Comprehensive Python Cheatsheet

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Main

```
if __name__ == '__main__': # Runs main() if file wasn't imported.
    main()
```

List

elementwise_sum = [sum(pair) for pair in zip(list_a, list_b)]

```
sorted_by_second = sorted(<collection>, key=lambda el: el[1])
sorted_by_both = sorted(<collection>, key=lambda el: (el[1], el[0]))
flatter_list = list(itertools.chain.from_iterable(<list>))
product_of_elems = functools.reduce(lambda out, el: out * el, <collection>)
list_of_chars = list(<str>)
```

 Module operator provides functions itemgetter() and mul() that offer the same functionality as lambda expressions above.

Dictionary

```
# Coll. of keys that reflects changes
<view> = <dict>.keys()
<view> = <dict>.values()
                                                # Coll. of values that reflects chang
<view> = <dict>.items()
                                                # Coll. of key-value tuples that refl
value = <dict>.get(key, default=None)
                                               # Returns default if key is missing.
value = <dict>.setdefault(key, default=None)
                                               # Returns and writes default if key i
<dict> = collections.defaultdict(<type>)
                                               # Creates a dict with default value o
<dict> = collections.defaultdict(lambda: 1)
                                               # Creates a dict with default value 1
<dict> = dict(<collection>)
                                                # Creates a dict from coll. of key-va
<dict> = dict(zip(keys, values))
                                                # Creates a dict from two collections
<dict> = dict.fromkeys(keys [, value])
                                                # Creates a dict from collection of k
<dict>.update(<dict>)
                                                # Adds items. Replaces ones with matc
value = <dict>.pop(key)
                                                # Removes item or raises KeyError.
{k for k, v in <dict>.items() if v == value}
                                               # Returns set of keys that point to t
{k: v for k, v in <dict>.items() if k in keys} # Returns a dictionary, filtered by k
```

Counter

```
>>> from collections import Counter
>>> colors = ['blue', 'blue', 'red', 'red']
>>> counter = Counter(colors)
>>> counter['yellow'] += 1
Counter({'blue': 3, 'red': 2, 'yellow': 1})
>>> counter.most_common()[0]
('blue', 3)
```

Set

```
\langle set \rangle = set()
                                                 # Or: <set> |= {<eL>}
<set>.add(<el>)
<set>.update(<collection>)
                                                 # Or: <set> |= <set>
<set> = <set>.union(<coll.>)
                                                 # Or: <set> | <set>
<set> = <set>.intersection(<coll.>)
                                                 # Or: <set> & <set>
<set> = <set>.difference(<coll.>)
                                                # Or: <set> - <set>
<set> = <set>.symmetric_difference(<coll.>) # Or: <set> ^ <set>
<bool> = <set>.issubset(<coll.>)
                                                # Or: <set> <= <set>
<bool> = <set>.issuperset(<coll.>)
                                                 # Or: <set> >= <set>
<el> = <set>.pop()
                                                 # Raises KeyError if empty.
                                                 # Raises KeyError if missing.
<set>.remove(<el>)
<set>.discard(<el>)
                                                 # Doesn't raise an error.
```

Frozen Set

- Is immutable and hashable.
- That means it can be used as a key in a dictionary or as an element in a set.

```
<frozenset> = frozenset(<collection>)
```

Tuple

Tuple is an immutable and hashable list.

```
<tuple> = ()
<tuple> = (<el>, )
<tuple> = (<el_1>, <el_2> [, ...])
```

Named Tuple

Tuple's subclass with named elements.

```
>>> from collections import namedtuple
>>> Point = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
>>> p = Point(1, y=2)
Point(x=1, y=2)
>>> p[0]
1
>>> p.x
```

```
>>> getattr(p, 'y')
2
>>> p._fields # Or: Point._fields
('x', 'y')
```

Range

```
<range> = range(to_exclusive)
<range> = range(from_inclusive, to_exclusive)
<range> = range(from_inclusive, to_exclusive, ±step_size)

from_inclusive = <range>.start
to_exclusive = <range>.stop
```

Enumerate

```
for i, el in enumerate(<collection> [, i_start]):
    ...
```

Iterator

```
<iter> = iter(<collection>)  # `iter(<iter>)` returns unmodified itera
<iter> = iter(<function>, to_exclusive)  # A sequence of return values until 'to_e
<el> = next(<iter> [, default])  # Raises StopIteration or returns 'defaul
< = list(<iter>)  # Returns a list of iterator's remaining
```

Itertools

Generator

- Any function that contains a yield statement returns a generator.
- Generators and iterators are interchangeable.

```
def count(start, step):
    while True:
        yield start
        start += step
```

```
>>> counter = count(10, 2)
>>> next(counter), next(counter)
(10, 12, 14)
```

Type

- Everything is an object.
- Every object has a type.
- Type and class are synonymous.

Some types do not have built-in names, so they must be imported:

```
from types import FunctionType, MethodType, LambdaType, GeneratorType
```

Abstract Base Classes

Each abstract base class specifies a set of virtual subclasses. These classes are then recognized by isinstance() and issubclass() as subclasses of the ABC, although they are really not.

```
>>> from collections.abc import Sequence, Collection, Iterable
>>> isinstance([1, 2, 3], Iterable)
True
```

```
>>> from numbers import Integral, Rational, Real, Complex, Number
>>> isinstance(123, Number)
True
```

		Rational +	•	Complex	Number
int	+ yes	yes	 yes	yes	yes
fractions.Fraction		yes	yes	yes	yes
float			yes	yes	yes
complex				yes	yes
decimal.Decimal					yes

String

```
# Strips all whitespace characters from
<str> = <str>.strip()
                                                  # Strips all passed characters from both
<str> = <str>.strip('<chars>')
<list> = <str>.split()
                                                  # Splits on one or more whitespace chara
<list> = <str>.split(sep=None, maxsplit=-1) # Splits on 'sep' str at most 'maxsplit'
\langle list \rangle = \langle str \rangle. splitlines(keepends=False) # Splits on \langle n, r, r \rangle. Keeps them if 'k
<str> = <str>.join(<coll_of_strings>)
                                                  # Joins elements using string as separat
                                                  # Checks if string contains a substring.
<bool> = <sub_str> in <str>
<bool> = <str>.startswith(<sub_str>)
<bool> = <str>.endswith(<sub_str>)
                                                 # Pass tuple of strings for multiple opt
                                               # Pass tuple of strings for multiple opt
                                                 # Returns start index of first match or
<int> = <str>.find(<sub_str>)
<int> = <str>.index(<sub_str>)
                                                  # Same but raises ValueError if missing.
                                                  # Replaces 'old' with 'new' at most 'cou
<str> = <str>.replace(old, new [, count])
<str> = <str>.translate()
                                                  # Use `str.maketrans(<dict>)` to generat
\langle str \rangle = chr(\langle int \rangle)
                                                  # Converts int to Unicode char.
                                                  # Converts Unicode char to int.
\langle int \rangle = ord(\langle str \rangle)
```

- Also: 'lstrip()', 'rstrip()'.
- Also: 'lower()', 'upper()', 'capitalize()' and 'title()'.

Property Methods

isprintable()	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
isalnum()		yes	yes	yes	yes	1
isnumeric()			yes	yes	yes	1
isdigit()				yes	yes	1
isdecimal()					yes	

• Also: 'isspace()' checks for '[\t\n\r\f\v...]'.

Regex

```
import re
<str> = re.sub(<regex>, new, text, count=0) # Substitutes all occurrences with 'ne
tlist> = re.findall(<regex>, text) # Returns all occurrences as strings.
tlist> = re.split(<regex>, text, maxsplit=0) # Use brackets in regex to include the
<Match> = re.search(<regex>, text) # Searches for first occurrence of the
<Match> = re.match(<regex>, text) # Searches only at the beginning of th
<iter> = re.finditer(<regex>, text) # Returns all occurrences as match obj
```

- Search() and match() return None if they can't find a match.
- Argument 'flags=re.IGNORECASE' can be used with all functions.
- Argument 'flags=re.MULTILINE' makes '^' and '\$' match the start/end of each line.
- Argument 'flags=re.DOTALL' makes dot also accept the '\n'.
- Use r'\1' or '\\1' for backreference.
- Add '?' after an operator to make it non-greedy.

Match Object

Special Sequences

- By default digits, alphanumerics and whitespaces from all alphabets are matched, unless 'flags=re.ASCII' argument is used.
- Use a capital letter for negation.

Format

```
<str> = f'{<el_1>}, {<el_2>}'
<str> = '{}, {}'.format(<el_1>, <el_2>)
```

Attributes

```
>>> from collections import namedtuple
>>> Person = namedtuple('Person', 'name height')
>>> person = Person('Jean-Luc', 187)
>>> f'{person.height}'
'187'
>>> '{p.height}'.format(p=person)
'187'
```

General Options

```
{<el>:<10}  # '<el> '
{<el>:^10}  # ' <el> '
{<el>:>10}  # ' <el> '
{<el>:<10}  # ' <el>'
{<el>:<10}  # '<el>.....'
{<el>:<0}
```

Strings

'!r' calls object's repr() method, instead of str(), to get a string.

Numbers

Floats

```
{1.23456:10.3}  # ' 1.23'

{1.23456:10.3f}  # ' 1.235'

{1.23456:10.3e}  # ' 1.235e+00'

{1.23456:10.3%}  # ' 123.456%'
```

Comparison of presentation types:

į	{ <float>} </float>	{ <float>:f}</float>	<pre>{<float>:e}</float></pre>	{ <float>:%}</float>
0.000056789	'5.6789e-05'	'0.000057'	'5.678900e-05'	'0.005679
0.00056789	'0.00056789'	'0.000568'	'5.678900e-04'	'0.056789
0.0056789	'0.0056789'	'0.005679'	'5.678900e-03'	'0.567890
0.056789	'0.056789'	'0.056789'	'5.678900e-02'	'5.678900
0.56789	'0.56789'	'0.567890'	'5.678900e-01'	'56.789000
5.6789	'5.6789'	'5.678900'	'5.678900e+00'	'567.890000
56.789	'56.789'	'56.789000'	'5.678900e+01'	'5678.900000
567.89	'567.89'	'567.890000'	'5.678900e+02'	'56789.000000

į	{ <float>:.2}</float>	<pre>{<float>:.2f}</float></pre>	{ <float>:.2e}</float>	{ <float>:.2%</float>
0.000056789	'5.7e-05'	+ '0.00'	 '5.68e-05'	'0.01%'
0.00056789	'0.00057'	'0.00'	'5.68e-04'	'0.06%'
0.0056789	'0.0057'	'0.01'	'5.68e-03'	'0.57%'
0.056789	'0.057'	'0.06'	'5.68e-02'	'5.68%'
0.56789	'0.57'	'0.57'	'5.68e-01'	'56.79%'
5.6789	'5.7'	'5.68'	'5.68e+00'	'567.89%'
56.789	'5.7e+01'	'56.79'	'5.68e+01'	'5678.90%'
567.89	'5.7e+02'	'567.89'	'5.68e+02'	'56789.00%'

Ints

```
{90:c} # 'Z'
{90:b} # '1011010'
{90:X} # '5A'
```

Numbers

Types

```
<int> = int(<float/str/bool>)  # Or: math.floor(<float>)
<float> = float(<int/str/bool>)  # Or: <real>e±<int>
<complex> = complex(real=0, imag=0)  # Or: <real> ± <real>j
<Fraction> = fractions.Fraction(0, 1)  # Or: Fraction(numerator=0, denominator=1)
<Decimal> = decimal.Decimal(<str/int>)  # Or: Decimal((sign, digits, exponent))
```

- 'int(<str>)' and 'float(<str>)' raise ValueError on malformed strings.
- Decimal numbers can be represented exactly, unlike floats where '1.1 + 2.2 != 3.3'.
- Precision of decimal operations is set with: 'decimal.getcontext().prec = <int>'.

