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## Package:

A package is collection of sub-packages and modules.

## Note:

A Package consists a \_\_init\_\_.py file which is usually empty. But, We can include the code in that file which should be executed when the package is imported.

(A Folder with multiple python files and a \_\_init\_\_.py file is called a package).

## Syntax:

1. from <package\_name> import <module\_name>
Usage:
<module\_name>.<variable / function / class>

2. from <package\_name>.<module\_name> import <variable\_name> / <function\_name> /
<class\_name>

Usage:

<variable / function / class>

3. from <package\_name>.<sub\_package>.<module\_name> import <variable\_name> /
<function\_name> / <class\_name>
Usage:

<variable / function / class>

In Python, a package is a way to organize related modules and sub-packages into a hierarchical directory structure. This structure helps manage larger projects by providing a clear namespace and promoting code reusability.

Key characteristics of Python packages:

Directory-based: A package is essentially a directory that contains Python modules and potentially other sub-packages.

\_\_init\_\_.py file: Every package directory must contain a special file named \_\_init\_\_.py. This file can be empty, but its presence signifies to Python that the directory is a package and should be treated as such when imported. It can also contain initialization code for the package.

Modules: Packages contain individual Python files (modules) that define functions, classes, and variables related to a specific aspect of the package's functionality. Sub-packages: Packages can contain other packages nested within them, creating a deeper level of organization.

Namespace: Packages provide a namespace, which helps prevent naming conflicts between modules or variables in different parts of a large project.

Benefits of using packages:

Code organization: Packages help structure code logically, making it easier to navigate and understand, especially in complex projects.

Modularity and reusability: They promote modular design by grouping related functionalities, allowing for easier reuse of code across different projects or within the same project.

Collaboration: Packages facilitate collaboration by providing a clear structure for different developers to work on specific parts of a larger application.

Distribution: Packages are the standard way to distribute Python libraries and tools to others, typically through package managers like pip and repositories like PyPI.

Example:

Consider a project for a "math operations" library. You could organize it into a package structure like this: Code

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math_operations/
    __init__.py
    basic_operations.py
    advanced_operations/
        __init__.py
        calculus.py
        statistics.py
In this example:
math_operations is the main package.
basic_operations.py is a module within the main package.
advanced_operations is a sub-package within math_operations.
calculus.py and statistics.py are modules within the advanced_operations sub-
package.
You can then import and use these modules using dot notation, for example:
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from math_operations import basic_operations
from math_operations.advanced_operations import calculus
# Use functions from the imported modules
result = basic_operations.add(5, 3)
derivative = calculus.differentiate(expression, variable)
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from MyPackage1 import my_module1
my_module1.foo()
from MyPackage1.my_module1 import foo
foo()
from MyPackage1.InnerPackage import inner_module
inner_module.bar()
from MyPackage1.InnerPackage.inner_module import bar
bar()
import MyPackage2
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