

# Python Collections Module

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Collections Module-

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The Python collection module is defined as a container that is used to store collections of data for example list, dict, set, and tuple, etc.

It was introduced to improve the functionalities of the built-in collection containers.

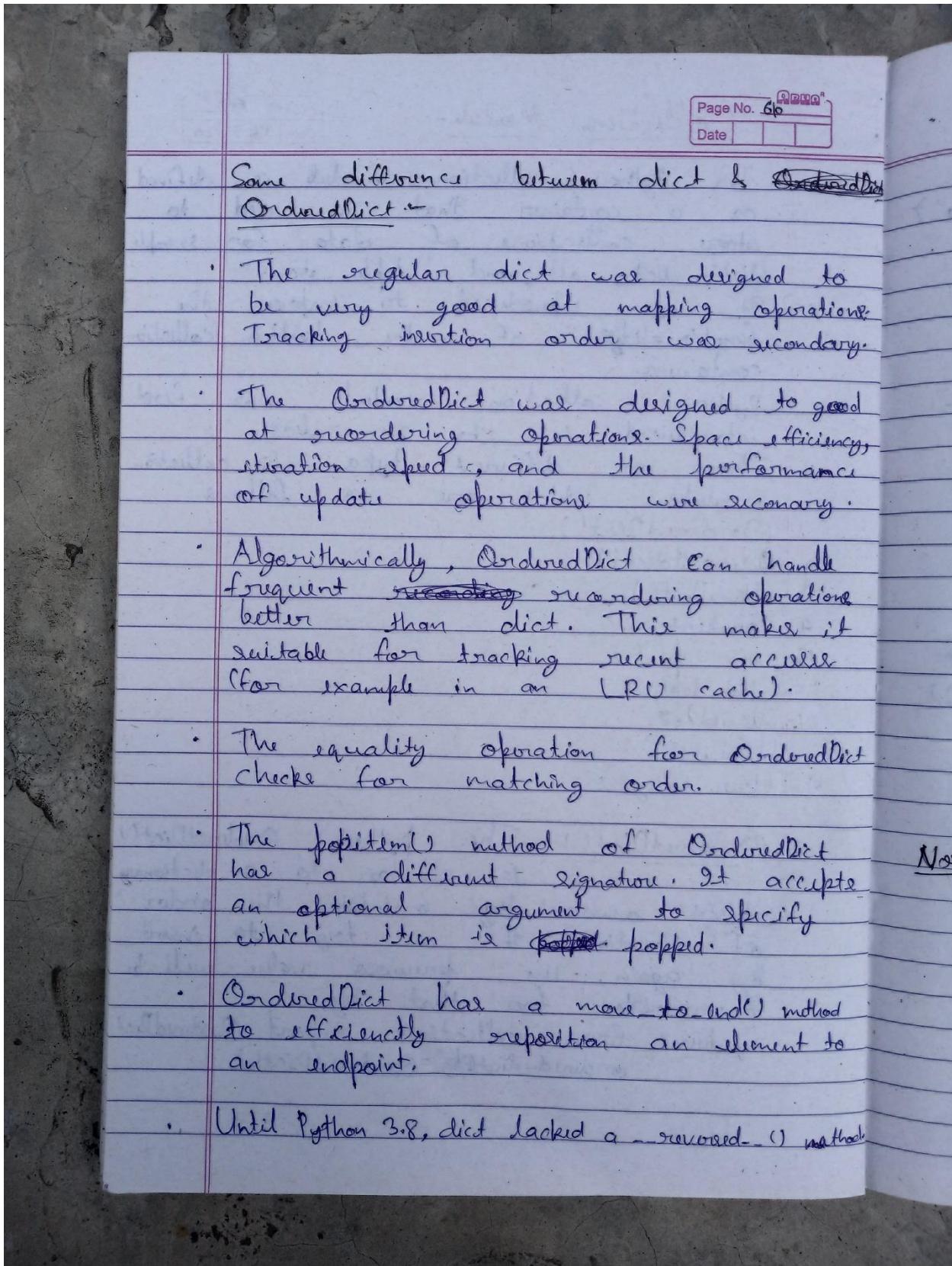
Python collection module was first introduced in its 2.7 release.

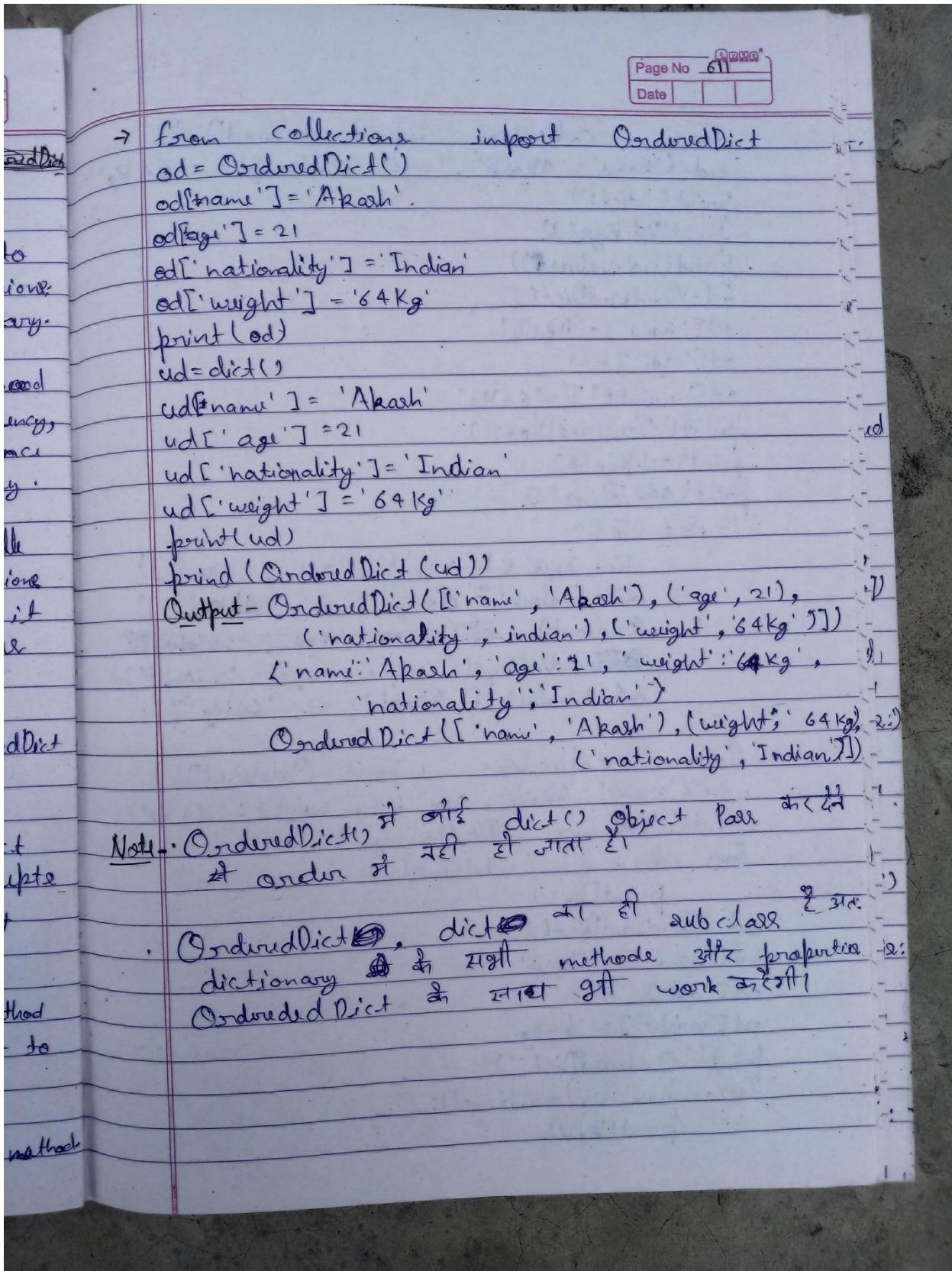
There are different types of collection module which are as follows-

