# 3.10.2. datetime



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1. This topic: Module

Module								
	from Statement	as Statement	Module Structure	Common Module				
import Statement				math	sys	datetime	codec	_thread
					os	time calendar locale		
				random				threading
					shutil			
					subprocess	zoneinfo		

2. Course: Python 1

3. Subject: Programming

4. Field

- a. Software Engineering (SE)
- b. Computer Science and Information Engineering (CSIE)
- c. Electrical/Electronics Engineering (EE)

# 3.10.2.1. Overview

1. Module: datetime

## 3.10.2.1.1. Ex1: Constants

1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.1.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeConstants/_init__.py

import datetime

print('允許最小的西元年: ', datetime.MINYEAR)

print('允許最大的西元年: ', datetime.MAXYEAR)
```

## 2. Output

```
1 允許最小的西元年: 1
2 允許最大的西元年: 9999
```

# 3.10.2.1.2. Data Types

- 1. The following data types are immutable.
- 2. The subclass relationship is shown as below.

## 3.10.2.1.3. Object: timedelta

1. A timedelta object represents a duration, the difference between two dates or times.

## 3.10.2.1.3.1. Ex2: datetime.timedelta()

#### 1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.3.1.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeTimeDelta/__init__.py
     from datetime import timedelta
 1
 2
    td365Day = timedelta(days = 365)
 3
    print('type(td365Day)=', type(td365Day))
 4
     print('td365Day =', td365Day)
 5
     print('td365Day.days =', td365Day.days)
 6
 7
     print('td365Day.seconds =', td365Day.seconds)
 8
     print('td365Day.microseconds =', td365Day.microseconds)
     print('td365Day.resolution =', td365Day.resolution)
 9
10
     print('td365Day.min =', td365Day.min)
     print('td365Day.max =', td365Day.max)
11
     print('td365Day.total_seconds() =', td365Day.total_seconds())
12
13
14
     print()
15
     td10Year = td365Day * 10
16
     print('type(td10Year)=', type(td10Year))
17
     print('td10Year =', td10Year)
18
     print('td10Year.days =', td10Year.days)
19
20
     print()
21
     td10Day = td10Year // 365
     print('type(td10Day)=', type(td10Day))
22
23
     print('td10Day =', td10Day)
24
     print('td10Day.days =', td10Day.days)
25
26
    print()
27
    td8Year = td10Year - td10Day - td365Day
28
    print('type(td8Year)=', type(td8Year))
     print('td8Year =', td8Year)
29
30
     print('td8Year.days =', td8Year.days)
31
```

```
type(td365Day)= <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
    td365Day = 365 days, 0:00:00
2
3
    td365Day.days = 365
    td365Day.seconds = 0
4
    td365Day.microseconds = 0
 5
6
    td365Day.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
 7
    td365Day.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
8
    9
    td365Day.max = 999999999 days, 23:59:59.999999
10
    td365Day.total\_seconds() = 31536000.0
11
    type(td10Year) = <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
12
    td10Year = 3650 days, 0:00:00
13
14
    td10Year.days = 3650
15
    type(td10Day)= <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
16
17
    td10Day = 10 days, 0:00:00
    td10Day.days = 10
18
19
```

```
type(td8Year) = <class 'datetime.timedelta'>
td8Year = 3275 days, 0:00:00
td8Year.days = 3275
```

## 3.10.2.1.4. Object: date

## 3.10.2.1.4.1. Ex3a: date.today()

1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.4.1.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateToday/__init__.py
    from datetime import date
 2
 3
    dToday = date.today()
    print('type(dToday)=', type(dToday))
 4
 5
    print('dToday =', dToday)
 6
 7
    print('dToday.resolution =', dToday.resolution)
    print('dToday.min =', dToday.min)
 8
    print('dToday.max =', dToday.max)
 9
    print('dToday.year =', dToday.year)
10
11
    print('dToday.month =', dToday.month)
12
    print('dToday.day =', dToday.day)
```

## 2. Output

