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Python Datetime Module



DateTime Class

The DateTime class contains information on both date and time. Like a date object, datetime assumes the current Gregorian calendar extended in both directions; like a time object, datetime assumes there are exactly 3600*24 seconds in every day.

The year, month and day arguments are mandatory. tzinfo can be None, rest all the attributes must be an integer

1.now()

Returns current local date and time with tz parameter

2.astimezone()

Returns the DateTime object containing timezone information.

3.date()

Return the Date class object

4.combine()

Combines the date and time objects and return a DateTime object

5.ctime()

Returns a string representation of date and time

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

now_ = dt.now()
ctime_ = now_.ctime()
print('ctime_',ctime_)

################################
ctime_ Wed Nov 23 12:53:41 2022
```

6.fromisoformat()

Returns a datetime object from the string representation of the date and time.

```
from datetime import datetime as dt
from_iso_format = dt.fromisoformat("2022-11-23")
print("from_iso_format",type(from_iso_format))
###############################
from_iso_format <class 'datetime.datetime'>
```

7.fromordinal()

Returns a date object from the proleptic Gregorian ordinal, where January 1 of year 1 has ordinal 1. The hour, minute, second, and microsecond are 0

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

from_ordinal= dt.fromordinal(738482)
print("from_ordinal",from_ordinal)
###############################
from_ordinal 2022-11-23 00:00:00
```

8.fromtimestamp()

Return date and time from POSIX timestamp

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

from_time_stamp = dt.fromtimestamp(777777)
print("from_time_stamp",from_time_stamp)
###############################
from_time_stamp 1970-01-10 00:02:57
```

9.isocalendar()

Returns a tuple year, week, and weekday

10.isoformat()

Return the string representation of date and time

11.isoweekday()

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

12.replace()

Changes the specific attributes of the DateTime object

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

now_ = dt.now()
replace_ = now_.replace(year=2024,month=3)
print("replace_",replace_)
##################################
replace_ 2024-03-23 12:53:41.106961
```

13.strftime()

Returns a string representation of the DateTime object with the given format

14.strptime()

Returns a DateTime object corresponding to the date string

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

strp_time = dt.strptime("2022/03/12","%Y/%m/%d")
print("strp_time",strp_time)
###################################
strp_time 2022-03-12 00:00:00
```

15.time()

Return the Time class object

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

now_=dt.now()
time_ = now_.time()
print("time_",time_)
##############################
time_ 12:53:41.106961
```

16.timetuple()

Returns an object of type time.struct_time

17.timetz()

Return the Time class object

18.today()

Return local DateTime with tzinfo as None

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

today_ = dt.today()
print("today_",today_)
#################################
today_ 2022-11-23 12:53:41.117303
```

19.toordinal()

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

20.tzname()

Returns the name of the timezone

21.utcfromtimestamp()

Return UTC from POSIX timestamp

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

utc_form_time_stamp = dt.utcfromtimestamp(7777777)
print("utc_form_time_stamp",utc_form_time_stamp)
###############################
utc_form_time_stamp 1970-04-01 00:29:37
```

22.utcoffset()

Returns the UTC offset

23.utcnow()

Return current UTC date and time

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

now_ = dt.now()
utc_now = now_.utcnow()
print("utc_now",utc_now)
################################
utc_now 2022-11-23 12:53:41.184227
```

24.weekday()

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

```
from datetime import datetime as dt

now_ = dt.now()
week_days = now_.weekday()
print("week_days",week_days)
###################################
week_days 2
```