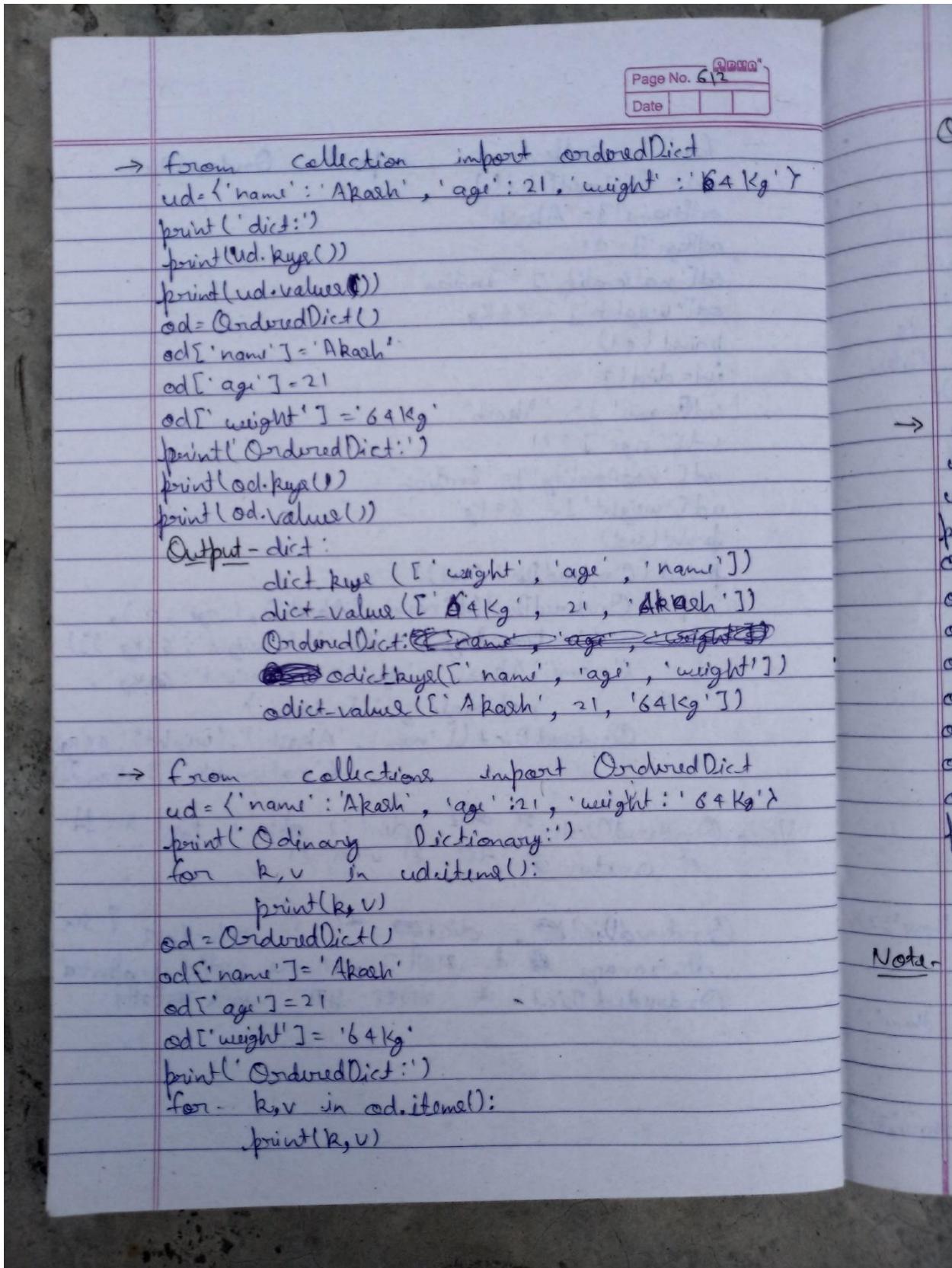
- 1- `OrderedDict()`
- 2- `defaultdict()`
- 3- `ChainMap()`
- 4- `Counter()`
- 5- `namedtuple()`
- 6- `deque()`
- 7- `UserList()`
- 8- `UserString()`
- 9- `UserDict()`

1- `OrderedDict()` - The python `OrderedDict()` is similar to a dictionary object where keys maintain the order of insertion. If we try to insert key again, the previous value will be overwritten for that key.

Syntax - `from collections import OrderedDict`  
`ordered_dictObj = OrderedDict()`







## Output - Ordinary Dictionary:

weight 64 kg

age 21

Name Akash

Ordered Dict:

name Akash

age 21

weight 64 kg

```
→ from collections import OrderedDict  
ud1 = {'name': 'Akash', 'age': 21, 'weight': '64Kg'}  
ud2 = {'age': 21, 'weight': '64Kg', 'name': 'Akash'}
```

```
print('Ordinary Dictionary:', ud1 == ud2)
ud1 = OrderedDict()
```

```
obj['name'] = 'Akash'
```

ed1['age'] = 21

`obj['weight'] = '64 kg'`

```
ord2 = OrderedDict()
```

$$cd^2F('ggi') = 21$$

`cd2['weight'] = '64kg'`

```
cd2['name'] = 'Akash'
```

```
print('OrderedDict:', od == od2)
```

Output - Ordinary Dictionary: True

Output - OrderedDict: False

Note:- Ordinary dictionary keys value pair  
int ordered same as it is keys ~~items~~ items  
match करे तब यह दो Dictionary ~~form~~  
equal होता है। वह OrderedDict ने ordered  
मी same होता यहिये items int के dictionary  
को equal होने के लिये।

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New in version 3.1 -

- popitem(last=True) - The `popitem()` method for ordered dictionaries returns and removes a `(key,value)` pair. The pairs are returned in LIFO order if `last` is `True` or FIFO order if `false`.

