

Unused Extension Module (UEM)

Example: As shown in Listing 1, in PyTorch version 1.11, the `TEST_DEPLOY_LIB.CPP` file used Pybind11 to define an extension module named `LIBTEST_DEPLOY_LIB`¹. This module bounds 9 C++ functions for use in Python. However, no Python files use this extension module. In PyTorch versions 2.0.1 and later, this extension module and the 9 C++ functions were removed.

```
1 PYBIND11_MODULE(libtest_deploy_lib, m) {  
2     m.def("raise_and_catch_exception", raise_and_catch_exception);  
3     m.def("raise_exception", raise_exception);  
4     m.def("check_initial_state", check_initial_state);  
5     m.def("get_in_another_module", get_in_another_module);  
6     m.def("set_in_another_module", set_in_another_module);  
7     m.def("get_bar", get_bar);  
8     m.def("set_bar", set_bar);  
9     m.def("get_bar_destructed", get_bar_destructed);  
10    m.def("simple_add", simple_add);  
11 }
```

Listing 1. Design Smell - Unused Extension Module

¹https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch/blob/v1.11.0/torch/csrc/deploy/test_deploy_lib.cpp[87-97]