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# **pydash Documentation**

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The kitchen sink of Python utility libraries for doing “stuff” in a functional way. Based on the [Lo-Dash](#) Javascript library.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Note

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Looking for a library that is more memory efficient and better suited for large datasets? Check out [fnc](#)! It's built around generators and iteration and has iteratee-first function signatures.





## CHAPTER 2

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### Links

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- Project: <https://github.com/dgilland/pydash>
- Documentation: <http://pydash.readthedocs.org>
- PyPi: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pydash/>
- Github Actions: <https://github.com/dgilland/pydash/actions>



## CHAPTER 3

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### Quickstart

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The functions available from pydash can be used in two styles.

The first is by using the module directly or importing from it:

```
>>> import pydash

# Arrays
>>> pydash.flatten([1, 2, [3, [4, 5, [6, 7]]]])
[1, 2, 3, [4, 5, [6, 7]]]

>>> pydash.flatten_deep([1, 2, [3, [4, 5, [6, 7]]]])
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

# Collections
>>> pydash.map_([{'name': 'moe', 'age': 40}, {'name': 'larry', 'age': 50}], 'name')
['moe', 'larry']

# Functions
>>> curried = pydash.curry(lambda a, b, c: a + b + c)
>>> curried(1, 2)(3)
6

# Objects
>>> pydash.omit({'name': 'moe', 'age': 40}, 'age')
{'name': 'moe'}

# Utilities
>>> pydash.times(3, lambda index: index)
[0, 1, 2]

# Chaining
>>> pydash.chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1).value()
[1]
```

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# Method chaining which is equivalent to pydash.chain(...)
>>> py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1).value()
[1]

# Late method chaining
>>> py_().without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1)([1, 2, 3, 4])
[1]
```

**See also:**

For further details consult [API Reference](#).

## 4.1 Installation

**pydash** requires Python  $\geq 3.6$ . It has no external dependencies.

To install from **PyPi**:

```
pip install pydash
```

## 4.2 Quickstart

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>>> py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1).value()
[1]

# Late method chaining
>>> py_().without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1)([1, 2, 3, 4])
[1]
```

#### See also:

For further details consult [API Reference](#).

## 4.3 Lodash Differences

### 4.3.1 Naming Conventions

pydash adheres to the following conventions:

- Function names use `snake_case` instead of `camelCase`.
- Any Lodash function that shares its name with a reserved Python keyword will have an `_` appended after it (e.g. `filter` in Lodash would be `filter_` in pydash).
- Lodash's `toArray()` is pydash's `to_list()`.
- Lodash's `functions()` is pydash's `callables()`. This particular name difference was chosen in order to allow for the `functions.py` module file to exist at root of the project. Previously, `functions.py` existed in `pydash/api/` but in `v2.0.0`, it was decided to move everything in `api/` to `pydash/`. Therefore, to avoid import ambiguities, the `functions()` function was renamed.
- Lodash's `is_native()` is pydash's `is_builtin()`. This aligns better with Python's builtins terminology.

### 4.3.2 Callbacks

There are a few differences between extra callback style support:

- Pydash has an explicit shallow property access of the form `['some_property']` as in `pydash.map_([{'a.b': 1, 'a': {'b': 3}}, {'a.b': 2, 'a': {'b': 4}}], ['a.b'])` would evaluate to `[1, 2]` and not `[3, 4]` (as would be the case for `'a.b'`).

### 4.3.3 Extra Functions

In addition to porting Lodash, pydash contains functions found in [lodashcontrib](#), [lodashdeep](#), [lodashmath](#), and [underscorestring](#).

### 4.3.4 Function Behavior

Some of pydash's functions behave differently:

- `pydash.utilities.memoize()` uses all passed in arguments as the cache key by default instead of only using the first argument.

### 4.3.5 Templating

- pydash doesn't have `template()`. See [Templating](#) for more details.

## 4.4 Callbacks

For functions that support callbacks, there are several callback styles that can be used.

### 4.4.1 Callable Style

The most straight-forward callback is a regular callable object. For pydash functions that pass multiple arguments to their callback, the callable's argument signature does not need to support all arguments. Pydash's callback system will try to infer the number of supported arguments of the callable and only pass those arguments to the callback. However, there may be some edge cases where this will fail in which case one will need to wrap the callable in a `lambda` or `def ...` style function.

The arguments passed to most callbacks are:

```
callback(item, index, obj)
```

where `item` is an element of `obj`, `index` is the dict or list index, and `obj` is the original object being passed in. But not all callbacks support these arguments. Some functions support fewer callback arguments. See [API Reference](#) for more details.

```
>>> users = [
...     {'name': 'Michelangelo', 'active': False},
...     {'name': 'Donatello', 'active': False},
...     {'name': 'Leonardo', 'active': True}
... ]
```

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```
# Single argument callback.
>>> callback = lambda item: item['name'] == 'Donatello'
>>> pydash.find_index(users, callback)
1

# Two argument callback.
>>> callback = lambda item, index: index == 3
>>> pydash.find_index(users, callback)
-1

# Three argument callback.
>>> callback = lambda item, index, obj: obj[index]['active']
>>> pydash.find_index(users, callback)
2
```

### 4.4.2 Shallow Property Style

The shallow property style callback is specified as a one item list containing the property value to return from an element. Internally, `pydash.utilities.prop()` is used to create the callback.

```
>>> users = [
...     {'name': 'Michelangelo', 'active': False},
...     {'name': 'Donatello', 'active': False},
...     {'name': 'Leonardo', 'active': True}
... ]
>>> pydash.find_index(users, ['active'])
2
```

### 4.4.3 Deep Property Style

The deep property style callback is specified as a deep property string of the nested object value to return from an element. Internally, `pydash.utilities.deep_prop()` is used to create the callback. See [Deep Path Strings](#) for more details.

```
>>> users = [
...     {'name': 'Michelangelo', 'location': {'city': 'Rome'}},
...     {'name': 'Donatello', 'location': {'city': 'Florence'}},
...     {'name': 'Leonardo', 'location': {'city': 'Amboise'}}
... ]
>>> pydash.map_(users, 'location.city')
['Rome', 'Florence', 'Amboise']
```

### 4.4.4 Matches Property Style

The matches property style callback is specified as a two item list containing a property key and value and returns `True` when an element's key is equal to value, else `False`. Internally, `pydash.utilities.matches_property()` is used to create the callback.

```
>>> users = [
...     {'name': 'Michelangelo', 'active': False},
...     {'name': 'Donatello', 'active': False},
```

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```

...     {'name': 'Leonardo', 'active': True}
... ]
>>> pydash.find_index(users, ['active', False])
0
>>> pydash.find_last_index(users, ['active', False])
1

```

#### 4.4.5 Matches Style

The matches style callback is specified as a dict object and returns True when an element matches the properties of the object, else False. Internally, `pydash.utilities.matches()` is used to create the callback.

```

>>> users = [
...     {'name': 'Michelangelo', 'location': {'city': 'Rome'}},
...     {'name': 'Donatello', 'location': {'city': 'Florence'}},
...     {'name': 'Leonardo', 'location': {'city': 'Amboise'}}
... ]
>>> pydash.map_(users, {'location': {'city': 'Florence'}})
[False, True, False]

```

### 4.5 Deep Path Strings

A deep path string is used to access a nested data structure of arbitrary length. Each level is separated by a "." and can be used on both dictionaries and lists. If a "." is contained in one of the dictionary keys, then it can be escaped using "\\". For accessing a dictionary key that is a number, it can be wrapped in brackets like "[1]".

Examples:

```

>>> data = {'a': {'b': {'c': [0, 0, {'d': [0, {1: 2}]}]}}}
>>> pydash.get(data, 'a.b.c.2.d.1.[1]')
2

>>> data = {'a': {'b.c.d': 2}}
>>> pydash.get(data, r'a.b\.c\.d')
2

```

Pydash's callback system supports the deep property style callback using deep path strings.

### 4.6 Method Chaining

Method chaining in pydash is quite simple.

An initial value is provided:

```

from pydash import py_
py_([1, 2, 3, 4])

# Or through the chain() function
import pydash
pydash.chain([1, 2, 3, 4])

```

Methods are chained:

```
py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1)
```

A final value is computed:

```
result = py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).without(2, 3).reject(lambda x: x > 1).value()
```

## 4.6.1 Lazy Evaluation

Method chaining is deferred (lazy) until `.value()` is called:

```
>>> from __future__ import print_function
>>> from pydash import py_

>>> def echo(value): print(value)

>>> lazy = py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).for_each(echo)

# None of the methods have been called yet.

>>> result = lazy.value()
1
2
3
4

# Each of the chained methods have now been called.

>>> assert result == [1, 2, 3, 4]

>>> result = lazy.value()
1
2
3
4
```

## 4.6.2 Committing a Chain

If one wishes to create a new chain object seeded with the computed value of another chain, then one can use the `commit` method:

```
>>> committed = lazy.commit()
1
2
3
4

>>> committed.value()
[1, 2, 3, 4]

>>> lazy.value()
1
2
```

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```
3
4
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

Committing is equivalent to:

```
committed = py_(lazy.value())
```

### 4.6.3 Late Value Passing

In *v3.0.0* the concept of late value passing was introduced to method chaining. This allows method chains to be re-used with different root values supplied. Essentially, ad-hoc functions can be created via the chaining syntax.

```
>>> square_sum = py_().power(2).sum()
>>> assert square_sum([1, 2, 3]) == 14
>>> assert square_sum([4, 5, 6]) == 77

>>> square_sum_square = square_sum.power(2)
>>> assert square_sum_square([1, 2, 3]) == 196
>>> assert square_sum_square([4, 5, 6]) == 5929
```

### 4.6.4 Planting a Value

To replace the initial value of a chain, use the `plant` method which will return a cloned chained using the new initial value:

```
>>> chained = py_([1, 2, 3, 4]).power(2).sum()
>>> chained.value()
30
>>> rechained = chained.plant([5, 6, 7, 8])
>>> rechained.value()
174
>>> chained.value()
30
```

### 4.6.5 Module Access

Another feature of the `py_` object, is that it provides module access to `pydash`:

```
>>> import pydash
>>> from pydash import py_

>>> assert py_.add is pydash.add
>>> py_.add(1, 2) == pydash.add(1, 2)
True
```

Through `py_` any function that ends with `"_"` can be accessed without the trailing `"_"`:

```
>>> py_.filter([1, 2, 3], lambda x: x > 1) == pydash.filter_([1, 2, 3], lambda x: x >
↪ 1)
True
```

## 4.7 Templating

Templating has been purposely left out of pydash. Having a custom templating engine was never a goal of pydash even though Lodash includes one. There already exist many mature and battle-tested templating engines like [Jinja2](#) and [Mako](#) which are better suited to handling templating needs. However, if there was ever a strong request/justification for having templating in pydash (or a pull-request implementing it), then this decision could be re-evaluated.

## 4.8 Upgrading

### 4.8.1 From v3.x.x to v4.0.0

Start by reading the full list of changes in `v4.0.0` at the [Changelog](#). There are a significant amount of backwards-incompatibilities that will likely need to be addressed:

- All function aliases have been removed in favor of having a single named function for everything. This was done to make things less confusing by having only a single named function that performs an action vs. potentially using two different names for the same function.
- A few functions have been removed whose functionality was duplicated by another function.
- Some functions have been renamed for consistency and to align with Lodash.
- Many functions have had their callback argument moved to another function to align with Lodash.
- The generic `callback` argument has been renamed to either `iteratee`, `predicate`, or `comparator`. This was done to make it clearer what the callback is doing and to align more with Lodash's naming conventions.

Once the shock of those backwards-incompatibilities has worn off, discover 72 new functions:

- 19 new array methods
  - `pydash.arrays.difference_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.difference_with()`
  - `pydash.arrays.from_pairs()`
  - `pydash.arrays.intersection_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.intersection_with()`
  - `pydash.arrays.nth()`
  - `pydash.arrays.pull_all()`
  - `pydash.arrays.sorted_index_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.sorted_index_of()`
  - `pydash.arrays.sorted_last_index_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.sorted_last_index_of()`
  - `pydash.arrays.sorted_uniq()`
  - `pydash.arrays.union_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.union_with()`
  - `pydash.arrays.uniq_by()`
  - `pydash.arrays.uniq_with()`

- `pydash.arrays.xor_by()`
- `pydash.arrays.xor_with()`
- `pydash.arrays.zip_object_deep()`

- 6 new collection methods

- `pydash.collections.flat_map()`
- `pydash.collections.flat_map_deep()`
- `pydash.collections.flat_depth()`
- `pydash.collections.flatten_depth()`
- `pydash.collections.invoke_map()`
- `pydash.collections.sample_size()`

- 2 new function methods

- `pydash.functions.flip()`
- `pydash.functions.unary()`

- 12 new object methods

- `pydash.objects.assign_with()`
- `pydash.objects.clone_deep_with()`
- `pydash.objects.clone_with()`
- `pydash.objects.invert_by()`
- `pydash.objects.merge_with()`
- `pydash.objects.omit_by()`
- `pydash.objects.pick_by()`
- `pydash.objects.set_with()`
- `pydash.objects.to_integer()`
- `pydash.objects.unset()`
- `pydash.objects.update()`
- `pydash.objects.udpate_with()`

- 8 new numerical methods

- `pydash.numerical.clamp()`
- `pydash.numerical.divide()`
- `pydash.numerical.max_by()`
- `pydash.numerical.mean_by()`
- `pydash.numerical.min_by()`
- `pydash.numerical.multiply()`
- `pydash.numerical.subtract()`
- `pydash.numerical.sum_by()`

- 4 new predicate methods

- `pydash.predicates.eq()`
- `pydash.predicates.is_equal_with()`
- `pydash.predicates.is_match_with()`
- `pydash.predicates.is_set()`

- 6 new string methods

- `pydash.strings.lower_case()`
- `pydash.strings.lower_first()`
- `pydash.strings.to_lower()`
- `pydash.strings.to_upper()`
- `pydash.strings.upper_case()`
- `pydash.strings.upper_first()`

- 15 new utility methods

- `pydash.utilities.cond()`
- `pydash.utilities.conforms()`
- `pydash.utilities.conforms_to()`
- `pydash.utilities.default_to()`
- `pydash.utilities.nth_arg()`
- `pydash.utilities.over()`
- `pydash.utilities.over_every()`
- `pydash.utilities.over_some()`
- `pydash.utilities.range_right()`
- `pydash.utilities.stub_list()`
- `pydash.utilities.stub_dict()`
- `pydash.utilities.stub_false()`
- `pydash.utilities.stub_string()`
- `pydash.utilities.stub_true()`
- `pydash.utilities.to_path()`

## 4.8.2 From v2.x.x to v3.0.0

There were several breaking changes in v3.0.0:

- Make `to_string` convert `None` to empty string. (**breaking change**)
- Make the following functions work with empty strings and `None`: (**breaking change**)
  - `camel_case`
  - `capitalize`
  - `chars`
  - `chop`

- chop\_right
- class\_case
- clean
- count\_substr
- decapitalize
- ends\_with
- join
- js\_replace
- kebab\_case
- lines
- quote
- re\_replace
- replace
- series\_phrase
- series\_phrase\_serial
- starts\_with
- surround

- Reorder function arguments for after from (n, func) to (func, n). **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for before from (n, func) to (func, n). **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for times from (n, callback) to (callback, n). **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for js\_match from (reg\_exp, text) to (text, reg\_exp). **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for js\_replace from (reg\_exp, text, repl) to (text, reg\_exp, repl). **(breaking change)**

And some potential breaking changes:

- Move arrays.join to strings.join **(possible breaking change)**.
- Rename join/implode's second parameter from delimiter to separator. **(possible breaking change)**
- Rename split/explode's second parameter from delimiter to separator. **(possible breaking change)**

Some notable new features/functions:

- 31 new string methods
  - `pydash.strings.chars()`
  - `pydash.strings.chop()`
  - `pydash.strings.chop_right()`
  - `pydash.strings.class_case()`
  - `pydash.strings.clean()`
  - `pydash.strings.count_substr()`

- `pydash.strings.decapitalize()`
- `pydash.strings.has_substr()`
- `pydash.strings.human_case()`
- `pydash.strings.insert_substr()`
- `pydash.strings.lines()`
- `pydash.strings.number_format()`
- `pydash.strings.pascal_case()`
- `pydash.strings.predecessor()`
- `pydash.strings.prune()`
- `pydash.strings.re_replace()`
- `pydash.strings.replace()`
- `pydash.strings.separator_case()`
- `pydash.strings.series_phrase()`
- `pydash.strings.series_phrase_serial()`
- `pydash.strings.slugify()`
- `pydash.strings.split()`
- `pydash.strings.strip_tags()`
- `pydash.strings.substr_left()`
- `pydash.strings.substr_left_end()`
- `pydash.strings.substr_right()`
- `pydash.strings.substr_right_end()`
- `pydash.strings.successor()`
- `pydash.strings.swap_case()`
- `pydash.strings.title_case()`
- `pydash.strings.unquote()`

- 1 new array method

- `pydash.arrays.duplicates()`

- 2 new function methods

- `pydash.functions.ary()`
  - `pydash.functions.rearg()`

- 1 new collection method:

- `pydash.collections.sort_by_all()`

- 4 new object methods

- `pydash.objects.to_boolean()`
  - `pydash.objects.to_dict()`
  - `pydash.objects.to_number()`



- `pydash.objects.to_plain_object()`
- 4 new predicate methods
  - `pydash.predicates.is_blank()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_builtin()` and alias `pydash.predicates.is_native()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_match()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_tuple()`
- 1 new utility method
  - `pydash.utilities.prop_of()` and alias `pydash.utilities.property_of()`
- 6 new aliases:
  - `pydash.predicates.is_bool()` for `pydash.predicates.is_boolean()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_dict()` for `pydash.predicates.is_plain_object()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_int()` for `pydash.predicates.is_integer()`
  - `pydash.predicates.is_num()` for `pydash.predicates.is_number()`
  - `pydash.strings.truncate()` for `pydash.strings.trunc()`
  - `pydash.strings.underscore_case()` for `pydash.strings.snake_case()`
- Chaining can now accept the root value argument late.
- Chains can be re-used with different initial values via `chain().plant`.
- New chains can be created using the chain's computed value as the new chain's initial value via `chain().commit`.
- Support iteration over class instance properties for non-list, non-dict, and non-iterable objects.

## Late Value Chaining

The passing of the root `value` argument for chaining can now be done “late” meaning that you can build chains without providing a value at the beginning. This allows you to build a chain and re-use it with different root values:

```
>>> from pydash import py_

>>> square_sum = py_().power(2).sum()

>>> [square_sum([1, 2, 3]), square_sum([4, 5, 6]), square_sum([7, 8, 9])]
[14, 77, 194]
```

### See also:

- For more details on method chaining, check out [Method Chaining](#).
- For a full listing of changes in v3.0.0, check out the [Changelog](#).

## 4.8.3 From v1.x.x to v2.0.0

There were several breaking and potentially breaking changes in v2.0.0:

- `pydash.arrays.flatten()` is now shallow by default. Previously, it was deep by default. For deep flattening, use either `flatten(..., is_deep=True)` or `flatten_deep(...)`.

- `pydash.predicates.is_number()` now returns `False` for boolean `True` and `False`. Previously, it returned `True`.
- Internally, the files located in `pydash.api` were moved to `pydash`. If you imported from `pydash.api.<module>`, then it's recommended to change your imports to pull from `pydash`.
- The function `functions()` was renamed to `callablees()` to avoid ambiguities with the module `functions.py`.

Some notable new features:

- Callback functions no longer require the full call signature definition.
- A new “`_`” instance was added which supports both method chaining and module method calling. See [py\\_Instance](#) for more details.

**See also:**

For a full listing of changes in `v2.0.0`, check out the [Changelog](#).

## 4.9 Developer Guide

This guide provides an overview of the tooling this project uses and how to execute developer workflows using the developer CLI.

### 4.9.1 Python Environments

This Python project is tested against different Python versions. For local development, it is a good idea to have those versions installed so that tests can be run against each.

There are libraries that can help with this. Which tools to use is largely a matter of preference, but below are a few recommendations.

For managing multiple Python versions:

- [pyenv](#)
- OS package manager (e.g. `apt`, `yum`, `homebrew`, etc)
- Build from source

For managing Python virtualenvs:

- [pyenv-virtualenv](#)
- [pew](#)
- [python-venv](#)

### 4.9.2 Tooling

The following tools are used by this project:

Tool	Description	Configuration
<code>black</code>	Code formatter	<code>pyproject.toml</code>
<code>isort</code>	Import statement formatter	<code>setup.cfg</code>
<code>docformatter</code>	Docstring formatter	<code>setup.cfg</code>
<code>flake8</code>	Code linter	<code>setup.cfg</code>
<code>pylint</code>	Code linter	<code>pylintrc</code>
<code>pytest</code>	Test framework	<code>setup.cfg</code>
<code>tox</code>	Test environment manager	<code>tox.ini</code>
<code>invoke</code>	CLI task execution library	<code>tasks.py</code>

### 4.9.3 Workflows

The following workflows use developer CLI commands via `invoke` and are defined in `tasks.py`.

#### Autoformat Code

To run all autoformatters:

```
inv fmt
```

This is the same as running each autoformatter individually:

```
inv black
inv isort
inv docformatter
```

#### Lint

To run all linters:

```
inv lint
```

This is the same as running each linter individually:

```
inv flake8
inv pylint
```

#### Test

To run all unit tests:

```
inv unit
```

To run unit tests and builds:

```
inv test
```

## Test on All Supported Python Versions

To run tests on all supported Python versions:

```
tox
```

This requires that the supported versions are available on the PATH.

## Build Package

To build the package:

```
inv build
```

This will output the source and binary distributions under `dist/`.

## Build Docs

To build documentation:

```
inv docs
```

This will output the documentation under `docs/_build/`.

## Serve Docs

To serve docs over HTTP:

```
inv docs -s|--server [-b|--bind 127.0.0.1] [-p|--port 8000]

inv docs -s
inv docs -s -p 8080
inv docs -s -b 0.0.0.0 -p 8080
```

## Delete Build Files

To remove all build and temporary files:

```
inv clean
```

This will remove Python bytecode files, egg files, build output folders, caches, and tox folders.

## Release Package

To release a new version of the package to <https://pypi.org>:

```
inv release
```

#### 4.9.4 CI/CD

This project uses [Github Actions](#) for CI/CD:

- <https://github.com/dgilland/pydash/actions>



Includes links to source code.

### 5.1 API Reference

All public functions are available from the main module.

```
import pydash  
  
pydash.<function>
```

This is the recommended way to use pydash.

```
# OK (importing main module)  
import pydash  
pydash.where({})  
  
# OK (import from main module)  
from pydash import where  
where({})  
  
# NOT RECOMMENDED (importing from submodule)  
from pydash.collections import where
```

Only the main pydash module API is guaranteed to adhere to semver. It's possible that backwards incompatibility outside the main module API could be broken between minor releases.

#### 5.1.1 py\_ Instance

There is a special `py_` instance available from `pydash` that supports method calling and method chaining from a single object:

```
from pydash import py_

# Method calling
py_.initial([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]) == [1, 2, 3, 4]

# Method chaining
py_([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]).initial().value() == [1, 2, 3, 4]

# Method aliasing to underscore suffixed methods that shadow builtin names
py_.map is py_.map_
py_([1, 2, 3]).map(_.to_string).value() == py_([1, 2, 3]).map_(_.to_string).value()
```

The `py_` instance is basically a combination of using `pydash.<function>` and `pydash.chain`.

A full listing of aliased `py_` methods:

- `_.object` is `pydash.arrays.object_()`
- `_.slice` is `pydash.arrays.slice_()`
- `_.zip` is `pydash.arrays.zip_()`
- `_.all` is `pydash.collections.all_()`
- `_.any` is `pydash.collections.any_()`
- `_.filter` is `pydash.collections.filter_()`
- `_.map` is `pydash.collections.map_()`
- `_.max` is `pydash.collections.max_()`
- `_.min` is `pydash.collections.min_()`
- `_.reduce` is `pydash.collections.reduce_()`
- `_.pow` is `pydash.numerical.pow_()`
- `_.round` is `pydash.numerical.round_()`
- `_.sum` is `pydash.numerical.sum_()`
- `_.property` is `pydash.utilities.property_()`
- `_.range` is `pydash.utilities.range_()`

## 5.1.2 Arrays

Functions that operate on lists.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.chunk(array, size=1)`

Creates a list of elements split into groups the length of *size*. If *array* can't be split evenly, the final chunk will be the remaining elements.

### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to chunk.
- **size** (*int, optional*) – Chunk size. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** New list containing chunks of *array*.

**Return type** list



### Example

```
>>> chunk([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 2)
[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5]]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.compact(array)`

Creates a list with all falsey values of array removed.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*) – List to compact.

**Returns** Compacted list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> compact(['', 1, 0, True, False, None])
[1, True]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.concat(*arrays)`

Concatenates zero or more lists into one.

**Parameters** `arrays` (*list*) – Lists to concatenate.

**Returns** Concatenated list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> concat([1, 2], [3, 4], [[5], [6]])
[1, 2, 3, 4, [5], [6]]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `cat` to `concat`.

`pydash.arrays.difference(array, *others)`

Creates a list of list elements not present in others.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check.

**Returns** Difference between *others*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> difference([1, 2, 3], [1], [2])
[3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.difference_by(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is like `difference()` except that it accepts an iteratee which is invoked for each element of each array to generate the criterion by which they're compared. The order and references of result values are determined by `array`. The iteratee is invoked with one argument: `(value)`.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – The array to find the difference of.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check for difference with `array`.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Difference between `others`.

**Return type** list

#### Example

```
>>> difference_by([1.2, 1.5, 1.7, 2.8], [0.9, 3.2], round)
[1.5, 1.7]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.difference_with(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is like `difference()` except that it accepts a comparator which is invoked to compare the elements of all arrays. The order and references of result values are determined by the first array. The comparator is invoked with two arguments: `(arr_val, oth_val)`.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – The array to find the difference of.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check for difference with `array`.

