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Advanced Python 2

Virtual Environment

An environment which is same as the system interpreter but is isolated from the other python environments on the system.

Installation

To use virtual environments, we write

```
pip install virtualenv
```

↳ install the package

We write , create a new environment using:

```
virtualenv myprojectenv → creat a new venv
```

The next step after creating the virtual environment is to activate it.

We can now use this virtual environment as a separate python installation.

pip freeze command

pip freeze returns all the packages installed in a given python environment along with the versions

```
"pip freeze > requirement.txt"
```

The above command creates a file named requirement.txt in the same directory

containing the output of pip freeze.

We can distribute this file to other users and they can recreate the same environment using:

```
pip install -r requirement.txt
```

Lambda functions

function created using an expression using lambda keyword.

Syntax:

lambda arguments : expressions

↳ can be used as a normal function

example:

```
square = lambda x: x*x
```

```
square(6)
```

↳ returns 36

```
sum = lambda a, b, c: a+b+c
```

```
sum(1, 2, 3) → returns 6
```

Bin method (strings)

creates a string from iterable objects.

```
l = ["apple", "mango", "banana"]
```

```
"and".join(l)
```


The above line will return "apple, and, mango and, banana"

format method (Strings)

formats the values inside the string into a desired output.

template.format(p₁, p₂, ...)

↳ Arguments

Syntax for format looks like:

"{3} is a good {3}".format("Abhi", "boy") — ①

"{13} is a good {03}".format("Abhi", "boy") — ②

Output for ①

Abhi is a good boy.

Output for ②

Boy is a good Abhi.

Map, Filter and Reduce

Map applies a function to all the items in an input-list.

Syntax :

↳ can be lambda function

map(function, input-list)

filter creates a list of items for which the function returns true.

↳ can be a lambda

list(filter(function)) function

Reduce applies a rolling computation to sequential pair of elements.

```
from functools import reduce
val = reduce(function, list1)
```

↳ can be a lambda function.

If the function computes sum of two numbers and the list is $[1, 2, 3, 4]$

1, 2, 3, 4

⌞

3, 8, 4

⌞

6, 4

⌞

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Sequential Computation

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Practise Set

- Que 1. Create two virtual environments, install few packages in the first one. How do you create a similar environment in the second one?
- Que 2. Write a program to input name, marks and phone number of a student and format it using the format function like below:
- "The name of the student is Abhi, his marks are 72 and phone number is 99999888"
- Que 3. A list contains the multiplication table of 7. Write a program to convert it to a vertical string of some numbers.
- Que 4. Write a program to filter a list of numbers which are divisible by 5.
- Que 5. Write a program to find the maximum of the number in a list using the reduce function.
- Que 6. Run pip freeze for the system interpreter. Take the contents and create a similar virtualenv.
- Que 7. Explore the Flask module and create a web server using flask and python.