



Pydantic

Python library for data validation and settings management

⚠ Why Pydantic Exists

Data can come anywhere





What is Pydantic ?

- Pydantic is a data validation library.
- It uses Python type hints.
- Validation happens at runtime.
- Converts input data into clean Python objects.

Pydantic = Type hints + Runtime validation + Data parsing



Pydantic Syntax

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Pydantic Syntax

Creating a Pydantic Model

- Inherits from `BaseModel`
- Fields are defined using type hints
- Validation happens during object creation

Behavior:

- Automatically converts types
- Raises errors if data is invalid
- Clean and readable error messages.

python

```
from pydantic import BaseModel

class User(BaseModel):
    name: str
    age: int

# validate data
user = User(name="Amit", age=25)
```



Optional Fields, Default & Strictness

Required Fields

- All fields are required by default.

Optional Fields

- Use `Optional[T]`
- Allow `None` values

Strict Types

- Disable automatic type conversion
- Useful for critical fields

python

```
from pydantic import BaseModel

class User(BaseModel):
    id: int
    name: str
    age: Optional[int] = None

# validate data
user = User(id=1, name="Amit", age=25)
```



RootModel

Data validation for variables, list, tuples, sets and other data structures



A **RootModel** is a special pydantic model where the entire model is just one value, instead of multiple named fields.

- A list
- A dictionary
- A single primitive (str, int, float etc)

python

```
from pydantic import RootModel

class Numbers(RootModel[list[int]]):
    pass

# validate data
nums = Numbers.model_validate([1, 2, 3])
print(nums.root)
```



validate_call

Data validation for function arguments and return type



validate_call

A **validate_call** is a decorator function validates the input arguments and return type data types.

python

```
from pydantic import validate_call

@validate_call(validate_return =True)
def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
    return a + b

# validate data
nums = add (2, 3)
print(nums)
```



Field

Validates that input data to specific value constraints.



Field Constraints

What are Field Constraints?

- Rules applied directly to fields
- Enforce limits without custom logic

Why Use Them?

- Keeps validation declarative
- Easy to read and maintain
- Self-documenting models

Common Constraints

- gt, ge, lt, le
- min_length, max_length

python

```
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field

class User(BaseModel):
    id: int = Field(gt=0)
    name: str = Field(min_length=3, max_length=15)
    age: int = Field(ge=5, le=30)

# validate data
user = User(id=1, name="Amit", age=25)
```