Basic Functions

Math

```
from math import e, pi, inf, nan, isinf, isnan
from math import cos, acos, sin, asin, tan, atan, degrees, radians
from math import log, log10, log2
```

Statistics

```
from statistics import mean, median, variance, stdev, pvariance, pstdev
```

Random

```
from random import random, randint, choice, shuffle
<float> = random()
<int> = randint(from_inclusive, to_inclusive)
<el> = choice(<list>)
shuffle(<list>)
```

Bin, Hex

Bitwise Operators

Combinatorics

- Every function returns an iterator.
- If you want to print the iterator, you need to pass it to the list() function first!

```
from itertools import product, combinations, combinations_with_replacement, permutati
```

```
>>> product([0, 1], repeat=3)
[(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1),
(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)]
```

```
>>> product('ab', '12')
[('a', '1'), ('a', '2'),
  ('b', '1'), ('b', '2')]
```

```
>>> combinations('abc', 2)
[('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'),
  ('b', 'c')]
```

```
>>> combinations_with_replacement('abc', 2)
[('a', 'a'), ('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'),
  ('b', 'b'), ('b', 'c'),
  ('c', 'c')]
```

```
>>> permutations('abc', 2)
[('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'),
  ('b', 'a'), ('b', 'c'),
  ('c', 'a'), ('c', 'b')]
```

Datetime

- Module 'datetime' provides 'date' <D>, 'time' <T>, 'datetime' <DT> and 'timedelta' <TD> classes.
 All are immutable and hashable.
- Time and datetime objects can be 'aware' <a>, meaning they have defined timezone, or 'naive' <n>, meaning they don't.
- If object is naive, it is presumed to be in the system's timezone.

```
from datetime import date, time, datetime, timedelta
from dateutil.tz import UTC, tzlocal, gettz, resolve_imaginary
```

Constructors

```
<D> = date(year, month, day)
<T> = time(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0, tzinfo=None, fold=0)
<DT> = datetime(year, month, day, hour=0, minute=0, second=0, ...)
<TD> = timedelta(days=0, seconds=0, microseconds=0, milliseconds=0, minutes=0, hours=0, weeks=0)
```

- Use '<D/DT>.weekday()' to get the day of the week (Mon == 0).
- 'fold=1' means the second pass in case of time jumping back for one hour.
- '<DTa> = resolve imaginary(<DTa>)' fixes DTs that fall into the missing hour.

Now

```
<D/DTn> = D/DT.today()  # Current local date or naive datetime.

<DTn> = DT.utcnow()  # Naive datetime from current UTC time.

<DTa> = DT.now(<tzinfo>)  # Aware datetime from current tz time.
```

• To extract time use '<DTn>.time()', '<DTa>.time()' or '<DTa>.timetz()'.

Timezone

```
<tri>fo> = UTC
    # UTC timezone. London without DST.

    tzinfo> = tzlocal()
    # Local timezone. Also gettz().

    tzinfo> = gettz('<Continent>/<City>')
    # 'Continent/City_Name' timezone or None.

    ta/DTa> = <T/DT>.replace(tzinfo>)
    # Datetime, converted to passed timezone.

    tmezone.
    # Unconverted object with new timezone.
```

Encode

```
<D/T/DT> = D/T/DT.fromisoformat('<iso>')  # Object from ISO string. Raises ValueErr
<DT> = DT.strptime(<str>, '<format>')  # Datetime from str, according to format.
<D/DTn> = D/DT.fromordinal(<int>)  # D/DTn from days since Christ, at midnig
<DTn> = DT.fromtimestamp(<real>)  # Local time DTn from seconds since Epoch
<DTa> = DT.fromtimestamp(<real>, <tz.>)  # Aware datetime from seconds since Epoch
```

- ISO strings come in following forms: 'YYYY-MM-DD', 'HH:MM:SS.ffffff[±<offset>]', or both separated by an arbitrary character. Offset is formatted as: 'HH:MM'.
- Epoch on Unix systems is: '1970-01-01 00:00 UTC', '1970-01-01 01:00 CET', ...

Decode

```
<str> = <D/T/DT>.isoformat(sep='T')  # Also timespec='auto/hours/minutes/secon
<str> = <D/T/DT>.strftime('<format>')  # Custom string representation.
<int> = <D/DT>.toordinal()  # Days since Christ, ignoring time and tz
<float> = <DTn>.timestamp()  # Seconds since Epoch, from DTn in local
<float> = <DTa>.timestamp()  # Seconds since Epoch, from DTa.
```

Format

```
>>> from datetime import datetime
>>> dt = datetime.strptime('2015-05-14 23:39:00.00 +0200', '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%f %z')
>>> dt.strftime("%A, %dth of %B '%y, %I:%M%p %Z")
"Thursday, 14th of May '15, 11:39PM UTC+02:00"
```

- When parsing, '%z' also accepts '±HH:MM'.
- For abbreviated weekday and month use '%a' and '%b'.

Arithmetics

```
<D/DT> = <D/DT> ± <TD>  # Returned datetime can fall into missing
<TD> = <D/DTn> - <D/DTn>  # Returns the difference, ignoring time j
<TD> = <DTa> - <DTa>  # Ignores time jumps if they share tzinfo
<TD> = <DT_UTC> - <DT_UTC>  # Convert DTs to UTC to get the actual de
```

Arguments

Inside Function Call

```
<function>(<positional_args>)  # f(\theta, \theta)
<function>(<keyword_args>)  # f(x=\theta, y=\theta)
<function>(<positional_args>, <keyword_args>)  # f(\theta, y=\theta)
```

Inside Function Definition

```
def f(<nondefault_args>):  # def f(x, y):
def f(<default_args>):  # def f(x=0, y=0):
def f(<nondefault_args>, <default_args>):  # def f(x, y=0):
```

Splat Operator

Inside Function Call

Splat expands a collection into positional arguments, while splatty-splat expands a dictionary into keyword arguments.

```
args = (1, 2)
kwargs = {'x': 3, 'y': 4, 'z': 5}
func(*args, **kwargs)
```

Is the same as:

```
func(1, 2, x=3, y=4, z=5)
```

Inside Function Definition

Splat combines zero or more positional arguments into a tuple, while splatty-splat combines zero or more keyword arguments into a dictionary.

```
def add(*a):
    return sum(a)
```

```
>>> add(1, 2, 3)
6
```

Legal argument combinations:

```
def f(x, y, z):
                                                                                                                  # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f
def f(*, x, y, z):
                                                                                                                 # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, *, y, z):
                                                                                                                # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, y, *, z):
                                                                                                                  # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3)
def f(*args):
                                                                                                                  # f(1, 2, 3)
def f(x, *args):
                                                                                                                 # f(1, 2, 3)
                                                                                                                 # f(1, 2, z=3)
def f(*args, z):
def f(x, *args, z):
                                                                                                                 # f(1, 2, z=3)
def f(**kwargs):
                                                                                                                 # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
def f(x, **kwargs):
                                                                                                              # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3)
def f(*, x, **kwargs):
                                                                                                                 # f(x=1, y=2, z=3)
def f(*args, **kwargs):
                                                                                                             # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f
def f(*args, **kwargs): # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3) | f(2, 2, z=3) | f(3, 2, 
def f(x, *args, z, **kwargs): # f(x=1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, y=2, z=3) | f(1, 2, z=3)
```

Other Uses

```
to the content of the conte
```

```
head, *body, tail = <collection>
```

Inline

Lambda

```
<function> = lambda: <return_value> <function> = lambda <argument_1>, <argument_2>: <return_value>
```

Comprehensions

```
= [i+1 for i in range(10)] # [1, 2, ..., 10]

<set> = {i for i in range(10) if i > 5} # {6, 7, 8, 9}
```

Is the same as:

```
out = []
for i in range(10):
    for j in range(10):
        out.append(i+j)
```

Map, Filter, Reduce

```
from functools import reduce
<iter> = map(lambda x: x + 1, range(10))  # (1, 2, ..., 10)
<iter> = filter(lambda x: x > 5, range(10))  # (6, 7, 8, 9)
<obj> = reduce(lambda out, x: out + x, range(10))  # 45
```

Any, All

```
<bool> = any(<collection>)  # False if empty.
<bool> = all(el[1] for el in <collection>)  # True if empty.
```

If - Else

```
<obj> = <expression_if_true> if <condition> else <expression_if_false>

>>> [a if a else 'zero' for a in (0, 1, 2, 3)]
['zero', 1, 2, 3]
```

Namedtuple, Enum, Dataclass

direction = Direction.n

Direction = Enum('Direction', 'n e s w')

```
from collections import namedtuple
Point = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
point = Point(0, 0)

from enum import Enum
```

```
from dataclasses import make_dataclass
Creature = make_dataclass('Creature', ['location', 'direction'])
creature = Creature(Point(0, 0), Direction.n)
```

Closure

We have a closure in Python when:

- A nested function references a value of its enclosing function and then
- the enclosing function returns the nested function.

```
def get_multiplier(a):
    def out(b):
        return a * b
    return out
```

```
>>> multiply_by_3 = get_multiplier(3)
>>> multiply_by_3(10)
30
```

- If multiple nested functions within enclosing function reference the same value, that value gets shared.
- To dynamically access function's first free variable use '<function>.__closure__[0].cell_contents'.

Partial

```
from functools import partial
  <function> = partial(<function> [, <arg_1>, <arg_2>, ...])
```

```
>>> import operator as op
>>> multiply_by_3 = partial(op.mul, 3)
>>> multiply_by_3(10)
30
```

- Partial is also useful in cases when function needs to be passed as an argument, because it enables us to set its arguments beforehand.
- A few examples being: 'defaultdict(<function>)', 'iter(<function>, to_exclusive)' and dataclass's 'field(default factory=<function>)'.

Non-Local

If variable is being assigned to anywhere in the scope, it is regarded as a local variable, unless it is declared as a 'global' or a 'nonlocal'.

```
def get_counter():
    i = 0
    def out():
        nonlocal i
        i += 1
        return i
    return out
```

```
>>> counter = get_counter()
>>> counter(), counter()
(1, 2, 3)
```

Decorator

A decorator takes a function, adds some functionality and returns it.

```
@decorator_name
def function_that_gets_passed_to_decorator():
...
```

Debugger Example

Decorator that prints function's name every time it gets called.

```
from functools import wraps

def debug(func):
    @wraps(func)
    def out(*args, **kwargs):
        print(func.__name__)
        return func(*args, **kwargs)
    return out

@debug
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
```

- Wraps is a helper decorator that copies the metadata of the passed function (func) to the function it is wrapping (out).
- Without it 'add. name 'would return 'out'.

LRU Cache

Decorator that caches function's return values. All function's arguments must be hashable.

```
from functools import lru_cache
@lru_cache(maxsize=None)
```

```
def fib(n):
    return n if n < 2 else fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)</pre>
```

• CPython interpreter limits recursion depth to 1000 by default. To increase it use 'sys.setrecursionlimit(<depth>)'.

Parametrized Decorator

A decorator that accepts arguments and returns a normal decorator that accepts a function.

```
from functools import wraps

def debug(print_result=False):
    def decorator(func):
        @wraps(func)
        def out(*args, **kwargs):
            result = func(*args, **kwargs)
            print(func.__name__, result if print_result else '')
            return result
            return out
        return decorator

@debug(print_result=True)
def add(x, y):
        return x + y
```

Class

```
class <name>:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __repr__(self):
        class_name = self.__class__.__name__
        return f'{class_name}({self.a!r})'
    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.a)

@classmethod
def get_class_name(cls):
        return cls.__name__
```

- Return value of repr() should be unambiguous and of str() readable.
- If only repr() is defined, it will also be used for str().

