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In [14]: ➤ # Import date from datetime
import datetime

# Create a date object
my_birth_date = date(2002, 10, 26)

# Which day of the week is the date?
print(my_birth_date.weekday(), 'Saturday')

5 Saturday
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In [9]: ➤ today=date.today()
# Subtract the two dates and print the number of days
print((today - my_birth_date ).days)

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## ISO Format

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In [11]: ➤ my_birth_date.isoformat()

Out[11]: '2002-10-26'
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## STRFTIME

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In [12]: ➤ my_birth_date.strftime("%m/%d/%Y")

Out[12]: '10/26/2002'
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## Creating datetimes by hand

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In [29]: ➤ import datetime

dt = datetime.datetime(2017, 12, 31, 15, 19, 13)

print(dt.isoformat())

2017-12-31T15:19:13
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## Turning strings into datetimes

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In [36]: ▶ # Starting string, in YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS format
s = '2017-02-03 00:00:01'

# Write a format string to parse s
fmt = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'
nrm= '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'

# Create a datetime object d
d = datetime.datetime.strptime(s, fmt)
print(d)

2017-02-03 00:00:01
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## Creating timezone aware datetimes

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In [37]: ▶ # Import datetime, timezone
from datetime import datetime, timezone

# October 1, 2017 at 15:26:26, UTC
dt = datetime(2017, 10, 1, 15, 26, 26, tzinfo=timezone.utc)

# Print results
print(dt.isoformat())

2017-10-01T15:26:26+00:00
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In [43]: ▶ # Import datetime, timedelta, timezone
from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone

# Create a timezone for Pakistan Standard Time, or UTC-8
pst = timezone(timedelta(hours=-5))

# October 1, 2017 at 15:26:26, UTC-8
dt = datetime(2023, 10, 26, 8, 26, 26, tzinfo=pst)

# Print results
print(dt.isoformat())

2023-10-26T08:26:26-05:00
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In [47]: ▶ # Import tz
          from dateutil import tz

          pt= tz.gettz('Asia\Karachi')

          # October 1, 2017 at 15:26:26, UTC-8
          dt = datetime(2023, 10, 26, 8, 26, 26, tzinfo=pt)

          # Print results
          print(dt.isoformat())

2023-10-26T08:26:26
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