Syntax- `OrderedDictObj.popitem(last=True)`.

```

→ From collections import OrderedDict
num = OrderedDict()
num['one'] = 1
num['two'] = 2
num['three'] = 3
num['four'] = 4
num['five'] = 5
print(num)
print(num.popitem())
print(num)
print(num.popitem(last=True))
print(num)
print(num.popitem(last=False))
print(num)

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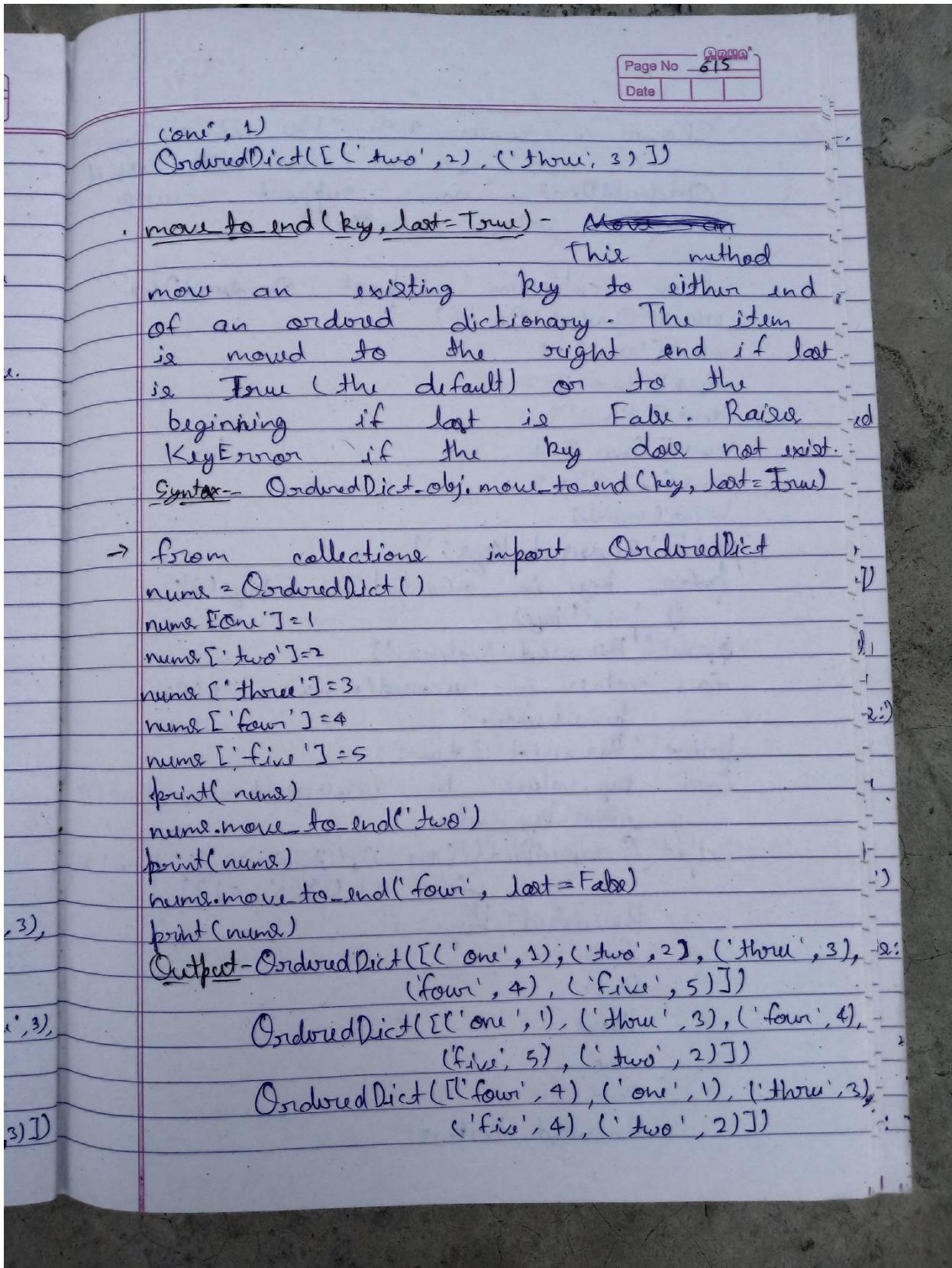
(removes).  
(random).  
(last)  
(first)

Output -

```

OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3),
             ('four', 4), ('five', 5)])
OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3),
             ('four', 4)])
OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3)])

```



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Changed in Version 3.5: The item, key, value views of OrderedDict now support reverse iteration using `reversed()`.

```

→ from collections import OrderedDict
num = OrderedDict()
num['one'] = 1
num['two'] = 2
num['three'] = 3
num['four'] = 4
num['five'] = 5
print(num)
print('Reversed Keys:')
for key in reversed(num.keys()):
    print(key)
print('Reversed Value:')
for value in reversed(num.values()):
    print(value)
print('Reversed Item')
for key, value in reversed(list(num.items())):
    print(key, value)

```

Output - OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3), ('four', 4), ('five', 5)])

Reversed Keys:

five  
four  
three  
two  
One

Reversed Value:

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5  
4  
3  
2  
1

Renewal Items:

five 5  
four 4  
three 3  
two 2  
one 1

• Changed in version 3.6 - With acceptance of PEP 468, ordering is retained for keyword arguments passed to the `OrderedDict` constructor and its `update()` method.

→ `from collections import OrderedDict`  
`name = OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3), ('four', 4)])`  
`print(name)`  
`num = {'five': 5}`  
`name.update(num)`  
`print(name)`

Output - `OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3), ('four', 4)])`  
`OrderedDict([('one', 1), ('two', 2), ('three', 3), ('four', 4), ('five', 5)])`

• Change in version 3.9 - ~~Changed~~ Added `merge()` and `update(=)` operators specified in PEP 584.

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2- defaultdict() - The Python defaultdict() is defined as a dictionary like object. It is a subclass of the built-in dict class. It provides all methods provided by dictionary but take the first argument as default data type (default\_factory).

Syntax - defaultdict obj = defaultdict(default\_factory)

Note - default factory argument २<sup>nd</sup> function हम आम तरीके से defaultdict() constructor में कोई built-in function या lambda function पाए करते हैं। default\_factory argument optional होता है हम जबकि defaultdict() तो जो ~~पाल करने की~~ पाल करने की क्षमता नहीं है।

• Difference Between defaultdict and dict -

→ from collections import defaultdict

dd = defaultdict(lambda: 'Default Value')

dd['Name'] = 'Satyam'

dd['Age'] = 20

print(dd)

print(dd['Name'])

print(dd['Age'])

print(dd['Address'])

d = {'Name': 'Satyam', 'Age': 20}

print(d)

print(d['Name'])

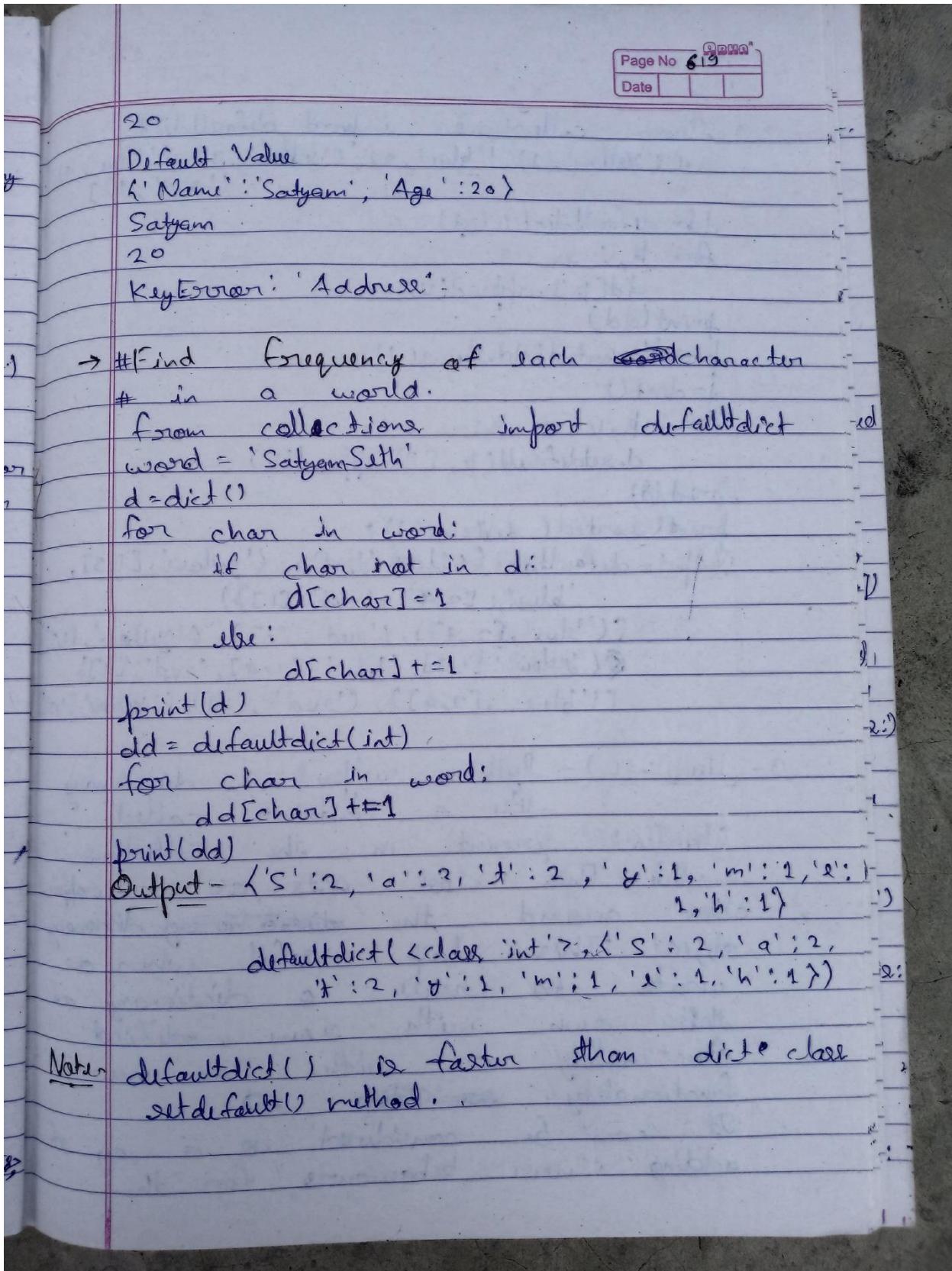
print(d['Age'])

print(d['Address'])

Output - ~~defaultdict(<function <lambda> at 0x0035D2F8,~~  
~~{'Name': 'Satyam', 'Age': 20})~~

Satyam

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```

→ ❶ from collections import defaultdict
s=[('yellow', 1), ('blue', 2), ('yellow', 3), ('blue', 4),
   ('red', 1)]

dd=defaultdict(list)
for k,v in s:
    dd[k].append(v)
print(dd)
print(sorted(dd.items()))

d=dict()
for k,v in s:
    d.setdefault(k,[]).append(v)
print(d)
print(sorted(d.items()))

