String Methods

In this list of common string methods, S is the string to which the method is applied, and S and S are other strings.

Operation	Description
S.capitalize()	If the first character of S is a letter, capitalize it
S.count (s)	Count the number of times s occurs in S
S.endswith (s)	True if S ends with s; False otherwise
S. find(s)	Return the index of the first occurrence of s in S ; -1 if s not in S
S.index (s)	Return the index of the first occurrence of s in S ; ValueError exception if s not in S
S.isalnum()	True if S contains only alphanumerics (letters and digits); False otherwise
S.isalpha()	True if S contains only alphabetics (letters); False otherwise
S.isdigit()	True if S contains only digits; False otherwise
S.islower()	True if all letters in S are lower case; False otherwise
S.isspace()	True if S contains only white space; False otherwise
S.isupper()	True if all letters in S are upper case; False otherwise
$S.\mathtt{lower}()$	Change all upper case letters in <i>S</i> to lower case
S.lstrip()	Delete all leading white space from <i>S</i> and return the result
S.replace (s,t)	Replace all occurrences of s with t in S
S.rfind (s)	Return the index of the last occurrence of s in S ; -1 if s not in S
S.rindex (s)	Return the index of the last occurrence of s in S ; ValueError exception if s not in S
S.rstrip()	Delete all trailing white space from S
$S.\mathtt{strip}()$	Delete all leading and trailing white space from S
$S.\mathtt{swapcase}$ ()	Change all upper case letters in <i>S</i> to lower case and all lower case letters to upper case
S.title()	Capitalize each word in S
S.upper()	Change all lower case letters in <i>S</i> to upper case

List Methods

This is a list of list methods. In it, L is the list to which the method is applied, M is a list, x is an element to be added to, looked for, or removed from, a list, and i is an index of a list element.

Operation	Description
L.append (x)	Append element x to L
L.count(x)	Count the number of times x occurs in L
L.extend (M)	Extend L by adding the elements of M at the end
L.index(x)	Return the index of the first occurrence of x in L ; ValueError exception if x not in L
L.insert (i,x)	Insert x at position i in L
L.pop()	Remove and return the last element of L
L.pop (i)	Remove and return the element of L at position i ; IndexError exception if i out of range
L.remove(x)	Remove the first occurrence of x from L ; ValueError exception if x not in L
$L.\mathtt{reverse}\left(\right)$	Reverse <i>L</i> in place (does <i>not</i> make a copy)
$L.\mathtt{sort}\left(ight)$	Sort <i>L</i> in place (does <i>not</i> make a copy)