Str() use cases:

```
print(<el>)
print(f'{<el>}')
raise Exception(<el>)
```

```
loguru.logger.debug(<el>)
csv.writer(<file>).writerow([<el>])
```

Repr() use cases:

```
print([<el>])
print(f'{<el>!r}')
>>> <el>
loguru.logger.exception()
Z = dataclasses.make_dataclass('Z', ['a']); print(Z(<el>))
```

Constructor Overloading

```
class <name>:
    def __init__(self, a=None):
        self.a = a
```

Inheritance

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

class Employee(Person):
    def __init__(self, name, age, staff_num):
        super().__init__(name, age)
        self.staff_num = staff_num
```

Multiple Inheritance

```
class A: pass
class B: pass
class C(A, B): pass
```

MRO determines the order in which parent classes are traversed when searching for a method:

```
>>> C.mro()
[<class 'C'>, <class 'A'>, <class 'B'>, <class 'object'>]
```

Property

Pythonic way of implementing getters and setters.

```
class MyClass:
@property
```

```
def a(self):
    return self._a

@a.setter
def a(self, value):
    self._a = value
```

```
>>> el = MyClass()
>>> el.a = 123
>>> el.a
123
```

Dataclass

Decorator that automatically generates init(), repr() and eq() special methods.

- Objects can be made sortable with 'order=True' and/or immutable and hashable with 'frozen=True'.
- Function field() is needed because '<attr_name>: list = []' would make a list that is shared among all instances.
- Default_factory can be any callable.

Inline:

```
from dataclasses import make_dataclass
<class> = make_dataclass('<class_name>', <coll_of_attribute_names>)
<class> = make_dataclass('<class_name>', <coll_of_tuples>)
<tuple> = ('<attr_name>', <type> [, <default_value>])
```

Slots

Mechanism that restricts objects to attributes listed in 'slots' and significantly reduces their memory footprint.

```
class MyClassWithSlots:
   __slots__ = ['a']
   def __init__(self):
        self.a = 1
```

Copy

```
from copy import copy, deepcopy
<object> = copy(<object>)
<object> = deepcopy(<object>)
```

Duck Types

A duck type is an implicit type that prescribes a set of special methods. Any object that has those methods defined is considered a member of that duck type.

Comparable

- If eq() method is not overridden, it returns 'id(self) == id(other)', which is the same as
 'self is other'.
- That means all objects compare not equal by default.
- Only the left side object has eq() method called, unless it returns NotImplemented, in which case the right object is consulted.

```
class MyComparable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
        return NotImplemented
```

Hashable

- Hashable object needs both hash() and eq() methods and its hash value should never change.
- Hashable objects that compare equal must have the same hash value, meaning default hash() that returns 'id(self)' will not do.
- That is why Python automatically makes classes unhashable if you only implement eq().

```
class MyHashable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self._a = a
        @property
    def a(self):
        return self._a
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
        return NotImplemented
    def __hash__(self):
        return hash(self.a)
```

Sortable

With total_ordering decorator, you only need to provide eq() and one of lt(), gt(), le() or ge() special methods.

```
from functools import total_ordering

@total_ordering
class MySortable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a

    def __eq__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a == other.a
        return NotImplemented

def __lt__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, type(self)):
            return self.a < other.a
        return NotImplemented</pre>
```

Iterator

- Any object that has methods next() and iter() is an iterator.
- Next() should return next item or raise StopIteration.
- Iter() should return 'self'.

```
class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.i = 0

    def __next__(self):
        self.i += 1
        return self.i

    def __iter__(self):
        return self
```

```
>>> counter = Counter()
>>> next(counter), next(counter)
(1, 2, 3)
```

Python has many different iterator objects:

- Iterators returned by the iter() function, such as list_iterator and set_iterator.
- Objects returned by the itertools module, such as count, repeat and cycle.
- Generators returned by the generator functions and generator expressions.
- File objects returned by the open() function, etc.

Callable

- All functions and classes have a call() method, hence are callable.
- When this cheatsheet uses '<function>' as an argument, it actually means '<callable>'.

```
class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.i = 0
    def __call__(self):
        self.i += 1
        return self.i
```

```
>>> counter = Counter()
>>> counter(), counter()
(1, 2, 3)
```

Context Manager

- Enter() should lock the resources and optionally return an object.
- Exit() should release the resources.
- Any exception that happens inside the with block is passed to the exit() method.
- If it wishes to suppress the exception it must return a true value.

```
class MyOpen:
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

def __enter__(self):
        self.file = open(self.filename)
        return self.file

def __exit__(self, exc_type, exception, traceback):
        self.file.close()
```

```
>>> with open('test.txt', 'w') as file:
... file.write('Hello World!')
>>> with MyOpen('test.txt') as file:
... print(file.read())
Hello World!
```

Iterable Duck Types

Iterable

- Only required method is iter(). It should return an iterator of object's items.
- Contains() automatically works on any object that has iter() defined.

```
class MyIterable:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __iter__(self):
        return iter(self.a)
    def __contains__(self, el):
        return el in self.a
```

```
>>> obj = MyIterable([1, 2, 3])
>>> [el for el in obj]
[1, 2, 3]
>>> 1 in obj
True
```

Collection

- Only required methods are iter() and len().
- This cheatsheet actually means '<iterable>' when it uses '<collection>'.
- I chose not to use the name 'iterable' because it sounds scarier and more vague than 'collection'.

```
class MyCollection:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a

    def __iter__(self):
        return iter(self.a)

    def __contains__(self, el):
        return el in self.a

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)
```

Sequence

- Only required methods are len() and getitem().
- Getitem() should return an item at index or raise IndexError.
- Iter() and contains() automatically work on any object that has getitem() defined.
- Reversed() automatically works on any object that has getitem() and len() defined.

```
class MySequence:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a

    def __iter__(self):
        return iter(self.a)

    def __contains__(self, el):
        return el in self.a

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)

    def __getitem__(self, i):
        return self.a[i]

    def __reversed__(self):
        return reversed(self.a)
```

ABC Sequence

- It's a richer interface than the basic sequence.
- Extending it generates iter(), contains(), reversed(), index() and count().
- Unlike 'abc.Iterable' and 'abc.Collection', it is not a duck type. That is why
 'issubclass(MySequence, abc.Sequence)' would return False even if MySequence had all the

methods defined.

```
from collections import abc

class MyAbcSequence(abc.Sequence):
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.a)
    def __getitem__(self, i):
        return self.a[i]
```

Table of required and automatically available special methods:

<u> </u>	Iterable	Collection	Sequence	abc.Sequence
iter()	REQ	REQ	Yes	Yes
contains()	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
len()		REQ	REQ	REQ
<pre>getitem() </pre>			REQ	REQ
reversed()			Yes	Yes
index()				Yes
count()				Yes

- Other ABCs that generate missing methods are: MutableSequence, Set, MutableSet, Mapping and MutableMapping.
- Names of their required methods are stored in '<abc>.__abstractmethods__'.

Enum

```
from enum import Enum, auto

class <enum_name>(Enum):
      <member_name_1> = <value_1>
      <member_name_2> = <value_2_a>, <value_2_b>
      <member_name_3> = auto()
```

- If there are no numeric values before auto(), it returns 1.
- Otherwise it returns an increment of the last numeric value.

```
list_of_members = list(<enum>)
member_names = [a.name for a in <enum>]
member_values = [a.value for a in <enum>]
random_member = random.choice(list(<enum>))
```

```
def get_next_member(member):
    members = list(member.__class__)
    index = (members.index(member) + 1) % len(members)
    return members[index]
```

Inline

```
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', 'fork knife spoon')
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', ['fork', 'knife', 'spoon'])
Cutlery = Enum('Cutlery', {'fork': 1, 'knife': 2, 'spoon': 3})
```

User-defined functions cannot be values, so they must be wrapped:

• Another solution in this particular case is to use built-in functions and_() and or_() from the module operator.

Exceptions

Basic Example

Complex Example

- Code inside the 'else' block will only be executed if 'try' block had no exception.
- Code inside the 'finally' block will always be executed.

Catching Exceptions

```
except <exception>:
except <exception> as <name>:
except (<exception>, ...):
except (<exception>, ...) as <name>:
```

- Also catches subclasses of the exception.
- Use 'traceback.print_exc()' to print the error message to stderr.

Raising Exceptions

```
raise <exception>
raise <exception>()
raise <exception>(<el> [, ...])
```

Re-raising caught exception:

```
except <exception> as <name>:
    ...
    raise
```

Exception Object

```
arguments = <name>.args
exc_type = <name>.__class__
filename = <name>.__traceback__.tb_frame.f_code.co_filename
func_name = <name>.__traceback__.tb_frame.f_code.co_name
line = linecache.getline(filename, <name>.__traceback__.tb_lineno)
error_msg = traceback.format_exception(exc_type, <name>, <name>.__traceback__)
```

Built-in Exceptions

```
BaseException
+-- SystemExit
                                 # Raised by the sys.exit() function.
+-- KeyboardInterrupt
                                 # Raised when the user hits the interrupt key (ctrl
+-- Exception
                                 # User-defined exceptions should be derived from th
     +-- ArithmeticError
                                 # Base class for arithmetic errors.
          +-- ZeroDivisionError # Raised when dividing by zero.
     +-- AttributeError
                                 # Raised when an attribute is missing.
     +-- EOFError
                                 # Raised by input() when it hits end-of-file condit
                                 # Raised when a look-up on a collection fails.
     +-- LookupError
          +-- IndexError
+-- KeyError
                                 # Raised when a sequence index is out of range.
                                 # Raised when a dictionary key or set element is no
     +-- NameError
                                 # Raised when a variable name is not found.
```

Collections and their exceptions:

Useful built-in exceptions:

```
raise TypeError('Argument is of wrong type!')
raise ValueError('Argument is of right type but inappropriate value!')
raise RuntimeError('None of above!')
```

User-defined Exceptions

```
class MyError(Exception):
    pass

class MyInputError(MyError):
    pass
```

Exit

Exits the interpreter by raising SystemExit exception.

```
import sys
sys.exit()  # Exits with exit code 0 (success).
sys.exit(<el>)  # Prints to stderr and exits with 1.
sys.exit(<int>)  # Exits with passed exit code.
```

Print

```
print(<el_1>, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)
```

- Use 'file=sys.stderr' for messages about errors.
- Use 'flush=True' to forcibly flush the stream.

Pretty Print

```
from pprint import pprint
pprint(<collection>, width=80, depth=None, compact=False, sort_dicts=True)
```

Levels deeper than 'depth' get replaced by '...'.

Input

Reads a line from user input or pipe if present.

```
<str> = input(prompt=None)
```

- Trailing newline gets stripped.
- Prompt string is printed to the standard output before reading input.
- Raises EOFError when user hits EOF (ctrl-d/z) or input stream gets exhausted.

Command Line Arguments

```
import sys
script_name = sys.argv[0]
arguments = sys.argv[1:]
```

Argument Parser

```
from argparse import ArgumentParser, FileType
p = ArgumentParser(description=<str>)
p.add_argument('-<short_name>', '--<name>', action='store_true')  # Flag
p.add_argument('-<short_name>', '--<name>', type=<type>)  # Option
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs=1)  # First argument
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs='+')  # Remaining argument
p.add_argument('<name>', type=<type>, nargs='*')  # Optional argument
args = p.parse_args()  # Exits on error.
value = args.<name>
```

- Use 'help=<str>' to set argument description.
- Use 'default=<el>' to set the default value.
- Use 'type=FileType(<mode>)' for files.

Open

Opens the file and returns a corresponding file object.