```

Output - defaultdict(<class 'list'>, {'yellow': [1, 3],
 'blue': [2, 4], 'red': [1]})  
[('blue', [2, 4]), ('red', [1]), ('yellow', [1, 3])]  
❷ {'yellow': [1, 3], 'blue': [2, 4], 'red': [1]}  
[('blue', [2, 4]), ('red', [1]), ('yellow', [1, 3])]

- 3- UserDict - Python support a dictionary like a container called UserDict present in the collections module. This class act as a wrapper class around the ~~dictionary~~ dictionary object. This class is useful when one wants to create a dictionary of their own with some modified functionality or with some new functionality.
- It can be considered as a way of adding new behaviours for the

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dictionary. This class takes a dictionary instance as an argument and simulates a dictionary that is kept in a regular dictionary. The ~~dictionary~~ dictionary is accessible by the data attribute of this class.

Syntax- from collections import UserDict  
userdictobj = UserDict([initialdata]) → optional

Note- The instance's contents are kept in a regular dictionary, which is accessible via the data attribute of UserDict instance.

Syntax- userdictobj.data

```

→ from collections import UserDict
d = {'a': 1,
      'b': 2,
      'c': 3}
# Creating an UserDict
userD = UserDict(d)
# Creating an empty UserDict
userD = UserDict()
print(userD.data)
Output - {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
{}
```

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**Ex-** Create a class ~~by~~ inheriting from `UserDict` to implement a customized Dictionary - dictionary that data deletion is not allowed

→ from collections import UserDict  
# Creating a Dictionary where deletion is not allowed

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class MyDict(UserDict):
    # Function to stop deletion from dictionary
    def __del__(self):
        raise RuntimeError("Deletion not allowed")

    # Function to stop pop from dictionary
    def pop(self, s=None):
        raise RuntimeError("Deletion not allowed")

    # Function to stop popitem from dictionary
    def popitem(self, s=None):
        raise RuntimeError("Deletion not allowed")

    # Driver's code.
    d = MyDict({ 'a':1,
                  'b':2,
                  'c':3})
    print("Original Dictionary")
    print(d)
    d.pop(1) # RuntimeError: Deletion not allowed
    d.popitem() # RuntimeError: Deletion not allowed

```

Output - Original Dictionary  
 $\{ 'a':1, 'b':2, 'c':3 \}$   
RuntimeError: Deletion not allowed

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+ Counter() - A counter is a dict subclass for counting hashable objects. It is a collection where elements are stored as dictionary keys and their counts are stored as dictionary values. Counter are allowed to be any integer value including zero or negative counts. The Counter class is similar to bags or multisets in other languages.

Syntax - from collections import Counter  
counterobj = Counter([iterable-or-mapping])

~~Definition~~

Initialization - The ~~constructor~~ constructor of counter can be called in any one of the following ways-

- With sequence of items.
- With dictionary containing key and counts.
- With keyword arguments mapping string name to counts.

→ from collections import Counter

# With string  
c1 = Counter('A I l l a h a b a d ')

print(c1)

# With sequence of items  
c2 = Counter(['B', 'B', 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'A', 'C'])

print(c2)

# With dictionary  
c3 = Counter({'A': 3, 'B': 5, 'C': 2})

print(c3)

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```
# With keyword arguments
c4 = Counter(A=3, B=5, C=2)
print(c4)

Output - Counter({'a': 3, 'l': 2, 'A': 1, 'i': 1, 'b': 1, 'd': 1})
Counter({'B': 5, 'A': 3, 'C': 2})
Counter({'B': 5, 'A': 3, 'C': 2})
Counter({'B': 5, 'A': 3, 'C': 2})
```

Note-

The usual dictionary methods are available for ~~as~~ Counter objects except for two which work differently for counters.

- fromkeys(iterable) - This class method is not ~~strictly~~ implemented for Counter objects.
- update([iterable-or-mapping]) - Elements are counted from an iterable or added-in ~~from~~ from another mapping (or counter). Like dict.update() but adds counts instead of replacing them. Also, the iterable is expected to be a sequence of elements, not a sequence of (key, value) pairs.

Syntax - counterobj.update(data)

Note - Count can be zero or negative also.

~~Note - Counter~~

→ from collections import Counter  
 conn = Counter()  
 conn.update([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2])  
 print(conn)

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conn.update([1, 2, 4])
print(conn)
Output - Counter({1: 4, 2: 3, 3: 1})
Counter({1: 5, 2: 4, 3: 1, 4: 1})

```

Note - Counter objects support those ~~other~~ methods beyond those available for all dictionaries.

elements() - Returns an iterator over elements repeating each as many times as its count. Elements are returned in the order first encountered. If an element's count is less than one, elements() will ignore it.

Syntax - counterobj.elements()

→ from collections import Counter  
 conn = Counter(a=1, A=2, c=3, b=0, d=-2)  
 print(conn)  
 print(list(conn.elements()))

Output - Counter({'c': 3, 'A': 2, 'a': 1, 'b': 0, 'd': -2})  
 ['a', 'A', 'A', 'c', 'c', 'c']

elements() ~~key~~ ~~in~~ frequency ~~in~~ 3rd func  
 alphabetical ~~in~~ ~~in~~ 3rd func sort ~~in~~ ~~in~~

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→ most\_common([n]) - Returns a list of the n most common elements and their counts from the most common to the least. If n is omitted or None, most\_common() returns all elements in the counter. Elements with equal counts are ordered in the order first encountered.

Syntax- counter\_obj.most\_common([n])

→ from collections import Counter  
 conn = Counter('abracadabra')  
 print(conn)  
 print(conn.most\_common())  
 print(conn.most\_common(2))

Output- Counter({'a': 5, 'b': 2, 'r': 2, 'c': 1, 'd': 1})  
 [ ('a', 5), ('b', 2), ('r', 2), ('c', 1), ('d', 1)]  
 [ ('a', 5), ('b', 2)]

→ subtract ([iterable-or-mapping]) - Elements are subtracted from an iterable or from another mapping (or counter). Like dict.update() but ~~sets~~ subtracts counts instead of replacing them. Both inputs and outputs may be zero or negative.

Syntax- ~~and~~ counter\_obj.subtract([iterable-or-mapping])

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```

→ from collections import Counter
c1 = Counter(A=4, B=3, C=10)
c2 = Counter(A=10, B=3, C=4)
c1.subtract(c2)
print(c1)

Output - Counter({'C': 6, 'B': 0, 'A': -6})

```

Note - We can use Counter to count distinct elements of a list or other collections.

