

CS 150 Fall 2021 – Quiz 9 “Cheat Sheet”

Input/Output

- Reading input from the user
input(message): Displays message to the user and returns what the user typed as a string
- Reading from a file
with open(filename, "r") as file:
 for line in file:
 # do something with line (a string)
- Writing to a file
open(filename, "w"): Write to file (overwrite any existing content)
open(filename, "a"): Append to the end of existing contents
file.write(item): Writes item to file (e.g. string, number) w/o trailing newline
- Reading from a URLs (webpages)
import urllib.request
with urllib.request.urlopen(some_url) as web_page:
 for line in web_page:
 line = line.decode('utf-8', 'ignore')
 # do something with line (now a string)
- Command-line arguments
import sys
sys.argv: is a list containing the command-line arguments (the first element is always the program name)

Sequences

- Range
range(stop): Equivalent `range(0, stop, 1)`
range(start, stop[, step]): Create sequence from inclusive **start** to exclusive **end** by **step**
- Slicing
seq[start[:stop[:step]]]: Slice **seq** from inclusive **start** to exclusive **stop** by **step**

Strings

- The following functions are built-in and answer questions about strings
len(string): Returns the number of characters in the string
int(string), float(string): Converts a string to an int or float
- String object methods
upper(), lower(), capitalize(): Returns a new upper or lower-cased, or 1st letter upper-cased string
find(some_string): Returns the first index that **some_string** occurs at in the string or -1 if not found
find(some_string, index): Same as above, but starts searching at index
replace(old, new): Return a copy of the string with all occurrences of old substituted with new
startswith(prefix): Returns **True** if the string starts with prefix, False otherwise
endswith(suffix): Returns **True** if the string ends with suffix, False otherwise
strip(): Returns a copy of the string with leading and trailing whitespace removed
split(): Return a list of the words in the string using whitespace as the delimiter
- String operators
string1 + string2: Returns a new string that is the concatenation of string1 and string2
string * int: Returns a new string that is string repeated int times
substr in string: Returns True if substr is a substring of string, False otherwise

Lists

- Creating new lists
[] creates empty list
[object1, object2, ...] creates list containing objects

- **list(iterable)** creates a list from any iterable object (e.g., range, set, string)
- The following functions are built-in and answer questions about lists
 - len(list)**: Returns the number of elements in list
 - sum(list), min(list), max(list)**: Returns the sum, min, or max of elements in list
 - sorted(list)**: Returns a new copy of the list in sorted order
- List object methods
 - append(x)**: Adds x to the end of the list
 - extend(other_list)**: Adds all elements of other_list to the end of the list
 - index(item)**: Returns the index of the first occurrence of item in the list or error otherwise
 - insert(index, x)**: Insert x at index in the list
 - pop()**: Removes the item at the end of the list and returns it
 - pop(index)**: Removes item at index from the list and returns it
 - reverse()**: Reverses the elements in the list
 - sort()**: sorts the elements in the list
- List operators
 - list1 + list2**: Returns a new list that contains the elements of list1 followed by the elements of list2
 - list * int**: Returns a new list that contains the items in list repeated int times
 - item in list**: Returns True if item is an element of list, False otherwise

Sets

- Creating new sets
 - set()** creates empty set
 - {elt1, elt2, ...}** creates a new set with the given elements
 - set(iterable)** creates a set from any iterable object (e.g., string, list)
- The following functions are built-in and answer questions about sets
 - len(set)**: Returns the number of elements in the set
- Set object methods
 - add(elt)**: Adds elt to the set
 - clear()**: Removes all elements from the set
 - pop()**: Removes an arbitrary element from the set and returns it
 - remove(elt)**: Removes elt from the set
- Set operators
 - elt in set**: Returns True if elt is an element of set, False otherwise
 - set1 <= set2**: Returns True if set1 is a subset of set2 (every element of set1 is in set2), False otherwise
 - set1 | set2**: Returns union of the two sets (new set with elements from both set)
 - set1 & set2**: Returns intersection of the two sets (new set with only elements common to both sets)
 - set1 - set2**: Returns set difference (new set with elements set1 not in set2)

