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calendar.SUNDAY

Aliases for day numbers, where MONDAY is 0 and SUNDAY is 6.

See also:

Module datetime Object-oriented interface to dates and times with similar functionality to the time module.

Module time Low-level time related functions.

8.4 collections — Container datatypes

Source code: Lib/collections/__init__.py

This module implements specialized container datatypes providing alternatives to Python's general purpose built-in containers, dict, list, set, and tuple.

namedtuple()	factory function for creating tuple subclasses with named fields
deque	list-like container with fast appends and pops on either end
ChainMap	dict-like class for creating a single view of multiple mappings
Counter	dict subclass for counting hashable objects
OrderedDict	dict subclass that remembers the order entries were added
defaultdict	dict subclass that calls a factory function to supply missing values
UserDict	wrapper around dictionary objects for easier dict subclassing
UserList	wrapper around list objects for easier list subclassing
UserString	wrapper around string objects for easier string subclassing

8.4.1 ChainMap objects

New in version 3.3.

A ChainMap class is provided for quickly linking a number of mappings so they can be treated as a single unit. It is often much faster than creating a new dictionary and running multiple update() calls.

The class can be used to simulate nested scopes and is useful in templating.

class collections.ChainMap(*maps)

A ChainMap groups multiple dicts or other mappings together to create a single, updateable view. If no maps are specified, a single empty dictionary is provided so that a new chain always has at least one mapping.

The underlying mappings are stored in a list. That list is public and can be accessed or updated using the *maps* attribute. There is no other state.

Lookups search the underlying mappings successively until a key is found. In contrast, writes, updates, and deletions only operate on the first mapping.

A ChainMap incorporates the underlying mappings by reference. So, if one of the underlying mappings gets updated, those changes will be reflected in ChainMap.

All of the usual dictionary methods are supported. In addition, there is a *maps* attribute, a method for creating new subcontexts, and a property for accessing all but the first mapping:

maps

A user updateable list of mappings. The list is ordered from first-searched to last-searched. It is the only stored state and can be modified to change which mappings are searched. The list should always contain at least one mapping.

```
new_child (m=None, **kwargs)
```

Returns a new ChainMap containing a new map followed by all of the maps in the current instance. If m is specified, it becomes the new map at the front of the list of mappings; if not specified, an empty dict is used, so that a call to d.new_child() is equivalent to: ChainMap({}, *d.maps). If any keyword arguments are specified, they update passed map or new empty dict. This method is used for creating subcontexts that can be updated without altering values in any of the parent mappings.

Changed in version 3.4: The optional m parameter was added.

Changed in version 3.10: Keyword arguments support was added.

parents

Property returning a new ChainMap containing all of the maps in the current instance except the first one. This is useful for skipping the first map in the search. Use cases are similar to those for the nonlocal keyword used in nested scopes. The use cases also parallel those for the built-in super() function. A reference to d.parents is equivalent to: ChainMap(*d.maps[1:]).

Note, the iteration order of a ChainMap () is determined by scanning the mappings last to first:

```
>>> baseline = {'music': 'bach', 'art': 'rembrandt'}
>>> adjustments = {'art': 'van gogh', 'opera': 'carmen'}
>>> list(ChainMap(adjustments, baseline))
['music', 'art', 'opera']
```

This gives the same ordering as a series of dict.update() calls starting with the last mapping:

```
>>> combined = baseline.copy()
>>> combined.update(adjustments)
>>> list(combined)
['music', 'art', 'opera']
```

Changed in version 3.9: Added support for | and | = operators, specified in PEP 584.

See also:

- The MultiContext class in the Enthought CodeTools package has options to support writing to any mapping in the chain.
- Django's Context class for templating is a read-only chain of mappings. It also features pushing and popping of contexts similar to the new_child() method and the parents property.
- The Nested Contexts recipe has options to control whether writes and other mutations apply only to the first mapping or to any mapping in the chain.
- A greatly simplified read-only version of Chainmap.

ChainMap Examples and Recipes

This section shows various approaches to working with chained maps.

Example of simulating Python's internal lookup chain:

```
import builtins
pylookup = ChainMap(locals(), globals(), vars(builtins))
```

Example of letting user specified command-line arguments take precedence over environment variables which in turn take precedence over default values:

```
import os, argparse

defaults = {'color': 'red', 'user': 'guest'}

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('-u', '--user')
parser.add_argument('-c', '--color')
namespace = parser.parse_args()
command_line_args = {k: v for k, v in vars(namespace).items() if v is not None}

combined = ChainMap(command_line_args, os.environ, defaults)
print(combined['color'])
print(combined['user'])
```



Example patterns for using the ChainMap class to simulate nested contexts:

```
c = ChainMap()
                    # Create root context
d = c.new\_child()
                   # Create nested child context
e = c.new_child()
                    # Child of c, independent from d
                     # Current context dictionary -- like Python's locals()
e.maps[0]
e.maps[-1]
                     # Root context -- like Python's globals()
                     # Enclosing context chain -- like Python's nonlocals
e.parents
                     # Set value in current context
d['x'] = 1
d['x']
                     # Get first key in the chain of contexts
del d['x']
                     # Delete from current context
list(d)
                     # All nested values
k in d
                     # Check all nested values
len(d)
                     # Number of nested values
d.items()
                     # All nested items
dict(d)
                     # Flatten into a regular dictionary
```