```
<file> = open('<path>', mode='r', encoding=None, newline=None)
```

- 'encoding=None' means that the default encoding is used, which is platform dependent. Best practice is to use 'encoding="utf-8"' whenever possible.
- 'newline=None' means all different end of line combinations are converted to '\n' on read, while on write all '\n' characters are converted to system's default line separator.
- 'newline=""' means no conversions take place, but input is still broken into chunks by readline() and readlines() on either '\n', '\r' or '\r\n'.

Modes

- 'r' Read (default).
- 'w' Write (truncate).
- 'x' Write or fail if the file already exists.
- 'a' Append.
- 'w+' Read and write (truncate).
- 'r+' Read and write from the start.
- 'a+' Read and write from the end.
- 't' Text mode (default).
- 'b' Binary mode.

Exceptions

- 'FileNotFoundError' can be raised when reading with 'r' or 'r+'.
- 'FileExistsError' can be raised when writing with 'x'.
- 'IsADirectoryError' and 'PermissionError' can be raised by any.
- 'OSError' is the parent class of all listed exceptions.

File Object

```
# Moves to the start of the file.
<file>.seek(0)
<file>.seek(offset)
                                     # Moves 'offset' chars/bytes from the start.
<file>.seek(0, 2)
                                     # Moves to the end of the file.
<bin_file>.seek(±offset, <anchor>) # Anchor: 0 start, 1 current position, 2 end.
<str/bytes> = <file>.read(size=-1) # Reads 'size' chars/bytes or until EOF.
<str/bytes> = <file>.readline()  # Returns a line or empty string/bytes on EOF.
= <file>.readlines()  # Returns a list of remaining lines.

# Returns a line using buffer. Do no
<str/bytes> = next(<file>)
                                     # Returns a line using buffer. Do not mix.
<file>.write(<str/bytes>)
                                     # Writes a string or bytes object.
<file>.writelines(<collection>)
                                     # Writes a coll. of strings or bytes objects.
<file>.flush()
                                     # Flushes write buffer.
```

• Methods do not add or strip trailing newlines, even writelines().

Read Text from File

```
def read_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return file.readlines()
```

Write Text to File

```
def write_to_file(filename, text):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        file.write(text)
```

Path

```
from os import getcwd, path, listdir
from glob import glob
                                     # Returns the current working directory.
<str> = getcwd()
<str> = path.join(<path>, ...)  # Joins two or more pathname components.
<str> = path.abspath(<path>)  # Returns absolute path.
<str> = path.basename(<path>)
                                     # Returns final component of the path.
<str> = path.dirname(<path>)
                                     # Returns path without the final component.
<tup.> = path.splitext(<path>)
                                     # Splits on last period of the final component.
<list> = listdir(path='.')
                                     # Returns filenames located at path.
<list> = glob('<pattern>')
                                     # Returns paths matching the wildcard pattern.
<bool> = path.exists(<path>)
                                     # Or: <Path>.exists()
<bool> = path.isfile(<path>)
                                    # Or: <DirEntry/Path>.is file()
<bool> = path.isdir(<path>)
                                     # Or: <DirEntry/Path>.is dir()
```

DirEntry

Using scandir() instead of listdir() can significantly increase the performance of code that also needs file type information.

```
from os import scandir

<iter> = scandir(path='.')  # Returns DirEntry objects Located at path.

<str> = <DirEntry>.path  # Returns path as a string.

<str> = <DirEntry>.name  # Returns final component as a string.

<file> = open(<DirEntry>)  # Opens the file and returns file object.
```

Path Object

```
from pathlib import Path
                                       # Accepts strings, Paths and DirEntry objects.
<Path> = Path(<path> [, ...])
<Path> = Path(<path> [, ...])  # Accepts strings, Paths and DirEntry obj
<Path> = <path> / <path> [/ ...]  # One of the paths must be a Path object.
<Path> = Path()
                                       # Returns relative cwd. Also Path('.').
                                       # Returns absolute cwd. Also Path().resolve().
<Path> = Path.cwd()
<Path> = <Path>.resolve()
                                       # Returns absolute Path without symlinks.
<Path> = <Path>.parent
                                     # Returns Path without final component.
<str> = <Path>.name
                                       # Returns final component as a string.
                                 # Returns final component without extension.
# Returns final component's extension.
<str> = <Path>.stem
<str> = <Path>.suffix
                                       # Returns all components as strings.
<tup.> = <Path>.parts
                              # Returns dir contents as Path objects.
<iter> = <Path>.iterdir()
<iter> = <Path>.glob('<pattern>') # Returns Paths matching the wildcard pattern.
<str> = str(<Path>)
                                       # Returns path as a string.
<file> = open(<Path>)
                                       # Opens the file and returns file object.
```

OS Commands

Files and Directories

- Paths can be either strings, Paths or DirEntry objects.
- Functions report OS related errors by raising either OSError or one of its subclasses.

```
import os, shutil

os.chdir(<path>)  # Changes the current working directory.
os.mkdir(<path>, mode=0o777)  # Creates a directory. Mode is in octal.

shutil.copy(from, to)  # Copies the file. 'to' can exist or be a dir.
shutil.copytree(from, to)  # Copies the directory. 'to' must not exist.

os.rename(from, to)  # Renames/moves the file or directory.
os.replace(from, to)  # Same, but overwrites 'to' if it exists.
```

```
os.remove(<path>)  # Deletes the file.
os.rmdir(<path>)  # Deletes the empty directory.
shutil.rmtree(<path>)  # Deletes the directory.
```

Shell Commands

```
import os
<str> = os.popen('<shell_command>').read()
```

Sends '1 + 1' to the basic calculator and captures its output:

```
>>> from subprocess import run
>>> run('bc', input='1 + 1\n', capture_output=True, encoding='utf-8')
CompletedProcess(args='bc', returncode=0, stdout='2\n', stderr='')
```

Sends test.in to the basic calculator running in standard mode and saves its output to test.out:

```
>>> from shlex import split
>>> os.popen('echo 1 + 1 > test.in')
>>> run(split('bc -s'), stdin=open('test.in'), stdout=open('test.out', 'w'))
CompletedProcess(args=['bc', '-s'], returncode=0)
>>> open('test.out').read()
'2\n'
```

JSON

Text file format for storing collections of strings and numbers.

```
import json
<str> = json.dumps(<object>, ensure_ascii=True, indent=None)
<object> = json.loads(<str>)
```

Read Object from JSON File

```
def read_json_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return json.load(file)
```

Write Object to JSON File

```
def write_to_json_file(filename, an_object):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        json.dump(an_object, file, ensure_ascii=False, indent=2)
```

Pickle

Binary file format for storing objects.

```
import pickle
<bytes> = pickle.dumps(<object>)
<object> = pickle.loads(<bytes>)
```

Read Object from File

```
def read_pickle_file(filename):
    with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        return pickle.load(file)
```

Write Object to File

```
def write_to_pickle_file(filename, an_object):
    with open(filename, 'wb') as file:
        pickle.dump(an_object, file)
```

CSV

Text file format for storing spreadsheets.

```
import csv
```

Read

```
<reader> = csv.reader(<file>)  # Also: `dialect='excel', delimiter=','`.
tist> = next(<reader>)  # Returns next row as a list of strings.
tist> = list(<reader>)  # Returns list of remaining rows.
```

 File must be opened with 'newline=""' argument, or newlines embedded inside quoted fields will not be interpreted correctly!

Write

```
<writer> = csv.writer(<file>)  # Also: `dialect='excel', delimiter=','`.
<writer>.writerow(<collection>)  # Encodes objects using `str(<el>)`.
<writer>.writerows(<coll_of_coll>)  # Appends multiple rows.
```

• File must be opened with 'newline=""' argument, or '\r' will be added in front of every '\n' on platforms that use '\r\n' line endings!

Parameters

- 'dialect' Master parameter that sets the default values.
- 'delimiter' A one-character string used to separate fields.
- 'quotechar' Character for quoting fields that contain special characters.
- 'doublequote' Whether quotechars inside fields get doubled or escaped.
- 'skipinitialspace' Whether whitespace after delimiter gets stripped.
- 'lineterminator' Specifies how writer terminates rows.
- 'quoting' Controls the amount of quoting: 0 as necessary, 1 all.
- 'escapechar' Character for escaping 'quotechar' if 'doublequote' is False.

Dialects

ļ	excel	excel-tab	unix
delimiter	ا ا	+	٠
quotechar	1111	i '''' i	1111
doublequote	True	True	True
skipinitialspace	False	False	False
lineterminator	'\r\n'	'\r\n'	'\n'
quoting	0	0	1
escapechar	None	None	None

Read Rows from CSV File

```
def read_csv_file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
    return list(csv.reader(file))
```

Write Rows to CSV File

```
def write_to_csv_file(filename, rows):
    with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
        writer = csv.writer(file)
        writer.writerows(rows)
```

SQLite

Server-less database engine that stores each database into a separate file.

Connect

Opens a connection to the database file. Creates a new file if path doesn't exist.

```
import sqlite3
<con> = sqlite3.connect('<path>') # Also ':memory:'.
<con>.close()
```

Read

Returned values can be of type str, int, float, bytes or None.

```
<cursor> = <con>.execute('<query>')  # Can raise a subclass of sqlite3.Err
<tuple> = <cursor>.fetchone()  # Returns next row. Also next(<cursor
<li>< = <cursor>.fetchall()  # Returns remaining rows. Also list(
```

Write

```
<con>.execute('<query>')
<con>.commit()
```

Or:

```
with <con>:
     <con>.execute('<query>')
```

Placeholders

- Passed values can be of type str, int, float, bytes, None, bool, datetime.date or datetime.datetme.
- Bools will be stored and returned as ints and dates as ISO formatted strings.

```
<con>.execute('<query>', <list/tuple>)  # Replaces '?'s in query with values.
<con>.execute('<query>', <dict/namedtuple>)  # Replaces ':<key>'s with values.
<con>.executemany('<query>', <coll_of_above>)  # Runs execute() many times.
```

Example

In this example values are not actually saved because 'con.commit()' is omitted!

```
>>> con = sqlite3.connect('test.db')
>>> con.execute('create table person (person_id integer primary key, name, height)')
>>> con.execute('insert into person values (null, ?, ?)', ('Jean-Luc', 187)).lastrowi
1
>>> con.execute('select * from person').fetchall()
[(1, 'Jean-Luc', 187)]
```

MySQL

Has a very similar interface, with differences listed below.

```
# $ pip3 install mysql-connector
from mysql import connector
<con> = connector.connect(host=<str>, ...)  # `user=<str>, password=<str>, databa
```

```
<cursor> = <con>.cursor()  # Only cursor has execute method.
<cursor>.execute('<query>')  # Can raise a subclass of connector.E
<cursor>.execute('<query>', <list/tuple>)  # Replaces '%s's in query with values
<cursor>.execute('<query>', <dict/namedtuple>)  # Replaces '%(<key>)s's with values.
```

Bytes

Bytes object is an immutable sequence of single bytes. Mutable version is called bytearray.