**Keyword Arguments** **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `is_equal()`.

**Returns** Difference between `others`.

**Return type** list

#### Example

```
>>> array = ['apple', 'banana', 'pear']
>>> others = (['avocado', 'pumpkin'], ['peach'])
>>> comparator = lambda a, b: a[0] == b[0]
>>> difference_with(array, *others, comparator=comparator)
['banana']
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.drop(array, n=1)`

Creates a slice of `array` with `n` elements dropped from the beginning.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.

- **n** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of elements to drop. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** Dropped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> drop([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Added **n** argument and removed as alias of `rest()`.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Made **n** default to 1.

`pydash.arrays.drop_right(array, n=1)`

Creates a slice of *array* with *n* elements dropped from the end.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **n** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of elements to drop. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** Dropped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> drop_right([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[1, 2]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Made **n** default to 1.

`pydash.arrays.drop_right_while(array, predicate=None)`

Creates a slice of *array* excluding elements dropped from the end. Elements are dropped until the *predicate* returns falsey. The *predicate* is invoked with three arguments: (*value*, *index*, *array*).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate called per iteration

**Returns** Dropped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> drop_right_while([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
[1, 2]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.drop_while(array, predicate=None)`

Creates a slice of *array* excluding elements dropped from the beginning. Elements are dropped until the *predicate* returns falsey. The *predicate* is invoked with three arguments: (value, index, array).

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate called per iteration

**Returns** Dropped list.

**Return type** list

**Example**

```
>>> drop_while([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x < 3)
[3, 4]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.duplicates(array, iteratee=None)`

Creates a unique list of duplicate values from *array*. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of *array* is passed through a *iteratee* before duplicates are computed. The *iteratee* is invoked with three arguments: (value, index, array). If an object path is passed for *iteratee*, the created *iteratee* will return the path value of the given element. If an object is passed for *iteratee*, the created filter style *iteratee* will return `True` for elements that have the properties of the given object, else `False`.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** List of duplicates.

**Return type** list

**Example**

```
>>> duplicates([0, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1])
[3, 1]
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.fill(array, value, start=0, end=None)`

Fills elements of *array* with *value* from *start* up to, but not including, *end*.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to fill.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to fill with.
- **start** (*int, optional*) – Index to start filling. Defaults to 0.
- **end** (*int, optional*) – Index to end filling. Defaults to `len(array)`.

**Returns** Filled *array*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> fill([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 0)
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
>>> fill([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 0, 1, 3)
[1, 0, 0, 4, 5]
>>> fill([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 0, 0, 100)
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

New in version 3.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.find_index(array, predicate=None)`

This method is similar to `pydash.collections.find()`, except that it returns the index of the element that passes the predicate check, instead of the element itself.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Index of found item or `-1` if not found.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> find_index([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
2
>>> find_index([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x > 4)
-1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.find_last_index(array, predicate=None)`

This method is similar to `find_index()`, except that it iterates over elements from right to left.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Index of found item or `-1` if not found.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> find_last_index([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
3
>>> find_last_index([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x > 4)
-1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.flatten(array)`

Flattens array a single level deep.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*) – List to flatten.

**Returns** Flattened list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> flatten([[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]])
[1, 2, [3], [4]]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Removed *callback* option. Added *is\_deep* option. Made it shallow by default.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed *is\_deep* option. Use *flatten\_deep()* instead.

`pydash.arrays.flatten_deep(array)`

Flattens an array recursively.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*) – List to flatten.

**Returns** Flattened list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> flatten_deep([[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]])
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.flatten_depth(array, depth=1)`

Recursively flatten *array* up to *depth* times.

**Parameters**

- `array` (*list*) – List to flatten.
- `depth` (*int*, *optional*) – Depth to flatten to. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** Flattened list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> flatten_depth([[[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]]], 1)
[[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]]
>>> flatten_depth([[[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]]], 2)
[1, 2, [3], [4]]
>>> flatten_depth([[[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]]], 3)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> flatten_depth([[[1], [2, [3]], [[4]]]], 4)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.from_pairs(pairs)`

Returns a dict from the given list of pairs.

**Parameters** `pairs` (*list*) – List of key-value pairs.

**Returns** dict

### Example

```
>>> from_pairs([['a', 1], ['b', 2]]) == {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.head(array)`

Return the first element of *array*.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** First element of list.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> head([1, 2, 3, 4])
1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version Renamed: from `first` to `head`.

`pydash.arrays.index_of(array, value, from_index=0)`

Gets the index at which the first occurrence of value is found.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to search.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to search for.
- **from\_index** (*int, optional*) – Index to search from.

**Returns** Index of found item or `-1` if not found.

**Return type** int

### Example

```
>>> index_of([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
1
>>> index_of([2, 1, 2, 3], 2, from_index=1)
2
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.initial(array)`

Return all but the last element of *array*.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Initial part of *array*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> initial([1, 2, 3, 4])
[1, 2, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.intercalate(array, separator)`

Like *intersperse()* for lists of lists but shallowly flattening the result.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to intercalate.
- **separator** (*mixed*) – Element to insert.

**Returns** Intercalated list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> intercalate([1, [2], [3], 4], 'x')
[1, 'x', 2, 'x', 3, 'x', 4]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.interleave(*arrays)`

Merge multiple lists into a single list by inserting the next element of each list by sequential round-robin into the new list.

**Parameters** **arrays** (*list*) – Lists to interleave.

**Returns** Interleaved list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> interleave([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9])
[1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6, 9]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.intersection(array, *others)`

Computes the intersection of all the passed-in arrays.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – The array to find the intersection of.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check for intersection with *array*.

**Returns** Intersection of provided lists.



**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> intersection([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 3])
[2, 3]
```

```
>>> intersection([1, 2, 3])
[1, 2, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Support finding intersection of unhashable types.

`pydash.arrays.intersection_by(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is like `intersection()` except that it accepts an iteratee which is invoked for each element of each array to generate the criterion by which they're compared. The order and references of result values are determined by `array`. The iteratee is invoked with one argument: `(value)`.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – The array to find the intersection of.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check for intersection with `array`.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Intersection of provided lists.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> intersection_by([1.2, 1.5, 1.7, 2.8], [0.9, 3.2], round)
[1.2, 2.8]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.intersection_with(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is like `intersection()` except that it accepts a comparator which is invoked to compare the elements of all arrays. The order and references of result values are determined by the first array. The comparator is invoked with two arguments: `(arr_val, oth_val)`.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – The array to find the intersection of.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to check for intersection with `array`.

**Keyword Arguments** **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `is_equal()`.

**Returns** Intersection of provided lists.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> array = ['apple', 'banana', 'pear']
>>> others = (['avocado', 'pumpkin'], ['peach'])
>>> comparator = lambda a, b: a[0] == b[0]
>>> intersection_with(array, *others, comparator=comparator)
['pear']
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.intersperse(array, separator)`  
Insert a separating element between the elements of *array*.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to intersperse.
- **separator** (*mixed*) – Element to insert.

**Returns** Interspersed list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> intersperse([1, [2], [3], 4], 'x')
[1, 'x', [2], 'x', [3], 'x', 4]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.last(array)`  
Return the last element of *array*.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Last part of *array*.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> last([1, 2, 3, 4])
4
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.last_index_of(array, value, from_index=None)`  
Gets the index at which the last occurrence of *value* is found.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to search.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to search for.
- **from\_index** (*int, optional*) – Index to search from.

**Returns** Index of found item or `False` if not found.

**Return type** int

### Example

```
>>> last_index_of([1, 2, 2, 4], 2)
2
>>> last_index_of([1, 2, 2, 4], 2, from_index=1)
1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.mapcat(array, iteratee=None)`

Map a iteratee to each element of a list and concatenate the results into a single list using `concat()`.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to map and concatenate.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee to apply to each element.

**Returns** Mapped and concatenated list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> mapcat(range(4), lambda x: list(range(x)))
[0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.nth(array, pos=0)`

Gets the element at index `n` of array.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List passed in by the user.
- **pos** (*int*) – Index of element to return.

**Returns** Returns the element at `pos`.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> nth([1, 2, 3], 0)
1
>>> nth([3, 4, 5, 6], 2)
5
>>> nth([11, 22, 33], -1)
33
>>> nth([11, 22, 33])
11
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.pull(array, *values)`

Removes all provided values from the given array.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to pull from.
- **values** (*mixed*) – Values to remove.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> pull([1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4], 2, 3)
[1, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: `pull()` method now calls `pull_all()` method for the desired functionality.

`pydash.arrays.pull_all(array, values)`

Removes all provided values from the given array.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – Array to modify.
- **values** (*list*) – Values to remove.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> pull_all([1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4], [2, 3])
[1, 4]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.pull_all_by(array, values, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `pull_all()` except that it accepts `iteratee` which is invoked for each element of array and values to generate the criterion by which they're compared. The `iteratee` is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – Array to modify.
- **values** (*list*) – Values to remove.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> array = [{'x': 1}, {'x': 2}, {'x': 3}, {'x': 1}]
>>> pull_all_by(array, [{'x': 1}, {'x': 3}], 'x')
[{'x': 2}]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.pull_all_with(array, values, comparator=None)`

This method is like `pull_all()` except that it accepts `comparator` which is invoked to compare elements of array to values. The comparator is invoked with two arguments: (`arr_val`, `oth_val`).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – Array to modify.
- **values** (*list*) – Values to remove.
- **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `is_equal()`.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> array = [{'x': 1, 'y': 2}, {'x': 3, 'y': 4}, {'x': 5, 'y': 6}]
>>> res = pull_all_with(array, [{'x': 3, 'y': 4}], lambda a, b: a == b)
>>> res == [{'x': 1, 'y': 2}, {'x': 5, 'y': 6}]
True
>>> array = [{'x': 1, 'y': 2}, {'x': 3, 'y': 4}, {'x': 5, 'y': 6}]
>>> res = pull_all_with(array, [{'x': 3, 'y': 4}], lambda a, b: a != b)
>>> res == [{'x': 3, 'y': 4}]
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.pull_at(array, *indexes)`

Removes elements from *array* corresponding to the specified indexes and returns a list of the removed elements. Indexes may be specified as a list of indexes or as individual arguments.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to pull from.
- **indexes** (*int*) – Indexes to pull.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> pull_at([1, 2, 3, 4], 0, 2)
[2, 4]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.push(array, *items)`

Push items onto the end of *array* and return modified *array*.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to push to.
- **items** (*mixed*) – Items to append.

**Returns** Modified *array*.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> array = [1, 2, 3]
>>> push(array, 4, 5, [6])
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, [6]]
```

New in version 2.2.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `append`.

`pydash.arrays.remove(array, predicate=None)`

Removes all elements from a list that the predicate returns truthy for and returns an array of removed elements.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to remove elements from.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Removed elements of *array*.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> items = remove(array, lambda x: x >= 3)
>>> items
[3, 4]
>>> array
[1, 2]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.reverse(array)`

Return *array* in reverse order.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*/*string*) – Object to process.

**Returns** Reverse of object.

**Return type** list/string

### Example

```
>>> reverse([1, 2, 3, 4])
[4, 3, 2, 1]
```

New in version 2.2.0.

`pydash.arrays.shift(array)`

Remove the first element of *array* and return it.

**Parameters** `array` (*list*) – List to shift.

**Returns** First element of *array*.

**Return type** mixed

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> item = shift(array)
>>> item
1
>>> array
[2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 2.2.0.

`pydash.arrays.slice_(array, start=0, end=None)`

Slices *array* from the *start* index up to, but not including, the *end* index.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – Array to slice.
- **start** (*int*, *optional*) – Start index. Defaults to 0.
- **end** (*int*, *optional*) – End index. Defaults to selecting the value at *start* index.

**Returns** Sliced list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> slice_([1, 2, 3, 4])
[1]
>>> slice_([1, 2, 3, 4], 1)
[2]
>>> slice_([1, 2, 3, 4], 1, 3)
[2, 3]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.sort(array, comparator=None, key=None, reverse=False)`

Sort *array* using optional *comparator*, *key*, and *reverse* options and return sorted *array*.

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**Note:** Python 3 removed the option to pass a custom comparator function and instead only allows a key function. Therefore, if a comparator function is passed in, it will be converted to a key function automatically using `functools.cmp_to_key`.

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### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to sort.
- **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – A custom comparator function used to sort the list. Function should accept two arguments and return a negative, zero, or position number depending on whether the first argument is considered smaller than, equal to, or larger than the second argument. Defaults to `None`. This argument is mutually exclusive with *key*.
- **key** (*iteratee, optional*) – A function of one argument used to extract a a comparator key from each list element. Defaults to `None`. This argument is mutually exclusive with *comparator*.
- **reverse** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to reverse the sort. Defaults to `False`.

**Returns** Sorted list.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> sort([2, 1, 4, 3])
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> sort([2, 1, 4, 3], reverse=True)
[4, 3, 2, 1]
>>> results = sort([{'a': 2, 'b': 1}, {'a': 3, 'b': 2},
                    {'a': 0, 'b': 3}],
                    key=lambda item: item['a'])
>>> assert results == [{'a': 0, 'b': 3}, {'a': 2, 'b': 1},
                       {'a': 3, 'b': 2}]
```

New in version 2.2.0.



`pydash.arrays.sorted_index(array, value)`

Uses a binary search to determine the lowest index at which *value* should be inserted into *array* in order to maintain its sort order.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to evaluate.

**Returns** Returns the index at which *value* should be inserted into *array*.

**Return type** `int`

**Example**

```
>>> sorted_index([1, 2, 2, 3, 4], 2)
1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Move iteratee support to `sorted_index_by()`.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_index_by(array, value, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `sorted_index()` except that it accepts *iteratee* which is invoked for *value* and each element of *array* to compute their sort ranking. The *iteratee* is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to evaluate.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – The *iteratee* invoked per element. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Returns the index at which *value* should be inserted into *array*.

**Return type** `int`

**Example**

```
>>> array = [{'x': 4}, {'x': 5}]
>>> sorted_index_by(array, {'x': 4}, lambda o: o['x'])
0
>>> sorted_index_by(array, {'x': 4}, 'x')
0
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_index_of(array, value)`

Returns the index of the matched *value* from the sorted *array*, else `-1`.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – Array to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to search for.

**Returns** Returns the index of the first matched value, else `-1`.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> sorted_index_of([3, 5, 7, 10], 3)
0
>>> sorted_index_of([10, 10, 5, 7, 3], 10)
-1
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_last_index(array, value)`

This method is like `sorted_index()` except that it returns the highest index at which *value* should be inserted into *array* in order to maintain its sort order.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to evaluate.

**Returns** Returns the index at which *value* should be inserted into *array*.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> sorted_last_index([1, 2, 2, 3, 4], 2)
3
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Move iteratee support to `sorted_last_index_by()`.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_last_index_by(array, value, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `sorted_last_index()` except that it accepts *iteratee* which is invoked for *value* and each element of *array* to compute their sort ranking. The *iteratee* is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to evaluate.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – The *iteratee* invoked per element. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Returns the index at which *value* should be inserted into *array*.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> array = [{'x': 4}, {'x': 5}]
>>> sorted_last_index_by(array, {'x': 4}, lambda o: o['x'])
1
>>> sorted_last_index_by(array, {'x': 4}, 'x')
1
```

`pydash.arrays.sorted_last_index_of(array, value)`

This method is like `last_index_of()` except that it performs a binary search on a sorted *array*.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – Array to inspect.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to search for.

**Returns** Returns the index of the matched value, else `-1`.

**Return type** `int`

**Example**

```
>>> sorted_last_index_of([4, 5, 5, 5, 6], 5)
3
>>> sorted_last_index_of([6, 5, 5, 5, 4], 6)
-1
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_uniq(array)`

Return sorted array with unique elements.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List of values to be sorted.

**Returns** List of unique elements in a sorted fashion.

**Return type** `list`

**Example**

```
>>> sorted_uniq([4, 2, 2, 5])
[2, 4, 5]
>>> sorted_uniq([-2, -2, 4, 1])
[-2, 1, 4]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.sorted_uniq_by(array, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `sorted_uniq()` except that it accepts `iteratee` which is invoked for each element in array to generate the criterion by which uniqueness is computed. The order of result values is determined by the order they occur in the array. The `iteratee` is invoked with one argument: `(value)`.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List of values to be sorted.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Unique list.

**Return type** `list`

**Example**

```
>>> sorted_uniq_by([3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1], lambda val: val % 2)
[2, 3]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.splice(array, start, count=None, *items)`

Modify the contents of *array* by inserting elements starting at index *start* and removing *count* number of elements after.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*/*str*) – List to splice.
- **start** (*int*) – Start to splice at.
- **count** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of items to remove starting at *start*. If *None* then all items after *start* are removed. Defaults to *None*.
- **items** (*mixed*) – Elements to insert starting at *start*. Each item is inserted in the order given.

**Returns** The removed elements of *array* or the spliced string.

**Return type** list/str

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place if *list*.

#### Example

```
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> splice(array, 1)
[2, 3, 4]
>>> array
[1]
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> splice(array, 1, 2)
[2, 3]
>>> array
[1, 4]
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> splice(array, 1, 2, 0, 0)
[2, 3]
>>> array
[1, 0, 0, 4]
```

New in version 2.2.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Support string splicing.

`pydash.arrays.split_at(array, index)`

Returns a list of two lists composed of the split of *array* at *index*.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to split.
- **index** (*int*) – Index to split at.

**Returns** Split list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> split_at([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.tail(array)`

Return all but the first element of *array*.

**Parameters** *array* (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Rest of the list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> tail([1, 2, 3, 4])
[2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `rest` to `tail`.

`pydash.arrays.take(array, n=1)`

Creates a slice of *array* with *n* elements taken from the beginning.

**Parameters**

- *array* (*list*) – List to process.
- *n* (*int*, *optional*) – Number of elements to take. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** Taken list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> take([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[1, 2]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Added *n* argument and removed as alias of `first()`.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Made *n* default to 1.

`pydash.arrays.take_right(array, n=1)`

Creates a slice of *array* with *n* elements taken from the end.

**Parameters**

- *array* (*list*) – List to process.
- *n* (*int*, *optional*) – Number of elements to take. Defaults to 1.

**Returns** Taken list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> take_right([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[3, 4]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Made `n` default to 1.

`pydash.arrays.take_right_while(array, predicate=None)`

Creates a slice of *array* with elements taken from the end. Elements are taken until the *predicate* returns falsey. The *predicate* is invoked with three arguments: (value, index, array).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate called per iteration

**Returns** Dropped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> take_right_while([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
[3, 4]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.take_while(array, predicate=None)`

Creates a slice of *array* with elements taken from the beginning. Elements are taken until the *predicate* returns falsey. The *predicate* is invoked with three arguments: (value, index, array).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate called per iteration

**Returns** Taken list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> take_while([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x < 3)
[1, 2]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.arrays.union(array, *others)`

Computes the union of the passed-in arrays.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to union with.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to unionize with *array*.

**Returns** Unionized list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> union([1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4], [3, 4, 5])
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.union_by(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is similar to `union()` except that it accepts `iteratee` which is invoked for each element of each arrays to generate the criterion by which uniqueness is computed.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to unionize with.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to unionize with *array*.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*callable*) – Function to invoke on each element.

**Returns** Unionized list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> union_by([1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4], iteratee=lambda x: x % 2)
[1, 2]
>>> union_by([1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4], iteratee=lambda x: x % 9)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.union_with(array, *others, **kwargs)`

This method is like `union()` except that it accepts `comparator` which is invoked to compare elements of arrays. Result values are chosen from the first array in which the value occurs.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to unionize with.
- **others** (*list*) – Lists to unionize with *array*.

**Keyword Arguments** **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `is_equal()`.

**Returns** Unionized list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> comparator = lambda a, b: (a % 2) == (b % 2)
>>> union_with([1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4], comparator=comparator)
[1, 2]
>>> union_with([1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4])
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.uniq(array)`

Creates a duplicate-value-free version of the array. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of array is passed through a *iteratee* before uniqueness is computed. The *iteratee* is invoked with three arguments: (*value*, *index*, *array*). If an object path is passed for *iteratee*, the created *iteratee* will return the path value of the given element. If an object is passed for *iteratee*, the created filter style *iteratee* will return `True` for elements that have the properties of the given object, else `False`.

**Parameters** `array (list)` – List to process.

**Returns** Unique list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> uniq([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
[1, 2, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved *iteratee* argument to `uniq_by()`. Removed alias `unique`.

`pydash.arrays.uniq_by(array, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `uniq()` except that it accepts *iteratee* which is invoked for each element in array to generate the criterion by which uniqueness is computed. The order of result values is determined by the order they occur in the array. The *iteratee* is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

**Parameters**

- **array (list)** – List to process.
- **iteratee (mixed, optional)** – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `identity()`.

**Returns** Unique list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> uniq_by([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3], lambda val: val % 2)
[1, 2]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.uniq_with(array, comparator=None)`

This method is like `uniq()` except that it accepts *comparator* which is invoked to compare elements of array. The order of result values is determined by the order they occur in the array. The *comparator* is invoked with two arguments: (*value*, *other*).

**Parameters**

- **array (list)** – List to process.
- **comparator (callable, optional)** – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to `is_equal()`.

**Returns** Unique list.



**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> uniq_with([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], lambda a, b: (a % 2) == (b % 2))
[1, 2]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.unshift(array, *items)`

Insert the given elements at the beginning of *array* and return the modified list.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to modify.
- **items** (*mixed*) – Items to insert.

**Returns** Modified list.

**Return type** list

**Warning:** *array* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> array = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> unshift(array, -1, -2)
[-1, -2, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> array
[-1, -2, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 2.2.0.

`pydash.arrays.unzip(array)`

The inverse of `zip()`, this method splits groups of elements into lists composed of elements from each group at their corresponding indexes.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Unzipped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> unzip([[1, 4, 7], [2, 5, 8], [3, 6, 9]])
[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.unzip_with(array, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `unzip()` except that it accepts a *iteratee* to specify how regrouped values should be combined. The *iteratee* is invoked with four arguments: (*accumulator*, *value*, *index*, *group*).

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **iteratee** (*callable*, *optional*) – Function to combine regrouped values.

**Returns** Unzipped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> from pydash import add
>>> unzip_with([[1, 10, 100], [2, 20, 200]], add)
[3, 30, 300]
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.arrays.without` (*array*, *\*values*)

Creates an array with all occurrences of the passed values removed.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to filter.
- **values** (*mixed*) – Values to remove.

**Returns** Filtered list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> without([1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 4], 2, 4)
[1, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.xor` (*array*, *\*lists*)

Creates a list that is the symmetric difference of the provided lists.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **\*lists** (*list*) – Lists to xor with.

**Returns** XOR'd list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> xor([1, 3, 4], [1, 2, 4], [2])
[3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.xor_by` (*array*, *\*lists*, *\*\*kwargs*)

This method is like `xor()` except that it accepts `iteratee` which is invoked for each element of each arrays to generate the criterion by which by which they're compared. The order of result values is determined by the order they occur in the arrays. The `iteratee` is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **\*lists** (*list*) – Lists to xor with.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Function to transform the elements of the arrays. Defaults to *identity()*.

**Returns** XOR'd list.

**Return type** list

**Example**

```
>>> xor_by([2.1, 1.2], [2.3, 3.4], round)
[1.2, 3.4]
>>> xor_by([{'x': 1}], [{'x': 2}, {'x': 1}], 'x')
[{'x': 2}]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.xor_with(array, *lists, **kwargs)`

This method is like *xor()* except that it accepts comparator which is invoked to compare elements of arrays. The order of result values is determined by the order they occur in the arrays. The comparator is invoked with two arguments: (*arr\_val*, *oth\_val*).

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **\*lists** (*list*) – Lists to xor with.

**Keyword Arguments** **comparator** (*callable, optional*) – Function to compare the elements of the arrays. Defaults to *is\_equal()*.

**Returns** XOR'd list.

**Return type** list

**Example**

```
>>> objects = [{'x': 1, 'y': 2}, {'x': 2, 'y': 1}]
>>> others = [{'x': 1, 'y': 1}, {'x': 1, 'y': 2}]
>>> expected = [{'y': 1, 'x': 2}, {'y': 1, 'x': 1}]
>>> xor_with(objects, others, lambda a, b: a == b) == expected
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.zip(*arrays)`

Groups the elements of each array at their corresponding indexes. Useful for separate data sources that are coordinated through matching array indexes.

**Parameters** **arrays** (*list*) – Lists to process.

**Returns** Zipped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> zip_([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9])
[[1, 4, 7], [2, 5, 8], [3, 6, 9]]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.zip_object(keys, values=None)`

Creates a dict composed from lists of keys and values. Pass either a single two dimensional list, i.e. `[[key1, value1], [key2, value2]]`, or two lists, one of keys and one of corresponding values.

#### Parameters

- **keys** (*list*) – Either a list of keys or a list of `[key, value]` pairs.
- **values** (*list, optional*) – List of values to zip.

**Returns** Zipped dict.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> zip_object([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
{1: 4, 2: 5, 3: 6}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `object_`.

`pydash.arrays.zip_object_deep(keys, values=None)`

This method is like `zip_object()` except that it supports property paths.

#### Parameters

- **keys** (*list*) – Either a list of keys or a list of `[key, value]` pairs.
- **values** (*list, optional*) – List of values to zip.

**Returns** Zipped dict.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> expected = {'a': {'b': {'c': 1, 'd': 2}}}
>>> zip_object_deep(['a.b.c', 'a.b.d'], [1, 2]) == expected
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.arrays.zip_with(*arrays, **kwargs)`

This method is like `zip()` except that it accepts a iteratee to specify how grouped values should be combined. The iteratee is invoked with four arguments: (`accumulator`, `value`, `index`, `group`).

**Parameters** **\*arrays** (*list*) – Lists to process.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*callable*) – Function to combine grouped values.