The ChainMap class only makes updates (writes and deletions) to the first mapping in the chain while lookups will search the full chain. However, if deep writes and deletions are desired, it is easy to make a subclass that updates keys found deeper in the chain:

```
class DeepChainMap(ChainMap):
    'Variant of ChainMap that allows direct updates to inner scopes'

def __setitem__(self, key, value):
    for mapping in self.maps:
        if key in mapping:
            mapping[key] = value
            return
    self.maps[0][key] = value
```

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```
def __delitem__(self, key):
    for mapping in self.maps:
        if key in mapping:
            del mapping[key]
            return
        raise KeyError(key)

>>> d = DeepChainMap({'zebra': 'black'}, {'elephant': 'blue'}, {'lion': 'yellow'})
>>> d['lion'] = 'orange'  # update an existing key two levels down
>>> d['snake'] = 'red'  # new keys get added to the topmost dict
>>> del d['elephant']  # remove an existing key one level down
>>> d  # display result
DeepChainMap({'zebra': 'black', 'snake': 'red'}, {}, {'lion': 'orange'})
```

8.4.2 Counter objects

A counter tool is provided to support convenient and rapid tallies. For example:

class collections.Counter(|iterable-or-mapping|)

A Counter is a dict subclass for counting hashable objects. It is a collection where elements are stored as dictionary keys and their counts are stored as dictionary values. Counts are allowed to be any integer value including zero or negative counts. The Counter class is similar to bags or multisets in other languages.

Elements are counted from an iterable or initialized from another mapping (or counter):

```
>>> c = Counter() # a new, empty counter
>>> c = Counter('gallahad') # a new counter from an iterable
>>> c = Counter({'red': 4, 'blue': 2}) # a new counter from a mapping
>>> c = Counter(cats=4, dogs=8) # a new counter from keyword args
```

Counter objects have a dictionary interface except that they return a zero count for missing items instead of raising a KeyError:

```
>>> c = Counter(['eggs', 'ham'])
>>> c['bacon'] # count of a missing element is zero
0
```

Setting a count to zero does not remove an element from a counter. Use del to remove it entirely:

```
>>> c['sausage'] = 0  # counter entry with a zero count
>>> del c['sausage']  # del actually removes the entry
```

8.4. collections — Container datatypes

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New in version 3.1.

Changed in version 3.7: As a dict subclass, Counter inherited the capability to remember insertion order. Math operations on Counter objects also preserve order. Results are ordered according to when an element is first encountered in the left operand and then by the order encountered in the right operand.

Counter objects support additional methods beyond those available for all dictionaries:

elements()

Return an iterator over elements repeating each as many times as its count. Elements are returned in the order first encountered. If an element's count is less than one, elements() will ignore it.

```
>>> c = Counter(a=4, b=2, c=0, d=-2)
>>> sorted(c.elements())
['a', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b']
```

$most_common([n])$

Return a list of the n most common elements and their counts from the most common to the least. If n is omitted or None, $most_common$ () returns all elements in the counter. Elements with equal counts are ordered in the order first encountered:

```
>>> Counter('abracadabra').most_common(3)
[('a', 5), ('b', 2), ('r', 2)]
```

subtract([iterable-or-mapping])

Elements are subtracted from an *iterable* or from another *mapping* (or counter). Like dict.update() but subtracts counts instead of replacing them. Both inputs and outputs may be zero or negative.

```
>>> c = Counter(a=4, b=2, c=0, d=-2)

>>> d = Counter(a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4)

>>> c.subtract(d)

>>> c

Counter({'a': 3, 'b': 0, 'c': -3, 'd': -6})
```

New in version 3.2.

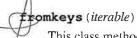
total()

Compute the sum of the counts.

```
>>> c = Counter(a=10, b=5, c=0)
>>> c.total()
15
```

New in version 3.10.

The usual dictionary methods are available for Counter objects except for two which work differently for counters.



This class method is not implemented for Counter objects.