- Once initialized, counters are accessed just like dictionaries. Also it does not raise the ~~KeyError~~ (if key is not present) instead the value's count is ~~shown~~ shown as 0
- Setting a count to zero does not remove an element from a counter.
- Use del to remove it entirely.

```

→ from collections import Counter
conn = Counter('SatyamSethi')
print(conn)
print(list(conn))
print(conn['S'])
print(conn['B'])
conn['S']=0
print(conn)
del conn['S']
print(conn)

Output - Counter({'a': 2, 't': 2, 'y': 1, 'm': 1,
'i': 1, 'h': 1})
[{'S', 'a', 't', 'y', 'm', 'i', 'h'}

```

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2  
0

```
Counterv({'a': 2, 't': 2, 'y': 1, 'm': 1, 'e': 1, 'h': 1,
          's': 0})  
Counter({'a': 2, 't': 2, 'y': 1, 'm': 1, 'e': 1, 'h': 1})
```

Note - Unary + ie we to remove zero and negative counts  
 Unary - use to subtract from an empty counter.

→ `from collections import Counter`  
`conn = Counter(a=2, b=0, c=-4)`  
`print(conn)`  
`print(+conn)`  
`print(-conn)`

Output - `Counter({'a': 2, 'b': 0, 'c': -4})`  
`(Counter({'a': 2}))`  
`(Counter({'c': 4}))`

- add two counters together :-

Syntax - `countobj1 + countobj2`

- subtract (keeping only positive counts) :-

Syntax - `countobj1 - countobj2`

- Intersection - Syntax - `countobj1 & countobj2`
- Union - Syntax - `countobj1 | countobj2`

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```

→ from collections import Counter
c = Counter(a=3, b=1)
d = Counter(a=1, b=2)
print(c+d) # add two counters together: c[x]+d[x]
print(c-d) # subtract (keeping only positive counts)
print(c & d) # intersection: min(c[x], d[x])
print(c | d) # union: max(c[x], d[x])
Output - Counter({'a': 4, 'b': 3})
Counter({'a': 2})
Counter({'a': 1, 'b': 1})
Counter({'a': 3, 'b': 2})

```

5- ChainMap() - A ChainMap groups multiple dictionaries together to create a single, updatable view. If no maps are specified, a single empty dictionary is provided so that a new chain always has at least one mapping.

Syntax - `chainMapObj = ChainMap(*maps)`

Note - All of the usual dictionary methods are supported. In addition, there is a `maps` attribute, a method for creating new subcontexts and a property for accessing all but the first mapping.

maps - ~~A dict~~ It is used to display keys with corresponding values of all the dictionaries in ChainMap.

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- A user updatable list of mappings. The list is ordered from first-searched to last-searched. It is the only stored state and can be modified to change which mappings are searched. The list should always contain at most one mapping.

Syntax - `ChainMap obj.map`

```
→ import collections
dict1 = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
dict2 = {'b': 3, 'c': 4}
chain = collections.ChainMap(dict1, dict2)
print("All the ChainMap contents are:")
print(chain.maps)
print('All keys of ChainMap are:')
print(list(chain.keys()))
print('All values of ChainMap are:')
print(list(chain.values()))
```

Output - All the ChainMap contents are:

`[{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'b': 3, 'c': 4}]`

All keys of ChainMap are:

`['b', 'c', 'a']`

All values of ChainMap are:

`[2, 4, 1]`

Note - Notice the key named 'b' exists in both dictionaries, but only first dictionary key is taken as key value of 'b'. Ordering is done as the dictionaries

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are passed in function.

newchild(m=None) - Returns a new ChainMap containing a new map followed by all of the maps in the current instance. If m is specified, it becomes the new map at the front of the list of mappings; if not specified, an empty dict is used, so that a call to d.newchild() is equivalent to ChainMap({}, \*d.maps). This method is used for creating subcontexts that can be updated without altering value in any of the parent mappings.

Changed in version 3.4: The optional m parameter was added.

Syntax - chainmapobj.newchild(m=None)

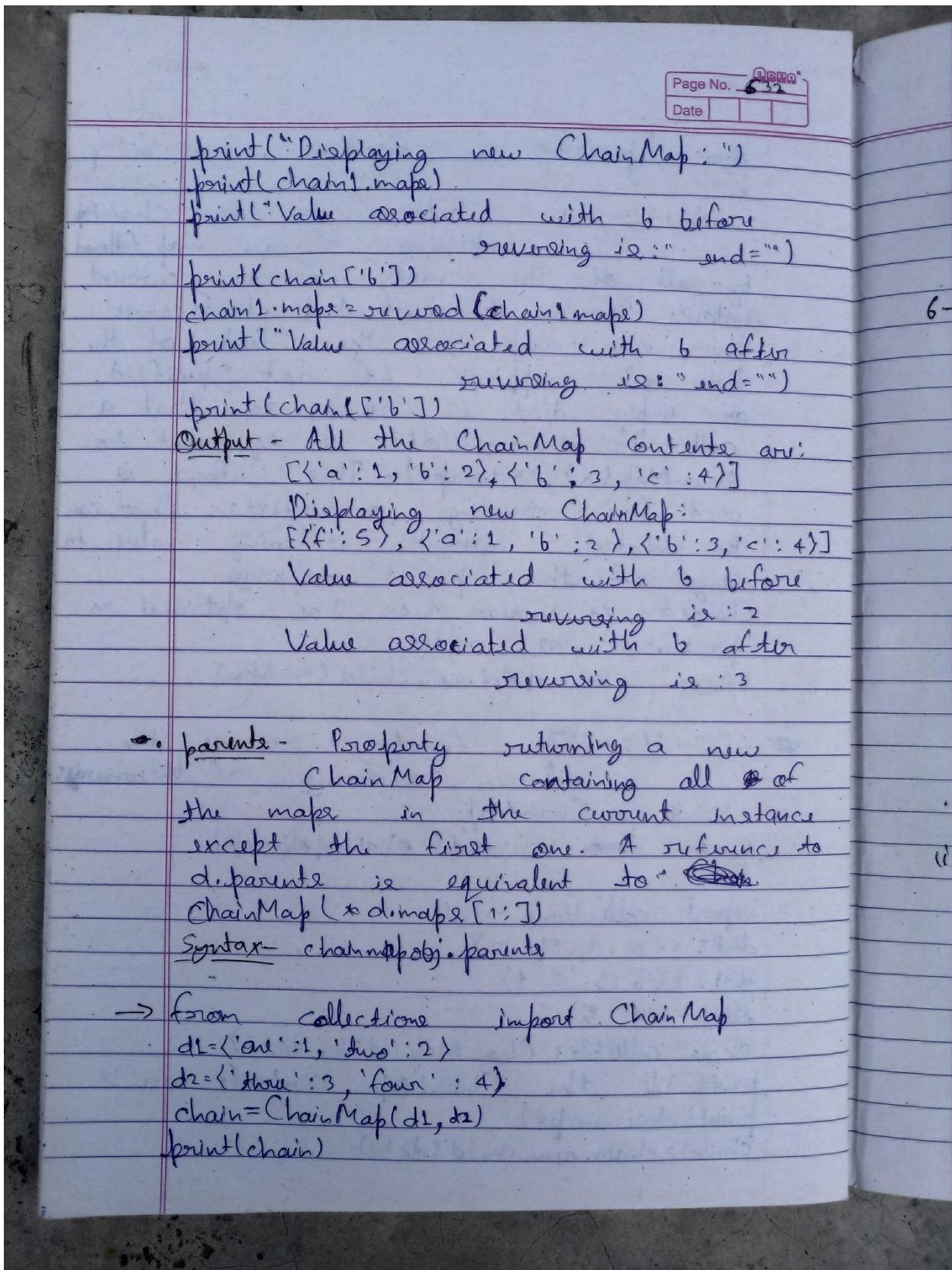
reversed() - This function reverse the relative ordering of dictionaries in the ChainMap.

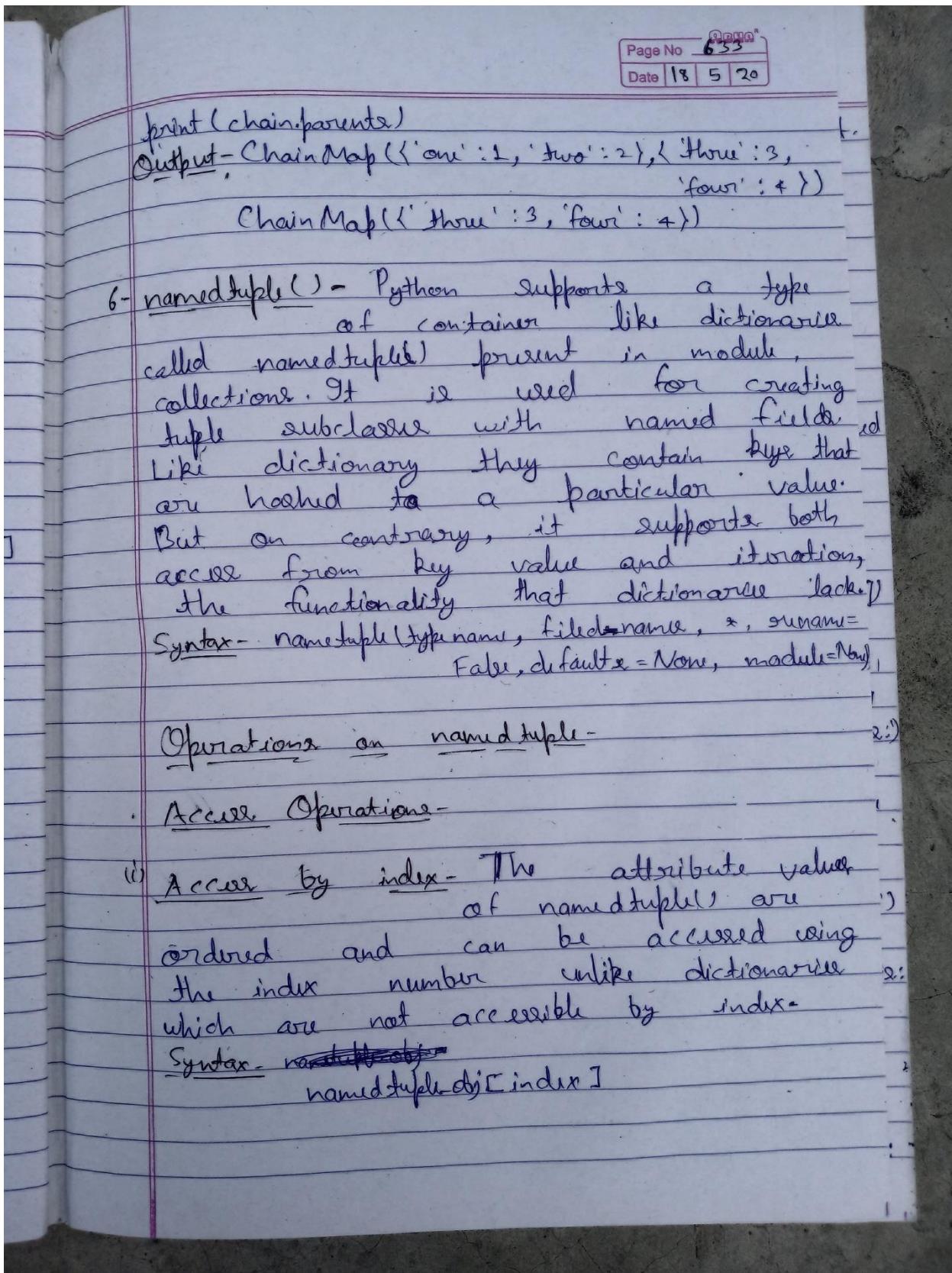
Syntax - chain.reversed(ChainMap obj, maps)

