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Python Datetime Module



Date class

The date class is used to instantiate date objects in Python.

When an object of this class is instantiated, it represents a date in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

1.today():-

This method is used to get the current date



```
from datetime import date
# getting the todays date

today = date.today()
print("\n Todays Date -",today)

##### Output #####
Todays Date - 2022-11-19
```

2.isoformat()

This method is used to convert the datetime format to string format.



```
from datetime import date
# getting the todays date

today = date.today()
Str = date.isoformat(today)
print("String Representation - ", Str)

##### Output #####
String Representation - 2022-11-19
```

3.ctime():-

Return a string representing the date



```
from datetime import date

# getting the todays date
today = date.today()
ct = date.ctime(today)
print("\n trying the ct method -",ct)

##### Output #####
trying the ct method - Sat Nov 19 00:00:00 2022
```

4.fromisocalendar()

Returns a date corresponding to the ISO calendar



```
from datetime import date
# year, week, weekday
iso_ = date.fromisocalendar(2022,2,1)
print("\n isoCalender -",iso_)

##### Output #####
isoCalender - 2022-01-10
```

5.isoweekday()

Returns the day of the week as integer where Monday is 1 and Sunday is 7



```
from datetime import date

today = date.today()
iso_week_day = date.isoweekday(today) # date object
print("\n iso_week_day -", iso_week_day)

##### Output #####
iso_week_day - 6
```

6.replace()

Changes the value of the date object with the given parameter



```
from datetime import date

# we use this method on the date object and
# we can change the output to any year, month, day
today = date.today()
replace_ = today.replace(year=2024)
print("\n replace -", replace_)

##### Output #####
replace - 2024-11-19
```

7.strftime()

Returns a string representation of the date with the given format

```
from datetime import date

today = date.today()
strftime_ = today.strftime("%Y/%m/%d")
print("\n strftime",strftime_)

##### Output #####
strftime 2022/11/19
```

8.timetuple()

Returns an object of type time.struct_time

```
from datetime import date

today = date.today()
time_tuple_ = today.timetuple()
print("\n time_tuple_",time_tuple_)

##### Output #####
time_tuple_ time.struct_time(tm_year=2022, tm_mon=11,
                             tm_mday=19, tm_hour=0, tm_min=0,
                             tm_sec=0, tm_wday=5, tm_yday=323,
                             tm_isdst=-1)
```

9.toordinal()

Return the proleptic Gregorian ordinal of the date, where January 1 of year 1 has ordinal 1



```
from datetime import date

today = date.today()
to_ordinal_ = date.toordinal(today)
print("\n to_ordinal -",to_ordinal_)

##### Output #####
to_ordinal - 738478
```

10.weekday()

Returns the day of the week as integer where Monday is 0 and Sunday is 6



```
from datetime import date

today = date.today()
week_day = date.weekday(today)
print("\n week_day",week_day)

##### Output #####
week_day 5
```