```
update([iterable-or-mapping])
```

Elements are counted from an *iterable* or added-in from another *mapping* (or counter). Like *dict*. *update()* but adds counts instead of replacing them. Also, the *iterable* is expected to be a sequence of elements, not a sequence of (key, value) pairs.

Counters support rich comparison operators for equality, subset, and superset relationships: ==, !=, <, <=, >=. All of those tests treat missing elements as having zero counts so that Counter (a=1) == Counter (a=1, b=0) returns true.

New in version 3.10: Rich comparison operations were added.

Changed in version 3.10: In equality tests, missing elements are treated as having zero counts. Formerly, Counter (a=3) and Counter (a=3, b=0) were considered distinct.

Common patterns for working with Counter objects:

```
c.total()
                                 # total of all counts
c.clear()
                                 # reset all counts
list(c)
                                 # list unique elements
                                 # convert to a set
set(c)
                                 # convert to a regular dictionary
dict(c)
                                 # convert to a list of (elem, cnt) pairs
c.items()
Counter(dict(list_of_pairs))
                                 # convert from a list of (elem, cnt) pairs
c.most\_common()[:-n-1:-1]
                                 # n least common elements
                                 # remove zero and negative counts
```

Several mathematical operations are provided for combining Counter objects to produce multisets (counters that have counts greater than zero). Addition and subtraction combine counters by adding or subtracting the counts of corresponding elements. Intersection and union return the minimum and maximum of corresponding counts. Equality and inclusion compare corresponding counts. Each operation can accept inputs with signed counts, but the output will exclude results with counts of zero or less.

```
>>> c = Counter(a=3, b=1)
>>> d = Counter(a=1, b=2)
>>> c + d
                                 # add two counters together: c[x] + d[x]
Counter({'a': 4, 'b': 3})
>>> c - d
                                 # subtract (keeping only positive counts)
Counter({'a': 2})
>>> c & d
                                 # intersection: min(c[x], d[x])
Counter({'a': 1, 'b': 1})
>>> c | d
                                 # union: \max(c[x], d[x])
Counter({'a': 3, 'b': 2})
>>> c == d
                                 # equality: c[x] == d[x]
False
>>> c <= d
                                 # inclusion: c[x] \ll d[x]
False
```

Unary addition and subtraction are shortcuts for adding an empty counter or subtracting from an empty counter.

```
>>> c = Counter(a=2, b=-4)
>>> +c
Counter({'a': 2})
>>> -c
Counter({'b': 4})
```

New in version 3.3: Added support for unary plus, unary minus, and in-place multiset operations.

Note: Counters were primarily designed to work with positive integers to represent running counts; however, care was taken to not unnecessarily preclude use cases needing other types or negative values. To help with those use cases, this section documents the minimum range and type restrictions.

- The Counter class itself is a dictionary subclass with no restrictions on its keys and values. The values are intended to be numbers representing counts, but you could store anything in the value field.
- The most_common () method requires only that the values be orderable.
- For in-place operations such as c[key] += 1, the value type need only support addition and subtraction. So fractions, floats, and decimals would work and negative values are supported. The same is also true for update()

and subtract () which allow negative and zero values for both inputs and outputs.

- The multiset methods are designed only for use cases with positive values. The inputs may be negative or zero, but only outputs with positive values are created. There are no type restrictions, but the value type needs to support addition, subtraction, and comparison.
- The elements () method requires integer counts. It ignores zero and negative counts.

See also:

- · Bag class in Smalltalk.
- · Wikipedia entry for Multisets.
- C++ multisets tutorial with examples.
- For mathematical operations on multisets and their use cases, see *Knuth, Donald. The Art of Computer Programming Volume II, Section 4.6.3, Exercise 19.*
- To enumerate all distinct multisets of a given size over a given set of elements, see itertools.
 combinations_with_replacement():

```
map(Counter, combinations_with_replacement('ABC', 2)) # --> AA AB AC BB BC CC
```

8.4.3 deque objects

```
class collections.deque([iterable[, maxlen]])
```

Returns a new deque object initialized left-to-right (using append()) with data from iterable. If iterable is not specified, the new deque is empty.

Deques are a generalization of stacks and queues (the name is pronounced "deck" and is short for "double-ended queue"). Deques support thread-safe, memory efficient appends and pops from either side of the deque with approximately the same O(1) performance in either direction.

Though list objects support similar operations, they are optimized for fast fixed-length operations and incur O(n) memory movement costs for pop(0) and insert(0, v) operations which change both the size and position of the underlying data representation.

If maxlen is not specified or is None, deques may grow to an arbitrary length. Otherwise, the deque is bounded to the specified maximum length. Once a bounded length deque is full, when new items are added, a corresponding number of items are discarded from the opposite end. Bounded length deques provide functionality similar to the tail filter in Unix. They are also useful for tracking transactions and other pools of data where only the most recent activity is of interest.

Deque objects support the following methods:

append(x)

Add x to the right side of the deque.

appendleft(x)

Add x to the left side of the deque.

clear()

Remove all elements from the deque leaving it with length 0.

copy()

Create a shallow copy of the deque.

New in version 3.5.

count(x)

Count the number of deque elements equal to x.

New in version 3.2.

extend(iterable)

Extend the right side of the deque by appending elements from the iterable argument.

extendleft (iterable)

Extend the left side of the deque by appending elements from *iterable*. Note, the series of left appends results in reversing the order of elements in the iterable argument.

index(x[, start[, stop]])

Return the position of x in the deque (at or after index *start* and before index *stop*). Returns the first match or raises ValueError if not found.

New in version 3.5.

insert (i, x)

Insert x into the deque at position i.

If the insertion would cause a bounded deque to grow beyond maxlen, an IndexError is raised.

New in version 3.5.

pop()

Remove and return an element from the right side of the deque. If no elements are present, raises an IndexError.

popleft()

Remove and return an element from the left side of the deque. If no elements are present, raises an IndexError.

remove (value)

Remove the first occurrence of value. If not found, raises a ValueError.

reverse()

Reverse the elements of the deque in-place and then return None.

New in version 3.2.

rotate(n=I)

Rotate the deque n steps to the right. If n is negative, rotate to the left.

When the deque is not empty, rotating one step to the right is equivalent to d.appendleft (d.pop()), and rotating one step to the left is equivalent to d.append(d.popleft()).

Deque objects also provide one read-only attribute:

maxlen

Maximum size of a deque or None if unbounded.

New in version 3.1.

In addition to the above, deques support iteration, pickling, len(d), reversed(d), copy.copy(d), copy.deepcopy(d), membership testing with the in operator, and subscript references such as d[0] to access the first element. Indexed access is O(1) at both ends but slows to O(n) in the middle. For fast random access, use lists instead.

Starting in version 3.5, deques support __add__(), __mul__(), and __imul__().

Example:

```
>>> from collections import deque
                                      # make a new deque with three items
>>> d = deque('ghi')
>>> for elem in d:
                                      # iterate over the deque's elements
       print(elem.upper())
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>>> d.append('j')
                                     # add a new entry to the right side
>>> d.appendleft('f')
                                     # add a new entry to the left side
                                      # show the representation of the deque
deque(['f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j'])
>>> d.pop()
                                      # return and remove the rightmost item
>>> d.popleft()
                                      # return and remove the leftmost item
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>>> list(d)
                                     # list the contents of the deque
['g', 'h', 'i']
>>> d[0]
                                     # peek at leftmost item
'q'
>>> d[-1]
                                      # peek at rightmost item
'i'
>>> list(reversed(d))
                                     # list the contents of a deque in reverse
['i', 'h', 'g']
>>> 'h' in d
                                     # search the deque
True
>>> d.extend('jkl')
                                      # add multiple elements at once
>>> d
deque(['g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l'])
                                      # right rotation
>>> d.rotate(1)
deque(['l', 'g', 'h', "i", "j', 'k'])
                                      # left rotation
>>> d.rotate(-1)
>>> d
deque(['g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l'])
                                     # make a new deque in reverse order
>>> deque(reversed(d))
deque(['l', 'k', 'j', 'i', 'h', 'g'])
                                     # empty the deque
>>> d.clear()
>>> d.pop()
                                     # cannot pop from an empty deque
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<pyshell#6>", line 1, in -toplevel-
       d.pop()
IndexError: pop from an empty deque
                                    # extendleft() reverses the input order
>>> d.extendleft('abc')
>>> d
deque(['c', 'b', 'a'])
```

deque Recipes

This section shows various approaches to working with deques.

Bounded length deques provide functionality similar to the tail filter in Unix:

```
def tail(filename, n=10):
    'Return the last n lines of a file'
    with open(filename) as f:
        return deque(f, n)
```

Another approach to using deques is to maintain a sequence of recently added elements by appending to the right and popping to the left:

```
def moving_average(iterable, n=3):
    # moving_average([40, 30, 50, 46, 39, 44]) --> 40.0 42.0 45.0 43.0
    # https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moving_average
    it = iter(iterable)
    d = deque(itertools.islice(it, n-1))
    d.appendleft(0)
    s = sum(d)
    for elem in it:
        s += elem - d.popleft()
        d.append(elem)
        yield s / n
```

A round-robin scheduler can be implemented with input iterators stored in a deque. Values are yielded from the active iterator in position zero. If that iterator is exhausted, it can be removed with popleft(); otherwise, it can be cycled back to the end with the rotate() method:

```
def roundrobin(*iterables):
    "roundrobin('ABC', 'D', 'EF') --> A D E B F C"
    iterators = deque(map(iter, iterables))
    while iterators:
        try:
        while True:
            yield next(iterators[0])
            iterators.rotate(-1)
        except StopIteration:
        # Remove an exhausted iterator.
        iterators.popleft()
```

The rotate() method provides a way to implement deque slicing and deletion. For example, a pure Python implementation of del d[n] relies on the rotate() method to position elements to be popped:

```
def delete_nth(d, n):
    d.rotate(-n)
    d.popleft()
    d.rotate(n)
```

To implement deque slicing, use a similar approach applying rotate() to bring a target element to the left side of the deque. Remove old entries with popleft(), add new entries with extend(), and then reverse the rotation. With minor variations on that approach, it is easy to implement Forth style stack manipulations such as dup, drop, swap, over, pick, rot, and roll.

8.4.4 defaultdict objects

```
class collections.defaultdict(default_factory=None, /[, ...])
```

Return a new dictionary-like object. defaultdict is a subclass of the built-in dict class. It overrides one method and adds one writable instance variable. The remaining functionality is the same as for the dict class and is not documented here.

The first argument provides the initial value for the default_factory attribute; it defaults to None. All remaining arguments are treated the same as if they were passed to the dict constructor, including keyword arguments.

defaultdict objects support the following method in addition to the standard dict operations:

```
__missing__(key)
```

If the default_factory attribute is None, this raises a KeyError exception with the key as argument.

If default_factory is not None, it is called without arguments to provide a default value for the given key, this value is inserted in the dictionary for the key, and returned.

If calling default_factory raises an exception this exception is propagated unchanged.

This method is called by the __getitem__() method of the dict class when the requested key is not found; whatever it returns or raises is then returned or raised by __getitem__().

Note that __missing__() is not called for any operations besides __getitem__(). This means that get() will, like normal dictionaries, return None as a default rather than using default_factory.

defaultdict objects support the following instance variable:

default_factory

This attribute is used by the __missing__() method; it is initialized from the first argument to the constructor, if present, or to None, if absent.

Changed in version 3.9: Added merge (|) and update (|=) operators, specified in PEP 584.

defaultdict Examples

Using list as the default_factory, it is easy to group a sequence of key-value pairs into a dictionary of lists:

```
>>> s = [('yellow', 1), ('blue', 2), ('yellow', 3), ('blue', 4), ('red', 1)]
>>> d = defaultdict(list)
>>> for k, v in s:
... d[k].append(v)
----
>>> sorted(d.items())
[('blue', [2, 4]), ('red', [1]), ('yellow', [1, 3])]
```

When each key is encountered for the first time, it is not already in the mapping; so an entry is automatically created using the default_factory function which returns an empty list. The list.append() operation then attaches the value to the new list. When keys are encountered again, the look-up proceeds normally (returning the list for that key) and the list.append() operation adds another value to the list. This technique is simpler and faster than an equivalent technique using dict.setdefault():

```
>>> d = {}
>>> for k, v in s:
... d.setdefault(k, []).append(v)
```

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```
>>> sorted(d.items())
[('blue', [2, 4]), ('red', [1]), ('yellow', [1, 3])]
```

Setting the default_factory to int makes the defaultdict useful for counting (like a bag or multiset in other languages):

When a letter is first encountered, it is missing from the mapping, so the default_factory function calls int () to supply a default count of zero. The increment operation then builds up the count for each letter.

The function int() which always returns zero is just a special case of constant functions. A faster and more flexible way to create constant functions is to use a lambda function which can supply any constant value (not just zero):

```
>>> def constant_factory(value):
... return lambda: value
>>> d = defaultdict(constant_factory('<missing>'))
>>> d.update(name='John', action='ran')
>>> '%(name)s %(action)s to %(object)s' % d
'John ran to <missing>'
```

Setting the default_factory to set makes the defaultdict useful for building a dictionary of sets:

8.4.5 namedtuple() Factory Function for Tuples with Named Fields

Named tuples assign meaning to each position in a tuple and allow for more readable, self-documenting code. They can be used wherever regular tuples are used, and they add the ability to access fields by name instead of position index.

```
collections.namedtuple(typename, field_names, *, rename=False, defaults=None, module=None)
```

Returns a new tuple subclass named *typename*. The new subclass is used to create tuple-like objects that have fields accessible by attribute lookup as well as being indexable and iterable. Instances of the subclass also have a helpful docstring (with typename and field_names) and a helpful __repr__ () method which lists the tuple contents in a name=value format.

The field_names are a sequence of strings such as ['x', 'y']. Alternatively, field_names can be a single string with each fieldname separated by whitespace and/or commas, for example 'x y' or 'x, y'.

Any valid Python identifier may be used for a fieldname except for names starting with an underscore. Valid identifiers consist of letters, digits, and underscores but do not start with a digit or underscore and cannot be a keyword such as class, for, return, global, pass, or raise.

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If rename is true, invalid fieldnames are automatically replaced with positional names. For example, ['abc', 'def', 'ghi', 'abc'] is converted to ['abc', '_1', 'ghi', '_3'], eliminating the keyword def and the duplicate fieldname abc.

defaults can be None or an iterable of default values. Since fields with a default value must come after any fields without a default, the defaults are applied to the rightmost parameters. For example, if the fieldnames are ['x', 'y', 'z'] and the defaults are (1, 2), then x will be a required argument, y will default to 1, and z will default to 2.

If module is defined, the __module__ attribute of the named tuple is set to that value.

Named tuple instances do not have per-instance dictionaries, so they are lightweight and require no more memory than regular tuples.

To support pickling, the named tuple class should be assigned to a variable that matches typename.

Changed in version 3.1: Added support for rename.

Changed in version 3.6: The verbose and rename parameters became keyword-only arguments.

Changed in version 3.6: Added the *module* parameter.

Changed in version 3.7: Removed the *verbose* parameter and the _source attribute.

