

Report on Built-in Methods in Python

I. str (String) Methods

1. upper()

- Syntax

```
string.upper()
```

- Documentation

Returns a copy of the string with all characters converted to uppercase.

- Usage

Used to format strings or prepare for case-insensitive comparison.

- Output

```
text = "hello world"
result = text.upper()
print(result)
# Output: HELLO WORLD
```

2. strip()

- Syntax

```
string.strip([chars])
```

- Documentation

Removes leading and trailing characters (default is whitespace).

- Usage

Used to clean up user input or formatted strings.

- Output

```
text = " Python "
result = text.strip()
print(result)
# Output: Python
```

3. replace()

- Syntax

```
string.replace(old, new[, count])
```

- Documentation

Replaces all (or some) occurrences of a substring with another string.

- Usage

Used for text substitution in strings.

- Output

```
text = "I love Java"
result = text.replace("Java", "Python")
print(result)
# Output: I love Python
```

4. split()

- Syntax

```
string.split([separator[, maxsplit]])
```

- Documentation

Splits a string into a list using the specified separator.

- Usage

Used to tokenize or parse text.

- Output

```
text = "apple,banana,cherry"
result = text.split(",")
print(result)
# Output: ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

5. find()

- Syntax

```
string.find(sub[, start[, end]])
```

- Documentation

Finds the first occurrence index of a substring. Returns -1 if not found.

- Usage

Used for searching within strings.

- Output

```
text = "Welcome to Python"
index = text.find("Python")
print(index)
# Output: 11
```

II. list (List) Methods

1. append()

- Syntax

```
list.append(item)
```

- Documentation

Appends an item to the end of the list.

- Usage

Used for building lists dynamically.

- Output

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana"]
fruits.append("cherry")
print(fruits)
# Output: ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

2. remove()

- Syntax

```
list.remove(item)
```

- Documentation

Removes the first occurrence of a value. Raises ValueError if not found.

- Usage

Used to delete specific list items by value.

- Output

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 2]
numbers.remove(2)
print(numbers)
# Output: [1, 3, 2]
```

3. pop()

- Syntax

```
list.pop([index])
```

- Documentation

Removes and returns the item at the given index. Default is the last item.

- Usage

Used when removing items and using their values.

- Output

```
colors = ["red", "green", "blue"]
removed = colors.pop(1)
print(removed)
print(colors)
# Output: green
# ['red', 'blue']
```

4. sort()

- Syntax

```
list.sort(key=None, reverse=False)
```

- Documentation

Sorts the list in-place in ascending order.

- Usage

Used to organize data in a list.

- Output

```
numbers = [5, 3, 1, 4, 2]
numbers.sort()
print(numbers)
# Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

III. tuple (Tuple) Methods

1. count()

- Syntax

```
tuple.count(item)
```

- Documentation

Counts how many times an item appears in the tuple.

- Usage

Used for frequency analysis.

- Output

```
data = (1, 2, 2, 3)
print(data.count(2))
# Output: 2
```

2. index()

- Syntax

```
tuple.index(item)
```

- Documentation

Returns the index of the first occurrence of the item.

- Usage

Used to locate items in a tuple.

- Output

```
data = ("a", "b", "c")
print(data.index("b"))
# Output: 1
```

IV. dict (Dictionary) Methods

1. get()

- Syntax

```
dict.get(key, default=None)
```

- Documentation

Returns the value for the specified key. Returns default if key is not found.

- Usage

Used to safely access dictionary values.

- Output

```
student = {"name": "Alex", "age": 21}
print(student.get("name"))
print(student.get("grade", "Not Found"))
# Output: Alex
# Not Found
```

2. keys()

- Syntax

```
dict.keys()
```

- Documentation

Returns a view object of all the dictionary's keys.

- Usage

Used to iterate through keys.

- Output

```
user = {"id": 1, "name": "Bob"}
print(user.keys())
# Output: dict_keys(['id', 'name'])
```

3. items()

- Syntax

```
dict.items()
```

- Documentation

Returns a view object of key-value pairs.

- Usage

Used in loops to get both keys and values.

- Output

```
user = {"id": 1, "name": "Bob"}
for key, value in user.items():
    print(key, "->", value)
# Output: id -> 1
# name -> Bob
```

4. update()

- Syntax

```
dict.update([other])
```

- Documentation

Updates the dictionary with key-value pairs from another dictionary or iterable.

- Usage

Used for merging or modifying dictionaries.

- Output

```
info = {"name": "Tom"}
info.update({"age": 25})
print(info)
# Output: {'name': 'Tom', 'age': 25}
```

V. set (Set) Methods

1. add()

- Syntax

```
set.add(element)
```

- Documentation

Adds an element to the set.

- Usage

Used to insert elements dynamically into sets.

- Output

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana"}
fruits.add("cherry")
print(fruits)
# Output: {'banana', 'apple', 'cherry'}
```

2. remove()

- Syntax

```
set.remove(element)
```

- Documentation

Removes the specified element. Raises KeyError if not found.

- Usage

Used to delete elements by value.

- Output

```
numbers = {1, 2, 3}
numbers.remove(2)
print(numbers)
# Output: {1, 3}
```

3. discard()

- Syntax

```
set.discard(element)
```

- Documentation

Removes the element if present. Does not raise error if not found.

- Usage

Safe removal of elements from sets.

- Output

```
items = {10, 20, 30}
items.discard(40)
print(items)
# Output: {10, 20, 30}
```

4. union()

- Syntax

```
set1.union(set2)
```

- Documentation

Returns a set with all elements from both sets.

- Usage

Used to combine data from sets.

- Output

```
a = {1, 2}
b = {2, 3}
print(union(b))
# Output: {1, 2, 3}
```

5. intersection()

- Syntax

```
set1.intersection(set2)
```

- Documentation

Returns a set of common elements.

- Usage

Used for finding shared data.

- Output

```
a = {1, 2, 3}
b = {2, 3, 4}
print(intersection(b))
# Output: {2, 3}
```

6. difference()

- Syntax

```
set1.difference(set2)
```

- Documentation

Returns a set with elements in the first but not the second set.

- Usage

Used for comparison.

- Output

```
a = {1, 2, 3}
b = {3, 4}
```

```
print(difference(b))  
# Output: {1, 2}
```

7. clear()

- Syntax

```
set.clear()
```

- Documentation

Removes all elements from the set.

- Usage

Used to empty a set.

- Output

```
a = {5, 6, 7}  
clear()  
print(a)  
# Output: set()
```