```
type(dToday) = <class 'datetime.date' >
dToday = 2022-05-22
dToday.resolution = 1 day, 0:00:00
dToday.min = 0001-01-01
dToday.max = 9999-12-31
dToday.year = 2022
dToday.month = 5
dToday.day = 22
```

## 3.10.2.1.4.2. Ex3b: date.weekday()

1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.4.2.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateWeekday/__init__.py
    from datetime import date, timedelta
1
2
3
    dToday = date.today()
4
    print('type(dToday)=', type(dToday))
5
    print('dToday =', dToday)
    print('dToday.weekday() =', dToday.weekday())
6
7
    print('dToday.isoweekday() =', dToday.isoweekday())
8
    print()
9
    dtDay = timedelta(days = 1)
    print('dtDay = ', dtDay)
10
11
    print()
    dTheDayAfterToday = dToday + dtDay
12
    print('dTheDayAfterToday =', dTheDayAfterToday)
13
    print('dTheDayAfterToday.weekday() =', dTheDayAfterToday.weekday())
14
    print('dTheDayAfterToday.isoweekday() =', dTheDayAfterToday.isoweekday())
```

```
type(dToday) = <class 'datetime.date'>
1
2
    dToday = 2022-05-22
                                        # Sunday
3
    dToday.weekday() = 6
                                        # Sunday
4
    dToday.isoweekday() = 7
                                       # Sunday
5
6
    dtDay = 1 day, 0:00:00
7
8
    dTheDayAfterToday = 2022-05-23
                                        # Monday
    dTheDayAfterToday.weekday() = 0
9
                                        # Monday
    dTheDayAfterToday.isoweekday() = 1 # Monday
10
```

#### 3.10.2.1.4.3. Ex3c: Format

## 1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.4.3.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateFormat/_init_.py

from datetime import date

dToday = date.today()
print('dToday =', dToday)
print('dToday.isoformat() =', dToday.isoformat())
print('dToday.strftime() =', dToday.strftime('%y/%m/%d'))
print('dToday.strftime() =', dToday.strftime('%A %d %B %Y'))
print('dToday.ctime() =', dToday.ctime())
```

## 2. Output

```
1  dToday = 2022-05-22
2  dToday.isoformat() = 2022-05-22
3  dToday.strftime() = 22/05/22
4  dToday.strftime() = Sunday 22 May 2022
5  dToday.ctime() = Sun May 22 00:00:00 2022
```

## 3.10.2.1.4.4. Ex3d: date.timetuple()

#### 1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.4.4.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateTimetuple/__init__.py
    from datetime import date, time
1
2
3
    dToday = date.today()
4
    print('dToday =', dToday)
 5
    print('dToday.timetuple() =', dToday.timetuple())
6
7
    lsStructTime = ['tm_year', 'tm_mon', 'tm_mday', 'tm_hour', 'tm_min',
                      'tm_sec', 'tm_wday', 'tm_yday', 'tm_isdst']
8
    dsStructTime = dict(zip(lsStructTime, list(dToday.timetuple())))
9
10
    print(dsStructTime)
    for k, v in dsStructTime.items():
11
12
        print(k, v)
```

```
dToday = 2022-05-22
dToday.timetuple() = time.struct_time(tm_year=2022, tm_mon=5, tm_mday=22, tm_hour=0,
tm_min=0, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=142, tm_isdst=-1)
{'tm_year': 2022, 'tm_mon': 5, 'tm_mday': 22, 'tm_hour': 0, 'tm_min': 0, 'tm_sec': 0,
'tm_wday': 6, 'tm_yday': 142, 'tm_isdst': -1}
```

```
6  tm_year 2022
7  tm_mon 5
8  tm_mday 22
9  tm_hour 0
10  tm_min 0
11  tm_sec 0
12  tm_wday 6
  tm_yday 142
  tm_isdst -1
```

#### 3.10.2.1.4.5. Ex3e: date.isocalendar()

#### 1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.4.5.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateIsoCalendar/__init__.py
    from datetime import date, time
2
3
    dToday = date.today()
    print('dToday =', dToday)
4
5
    print('dToday.isocalendar() =', dToday.isocalendar())
6
    lsIsoCal = ['year', 'week', 'weekday']
7
    dsIsoCal = dict(zip(lsIsoCal, list(dToday.isocalendar())))
8
9
    print(dsIsoCal)
10
    for k, v in dsIsoCal.items():
11
        print(k, v)
```

#### 2. Output