```
<bytes> = b'<str>'
<int> = <bytes>[<index>]  # Only accepts ASCII characters and \x00 - \
<int> = <bytes>[<index>]  # Returns int in range from 0 to 255.
<bytes> = <bytes>[<slice>]  # Returns bytes even if it has only one elem
<bytes> = <bytes>.join(<coll_of_bytes>)  # Joins elements using bytes object as separ
```

Encode

```
<bytes> = bytes(<coll_of_ints>)  # Ints must be in range from 0 to 255.
<bytes> = bytes(<str>, 'utf-8')  # Or: <str>.encode('utf-8')
<bytes> = <int>.to_bytes(n_bytes, ...)  # `byteorder='big/little', signed=False`.
<bytes> = bytes.fromhex('<hex>')  # Hex numbers can be separated by spaces.
```

Decode

Read Bytes from File

```
def read_bytes(filename):
    with open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        return file.read()
```

Write Bytes to File

```
def write_bytes(filename, bytes_obj):
    with open(filename, 'wb') as file:
        file.write(bytes_obj)
```

Struct

- Module that performs conversions between a sequence of numbers and a bytes object.
- Machine's native type sizes and byte order are used by default.

```
from struct import pack, unpack, iter_unpack
  <bytes> = pack('<format>', <num_1> [, <num_2>, ...])
  <tuple> = unpack('<format>', <bytes>)
  <tuples> = iter_unpack('<format>', <bytes>)
```

Example

```
>>> pack('>hh1', 1, 2, 3)
b'\x00\x01\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03'
>>> unpack('>hh1', b'\x00\x01\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03')
(1, 2, 3)
```

Format

For standard type sizes start format string with:

```
• '=' - native byte order
```

- '<' little-endian
- '>' big-endian (also '!')

Integer types. Use a capital letter for unsigned type. Standard sizes are in brackets:

```
• 'x' - pad byte
```

- 'b' char (1)
- 'h' short (2)
- 'i' int (4)
- '1' long (4)
- 'q' long long (8)

Floating point types:

- 'f' float (4)
- 'd' double (8)

Array

List that can only hold numbers of a predefined type. Available types and their sizes in bytes are listed above.

```
from array import array
  <array> = array('<typecode>', <collection>)  # Array from collection of numbers.
  <array> = array('<typecode>', <bytes>)  # Array from bytes object.
  <array> = array('<typecode>', <array>)  # Treats array as a sequence of number
  <bytes> = bytes(<array>)  # Or: <array>.tobytes()
```

Memory View

A sequence object that points to the memory of another object.

- Each element can reference a single or multiple consecutive bytes, depending on format.
- Order and number of elements can be changed with slicing.

```
<mview> = memoryview(<bytes/bytearray/array>) # Immutable if bytes, else mutable.
                                              # Returns an int or a float.
<real> = <mview>[<index>]
<mview> = <mview>[<slice>]
                                              # Mview with rearranged elements.
<mview> = <mview>.cast('<typecode>')
                                             # Casts memoryview to the new format.
<mview>.release()
                                              # Releases the object's memory buffer.
```

Decode

```
<bin_file>.write(<mview>)
                                               # Writes mview to the binary file.
<br/><bytes> = bytes(<mview>)
                                               # Creates a new bytes object.
<bytes> = <bytes>.join(<coll_of_mviews>)
                                               # Joins mviews using bytes object as s
<array> = array('<typecode>', <mview>)
                                               # Treats mview as a sequence of number
<list> = list(<mview>)
                                               # Returns list of ints or floats.
<str> = str(<mview>, 'utf-8')
                                               # Treats mview as a bytes object.
<int> = int.from_bytes(<mview>, ...)
                                               # `byteorder='big/little', signed=Fals
'<hex>' = <mview>.hex()
                                               # Treats mview as a bytes object.
```

Deque

A thread-safe list with efficient appends and pops from either side. Pronounced "deck".

```
from collections import deque
<deque> = deque(<collection>, maxlen=None)
                                                # Opposite element is dropped if full.
<deque>.appendleft(<el>)
<deque>.extendleft(<collection>)
                                               # Collection gets reversed.
<el> = <deque>.popleft()
                                                # Raises IndexError if empty.
                                                # Rotates elements to the right.
<deque>.rotate(n=1)
```

Threading

- CPython interpreter can only run a single thread at a time.
- That is why using multiple threads won't result in a faster execution, unless at least one of the threads contains an I/O operation.

```
from threading import Thread, RLock, Semaphore, Event, Barrier
```

Thread

```
<Thread> = Thread(target=<function>) # Use `args=<collection>` to set arguments.
<Thread>.start() # Starts the thread.
<bool> = <Thread>.is_alive() # Checks if thread has finished executing.
<Thread>.join() # Waits for thread to finish.
```

- Use 'kwargs=<dict>' to pass keyword arguments to the function.
- Use 'daemon=True', or the program will not be able to exit while the thread is alive.

Lock

```
<lock> = RLock()
<lock>.acquire()  # Waits for lock to be available.
<lock>.release()  # Makes the lock available again.
```

Or:

```
lock = RLock()
with lock:
...
```

Semaphore, Event, Barrier

```
<Semaphore> = Semaphore(value=1)  # Lock that can be acquired 'value' times.
<Event> = Event()  # Method wait() blocks until set() is called.
<Barrier> = Barrier(n_times)  # Method wait() blocks until it's called 'n_times
```

Thread Pool Executor

Future:

```
<bool> = <Future>.done()  # Checks if thread has finished executing.
<obj> = <Future>.result()  # Waits for thread to finish and returns result
```

Queue

A thread-safe FIFO queue. For LIFO queue use LifoQueue.

```
from queue import Queue
<Queue> = Queue(maxsize=0)
```

```
<Queue>.put(<el>)  # Blocks until queue stops being full.
<Queue>.put_nowait(<el>)  # Raises queue.Full exception if full.
<el> = <Queue>.get()  # Blocks until queue stops being empty.
<el> = <Queue>.get_nowait()  # Raises queue.Empty exception if empty.
```

Operator

Module of functions that provide the functionality of operators.

```
from operator import add, sub, mul, truediv, floordiv, mod, pow, neg, abs
from operator import eq, ne, lt, le, gt, ge
from operator import and_, or_, not_
from operator import itemgetter, attrgetter, methodcaller
```

```
import operator as op
elementwise_sum = map(op.add, list_a, list_b)
sorted_by_second = sorted(<collection>, key=op.itemgetter(1))
sorted_by_both = sorted(<collection>, key=op.itemgetter(1, 0))
product_of_elems = functools.reduce(op.mul, <collection>)
LogicOp = enum.Enum('LogicOp', {'AND': op.and_, 'OR' : op.or_})
last_el = op.methodcaller('pop')(<list>)
```

Introspection

Inspecting code at runtime.

Variables

```
this = dir()  # Names of local variables (incl. function)
<dict = vars()  # Dict of local variables. Also locals().
<dict = globals()  # Dict of global variables.</pre>
```

Attributes

```
< = dir(<object>)
# Names of object's attributes (incl. meth
<dict> = vars(<object>)
# Dict of object's fields. Also <obj>.__di
<br/>
<br/>
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<br/>
# Dict of object's fields. Also <obj>.__di
<br/>
# Checks if getattr() raises an error.
<br/>
* Value = getattr(<object>, '<attr_name>') # Raises AttributeError if attribute is mi
<br/>
* Setattr(<object>, '<attr_name>', value) # Only works on objects with __dict__ attr
<br/>
# Equivalent to `del <object>.<attr_name>'
```

Parameters

```
from inspect import signature
<sig> = signature(<function>)
```

```
no_of_params = len(<sig>.parameters)
param_names = list(<sig>.parameters.keys())
param_kinds = [a.kind for a in <sig>.parameters.values()]
```

Metaprograming

Code that generates code.

Type

Type is the root class. If only passed an object it returns its type (class). Otherwise it creates a new class.

```
<class> = type('<class_name>', <parents_tuple>, <attributes_dict>)

>>> Z = type('Z', (), {'a': 'abcde', 'b': 12345})
>>> z = Z()
```

Meta Class

A class that creates classes.

```
def my_meta_class(name, parents, attrs):
   attrs['a'] = 'abcde'
   return type(name, parents, attrs)
```

Or:

```
class MyMetaClass(type):
    def __new__(cls, name, parents, attrs):
        attrs['a'] = 'abcde'
        return type.__new__(cls, name, parents, attrs)
```

- New() is a class method that gets called before init(). If it returns an instance of its class, then that instance gets passed to init() as a 'self' argument.
- It receives the same arguments as init(), except for the first one that specifies the desired type of the returned instance (MyMetaClass in our case).
- Like in our case, new() can also be called directly, usually from a new() method of a child class (def __new__(cls): return super().__new__(cls)).
- The only difference between the examples above is that my_meta_class() returns a class of type type, while MyMetaClass() returns a class of type MyMetaClass.

Metaclass Attribute

Right before a class is created it checks if it has the 'metaclass' attribute defined. If not, it recursively checks if any of his parents has it defined and eventually comes to type().

```
class MyClass(metaclass=MyMetaClass):
    b = 12345

>>> MyClass.a, MyClass.b
('abcde', 12345)
```

Type Diagram

Inheritance Diagram

```
MyClass.__base__ == object # MyClass is a subclass of object.
MyMetaClass.__base__ == type # MyMetaClass is a subclass of type.
```

Eval

```
>>> from ast import literal_eval
>>> literal_eval('1 + 2')
3
>>> literal_eval('[1, 2, 3]')
[1, 2, 3]
>>> literal_eval('abs(1)')
ValueError: malformed node or string
```

Coroutines

- Coroutines have a lot in common with threads, but unlike threads, they only give up control when they call another coroutine and they don't use as much memory.
- Coroutine definition starts with 'async' and its call with 'await'.
- 'asyncio.run(<coroutine>)' is the main entry point for asynchronous programs.
- Functions wait(), gather() and as_completed() can be used when multiple coroutines need to be started at the same time.
- Asyncio module also provides its own Queue, Event, Lock and Semaphore classes.

Runs a terminal game where you control an asterisk that must avoid numbers:

```
import asyncio, collections, curses, enum, random
P = collections.namedtuple('P', 'x y') # Position
D = enum.Enum('D', 'n e s w')
                                             # Direction
def main(screen):
   curses.curs_set(0)
                                             # Makes cursor invisible.
   screen.nodelay(True)
                                             # Makes getch() non-blocking.
   asyncio.run(main_coroutine(screen)) # Starts running asyncio code.
async def main_coroutine(screen):
   state = {'*': P(0, 0), **{id_: P(30, 10) for id_ in range(10)}}
   moves = asyncio.Queue()
   coros = (*(random_controller(id_, moves) for id_ in range(10)),
            human_controller(screen, moves),
            model(moves, state, *screen.getmaxyx()),
            view(state, screen))
   await asyncio.wait(coros, return_when=asyncio.FIRST_COMPLETED)
async def random_controller(id_, moves):
   while True:
       moves.put_nowait((id_, random.choice(list(D))))
       await asyncio.sleep(random.random() / 2)
async def human controller(screen, moves):
   while True:
       ch = screen.getch()
       key_mappings = {259: D.n, 261: D.e, 258: D.s, 260: D.w}
       if ch in key_mappings:
           moves.put nowait(('*', key mappings[ch]))
       await asyncio.sleep(0.01)
async def model(moves, state, height, width):
   while state['*'] not in {p for id_, p in state.items() if id_ != '*'}:
       id , d = await moves.get()
       p = state[id_]
       deltas = \{D.n: P(0, -1), D.e: P(1, 0), D.s: P(0, 1), D.w: P(-1, 0)\}
       new_p = P(*[sum(a) for a in zip(p, deltas[d])])
       if 0 <= new_p.x < width-1 and 0 <= new_p.y < height:</pre>
           state[id_] = new_p
async def view(state, screen):
```

```
while True:
    screen.clear()
    for id_, p in state.items():
        screen.addstr(p.y, p.x, str(id_))
    await asyncio.sleep(0.01)

curses.wrapper(main)
```

Libraries

Progress Bar

```
# $ pip3 install tqdm
from tqdm import tqdm
from time import sleep
for el in tqdm([1, 2, 3]):
    sleep(0.2)
```

Plot