Changed in version 3.7: Added the defaults parameter and the _field_defaults attribute.

```
>>> # Basic example
>>> Point = namedtuple('Point', ['x', 'y'])
                           # instantiate with positional or keyword arguments
>>> p = Point (11, y=22)
>>> p[0] + p[1]
                             # indexable like the plain tuple (11, 22)
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                            # unpack like a regular tuple
>>> x_n y = p
>>> x, y
(11, 22)
                            # fields also accessible by name
>>> p.x + p.y
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                             # readable __repr__ with a name=value style
>>> p
Point (x=11, y=22)
```

Named tuples are especially useful for assigning field names to result tuples returned by the csv or sqlite3 modules:

```
EmployeeRecord = namedtuple('EmployeeRecord', 'name, age, title, department, paygrade
..')

import csv
for emp in map(EmployeeRecord._make, csv.reader(open("employees.csv", "rb"))):
    print(emp.name, emp.title)

import sqlite3
conn = sqlite3.connect('/companydata')
cursor = conn.cursor()
cursor.execute('SELECT name, age, title, department, paygrade FROM employees')
for emp in map(EmployeeRecord._make, cursor.fetchall()):
    print(emp.name, emp.title)
```

In addition to the methods inherited from tuples, named tuples support three additional methods and two attributes. To prevent conflicts with field names, the method and attribute names start with an underscore.

```
classmethod somenamedtuple._make(iterable)
```

Class method that makes a new instance from an existing sequence or iterable.

```
>>> t = [11, 22]
>>> Point._make(t)
Point (x=11, y=22)
```

somenamedtuple._asdict()

Return a new dict which maps field names to their corresponding values:

```
>>> p = Point(x=11, y=22)
>>> p._asdict()
{'x': 11, 'y': 22}
```

Changed in version 3.1: Returns an OrderedDict instead of a regular dict.

Changed in version 3.8: Returns a regular dict instead of an OrderedDict. As of Python 3.7, regular dicts are guaranteed to be ordered. If the extra features of OrderedDict are required, the suggested remediation is to cast the result to the desired type: OrderedDict (nt._asdict()).

```
somenamedtuple._replace(**kwargs)
```

Return a new instance of the named tuple replacing specified fields with new values:

```
>>> p = Point(x=11, y=22)
>>> p._replace(x=33)
Point (x=33, y=22)
>>> for partnum, record in inventory.items():
       inventory[partnum] = record._replace(price=newprices[partnum],_
→timestamp=time.now())
```

somenamedtuple._fields

Tuple of strings listing the field names. Useful for introspection and for creating new named tuple types from existing named tuples.

```
>>> p._fields
                          # view the field names
('x', 'y')
>>> Color = namedtuple('Color', 'red green blue')
>>> Pixel = namedtuple('Pixel', Point._fields + Color._fields)
>>> Pixel(11, 22, 128, 255, 0)
Pixel(x=11, y=22, red=128, green=255, blue=0)
```

somenamedtuple._field_defaults

Dictionary mapping field names to default values.

```
>>> Account = namedtuple('Account', ['type', 'balance'], defaults=[0])
>>> Account._field_defaults
{'balance': 0}
>>> Account ('premium')
Account (type='premium', balance=0)
```

```
To retrieve a field whose name is stored in a string, use the qetattr() function:
```

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>>> getattr(p, 'x')
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```

To convert a dictionary to a named tuple, use the double-star-operator (as described in tut-unpacking-arguments):

```
>>> d = {'x': 11, 'y': 22}
>>> Point (**d) / (##d) / (##d) Point (x=11, y=22)
```

Since a named tuple is a regular Python class, it is easy to add or change functionality with a subclass. Here is how to add a calculated field and a fixed-width print format:

```
>>> class Point (namedtuple ('Point', ['x', 'y'])):
       . . .
       @property
. . .
       def hypot(self):
. . .
           return (self.x ** 2 + self.y ** 2) ** 0.5
. . .
       def __str__(self):
           return 'Point: x=%6.3f y=%6.3f hypot=%6.3f' % (self.x, self.y, self.
-hypot)
>>> for p in Point(3, 4), Point(14, 5/7)
       print(p)
Point: x = 3.000 y = 4.000 hypot = 5.000
Point: x=14.000
                y = 0.714 hypot=14.018
```

The subclass shown above sets __slots__ to an empty tuple. This helps keep memory requirements low by preventing the creation of instance dictionaries.

Subclassing is not useful for adding new, stored fields. Instead, simply create a new named tuple type from the _fields attribute:

```
>>> Point3D = namedtuple('Point3D', Point._fields + ('z',))
```

Docstrings can be customized by making direct assignments to the __doc__ fields:

```
>>> Book = namedtuple('Book', ['id', 'title', 'authors'])
>>> Book.__doc__ += ': Hardcover book in active collection'
>>> Book.id.__doc__ = '13-digit ISBN'
>>> Book.title.__doc__ = 'Title of first printing'
>>> Book.authors.__doc__ = 'List of authors sorted by last name'
```

Changed in version 3.5: Property docstrings became writeable.

