 12:29:51.855766
Custmized user datetime format 03-04-2023, 12:29:51.855766 24-hrs format %H
Custmized user datetime format 03-04-2023, 12:29:51.855766 12-hrs format %I
Custmized user datetime format 03-04-2023, 12:29:51 PM 12-hrs format with (A
M/PM) %p
```

## Converting System time format to user define format then we use

### strftime() function

```
_u==>User
_s==>System
```

```
In [84]: from datetime import datetime
date_u="22-August-2023"
print(date_u)
print(type(date_u))
```

```
22-August-2023
<class 'str'>
```

```
In [85]: date_s=datetime.strptime(date_u,"%d-%B-%Y")
print(date_s)
```

```
2023-08-22 00:00:00
```

```
In [87]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime
```

```
In [97]: date=pd.Series(pd.date_range("2022-07-01 20:30:45",periods=5))
df=pd.DataFrame(dict(date_given=date))
df
```

```
Out[97]:
```

	date_given
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45

```
In [107]: df["today_date"]=datetime.now()
print(df)
```

	date_given	today_date
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198

```
In [108]: df
```

```
Out[108]:
```

	date_given	today_date
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198

```
In [109]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
Data columns (total 2 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   date_given   5 non-null      datetime64[ns]
1   today_date   5 non-null      datetime64[ns]
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2)
memory usage: 208.0 bytes
```

```
In [114]: df["Year_given"]=df["date_given"].dt.year
```

```
In [116]: df["Month_given"]=df["date_given"].dt.month
```

```
In [117]: df["Day_given"]=df["date_given"].dt.day
```

```
In [118]: df
```

```
Out[118]:
```

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5

```
In [121]: df["diff"]=df["today_date"]-df["date_given"] # It returns in days
```

```
In [122]: df
```

```
Out[122]:
```

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198

```
In [123]: df["date_given_dt"]=pd.to_datetime(df["date_given"]).dt.date
df
```

Out[123]:

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff	date_given_
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(

```
In [124]: df["today_dt"]=pd.to_datetime(df["today_date"]).dt.date
df
```

Out[124]:

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff	date_given_
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(

```
In [126]: df["diff2"]=df["today_dt"]-df["date_given_dt"] # It returns in days
df
```

Out[126]:

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff	date_given_
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(

```
In [130]: # how to convert days into months
df["diff_mnt"]=(df["diff2"]/np.timedelta64(1,"M"))
df
```

Out[130]:

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff	date_given_
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(

```
In [131]: # how to convert days into years
df["diff_year"]=(df["diff2"]/np.timedelta64(1,"Y"))
df
```

Out[131]:

	date_given	today_date	Year_given	Month_given	Day_given	diff	date_given_
0	2022-07-01 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	1	275 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
1	2022-07-02 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	2	274 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
2	2022-07-03 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	3	273 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
3	2022-07-04 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	4	272 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(
4	2022-07-05 20:30:45	2023-04-03 13:14:49.291198	2022	7	5	271 days 16:44:04.291198	2022-07-(

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