```
# $ pip3 install matplotlib
from matplotlib import pyplot
pyplot.plot(<y_data> [, label=<str>])
pyplot.plot(<x_data>, <y_data>)
pyplot.legend()  # Adds a Legend.
pyplot.savefig('<path>')  # Saves the figure.
pyplot.show()  # Displays the figure.
pyplot.clf()  # Clears the figure.
```

Table

Prints a CSV file as an ASCII table:

```
# $ pip3 install tabulate
import csv, tabulate
with open('test.csv', encoding='utf-8', newline='') as file:
    rows = csv.reader(file)
    header = [a.title() for a in next(rows)]
    table = tabulate.tabulate(rows, header)
    print(table)
```

Curses

Clears the terminal, prints a message and waits for the ESC key press:

```
from curses import wrapper, curs_set, ascii
from curses import KEY_UP, KEY_RIGHT, KEY_DOWN, KEY_LEFT
def main():
   wrapper(draw)
def draw(screen):
   curs_set(0)
                                               # Makes cursor invisible.
   screen.nodelay(True)
                                               # Makes getch() non-blocking.
   screen.clear()
   screen.addstr(0, 0, 'Press ESC to quit.') # Coordinates are y, x.
   while screen.getch() != ascii.ESC:
        pass
def get_border(screen):
   from collections import namedtuple
   P = namedtuple('P', 'x y')
   height, width = screen.getmaxyx()
   return P(width-1, height-1)
if __name__ == '__main__':
   main()
```

Logging

```
# $ pip3 install loguru
from loguru import logger

logger.add('debug_{time}.log', colorize=True) # Connects a log file.
logger.add('error_{time}.log', level='ERROR') # Another file for errors or higher.
logger.<level>('A logging message.')
```

• Levels: 'debug', 'info', 'success', 'warning', 'error', 'critical'.

Exceptions

Exception description, stack trace and values of variables are appended automatically.

```
try:
    ...
except <exception>:
    logger.exception('An error happened.')
```

Rotation

Argument that sets a condition when a new log file is created.

```
rotation=<int>|<datetime.timedelta>|<datetime.time>|<str>
```

- '<int>' Max file size in bytes.
- '<timedelta>' Max age of a file.
- '<time>' Time of day.
- '<str>' Any of above as a string: '100 MB', '1 month', 'monday at 12:00', ...

Retention

Sets a condition which old log files get deleted.

```
retention=<int>|<datetime.timedelta>|<str>
```

- '<int>' Max number of files.
- '<timedelta>' Max age of a file.
- '<str>' Max age as a string: '1 week, 3 days', '2 months', ...

Scraping

Scrapes Python's URL, version number and logo from Wikipedia page:

```
# $ pip3 install requests beautifulsoup4
import requests, sys
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
URL = 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)'
try:
   html = requests.get(URL).text
   doc = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
   table = doc.find('table', class_='infobox vevent')
   rows = table.find_all('tr')
   link = rows[11].find('a')['href']
   ver = rows[6].find('div').text.split()[0]
   url_i = rows[0].find('img')['src']
   image = requests.get(f'https:{url_i}').content
   with open('test.png', 'wb') as file:
       file.write(image)
   print(link, ver)
except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError:
    print("You've got problems with connection.", file=sys.stderr)
```

Web

```
# $ pip3 install bottle
from bottle import run, route, static_file, template, post, request, response
import json
```

Run

```
run(host='localhost', port=8080)  # Runs locally.
run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)  # Runs globally.
```

Static Request

```
@route('/img/<image>')
def send_image(image):
    return static_file(image, 'img_dir/', mimetype='image/png')
```

Dynamic Request

```
@route('/<sport>')
def send_page(sport):
    return template('<h1>{{title}}</h1>', title=sport)
```

REST Request

```
@post('/odds/<sport>')
def odds_handler(sport):
    team = request.forms.get('team')
    home_odds, away_odds = 2.44, 3.29
    response.headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/json'
    response.headers['Cache-Control'] = 'no-cache'
    return json.dumps([team, home_odds, away_odds])
```

Test:

```
# $ pip3 install requests
>>> import requests
>>> url = 'http://localhost:8080/odds/football'
>>> data = { 'team': 'arsenal f.c.'}
>>> response = requests.post(url, data=data)
>>> response.json()
['arsenal f.c.', 2.44, 3.29]
```

Profiling

Stopwatch

```
from time import time
start_time = time()  # Seconds since the Epoch.
...
duration = time() - start_time
```

High performance:

```
from time import perf_counter
start_time = perf_counter()  # Seconds since restart.
```

```
...
duration = perf_counter() - start_time
```

Timing a Snippet

```
>>> from timeit import timeit
>>> timeit('"-".join(str(a) for a in range(100))',
... number=10000, globals=globals(), setup='pass')
0.34986
```

Profiling by Line

```
# $ pip3 install line_profiler memory_profiler
@profile
def main():
    a = [*range(10000)]
    b = {*range(10000)}
main()
```

Call Graph

Generates a PNG image of a call graph with highlighted bottlenecks:

NumPy

Array manipulation mini-language. It can run up to one hundred times faster than the equivalent Python code.

- Shape is a tuple of dimension sizes.
- Axis is the index of a dimension that gets collapsed. The leftmost dimension has index 0.

Indexing

```
<el> = <2d_array>[0, 0]  # First element.
<1d_view> = <2d_array>[0]  # First row.
<1d_view> = <2d_array>[:, 0]  # First column. Also [..., 0].
<3d_view> = <2d_array>[None, :, :] # Expanded by dimension of size 1.

<1d_array> = <2d_array>[<1d_row_indexes>, <1d_column_indexes>]
<2d_array> = <2d_array>[<2d_row_indexes>, <2d_column_indexes>]
<2d_bools> = <2d_array> > 0
<1d_array> = <2d_array>[<2d_bools>]
```

• If row and column indexes differ in shape, they are combined with broadcasting.

Broadcasting

Broadcasting is a set of rules by which NumPy functions operate on arrays of different sizes and/or dimensions.

```
left = [[0.1], [0.6], [0.8]] # Shape: (3, 1)
right = [ 0.1 , 0.6 , 0.8 ] # Shape: (3)
```

1. If array shapes differ in length, left-pad the shorter shape with ones:

```
left = [[0.1], [0.6], [0.8]] # Shape: (3, 1)
right = [[0.1 , 0.6 , 0.8]] # Shape: (1, 3) <- !
```

2. If any dimensions differ in size, expand the ones that have size 1 by duplicating their elements:

```
left = [[0.1, 0.1, 0.1], [0.6, 0.6, 0.6], [0.8, 0.8, 0.8]] # Shape: (3, 3) <-!
right = [[0.1, 0.6, 0.8], [0.1, 0.6, 0.8], [0.1, 0.6, 0.8]] # Shape: (3, 3) <-!
```

3. If neither non-matching dimension has size 1, raise an error.

Example

For each point returns index of its nearest point ($[0.1, 0.6, 0.8] \Rightarrow [1, 2, 1]$):

```
>>> points = np.array([0.1, 0.6, 0.8])
 [0.1, 0.6, 0.8]
>>> wrapped_points = points.reshape(3, 1)
[[0.1],
[ 0.6],
 [ 0.8]]
>>> distances = wrapped_points - points
[[0., -0.5, -0.7],
[0.5, 0., -0.2],
 [ 0.7, 0.2, 0. ]]
>>> distances = np.abs(distances)
[[0., 0.5, 0.7],
[0.5, 0., 0.2],
 [ 0.7, 0.2, 0. ]]
>>> i = np.arange(3)
[0, 1, 2]
>>> distances[i, i] = np.inf
[[ inf, 0.5, 0.7],
[ 0.5, inf, 0.2],
 [ 0.7, 0.2, inf]]
>>> distances.argmin(1)
[1, 2, 1]
```

Image

```
# $ pip3 install pillow
from PIL import Image
```

```
<Image> = Image.new('<mode>', (width, height))
<Image> = Image.open('<path>')
<Image> = <Image>.convert('<mode>')
<Image>.save('<path>')
<Image>.show()
```

```
<tuple/int> = <Image>.getpixel((x, y))  # Returns a pixel.
<Image>.putpixel((x, y), <tuple/int>)  # Writes a pixel to the image.
<ImagingCore> = <Image>.getdata()  # Returns a sequence of pixels.
<Image>.putdata(<list/ImagingCore>)  # Writes a sequence of pixels.
<Image>.paste(<Image>, (x, y))  # Writes an image to the image.
```

Modes

- '1' 1-bit pixels, black and white, stored with one pixel per byte.
- 'L' 8-bit pixels, greyscale.
- 'RGB' 3x8-bit pixels, true color.
- 'RGBA' 4x8-bit pixels, true color with transparency mask.
- 'HSV' 3x8-bit pixels, Hue, Saturation, Value color space.

Examples

Creates a PNG image of a rainbow gradient:

```
WIDTH, HEIGHT = 100, 100
size = WIDTH * HEIGHT
hues = [255 * i/size for i in range(size)]
img = Image.new('HSV', (WIDTH, HEIGHT))
img.putdata([(int(h), 255, 255) for h in hues])
img.convert('RGB').save('test.png')
```

Adds noise to a PNG image:

```
from random import randint
add_noise = lambda value: max(0, min(255, value + randint(-20, 20)))
img = Image.open('test.png').convert('HSV')
img.putdata([(add_noise(h), s, v) for h, s, v in img.getdata()])
img.convert('RGB').save('test.png')
```

Drawing

```
from PIL import ImageDraw
```

```
<ImageDraw> = ImageDraw.Draw(<Image>)
<ImageDraw>.point((x, y), fill=None)
<ImageDraw>.line((x1, y1, x2, y2 [, ...]), fill=None, width=0, joint=None)
<ImageDraw>.arc((x1, y1, x2, y2), from_deg, to_deg, fill=None, width=0)
<ImageDraw>.rectangle((x1, y1, x2, y2), fill=None, outline=None, width=0)
<ImageDraw>.polygon((x1, y1, x2, y2 [, ...]), fill=None, outline=None)
<ImageDraw>.ellipse((x1, y1, x2, y2), fill=None, outline=None, width=0)
```

- Use 'fill=<color>' to set the primary color.
- Use 'outline=<color>' to set the secondary color.
- Color can be specified as a tuple, int, '#rrggbb' string or a color name.

Animation

Creates a GIF of a bouncing ball:

<Wave write>.setnchannels(<int>)

<Wave write>.setsampwidth(<int>)

```
# $ pip3 install pillow imageio
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw
import imageio
WIDTH, R = 126, 10
frames = []
for velocity in range(15):
    y = sum(range(velocity+1))
    frame = Image.new('L', (WIDTH, WIDTH))
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(frame)
    draw.ellipse((WIDTH/2-R, y, WIDTH/2+R, y+R*2), fill='white')
    frames.append(frame)
frames += reversed(frames[1:-1])
imageio.mimsave('test.gif', frames, duration=0.03)
```

Audio

```
import wave
<Wave_read> = wave.open('<path>', 'rb')
                                               # Opens the WAV file.
framerate = <Wave read>.getframerate()
                                               # Number of frames per second.
nchannels = <Wave read>.getnchannels()
                                               # Number of samples per frame.
           = <Wave read>.getsampwidth()
sampwidth
                                               # Sample size in bytes.
           = <Wave_read>.getnframes()
nframes
                                               # Number of frames.
           = <Wave_read>.getparams()
                                               # Immutable collection of above.
<params>
<bytes>
           = <Wave_read>.readframes(nframes) # Returns next 'nframes' frames.
<Wave_write> = wave.open('<path>', 'wb')
                                              # Truncates existing file.
                                               # 44100 for CD, 48000 for video.
<Wave_write>.setframerate(<int>)
```

1 for mono, 2 for stereo.

2 for CD quality sound.