Dictionaries

- Creating new dictionaries
 - {}** creates empty dictionary
 - {key1:value1, key2:value2, ...}** creates a new dictionary with key-value pairs
- The following functions are built-in and answer questions about dictionaries
 - len(dict)**: Returns the number of entries (key-value pairs) in the dictionary
- Dictionary object methods
 - clear()**: Removes all entries from the dictionary
 - keys()**: Returns an iterable object of all the keys in the dictionary
 - values()**: Returns an iterable object of all the values in the dictionary
 - items()**: Returns an iterable object of all (key, value) tuples in the dictionary

get(key[, item]): Returns value associated with **key** if in dictionary, **item** otherwise. **item** defaults to None.

- Dictionary operators

item in dict: Returns True if **item** is in the keys of **dict**, False otherwise

Tuples

- Creating new tuples

() creates empty tuple

(object1, object2, ...) creates tuple containing objects

- The following functions are built-in and answer questions about tuples

len(tuple): Returns the number of elements in the tuple

- Tuple operators

item in tuple: Returns True if **item** is contained in **tuple**, False otherwise

tuple1 + tuple2: Returns a new tuple that is the concatenation of **tuple1** and **tuple2**

Classes

- Define a class **DerivedClass** that inherits/derives from **BaseClass**

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class DerivedClass(BaseClass):
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    def __init__(self, x):
        # Initialize attributes, e.g.
        self.x_coord = x
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    def a_method(self, y):
        # ...
```

- Create an instance of a class: **DerivedClass(4)**

- **print** uses the **__str__** method

- Operators **==, !=, <, <=, >, >=** map to methods **__eq__, __ne__, __lt__, __le__, __gt__, __ge__**

Modules

- **random** module

randint(a, b): Return a random integer **N** such that $a \leq N \leq b$

uniform(a, b): Return a random floating point number **N** such that $a \leq N \leq b$

- **math** module

sqrt(num): Return the square root of **num**

- **turtle** module

forward(dist), backward(dist): Move the turtle forward or backward by the specified length **dist**

right(angle) left(angle): Turn the turtle right/left by **angle** (in degrees)

goto(x, y): Move turtle to position **x, y**

setheading(angle): Set the turtles heading to **angle**

circle(radius): Draw a circle with specified **radius**; the center is **radius** units left of the turtle

dot(size): Draw a dot with diameter **size** centered on the current location of the turtle

penup(): Pull the pen up – no drawing when moving

pendown(): Put the pen down – drawing when moving

fillcolor(color): Change the fill color to **color**, where **color** is a string

begin_fill(), end_fill(): Start and end filling shapes with fill color

- **numpy** module (**import numpy as np**)

np.array([10, 12, 14, 20]): creates 1-D vector from list

a+b a-b a*b a/b: element-wise operations on vector

a>3: element-wise comparison (returns boolean vector)

np.sqrt(a): compute element-wise sqrt

np.power(a, exp): raise **a** to the power **exp** element-wise

`len(x)`: number of elements in a vector

`np.sum(x)`, `np.max(x)`, `np.min(x)`, `np.mean(x)`: compute sum, max, min, mean of vector

- **datascience module (`import datascience as ds`)**

`ds.table().with_columns('a', [1,2], 'b', [3,4])`: Create table with columns **a** and **b**

`t["b"], t["b"]=`: Evaluate to column named **b** in table **t** as a vector, create/assign to column named **b**

`t.with_column('b', [1,2])`: Return table **t** with new column named **b**

`t.select(["a","b"])`: Evaluate to the subset of table **t** with just columns named **a** and **b**

`t.where(expr)`: Extract rows of table **t** for indices at which **expr** is True

- **matplotlib module (`import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`)**

`plt.plot(x, y)`: add data in iterables **x** and **y** to the plot

`plt.show()`: display the graph

`plt.xlabel(string)`: label the x-axis with **string** (similarly `pyplot.ylabel`)

`plt.title(string)`: set **string** as the title of the plot