**Returns** Zipped list of grouped elements.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> from pydash import add
>>> zip_with([1, 2], [10, 20], [100, 200], add)
[111, 222]
>>> zip_with([1, 2], [10, 20], [100, 200], iteratee=add)
[111, 222]
```

New in version 3.3.0.

## 5.1.3 Chaining

Method chaining interface.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.chaining.chain(value=<object object>)`

Creates a Chain object which wraps the given value to enable intuitive method chaining. Chaining is lazy and won't compute a final value until `Chain.value()` is called.

**Parameters** **value** (*mixed*) – Value to initialize chain operations with.

**Returns** Instance of Chain initialized with *value*.

**Return type** Chain

### Example

```
>>> chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).map(lambda x: x * 2).sum().value()
20
>>> chain().map(lambda x: x * 2).sum()([1, 2, 3, 4])
20
```

```
>>> summer = chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).sum()
>>> new_summer = summer.plant([1, 2])
>>> new_summer.value()
3
>>> summer.value()
10
```

```
>>> def echo(item): print(item)
>>> summer = chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).for_each(echo).sum()
>>> committed = summer.commit()
1
2
3
4
>>> committed.value()
10
>>> summer.value()
1
2
```

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```
3
4
10
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Made chaining lazy.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added support for late passing of *value*. Added `Chain.plant()` for replacing initial chain value. Added `Chain.commit()` for returning a new `Chain` instance initialized with the results from calling `Chain.value()`.

`pydash.chaining.tap(value, interceptor)`

Invokes *interceptor* with the *value* as the first argument and then returns *value*. The purpose of this method is to “tap into” a method chain in order to perform operations on intermediate results within the chain.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Current value of chain operation.
- **interceptor** (*callable*) – Function called on *value*.

**Returns** *value* after *interceptor* call.

**Return type** `mixed`

### Example

```
>>> data = []
>>> def log(value): data.append(value)
>>> chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).map(lambda x: x * 2).tap(log).value()
[2, 4, 6, 8]
>>> data
[[2, 4, 6, 8]]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.chaining.thru(value, interceptor)`

Returns the result of calling *interceptor* on *value*. The purpose of this method is to pass *value* through a function during a method chain.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Current value of chain operation.
- **interceptor** (*callable*) – Function called with *value*.

**Returns** Results of `interceptor(value)`.

**Return type** `mixed`

### Example

```
>>> chain([1, 2, 3, 4]).thru(lambda x: x * 2).value()
[1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

## 5.1.4 Collections

Functions that operate on lists and dicts.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.at(collection, *paths)`

Creates a list of elements from the specified indexes, or keys, of the collection. Indexes may be specified as individual arguments or as arrays of indexes.

### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **\*paths** (*mixed*) – The indexes of *collection* to retrieve, specified as individual indexes or arrays of indexes.

**Returns** filtered list

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> at([1, 2, 3, 4], 0, 2)
[1, 3]
>>> at({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': 4}, 'a', 'c')
[1, 3]
>>> at({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': {'d': {'e': 3}}}, 'a', ['c', 'd', 'e'])
[1, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.1.0: Support deep path access.

`pydash.collections.count_by(collection, iteratee=None)`

Creates an object composed of keys generated from the results of running each element of *collection* through the iteratee.

### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Dict containing counts by key.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> results = count_by([1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> assert results == {1: 2, 2: 2, 3: 1, 4: 1}
>>> results = count_by(['a', 'A', 'B', 'b'], lambda x: x.lower())
>>> assert results == {'a': 2, 'b': 2}
>>> results = count_by({'a': 1, 'b': 1, 'c': 3, 'd': 3})
>>> assert results == {1: 2, 3: 2}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.every(collection, predicate=None)`

Checks if the predicate returns a truthy value for all elements of a collection. The predicate is invoked with three arguments: (value, index|key, collection). If a property name is passed for predicate, the created `pluck()` style predicate will return the property value of the given element. If an object is passed for predicate, the created `matches()` style predicate will return `True` for elements that have the properties of the given object, else `False`.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list/dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Whether all elements are truthy.

**Return type** bool

#### Example

```
>>> every([1, True, 'hello'])
True
>>> every([1, False, 'hello'])
False
>>> every([{'a': 1}, {'a': True}, {'a': 'hello'}], 'a')
True
>>> every([{'a': 1}, {'a': False}, {'a': 'hello'}], 'a')
False
>>> every([{'a': 1}, {'a': 1}], {'a': 1})
True
>>> every([{'a': 1}, {'a': 2}], {'a': 1})
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.filter_(collection, predicate=None)`

Iterates over elements of a collection, returning a list of all elements the predicate returns truthy for.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list/dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Filtered list.

**Return type** list

#### Example

```
>>> results = filter_([{'a': 1}, {'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}], {'a': 1})
>>> assert results == [{'a': 1}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}]
>>> filter_([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
[3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `select`.

`pydash.collections.find(collection, predicate=None)`

Iterates over elements of a collection, returning the first element that the predicate returns truthy for.



**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** First element found or None.

**Return type** *mixed*

**Example**

```
>>> find([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
3
>>> find([{'a': 1}, {'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}], {'a': 1})
{'a': 1}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed aliases `detect` and `find_where`.

`pydash.collections.find_last` (*collection*, *predicate=None*)

This method is like `find()` except that it iterates over elements of a *collection* from right to left.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Last element found or None.

**Return type** *mixed*

**Example**

```
>>> find_last([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
4
>>> results = find_last([{'a': 1}, {'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}],
↳               {'a': 1})
>>> assert results == {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.flat_map` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*)

Creates a flattened list of values by running each element in *collection* thru *iteratee* and flattening the mapped results. The *iteratee* is invoked with three arguments: (*value*, *index*|*key*, *collection*).

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Flattened mapped list.

**Return type** *list*

### Example

```
>>> duplicate = lambda n: [[n, n]]
>>> flat_map([1, 2], duplicate)
[[1, 1], [2, 2]]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.collections.flat_map_deep(collection, iteratee=None)`

This method is like `flat_map()` except that it recursively flattens the mapped results.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Flattened mapped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> duplicate = lambda n: [[n, n]]
>>> flat_map_deep([1, 2], duplicate)
[1, 1, 2, 2]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.collections.flat_map_depth(collection, iteratee=None, depth=1)`

This method is like `flat_map()` except that it recursively flattens the mapped results up to *depth* times.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Flattened mapped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> duplicate = lambda n: [[n, n]]
>>> flat_map_depth([1, 2], duplicate, 1)
[[1, 1], [2, 2]]
>>> flat_map_depth([1, 2], duplicate, 2)
[1, 1, 2, 2]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.collections.for_each(collection, iteratee=None)`

Iterates over elements of a collection, executing the iteratee for each element.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** *collection*

**Return type** listdict

### Example

```

>>> results = {}
>>> def cb(x): results[x] = x ** 2
>>> for_each([1, 2, 3, 4], cb)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> assert results == {1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16}

```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `each`.

`pydash.collections.for_each_right(collection, iteratee)`

This method is like `for_each()` except that it iterates over elements of a *collection* from right to left.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** *collection*

**Return type** listdict

### Example

```

>>> results = {'total': 1}
>>> def cb(x): results['total'] = x * results['total']
>>> for_each_right([1, 2, 3, 4], cb)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> assert results == {'total': 24}

```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `each_right`.

`pydash.collections.group_by(collection, iteratee=None)`

Creates an object composed of keys generated from the results of running each element of a *collection* through the iteratee.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Results of grouping by *iteratee*.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> results = group_by([{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 3, 'b': 4}], 'a')
>>> assert results == {1: [{'a': 1, 'b': 2}], 3: [{'a': 3, 'b': 4}]}
>>> results = group_by([{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 3, 'b': 4}], {'a': 1})
>>> assert results == {False: [{'a': 3, 'b': 4}],
↳ True: [{'a': 1, 'b': 2}]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.includes(collection, target, from_index=0)`

Checks if a given value is present in a collection. If *from\_index* is negative, it is used as the offset from the end of the collection.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **target** (*mixed*) – Target value to compare to.
- **from\_index** (*int*, *optional*) – Offset to start search from.

**Returns** Whether *target* is in *collection*.

**Return type** bool

#### Example

```
>>> includes([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
True
>>> includes([1, 2, 3, 4], 2, from_index=2)
False
>>> includes({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': 4}, 2)
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `contains` to `includes` and removed alias `include`.

`pydash.collections.invoke_map(collection, path, *args, **kwargs)`

Invokes the method at *path* of each element in *collection*, returning a list of the results of each invoked method. Any additional arguments are provided to each invoked method. If *path* is a function, it's invoked for each element in *collection*.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **path** (*str* | *func*) – String path to method to invoke or callable to invoke for each element in *collection*.
- **args** (*optional*) – Arguments to pass to method call.
- **kwargs** (*optional*) – Keyword arguments to pass to method call.

**Returns** List of results of invoking method of each item.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> items = [{'a': [{'b': 1}]}, {'a': [{'c': 2}]}]
>>> expected = [{'b': 1}.items(), {'c': 2}.items()]
>>> invoke_map(items, 'a[0].items') == expected
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.collections.key_by(collection, iteratee=None)`

Creates an object composed of keys generated from the results of running each element of the collection through the given iteratee.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Results of indexing by *iteratee*.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> results = key_by([{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 3, 'b': 4}], 'a')
>>> assert results == {1: {'a': 1, 'b': 2}, 3: {'a': 3, 'b': 4}}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `index_by` to `key_by`.

`pydash.collections.map_(collection, iteratee=None)`

Creates an array of values by running each element in the collection through the iteratee. The iteratee is invoked with three arguments: (*value*, *index*|*key*, *collection*). If a property name is passed for iteratee, the created *pluck()* style iteratee will return the property value of the given element. If an object is passed for iteratee, the created *matches()* style iteratee will return `True` for elements that have the properties of the given object, else `False`.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Mapped list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> map_([1, 2, 3, 4], str)
['1', '2', '3', '4']
>>> map_([{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 3, 'b': 4}, {'a': 5, 'b': 6}], 'a')
[1, 3, 5]
>>> map_([[0, 1]], [[2, 3]], [[4, 5]]], '0.1')
[1, 3, 5]
>>> map_([{'a': {'b': 1}}, {'a': {'b': 2}}], 'a.b')
[1, 2]
```

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```
[1, 2]
>>> map_([{'a': {'b': [0, 1]}}, {'a': {'b': [2, 3]}}], 'a.b[1]')
[1, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `collect`.

`pydash.collections.nest(collection, *properties)`

This method is like `group_by()` except that it supports nested grouping by multiple string *properties*. If only a single key is given, it is like calling `group_by(collection, prop)`.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **\*properties** (*str*) – Properties to nest by.

**Returns** Results of nested grouping by *properties*.

**Return type** dict

#### Example

```
>>> results = nest([{'shape': 'square', 'color': 'red', 'qty': 5},
→                 {'shape': 'square', 'color': 'blue', 'qty': 10},
→                 {'shape': 'square', 'color': 'orange', 'qty': 5},
→                 {'shape': 'circle', 'color': 'yellow', 'qty': 5},
→                 {'shape': 'circle', 'color': 'pink', 'qty': 10},
→                 {'shape': 'oval', 'color': 'purple', 'qty': 5}], 'shape'
→                 'qty')
>>> expected = {
→                 'square': {5: [{'shape': 'square', 'color': 'red',
→                 'qty': 5}],
→                 10: [{'shape': 'square', 'color': 'blue', 'qty': 10}],
→                 5: [{'shape': 'square', 'color': 'orange', 'qty': 5}],
→                 'circle': {5: [{'shape': 'circle', 'color': 'yellow', 'qty': 5}],
→                 10: [{'shape': 'circle', 'color': 'pink', 'qty': 10}],
→                 5: [{'shape': 'circle', 'color': 'yellow', 'qty': 5}],
→                 'oval': {5: [{'shape': 'oval', 'color': 'purple', 'qty': 5}]}
→                 }
>>> results == expected
True
```

New in version 4.3.0.

`pydash.collections.order_by(collection, keys, orders=None, reverse=False)`

This method is like `sort_by()` except that it sorts by key names instead of an iteratee function. Keys can be sorted in descending order by prepending a "-" to the key name (e.g. "name" would become "-name") or by passing a list of boolean sort options via *orders* where `True` is ascending and `False` is descending.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **keys** (*list*) – List of keys to sort by. By default, keys will be sorted in ascending order. To sort a key in descending order, prepend a "-" to the key name. For example, to sort the key value for "name" in descending order, use "-name".
- **orders** (*list*, *optional*) – List of boolean sort orders to apply for each key. `True` corresponds to ascending order while `False` is descending. Defaults to `None`.
- **reverse** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to reverse the sort. Defaults to `False`.

**Returns** Sorted list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> items = [{'a': 2, 'b': 1}, {'a': 3, 'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}]
>>> results = order_by(items, ['b', 'a'])
>>> assert results == [{'a': 2, 'b': 1}, {'a': 3, 'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}]
>>> results = order_by(items, ['a', 'b'])
>>> assert results == [{'a': 1, 'b': 3}, {'a': 2, 'b': 1}, {'a': 3, 'b': 2}]
>>> results = order_by(items, ['-a', 'b'])
>>> assert results == [{'a': 3, 'b': 2}, {'a': 2, 'b': 1}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}]
>>> results = order_by(items, ['a', 'b'], [False, True])
>>> assert results == [{'a': 3, 'b': 2}, {'a': 1, 'b': 3}, {'a': 2, 'b': 1}]
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 3.2.0: Added *orders* argument.

Changed in version 3.2.0: Added `sort_by_order()` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `order_by` to `order_by` and removed alias `sort_by_order`.

`pydash.collections.partition(collection, predicate=None)`

Creates an array of elements split into two groups, the first of which contains elements the *predicate* returns truthy for, while the second of which contains elements the *predicate* returns falsey for. The *predicate* is invoked with three arguments: (value, index|key, collection).

If a property name is provided for *predicate* the created *pluck()* style predicate returns the property value of the given element.

If an object is provided for *predicate* the created *matches()* style predicate returns True for elements that have the properties of the given object, else False.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed, optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** List of grouped elements.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> partition([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
[[3, 4], [1, 2]]
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.collections.pluck(collection, path)`

Retrieves the value of a specified property from all elements in the collection.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*) – List of dicts.
- **path** (*str/list*) – Collection's path to pluck

**Returns** Plucked list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> pluck([{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 3, 'b': 4}, {'a': 5, 'b': 6}], 'a')
[1, 3, 5]
>>> pluck([[[0, 1]], [[2, 3]], [[4, 5]]], '0.1')
[1, 3, 5]
>>> pluck([{'a': {'b': 1}}, {'a': {'b': 2}}], 'a.b')
[1, 2]
>>> pluck([{'a': {'b': [0, 1]}}, {'a': {'b': [2, 3]}}], 'a.b.1')
[1, 3]
>>> pluck([{'a': {'b': [0, 1]}}, {'a': {'b': [2, 3]}}], ['a', 'b', 1])
[1, 3]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Function removed.

Changed in version 4.0.1: Made property access deep.

`pydash.collections.reduce_` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*, *accumulator=None*)

Reduces a collection to a value which is the accumulated result of running each element in the collection through the iteratee, where each successive iteratee execution consumes the return value of the previous execution.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list/dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **accumulator** (*mixed, optional*) – Initial value of aggregator. Default is to use the result of the first iteration.

**Returns** Accumulator object containing results of reduction.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> reduce_([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda total, x: total * x)
24
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed aliases `foldl` and `inject`.

`pydash.collections.reduce_right` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*, *accumulator=None*)

This method is like `reduce_()` except that it iterates over elements of a *collection* from right to left.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list/dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.



- **accumulator** (*mixed, optional*) – Initial value of aggregator. Default is to use the result of the first iteration.

**Returns** Accumulator object containing results of reduction.

**Return type** *mixed*

### Example

```
>>> reduce_right([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda total, x: total ** x)
4096
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.2.1: Fix bug where collection was not reversed correctly.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `foldr`.

`pydash.collections.reductions` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*, *accumulator=None*, *from\_right=False*)

This function is like `reduce_()` except that it returns a list of every intermediate value in the reduction operation.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **accumulator** (*mixed, optional*) – Initial value of aggregator. Default is to use the result of the first iteration.

**Returns** Results of each reduction operation.

**Return type** *list*

### Example

```
>>> reductions([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda total, x: total * x)
[2, 6, 24]
```

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**Note:** The last element of the returned list would be the result of using `reduce_()`.

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New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.collections.reductions_right` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*, *accumulator=None*)

This method is like `reductions()` except that it iterates over elements of a *collection* from right to left.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **accumulator** (*mixed, optional*) – Initial value of aggregator. Default is to use the result of the first iteration.

**Returns** Results of each reduction operation.

**Return type** *list*

### Example

```
>>> reductions_right([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda total, x: total ** x)
[64, 4096, 4096]
```

---

**Note:** The last element of the returned list would be the result of using `reduce_()`.

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New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.collections.reject(collection, predicate=None)`

The opposite of `filter_()` this method returns the elements of a collection that the predicate does **not** return truthy for.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Rejected elements of *collection*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> reject([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
[1, 2]
>>> reject([{'a': 0}, {'a': 1}, {'a': 2}], 'a')
[{'a': 0}]
>>> reject([{'a': 0}, {'a': 1}, {'a': 2}], {'a': 1})
[{'a': 0}, {'a': 2}]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.sample(collection)`

Retrieves a random element from a given *collection*.

**Parameters** **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.

**Returns** Random element from the given collection.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> items = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> results = sample(items)
>>> assert results in items
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved multiple samples functionality to `sample_size()`. This function now only returns a single random sample.

`pydash.collections.sample_size(collection, n=None)`

Retrieves list of *n* random elements from a collection.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **n** (*int, optional*) – Number of random samples to return.

**Returns** List of *n* sampled collection values.

**Return type** list

### Examples

```
>>> items = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> results = sample_size(items, 2)
>>> assert len(results) == 2
>>> assert set(items).intersection(results) == set(results)
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.collections.shuffle(collection)`

Creates a list of shuffled values, using a version of the Fisher-Yates shuffle.

**Parameters** **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.

**Returns** Shuffled list of values.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> items = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> results = shuffle(items)
>>> assert len(results) == len(items)
>>> assert set(results) == set(items)
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.size(collection)`

Gets the size of the *collection* by returning *len(collection)* for iterable objects.

**Parameters** **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to iterate over.

**Returns** Collection length.

**Return type** int

### Example

```
>>> size([1, 2, 3, 4])
4
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.collections.some(collection, predicate=None)`

Checks if the predicate returns a truthy value for any element of a collection. The predicate is invoked with three arguments: (*value, index|key, collection*). If a property name is passed for predicate, the created *map\_()* style predicate will return the property value of the given element. If an object is passed for predicate, the created *matches()* style predicate will return *True* for elements that have the properties of the given object, else *False*.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **predicate** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Whether any of the elements are truthy.

**Return type** bool

**Example**

```
>>> some([False, True, 0])
True
>>> some([False, 0, None])
False
>>> some([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x >= 3)
True
>>> some([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x == 0)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `any__`.

`pydash.collections.sort_by(collection, iteratee=None, reverse=False)`

Creates a list of elements, sorted in ascending order by the results of running each element in a *collection* through the *iteratee*.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* / *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **reverse** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to reverse the sort. Defaults to `False`.

**Returns** Sorted list.

**Return type** list

**Example**

```
>>> sort_by({'a': 2, 'b': 3, 'c': 1})
[1, 2, 3]
>>> sort_by({'a': 2, 'b': 3, 'c': 1}, reverse=True)
[3, 2, 1]
>>> sort_by([{'a': 2}, {'a': 3}, {'a': 1}], 'a')
[{'a': 1}, {'a': 2}, {'a': 3}]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

## 5.1.5 Functions

Functions that wrap other functions.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.after(func, n)`

Creates a function that executes *func*, with the arguments of the created function, only after being called *n* times.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **n** (*int*) – Number of times *func* must be called before it is executed.

**Returns** Function wrapped in an `After` context.

**Return type** `After`

#### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b, c: (a, b, c)
>>> after_func = after(func, 3)
>>> after_func(1, 2, 3)
>>> after_func(1, 2, 3)
>>> after_func(1, 2, 3)
(1, 2, 3)
>>> after_func(4, 5, 6)
(4, 5, 6)
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Reordered arguments to make *func* first.

`pydash.functions.ary(func, n)`

Creates a function that accepts up to *n* arguments ignoring any additional arguments. Only positional arguments are capped. All keyword arguments are allowed through.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to cap arguments for.
- **n** (*int*) – Number of arguments to accept.

**Returns** Function wrapped in an `Ary` context.

**Return type** `Ary`

#### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b, c=0, d=5: (a, b, c, d)
>>> ary_func = ary(func, 2)
>>> ary_func(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
(1, 2, 0, 5)
>>> ary_func(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, c=10, d=20)
(1, 2, 10, 20)
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.functions.before(func, n)`

Creates a function that executes *func*, with the arguments of the created function, until it has been called *n* times.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **n** (*int*) – Number of times *func* may be executed.

**Returns** Function wrapped in an `Before` context.

**Return type** `Before`

### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b, c: (a, b, c)
>>> before_func = before(func, 3)
>>> before_func(1, 2, 3)
(1, 2, 3)
>>> before_func(1, 2, 3)
(1, 2, 3)
>>> before_func(1, 2, 3)
(1, 2, 3)
>>> before_func(1, 2, 3)
(1, 2, 3)
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Reordered arguments to make *func* first.

`pydash.functions.conjoin(*funcs)`

Creates a function that composes multiple predicate functions into a single predicate that tests whether **all** elements of an object pass each predicate.

**Parameters** *\*funcs* (*callable*) – Function(s) to conjoin.

**Returns** Function(s) wrapped in a `Conjoin` context.

**Return type** `Conjoin`

### Example

```
>>> conjoiner = conjoin(lambda x: isinstance(x, int), lambda x: x > 3)
>>> conjoiner([1, 2, 3])
False
>>> conjoiner([1.0, 2, 1])
False
>>> conjoiner([4.0, 5, 6])
False
>>> conjoiner([4, 5, 6])
True
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.functions.curry(func, arity=None)`

Creates a function that accepts one or more arguments of *func* that when invoked either executes *func* returning its result (if all *func* arguments have been provided) or returns a function that accepts one or more of the remaining *func* arguments, and so on.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to curry.
- **arity** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of function arguments that can be accepted by curried function. Default is to use the number of arguments that are accepted by *func*.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Curry` context.

**Return type** `Curry`

### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b, c: (a, b, c)
>>> currier = curry(func)
>>> currier = currier(1)
>>> assert isinstance(currier, Curry)
>>> currier = currier(2)
>>> assert isinstance(currier, Curry)
>>> currier = currier(3)
>>> currier
(1, 2, 3)
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.curry_right` (*func*, *arity=None*)

This method is like `curry()` except that arguments are applied to *func* in the manner of `partial_right()` instead of `partial()`.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to curry.
- **arity** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of function arguments that can be accepted by curried function. Default is to use the number of arguments that are accepted by *func*.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a CurryRight context.

**Return type** CurryRight

### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b, c: (a, b, c)
>>> currier = curry_right(func)
>>> currier = currier(1)
>>> assert isinstance(currier, CurryRight)
>>> currier = currier(2)
>>> assert isinstance(currier, CurryRight)
>>> currier = currier(3)
>>> currier
(3, 2, 1)
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.functions.debounce` (*func*, *wait*, *max\_wait=False*)

Creates a function that will delay the execution of *func* until after *wait* milliseconds have elapsed since the last time it was invoked. Subsequent calls to the debounced function will return the result of the last *func* call.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **wait** (*int*) – Milliseconds to wait before executing *func*.
- **max\_wait** (*optional*) – Maximum time to wait before executing *func*.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a Debounce context.

**Return type** Debounce

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.delay(func, wait, *args, **kwargs)`

Executes the *func* function after *wait* milliseconds. Additional arguments will be provided to *func* when it is invoked.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **wait** (*int*) – Milliseconds to wait before executing *func*.
- **\*args** (*optional*) – Arguments to pass to *func*.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*optional*) – Keyword arguments to pass to *func*.

**Returns** Return from *func*.

**Return type** mixed

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.disjoin(*funcs)`

Creates a function that composes multiple predicate functions into a single predicate that tests whether **any** elements of an object pass each predicate.

**Parameters** **\*funcs** (*callable*) – Function(s) to disjoin.

**Returns** Function(s) wrapped in a `Disjoin` context.

**Return type** `Disjoin`

## Example

```
>>> disjoiner = disjoin(lambda x: isinstance(x, float),
↳ lambda x: isinstance(x, int))
>>> disjoiner([1, '2', '3'])
True
>>> disjoiner([1.0, '2', '3'])
True
>>> disjoiner(['1', '2', '3'])
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.functions.flip(func)`

Creates a function that invokes the method with arguments reversed.

**Parameters** **func** (*callable*) – Function to flip arguments for.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Flip` context.

**Return type** function

## Example

```
>>> flipped = flip(lambda *args: args)
>>> flipped(1, 2, 3, 4)
(4, 3, 2, 1)
>>> flipped = flip(lambda *args: [i * 2 for i in args])
>>> flipped(1, 2, 3, 4)
[8, 6, 4, 2]
```



New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.functions.flow(*funcs)`

Creates a function that is the composition of the provided functions, where each successive invocation is supplied the return value of the previous. For example, composing the functions `f()`, `g()`, and `h()` produces `h(g(f()))`.

**Parameters** `*funcs` (*callable*) – Function(s) to compose.

**Returns** Function(s) wrapped in a `Flow` context.

**Return type** `Flow`

### Example

```
>>> mult_5 = lambda x: x * 5
>>> div_10 = lambda x: x / 10.0
>>> pow_2 = lambda x: x ** 2
>>> ops = flow(sum, mult_5, div_10, pow_2)
>>> ops([1, 2, 3, 4])
25.0
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 2.3.1: Added `pipe()` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `pipe`.

`pydash.functions.flow_right(*funcs)`

This function is like `flow()` except that it creates a function that invokes the provided functions from right to left. For example, composing the functions `f()`, `g()`, and `h()` produces `f(g(h()))`.