```
<Wave_write>.setparams(<params>)  # Sets all parameters.
<Wave_write>.writeframes(<bytes>)  # Appends frames to the file.
```

- Bytes object contains a sequence of frames, each consisting of one or more samples.
- In a stereo signal, the first sample of a frame belongs to the left channel.
- Each sample consists of one or more bytes that, when converted to an integer, indicate the displacement of a speaker membrane at a given moment.
- If sample width is one, then the integer should be encoded unsigned.
- For all other sizes, the integer should be encoded signed with little-endian byte order.

Sample Values

```
+-----+
| sampwidth | min | zero | max |
+-----+
| 1 | 0 | 128 | 255 |
| 2 | -32768 | 0 | 32767 |
| 3 | -8388608 | 0 | 8388607 |
| 4 | -2147483648 | 0 | 2147483647 |
+-----+
```

Read Float Samples from WAV File

```
def read_wav_file(filename):
    def get_int(a_bytes):
        an_int = int.from_bytes(a_bytes, 'little', signed=width!=1)
        return an_int - 128 * (width == 1)
    with wave.open(filename, 'rb') as file:
        width = file.getsampwidth()
        frames = file.readframes(-1)
    byte_samples = (frames[i: i + width] for i in range(0, len(frames), width))
    return [get_int(b) / pow(2, width * 8 - 1) for b in byte_samples]
```

Write Float Samples to WAV File

```
def write_to_wav_file(filename, float_samples, nchannels=1, sampwidth=2, framerate=44
    def get_bytes(a_float):
        a_float = max(-1, min(1 - 2e-16, a_float))
        a_float += sampwidth == 1
        a_float *= pow(2, sampwidth * 8 - 1)
        return int(a_float).to_bytes(sampwidth, 'little', signed=sampwidth!=1)
    with wave.open(filename, 'wb') as file:
        file.setnchannels(nchannels)
        file.setsampwidth(sampwidth)
        file.setframerate(framerate)
        file.writeframes(b''.join(get_bytes(f) for f in float_samples))
```

Examples

Saves a sine wave to a mono WAV file:

```
from math import pi, sin
samples_f = (sin(i * 2 * pi * 440 / 44100) for i in range(100000))
write_to_wav_file('test.wav', samples_f)
```

Adds noise to a mono WAV file:

```
from random import random
add_noise = lambda value: value + (random() - 0.5) * 0.03
samples_f = (add_noise(f) for f in read_wav_file('test.wav'))
write_to_wav_file('test.wav', samples_f)
```

Plays a WAV file:

```
# $ pip3 install simpleaudio
from simpleaudio import play_buffer
with wave.open('test.wav', 'rb') as file:
    p = file.getparams()
    frames = file.readframes(-1)
    play_buffer(frames, p.nchannels, p.sampwidth, p.framerate)
```

Text to Speech

```
# $ pip3 install pyttsx3
import pyttsx3
engine = pyttsx3.init()
engine.say('Sally sells seashells by the seashore.')
engine.runAndWait()
```

Synthesizer

Plays Popcorn by Gershon Kingsley:

```
# $ pip3 install simpleaudio
import simpleaudio, math, struct
from itertools import chain, repeat
F = 44100
P1 = '711,69,,711,66,,621,66,,591,,,'
P2 = '711,73,,741,73,,741,71,,731,71,,73,,69,,711,69,,71,,67,,711,,,,'
get_pause = lambda seconds: repeat(0, int(seconds * F))
sin_f = lambda i, hz: math.sin(i * 2 * math.pi * hz / F)
get_wave = lambda hz, seconds: (sin_f(i, hz) for i in range(int(seconds * F)))
get_hz = lambda key: 8.176 * 2 ** (int(key) / 12)
parse_note = lambda note: (get_hz(note[:2]), 0.25 if '1' in note else 0.125)
get_samples = lambda note: get_wave(*parse_note(note)) if note else get_pause(0.125)
samples_f = chain.from_iterable(get_samples(n) for n in f'{P1}{P1}{P2}'.split(','))
```

```
samples_b = b''.join(struct.pack('<h', int(f * 30000)) for f in samples_f)
simpleaudio.play_buffer(samples_b, 1, 2, F)</pre>
```

Pygame

Basic Example

```
# $ pip3 install pygame
import pygame as pg
pg.init()
screen = pg.display.set_mode((500, 500))
rect = pg.Rect(240, 240, 20, 20)
while all(event.type != pg.QUIT for event in pg.event.get()):
    deltas = {pg.K_UP: (0, -3), pg.K_RIGHT: (3, 0), pg.K_DOWN: (0, 3), pg.K_LEFT: (-3
    for delta in (deltas.get(i) for i, on in enumerate(pg.key.get_pressed()) if on):
        rect = rect.move(delta) if delta else rect
    screen.fill((0, 0, 0))
    pg.draw.rect(screen, (255, 255, 255), rect)
    pg.display.flip()
```

Rectangle

Object for storing rectangular coordinates.

Surface

Object for representing images.

```
<Surf> = pg.display.set_mode((width, height))  # Returns the display surface.

<Surf> = pg.Surface((width, height))  # Creates a new surface.

<Surf> = pg.image.load('<path>')  # Loads the image.

<Surf> = <Surf>.subsurface(<Rect>)  # Returns a subsurface.

<Surf>.fill(color)  # Fills the whole surface.

<Surf>.set_at((x, y), color)  # Updates pixel.

<Surf>.blit(<Surface>, (x, y))  # Draws passed surface to the surface.
```

```
<Surf> = pg.transform.flip(<Surf>, xbool, ybool)
<Surf> = pg.transform.rotate(<Surf>, degrees)
<Surf> = pg.transform.scale(<Surf>, (width, height))
```

```
pg.draw.line(<Surf>, color, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), width)
pg.draw.arc(<Surf>, color, <Rect>, from_radians, to_radians)
pg.draw.rect(<Surf>, color, <Rect>)
pg.draw.polygon(<Surf>, color, points)
pg.draw.ellipse(<Surf>, color, <Rect>)
```

Font

```
<Font> = pg.font.SysFont('<name>', size, bold=False, italic=False)
<Font> = pg.font.Font('<path>', size)
<Surf> = <Font>.render(text, antialias, color [, background])
```

Sound

```
<Sound> = pg.mixer.Sound('<path>')  # Loads the WAV file.
<Sound>.play()  # Starts playing the sound.
```

Basic Mario Brothers Example

```
import collections, dataclasses, enum, io, pygame, urllib.request, itertools as it
from random import randint
P = collections.namedtuple('P', 'x y')
                                               # Position
D = enum.Enum('D', 'n e s w')
                                                # Direction
SIZE, MAX SPEED = 50, P(5, 10)
                                               # Screen size, Speed limit
def main():
    def get_screen():
        pygame.init()
        return pygame.display.set_mode(2 * [SIZE*16])
    def get_images():
        url = 'https://gto76.github.io/python-cheatsheet/web/mario bros.png'
        img = pygame.image.load(io.BytesIO(urllib.request.urlopen(url).read()))
        return [img.subsurface(get_rect(x, 0)) for x in range(img.get_width() // 16)]
    def get mario():
        Mario = dataclasses.make_dataclass('Mario', 'rect spd facing_left frame_cycle
        return Mario(get_rect(1, 1), P(0, 0), False, it.cycle(range(3)))
    def get_tiles():
        positions = [p for p in it.product(range(SIZE), repeat=2) if {*p} & {0, SIZE-
            [(randint(1, SIZE-2), randint(2, SIZE-2)) for _ in range(SIZE**2 // 10)]
        return [get_rect(*p) for p in positions]
    def get_rect(x, y):
        return pygame.Rect(x*16, y*16, 16, 16)
    run(get_screen(), get_images(), get_mario(), get_tiles())
```

```
def run(screen, images, mario, tiles):
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()
    while all(event.type != pygame.QUIT for event in pygame.event.get()):
        keys = {pygame.K_UP: D.n, pygame.K_RIGHT: D.e, pygame.K_DOWN: D.s, pygame.K_L
        pressed = {keys.get(i) for i, on in enumerate(pygame.key.get_pressed()) if or
        update_speed(mario, tiles, pressed)
        update_position(mario, tiles)
        draw(screen, images, mario, tiles, pressed)
        clock.tick(28)
def update_speed(mario, tiles, pressed):
   x, y = mario.spd
   x += 2 * ((D.e in pressed) - (D.w in pressed))
    x -= x // abs(x) if x else 0
   y += 1 if D.s not in get_boundaries(mario.rect, tiles) else (D.n in pressed) * -1
   mario.spd = P(*[max(-limit, min(limit, s)) for limit, s in zip(MAX_SPEED, P(x, y)
def update_position(mario, tiles):
    new p = mario.rect.topleft
    larger_speed = max(abs(s) for s in mario.spd)
    for _ in range(larger_speed):
        mario.spd = stop_on_collision(mario.spd, get_boundaries(mario.rect, tiles))
        new_p = P(*[a + s/larger_speed for a, s in zip(new_p, mario.spd)])
        mario.rect.topleft = new_p
def get_boundaries(rect, tiles):
    deltas = \{D.n: P(0, -1), D.e: P(1, 0), D.s: P(0, 1), D.w: P(-1, 0)\}
    return {d for d, delta in deltas.items() if rect.move(delta).collidelist(tiles) !
def stop_on_collision(spd, bounds):
    return P(x=0 \text{ if } (D.w \text{ in bounds and } spd.x < 0) \text{ or } (D.e \text{ in bounds and } spd.x > 0) el
             y=0 if (D.n in bounds and spd.y < 0) or (D.s in bounds and spd.y > 0) el
def draw(screen, images, mario, tiles, pressed):
    def get_frame_index():
        if D.s not in get boundaries(mario.rect, tiles):
            return 4
        return next(mario.frame_cycle) if {D.w, D.e} & pressed else 6
    screen.fill((85, 168, 255))
    mario.facing_left = (D.w in pressed) if {D.w, D.e} & pressed else mario.facing_le
    screen.blit(images[get_frame_index() + mario.facing_left * 9], mario.rect)
    for rect in tiles:
        screen.blit(images[18 if {*rect.topleft} & {0, (SIZE-1)*16} else 19], rect)
    pygame.display.flip()
if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Pandas

```
# $ pip3 install pandas
import pandas as pd
from pandas import Series, DataFrame
```

Series

Ordered dictionary with a name.

```
>>> Series([1, 2], index=['x', 'y'], name='a')
     2
V
Name: a, dtype: int64
<Sr> = Series(<list>)
                                                       # Assigns RangeIndex starting at 0.
<Sr> = Series(<dict>)
                                                       # Takes dictionary's keys for index.
<Sr> = Series(<dict/Series>, index=<list>)
                                                      # Only keeps items with keys specified
\langle e1 \rangle = \langle Sr \rangle.loc[key]
                                                       # Or: <Sr>.iloc[index]
\langle Sr \rangle = \langle Sr \rangle .loc[keys]
                                                       # Or: <Sr>.iloc[indexes]
<Sr> = <Sr>.loc[from_key : to_key_inclusive] # Or: <Sr>.iloc[from_i : to_i_exclusive]
<el> = <Sr>[key/index]
                                                       # Or: <Sr>.key
<Sr> = <Sr>[keys/indexes]
                                                       # Or: <Sr>[<key_range/range>]
                                                       # Or: <Sr>.i/loc[bools]
\langle Sr \rangle = \langle Sr \rangle [bools]
                                                       # Returns a Series of bools.
<Sr> = <Sr> ><== <el/Sr>
\langle Sr \rangle = \langle Sr \rangle +-*/ \langle el/Sr \rangle
                                                       # Non-matching keys get value NaN.
                                                       # Or: pd.concat(<coll_of_Sr>)
\langle Sr \rangle = \langle Sr \rangle.append(\langle Sr \rangle)
                                                       # Adds items that are not yet present.
<Sr> = <Sr>.combine_first(<Sr>)
<Sr>.update(<Sr>)
                                                       # Updates items that are already presen
```

Aggregate, Transform, Map:

```
<el> = <Sr>.sum/max/mean/idxmax/all()  # Or: <Sr>.aggregate(<agg_func>)
<Sr> = <Sr>.rank/diff/cumsum/ffill/interpl()  # Or: <Sr>.agg/transform(<trans_func>)
<Sr> = <Sr>.fillna(<el>)  # Or: <Sr>.apply/agg/transform/map(<map</pre>
```

• The way 'aggregate()' and 'transform()' find out whether a function accepts an element or the whole Series is by passing it a single value at first and if it raises an error, then they pass it the whole Series.