See also:

• See typing.NamedTuple for a way to add type hints for named tuples. It also provides an elegant notation using the class keyword:

```
class Component(NamedTuple):
    part_number: int
    weight: float
    description: Optional[str] = None
```

- See types. SimpleNamespace() for a mutable namespace based on an underlying dictionary instead of a tuple.
- The dataclasses module provides a decorator and functions for automatically adding generated special methods to user-defined classes.

8.4.6 OrderedDict objects

Ordered dictionaries are just like regular dictionaries but have some extra capabilities relating to ordering operations. They have become less important now that the built-in dict class gained the ability to remember insertion order (this new behavior became guaranteed in Python 3.7).

Some differences from dict still remain:



- The regular dict was designed to be very good at mapping operations. Tracking insertion order was secondary.
- The OrderedDict was designed to be good at reordering operations. Space efficiency, iteration speed, and the performance of update operations were secondary.
- The OrderedDict algorithm can handle frequent reordering operations better than dict. As shown in the recipes below, this makes it suitable for implementing various kinds of LRU caches.
- The equality operation for OrderedDict checks for matching order.

A regular dict can emulate the order sensitive equality test with p == q and all (k1 == k2 for k1, k2 in zip(p, q)).

• The popitem () method of OrderedDict has a different signature. It accepts an optional argument to specify which item is popped.

A regular dict can emulate OrderedDict's od.popitem(last=True) with d.popitem() which is guaranteed to pop the rightmost (last) item.

A regular dict can emulate OrderedDict's od.popitem(last=False) with (k := next(iter(d)), d.pop(k)) which will return and remove the leftmost (first) item if it exists.

• OrderedDict has a move_to_end() method to efficiently reposition an element to an endpoint.

A regular dict can emulate OrderedDict's od.move_to_end(k, last=True) with d[k] = d. pop(k) which will move the key and its associated value to the rightmost (last) position.

A regular dict does not have an efficient equivalent for OrderedDict's od.move_to_end(k, last=False) which moves the key and its associated value to the leftmost (first) position.

• Until Python 3.8, dict lacked a __reversed__() method.

class collections.OrderedDict([items])

Return an instance of a dict subclass that has methods specialized for rearranging dictionary order.

New in version 3.1.

popitem(last=True)

The popitem() method for ordered dictionaries returns and removes a (key, value) pair. The pairs are returned in LIFO order if *last* is true or FIFO (first-in, first-out) order if false.

move_to_end (key, last=True)

Move an existing key to either end of an ordered dictionary. The item is moved to the right end if last is true (the default) or to the beginning if last is false. Raises KeyError if the key does not exist:

```
>>> d = OrderedDict.fromkeys('abcde')
>>> d.move_to_end('b')
>>> ''.join(d)
'acdeb'
>>> d.move_to_end('b', last=False)
>>> ''.join(d)
'bacde'
```

New in version 3.2.

In addition to the usual mapping methods, ordered dictionaries also support reverse iteration using reversed().

Equality tests between OrderedDict objects are order-sensitive and are implemented as list(od1. items()) ==list(od2.items()). Equality tests between OrderedDict objects and other Mapping objects are order-insensitive like regular dictionaries. This allows OrderedDict objects to be substituted anywhere a regular dictionary is used.

Changed in version 3.5: The items, keys, and values *views* of *OrderedDict* now support reverse iteration using reversed().

Changed in version 3.6: With the acceptance of **PEP 468**, order is retained for keyword arguments passed to the OrderedDict constructor and its update () method.

Changed in version 3.9: Added merge (|) and update (|=) operators, specified in PEP 584.

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It is straightforward to create an ordered dictionary variant that remembers the order the keys were *last* inserted. If a new entry overwrites an existing entry, the original insertion position is changed and moved to the end:

An OrderedDict would also be useful for implementing variants of functions.lru_cache():

```
from time import time
class TimeBoundedLRU:
    "LRU Cache that invalidates and refreshes old entries."
   def __init__(self, func, maxsize=128, maxage=30):
       self.cache = OrderedDict() # { args : (timestamp, result)}
       self.func = func
       self.maxsize = maxsize
       self.maxage = maxage
   def __call__(self, *args):
       if args in self.cache:
            self.cache.move_to_end(args)
            timestamp, result = self.cache[args]
            if time() - timestamp <= self.maxage:</pre>
               return result
       result = self.func(*args)
       self.cache[args] = time(), result
       if len(self.cache) > self.maxsize:
            self.cache.popitem(0)
       return result
```

```
class MultiHitLRUCache:

""" LRU cache that defers caching a result until

it has been requested multiple times.

To avoid flushing the LRU cache with one-time requests,
```

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```
we don't cache until a request has been made more than once.
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def __init__(self, func, maxsize=128, maxrequests=4096, cache_after=1):
   self.requests = OrderedDict() # { uncached_key : request_count }
    self.cache = OrderedDict()
                                    # { cached_key : function_result }
    self.func = func
    self.maxrequests = maxrequests # max number of uncached requests
    self.maxsize = maxsize
                                    # max number of stored return values
    self.cache_after = cache_after
     _call__(self, *args):
   if args in self.cache:
       self.cache.move_to_end(args)
       return self.cache[args]
   result = self.func(*args)
   self.requests[args] = self.requests.get(args, 0) + 1
   if self.requests[args] <= self.cache_after:</pre>
        self.requests.move_to_end(args)
       if len(self.requests) > self.maxrequests:
           self.requests.popitem(0)
   else:
       self.requests.pop(args, None)
       self.cache[args] = result
       if len(self.cache) > self.maxsize:
           self.cache.popitem(0)
   return result
```

8.4.7 UserDict objects

The class, UserDict acts as a wrapper around dictionary objects. The need for this class has been partially supplanted by the ability to subclass directly from dict; however, this class can be easier to work with because the underlying dictionary is accessible as an attribute.

