

List Methods	os lib Variables (cont)	Class Special Methods	String Methods (cont)
append(item)	sep Path separator	__new__(cls)	endswith(sub)
count(item)	Registered OS names: "posix", "nt", "mac", "os2", "ce", "java", "riscos"	__init__(self, args)	expandtabs()
extend(list)		__del__(self)	find(sub, start, end)
index(item)		__repr__(self)	isalnum()*
insert(position, item)		__str__(self)	isalpha()*
pop(position)		__cmp__(self, other)	isdigit()*
remove(item)		__index__(self)	islower()*
reverse()		__hash__(self)	isspace()*
sort()		__getattr__(self, name)	istitle()*
		__setattr__(self, name, attr)	isupper()*
		__lt__(self, other)	join()
		__le__(self, other)	ljust(width)
		__gt__(self, other)	lower()*
		__ge__(self, other)	lstrip()
		__eq__(self, other)	partition(sep)
		__ne__(self, other)	replace(old, new)
		__nonzero__(self)	rfind(sub, start, end)
		__delattr__(self, name)	rindex(sub, start, end)
		__call__(self, args, kwargs)	rjust(width)
			rpartition(sep)
			rsplit(sep)
			rstrip()
			split(sep)
			splitlines()
			startswith(sub)
			strip()
			swapcase()*
			title()*
			translate(table)
			upper()*
			zfill(width)
			Methods marked * are locale dependant for 8-bit strings.

List Slices and Indexes	Operations on Dicts	Datetime Methods	Operations on Sets
len(a) 6	d.update(d2)	today()	union
a[0] 0	d.keys()	now(timezoneinfo)	& intersection
a[5] 5	d.values()	utcnow()	- ^ difference/symmetric diff
a[-1] 5	d.items()	fromtimestamp(timestamp)	< <= > >= inclusion relations
a[-2] 4	d.pop(key[,default])	utcfrofromtimestamp(timestamp)	s.upda- s.add(key)
a[1:] [1,2,3,4,5]	d.popitem()	fromordinal(ordinal)	te(s2) s.copy() s.discard(key)
a[:5] [0,1,2,3,4]	d.get(key[,default])	combine(date, time)	s.pop() s.clear()
a[:-2] [0,1,2,3]	d.setdefault(key[,default])	strptime(date, format)	
a[1:3] [1,2]	d.clear()		
a[1:-1] [1,2,3,4]	del d[key]		
b=a[:] Shallow copy of a	d[key] = value		
Indexes and Slices of a.			
a=[0,1,2,3,4,5]			

os lib Variables	Time Methods	String Methods
altsep Alternative sep	replace()	capitalize()*
curdir Current dir string	isoformat()	center(width)
defpath Default search path	__str__()	countr(sub, start, end)
devnull Path of null device	strftime(format)	decode()
extsep Extension separator	utcoffset()	encode()
linesep Line separator	dst()	
name Name of OS	tzname()	
pardir Parent dir string		
pathsep Patch separator		



File Methods

close()
flush()
fileno()
isatty()
next()
read(size)
readline(size)
readlines(size)
seek(offset)
tell()
truncate(size)
write(string)
writelines(list)

Date Formatting

%a Abbreviated weekday (Sun)
%A Weekday (Sunday)
%b Abbreviated month name (Jan)
%B Month name (January)
%c Date and time
%d Day (leading zeros) (01 to 31)
%H 24 hour (leading zeros) (00 to 23)
%I 12 hour (leading zeros) (01 to 12)
%j Day of year (001 to 366)
%m Month (01 to 12)
%M Minute (00 to 59)
%p AM or PM
%S Second (00 to 61⁴)
%U Week number¹ (00 to 53)
%w Weekday² (0 to 6)
%W Week number³ (00 to 53)
%x Date
%X Time

Date Formatting (cont)

%y Year without century (00 to 99)
%Y Year (2008)
%Z Time zone (GMT)
%% A literal "%" character (%)

¹ Sunday as start of week. All days in a new year preceding the first Sunday are considered to be in week 0.
² 0 is Sunday, 6 is Saturday.
³ Monday as start of week. All days in a new year preceding the first Monday are considered to be in week 0.
⁴ This is not a mistake. Range takes account of leap and double-leap seconds.

sys lib Variables and sys.args

argv Command line args
builtin_module_names Linked C modules
byteorder Native byte order
check_interval Signal check frequency
exec_prefix Root directory
executable Name of executable
exitfunc Exit function name
modules Loaded modules
path Search path
platform Current platform
stdin, stdout, stderr File objects for I/O

sys lib Variables and sys.args (cont)

version_info Python version info
winver Version number
sys.argv[0] foo.py
sys.argv[1] bar
sys.argv[2] -c
sys.argv[3] qux
sys.argv[4] --h

sys.argv for the command:
\$ python foo.py bar -c qux --h