```
dToday = 2022-05-22
dToday.isocalendar() = datetime.IsoCalendarDate(year=2022, week=20, weekday=7)
{ 'year': 2022, 'week': 20, 'weekday': 7}
year 2022
week 20
weekday 7
```

## 3.10.2.1.5. Object: datetime

## 3.10.2.1.5.1. Ex4a: datetime.today()

- 1. Return the current local datetime, with tzinfo None.
- 2. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.5.1.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateTimeToday/__init__.py
    from datetime import datetime
1
2
3
    dtToday = datetime.today()
4
    print('type(dtToday)=', type(dtToday))
5
    print('dtToday =', dtToday)
6
7
    print('dtToday.resolution =', dtToday.resolution)
    print('dtToday.min =', dtToday.min)
8
9
    print('dtToday.max =', dtToday.max)
10
    print('dtToday.year =', dtToday.year)
    print('dtToday.month =', dtToday.month)
11
    print('dtToday.day =', dtToday.day)
12
    print('dtToday.hour =', dtToday.hour)
13
14
    print('dtToday.minute =', dtToday.minute)
```

```
print('dtToday.second =', dtToday.second)
print('dtToday.microsecond =', dtToday.microsecond)
print('dtToday.tzinfo =', dtToday.tzinfo)
```

## 3. Output

```
type(dtToday)= <class 'datetime.datetime'>
2
    dtToday = 2022-05-22 18:55:58.758795
3
    dtToday.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
4
   dtToday.min = 0001-01-01 00:00:00
5
    dtToday.max = 9999-12-31 23:59:59.999999
6
    dtToday.year = 2022
7
    dtToday.month = 5
8
    dtToday.day = 22
9
    dtToday.hour = 18
    dtToday.minute = 55
10
    dtToday.second = 58
11
12
    dtToday.microsecond = 758795
13
    dtToday.tzinfo = None
```

#### 3.10.2.1.5.2. Ex4b: datetime.now()

- 1. Return the current local date and time.
- 2. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.5.2.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateTimeNow/__init__.py
    from datetime import datetime
 1
 2
 3
    dtNow = datetime.now()
 4
    print('type(dtNow)=', type(dtNow))
 5
    print('dtNow =', dtNow)
 6
 7
    print('dtNow.resolution =', dtNow.resolution)
    print('dtNow.min =', dtNow.min)
 8
    print('dtNow.max =', dtNow.max)
 9
10
    print('dtNow.year =', dtNow.year)
    print('dtNow.month =', dtNow.month)
11
    print('dtNow.day =', dtNow.day)
12
    print('dtNow.hour =', dtNow.hour)
13
    print('dtNow.minute =', dtNow.minute)
14
15
    print('dtNow.second =', dtNow.second)
16
    print('dtNow.microsecond =', dtNow.microsecond)
    print('dtNow.tzinfo =', dtNow.tzinfo)
17
```

```
type(dtNow) = <class 'datetime.datetime'>
2
    dtNow = 2022-05-22 18:55:15.070814
3
    dtNow.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
    dtNow.min = 0001-01-01 00:00:00
4
5
    dtNow.max = 9999-12-31 23:59:59.999999
    dtNow.year = 2022
6
7
    dtNow.month = 5
8
    dtNow.day = 22
9
    dtNow.hour = 18
    dtNow.minute = 55
10
11
    dtNow.second = 15
12
    dtNow.microsecond = 70814
    dtNow.tzinfo = None
13
```

## 3.10.2.1.5.3. Ex4c: datetime.utcnow()

1. Return the current UTC date and time, with tzinfo None.

#### 2. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.5.3.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeDateTimeUtcNow/__init__.py
    from datetime import datetime
2
3
   dtUtcNow = datetime.utcnow()
    print('type(dtUtcNow)=', type(dtUtcNow))
4
 5
    print('dtUtcNow =', dtUtcNow)
6
7
    print('dtUtcNow.resolution =', dtUtcNow.resolution)
8
    print('dtUtcNow.min =', dtUtcNow.min)
    print('dtUtcNow.max =', dtUtcNow.max)
9
   print('dtUtcNow.year =', dtUtcNow.year)
10
11
    print('dtUtcNow.month =', dtUtcNow.month)
    print('dtUtcNow.day =', dtUtcNow.day)
12
13
    print('dtUtcNow.hour =', dtUtcNow.hour)
    print('dtUtcNow.minute =', dtUtcNow.minute)
14
    print('dtUtcNow.second =', dtUtcNow.second)
15
16
    print('dtUtcNow.microsecond =', dtUtcNow.microsecond)
    print('dtUtcNow.tzinfo =', dtUtcNow.tzinfo)
```