```

→ import collections
dict1 = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
dict2 = {'b': 3, 'c': 4}
dict3 = {'f': 5}
chain = collections.ChainMap(dict1, dict2)
print("All the ChainMap contents are:")
print(chain.maps)
chain = chain.new_child(dict3)

```





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(ii) Access by keyname - Access by keyname is also allowed as in dictionary.

Syntax - namedtuple obj. key

(iii) ~~Using getattribute~~ - This is yet another way to access the value by giving namedtuple and key value as its argument.

Syntax ~~getattribute~~. getattr(namedtuple obj, fieldname)

→ from collections import namedtuple  
 Student = namedtuple('Student', ['name', 'age', 'DOB'])  
 S = Student('Ram', '19', '25/1997')  
 print("The Student age using index ie: ", S[1])  
 print("The Student name using keyname ie: ", S.name)  
 print("The Student DOB using getattribute() ie: ",  
 getattr(S, 'DOB'))

Output - The Student age using index is: 19  
 The Student name using keyname is:  
 Ram  
 The Student DOB using getattribute() is:  
 25/1997

Conversion Operations -

(i) makel - This function is used to return a ~~namedtuple~~ namedtuple()

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from the iterable pass as argument.

Syntax- `namedtuple(...).make(liturable)`

(iii) ordict()- This function returning the `OrderedDict()` as constructed from the mapped values ~~as~~ of ~~as~~ `namedtuple()`.

Syntax- `dict(...).ordict()`

(iv) Using \*\* (double star) operator- This is used to convert a dictionary into the `namedtuple()`.

```

→ from collections import namedtuple
Student = namedtuple('Student', ['name', 'age', 'DOB'])
S = Student('Rani', '19', '25+1997')
li = ['Manjeet', '19', '411997']
di = {'name': 'Nikhil', 'age': 19, 'DOB': '1391997'}
print('The namedtuple instance using iterable is: ')
print(Student._make(li))
print('The OrderedDict instance using namedtuple is: ')
print(S.ordict())
print('The namedtuple instance from dict is: ')
print(Student(**tdi))

Output- The namedtuple instance using iterable is:
Student(name='Manjeet', age='19', DOB='411997')

The OrderedDict instance using namedtuple is:
{'name': 'Rani', 'age': '19', 'DOB': '25+1997'}

The namedtuple instance from dict is:

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Student (name = 'Nikhil', age = 19, DOB = '1391997')

Additional Operations -

(ii) fields - It returns tuple of strings listing the field names.  
Useful for introspection and for creating new named tuple type from existing named tuples.  
Syntax - namedtupleobj.fields

