

Python Pickling And Unpickling

The pickle module implements binary protocols for serializing and de-serializing a python object structure. 'Pickling' is the process whereby a python object heirarchy is converted into a byte stream and 'unpickling' is the inverse operation, whereby a byte stream (from a binary file or bytes-likes object) is converted back into an object heirarchy. pickling (and unpickling) is alternatively known as "serialization", "marshalling", 1 or "flattening": however, to avoid confusion, the terms used here are "pickling" and "unpickling"

Pickle in python is primarily used in serializing and deserializing a python object structure. In other words. Its the process of converting a Python object into byte stream to store it in a file/database. maintain program state across session, or transport data over the network

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In [1]: import seaborn as sns
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In [5]: import pandas as pd
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In [6]: df=pd.read_csv('tips.csv')
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In [7]: df.head()
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Out[7]:
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	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

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In [8]: import pickle
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In [9]: filename='file.pkl'
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In [11]: ## serialize process  
pickle.dump(df,open(filename,'wb'))
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In [13]: ## unserialize  
df=pickle.load(open(filename,'rb'))
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In [14]: df.head()
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In [17]: dic_example={'first_name':'desh','last_name':'deepak'}
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In [19]: pickle.dump(dic_example,open('test.pkl','wb'))
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In [21]: pickle.load(open('test.pkl','rb'))
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Out[21]: {'first_name': 'desh', 'last_name': 'deepak'}
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