## 3. Output

```
type(dtUtcNow) = <class 'datetime.datetime'>
1
2
    dtUtcNow = 2022-05-22 10:54:36.941827
3
    dtUtcNow.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
    dtUtcNow.min = 0001-01-01 00:00:00
4
5
    dtUtcNow.max = 9999-12-31 23:59:59.999999
6
    dtUtcNow.year = 2022
7
    dtUtcNow.month = 5
8
    dtUtcNow.day = 22
9
    dtUtcNow.hour = 10
10
    dtUtcNow.minute = 54
11
    dtUtcNow.second = 36
12
    dtUtcNow.microsecond = 941827
    dtUtcNow.tzinfo = None
13
```

## 3.10.2.1.6. Object: time

## 3.10.2.1.6.1. Ex5: time.time()

1. Code

Listing 3.10.2.1.6.1.1 /src/DateTime/DateTimeTimeTime/\_\_init\_\_.py

```
1 from datetime import time
2
3
    dtTime = time(hour = 0,
4
                   minute = 2,
5
                   second = 30,
6
                   microsecond = 20,
7
                   tzinfo = None)
    print('type(dtTime)=', type(dtTime))
8
9
    print('dtTime =', dtTime)
10
    print('dtTime.resolution =', dtTime.resolution)
11
```

```
print('dtTime.min =', dtTime.min)
print('dtTime.max =', dtTime.max)
print('dtTime.hour =', dtTime.hour)
print('dtTime.minute =', dtTime.minute)
print('dtTime.second =', dtTime.second)
print('dtTime.microsecond =', dtTime.microsecond)
print('dtTime.tzinfo =', dtTime.tzinfo)
```

## 2. Output

```
type(dtTime) = <class 'datetime.time'>
    dtTime = 00:02:30.000020
2
   dtTime.resolution = 0:00:00.000001
3
   dtTime.min = 00:00:00
4
5
   dtTime.max = 23:59:59.999999
   dtTime.hour = 0
6
7
   dtTime.minute = 2
8
   dtTime.second = 30
9
    dtTime.microsecond = 20
10
    dtTime.tzinfo = None
```

## 3.10.2.1.7. Object: tzinfo

## 3.10.2.1.7.1. Ex6: tzinfo.tzname()

1. Return the time zone name corresponding to the datetime object dt, as a string.

#### 2. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.7.1.1 /src/DateTime/TzinfoTzname/__init__.py
    from datetime import datetime
 1
 2
    import pytz
 3
    dt = datetime.now()
 4
 5
   print(dt)
 6
 7
    print(dt.tzinfo)
    print("Timezone:", dt.tzname())
 8
 9
    print()
10
    timezone = pytz.timezone("Asia/Taipei")
11
12
    mydt = timezone.localize(dt)
13
    print(mydt)
    print("Tzinfo:", mydt.tzinfo)
14
    print("Timezone name:", mydt.tzname())
```