```
class collections.UserDict([initialdata])
```

Class that simulates a dictionary. The instance's contents are kept in a regular dictionary, which is accessible via the data attribute of UserDict instances. If initialdata is provided, data is initialized with its contents; note that a reference to initialdata will not be kept, allowing it to be used for other purposes.

In addition to supporting the methods and operations of mappings, *UserDict* instances provide the following attribute:

data

A real dictionary used to store the contents of the UserDict class.

8.4.8 UserList objects

This class acts as a wrapper around list objects. It is a useful base class for your own list-like classes which can inherit from them and override existing methods or add new ones. In this way, one can add new behaviors to lists.

The need for this class has been partially supplanted by the ability to subclass directly from list; however, this class can be easier to work with because the underlying list is accessible as an attribute.

class collections.UserList([list])

Class that simulates a list. The instance's contents are kept in a regular list, which is accessible via the data attribute of UserList instances. The instance's contents are initially set to a copy of list, defaulting to the empty list []. list can be any iterable, for example a real Python list or a UserList object.

In addition to supporting the methods and operations of mutable sequences, *UserList* instances provide the following attribute:

data

A real list object used to store the contents of the UserList class.

Subclassing requirements: Subclasses of *UserList* are expected to offer a constructor which can be called with either no arguments or one argument. List operations which return a new sequence attempt to create an instance of the actual implementation class. To do so, it assumes that the constructor can be called with a single parameter, which is a sequence object used as a data source.

If a derived class does not wish to comply with this requirement, all of the special methods supported by this class will need to be overridden; please consult the sources for information about the methods which need to be provided in that case.

8.4.9 UserString objects

The class, UserString acts as a wrapper around string objects. The need for this class has been partially supplanted by the ability to subclass directly from str; however, this class can be easier to work with because the underlying string is accessible as an attribute.

class collections.UserString(seq)

Class that simulates a string object. The instance's content is kept in a regular string object, which is accessible via the data attribute of UserString instances. The instance's contents are initially set to a copy of seq. The seq argument can be any object which can be converted into a string using the built-in str() function.

In addition to supporting the methods and operations of strings, UserString instances provide the following attribute:

data

A real str object used to store the contents of the UserString class.

Changed in version 3.5: New methods __getnewargs__, __rmod__, casefold, format_map, isprintable, and maketrans.

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8.5 collections.abc — Abstract Base Classes for Containers

New in version 3.3: Formerly, this module was part of the collections module.

Source code: Lib/_collections_abc.py

This module provides *abstract base classes* that can be used to test whether a class provides a particular interface; for example, whether it is hashable or whether it is a mapping.

An issubclass () or isinstance () test for an interface works in one of three ways.

1) A newly written class can inherit directly from one of the abstract base classes. The class must supply the required abstract methods. The remaining mixin methods come from inheritance and can be overridden if desired. Other methods may be added as needed:

```
class C(Sequence):

def __init__(self): ...  # Extra method not required by the ABC

def __getitem__(self, index): ...  # Required abstract method

def __len__(self): ...  # Required abstract method

def count(self, value): ...  # Optionally override a mixin method
```

```
>>> issubclass(C, Sequence)
True
>>> isinstance(C(), Sequence)
True
```

2) Existing classes and built-in classes can be registered as "virtual subclasses" of the ABCs. Those classes should define the full API including all of the abstract methods and all of the mixin methods. This lets users rely on <code>issubclass()</code> or <code>isinstance()</code> tests to determine whether the full interface is supported. The exception to this rule is for methods that are automatically inferred from the rest of the API:

```
class D:

def __init__(self): ...  # Extra method not required by the ABC

def __getitem__(self, index): ...  # Abstract method

def __len__(self): ...  # Abstract method

def count(self, value): ...  # Mixin method

def index(self, value): ...  # Mixin method

Sequence.register(D)  # Register instead of inherit
```

```
>>> issubclass(D, Sequence)
True
>>> isinstance(D(), Sequence)
True
```

In this example, class D does not need to define __contains__, __iter__, and __reversed__ because the in-operator, the *iteration* logic, and the *reversed()* function automatically fall back to using __getitem__ and __len__.

3) Some simple interfaces are directly recognizable by the presence of the required methods (unless those methods have been set to None):

```
class E:
    def __iter__(self): ...
    def __next__(next): ...
```