

## Python Inbuilt Functions with Examples

Python provides a rich set of **inbuilt functions** that can simplify a lot of tasks. These functions are part of Python's standard library, and you don't need to import anything to use them.

Here's a list of some commonly used inbuilt functions in Python with examples:

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### 1. print()

- **Purpose:** Prints the given object to the console.
- **Syntax:** print(\*objects, sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)

#### Example:

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```
print("Hello, World!") # Output: Hello, World!
```

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### 2. len()

- **Purpose:** Returns the length (the number of items) of an object like a list, string, or tuple.
- **Syntax:** len(object)

#### Example:

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```
text = "Python"
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print(len(text)) # Output: 6
```

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### 3. type()

- **Purpose:** Returns the type of an object.
- **Syntax:** type(object)

#### Example:

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```
print(type(42)) # Output: <class 'int'>
```

```
print(type("Hello")) # Output: <class 'str'>
```

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#### 4. sum()

- **Purpose:** Returns the sum of a sequence (such as a list or tuple) of numbers.
- **Syntax:** sum(iterable, start=0)

**Example:**

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```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
print(sum(numbers)) # Output: 10
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#### 5. sorted()

- **Purpose:** Returns a sorted list of the specified iterable's items.
- **Syntax:** sorted(iterable, key=None, reverse=False)

**Example:**

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```
numbers = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2]
```

```
print(sorted(numbers)) # Output: [1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9]
```

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#### 6. min() and max()

- **Purpose:** Return the smallest and largest item in an iterable or among two or more arguments.
- **Syntax:**
  - min(iterable, \*args, key=None, default=None)
  - max(iterable, \*args, key=None, default=None)

**Example:**

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```
numbers = [3, 5, 2, 8]
print(min(numbers)) # Output: 2
print(max(numbers)) # Output: 8
```

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**7. abs()**

- **Purpose:** Returns the absolute value of a number.
- **Syntax:** abs(x)

**Example:**

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```
print(abs(-5)) # Output: 5
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**8. range()**

- **Purpose:** Returns a sequence of numbers, which is commonly used for looping a specific number of times.
- **Syntax:** range(start, stop, step)

**Example:**

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```
for i in range(5):
```

```
    print(i)
```

# Output:

# 0

# 1

# 2

# 3

# 4

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## 9. input()

- **Purpose:** Reads a line of text from user input and returns it as a string.
- **Syntax:** input(prompt)

### Example:

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```
name = input("Enter your name: ")  
print(f"Hello, {name}!")
```

# Output:

# Enter your name: Alice

# Hello, Alice!

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## 10. int(), float(), str()

- **Purpose:** Convert a value to an integer, float, or string, respectively.
- **Syntax:**
  - int(x)
  - float(x)
  - str(x)

### Examples:

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```
print(int("42")) # Output: 42  
print(float("3.14")) # Output: 3.14  
print(str(100)) # Output: '100'
```

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## 11. isinstance()

- **Purpose:** Checks if an object is an instance of a specified class or a subclass thereof.
- **Syntax:** isinstance(object, classinfo)

### Example:

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```
x = 5
```

```
print(isinstance(x, int)) # Output: True
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## 12. all()

- **Purpose:** Returns True if all elements in an iterable are true (or if the iterable is empty).
- **Syntax:** all(iterable)

### Example:

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```
numbers = [True, True, False]
```

```
print(all(numbers)) # Output: False
```

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## 13. any()

- **Purpose:** Returns True if any element in the iterable is true.
- **Syntax:** any(iterable)

### Example:

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```
numbers = [False, False, True]
```

```
print(any(numbers)) # Output: True
```

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## 14. zip()

- **Purpose:** Combines multiple iterables (like lists or tuples) element-wise into pairs.
- **Syntax:** zip(\*iterables)

### Example:

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```
names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"]
ages = [25, 30, 35]
result = zip(names, ages)
print(list(result)) # Output: [('Alice', 25), ('Bob', 30), ('Charlie', 35)]
```

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## 15. map()

- **Purpose:** Applies a function to all items in an iterable (such as a list or tuple).
- **Syntax:** map(function, iterable)

### Example:

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```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
squared_numbers = map(lambda x: x**2, numbers)
print(list(squared_numbers)) # Output: [1, 4, 9, 16]
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## 16. filter()

- **Purpose:** Filters elements from an iterable using a function that returns True or False.
- **Syntax:** filter(function, iterable)

### Example:

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```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
even_numbers = filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers)
print(list(even_numbers)) # Output: [2, 4]
```

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## **Conclusion**

These inbuilt functions provide a wide variety of utility, allowing developers to easily handle basic operations, data manipulation, and more complex tasks without needing to implement such functions manually. This results in cleaner, more efficient, and more readable code.