```
1 2022-05-23 00:15:53.595512

2 None

3 Timezone: None

4 2022-05-23 00:15:53.595512+08:00

6 Tzinfo: Asia/Taipei

7 Timezone name: CST
```

## 3.10.2.1.8.1. Ex7: pytz.timezone()

1. Code

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.8.1.1 /src/DateTime/TimeZonePytz/__init__.py
1
    import pytz
2
    from datetime import datetime, timezone
3
4
    utc_dt = datetime.now(timezone.utc)
5
    TWN = pytz.timezone('Asia/Taipei')
6
7
    PST = pytz.timezone('US/Pacific')
    EST = pytz.timezone('US/Eastern')
8
9
    # Use astimezone() without an argument
10
    print("Local time {}".format(utc_dt.astimezone().isoformat()))
11
    print("Taiwan time {}".format(utc_dt.astimezone(TWN).isoformat()))
12
    print("UTC time {}".format(utc_dt.isoformat()))
13
    print("Pacific time {}".format(utc_dt.astimezone(PST).isoformat()))
14
15
    print("Eastern time {}".format(utc_dt.astimezone(EST).isoformat()))
16
```

## 2. Output

```
1 Local time 2022-05-22T23:53:04.356240+08:00
2 Taiwan time 2022-05-22T23:53:04.356240+08:00
3 UTC time 2022-05-22T15:53:04.356240+00:00
4 Pacific time 2022-05-22T08:53:04.356240-07:00
5 Eastern time 2022-05-22T11:53:04.356240-04:00
```

# See also

1. `datetime: Basic date and time types, Python v3.10.4 <a href="https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html#module-datetime">https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html#module-datetime</a> `\_\_



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## 2. System Environment:

```
Listing 3.10.2.1.8.1.2 requirements.txt
```

```
1 sphinx==7.1.2
                                 # Sphinx
   graphviz > = 0.20.1
                                # Graphviz
                               # Theme: Bootstrap
   sphinxbootstrap4theme>=<mark>0.6.0</mark>
                                # Theme: Material
   sphinx-material>=0.0.35
                              # PlantUML
5
   sphinxcontrib-plantuml>=<mark>0.25</mark>
   sphinxcontrib.bibtex>=2.5.0
                                # Bibliography
                                # ExecCode: pycon
7
   sphinx-autorun>=1.1.1
   sphinx-execute-code-python3>=<mark>0.3</mark>
                                # ExecCode
8
9
   btd.sphinx.inheritance-diagram>=2.3.1 # Diagram
   sphinx-copybutton>=0.5.1
                                # Copy button
10
   sphinx_code_tabs>=0.5.3
                                # Tabs
11
   sphinx-immaterial>=0.11.3
12
                                # Tabs
13
14
   #-----
   #-- Library Upgrade Error by Library Itself
15
16
   # >> It needs to fix by library owner
   # >> After fixed, we need to try it later
17
18
   #-----
19
   pydantic==1.10.10
                                # 2.0: sphinx compiler error, 20230701
20
   #-----
21
22
   #-- Minor Extension
   #-----
23
   sphinxcontrib.httpdomain>=1.8.1
24
                                # HTTP API
25
   26
27
   #sphinxcontrib-nwdiag>=2.0.0
28
   #sphinxcontrib-seqdiag>=3.0.0  # Diagram: sequence
29
30
31
   #-----
32
   #-- Still Wait For Upgrading Version
33
34
   #-----
35
36
   #-- Still Under Testing
37
   #-----
                            # Figure: numpy
38
   #numpy>=1.24.2
39
40
   #-----
41
   #-- NOT Workable
   #-----
42
   #sphinxcontrib.jsdemo==0.1.4 # ExecCode: Need replace add_js_file()
43
   #jupyter-sphinx==0.4.0  # ExecCode: Need gcc compiler
#sphinxcontrib.slide==1.0.0  # Slide: Slideshare
44
45
46
   #hieroglyph==2.1.0 # Slide: make slides
47
   #matplotlib>=3.7.1
                          # Plot: Need Python >= v3.8
48
                          # Diagram: scipy, numpy need gcc
  \#manim==0.17.2
   #sphinx_diagrams==0.4.0  # Diagram: Need GKE access
#sphinx_tabs>=2.4.1
49
                    # Tabs: Conflict w/ sphinx-material
50
   #sphinx-tabs>=3.4.1
```