

FLASK Notes :)

All the codes are available at: <https://github.com/AS-DB/Python>

First Flask Application (Hello_world.py)

- 1> route method is called as decorator which tells flask server which function is associated with this URL.
 - 2> run method will execute our flask application
 - 3> debug=True : while using this inside the app.run() we don't need to stop the server to make changes, while active we can make changes.
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Data Types Passing in url (Data_types.py)

- 1> to pass data types in url we have to follow below syntax

```
app.route('/Datatype:Name')
```

- 2> Then you can call the Name in function.
 - 3> String is the only data type which does not need to mention its data type
 - 4> We have different data types here like int, float, byte, etc...
 - 5> syntax to declare it in app.route("/int:variable")
 - 6> want to declare more data types in it then syntax is: app.route("/int:variable")
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Building the URL dynamically (dynamically_url.py)

- 1> redirect and url_for are imported from Flask to handle redirections and URL building.
 - 2> @app.route('/<guest>') handles string parameters in the URL.
 - 3> The guest1() function dynamically displays the guest's name passed through the URL.
 - 4> @app.route('/user/<name>') handles user-based redirection.
 - 5> If the name parameter is 'admin', the user is redirected to the /admin route.
 - 6> If the name parameter is not 'admin', the user is redirected to the /guest route with the provided name.
 - 7> url_for() dynamically builds the URL for the given function name.
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Different Https Methods in Flask (Https.py ,Form.html)

- 1> redirect, url_for, and request are imported from Flask to handle redirections, URL building, and form data retrieval.
 - 2> @app.route('/login', methods=['POST', 'GET']) allows both POST and GET requests for the /login route.
 - 3> In the POST method, request.form['nm'] retrieves the form data from the submitted HTML form.
 - 4> In the GET method, request.args.get('nm') retrieves the query parameter from the URL.
 - 5> The login() function redirects the user to the /welcome/<guest> route using url_for() with the form data.
 - 6> form.html contains an HTML form that sends data to /login using the POST method.
 - 7> The form action is set to <http://localhost:5000/login>, which submits the form data to the Flask server.
 - 8> <input type="text" name="nm"> allows the user to enter their name, which is passed to the server.
 - 9> <input type="submit" value="submit"> creates a submit button for sending the form data.
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Template in Flask (Template.py)

- 1> render_template is imported from Flask to render HTML templates.
 - 2> @app.route('/a') returns HTML content directly using a string with HTML tags.
 - 3> The index1() function returns an HTML string containing <h1>Hello</h1>.
 - 4> @app.route('/') uses render_template() to render the hello.html file.
 - 5> render_template() dynamically loads and displays the HTML file from the templates folder.
 - 6> The templates folder is the default location for storing HTML files in Flask.
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Static Files in Flask (Static.py, index.html, hello.js)

- 1> render_template is imported from Flask to render HTML templates.
- 2> @app.route('/') serves the index.html file using render_template().
- 3> The index.html file links to an external JavaScript file (hello.js) using:

```
<script src="{{ url_for('static', filename='hello.js') }}">
```

- 4> url_for('static', filename='hello.js') dynamically builds the URL for the static JavaScript file.
- 5> Flask uses a static folder by convention to store static files (CSS, JS, images, etc.).
- 6> The hello.js file contains a sayHello() function that displays an alert with the message "Hello world".
- 7> The HTML button triggers the sayHello() function when clicked using:

```
<input type="button" onclick="sayHello()" value="Say Hello"/>
```

Flask Framework Request from Object(student.html,result.html,Request_object.py)

- 1> render_template and request are imported from Flask to render HTML templates and handle form data.
- 2> @app.route('/') serves the student.html form using render_template().
- 3> The student.html file contains a form with fields for Name, IOT, CD, and MPMC scores.
- 4> The form action sends data to <http://localhost:5000/result> using the POST method.
- 5> @app.route('/result', methods=['POST', 'GET']) handles both POST and GET requests.
- 6> request.form retrieves the form data submitted by the user.
- 7> The form data is passed to the result.html template using:

```
return render_template("result.html", result=result)
```

- 8> The result.html template displays the form data in a table using a Jinja2 for loop:

```
{% for key, value in result.items() %}
```

- 9> The table uses {{ key }} and {{ value }} to dynamically display the form field names and values.
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Cookies in Flask Application(cookie.py,setcookie.html,readcookie.html)

- 1> render_template, request, and make_response are imported from Flask to render HTML templates, handle form data, and create HTTP responses.
- 2> timedelta is imported from datetime to set the cookie expiration time.
- 3> @app.route('/') serves the setcookie.html form using render_template().
- 4> setcookie.html contains a form that sends the user ID to /setcookie using the POST method.
- 5> @app.route('/setcookie', methods=['POST', 'GET']) handles POST and GET requests for setting cookies.
- 6> make_response() creates an HTTP response to send the cookie along with the rendered readcookie.html template.
- 7> resp.set_cookie('userID', user, max_age=timedelta(days=30)) creates a cookie named userID with the form value and sets its expiration to 30 days.
- 8> @app.route('/getcookie') retrieves the cookie value using:
name = request.cookies.get('userID')
- 9> The /getcookie route displays the user ID stored in the cookie using:

```
<h1>Welcome {name}</h1>
```

- 10> readcookie.html contains a link to /getcookie to read the stored cookie.
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Flask Redirects and Errors (redirect.py,login.html)

- 1> redirect, url_for, render_template, and request are imported from Flask to handle redirections, form data, and template rendering.
- 2> @app.route('/') serves the login.html form using render_template().
- 3> login.html contains a form that sends the user ID to /login using the POST method.
- 4> @app.route('/login', methods=['POST', 'GET']) handles both POST and GET requests.
- 5> If the username is 'admin', the user is redirected to the /success route.

6> If the username is incorrect, the user is redirected back to the / route.
7> `url_for('success')` dynamically builds the URL for the /success route.
8> `@app.route('/success')` displays a success message with the text:

`<h1>Logged in successfully!</h1>`

9> The form action uses `{{ url_for('login') }}` to dynamically generate the URL for the /login route.

Flask Redirects and Errors (abort.py)

1> `redirect`, `url_for`, `render_template`, `request`, and `abort` are imported from Flask to handle redirections, form data, and aborting requests.

2> `@app.route('/')` serves the login.html form using `render_template()`.

3> `@app.route('/login', methods=['POST', 'GET'])` handles both POST and GET requests.

4> If the form is submitted using the POST method and the username is 'admin':
The user is redirected to the /success route.

5> If the username is incorrect, `abort(401)` returns a 401 Unauthorized error.

6> If the request method is GET, the user is redirected back to the / route.

7> `@app.route('/success')` displays a success message with the text:

`<h1>Logged in successfully!</h1>`