**Parameters** `*funcs` (*callable*) – Function(s) to compose.

**Returns** Function(s) wrapped in a `Flow` context.

**Return type** `Flow`

### Example

```
>>> mult_5 = lambda x: x * 5
>>> div_10 = lambda x: x / 10.0
>>> pow_2 = lambda x: x ** 2
>>> ops = flow_right(mult_5, div_10, pow_2, sum)
>>> ops([1, 2, 3, 4])
50.0
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Added `flow_right()` and made `compose()` an alias.

Changed in version 2.3.1: Added `pipe_right()` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed aliases `pipe_right` and `compose`.

`pydash.functions.iterated(func)`

Creates a function that is composed with itself. Each call to the iterated function uses the previous function call's result as input. Returned `Iterated` instance can be called with `(initial, n)` where *initial* is the initial value to seed *func* with and *n* is the number of times to call *func*.

**Parameters** **func** (*callable*) – Function to iterate.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Iterated` context.

**Return type** `Iterated`

### Example

```
>>> doubler = iterated(lambda x: x * 2)
>>> doubler(4, 5)
128
>>> doubler(3, 9)
1536
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.functions.juxtapose(*funcs)`

Creates a function whose return value is a list of the results of calling each *funcs* with the supplied arguments.

**Parameters** **\*funcs** (*callable*) – Function(s) to juxtapose.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Juxtapose` context.

**Return type** `Juxtapose`

### Example

```
>>> double = lambda x: x * 2
>>> triple = lambda x: x * 3
>>> quadruple = lambda x: x * 4
>>> juxtapose(double, triple, quadruple)(5)
[10, 15, 20]
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.functions.negate(func)`

Creates a function that negates the result of the predicate *func*. The *func* function is executed with the arguments of the created function.

**Parameters** **func** (*callable*) – Function to negate execute.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Negate` context.

**Return type** `Negate`

### Example

```
>>> not_is_number = negate(lambda x: isinstance(x, (int, float)))
>>> not_is_number(1)
False
>>> not_is_number('1')
True
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.functions.once(func)`

Creates a function that is restricted to execute *func* once. Repeat calls to the function will return the value of the first call.

**Parameters** `func` (*callable*) – Function to execute.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Once` context.

**Return type** `Once`

### Example

```
>>> oncer = once(lambda *args: args[0])
>>> oncer(5)
5
>>> oncer(6)
5
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.over_args` (*func*, *\*transforms*)

Creates a function that runs each argument through a corresponding transform function.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to wrap.
- **\*transforms** (*callable*) – Functions to transform arguments, specified as individual functions or lists of functions.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `OverArgs` context.

**Return type** `OverArgs`

### Example

```
>>> squared = lambda x: x ** 2
>>> double = lambda x: x * 2
>>> modder = over_args(lambda x, y: [x, y], squared, double)
>>> modder(5, 10)
[25, 20]
```

New in version 3.3.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `mod_args` to `over_args`.

`pydash.functions.partial` (*func*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Creates a function that, when called, invokes *func* with any additional partial arguments prepended to those provided to the new function.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **\*args** (*optional*) – Partial arguments to prepend to function call.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*optional*) – Partial keyword arguments to bind to function call.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Partial` context.

**Return type** `Partial`

### Example

```
>>> dropper = partial(lambda array, n: array[n:], [1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> dropper(2)
[3, 4]
>>> dropper(1)
[2, 3, 4]
>>> myrest = partial(lambda array, n: array[n:], n=1)
>>> myrest([1, 2, 3, 4])
[2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.partial_right(func, *args, **kwargs)`

This method is like `partial()` except that partial arguments are appended to those provided to the new function.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.
- **\*args** (*optional*) – Partial arguments to append to function call.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*optional*) – Partial keyword arguments to bind to function call.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Partial` context.

**Return type** `Partial`

### Example

```
>>> myrest = partial_right(lambda array, n: array[n:], 1)
>>> myrest([1, 2, 3, 4])
[2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.rearg(func, *indexes)`

Creates a function that invokes *func* with arguments arranged according to the specified indexes where the argument value at the first index is provided as the first argument, the argument value at the second index is provided as the second argument, and so on.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to rearrange arguments for.
- **\*indexes** (*int*) – The arranged argument indexes.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Rearg` context.

**Return type** `Rearg`

### Example

```
>>> jumble = rearg(lambda *args: args, 1, 2, 3)
>>> jumble(1, 2, 3)
(2, 3, 1)
>>> jumble('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e')
('b', 'c', 'd', 'a', 'e')
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.functions.spread(func)`

Creates a function that invokes *func* with the array of arguments provided to the created function.

**Parameters** *func* (*callable*) – Function to spread.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a Spread context.

**Return type** Spread

### Example

```
>>> greet = spread(lambda *people: 'Hello ' + ', '.join(people) + '!')
>>> greet(['Mike', 'Don', 'Leo'])
'Hello Mike, Don, Leo!'
```

New in version 3.1.0.

`pydash.functions.throttle(func, wait)`

Creates a function that, when executed, will only call the *func* function at most once per every *wait* milliseconds. Subsequent calls to the throttled function will return the result of the last *func* call.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to throttle.
- **wait** (*int*) – Milliseconds to wait before calling *func* again.

**Returns** Results of last *func* call.

**Return type** mixed

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.functions.unary(func)`

Creates a function that accepts up to one argument, ignoring any additional arguments.

**Parameters** *func* (*callable*) – Function to cap arguments for.

**Returns** Function wrapped in an Ary context.

**Return type** Ary

### Example

```
>>> func = lambda a, b=1, c=0, d=5: (a, b, c, d)
>>> unary_func = unary(func)
>>> unary_func(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
(1, 1, 0, 5)
>>> unary_func(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, b=0, c=10, d=20)
(1, 0, 10, 20)
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.functions.wrap(value, func)`

Creates a function that provides *value* to the wrapper function as its first argument. Additional arguments provided to the function are appended to those provided to the wrapper function.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value provided as first argument to function call.

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to execute.

**Returns** Function wrapped in a `Partial` context.

**Return type** `Partial`

### Example

```
>>> wrapper = wrap('hello', lambda *args: args)
>>> wrapper(1, 2)
('hello', 1, 2)
```

New in version 1.0.0.

## 5.1.6 Numerical

Numerical/mathematical related functions.

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.add(a, b)`

Adds two numbers.

#### Parameters

- **a** (*number*) – First number to add.
- **b** (*number*) – Second number to add.

**Returns** number

### Example

```
>>> add(10, 5)
15
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 3.3.0: Support adding two numbers when passed as positional arguments.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Only support two argument addition.

`pydash.numerical.ceil(x, precision=0)`

Round number up to precision.

#### Parameters

- **x** (*number*) – Number to round up.
- **precision** (*int*, *optional*) – Rounding precision. Defaults to 0.

**Returns** Number rounded up.

**Return type** `int`

### Example

```
>>> ceil(3.275) == 4.0
True
>>> ceil(3.215, 1) == 3.3
True
>>> ceil(6.004, 2) == 6.01
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.numerical.clamp(x, lower, upper=None)`

Clamps number within the inclusive lower and upper bounds.

#### Parameters

- **x** (*number*) – Number to clamp.
- **lower** (*number, optional*) – Lower bound.
- **upper** (*number*) – Upper bound

**Returns** number

#### Example

```
>>> clamp(-10, -5, 5)
-5
>>> clamp(10, -5, 5)
5
>>> clamp(10, 5)
5
>>> clamp(-10, 5)
-10
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.divide(dividend, divisor)`

Divide two numbers.

#### Parameters

- **dividend** (*int/float*) – The first number in a division.
- **divisor** (*int/float*) – The second number in a division.

**Returns** Returns the quotient.

**Return type** int/float

#### Example

```
>>> divide(20, 5)
4.0
>>> divide(1.5, 3)
0.5
>>> divide(None, None)
1.0
>>> divide(5, None)
5.0
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.floor(x, precision=0)`

Round number down to precision.

#### Parameters

- **x** (*number*) – Number to round down.
- **precision** (*int*, *optional*) – Rounding precision. Defaults to 0.

**Returns** Number rounded down.

**Return type** `int`

#### Example

```
>>> floor(3.75) == 3.0
True
>>> floor(3.215, 1) == 3.2
True
>>> floor(0.046, 2) == 0.04
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.numerical.max_(collection, default=<object object>)`

Retrieves the maximum value of a *collection*.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **default** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Value to return if *collection* is empty.

**Returns** Maximum value.

**Return type** `mixed`

#### Example

```
>>> max_([1, 2, 3, 4])
4
>>> max_([], default=-1)
-1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved iteratee support to `max_by()`.

`pydash.numerical.max_by(collection, iteratee=None, default=<object object>)`

Retrieves the maximum value of a *collection*.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **default** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Value to return if *collection* is empty.

**Returns** Maximum value.



**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> max_by([1.0, 1.5, 1.8], math.floor)
1.0
>>> max_by([{'a': 1}, {'a': 2}, {'a': 3}], 'a')
{'a': 3}
>>> max_by([], default=-1)
-1
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.mean(collection)`

Calculate arithmetic mean of each element in *collection*.

**Parameters** `collection` (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to process.

**Returns** Result of mean.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> mean([1, 2, 3, 4])
2.5
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed `average` and `avg` aliases. Moved iteratee functionality to `mean_by()`.

`pydash.numerical.mean_by(collection, iteratee=None)`

Calculate arithmetic mean of each element in *collection*. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of *collection* is passed through a *iteratee* before the mean is computed.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list*/*dict*) – Collection to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Result of mean.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> mean_by([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x ** 2)
7.5
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.median(collection, iteratee=None)`

Calculate median of each element in *collection*. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of *collection* is passed through a *iteratee* before the median is computed.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Result of median.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> median([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
3
>>> median([1, 2, 3, 4])
2.5
```

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.min_(collection, default=<object object>)`

Retrieves the minimum value of a *collection*.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **default** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Value to return if *collection* is empty.

**Returns** Minimum value.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> min_([1, 2, 3, 4])
1
>>> min_([], default=100)
100
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved iteratee support to `min_by()`.

`pydash.numerical.min_by(collection, iteratee=None, default=<object object>)`

Retrieves the minimum value of a *collection*.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list* | *dict*) – Collection to iterate over.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **default** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Value to return if *collection* is empty.

**Returns** Minimum value.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> min_by([1.8, 1.5, 1.0], math.floor)
1.8
>>> min_by([{'a': 1}, {'a': 2}, {'a': 3}], 'a')
{'a': 1}
>>> min_by([], default=100)
100
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.moving_mean(array, size)`  
Calculate moving mean of each element of *array*.

#### Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List to process.
- **size** (*int*) – Window size.

**Returns** Result of moving average.

**Return type** list

#### Example

```
>>> moving_mean(range(10), 1)
[0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0]
>>> moving_mean(range(10), 5)
[2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0]
>>> moving_mean(range(10), 10)
[4.5]
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Rename to `moving_mean` and remove `moving_average` and `moving_avg` aliases.

`pydash.numerical.multiply(multiplier, multiplicand)`  
Multiply two numbers.

#### Parameters

- **multiplier** (*int/float*) – The first number in a multiplication.
- **multiplicand** (*int/float*) – The second number in a multiplication.

**Returns** Returns the product.

**Return type** int/float

#### Example

```
>>> multiply(4, 5)
20
>>> multiply(10, 4)
40
>>> multiply(None, 10)
10
>>> multiply(None, None)
1
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.power(x, n)`

Calculate exponentiation of  $x$  raised to the  $n$  power.

**Parameters**

- **x** (*number*) – Base number.
- **n** (*number*) – Exponent.

**Returns** Result of calculation.

**Return type** number

**Example**

```
>>> power(5, 2)
25
>>> power(12.5, 3)
1953.125
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `pow_`.

`pydash.numerical.round_(x, precision=0)`

Round number to precision.

**Parameters**

- **x** (*number*) – Number to round.
- **precision** (*int*, *optional*) – Rounding precision. Defaults to 0.

**Returns** Rounded number.

**Return type** int

**Example**

```
>>> round_(3.275) == 3.0
True
>>> round_(3.275, 1) == 3.3
True
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Remove alias `curve`.

`pydash.numerical.scale(array, maximum=1)`

Scale list of value to a maximum number.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*list*) – Numbers to scale.
- **maximum** (*number*) – Maximum scale value.

**Returns** Scaled numbers.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> scale([1, 2, 3, 4])
[0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]
>>> scale([1, 2, 3, 4], 1)
[0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]
>>> scale([1, 2, 3, 4], 4)
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]
>>> scale([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
[0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0]
```

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.slope(point1, point2)`

Calculate the slope between two points.

#### Parameters

- **point1** (*list* / *tuple*) – X and Y coordinates of first point.
- **point2** (*list* / *tuple*) – X and Y coordinates of second point.

**Returns** Calculated slope.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> slope((1, 2), (4, 8))
2.0
```

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.std_deviation(array)`

Calculate standard deviation of list of numbers.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Calculated standard deviation.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> round(std_deviation([1, 18, 20, 4]), 2) == 8.35
True
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Remove alias `sigma`.

`pydash.numerical.sum_(collection)`

Sum each element in *collection*.

**Parameters** **collection** (*list* / *dict* / *number*) – Collection to process or first number to add.

**Returns** Result of summation.

**Return type** number

### Example

```
>>> sum_([1, 2, 3, 4])
10
```

New in version 2.1.0.

Changed in version 3.3.0: Support adding two numbers when passed as positional arguments.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Move iteratee support to `sum_by()`. Move two argument addition to `add()`.

`pydash.numerical.sum_by(collection, iteratee=None)`

Sum each element in *collection*. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of *collection* is passed through a *iteratee* before the summation is computed.

#### Parameters

- **collection** (*list|dict|number*) – Collection to process or first number to add.
- **iteratee** (*mixed|number, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration or second number to add.

**Returns** Result of summation.

**Return type** number

### Example

```
>>> sum_by([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x ** 2)
30
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.subtract(minuend, subtrahend)`

Subtracts two numbers.

#### Parameters

- **minuend** (*int/float*) – Value passed in by the user.
- **subtrahend** (*int/float*) – Value passed in by the user.

**Returns** Result of the difference from the given values.

**Return type** int/float

### Example

```
>>> subtract(10, 5)
5
>>> subtract(-10, 4)
-14
>>> subtract(2, 0.5)
1.5
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.numerical.transpose(array)`

Transpose the elements of *array*.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Transposed list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> transpose([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])
[[1, 4, 7], [2, 5, 8], [3, 6, 9]]
```

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.variance` (*array*)

Calculate the variance of the elements in *array*.

**Parameters** **array** (*list*) – List to process.

**Returns** Calculated variance.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> variance([1, 18, 20, 4])
69.6875
```

New in version 2.1.0.

`pydash.numerical.zscore` (*collection*, *iteratee=None*)

Calculate the standard score assuming normal distribution. If *iteratee* is passed, each element of *collection* is passed through a *iteratee* before the standard score is computed.

**Parameters**

- **collection** (*list|dict*) – Collection to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Calculated standard score.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> results = zscore([1, 2, 3])
```

```
# [-1.224744871391589, 0.0, 1.224744871391589]
```

New in version 2.1.0.

## 5.1.7 Objects

Functions that operate on lists, dicts, and other objects.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.assign(obj, *sources)`

Assigns properties of source object(s) to the destination object.

**Parameters**

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object whose properties will be modified.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to assign to *obj*.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

**Example**

```
>>> obj = {}
>>> obj2 = assign(obj, {'a': 1}, {'b': 2}, {'c': 3})
>>> obj == {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
True
>>> obj is obj2
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.3.2: Apply `clone_deep()` to each *source* before assigning to *obj*.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Allow iteratees to accept partial arguments.

Changed in version 3.4.4: Shallow copy each *source* instead of deep copying.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved *iteratee* argument to `assign_with()`. Removed alias `extend`.

`pydash.objects.assign_with(obj, *sources, **kwargs)`

This method is like `assign()` except that it accepts *customizer* which is invoked to produce the assigned values. If *customizer* returns `None`, assignment is handled by the method instead. The *customizer* is invoked with five arguments: (*obj\_value*, *src\_value*, *key*, *obj*, *source*).

**Parameters**

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object whose properties will be modified.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to assign to *obj*.

**Keyword Arguments** **customizer** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Customizer applied per iteration.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

**Example**



```
>>> customizer = lambda o, s: s if o is None else o
>>> results = assign({'a': 1}, {'b': 2}, {'a': 3}, customizer)
>>> results == {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.callables(obj)`

Creates a sorted list of keys of an object that are callable.

**Parameters** `obj` (*list/dict*) – Object to inspect.

**Returns** All keys whose values are callable.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> callables({'a': 1, 'b': lambda: 2, 'c': lambda: 3})
['b', 'c']
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Renamed functions to callables.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias methods.

`pydash.objects.clone(value)`

Creates a clone of *value*.

**Parameters** `value` (*list/dict*) – Object to clone.

### Example

```
>>> x = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': {'d': 3}}
>>> y = clone(x)
>>> y == y
True
>>> x is y
False
>>> x['c'] is y['c']
True
```

**Returns** Cloned object.

**Return type** listdict

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved ‘iteratee’ parameter to `clone_with()`.

`pydash.objects.clone_deep(value)`

Creates a deep clone of *value*. If a iteratee is provided it will be executed to produce the cloned values.

**Parameters** `value` (*list/dict*) – Object to clone.

**Returns** Cloned object.

**Return type** listdict

### Example

```
>>> x = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': {'d': 3}}
>>> y = clone_deep(x)
>>> y == y
True
>>> x is y
False
>>> x['c'] is y['c']
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved ‘*iteratee*’ parameter to *clone\_deep\_with()*.

`pydash.objects.clone_deep_with(value, customizer=None)`

This method is like *clone\_with()* except that it recursively clones *value*.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*list|dict*) – Object to clone.
- **customizer** (*callable, optional*) – Function to customize cloning.

**Returns** Cloned object.

**Return type** listdict

`pydash.objects.clone_with(value, customizer=None)`

This method is like *clone()* except that it accepts *customizer* which is invoked to produce the cloned value. If *customizer* returns *None*, cloning is handled by the method instead. The *customizer* is invoked with up to three arguments: (*value*, *index|key*, *object*).

#### Parameters

- **value** (*list|dict*) – Object to clone.
- **customizer** (*callable, optional*) – Function to customize cloning.

**Returns** Cloned object.

**Return type** listdict

### Example

```
>>> x = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': {'d': 3}}
>>> cbk = lambda v, k: v + 2 if isinstance(v, int) and k else None
>>> y = clone_with(x, cbk)
>>> y == {'a': 3, 'b': 4, 'c': {'d': 3}}
True
```

`pydash.objects.defaults(obj, *sources)`

Assigns properties of source object(s) to the destination object for all destination properties that resolve to undefined.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object whose properties will be modified.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to assign to *obj*.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': 1}
>>> obj2 = defaults(obj, {'b': 2}, {'c': 3}, {'a': 4})
>>> obj is obj2
True
>>> obj == {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.defaults_deep(obj, *sources)`

This method is like `defaults()` except that it recursively assigns default properties.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object whose properties will be modified.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to assign to *obj*.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': {'b': 1}}
>>> obj2 = defaults_deep(obj, {'a': {'b': 2, 'c': 3}})
>>> obj is obj2
True
>>> obj == {'a': {'b': 1, 'c': 3}}
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.objects.find_key(obj, predicate=None)`

This method is like `pydash.arrays.find_index()` except that it returns the key of the first element that passes the predicate check, instead of the element itself.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list|dict*) – Object to search.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Found key or None.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> find_key({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, lambda x: x == 1)
'a'
>>> find_key([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda x: x == 1)
0
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.find_last_key(obj, predicate=None)`

This method is like `find_key()` except that it iterates over elements of a collection in the opposite order.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to search.
- **predicate** (*mixed*) – Predicate applied per iteration.

**Returns** Found key or None.

**Return type** *mixed*

### Example

```
>>> find_last_key({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, lambda x: x == 1)
'a'
>>> find_last_key([1, 2, 3, 1], lambda x: x == 1)
3
```

Changed in version 4.0.0: Made into its own function (instead of an alias of `find_key`) with proper reverse find implementation.

`pydash.objects.for_in(obj, iteratee=None)`

Iterates over own and inherited enumerable properties of *obj*, executing *iteratee* for each property.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** *obj*.

**Return type** *listdict*

### Example

```
>>> obj = {}
>>> def cb(v, k): obj[k] = v
>>> results = for_in({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, cb)
>>> results == {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
True
>>> obj == {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `for_own`.

`pydash.objects.for_in_right(obj, iteratee=None)`

This function is like `for_in()` except it iterates over the properties in reverse order.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** *obj*.

**Return type** listdict

#### Example

```
>>> data = {'product': 1}
>>> def cb(v): data['product'] *= v
>>> for_in_right([1, 2, 3, 4], cb)
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> data['product'] == 24
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `for_own_right`.

`pydash.objects.get(obj, path, default=None)`

Get the value at any depth of a nested object based on the path described by *path*. If path doesn't exist, *default* is returned.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list/dict/Sequence/Mapping*) – Object to process.
- **path** (*str/list*) – List or . delimited string of path describing path.
- **default** (*mixed*) – Default value to return if path doesn't exist. Defaults to None.

**Returns** Value of *obj* at path.

**Return type** mixed

#### Example

```
>>> get({}, 'a.b.c') is None
True
>>> get({'a': {'b': {'c': [1, 2, 3, 4]}}}, 'a.b.c[1]')
2
>>> get({'a': {'b': {'c': [1, 2, 3, 4]}}}, 'a.b.c.1')
2
>>> get({'a': {'b': [0, {'c': [1, 2]}}}}, 'a.b.1.c.1')
2
>>> get({'a': {'b': [0, {'c': [1, 2]}}}}, ['a', 'b', 1, 'c', 1])
2
>>> get({'a': {'b': [0, {'c': [1, 2]}}}}, 'a.b.1.c.2') is None
True
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 2.2.0: Support escaping “.” delimiter in single string path key.

Changed in version 3.3.0: Added `get()` as main definition and `get_path()` as alias. Made `deep_get()` an alias.

Changed in version 3.4.7: Fixed bug where an iterable default was iterated over instead of being returned when an object path wasn't found.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Support attribute access on *obj* if item access fails. Removed aliases `get_path` and `deep_get`.

Changed in version 4.7.6: Fixed bug where `getattr` is used on Mappings and Sequence in Python 3.5+

`pydash.objects.has(obj, path)`

Checks if *path* exists as a key of *obj*.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – Object to test.
- **path** (*mixed*) – Path to test for. Can be a list of nested keys or a `.` delimited string of path describing the path.

**Returns** Whether *obj* has *path*.

**Return type** bool

#### Example

```
>>> has([1, 2, 3], 1)
True
>>> has({'a': 1, 'b': 2}, 'b')
True
>>> has({'a': 1, 'b': 2}, 'c')
False
>>> has({'a': {'b': [0, {'c': [1, 2]}]}}, 'a.b.1.c.1')
True
>>> has({'a': {'b': [0, {'c': [1, 2]}]}}, 'a.b.1.c.2')
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Return `False` on `ValueError` when checking path.

Changed in version 3.3.0: Added `deep_has()` as alias. Added `has_path()` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed aliases `deep_has` and `has_path`.

`pydash.objects.invert(obj)`

Creates an object composed of the inverted keys and values of the given object.

**Parameters** **obj** (*dict*) – Dict to invert.

**Returns** Inverted dict.

**Return type** dict

#### Example

```
>>> results = invert({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})
>>> results == {1: 'a', 2: 'b', 3: 'c'}
True
```

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**Note:** Assumes *obj* values are hashable as dict keys.

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New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Added *multivalue* argument.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved *multivalue=True* functionality to *invert\_by()*.

`pydash.objects.invert_by(obj, iteratee=None)`

This method is like *invert()* except that the inverted object is generated from the results of running each element of object thru *iteratee*. The corresponding inverted value of each inverted key is a list of keys responsible for generating the inverted value. The *iteratee* is invoked with one argument: (*value*).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – Object to invert.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Inverted dict.

**Return type** dict

#### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 1}
>>> results = invert_by(obj)  # {1: ['a', 'c'], 2: ['b']}
>>> set(results[1]) == set(['a', 'c'])
True
>>> set(results[2]) == set(['b'])
True
>>> results2 = invert_by(obj, lambda value: 'group' + str(value))
>>> results2['group1'] == results[1]
True
>>> results2['group2'] == results[2]
True
```

---

**Note:** Assumes *obj* values are hashable as dict keys.

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New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.invoke(obj, path, *args, **kwargs)`

Invokes the method at path of object.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – The object to query.
- **path** (*list/str*) – The path of the method to invoke.
- **args** (*optional*) – Arguments to pass to method call.
- **kwargs** (*optional*) – Keyword arguments to pass to method call.

**Returns** Result of the invoked method.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': [{'b': {'c': [1, 2, 3, 4]}]}}
>>> invoke(obj, 'a[0].b.c.pop', 1)
2
>>> obj
{'a': [{'b': {'c': [1, 3, 4]}]}}
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.keys(obj)`

Creates a list composed of the keys of *obj*.

**Parameters** *obj* (*mixed*) – Object to extract keys from.

**Returns** List of keys.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> keys([1, 2, 3])
[0, 1, 2]
>>> set(keys({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})) == set(['a', 'b', 'c'])
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Added `keys_in` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `keys_in`.

`pydash.objects.map_keys(obj, iteratee=None)`

The opposite of `map_values()`, this method creates an object with the same values as object and keys generated by running each own enumerable string keyed property of object thru *iteratee*. The *iteratee* is invoked with three arguments: (value, key, object).

**Parameters**

- *obj* (*list/dict*) – Object to map.
- *iteratee* (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Results of running *obj* through *iteratee*.

**Return type** listdict

### Example

```
>>> callback = lambda value, key: key * 2
>>> results = map_keys({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, callback)
>>> results == {'aa': 1, 'bb': 2, 'cc': 3}
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.objects.map_values(obj, iteratee=None)`

Creates an object with the same keys as object and values generated by running each string keyed property of object thru *iteratee*. The *iteratee* is invoked with three arguments: (value, key, object).



**Parameters**

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to map.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.