		['sum']	{'s': 'sum'}
sr.apply() sr.agg()	3		s 3

•			•	-	ank']				
sr.apply() sr.agg() sr.trans()	x	1	İ	X	rank 1	 	r		

Last result has a hierarchical index. Use '<Sr>[key_1, key_2]' to get its values.

DataFrame

<DF>

Table with labeled rows and columns.

```
>>> DataFrame([[1, 2], [3, 4]], index=['a', 'b'], columns=['x', 'y'])
   х у
a 1 2
b 3 4
                                                   # Rows can be either lists, dicts or se
<DF>
        = DataFrame(<list_of_rows>)
<DF>
        = DataFrame(<dict_of_columns>)
                                                   # Columns can be either lists, dicts or
                                                   # Or: <DF>.iloc[row_index, column_index
<el>
        = <DF>.loc[row_key, column_key]
\langle Sr/DF \rangle = \langle DF \rangle .loc[row_key/s]
                                                   # Or: <DF>.iloc[row_index/es]
<Sr/DF> = <DF>.loc[:, column key/s]
                                                   # Or: <DF>.iloc[:, column index/es]
        = <DF>.loc[row_bools, column_bools]
                                                   # Or: <DF>.iloc[row_bools, column_bools
\langle Sr/DF \rangle = \langle DF \rangle [column_key/s]
                                                   # Or: <DF>.column_key
                                                   # Keeps rows as specified by bools.
\langle DF \rangle = \langle DF \rangle [row bools]
                                                   # Assigns NaN to False values.
<DF>
        = <DF>[<DF_of_bools>]
<DF>
        = <DF> ><== <el/Sr/DF>
                                                   # Returns DataFrame of bools.
<DF>
        = \langle DF \rangle +-*/ \langle el/Sr/DF \rangle
                                                   # Non-matching keys get value NaN.
        = <DF>.set_index(column_key)
                                                   # Replaces row keys with values from a
<DF>
<DF> = <DF>.reset_index()
                                                   # Moves row keys to their own column.
        = <DF>.filter('<regex>', axis=1)
                                                   # Only keeps columns whose key matches
<DF>
```

Converts DF from wide to Long format.

= <DF>.melt(id vars=column key/s)

Merge, Join, Concat:

```
>>> l = DataFrame([[1, 2], [3, 4]], index=['a', 'b'], columns=['x', 'y'])
    x  y
a  1  2
b  3  4
>>> r = DataFrame([[4, 5], [6, 7]], index=['b', 'c'], columns=['y', 'z'])
    y  z
b  4  5
c  6  7
```

how/join	'outer'	'inner'	'left'	descriptio	
l.merge(r, on='y', how=)		x y z 3 4 5 		Joins/merges on Also accepts let right_on paramet Uses 'inner' by	
		x yl yr z 3 4 4 5	1 2	Joins/merges on Uses 'left' by o	
, ,, ,,	x y z a 1 2 . b 3 4 . b . 4 5 c . 6 7	y 2 4 4 6		Adds rows at the Uses 'outer' by By default works same as `l.apper	
pd.concat([l, r], axis=1, join=)	x y y z a 1 2 b 3 4 4 5 c 6 7	xyyz		Adds columns at right end. Uses 'outer' by	
l.combine_first(r)	x y z a 1 2 . b 3 4 5 c . 6 7	 		Adds missing row	

Aggregate, Transform, Map:

```
<Sr> = <DF>.sum/max/mean/idxmax/all()  # Or: <DF>.apply/agg/transform(<agg_fun <DF> = <DF>.rank/diff/cumsum/ffill/interpl()  # Or: <DF>.apply/agg/transform(<trans_f <DF> = <DF>.fillna(<el>)  # Or: <DF>.applymap(<map_func>)
```

 All operations operate on columns by default. Use 'axis=1' parameter to process the rows instead.

```
>>> df = DataFrame([[1, 2], [3, 4]], index=['a', 'b'], columns=['x', 'y'])
    x  y
a  1  2
b  3  4
```

• Use '<DF>[col_key_1, col_key_2][row_key]' to get the fifth result's values.

Encode, Decode:

```
<DF> = pd.read_json/html('<str/path/url>')
<DF> = pd.read_csv/pickle/excel('<path/url>')
<DF> = pd.read_sql('<query>', <connection>)
<DF> = pd.read_clipboard()
```

```
<dict> = <DF>.to_dict(['d/l/s/sp/r/i'])
<str> = <DF>.to_json/html/csv/markdown/latex([<path>])
<DF>.to_pickle/excel(<path>)
<DF>.to_sql('<table_name>', <connection>)
```

GroupBy

Object that groups together rows of a dataframe based on the value of the passed column.

Aggregate, Transform, Map:

```
<DF> = <GB>.sum/max/mean/idxmax/all()  # Or: <GB>.apply/agg(<agg_func>)
<DF> = <GB>.rank/diff/cumsum/ffill()  # Or: <GB>.aggregate(<trans_func>)
<DF> = <GB>.fillna(<el>)  # Or: <GB>.transform(<map_func>)
```

!	'sum'			'rank'				['rank']			{'x':	'rank'}	
gb.agg()		X	у			х	у			х	у	 	x
	Z				а	1	1			rank	rank	a	1
	3	1	2		b	1	1	- [а	1	1	b	1
I	6	11	13		c	2	2		b	1	1	c	2
									С	2	2		
gb.trans()		x	у			х	у	+ 				+ 	
	а	1	2		а	1	1						
	b	11			b	1	1						
	С	11	13		С	1	1	- 1					

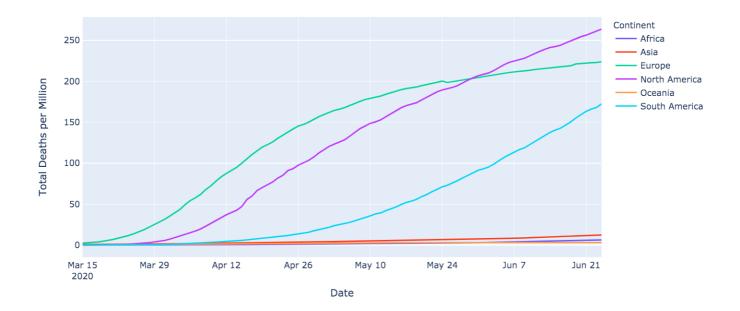
Rolling

Object for rolling window calculations.

```
<R_Sr/R_DF/R_GB> = <Sr/DF/GB>.rolling(window_size) # Also: `min_periods=None, center
<R_Sr/R_DF> = <R_DF/R_GB>[column_key/s] # Or: <R>.column_key
<Sr/DF/DF> = <R_Sr/R_DF/R_GB>.sum/max/mean() # Or: <R>.apply/agg(<agg_func/str</pre>
```

Plotly

Covid Deaths by Continent



Confirmed Covid Cases, Dow Jones, Gold, and Bitcoin Price



```
# $ pip3 install pandas plotly
import pandas, datetime
import plotly.graph_objects as go

def main():
    display_data(wrangle_data(*scrape_data()))

def scrape_data():
    def scrape_yahoo(id_):
        BASE_URL = 'https://query1.finance.yahoo.com/v7/finance/download/'
        now = int(datetime.datetime.now().timestamp())
```

```
url = f'{BASE_URL}{id}}?period1=1579651200&period2={now}&interval=1d&events=
        return pandas.read_csv(url, usecols=['Date', 'Close']).set_index('Date').Clos
    covid = pd.read_csv('https://covid.ourworldindata.org/data/owid-covid-data.csv',
                        usecols=['date', 'total_cases'])
   covid = covid.groupby('date').sum()
   dow, gold, bitcoin = [scrape_yahoo(id_) for id_ in ('^DJI', 'GC=F', 'BTC-USD')]
    dow.name, gold.name, bitcoin.name = 'Dow Jones', 'Gold', 'Bitcoin'
    return covid, dow, gold, bitcoin
def wrangle_data(covid, dow, gold, bitcoin):
   df = pandas.concat([covid, dow, gold, bitcoin], axis=1)
   df = df.loc['2020-02-23':].iloc[:-2]
   df = df.interpolate()
   df.iloc[:, 1:] = df.rolling(10, min_periods=1, center=True).mean().iloc[:, 1:]
   df.iloc[:, 1:] = df.iloc[:, 1:] / df.iloc[0, 1:] * 100
   return df
def display_data(df):
   def get trace(col name):
        return go.Scatter(x=df.index, y=df[col_name], name=col_name, yaxis='y2')
   traces = [get_trace(col_name) for col_name in df.columns[1:]]
   traces.append(go.Scatter(x=df.index, y=df.total_cases, name='Total Cases', yaxis=
   figure = go.Figure()
   figure.add_traces(traces)
   figure.update_layout(
        yaxis1=dict(title='Total Cases', rangemode='tozero'),
        yaxis2=dict(title='%', rangemode='tozero', overlaying='y', side='right'),
       legend=dict(x=1.1)
    ).show()
if __name__ == '__main__':
   main()
```

Cython

Library that compiles Python code into C.

```
# $ pip3 install cython
import pyximport; pyximport.install()
import <cython_script>
<cython_script>.main()
```

Definitions

- All 'cdef' definitions are optional, but they contribute to the speed-up.
- Script needs to be saved with a 'pyx' extension.

```
cdef <type> <var_name> = <el>
cdef <type>[n_elements] <var_name> = [<el_1>, <el_2>, ...]
cdef <type/void> <func_name>(<type> <arg_name_1>, ...):
```

```
cdef class <class_name>:
    cdef public <type> <attr_name>
    def __init__(self, <type> <arg_name>):
        self.<attr_name> = <arg_name>
```

Appendix

PyInstaller

```
$ pip3 install pyinstaller
$ pyinstaller script.py  # Compiles into './dist/script' direct
$ pyinstaller script.py --onefile  # Compiles into './dist/script' consol
$ pyinstaller script.py --windowed  # Compiles into './dist/script' window
$ pyinstaller script.py --add-data '<path>:.' # Adds file to the root of the executa
```

• File paths need to be updated to 'os.path.join(sys._MEIPASS, <path>)'.

cdef enum <enum_name>: <member_name_1>, <member_name_2>, ...

Basic Script Template

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
# Usage: .py
from collections import namedtuple
from dataclasses import make_dataclass
from enum import Enum
from sys import argv
import re
def main():
    pass
###
## UTIL
def read file(filename):
    with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as file:
        return file.readlines()
if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```