Chapter-10

Organizing Files

Practice Questions

1. What is the difference between shutil.copy() and shutil.copytree()?

shutil.copy(): It will copy only a particular file or folder.

shutil.copytree(): It Will copy entire files and folder of a particular folder which the user mentioned in the path.

2. What function is used to rename files?

shutil.move() function is used to rename files.

3. What is the difference between the delete functions in the send2trash and shutil modules?

delete function in shutil module:

shutil.rmtree(path), **os.unlink(path)**, **os.rmdir(path)** functions irreversibly deletes files and folders, it can be dangerous to use and can't be restored.

delete function in send2trash:

Using **send2trash.send2trash()** is much safer than Python's regular delete functions, because it will send folders and files to your computer's trash or recycle bin instead of permanently deleting them.

4. ZipFile objects have a close() method just like File objects' close() method. What ZipFile method is equivalent to File objects' open() method?

The zipfile.ZipFile() function is equivalent to the open() function; the first argument is the filename, and the second argument is the mode to open the ZIP file in (read, write, or append).