**Returns** Results of running *obj* through *iteratee*.

**Return type** listdict

**Example**

```
>>> results = map_values({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, lambda x: x * 2)
>>> results == {'a': 2, 'b': 4, 'c': 6}
True
>>> results = map_values({'a': 1, 'b': {'d': 4}, 'c': 3}, {'d': 4})
>>> results == {'a': False, 'b': True, 'c': False}
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.map_values_deep(obj, iteratee=None, property_path=<object object>)`

Map all non-object values in *obj* with return values from *iteratee*. The *iteratee* is invoked with two arguments: (*obj\_value*, *property\_path*) where *property\_path* contains the list of path keys corresponding to the path of *obj\_value*.

**Parameters**

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to map.
- **iteratee** (*callable*) – Iteratee applied to each value.
- **property\_path** (*mixed, optional*) – Path key(s) to access.

**Returns** The modified object.

**Return type** mixed

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

**Example**

```
>>> x = {'a': 1, 'b': {'c': 2}}
>>> y = map_values_deep(x, lambda val: val * 2)
>>> y == {'a': 2, 'b': {'c': 4}}
True
>>> z = map_values_deep(x, lambda val, props: props)
>>> z == {'a': ['a'], 'b': {'c': ['b', 'c']}}
True
```

Changed in version 3.0.0: Allow iteratees to accept partial arguments.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `deep_map_values` to `map_values_deep`.

`pydash.objects.merge(obj, *sources)`

Recursively merges properties of the source object(s) into the destination object. Subsequent sources will overwrite property assignments of previous sources.

**Parameters**

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object to merge source(s) into.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to merge from. subsequent sources overwrite previous ones.

**Returns** Merged object.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': 2}
>>> obj2 = merge(obj, {'a': 1}, {'b': 2, 'c': 3}, {'d': 4})
>>> obj2 == {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': 4}
True
>>> obj is obj2
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.3.2: Apply `clone_deep()` to each *source* before assigning to *obj*.

Changed in version 2.3.2: Allow *iteratee* to be passed by reference if it is the last positional argument.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved *iteratee* argument to `merge_with()`.

Changed in version 4.9.3: Fixed regression in v4.8.0 that caused exception when *obj* was `None`.

`pydash.objects.merge_with(obj, *sources, **kwargs)`

This method is like `merge()` except that it accepts customizer which is invoked to produce the merged values of the destination and source properties. If customizer returns `None`, merging is handled by this method instead. The customizer is invoked with five arguments: (*obj\_value*, *src\_value*, *key*, *obj*, *source*).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – Destination object to merge source(s) into.
- **sources** (*dict*) – Source objects to merge from. subsequent sources overwrite previous ones.

**Keyword Arguments** **iteratee** (*callable*, *optional*) – Iteratee function to handle merging (must be passed in as keyword argument).

**Returns** Merged object.

**Return type** dict

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> cbk = lambda obj_val, src_val: obj_val + src_val
>>> obj1 = {'a': [1], 'b': [2]}
>>> obj2 = {'a': [3], 'b': [4]}
```

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```
>>> res = merge_with(obj1, obj2, cbk)
>>> obj1 == {'a': [1, 3], 'b': [2, 4]}
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 4.9.3: Fixed regression in v4.8.0 that caused exception when *obj* was *None*.

`pydash.objects.omit(obj, *properties)`

The opposite of `pick()`. This method creates an object composed of the property paths of *obj* that are not omitted.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – Object to process.
- **\*properties** (*str*) – Property values to omit.

**Returns** Results of omitting properties.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> omit({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, 'b', 'c') == {'a': 1}
True
>>> omit({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, ['a', 'c']) == {'b': 2}
True
>>> omit([1, 2, 3, 4], 0, 3) == {1: 2, 2: 3}
True
>>> omit({'a': {'b': {'c': 'd'}}}, 'a.b.c') == {'a': {'b': {}}}
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved iteratee argument to `omit_by()`.

Changed in version 4.2.0: Support deep paths.

`pydash.objects.omit_by(obj, iteratee=None)`

The opposite of `pick_by()`. This method creates an object composed of the string keyed properties of object that predicate doesn't return truthy for. The predicate is invoked with two arguments: (value, key).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – Object to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee used to determine which properties to omit.

**Returns** Results of omitting properties.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> omit_by({'a': 1, 'b': '2', 'c': 3}, lambda v: isinstance(v, int))
{'b': '2'}
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 4.2.0: Support deep paths for *iteratee*.

`pydash.objects.parse_int(value, radix=None)`

Converts the given *value* into an integer of the specified *radix*. If *radix* is falsey, a radix of 10 is used unless the *value* is a hexadecimal, in which case a radix of 16 is used.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to parse.
- **radix** (*int, optional*) – Base to convert to.

**Returns** Integer if parsable else None.

**Return type** mixed

#### Example

```
>>> parse_int('5')
5
>>> parse_int('12', 8)
10
>>> parse_int('x') is None
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.pick(obj, *properties)`

Creates an object composed of the picked object properties.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list|dict*) – Object to pick from.
- **properties** (*str*) – Property values to pick.

**Returns** Dict containing picked properties.

**Return type** dict

#### Example

```
>>> pick({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, 'a', 'b') == {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Moved *iteratee* argument to `pick_by()`.

`pydash.objects.pick_by(obj, iteratee=None)`

Creates an object composed of the object properties predicate returns truthy for. The predicate is invoked with two arguments: (value, key).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list|dict*) – Object to pick from.
- **iteratee** (*mixed, optional*) – Iteratee used to determine which properties to pick.

**Returns** Dict containing picked properties.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': 1, 'b': '2', 'c': 3 }
>>> pick_by(obj, lambda v: isinstance(v, int)) == {'a': 1, 'c': 3}
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.rename_keys(obj, key_map)`

Rename the keys of *obj* using *key\_map* and return new object.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*dict*) – Object to rename.
- **key\_map** (*dict*) – Renaming map whose keys correspond to existing keys in *obj* and whose values are the new key name.

**Returns** Renamed *obj*.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> obj = rename_keys({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}, {'a': 'A', 'b': 'B'})
>>> obj == {'A': 1, 'B': 2, 'c': 3}
True
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.objects.set_(obj, path, value)`

Sets the value of an object described by *path*. If any part of the object path doesn't exist, it will be created.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to modify.
- **path** (*str* | *list*) – Target path to set value to.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to set.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** mixed

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

### Example

```
>>> set_({}, 'a.b.c', 1)
{'a': {'b': {'c': 1}}}
>>> set_({}, 'a.0.c', 1)
{'a': {'0': {'c': 1}}}
>>> set_([1, 2], '[2][0]', 1)
```

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```
[1, 2, [1]]
>>> set_({}, 'a.b[0].c', 1)
{'a': {'b': [{'c': 1}]}}
```

New in version 2.2.0.

Changed in version 3.3.0: Added `set_()` as main definition and `deep_set()` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Modify *obj* in place. Support creating default path values as `list` or `dict` based on whether key or index substrings are used. Remove alias `deep_set`.

`pydash.objects.set_with(obj, path, value, customizer=None)`

This method is like `set_()` except that it accepts *customizer* which is invoked to produce the objects of *path*. If *customizer* returns undefined path creation is handled by the method instead. The *customizer* is invoked with three arguments: (*nested\_value*, *key*, *nested\_object*).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to modify.
- **path** (*str* / *list*) – Target path to set value to.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to set.
- **customizer** (*callable*, *optional*) – The function to customize assigned values.

**Returns** Modified *obj*.

**Return type** `mixed`

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

## Example

```
>>> set_with({}, '[0][1]', 'a', lambda: {})
{0: {1: 'a'}}
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 4.3.1: Fixed bug where a callable *value* was called when being set.

`pydash.objects.to_boolean(obj, true_values=('true', '1'), false_values=('false', '0'))`

Convert *obj* to boolean. This is not like the builtin `bool` function. By default commonly considered strings values are converted to their boolean equivalent, i.e., `'0'` and `'false'` are converted to `False` while `'1'` and `'true'` are converted to `True`. If a string value is provided that isn't recognized as having a common boolean conversion, then the returned value is `None`. Non-string values of *obj* are converted using `bool`. Optionally, *true\_values* and *false\_values* can be overridden but each value must be a string.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – Object to convert.
- **true\_values** (*tuple*, *optional*) – Values to consider `True`. Each value must be a string. Comparison is case-insensitive. Defaults to `('true', '1')`.
- **false\_values** (*tuple*, *optional*) – Values to consider `False`. Each value must be a string. Comparison is case-insensitive. Defaults to `('false', '0')`.

**Returns** Boolean value of *obj*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> to_boolean('true')
True
>>> to_boolean('1')
True
>>> to_boolean('false')
False
>>> to_boolean('0')
False
>>> assert to_boolean('a') is None
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.objects.to_dict(obj)`

Convert *obj* to dict by creating a new dict using *obj* keys and values.

**Parameters** *obj* – (mixed): Object to convert.

**Returns** Object converted to dict.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
>>> obj2 = to_dict(obj)
>>> obj2 == obj
True
>>> obj2 is not obj
True
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `to_plain_object`.

Changed in version 4.2.0: Use `pydash.helpers.iterator` to generate key/value pairs.

Changed in version 4.7.1: Try to convert to dict using `dict()` first, then fallback to using `pydash.helpers.iterator`.

`pydash.objects.to_integer(obj)`

Converts *obj* to an integer.

**Parameters** *obj* (*str/int/float*) – Object to convert.

**Returns** Converted integer or 0 if it can't be converted.

**Return type** int

### Example

```
>>> to_integer(3.2)
3
>>> to_integer('3.2')
```

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```

3
>>> to_integer('3.9')
3
>>> to_integer('invalid')
0

```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.to_list(obj, split_strings=True)`

Converts a *obj*, an iterable or a single item to a list.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – Object to convert item or wrap.
- **split\_strings** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to split strings into single chars. Defaults to `True`.

**Returns** Converted *obj* or wrapped item.

**Return type** list

#### Example

```

>>> results = to_list({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})
>>> assert set(results) == set([1, 2, 3])

```

```

>>> to_list((1, 2, 3, 4))
[1, 2, 3, 4]

```

```

>>> to_list(1)
[1]

```

```

>>> to_list([1])
[1]

```

```

>>> to_list(a for a in [1, 2, 3])
[1, 2, 3]

```

```

>>> to_list('cat')
['c', 'a', 't']

```

```

>>> to_list('cat', split_strings=False)
['cat']

```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.3.0: Wrap non-iterable items in a list. Convert other iterables to list. Byte objects are returned as single character strings in Python 3.

`pydash.objects.to_number(obj, precision=0)`

Convert *obj* to a number. All numbers are returned as `float`. If *precision* is negative, round *obj* to the nearest positive integer place. If *obj* can't be converted to a number, `None` is returned.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*str/int/float*) – Object to convert.



- **precision** (*int*, *optional*) – Precision to round number to. Defaults to 0.

**Returns** Converted number or None if can't be converted.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> to_number('1234.5678')
1235.0
>>> to_number('1234.5678', 4)
1234.5678
>>> to_number(1, 2)
1.0
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.objects.to_pairs(obj)`

Creates a two dimensional list of an object's key-value pairs, i.e. `[[key1, value1], [key2, value2]]`.

**Parameters** `obj` (*mixed*) – Object to process.

**Returns** Two dimensional list of object's key-value pairs.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> to_pairs([1, 2, 3, 4])
[[0, 1], [1, 2], [2, 3], [3, 4]]
>>> to_pairs({'a': 1})
[['a', 1]]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `pairs` to `to_pairs`.

`pydash.objects.to_string(obj)`

Converts an object to string.

**Parameters** `obj` (*mixed*) – Object to convert.

**Returns** String representation of `obj`.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> to_string(1) == '1'
True
>>> to_string(None) == ''
True
>>> to_string([1, 2, 3]) == '[1, 2, 3]'
True
>>> to_string('a') == 'a'
True
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Convert `None` to empty string.

`pydash.objects.transform(obj, iteratee=None, accumulator=None)`

An alternative to `pydash.collections.reduce()`, this method transforms *obj* to a new accumulator object which is the result of running each of its properties through a *iteratee*, with each *iteratee* execution potentially mutating the accumulator object. The *iteratee* is invoked with four arguments: (*accumulator*, *value*, *key*, *object*). *Iteratees* may exit iteration early by explicitly returning `False`.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to process.
- **iteratee** (*mixed*) – Iteratee applied per iteration.
- **accumulator** (*mixed, optional*) – Accumulated object. Defaults to `list`.

**Returns** Accumulated object.

**Return type** `mixed`

#### Example

```
>>> transform([1, 2, 3, 4], lambda acc, v, k: acc.append((k, v)))
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.objects.unset(obj, path)`

Removes the property at *path* of *obj*.

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**Note:** Only `list`, `dict`, or objects with a `pop()` method can be unset by this function.

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#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – The object to modify.
- **path** (*mixed*) – The path of the property to unset.

**Returns** Whether the property was deleted.

**Return type** `bool`

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

#### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': [{'b': {'c': 7}}]}
>>> unset(obj, 'a[0].b.c')
True
>>> obj
{'a': [{'b': {}}]}
>>> unset(obj, 'a[0].b.c')
False
```

`pydash.objects.update(obj, path, updater)`

This method is like `set_()` except that accepts `updater` to produce the value to set. Use `update_with()` to customize path creation. The updater is invoked with one argument: `(value)`.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to modify.
- **path** (*str/list*) – A string or list of keys that describe the object path to modify.
- **updater** (*callable*) – Function that returns updated value.

**Returns** Updated *obj*.

**Return type** mixed

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

#### Example

```
>>> update({}, ['a', 'b'], lambda value: value)
{'a': {'b': None}}
>>> update([], [0, 0], lambda value: 1)
[[1]]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.update_with(obj, path, updater, customizer=None)`

This method is like `update()` except that it accepts `customizer` which is invoked to produce the objects of path. If `customizer` returns `None`, path creation is handled by the method instead. The `customizer` is invoked with three arguments: (`nested_value`, `key`, `nested_object`).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list/dict*) – Object to modify.
- **path** (*str/list*) – A string or list of keys that describe the object path to modify.
- **updater** (*callable*) – Function that returns updated value.
- **customizer** (*callable, optional*) – The function to customize assigned values.

**Returns** Updated *obj*.

**Return type** mixed

**Warning:** *obj* is modified in place.

#### Example

```
>>> update_with({}, '[0][1]', lambda: 'a', lambda: {})
{0: {1: 'a'}}
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.objects.values(obj)`

Creates a list composed of the values of *obj*.

**Parameters** `obj` (*mixed*) – Object to extract values from.

**Returns** List of values.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> results = values({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})
>>> set(results) == set([1, 2, 3])
True
>>> values([2, 4, 6, 8])
[2, 4, 6, 8]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Added `values_in` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `values_in`.

## 5.1.8 Predicates

Predicate functions that return boolean evaluations of objects.

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.eq` (*value*, *other*)

Checks if *value* is equal to *other*.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to compare.
- **other** (*mixed*) – Other value to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* is equal to *other*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> eq(None, None)
True
>>> eq(None, '')
False
>>> eq('a', 'a')
True
>>> eq(1, str(1))
False
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.gt` (*value*, *other*)

Checks if *value* is greater than *other*.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*number*) – Value to compare.
- **other** (*number*) – Other value to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* is greater than *other*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> gt(5, 3)
True
>>> gt(3, 5)
False
>>> gt(5, 5)
False
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.predicates.gte(value, other)`

Checks if *value* is greater than or equal to *other*.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*number*) – Value to compare.
- **other** (*number*) – Other value to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* is greater than or equal to *other*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> gte(5, 3)
True
>>> gte(3, 5)
False
>>> gte(5, 5)
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.predicates.lt(value, other)`

Checks if *value* is less than *other*.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*number*) – Value to compare.
- **other** (*number*) – Other value to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* is less than *other*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> lt(5, 3)
False
>>> lt(3, 5)
True
```

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```
>>> lt(5, 5)
False
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.predicates.lte(value, other)`

Checks if *value* is less than or equal to *other*.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*number*) – Value to compare.
- **other** (*number*) – Other value to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* is less than or equal to *other*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> lte(5, 3)
False
>>> lte(3, 5)
True
>>> lte(5, 5)
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.predicates.in_range(value, start=0, end=None)`

Checks if *value* is between *start* and up to but not including *end*. If *end* is not specified it defaults to *start* with *start* becoming 0.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*int | float*) – Number to check.
- **start** (*int | float, optional*) – Start of range inclusive. Defaults to 0.
- **end** (*int | float, optional*) – End of range exclusive. Defaults to *start*.

**Returns** Whether *value* is in range.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> in_range(2, 4)
True
>>> in_range(4, 2)
False
>>> in_range(2, 1, 3)
True
>>> in_range(3, 1, 2)
False
>>> in_range(2.5, 3.5)
True
```

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```
>>> in_range(3.5, 2.5)
False
```

New in version 3.1.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_associative(value)`

Checks if *value* is an associative object meaning that it can be accessed via an index or key.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is associative.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_associative([])
True
>>> is_associative({})
True
>>> is_associative(1)
False
>>> is_associative(True)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_blank(text)`

Checks if *text* contains only whitespace characters.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to test.

**Returns** Whether *text* is blank.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_blank('')
True
>>> is_blank(' \r\n ')
True
>>> is_blank(False)
False
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_boolean(value)`

Checks if *value* is a boolean value.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a boolean.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_boolean(True)
True
>>> is_boolean(False)
True
>>> is_boolean(0)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added `is_bool` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_bool`.

`pydash.predicates.is_builtin(value)`

Checks if *value* is a Python builtin function or method.

**Parameters** *value* (*callable*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a Python builtin function or method.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_builtin(1)
True
>>> is_builtin(list)
True
>>> is_builtin('foo')
False
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_native`.

`pydash.predicates.is_date(value)`

Check if *value* is a date object.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a date object.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> import datetime
>>> is_date(datetime.date.today())
True
>>> is_date(datetime.datetime.today())
True
>>> is_date('2014-01-01')
False
```

---

**Note:** This will also return True for datetime objects.

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New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_decreasing(value)`

Check if *value* is monotonically decreasing.

**Parameters** *value* (*list*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is monotonically decreasing.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_decreasing([5, 4, 4, 3])
True
>>> is_decreasing([5, 5, 5])
True
>>> is_decreasing([5, 4, 5])
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_dict(value)`

Checks if *value* is a dict.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a dict.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_dict({})
True
>>> is_dict([])
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added `is_dict()` as main definition and made `is_plain_object` an alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_plain_object`.

`pydash.predicates.is_empty(value)`

Checks if *value* is empty.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is empty.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_empty(0)
True
>>> is_empty(1)
True
>>> is_empty(True)
True
>>> is_empty('foo')
False
>>> is_empty(None)
True
>>> is_empty({})
True
```

---

**Note:** Returns True for booleans and numbers.

---

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_equal(value, other)`

Performs a comparison between two values to determine if they are equivalent to each other.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to compare.
- **other** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to compare.

**Returns** Whether *value* and *other* are equal.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_equal([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3])
True
>>> is_equal('a', 'A')
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed *iteratee* from `is_equal()` and added it in `is_equal_with()`.

`pydash.predicates.is_equal_with(value, other, customizer)`

This method is like `is_equal()` except that it accepts *customizer* which is invoked to compare values. A *customizer* is provided which will be executed to compare values. If the *customizer* returns `None`, comparisons will be handled by the method instead. The *customizer* is invoked with two arguments: (*value*, *other*).

**Parameters**

- **value** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to compare.
- **other** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to compare.
- **customizer** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Customizer used to compare values from *value* and *other*.

**Returns** Whether *value* and *other* are equal.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_equal_with([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3], None)
True
>>> is_equal_with('a', 'A', None)
False
>>> is_equal_with('a', 'A', lambda a, b: a.lower() == b.lower())
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_error(value)`

Checks if *value* is an Exception.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is an exception.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_error(Exception())
True
>>> is_error(Exception)
False
>>> is_error(None)
False
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_even(value)`

Checks if *value* is even.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is even.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_even(2)
True
>>> is_even(3)
False
>>> is_even(False)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_float(value)`

Checks if *value* is a float.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a float.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_float(1.0)
True
>>> is_float(1)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_function(value)`

Checks if *value* is a function.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is callable.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_function(list)
True
>>> is_function(lambda: True)
True
>>> is_function(1)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_increasing(value)`

Check if *value* is monotonically increasing.

**Parameters** *value* (*list*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is monotonically increasing.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_increasing([1, 3, 5])
True
>>> is_increasing([1, 1, 2, 3, 3])
True
>>> is_increasing([5, 5, 5])
True
>>> is_increasing([1, 2, 4, 3])
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_indexed(value)`

Checks if *value* is integer indexed, i.e., list, str or tuple.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is integer indexed.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_indexed('')
True
>>> is_indexed([])
True
>>> is_indexed(())
True
>>> is_indexed({})
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Return True for tuples.

`pydash.predicates.is_instance_of(value, types)`

Checks if *value* is an instance of *types*.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to check.
- **types** (*mixed*) – Types to check against. Pass as tuple to check if *value* is one of multiple types.

**Returns** Whether *value* is an instance of *types*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_instance_of({}, dict)
True
>>> is_instance_of({}, list)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_integer(value)`

Checks if *value* is a integer.

**Parameters** **value** (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is an integer.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_integer(1)
True
>>> is_integer(1.0)
False
>>> is_integer(True)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added `is_int` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_int`.

`pydash.predicates.is_iterable(value)`

Checks if *value* is an iterable.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is an iterable.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_iterable([])
True
>>> is_iterable({})
True
>>> is_iterable(())
True
>>> is_iterable(5)
False
>>> is_iterable(True)
False
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_json(value)`

Checks if *value* is a valid JSON string.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is JSON.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_json({})
False
>>> is_json('{}')
True
>>> is_json({"hello": 1, "world": 2})
False
>>> is_json('{"hello": 1, "world": 2}')
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_list(value)`

Checks if *value* is a list.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a list.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_list([])
True
>>> is_list({})
False
>>> is_list(())
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_match(obj, source)`

Performs a partial deep comparison between *obj* and *source* to determine if *obj* contains equivalent property values.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list*/*dict*) – Object to compare.
- **source** (*list*/*dict*) – Object of property values to match.

**Returns** Whether *obj* is a match or not.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_match({'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'b': 2})
True
>>> is_match({'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'b': 3})
False
>>> is_match({'a': [{'b': [{'c': 3, 'd': 4}]}]}, {'a': [{'b': 4}]})
True
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 3.2.0: Don't compare *obj* and *source* using type. Use `isinstance` exclusively.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Move *iteratee* argument to `is_match_with()`.

`pydash.predicates.is_match_with(obj, source, customizer=None, _key=<object object>, _obj=<object object>, _source=<object object>)`

This method is like `is_match()` except that it accepts *customizer* which is invoked to compare values. If *customizer* returns `None`, comparisons are handled by the method instead. The *customizer* is invoked with five arguments: (*obj\_value*, *src\_value*, *index|key*, *obj*, *source*).

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list*/*dict*) – Object to compare.
- **source** (*list*/*dict*) – Object of property values to match.
- **customizer** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Customizer used to compare values from *obj* and *source*.

**Returns** Whether *obj* is a match or not.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_greeting = lambda val: val in ('hello', 'hi')
>>> customizer = lambda ov, sv: is_greeting(ov) and is_greeting(sv)
>>> obj = {'greeting': 'hello'}
>>> src = {'greeting': 'hi'}
>>> is_match_with(obj, src, customizer)
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_monotone(value, op)`

Checks if *value* is monotonic when *operator* used for comparison.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*list*) – Value to check.
- **op** (*callable*) – Operation to used for comparison.

**Returns** Whether *value* is monotone.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_monotone([1, 1, 2, 3], operator.le)
True
>>> is_monotone([1, 1, 2, 3], operator.lt)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_nan(value)`

Checks if *value* is not a number.

**Parameters** **value** (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is not a number.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_nan('a')
True
>>> is_nan(1)
False
>>> is_nan(1.0)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_negative(value)`

Checks if *value* is negative.

**Parameters** **value** (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is negative.



**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_negative(-1)
True
>>> is_negative(0)
False
>>> is_negative(1)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_none(value)`

Checks if *value* is *None*.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is *None*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_none(None)
True
>>> is_none(False)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_number(value)`

Checks if *value* is a number.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a number.

**Return type** bool

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**Note:** Returns True for int, long (PY2), float, and `decimal.Decimal`.

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### Example

```
>>> is_number(1)
True
>>> is_number(1.0)
True
>>> is_number('a')
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added `is_num` as alias.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_num`.

`pydash.predicates.is_object(value)`

Checks if *value* is a list or dict.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is list or dict.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_object([])
True
>>> is_object({})
True
>>> is_object(())
False
>>> is_object(1)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_odd(value)`

Checks if *value* is odd.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is odd.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_odd(3)
True
>>> is_odd(2)
False
>>> is_odd('a')
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_positive(value)`

Checks if *value* is positive.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is positive.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_positive(1)
True
>>> is_positive(0)
False
```

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```
>>> is_positive(-1)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_reg_exp(value)`

Checks if *value* is a RegExp object.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a RegExp object.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_reg_exp(re.compile(''))
True
>>> is_reg_exp('')
False
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `is_re`.

`pydash.predicates.is_set(value)`

Checks if the given value is a set object or not.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value passed in by the user.

**Returns** True if the given value is a set else False.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_set(set([1, 2]))
True
>>> is_set([1, 2, 3])
False
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_strictly_decreasing(value)`

Check if *value* is strictly decreasing.

**Parameters** *value* (*list*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is strictly decreasing.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_strictly_decreasing([4, 3, 2, 1])
True
>>> is_strictly_decreasing([4, 4, 2, 1])
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_strictly_increasing(value)`  
Check if *value* is strictly increasing.

**Parameters** *value* (*list*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is strictly increasing.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_strictly_increasing([1, 2, 3, 4])
True
>>> is_strictly_increasing([1, 1, 3, 4])
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_string(value)`  
Checks if *value* is a string.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a string.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_string('')
True
>>> is_string(1)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_tuple(value)`  
Checks if *value* is a tuple.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is a tuple.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_tuple(())
True
>>> is_tuple({})
False
>>> is_tuple([])
False
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.predicates.is_zero(value)`

Checks if *value* is 0.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Value to check.