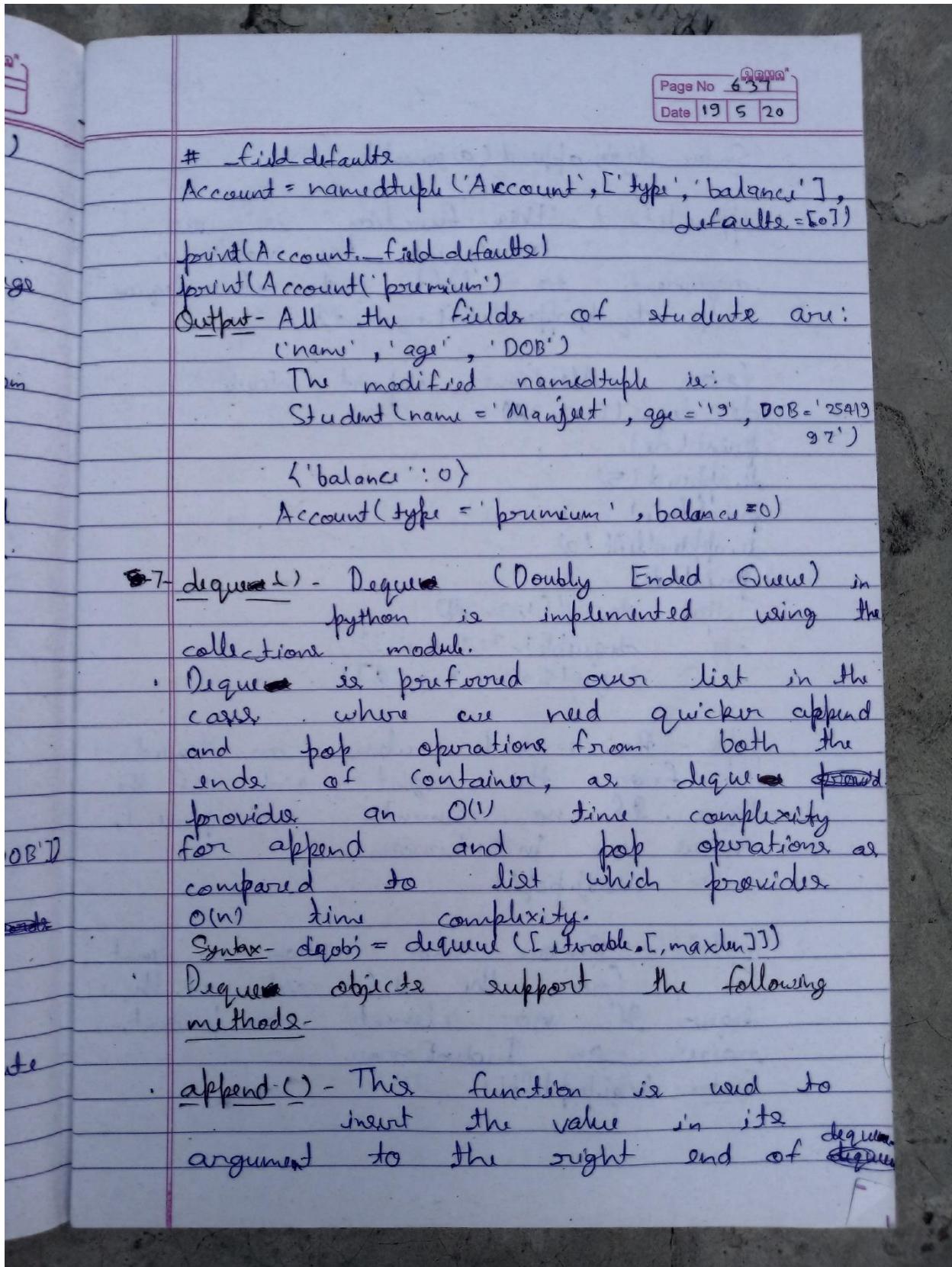
(iii) field\_defaults - Dictionary mapping field name to default value.  
Syntax - namedtupleobj.field\_defaults

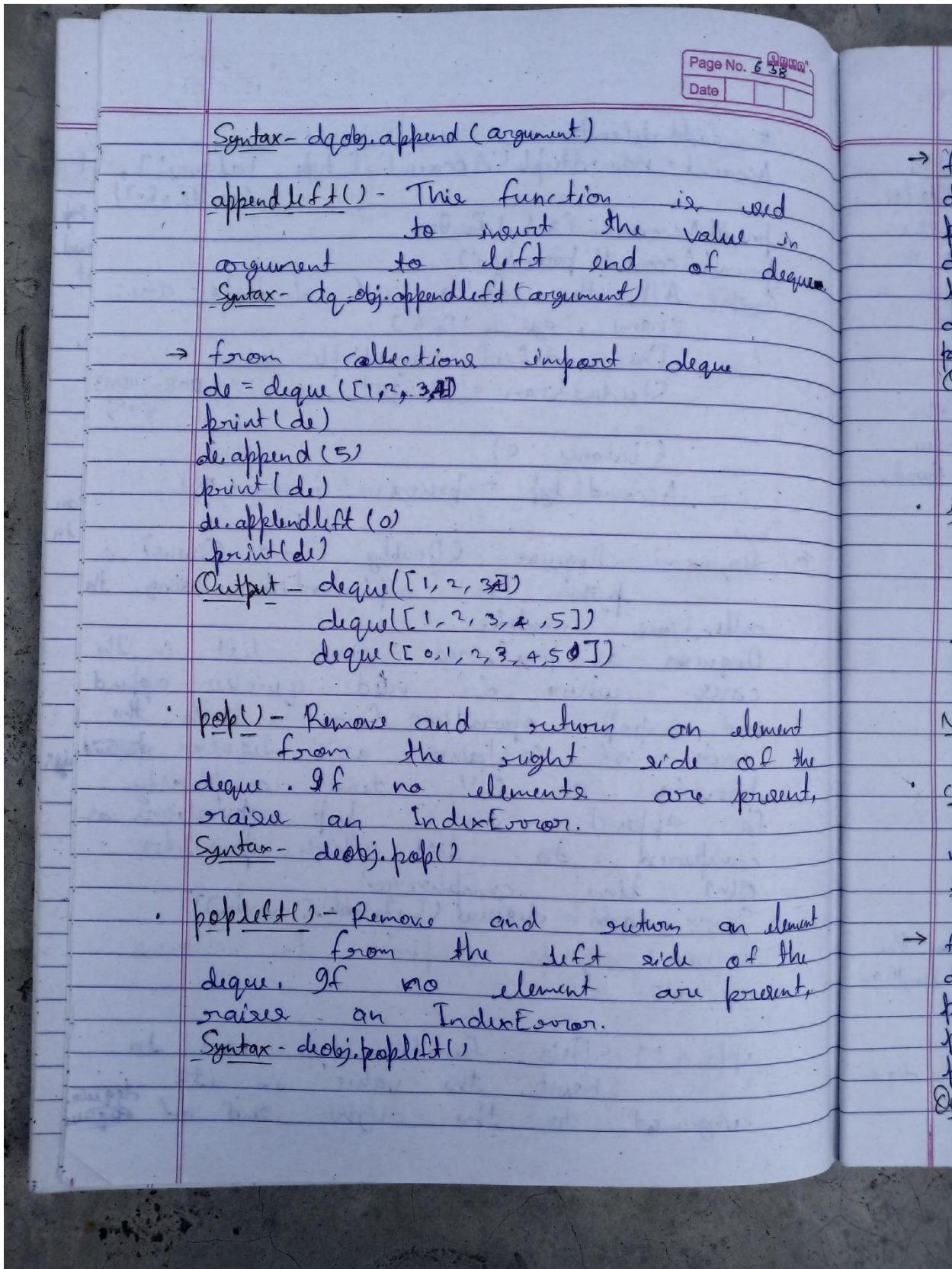
(iv) replace - This function is used to change the values mapped with the passed by name.  
Syntax - namedtupleobj.replace(\*\*kwargs)

```

→ from collections import namedtuple
Student = namedtuple('Student', ['name', 'age', 'DOB'])
S = Student('Nandini', '19', '2541997')
# Using fields to display all the key keynames of namedtuple
print('All the fields of student are :')
print(S._fields)
# Using replace() to change the attribute value of namedtuple
print('The modified namedtuple is :')
print(S._replace(name = 'Manjeet'))

```





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```

→ from collections import deque
de=deque([0,1,2,3,4])
print(de)
de.pop()
print(de)
de.popleft()
print(de)
Output - deque([0,1,2,3,4])
deque([0,1,2,3])
deque([1,2,3])

```

- index() - This function returns the first index of the value mentioned arguments, starting searching from beg till end index. If no found raise ValueError.  
Syntax- deobj.index(element, start, end)
- Note - start and end are optional.
- count() - This function counts the number of occurrence of value mentioned in arguments.  
Syntax- deobj.count(element)

```

→ from collections import deque
de=deque([0,1,2,1,3,1,4])
print(de)
print(de.index(1))
print(de.count(1))
Output - deque([0,1,2,1,3,1,4])
1
3

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- insert() - This function inserts the value mentioned argument at index(i) specified in arguments. If the insertion would cause a bounded deque to grow beyond maxlen, an IndexError is raised.  
Syntax - `deobj.insert(index, element)`
- remove() - This function remove the first occurrence of value mentioned in arguments. If not found, raise a ValueError.  
Syntax - `deobj.remove(value)`
- ```
from collections import deque
de = deque([0, 1, 4, 2, 3, 4])
print(de)
de.insert(3, 5)
print(de)
de.remove(4)
print(de)
```

Output - deque([0, 1, 4, 2, 3, 4])  
deque([0, 1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4])  
deque([0, 1, 5, 2, 3, 4])
- clear() - Remove all elements from the deque leaving it with length 0.  
Syntax - `deobj.clear()`
- copy() - Create a shallow copy of the deque  
Syntax - `deobj.copy()`