**Returns** Whether *value* is 0.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> is_zero(0)
True
>>> is_zero(1)
False
```

New in version 2.0.0.

## 5.1.9 Strings

String functions.

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.strings.camel_case(text)`

Converts *text* to camel case.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to camel case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> camel_case('FOO BAR_bAz')
'fooBarBAz'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.capitalize(text, strict=True)`

Capitalizes the first character of *text*.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to capitalize.

- **strict** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to cast rest of string to lower case. Defaults to `True`.

**Returns** Capitalized string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> capitalize('once upon a TIME')
'Once upon a time'
>>> capitalize('once upon a TIME', False)
'Once upon a TIME'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Added *strict* option.

`pydash.strings.chop(text, step)`

Break up *text* into intervals of length *step*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to chop.
- **step** (*int*) – Interval to chop *text*.

**Returns** List of chopped characters. If *text* is *None* an empty list is returned.

**Return type** `list`

### Example

```
>>> chop('abcdefg', 3)
['abc', 'def', 'g']
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.chop_right(text, step)`

Like `chop()` except *text* is chopped from right.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to chop.
- **step** (*int*) – Interval to chop *text*.

**Returns** List of chopped characters.

**Return type** `list`

### Example

```
>>> chop_right('abcdefg', 3)
['a', 'bcd', 'efg']
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.chars(text)`

Split *text* into a list of single characters.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to split up.

**Returns** List of individual characters.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> chars('onetwo')
['o', 'n', 'e', 't', 'w', 'o']
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.clean(text)`

Trim and replace multiple spaces with a single space.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to clean.

**Returns** Cleaned string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> clean('a b c d')
'a b c d'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.count_substr(text, subtext)`

Count the occurrences of *subtext* in *text*.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – Source string to count from.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to count.

**Returns** Number of occurrences of *subtext* in *text*.

**Return type** int

### Example

```
>>> count_substr('aabbccddaabbccdd', 'bc')
2
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.deburrr(text)`

Deburs *text* by converting latin-1 supplementary letters to basic latin letters.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to deburr.

**Returns** Deburred string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> deburr('déjà vu')
'...'
>>> 'déjà vu'
'déjà vu'
```

New in version 2.0.0.

`pydash.strings.decapitalize(text)`

Decapitalizes the first character of *text*.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to decapitalize.

**Returns** Decapitalized string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> decapitalize('FOO BAR')
'foo BAR'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.ends_with(text, target, position=None)`

Checks if *text* ends with a given target string.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to check.
- **target** (*str*) – String to check for.
- **position** (*int*, *optional*) – Position to search from. Defaults to end of *text*.

**Returns** Whether *text* ends with *target*.

**Return type** `bool`

### Example

```
>>> ends_with('abc def', 'def')
True
>>> ends_with('abc def', 4)
False
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.strings.ensure_ends_with(text, suffix)`

Append a given suffix to a string, but only if the source string does not end with that suffix.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – Source string to append *suffix* to.
- **suffix** (*str*) – String to append to the source string if the source string does not end with *suffix*.

**Returns** source string possibly extended by *suffix*.



**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> ensure_ends_with('foo bar', '!')
'foo bar!'
>>> ensure_ends_with('foo bar!', '!')
'foo bar!'
```

New in version 2.4.0.

`pydash.strings.ensure_starts_with(text, prefix)`

Prepend a given prefix to a string, but only if the source string does not start with that prefix.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – Source string to prepend *prefix* to.
- **prefix** (*str*) – String to prepend to the source string if the source string does not start with *prefix*.

**Returns** source string possibly prefixed by *prefix*

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> ensure_starts_with('foo bar', 'Oh my! ')
'Oh my! foo bar'
>>> ensure_starts_with('Oh my! foo bar', 'Oh my! ')
'Oh my! foo bar'
```

New in version 2.4.0.

`pydash.strings.escape(text)`

Converts the characters `&`, `<`, `>`, `"`, `'`, and `\`` in *text* to their corresponding HTML entities.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to escape.

**Returns** HTML escaped string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> escape('"1 > 2 && 3 < 4"')
'&quot;1 &gt; 2 &amp;&amp; 3 &lt; 4&quot;'
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Moved function to `pydash.strings`.

`pydash.strings.escape_reg_exp(text)`

Escapes the RegExp special characters in *text*.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to escape.

**Returns** RegExp escaped string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> escape_reg_exp(' [ () ] ')\n'\\[\\(\\)\\]'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `escape_re`

`pydash.strings.has_substr(text, subtext)`

Returns whether *subtext* is included in *text*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to search.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to search for.

**Returns** Whether *subtext* is found in *text*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> has_substr('abcdef', 'bc')\nTrue\n>>> has_substr('abcdef', 'bb')\nFalse
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.human_case(text)`

Converts *text* to human case which has only the first letter capitalized and each word separated by a space.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to human case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> human_case('abc-def_hij lmn')\n'Abc def hij lmn'\n>>> human_case('user_id')\n'User'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.insert_substr(text, index, subtext)`

Insert *subtext* in *text* starting at position *index*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to add substring to.

- **index** (*int*) – String index to insert into.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to insert.

**Returns** Modified string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> insert_substr('abcdef', 3, '--')
'abc--def'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

pydash.strings.**join**(*array*, *separator*=")

Joins an iterable into a string using *separator* between each element.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*iterable*) – Iterable to implode.
- **separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Separator to using when joining. Defaults to ' '.

**Returns** Joined string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> join(['a', 'b', 'c']) == 'abc'
True
>>> join([1, 2, 3, 4], '&') == '1&2&3&4'
True
>>> join('abcdef', '-') == 'a-b-c-d-e-f'
True
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias implode.

pydash.strings.**kebab\_case**(*text*)

Converts *text* to kebab case (a.k.a. spinal case).

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to kebab case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> kebab_case('a b c_d-e!f')
'a-b-c-d-e-f'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.lines(text)`

Split lines in *text* into an array.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to split.

**Returns** String split by lines.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> lines('a\nb\rc\nc')
['a', 'b', 'c']
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.lower_case(text)`

Converts string to lower case as space separated words.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to lower case as space separated words.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> lower_case('fooBar')
'foo bar'
>>> lower_case('--foo-Bar--')
'foo bar'
>>> lower_case('/?*Foo10/;"B*Ar')
'foo 10 b ar'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.lower_first(text)`

Converts the first character of string to lower case.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String passed in by the user.

**Returns** String in which the first character is converted to lower case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> lower_first('FRED')
'fRED'
>>> lower_first('Foo Bar')
'foo Bar'
>>> lower_first('lfoobar')
'lfoobar'
>>> lower_first(';foobar')
';foobar'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.strings.number_format(number, scale=0, decimal_separator='.', order_separator=',')`

Format a number to scale with custom decimal and order separators.

#### Parameters

- **number** (*int* / *float*) – Number to format.
- **scale** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of decimals to include. Defaults to 0.
- **decimal\_separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Decimal separator to use. Defaults to '.'.
- **order\_separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Order separator to use. Defaults to ','.

**Returns** Formatted number as string.

**Return type** str

#### Example

```
>>> number_format(1234.5678)
'1,235'
>>> number_format(1234.5678, 2, ',', '.')
'1.234,57'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.pad(text, length, chars='')`

Pads *text* on the left and right sides if it is shorter than the given padding length. The *chars* string may be truncated if the number of padding characters can't be evenly divided by the padding length.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to pad.
- **length** (*int*) – Amount to pad.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Characters to pad with. Defaults to " ".

**Returns** Padded string.

**Return type** str

#### Example

```
>>> pad('abc', 5)
' abc '
>>> pad('abc', 6, 'x')
'xabcxx'
>>> pad('abc', 5, '...')
'.abc.'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Fix handling of multiple *chars* so that padded string isn't over padded.

`pydash.strings.pad_end(text, length, chars='')`

Pads *text* on the right side if it is shorter than the given padding length. The *chars* string may be truncated if the number of padding characters can't be evenly divided by the padding length.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to pad.
- **length** (*int*) – Amount to pad.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Characters to pad with. Defaults to " ".

**Returns** Padded string.

**Return type** str

**Example**

```
>>> pad_end('abc', 5)
'abc  '
>>> pad_end('abc', 5, '.')
'abc..'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `pad_right` to `pad_end`.

`pydash.strings.pad_start(text, length, chars='')`

Pads *text* on the left side if it is shorter than the given padding length. The *chars* string may be truncated if the number of padding characters can't be evenly divided by the padding length.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to pad.
- **length** (*int*) – Amount to pad.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Characters to pad with. Defaults to " ".

**Returns** Padded string.

**Return type** str

**Example**

```
>>> pad_start('abc', 5)
'  abc'
>>> pad_start('abc', 5, '.')
'..abc'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `pad_left` to `pad_start`.

`pydash.strings.pascal_case(text, strict=True)`

Like `camel_case()` except the first letter is capitalized.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to convert.
- **strict** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to cast rest of string to lower case. Defaults to `True`.

**Returns** String converted to class case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> pascal_case('FOO BAR_bAz')
'FooBarBaz'
>>> pascal_case('FOO BAR_bAz', False)
'FooBarBAz'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.predecessor(char)`

Return the predecessor character of *char*.

**Parameters** *char* (*str*) – Character to find the predecessor of.

**Returns** Predecessor character.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> predecessor('c')
'b'
>>> predecessor('C')
'B'
>>> predecessor('3')
'2'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.prune(text, length=0, omission='...')`

Like `truncate()` except it ensures that the pruned string doesn't exceed the original length, i.e., it avoids half-chopped words when truncating. If the pruned text + *omission* text is longer than the original text, then the original text is returned.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to prune.
- **length** (*int*, *optional*) – Target prune length. Defaults to 0.
- **omission** (*str*, *optional*) – Omission text to append to the end of the pruned string. Defaults to '...'.

**Returns** Pruned string.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> prune('Fe fi fo fum', 5)
'Fe fi...'
>>> prune('Fe fi fo fum', 6)
'Fe fi...'
>>> prune('Fe fi fo fum', 7)
'Fe fi...'
>>> prune('Fe fi fo fum', 8, ',,,')
'Fe fi fo,,,'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.quote(text, quote_char='')`

Quote a string with another string.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to be quoted.
- **quote\_char** (*str*, *optional*) – the quote character. Defaults to `"`.

**Returns** the quoted string.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> quote('To be or not to be')
'"To be or not to be"'
>>> quote('To be or not to be', '"')
'"To be or not to be'"
```

New in version 2.4.0.

`pydash.strings.reg_exp_js_match(text, reg_exp)`

Return list of matches using Javascript style regular expression.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to evaluate.
- **reg\_exp** (*str*) – Javascript style regular expression.

**Returns** List of matches.

**Return type** `list`

#### Example

```
>>> reg_exp_js_match('aaBBcc', '/bb/')
[]
>>> reg_exp_js_match('aaBBcc', '/bb/i')
['BB']
>>> reg_exp_js_match('aaBBccbb', '/bb/i')
['BB']
>>> reg_exp_js_match('aaBBccbb', '/bb/gi')
['BB', 'bb']
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Reordered arguments to make *text* first.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `js_match` to `reg_exp_js_match`.

`pydash.strings.reg_exp_js_replace(text, reg_exp, repl)`

Replace *text* with *repl* using Javascript style regular expression to find matches.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to evaluate.
- **reg\_exp** (*str*) – Javascript style regular expression.



- **repl** (*str/callable*) – Replacement string or callable.

**Returns** Modified string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> reg_exp_js_replace('aaBBcc', '/bb/', 'X')
'aaBBcc'
>>> reg_exp_js_replace('aaBBcc', '/bb/i', 'X')
'aaXcc'
>>> reg_exp_js_replace('aaBBccbb', '/bb/i', 'X')
'aaXccbb'
>>> reg_exp_js_replace('aaBBccbb', '/bb/gi', 'X')
'aaXccX'
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Reordered arguments to make *text* first.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `js_replace` to `reg_exp_js_replace`.

`pydash.strings.reg_exp_replace` (*text, pattern, repl, ignore\_case=False, count=0*)

Replace occurrences of regex *pattern* with *repl* in *text*. Optionally, ignore case when replacing. Optionally, set *count* to limit number of replacements.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to replace.
- **pattern** (*str/typing.Pattern*) – Pattern to find and replace.
- **repl** (*str*) – String to substitute *pattern* with.
- **ignore\_case** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to ignore case when replacing. Defaults to `False`.
- **count** (*int, optional*) – Maximum number of occurrences to replace. Defaults to 0 which replaces all.

**Returns** Replaced string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> reg_exp_replace('aabbcc', 'b', 'X')
'aaXXcc'
>>> reg_exp_replace('aabbcc', 'B', 'X', ignore_case=True)
'aaXXcc'
>>> reg_exp_replace('aabbcc', 'b', 'X', count=1)
'aaXbcc'
>>> reg_exp_replace('aabbcc', '[ab]', 'X')
'XXXXcc'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `re_replace` to `reg_exp_replace`.

`pydash.strings.repeat(text, n=0)`

Repeats the given string *n* times.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to repeat.
- **n** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of times to repeat the string.

**Returns** Repeated string.

**Return type** `str`

**Example**

```
>>> repeat('.', 5)
'.....'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.strings.replace(text, pattern, repl, ignore_case=False, count=0, escape=True, from_start=False, from_end=False)`

Replace occurrences of *pattern* with *repl* in *text*. Optionally, ignore case when replacing. Optionally, set *count* to limit number of replacements.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to replace.
- **pattern** (*str*/*typing.Pattern*) – Pattern to find and replace.
- **repl** (*str*) – String to substitute *pattern* with.
- **ignore\_case** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to ignore case when replacing. Defaults to `False`.
- **count** (*int*, *optional*) – Maximum number of occurrences to replace. Defaults to 0 which replaces all.
- **escape** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to escape *pattern* when searching. This is needed if a literal replacement is desired when *pattern* may contain special regular expression characters. Defaults to `True`.
- **from\_start** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to limit replacement to start of string.
- **from\_end** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to limit replacement to end of string.

**Returns** Replaced string.

**Return type** `str`

**Example**

```
>>> replace('aabbcc', 'b', 'X')
'aaXXcc'
>>> replace('aabbcc', 'B', 'X', ignore_case=True)
'aaXXcc'
>>> replace('aabbcc', 'b', 'X', count=1)
'aaXbcc'
>>> replace('aabbcc', '[ab]', 'X')
'aabbcc'
```

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```
>>> replace('aabbcc', '[ab]', 'X', escape=False)
'XXXXcc'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 4.1.0: Added `from_start` and `from_end` arguments.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Added support for `pattern` as `typing.Pattern` object.

`pydash.strings.replace_end(text, pattern, repl, ignore_case=False, escape=True)`

Like `replace()` except it only replaces `text` with `repl` if `pattern` matches the end of `text`.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to replace.
- **pattern** (*str/typing.Pattern*) – Pattern to find and replace.
- **repl** (*str*) – String to substitute *pattern* with.
- **ignore\_case** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to ignore case when replacing. Defaults to `False`.
- **escape** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to escape *pattern* when searching. This is needed if a literal replacement is desired when *pattern* may contain special regular expression characters. Defaults to `True`.

**Returns** Replaced string.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> replace_end('aabbcc', 'b', 'X')
'aabbcc'
>>> replace_end('aabbcc', 'c', 'X')
'aabbcX'
```

New in version 4.1.0.

`pydash.strings.replace_start(text, pattern, repl, ignore_case=False, escape=True)`

Like `replace()` except it only replaces `text` with `repl` if `pattern` matches the start of `text`.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to replace.
- **pattern** (*str/typing.Pattern*) – Pattern to find and replace.
- **repl** (*str*) – String to substitute *pattern* with.
- **ignore\_case** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to ignore case when replacing. Defaults to `False`.
- **escape** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to escape *pattern* when searching. This is needed if a literal replacement is desired when *pattern* may contain special regular expression characters. Defaults to `True`.

**Returns** Replaced string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> replace_start('aabbcc', 'b', 'X')
'aabbcc'
>>> replace_start('aabbcc', 'a', 'X')
'Xabbcc'
```

New in version 4.1.0.

`pydash.strings.separator_case(text, separator)`

Splits *text* on words and joins with *separator*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to convert.
- **separator** (*str*) – Separator to join words with.

**Returns** Converted string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> separator_case('a!!b__c.d', '-')
'a-b-c-d'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.series_phrase(items, separator=',', last_separator=' and ', serial=False)`

Join items into a grammatical series phrase, e.g., "item1, item2, item3 and item4".

#### Parameters

- **items** (*list*) – List of string items to join.
- **separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Item separator. Defaults to ', '.
- **last\_separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Last item separator. Defaults to ' and '.
- **serial** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to include *separator* with *last\_separator* when number of items is greater than 2. Defaults to `False`.

**Returns** Joined string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> series_phrase(['apples', 'bananas', 'peaches'])
'apples, bananas and peaches'
>>> series_phrase(['apples', 'bananas', 'peaches'], serial=True)
'apples, bananas, and peaches'
>>> series_phrase(['apples', 'bananas', 'peaches'], '; ', ', or ')
'apples; bananas, or peaches'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.series_phrase_serial(items, separator=',', last_separator=' and ')`

Join items into a grammatical series phrase using a serial separator, e.g., "item1, item2, item3, and item4".

#### Parameters

- **items** (*list*) – List of string items to join.
- **separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Item separator. Defaults to ', '.
- **last\_separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Last item separator. Defaults to ' and '.

**Returns** Joined string.

**Return type** str

#### Example

```
>>> series_phrase_serial(['apples', 'bananas', 'peaches'])
'apples, bananas, and peaches'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.slugify(text, separator='-')`

Convert *text* into an ASCII slug which can be used safely in URLs. Incoming *text* is converted to unicode and normalized using the NFKD form. This results in some accented characters being converted to their ASCII “equivalent” (e.g. é is converted to e). Leading and trailing whitespace is trimmed and any remaining whitespace or other special characters without an ASCII equivalent are replaced with –.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to slugify.
- **separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Separator to use. Defaults to '-'.

**Returns** Slugified string.

**Return type** str

#### Example

```
>>> slugify('This is a slug.') == 'this-is-a-slug'
True
>>> slugify('This is a slug.', '+') == 'this+is+a+slug'
True
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.snake_case(text)`

Converts *text* to snake case.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to snake case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> snake_case('This is Snake Case!')
'this_is_snake_case'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `underscore_case`.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.split(text, separator=<object object>)`

Splits *text* on *separator*. If *separator* not provided, then *text* is split on whitespace. If *separator* is falsey, then *text* is split on every character.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to explode.
- **separator** (*str*, *optional*) – Separator string to split on. Defaults to `NoValue`.

**Returns** Split string.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> split('one potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four!')
['one', 'potato,', 'two', 'potatoes,', 'three', 'potatoes,', 'four!']
>>> split('one potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four!', ',')
['one potato', ' two potatoes', ' three potatoes', ' four!']
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Changed *separator* default to `NoValue` and supported splitting on whitespace by default.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `explode`.

`pydash.strings.start_case(text)`

Convert *text* to start case.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to start case.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> start_case("fooBar")
'Foo Bar'
```

New in version 3.1.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.starts_with(text, target, position=0)`

Checks if *text* starts with a given target string.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to check.
- **target** (*str*) – String to check for.
- **position** (*int*, *optional*) – Position to search from. Defaults to beginning of *text*.

**Returns** Whether *text* starts with *target*.

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> starts_with('abcdef', 'a')
True
>>> starts_with('abcdef', 'b')
False
>>> starts_with('abcdef', 'a', 1)
False
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.strings.strip_tags(text)`

Removes all HTML tags from *text*.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to strip.

**Returns** String without HTML tags.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> strip_tags('<a href="#">Some link</a>')
'Some link'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.substr_left(text, subtext)`

Searches *text* from left-to-right for *subtext* and returns a substring consisting of the characters in *text* that are to the left of *subtext* or all string if no match found.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to partition.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to search for.

**Returns** Substring to left of *subtext*.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> substr_left('abcdefcdg', 'cd')
'ab'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.substr_left_end(text, subtext)`

Searches *text* from right-to-left for *subtext* and returns a substring consisting of the characters in *text* that are to the left of *subtext* or all string if no match found.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to partition.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to search for.

**Returns** Substring to left of *subtext*.

**Return type** `str`

**Example**

```
>>> substr_left_end('abcdefcdg', 'cd')
'abcdef'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.substr_right(text, subtext)`

Searches *text* from right-to-left for *subtext* and returns a substring consisting of the characters in *text* that are to the right of *subtext* or all string if no match found.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to partition.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to search for.

**Returns** Substring to right of *subtext*.

**Return type** `str`

**Example**

```
>>> substr_right('abcdefcdg', 'cd')
'efcdg'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.substr_right_end(text, subtext)`

Searches *text* from left-to-right for *subtext* and returns a substring consisting of the characters in *text* that are to the right of *subtext* or all string if no match found.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to partition.
- **subtext** (*str*) – String to search for.

**Returns** Substring to right of *subtext*.

**Return type** `str`



### Example

```
>>> substr_right_end('abcdefcdg', 'cd')
'g'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.successor(char)`  
Return the successor character of *char*.

**Parameters** **char** (*str*) – Character to find the successor of.

**Returns** Successor character.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> successor('b')
'c'
>>> successor('B')
'C'
>>> successor('2')
'3'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.surround(text, wrapper)`  
Surround a string with another string.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) – String to surround with *wrapper*.
- **wrapper** (*str*) – String by which *text* is to be surrounded.

**Returns** Surrounded string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> surround('abc', '')
'abc'
>>> surround('abc', '!')
'!abc!'
```

New in version 2.4.0.

`pydash.strings.swap_case(text)`  
Swap case of *text* characters.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to swap case.

**Returns** String with swapped case.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> swap_case('aBcDeF')
'AbCdEf'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.title_case(text)`

Convert *text* to title case.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to title case.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> title_case("bob's shop")
"Bob's Shop"
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.to_lower(text)`

Converts the given *text* to lower text.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to lower case.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> to_lower('--Foo-Bar--')
'--foo-bar--'
>>> to_lower('fooBar')
'foobar'
>>> to_lower('__FOO_BAR__')
'__foo_bar__'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.strings.to_upper(text)`

Converts the given *text* to upper text.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) – String to convert.

**Returns** String converted to upper case.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> to_upper('--Foo-Bar--')
'--FOO-BAR--'
>>> to_upper('fooBar')
'FOOBAR'
>>> to_upper('__FOO_BAR__')
'__FOO_BAR__'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.strings.trim(text, chars=None)`

Removes leading and trailing whitespace or specified characters from *text*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to trim.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Specific characters to remove.

**Returns** Trimmed string.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> trim('  abc efg\r\n ')
'abc efg'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.strings.trim_end(text, chars=None)`

Removes trailing whitespace or specified characters from *text*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to trim.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Specific characters to remove.

**Returns** Trimmed string.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> trim_end('  abc efg\r\n ')
'  abc efg'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `trim_right` to `trim_end`.

`pydash.strings.trim_start(text, chars=None)`

Removes leading whitespace or specified characters from *text*.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to trim.
- **chars** (*str*, *optional*) – Specific characters to remove.

**Returns** Trimmed string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> trim_start(' abc efg\r\n ')
'abc efg\r\n '
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Renamed from `trim_left` to `trim_start`.

`pydash.strings.truncate(text, length=30, omission='...', separator=None)`

Truncates *text* if it is longer than the given maximum string length. The last characters of the truncated string are replaced with the omission string which defaults to `...`.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to truncate.
- **length** (*int*, *optional*) – Maximum string length. Defaults to 30.
- **omission** (*str*, *optional*) – String to indicate text is omitted.
- **separator** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Separator pattern to truncate to.

**Returns** Truncated string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> truncate('hello world', 5)
'he...'
>>> truncate('hello world', 5, '..')
'hel..'
>>> truncate('hello world', 10)
'hello w...'
>>> truncate('hello world', 10, separator=' ')
'hello...'
```

New in version 1.1.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `trunc`.

`pydash.strings.unescape(text)`

The inverse of `escape()`. This method converts the HTML entities `&amp;`, `&lt;`, `&gt;`, `&quot;`, `&#39;`, and `&#96;` in *text* to their corresponding characters.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to unescape.

**Returns** HTML unescaped string.

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> results = unescape('&quot;1 &gt; 2 &amp;&amp; 3 &lt; 4&quot;')
>>> results == '"1 > 2 && 3 < 4"'
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Moved to `pydash.strings`.

`pydash.strings.unquote(text, quote_char='')`

Unquote *text* by removing *quote\_char* if *text* begins and ends with it.

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to unquote.
- **quote\_char** (*str*, *optional*) – Quote character to remove. Defaults to “.

**Returns** Unquoted string.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> unquote('"abc"')
'abc'
>>> unquote('"abc"', '#')
'"abc"'
>>> unquote('#abc', '#')
'#abc'
>>> unquote('#abc#', '#')
'abc'
```

New in version 3.0.0.

`pydash.strings.upper_case(text)`

Converts string to upper case, as space separated words.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String to be converted to uppercase.

**Returns** String converted to uppercase, as space separated words.

**Return type** `str`

#### Example

```
>>> upper_case('--foo-bar--')
'FOO BAR'
>>> upper_case('fooBar')
'FOO BAR'
>>> upper_case('/?*Foo10/;"B*Ar')
'FOO 10 B AR'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

`pydash.strings.upper_first(text)`

Converts the first character of string to upper case.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – String passed in by the user.

**Returns** String in which the first character is converted to upper case.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> upper_first('fred')
'Fred'
>>> upper_first('foo bar')
'Foo bar'
>>> upper_first('lfoobar')
'lfoobar'
>>> upper_first(';foobar')
';foobar'
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.strings.url(*paths, **params)`

Combines a series of URL paths into a single URL. Optionally, pass in keyword arguments to append query parameters.

**Parameters** `paths` (*str*) – URL paths to combine.

**Keyword Arguments** `params` (*str*, *optional*) – Query parameters.

**Returns** URL string.

**Return type** `str`

### Example

```
>>> link = url('a', 'b', ['c', 'd'], '/', q='X', y='Z')
>>> path, params = link.split('?')
>>> path == 'a/b/c/d/'
True
>>> set(params.split('&')) == set(['q=X', 'y=Z'])
True
```

New in version 2.2.0.

`pydash.strings.words(text, pattern=None)`

Return list of words contained in *text*.

### References

<https://github.com/lodash/lodash/blob/master/words.js#L30>

#### Parameters

- **text** (*str*) – String to split.
- **pattern** (*str*, *optional*) – Custom pattern to split words on. Defaults to `None`.

**Returns** List of words.

**Return type** `list`

### Example

```
>>> words('a b, c; d-e')
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']
>>> words('fred, barney, & pebbles', '(/[^\s]+/g')
['fred', 'barney', '&', 'pebbles']
```

New in version 2.0.0.

Changed in version 3.2.0: Added *pattern* argument.

Changed in version 3.2.0: Improved matching for one character words.

Changed in version 5.0.0: Improved unicode word support.

## 5.1.10 Utilities

Utility functions.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.attempt(func, *args, **kwargs)`

Attempts to execute *func*, returning either the result or the caught error object.

**Parameters** *func* (*callable*) – The function to attempt.

**Returns** Returns the *func* result or error object.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> results = attempt(lambda x: x/0, 1)
>>> assert isinstance(results, ZeroDivisionError)
```

New in version 1.1.0.

`pydash.utilities.cond(pairs, *extra_pairs)`

Creates a function that iterates over *pairs* and invokes the corresponding function of the first predicate to return *truthy*.

**Parameters** *pairs* (*list*) – A list of predicate-function pairs.

**Returns** Returns the new composite function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = cond([matches({'a': 1}), constant('matches A')],
↳ [matches({'b': 2}), constant('matches B')],
↳ true, lambda value: value])
>>> func({'a': 1, 'b': 2})
'matches A'
>>> func({'a': 0, 'b': 2})
'matches B'
>>> func({'a': 0, 'b': 0}) == {'a': 0, 'b': 0}
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 4.2.0: Fixed missing argument passing to matched function and added support for passing in a single list of pairs instead of just pairs as separate arguments.

`pydash.utilities.conforms` (*source*)

Creates a function that invokes the predicate properties of *source* with the corresponding property values of a given object, returning `True` if all predicates return truthy, else `False`.

**Parameters** *source* (*dict*/*list*) – The object of property predicates to conform to.

**Returns** Returns the new spec function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = conforms({'b': lambda n: n > 1})
>>> func({'b': 2})
True
>>> func({'b': 0})
False
>>> func = conforms([lambda n: n > 1, lambda n: n == 0])
>>> func([2, 0])
True
>>> func([0, 0])
False
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.conforms_to` (*obj*, *source*)

Checks if *obj* conforms to *source* by invoking the predicate properties of *source* with the corresponding property values of *obj*.

**Parameters**

- *obj* (*dict*/*list*) – The object to inspect.
- *source* (*dict*/*list*) – The object of property predicates to conform to.

### Example

```
>>> conforms_to({'b': 2}, {'b': lambda n: n > 1})
True
>>> conforms_to({'b': 0}, {'b': lambda n: n > 1})
False
>>> conforms_to([2, 0], [lambda n: n > 1, lambda n: n == 0])
True
>>> conforms_to([0, 0], [lambda n: n > 1, lambda n: n == 0])
False
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.constant` (*value*)

Creates a function that returns *value*.

**Parameters** *value* (*mixed*) – Constant value to return.

**Returns** Function that always returns *value*.



**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> pi = constant(3.14)
>>> pi() == 3.14
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Returned function ignores arguments instead of raising exception.

`pydash.utilities.default_to(value, default_value)`

Checks *value* to determine whether a default value should be returned in its place. The *default\_value* is returned if *value* is `None`.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value passed in by the user.
- **default\_value** (*mixed*) – Default value passed in by the user.

**Returns** Returns *value* if *value* is given otherwise returns *default\_value*.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> default_to(1, 10)
1
>>> default_to(None, 10)
10
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.default_to_any(value, *default_values)`

Checks *value* to determine whether a default value should be returned in its place. The first item that is not `None` of the *default\_values* is returned.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*mixed*) – Value passed in by the user.
- **\*default\_values** (*mixed*) – Default values passed in by the user.

#### Returns

Returns *value* if *value* is given otherwise returns the first not `None` value of *default\_values*.

**Return type** mixed

### Example

```
>>> default_to_any(1, 10, 20)
1
>>> default_to_any(None, 10, 20)
10
```

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```
>>> default_to_any(None, None, 20)
20
```

New in version 4.9.0.

`pydash.utilities.identity` (*arg=None, \*args*)

Return the first argument provided to it.

**Parameters** *\*args* (*mixed*) – Arguments.

**Returns** First argument or `None`.

**Return type** *mixed*

### Example

```
>>> identity(1)
1
>>> identity(1, 2, 3)
1
>>> identity() is None
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.iteratee` (*func*)

Return a pydash style iteratee. If *func* is a property name the created iteratee will return the property value for a given element. If *func* is an object the created iteratee will return `True` for elements that contain the equivalent object properties, otherwise it will return `False`.

**Parameters** *func* (*mixed*) – Object to create iteratee function from.

**Returns** Iteratee function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> get_data = iteratee('data')
>>> get_data({'data': [1, 2, 3]})
[1, 2, 3]
>>> is_active = iteratee({'active': True})
>>> is_active({'active': True})
True
>>> is_active({'active': 0})
False
>>> iteratee(['a', 5])({'a': 5})
True
>>> iteratee(['a.b'])({'a.b': 5})
5
>>> iteratee('a.b')({'a': {'b': 5}})
5
>>> iteratee(['a', ['c', 'd', 'e']])({'a': 1, 'c': {'d': {'e': 3}}})
[1, 3]
>>> iteratee(lambda a, b: a + b)(1, 2)
3
```

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```
>>> ident = iteratee(None)
>>> ident('a')
'a'
>>> ident(1, 2, 3)
1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Renamed `create_iteratee()` to `iteratee()`.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Made pluck style iteratee support deep property access.

Changed in version 3.1.0: - Added support for shallow pluck style property access via single item list/tuple. - Added support for matches property style iteratee via two item list/tuple.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `callback`.

Changed in version 4.1.0: Return `properties()` callback when `func` is a tuple.

`pydash.utilities.matches` (*source*)

Creates a matches-style predicate function which performs a deep comparison between a given object and the *source* object, returning `True` if the given object has equivalent property values, else `False`.

**Parameters** *source* (*dict*) – Source object used for comparison.

**Returns**

**Function that compares an object to *source* and returns whether the two objects contain the same items.**

**Return type** callable

## Example

```
>>> matches({'a': {'b': 2}})({'a': {'b': 2, 'c': 3}})
True
>>> matches({'a': 1})({'b': 2, 'a': 1})
True
>>> matches({'a': 1})({'b': 2, 'a': 2})
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Use `pydash.predicates.is_match()` as matching function.

`pydash.utilities.matches_property` (*key*, *value*)

Creates a function that compares the property value of *key* on a given object to *value*.

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) – Object key to match against.
- **value** (*mixed*) – Value to compare to.

**Returns**

**Function that compares *value* to an object's *key* and returns whether they are equal.**

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> matches_property('a', 1)({'a': 1, 'b': 2})
True
>>> matches_property(0, 1)([1, 2, 3])
True
>>> matches_property('a', 2)({'a': 1, 'b': 2})
False
```

New in version 3.1.0.

`pydash.utilities.memoize` (*func*, *resolver=None*)

Creates a function that memoizes the result of *func*. If *resolver* is provided it will be used to determine the cache key for storing the result based on the arguments provided to the memoized function. By default, all arguments provided to the memoized function are used as the cache key. The result cache is exposed as the `cache` property on the memoized function.

#### Parameters

- **func** (*callable*) – Function to memoize.
- **resolver** (*callable*, *optional*) – Function that returns the cache key to use.

**Returns** Memoized function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> ident = memoize(identity)
>>> ident(1)
1
>>> ident.cache['(1,){}'] == 1
True
>>> ident(1, 2, 3)
1
>>> ident.cache['(1, 2, 3){}'] == 1
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.method` (*path*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Creates a function that invokes the method at *path* on a given object. Any additional arguments are provided to the invoked method.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – Object path of method to invoke.
- **\*args** (*mixed*) – Global arguments to apply to method when invoked.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*mixed*) – Global keyword argument to apply to method when invoked.

**Returns** Function that invokes method located at *path* for object.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': {'b': [None, lambda x: x]}}
>>> echo = method('a.b.1')
>>> echo(obj, 1) == 1
True
>>> echo(obj, 'one') == 'one'
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.utilities.method_of(obj, *args, **kwargs)`

The opposite of `method()`. This method creates a function that invokes the method at a given path on object. Any additional arguments are provided to the invoked method.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*mixed*) – The object to query.
- **\*args** (*mixed*) – Global arguments to apply to method when invoked.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*mixed*) – Global keyword argument to apply to method when invoked.

**Returns** Function that invokes method located at path for object.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> obj = {'a': {'b': [None, lambda x: x]}}
>>> dispatch = method_of(obj)
>>> dispatch('a.b.1', 1) == 1
True
>>> dispatch('a.b.1', 'one') == 'one'
True
```

New in version 3.3.0.

`pydash.utilities.noop(*args, **kwargs)`

A no-operation function.

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.nth_arg(pos=0)`

Creates a function that gets the argument at index n. If n is negative, the nth argument from the end is returned.

**Parameters** **pos** (*int*) – The index of the argument to return.

**Returns** Returns the new pass-thru function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = nth_arg(1)
>>> func(11, 22, 33, 44)
22
>>> func = nth_arg(-1)
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```
>>> func(11, 22, 33, 44)
44
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.now()`

Return the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since the Unix epoch (1 January 1970 00:00:00 UTC).

**Returns** Milliseconds since Unix epoch.

**Return type** `int`

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Use `datetime` module for calculating elapsed time.

`pydash.utilities.over(funcs)`

Creates a function that invokes all functions in *funcs* with the arguments it receives and returns their results.

**Parameters** **funcs** (*list*) – List of functions to be invoked.

**Returns** Returns the new pass-thru function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = over([max, min])
>>> func(1, 2, 3, 4)
[4, 1]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.over_every(funcs)`

Creates a function that checks if all of the functions in *funcs* return truthy when invoked with the arguments it receives.

**Parameters** **funcs** (*list*) – List of functions to be invoked.

**Returns** Returns the new pass-thru function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = over_every([bool, lambda x: x is not None])
>>> func(1)
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.over_some(funcs)`

Creates a function that checks if any of the functions in *funcs* return truthy when invoked with the arguments it receives.

**Parameters** **funcs** (*list*) – List of functions to be invoked.

**Returns** Returns the new pass-thru function.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> func = over_some([bool, lambda x: x is None])
>>> func(1)
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.properties(*paths)`

Like `property_()` except that it returns a list of values at each path in *paths*.

**Parameters** *\*path* (*str/list*) – Path values to fetch from object.

**Returns** Function that returns object's path value.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> getter = properties('a', 'b', ['c', 'd', 'e'])
>>> getter({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': {'d': {'e': 3}}})
[1, 2, 3]
```

New in version 4.1.0.

`pydash.utilities.property_(path)`

Creates a function that returns the value at path of a given object.

**Parameters** *path* (*str/list*) – Path value to fetch from object.

**Returns** Function that returns object's path value.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> get_data = property_('data')
>>> get_data({'data': 1})
1
>>> get_data({}) is None
True
>>> get_first = property_(0)
>>> get_first([1, 2, 3])
1
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.1: Made property accessor work with deep path strings.

`pydash.utilities.property_of(obj)`

The inverse of `property_()`. This method creates a function that returns the key value of a given key on *obj*.

**Parameters** *obj* (*dict/list*) – Object to fetch values from.

**Returns** Function that returns object's key value.

**Return type** callable

### Example

```
>>> getter = property_of({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})
>>> getter('a')
1
>>> getter('b')
2
>>> getter('x') is None
True
```

New in version 3.0.0.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Removed alias `prop_of`.

`pydash.utilities.random(start=0, stop=1, floating=False)`

Produces a random number between *start* and *stop* (inclusive). If only one argument is provided a number between 0 and the given number will be returned. If floating is truthy or either *start* or *stop* are floats a floating-point number will be returned instead of an integer.

#### Parameters

- **start** (*int*) – Minimum value.
- **stop** (*int*) – Maximum value.
- **floating** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to force random value to float. Defaults to False.

**Returns** Random value.

**Return type** `intfloat`

### Example

```
>>> 0 <= random() <= 1
True
>>> 5 <= random(5, 10) <= 10
True
>>> isinstance(random(floating=True), float)
True
```

New in version 1.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.range_(*args)`

Creates a list of numbers (positive and/or negative) progressing from start up to but not including end. If *start* is less than *stop*, a zero-length range is created unless a negative *step* is specified.

#### Parameters

- **start** (*int*, *optional*) – Integer to start with. Defaults to 0.
- **stop** (*int*) – Integer to stop at.
- **step** (*int*, *optional*) – The value to increment or decrement by. Defaults to 1.

**Yields** *int* – Next integer in range.



### Example

```
>>> list(range_(5))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> list(range_(1, 4))
[1, 2, 3]
>>> list(range_(0, 6, 2))
[0, 2, 4]
>>> list(range_(4, 1))
[4, 3, 2]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 1.1.0: Moved to `pydash.utilities`.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Return generator instead of list.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Support decrementing when start argument is greater than stop argument.

`pydash.utilities.range_right(*args)`

Similar to `range_()`, except that it populates the values in descending order.

#### Parameters

- **start** (*int*, *optional*) – Integer to start with. Defaults to 0.
- **stop** (*int*) – Integer to stop at.
- **step** (*int*, *optional*) – The value to increment or decrement by. Defaults to 1 if *start* < *stop* else -1.

**Yields** *int* – Next integer in range.

### Example

```
>>> list(range_right(5))
[4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
>>> list(range_right(1, 4))
[3, 2, 1]
>>> list(range_right(0, 6, 2))
[4, 2, 0]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.result(obj, key, default=None)`

Return the value of property *key* on *obj*. If *key* value is a function it will be invoked and its result returned, else the property value is returned. If *obj* is falsey then *default* is returned.

#### Parameters

- **obj** (*list* / *dict*) – Object to retrieve result from.
- **key** (*mixed*) – Key or index to get result from.
- **default** (*mixed*, *optional*) – Default value to return if *obj* is falsey. Defaults to `None`.

**Returns** Result of `obj[key]` or `None`.

**Return type** `mixed`

### Example

```
>>> result({'a': 1, 'b': lambda: 2}, 'a')
1
>>> result({'a': 1, 'b': lambda: 2}, 'b')
2
>>> result({'a': 1, 'b': lambda: 2}, 'c') is None
True
>>> result({'a': 1, 'b': lambda: 2}, 'c', default=False)
False
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 2.0.0: Added default argument.

`pydash.utilities.retry` (*attempts=3, delay=0.5, max\_delay=150.0, scale=2.0, jitter=0, exceptions=(`<class 'Exception'>`,), on\_exception=None*)

Decorator that retries a function multiple times if it raises an exception with an optional delay between each attempt.

When a *delay* is supplied, there will be a sleep period in between retry attempts. The first delay time will always be equal to *delay*. After subsequent retries, the delay time will be scaled by *scale* up to *max\_delay*. If *max\_delay* is 0, then *delay* can increase unbounded.

#### Parameters

- **attempts** (*int, optional*) – Number of retry attempts. Defaults to 3.
- **delay** (*int/float, optional*) – Base amount of seconds to sleep between retry attempts. Defaults to 0.5.
- **max\_delay** (*int/float, optional*) – Maximum number of seconds to sleep between retries. Is ignored when equal to 0. Defaults to 150.0 (2.5 minutes).
- **scale** (*int/float, optional*) – Scale factor to increase *delay* after first retry fails. Defaults to 2.0.
- **jitter** (*int/float/tuple, optional*) – Random jitter to add to *delay* time. Can be a positive number or 2-item tuple of numbers representing the random range to choose from. When a number is given, the random range will be from [0, jitter]. When jitter is a float or contains a float, then a random float will be chosen; otherwise, a random integer will be selected. Defaults to 0 which disables jitter.
- **exceptions** (*tuple, optional*) – Tuple of exceptions that trigger a retry attempt. Exceptions not in the tuple will be ignored. Defaults to (`Exception`,) (all exceptions).
- **on\_exception** (*callable, optional*) – Function that is called when a retryable exception is caught. It is invoked with `on_exception(exc, attempt)` where *exc* is the caught exception and *attempt* is the attempt count. All arguments are optional. Defaults to None.

### Example

```
>>> @retry(attempts=3, delay=0)
... def do_something():
...     print('something')
...     raise Exception('something went wrong')
>>> try: do_something()
... except Exception: print('caught something')
```

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```
something
something
something
caught something
```

**..versionadded::** 4.4.0

**..versionchanged::** 4.5.0 Added jitter argument.

`pydash.utilities.stub_list()`

Returns empty “list”.

**Returns** Empty list.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> stub_list()
[]
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.stub_dict()`

Returns empty “dict”.

**Returns** Empty dict.

**Return type** dict

### Example

```
>>> stub_dict()
{}
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.stub_false()`

Returns False.

**Returns** False

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> stub_false()
False
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.stub_string()`

Returns an empty string.

**Returns** Empty string

**Return type** str

### Example

```
>>> stub_string()
''
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.stub_true()`

Returns True.

**Returns** True

**Return type** bool

### Example

```
>>> stub_true()
True
```

New in version 4.0.0.

`pydash.utilities.times(n, iteratee=None)`

Executes the *iteratee* *n* times, returning a list of the results of each *iteratee* execution. The *iteratee* is invoked with one argument: (*index*).

**Parameters**

- **n** (*int*) – Number of times to execute *iteratee*.
- **iteratee** (*callable*) – Function to execute.

**Returns** A list of results from calling *iteratee*.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> times(5, lambda i: i)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

New in version 1.0.0.

Changed in version 3.0.0: Reordered arguments to make *iteratee* first.

Changed in version 4.0.0: Re-reordered arguments to make *iteratee* last argument. Added functionality for handling *iteratee* with zero positional arguments.

`pydash.utilities.to_path(value)`

Converts values to a property path array.

**Parameters** **value** (*mixed*) – Value to convert.

**Returns** Returns the new property path array.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> to_path('a.b.c')
['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> to_path('a[0].b.c')
['a', 0, 'b', 'c']
>>> to_path('a[0][1][2].b.c')
['a', 0, 1, 2, 'b', 'c']
```

New in version 4.0.0.

Changed in version 4.2.1: Ensure returned path is always a list.

`pydash.utilities.unique_id` (*prefix=None*)

Generates a unique ID. If *prefix* is provided the ID will be appended to it.

**Parameters** *prefix* (*str*, *optional*) – String prefix to prepend to ID value.

**Returns** ID value.

**Return type** *str*

### Example