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→ from collections import deque  
 $de = deque([0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4])$   
 $print(de)$   
 $c-de = de.copy()$   
 $de.clear()$   
 $print(de)$   
 $print(c-de)$   
Output - deque([0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4])  
deque([])  
deque([0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4])

and,

- extend() - Extend the right side of the deque by appending elements from the iterable argument.  
Syntax -  $deobj.extend(iterable)$
- extendleft() - Extend the left side of the deque by appending elements from iterable. Note the series of left append results in reversing the order of elements in the iterable argument.  
Syntax -  $deobj.extendleft(iterable)$

→ from collections import deque  
 $de = deque([2, 3])$   
 $print(de)$   
 $de.extend([4, 5])$   
 $print(de)$   
 $de.extendleft([0, 1])$   
 $print(de)$

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Output - deque([2, 3])

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deque([2, 3, 4, 5])
deque([1, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5])
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- reverse() - Reverse the elements of the deque in-place and then return None.
- Syntax - deque.reverse()
- rotate() - Rotate the deque  $n$  step to the right. If  $n$  is negative, rotate to the left.  
When the deque is not empty, rotating one step to the right is equivalent to `d.appendleft(d.pop())`, and rotating one step to the left is equivalent to `d.append(d.popleft())`.
- Syntax - deque.rotate(n)

→ from collections import deque  
`de=deque([1, 2, 3, 4])  
print(de)  
de.reverse()  
print(de)  
de.rotate(2)  
print(de)  
de.rotate(-2)  
print(de)`

Output - deque([1, 2, 3, 4])  
`deque([4, 3, 2, 1])`

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deque([2, 1, 4, 3])  
deque([4, 3, 2, 1])

- \* maxlen attribute - maxlen is read-only attribute. It give maximum size of a deque or None if unbounded.
- \* Syntax - `deobj=deque([iterable, maxlen])`

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from deque
from collections import deque
de = deque([0, 1, 2, 3], 2)
print(de)
de.append(4)
print(de)
de.extend([5, 6, 7])
print(de)
de.insert(0, 8)

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Output - deque([2, 3], maxlen=2)  
deque([3, 4], maxlen=2)  
deque([6, 7], maxlen=2)

IndexError: deque already at its maximum size.

8- UserList() - Python supports a List like a container called UserList present in the collections module. This class acts as a wrapper class around the List objects. This class is useful when one wants to create a list of their own with some modified

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functionality or with some new functionality. It can be considered as a way of adding new behaviour for the list. This class takes a list instance as an argument and simulate a list that is kept in a regular list. The list accessible by the data attribute of the this class.

Syntax - userlist = UserList([list])

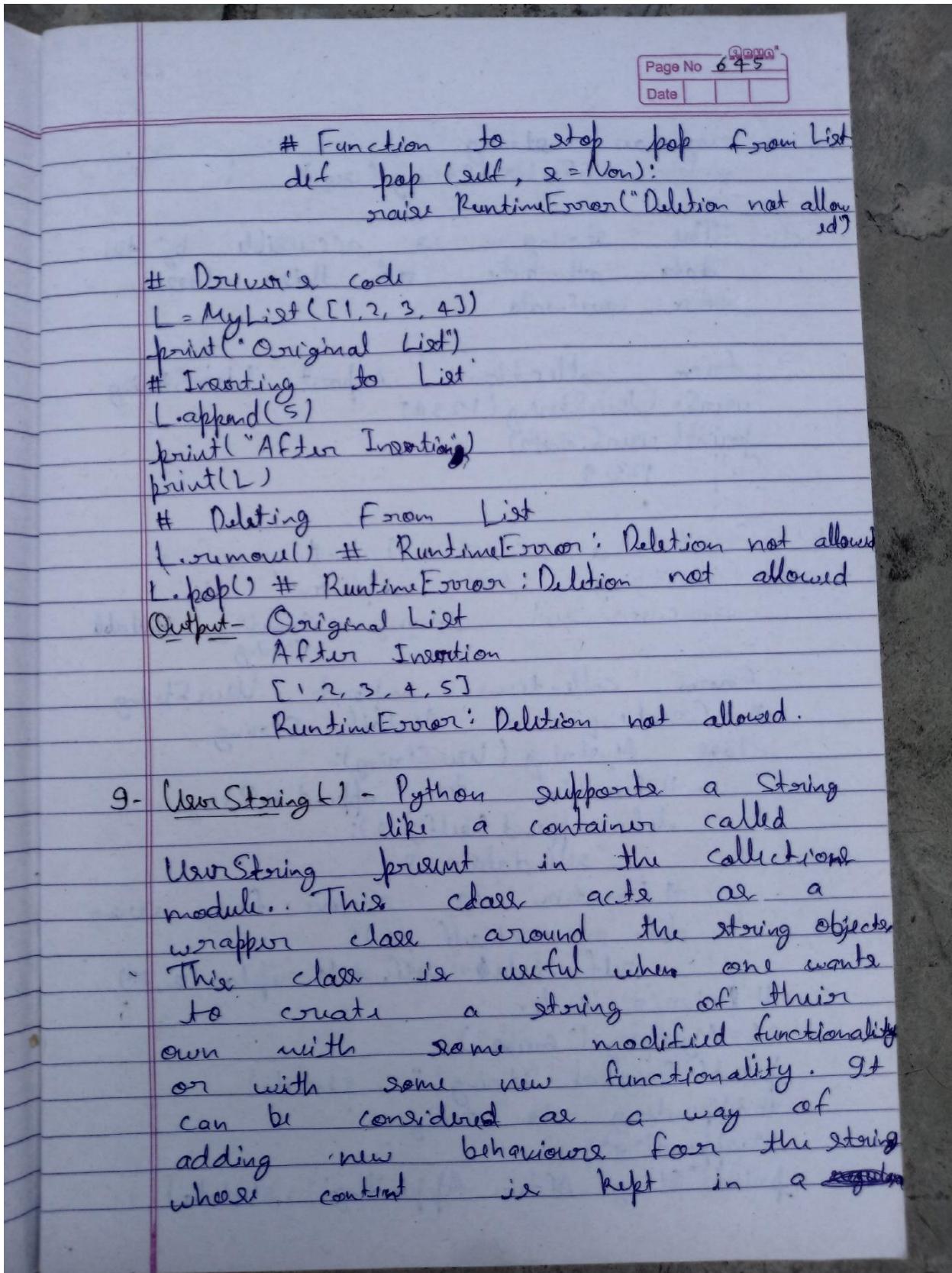
Access Syntax - userlistobj.data

→ from collections import UserList.  
userl = UserList([1, 2, 3, 4])  
print(userl.data)  
Output - [1, 2, 3, 4]

Ex - Create a class ~~②~~ inheriting from UserList to implement a ~~not~~ customised List - List it of data delete ~~at~~ ~~it~~

→ from collections import UserList  
# Creating a List whose deletion is not allowed  
class MyList(UserList):  
 # Function to stop deletion from List  
 def remove(self, e=None):  
 raise RuntimeError("Deletion not allowed")

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ragular string.

Syntax - `vars = UserString("eg")`

Note- The string is accessible by the `data` attribute of this class.

Syntax - `vars.data`

→ `from collections import UserString`  
`vars = UserString("1234")`  
`print(vars.data)`

Output - 1234

Ex - Create a class Inheriting from `UserString` to implement A ~~customized~~ Customized String - Creating Mutable String

→ `from collections import UserString`  
`# Creating a Mutable String`  
`class MyString(UserString):`

`# Function to append to string`  
`def append(self, s):`  
`self.data += s`

`# Function to remove from string`  
`def remove(self, s):`

`self.data = self.data.replace(s, "")`

`# Driver's code.`

`s1 = MyString("Gruke")`

`print("Original String:", s1.data)`

`# Appending to string`  
`s1.append("g")`

`print("String After Appending:", s1.data)`