```
>>> unique_id()
'1'
>>> unique_id('id_')
'id_2'
>>> unique_id()
'3'
```

New in version 1.0.0.



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### 6.2 Versioning

This project follows [Semantic Versioning](#) with the following caveats:

- Only the public API (i.e. the objects imported into the `pydash` module) will maintain backwards compatibility between MINOR version bumps.
- Objects within any other parts of the library are not guaranteed to not break between MINOR version bumps.

With that in mind, it is recommended to only use or import objects from the main module, `pydash`.

## 6.3 Changelog

### 6.3.1 v5.0.2 (2021-07-15)

- Fix compatibility issue between `pydash.py_ / pydash._` and `typing.Protocol + typing.runtime_checkable` that caused an exception to be raised for `isinstance(py_, SomeRuntimeCheckableProtocol)`.

### 6.3.2 v5.0.1 (2021-06-27)

- Fix bug in `merge_with` that prevented custom iteratee from being used when recursively merging. Thanks [weineel!](#)

### 6.3.3 v5.0.0 (2021-03-29)

- Drop support for Python 2.7. (**breaking change**)
- Improve Unicode word splitting in string functions to be inline with Lodash. Thanks [mervynlee94!](#) (**breaking change**)
  - `camel_case`
  - `human_case`
  - `kebab_case`
  - `lower_case`
  - `pascal_case`
  - `separator_case`
  - `slugify`
  - `snake_case`
  - `start_case`
  - `upper_case`
- Optimize regular expression constants used in `pydash.strings` by pre-compiling them to regular expression pattern objects.

### 6.3.4 v4.9.3 (2021-03-03)

- Fix regression introduced in `v4.8.0` that caused `merge` and `merge_with` to raise an exception when passing `None` as the first argument.

### 6.3.5 v4.9.2 (2020-12-24)

- Fix regression introduced in `v4.9.1` that broke `pydash.get` for dictionaries and dot-delimited keys that reference integer dict-keys.



### 6.3.6 v4.9.1 (2020-12-14)

- Fix bug in `get/has` that caused `defaultdict` objects to get populated on key access.

### 6.3.7 v4.9.0 (2020-10-27)

- Add `default_to_any`. Thanks [gonzalonaveira](#)!
- Fix mishandling of key names containing `\.` in `set_`, `set_with`, and `update_with` where the `.` was not treated as a literal value within the key name. Thanks [zhaowb](#)!

### 6.3.8 v4.8.0 (2020-06-13)

- Support attribute based setters like `argparse.Namespace` in `set_`, `set_with`, `update`, and `update_with`.
- Fix exception in `order_by` when `None` used as a sort key. Thanks [elijose55](#)!
- Fix behavior of `pick_by` to return the passed in argument when only one argument given. Previously, an empty dictionary was returned. Thanks [elijose55](#)!
- Officially support Python 3.8.

### 6.3.9 v4.7.6 (2019-11-20)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix handling of `Sequence`, `Mapping`, and `namedtuple` types in `get` so that their attributes aren't accessed during look-up. Thanks [jwilson8767](#)!

### 6.3.10 v4.7.5 (2019-05-21)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix handling of string and byte values in `clone_with` and `clone_deep_with` when a customizer is used.
- Fix handling of non-indexable iterables in `find` and `find_last`.

### 6.3.11 v4.7.4 (2018-11-14)

#### Bug Fixes

- Raise an explicit exception in `set_`, `set_with`, `update`, and `update_with` when an object cannot be updated due to that object or one of its nested objects not being subscriptable.

### 6.3.12 v4.7.3 (2018-08-07)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix bug in `spread` where arguments were not being passed to wrapped function properly.

### 6.3.13 v4.7.1 (2018-08-03)

#### New Features

- Modify `to_dict` to first try to convert using `dict()` before falling back to using `pydash.helpers.iterator()`.

### 6.3.14 v4.7.0 (2018-07-26)

#### Misc

- Internal code optimizations.

### 6.3.15 v4.6.1 (2018-07-16)

#### Misc

- Support Python 3.7.

### 6.3.16 v4.6.0 (2018-07-10)

#### Misc

- Improve performance of the following functions for large datasets:
  - `duplicates`
  - `sorted_uniq`
  - `sorted_uniq_by`
  - `union`
  - `union_by`
  - `union_with`
  - `uniq`
  - `uniq_by`
  - `uniq_with`
  - `xor`
  - `xor_by`
  - `xor_with`

### 6.3.17 v4.5.0 (2018-03-20)

#### New Features

- Add `jitter` argument to `retry`.

### 6.3.18 v4.4.1 (2018-03-14)

#### New Features

- Add `attempt` argument to `on_exception` callback in `retry`. New function signature is `on_exception(exc, attempt)` (previously was `on_exception(exc)`). All arguments to `on_exception` callback are now optional.

### 6.3.19 v4.4.0 (2018-03-13)

#### New Features

- Add `retry` decorator that will retry a function multiple times if the function raises an exception.

### 6.3.20 v4.3.3 (2018-03-02)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix regression in `v4.3.2` introduced by the support added for callable class callbacks that changed the handling of callbacks that could not be inspected. Prior to `v4.3.2`, these callbacks would default to being passed a single callback argument, but with `v4.3.2` these callbacks would be passed the full set of callback arguments which could result an exception being raised due to the callback not supporting that many arguments.

### 6.3.21 v4.3.2 (2018-02-06)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix issue in `defaults_deep` where sources with non-dict values would raise an exception due to assumption that object was always a dict.
- Fix issue in `curry` where too many arguments would be passed to the curried function when evaluating function if too many arguments used in last function call.
- Workaround issue in Python 2.7 where callable classes used as callbacks were always passed the full count of arguments even when the callable class only accept a subset of arguments.

### 6.3.22 v4.3.1 (2017-12-19)

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix `set_with` so that callable values are not called when being set. This bug also impacted the following functions by proxy:
  - `pick`
  - `pick_by`
  - `set_`
  - `transpose`
  - `zip_object_deep`

### 6.3.23 v4.3.0 (2017-11-22)

#### New Features

- Add `nest`.
- Wrap non-iterables in a list in `to_list` instead of raising an exception. Thanks [efenka](#)!
- Add `split_strings` argument to `to_list` to control whether strings are converted to a list (`split_strings=True`) or wrapped in a list (`split_strings=False`). Default is `split_strings=True`. Thanks [efenka](#)!

### 6.3.24 v4.2.1 (2017-09-08)

#### Bug Fixes

- Ensure that `to_path` always returns a list.
- Fix `get` to work with path values other than just strings, integers, and lists.

### 6.3.25 v4.2.0 (2017-09-08)

#### New Features

- Support more iterator “hooks” in `to_dict` so non-iterators that expose an `items()`, `iteritems()`, or has `__dict__` attributes will be converted using those methods.
- Support deep paths in `omit` and `omit_by`. Thanks [beck3905](#)!
- Support deep paths in `pick` and `pick_by`. Thanks [beck3905](#)!

#### Bug Fixes

- Fix missing argument passing to matched function in `cond`.
- Support passing a single list of pairs in `cond` instead of just pairs as separate arguments.

### 6.3.26 v4.1.0 (2017-06-09)

#### New Features

- Officially support Python 3.6.
- Add `properties` function that returns list of path values for an object.
- Add `replace_end`.
- Add `replace_start`.
- Make `iteratee` support properties-style callback when a tuple is passed.
- Make `replace` accept `from_start` and `from_end` arguments to limit replacement to start and/or end of string.

### Bug Fixes

- None

## 6.3.27 v4.0.4 (2017-05-31)

### New Features

- None

### Bug Fixes

- Improve performance of `get`. Thanks [shaunpatterson!](#)

## 6.3.28 v4.0.3 (2017-04-20)

### New Features

- None

### Bug Fixes

- Fix regression in `get` where `list` and `dict` objects had attributes returned when a key was missing but the key corresponded to an attribute name. For example, `pydash.get({}, 'update')` would return `{}`. `update()` instead of `None`. Previous behavior was that only item-access was allowed for `list` and `dict` which has been restored.
- Fix regression in `invoke/invoke_map` where non-attributes could be invoked. For example, `pydash.invoke({'items': lambda: 1}, 'items')` would return `1` instead of `dict_items([('a', 'items')])`. Previous behavior was that only attribute methods could be invoked which has now been restored.

## 6.3.29 v4.0.2 (2017-04-04)

### New Features

- None

### Bug Fixes

- Fix regression in `intersection`, `intersection_by`, and `intersection_with` introduced in `v4.0.0` where the a single argument supplied to `intersection` should return the same argument value instead of an empty list.

### Backwards-Incompatibilities

- None

### 6.3.30 v4.0.1 (2017-04-04)

#### New Features

- Make `property_` work with deep path strings.

#### Bug Fixes

- Revert removal of `deep_pluck` and rename to `pluck`. Previously, `deep_pluck` was removed and `map_` was recommended as a replacement. However, `deep_pluck` (now defined as `pluck`) functionality is not supported by `map_` so the removal `pluck` was reverted.

#### Backwards-Incompatibilities

- Remove `property_deep` (use `property_`).

### 6.3.31 v4.0.0 (2017-04-03)

#### New Features

- Add `assign_with`.
- Add `clamp`.
- Add `clone_deep_with`.
- Add `clone_with`.
- Add `cond`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `conforms`.
- Add `conforms_to`.
- Add `default_to`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `difference_by`.
- Add `difference_with`.
- Add `divide`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `eq`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `flat_map`.
- Add `flat_map_deep`.
- Add `flat_map_depth`.
- Add `flatten_depth`.
- Add `flip`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `from_pairs`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `intersection_by`.
- Add `intersection_with`.
- Add `invert_by`.

- Add `invoke_map`.
- Add `is_equal_with`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `is_match_with`.
- Add `is_set`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `lower_case`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `lower_first`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `max_by`.
- Add `mean_by`.
- Add `merge_with`.
- Add `min_by`.
- Add `multiply`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `nth`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `nth_arg`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `omit_by`.
- Add `over`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `over_every`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `over_some`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `pick_by`.
- Add `pull_all`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `pull_all_by`.
- Add `pull_all_with`.
- Add `range_right`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `sample_size`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `set_with`.
- Add `sorted_index_by`.
- Add `sorted_index_of`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `sorted_last_index_by`.
- Add `sorted_last_index_of`.
- Add `sorted_uniq`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `sorted_uniq_by`.
- Add `stub_list`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `stub_dict`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `stub_false`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `stub_string`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `stub_true`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `subtract`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)

- Add `sum_by`.
- Add `to_integer`.
- Add `to_lower`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `to_path`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `to_upper`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `unary`.
- Add `union_by`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `union_with`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `uniq_by`.
- Add `uniq_with`.
- Add `unset`.
- Add `update`.
- Add `update_with`.
- Add `upper_case`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `upper_first`. Thanks [bharadwajyarlagadda!](#)
- Add `xor_by`.
- Add `xor_with`.
- Add `zip_object_deep`.
- Make function returned by `constant` ignore extra arguments when called.
- Make `get` support attribute access within path.
- Make `iteratee` treat an integer argument as a string path (i.e. `iteratee(1)` is equivalent to `iteratee('1')` for creating a path accessor function).
- Make `intersection` work with unhashable types.
- Make `range_` support decrementing when `start` argument is greater than `stop` argument.
- Make `xor` maintain sort order of supplied arguments.

## Bug Fixes

- Fix `find_last_key` so that it iterates over object in reverse.

## Backwards-Incompatibilities

- Make `add` only support two argument addition. (**breaking change**)
- Make `difference` return duplicate values from first argument and maintain sort order. (**breaking change**)
- Make `invoke` work on objects instead of collections. Use `invoke_map` for collections. (**breaking change**)
- Make `set_` support mixed `list/dict` defaults within a single object based on whether key or index path substrings used. (**breaking change**)
- Make `set_` modify object in place. (**breaking change**)



- Only use merge callback result if result is not None. Previously, result from callback (if provided) was used unconditionally. (**breaking change**)
- Remove functions: (**breaking change**)
  - deep\_pluck (no alternative) [**UPDATE:** deep\_pluck functionality restored as pluck in v4.0.1]
  - mapiter (no alternative)
  - pluck (use map\_)
  - update\_path (use update or update\_with)
  - set\_path (use set\_ or set\_with)
- Remove aliases: (**breaking change**)
  - all\_ (use every)
  - any\_ (use some)
  - append (use push)
  - average and avg (use mean or mean\_by)
  - callback (use iteratee)
  - cat (use concat)
  - collect (use map\_)
  - contains (use includes)
  - curve (use round\_)
  - deep\_get and get\_path (use get)
  - deep\_has and has\_path (use has)
  - deep\_prop (use property\_deep)
  - deep\_set (use set\_)
  - detect and find\_where (use find)
  - each (use for\_each)
  - each\_right (use for\_each\_right)
  - escape\_re (use escape\_reg\_exp)
  - explode (use split)
  - extend (use assign)
  - first (use head)
  - foldl (use reduce)
  - foldr (use reduce\_right)
  - for\_own (use for\_each)
  - for\_own\_right (use for\_each\_right)
  - implode (use join)
  - is\_bool (use is\_boolean)
  - is\_int (use is\_integer)

- `is_native` (use `is_builtin`)
- `is_num` (use `is_number`)
- `is_plain_object` (use `is_dict`)
- `is_re` (use `is_reg_exp`)
- `js_match` (use `reg_exp_js_match`)
- `js_replace` (use `reg_exp_js_replace`)
- `keys_in` (use `keys`)
- `moving_average` and `moving_avg` (use `moving_mean`)
- `object_` (use `zip_object`)
- `pad_left` (use `pad_start`)
- `pad_right` (use `pad_end`)
- `pipe` (use `flow`)
- `pipe_right` and `compose` (use `flow_right`)
- `prop` (use `property_`)
- `prop_of` (use `property_of`)
- `pow_` (use `power`)
- `re_replace` (use `reg_exp_replace`)
- `rest` (use `tail`)
- `select` (use `filter_`)
- `sigma` (use `std_deviation`)
- `sort_by_all` and `sort_by_order` (use `order_by`)
- `trim_left` (use `trim_start`)
- `trim_right` (use `trim_right`)
- `trunc` (use `truncate`)
- `underscore_case` (use `snake_case`)
- `unique` (use `uniq`)
- `values_in` (use `values`)
- `where` (use `filter_`)

- **Rename functions: (breaking change)**

- `deep_map_values` to `map_values_deep`
- `deep_property` to `property_deep`
- `include` to `includes`
- `index_by` to `key_by`
- `mod_args` to `over_args`
- `moving_average` to `moving_mean`
- `pairs` to `to_pairs`

- Remove callback argument from: **(breaking change)**
  - assign. Moved to assign\_with.
  - clone and clone\_deep. Moved to clone\_with and clone\_deep\_with.
  - is\_match. Moved to is\_match\_with.
  - max\_ and min\_. Moved to max\_by and min\_by.
  - omit. Moved to omit\_by.
  - pick. Moved to pick\_by.
  - sorted\_index. Moved to sorted\_index\_by.
  - sum\_. Moved to sum\_by.
  - uniq/unique. Moved to uniq\_by.
- Renamed callback argument to predicate: **(breaking change)**
  - drop\_right\_while
  - drop\_while
  - every
  - filter\_
  - find
  - find\_key
  - find\_last
  - find\_index
  - find\_last\_index
  - find\_last\_key
  - partition
  - reject
  - remove
  - some
  - take\_right\_while
  - take\_while
- Renamed callback argument to iteratee: **(breaking change)**
  - count\_by
  - duplicates
  - for\_each
  - for\_each\_right
  - for\_in
  - for\_in\_right
  - group\_by
  - key\_by

- map\_
- map\_keys
- map\_values
- map\_values\_deep
- mapcat
- median
- reduce\_
- reduce\_right
- reductions
- reductions\_right
- sort\_by
- times
- transform
- unzip\_with
- zip\_with
- zscore

- Rename comparison argument in sort to comparator.
- Rename index and how\_many arguments in splice to start and count.
- Remove multivalue argument from invert. Feature moved to invert\_by. (**breaking change**)

### 6.3.32 v3.4.8 (2017-01-05)

- Make internal function inspection methods work with Python 3 annotations. Thanks [tgriesser](#)!

### 6.3.33 v3.4.7 (2016-11-01)

- Fix bug in get where an iterable default was iterated over instead of being returned when an object path wasn't found. Thanks [urbnjamismi](#)!

### 6.3.34 v3.4.6 (2016-10-31)

- Fix bug in get where casting a string key to integer resulted in an uncaught exception instead of the default value being returned instead. Thanks [urbnjamismi](#)!

### 6.3.35 v3.4.5 (2016-10-16)

- Add optional default parameter to min\_ and max\_ functions that is used when provided iterable is empty.
- Fix bug in is\_match where comparison between an empty source argument returned None instead of True.

### 6.3.36 v3.4.4 (2016-09-06)

- Shallow copy each source in `assign/extend` instead of deep copying.
- Call `copy.deepcopy` in `merge` instead of the more resource intensive `clone_deep`.

### 6.3.37 v3.4.3 (2016-04-07)

- Fix minor issue in deep path string parsing so that list indexing in paths can be specified as `foo[0][1].bar` instead of `foo.[0].[1].bar`. Both formats are now supported.

### 6.3.38 v3.4.2 (2016-03-24)

- Fix bug in `start_case` where capitalized characters after the first character of a word were mistakenly cast to lower case.

### 6.3.39 v3.4.1 (2015-11-03)

- Fix Python 3.5, inspect, and pytest compatibility issue with `py_chaining` object when doctest run on `pydash.__init__.py`.

### 6.3.40 v3.4.0 (2015-09-22)

- Optimize callback system for performance.
  - Explicitly store arg count on callback for `pydash` generated callbacks where the arg count is known. This avoids the costly `inspect.getargspec` call.
  - Eliminate usage of costly `guess_builtin_argcount` which parsed docstrings, and instead only ever pass a single argument to a builtin callback function.
- Optimize `get/set` so that regex parsing is only done when special characters are contained in the path key whereas before, all string paths were parsed.
- Optimize `is_builtin` by checking for `BuiltinFunctionType` instance and then using `dict` look up table instead of a `list` look up.
- Optimize `is_match` by replacing call to `has` with a `try/except` block.
- Optimize `push/append` by using a native loop instead of callback mapping.

### 6.3.41 v3.3.0 (2015-07-23)

- Add `ceil`.
- Add `defaults_deep`.
- Add `floor`.
- Add `get`.
- Add `gt`.
- Add `gte`.
- Add `is_iterable`.

- Add `lt`.
- Add `lte`.
- Add `map_keys`.
- Add `method`.
- Add `method_of`.
- Add `mod_args`.
- Add `set_`.
- Add `unzip_with`.
- Add `zip_with`.
- Make `add` support adding two numbers if passed in positionally.
- Make `get` main definition and `get_path` its alias.
- Make `set_` main definition and `deep_set` its alias.

#### 6.3.42 v3.2.2 (2015-04-29)

- Catch `AttributeError` in `helpers.get_item` and return default value if set.

#### 6.3.43 v3.2.1 (2015-04-29)

- Fix bug in `reduce_right` where collection was not reversed correctly.

#### 6.3.44 v3.2.0 (2015-03-03)

- Add `sort_by_order` as alias of `sort_by_all`.
- Fix `is_match` to not compare `obj` and `source` types using `type` and instead use `isinstance` comparisons exclusively.
- Make `sort_by_all` accept an `orders` argument for specifying the sort order of each key via boolean `True` (for ascending) and `False` (for descending).
- Make `words` accept a `pattern` argument to override the default regex used for splitting words.
- Make `words` handle single character words better.

#### 6.3.45 v3.1.0 (2015-02-28)

- Add `fill`.
- Add `in_range`.
- Add `matches_property`.
- Add `spread`.
- Add `start_case`.
- Make `callbacks` support `matches_property` style as `[key, value]` or `(key, value)`.
- Make `callbacks` support shallow property style callbacks as `[key]` or `(key, )`.

### 6.3.46 v3.0.0 (2015-02-25)

- Add `ary`.
- Add `chars`.
- Add `chop`.
- Add `chop_right`.
- Add `clean`.
- Add `commit` method to `chain` that returns a new chain with the computed `chain.value()` as the initial value of the chain.
- Add `count_substr`.
- Add `decapitalize`.
- Add `duplicates`.
- Add `has_substr`.
- Add `human_case`.
- Add `insert_substr`.
- Add `is_blank`.
- Add `is_bool` as alias of `is_boolean`.
- Add `is_builtin`, `is_native`.
- Add `is_dict` as alias of `is_plain_object`.
- Add `is_int` as alias of `is_integer`.
- Add `is_match`.
- Add `is_num` as alias of `is_number`.
- Add `is_tuple`.
- Add `join` as alias of `implode`.
- Add `lines`.
- Add `number_format`.
- Add `pascal_case`.
- Add `plant` method to `chain` that returns a cloned chain with a new initial value.
- Add `predecessor`.
- Add `property_of`, `prop_of`.
- Add `prune`.
- Add `re_replace`.
- Add `rearg`.
- Add `replace`.
- Add `run` as alias of `chain.value`.
- Add `separator_case`.
- Add `series_phrase`.

- Add `series_phrase_serial`.
- Add `slugify`.
- Add `sort_by_all`.
- Add `strip_tags`.
- Add `substr_left`.
- Add `substr_left_end`.
- Add `substr_right`.
- Add `substr_right_end`.
- Add `successor`.
- Add `swap_case`.
- Add `title_case`.
- Add `truncate` as alias of `trunc`.
- Add `to_boolean`.
- Add `to_dict`, `to_plain_object`.
- Add `to_number`.
- Add `underscore_case` as alias of `snake_case`.
- Add `unquote`.
- Fix `deep_has` to return `False` when `ValueError` raised during path checking.
- Fix `pad` so that it doesn't over pad beyond provided length.
- Fix `trunc`/`truncate` so that they handle texts shorter than the max string length correctly.
- Make the following functions work with empty strings and `None`: **(breaking change)** Thanks [k7sleeper](#)!
  - `camel_case`
  - `capitalize`
  - `chars`
  - `chop`
  - `chop_right`
  - `class_case`
  - `clean`
  - `count_substr`
  - `decapitalize`
  - `ends_with`
  - `join`
  - `js_replace`
  - `kebab_case`
  - `lines`
  - `quote`



- re\_replace
- replace
- series\_phrase
- series\_phrase\_serial
- starts\_with
- surround

- Make callback invocation have better support for builtin functions and methods. Previously, if one wanted to pass a builtin function or method as a callback, it had to be wrapped in a lambda which limited the number of arguments that would be passed it. For example, `_.each([1, 2, 3], array.append)` would fail and would need to be converted to `_.each([1, 2, 3], lambda item: array.append(item))`. That is no longer the case as the non-wrapped method is now supported.
- Make `capitalize` accept `strict` argument to control whether to convert the rest of the string to lower case or not. Defaults to `True`.
- Make `chain` support late passing of initial value argument.
- Make `chain` not store computed value(). **(breaking change)**
- Make `drop`, `drop_right`, `take`, and `take_right` have default `n=1`.
- Make `is_indexed` return `True` for tuples.
- Make `partial` and `partial_right` accept keyword arguments.
- Make `pluck` style callbacks support deep paths. **(breaking change)**
- Make `re_replace` accept non-string arguments.
- Make `sort_by` accept `reverse` parameter.
- Make `splice` work with strings.
- Make `to_string` convert `None` to empty string. **(breaking change)**
- Move `arrays.join` to `strings.join`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename `join/implode`'s second parameter from `delimiter` to `separator`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename `split/explode`'s second parameter from `delimiter` to `separator`. **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for `after` from `(n, func)` to `(func, n)`. **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for `before` from `(n, func)` to `(func, n)`. **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for `times` from `(n, callback)` to `(callback, n)`. **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for `js_match` from `(reg_exp, text)` to `(text, reg_exp)`. **(breaking change)**
- Reorder function arguments for `js_replace` from `(reg_exp, text, repl)` to `(text, reg_exp, repl)`. **(breaking change)**
- Support iteration over class instance properties for non-list, non-dict, and non-iterable objects.

### 6.3.47 v2.4.2 (2015-02-03)

- Fix `remove` so that array is modified after callback iteration.

### 6.3.48 v2.4.1 (2015-01-11)

- Fix `kebab_case` so that it casts string to lower case.

### 6.3.49 v2.4.0 (2015-01-07)

- Add `ensure_ends_with`. Thanks [k7sleeper!](#)
- Add `ensure_starts_with`. Thanks [k7sleeper!](#)
- Add `quote`. Thanks [k7sleeper!](#)
- Add `surround`. Thanks [k7sleeper!](#)

### 6.3.50 v2.3.2 (2014-12-10)

- Fix `merge` and `assign/extend` so they apply `clone_deep` to source values before assigning to destination object.
- Make `merge` accept a callback as a positional argument if it is last.

### 6.3.51 v2.3.1 (2014-12-07)

- Add `pipe` and `pipe_right` as aliases of `flow` and `flow_right`.
- Fix `merge` so that trailing `{}` or `[]` don't overwrite previous source values.
- Make `py_` an alias for `_`.

### 6.3.52 v2.3.0 (2014-11-10)

- Support `type` callbacks (e.g. `int`, `float`, `str`, etc.) by only passing a single callback argument when invoking the callback.
- Drop official support for Python 3.2. Too many testing dependencies no longer work on it.

### 6.3.53 v2.2.0 (2014-10-28)

- Add `append`.
- Add `deep_get`.
- Add `deep_has`.
- Add `deep_map_values`.
- Add `deep_set`.
- Add `deep_pluck`.
- Add `deep_property`.
- Add `join`.
- Add `pop`.
- Add `push`.

- Add `reverse`.
- Add `shift`.
- Add `sort`.
- Add `splice`.
- Add `unshift`.
- Add `url`.
- Fix bug in `snake_case` that resulted in returned string not being converted to lower case.
- Fix bug in chaining method access test which skipped the actual test.
- Make `_` instance alias method access to methods with a trailing underscore in their name. For example, `_.map()` becomes an alias for `map_()`.
- Make `deep_prop` an alias of `deep_property`.
- Make `has` work with deep paths.
- Make `has_path` an alias of `deep_has`.
- Make `get_path` handle escaping the `.` delimiter for string keys.
- Make `get_path` handle list indexing using strings such as `'0.1.2'` to access `'value'` in `[[0, [0, 0, 'value']]]`.
- Make `concat` an alias of `cat`.

### 6.3.54 v2.1.0 (2014-09-17)

- Add `add`, `sum_`.
- Add `average`, `avg`, `mean`.
- Add `mapiter`.
- Add `median`.
- Add `moving_average`, `moving_avg`.
- Add `power`, `pow_`.
- Add `round_`, `curve`.
- Add `scale`.
- Add `slope`.
- Add `std_deviation`, `sigma`.
- Add `transpose`.
- Add `variance`.
- Add `zscore`.

### 6.3.55 v2.0.0 (2014-09-11)

- Add `_` instance that supports both method chaining and module method calling.
- Add `cat`.

- Add `conjoin`.
- Add `deburr`.
- Add `disjoin`.
- Add `explode`.
- Add `flatten_deep`.
- Add `flow`.
- Add `flow_right`.
- Add `get_path`.
- Add `has_path`.
- Add `implode`.
- Add `intercalate`.
- Add `interleave`.
- Add `intersperse`.
- Add `is_associative`.
- Add `is_even`.
- Add `is_float`.
- Add `is_decreasing`.
- Add `is_increasing`.
- Add `is_indexed`.
- Add `is_instance_of`.
- Add `is_integer`.
- Add `is_json`.
- Add `is_monotone`.
- Add `is_negative`.
- Add `is_odd`.
- Add `is_positive`.
- Add `is_strictly_decreasing`.
- Add `is_strictly_increasing`.
- Add `is_zero`.
- Add `iterated`.
- Add `js_match`.
- Add `js_replace`.
- Add `juxtapose`.
- Add `mapcat`.
- Add `reductions`.
- Add `reductions_right`.

- Add `rename_keys`.
- Add `set_path`.
- Add `split_at`.
- Add `thru`.
- Add `to_string`.
- Add `update_path`.
- Add `words`.
- Make callback function calling adapt to argspec of given callback function. If, for example, the full callback signature is `(item, index, obj)` but the passed in callback only supports `(item)`, then only `item` will be passed in when callback is invoked. Previously, callbacks had to support all arguments or implement star-args.
- Make `chain` lazy and only compute the final value when `value` called.
- Make `compose` an alias of `flow_right`.
- Make `flatten` shallow by default, remove callback option, and add `is_deep` option. **(breaking change)**
- Make `is_number` return `False` for boolean `True` and `False`. **(breaking change)**
- Make `invert` accept multivalue argument.
- Make `result` accept default argument.
- Make `slice_` accept optional start and end arguments.
- Move files in `pydash/api/` to `pydash/`. **(breaking change)**
- Move predicate functions from `pydash.api.objects` to `pydash.api.predicates`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename `create_callback` to `iteratee`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename functions to `callables` in order to allow `functions.py` to exist at the root of the `pydash` module folder. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_callback` to `itercallback`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_list_callback` to `iterlist_callback`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_dict_callback` to `iterdict_callback`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iterate` to `iterator`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_dict` to `iterdict`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_list` to `iterlist`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_iter_unique` to `iterunique`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_get_item` to `getitem`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_set_item` to `setitem`. **(breaking change)**
- Rename *private* utility function `_deprecated` to `deprecated`. **(breaking change)**
- Undeprecate `tail` and make alias of `rest`.

### 6.3.56 v1.1.0 (2014-08-19)

- Add `attempt`.
- Add `before`.
- Add `camel_case`.
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- Add `values_in` as alias of `values`.
- Create `pydash.api.strings` module.

- Deprecate `tail`.
- Modify `drop` to accept `n` argument and remove as alias of `rest`.
- Modify `take` to accept `n` argument and remove as alias of `first`.
- Move `escape` and `unescape` from `pydash.api.utilities` to `pydash.api.strings`. (**breaking change**)
- Move `range_` from `pydash.api.arrays` to `pydash.api.utilities`. (**breaking change**)

### 6.3.57 v1.0.0 (2014-08-05)

- Add Python 2.6 and Python 3 support.
- Add `after`.
- Add `assign` and `extend`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `callback` and `create_callback`.
- Add `chain`.
- Add `clone`.
- Add `clone_deep`.
- Add `compose`.
- Add `constant`.
- Add `count_by`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `curry`.
- Add `debounce`.
- Add `defaults`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `delay`.
- Add `escape`.
- Add `find_key`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `find_last`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `find_last_index`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `find_last_key`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_each`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_each_right`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_in`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_in_right`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_own`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `for_own_right`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `functions_` and `methods`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `group_by`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)
- Add `has`. Thanks [nathancahill!](#)

- Add `index_by`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `identity`.
- Add `inject`.
- Add `invert`.
- Add `invoke`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `is_list`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `is_boolean`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `is_empty`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
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- Add `is_none`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `is_number`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `is_object`.
- Add `is_plain_object`.
- Add `is_string`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `keys`.
- Add `map_values`.
- Add `matches`.
- Add `max_`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `memoize`.
- Add `merge`.
- Add `min_`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `noop`.
- Add `now`.
- Add `omit`.
- Add `once`.
- Add `pairs`.
- Add `parse_int`.
- Add `partial`.
- Add `partial_right`.
- Add `pick`.
- Add `property_ and prop`.
- Add `pull`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `random`.
- Add `reduce_ and foldl`.
- Add `reduce_right and foldr`.



- Add `reject`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `remove`.
- Add `result`.
- Add `sample`.
- Add `shuffle`.
- Add `size`.
- Add `sort_by`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `tap`.
- Add `throttle`.
- Add `times`.
- Add `transform`.
- Add `to_list`. Thanks [nathancahill](#)!
- Add `unescape`.
- Add `unique_id`.
- Add `values`.
- Add `wrap`.
- Add `xor`.

### 6.3.58 v0.0.0 (2014-07-22)

- Add `all_`.
- Add `any_`.
- Add `at`.
- Add `bisect_left`.
- Add `collect`.
- Add `collections`.
- Add `compact`.
- Add `contains`.
- Add `detect`.
- Add `difference`.
- Add `drop`.
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- Add `last`.
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- Add `map_`.
- Add `object_`.
- Add `pluck`.
- Add `range_`.
- Add `rest`.
- Add `select`.
- Add `some`.
- Add `sorted_index`.
- Add `tail`.
- Add `take`.
- Add `union`.
- Add `uniq`.
- Add `unique`.
- Add `unzip`.
- Add `where`.
- Add `without`.
- Add `zip_`.
- Add `zip_object`.

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## 6.5 Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### 6.5.1 Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/dgilland/pydash>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” or “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

## Write Documentation

pydash could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official pydash docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/dgilland/pydash>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 6.5.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up pydash for local development.

1. Fork the pydash repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_username_here/pydash.git
```

3. Install Python dependencies into a virtualenv:

```
$ cd pydash
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. Autoformat code:

```
$ inv fmt
```

6. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass all unit tests by testing with `tox` across all supported Python versions:

```
$ tox
```

7. Add yourself to `AUTHORS.rst`.
8. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "<Detailed description of your changes>"
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature-branch
```

9. Submit a pull request through GitHub.

### 6.5.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. The pull request should work for all versions Python that this project supports.

## 6.6 Kudos

Thank you to [Lodash](#) for providing such a great library to port.



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