

CONCEPT

MODULARITY

Derive the module that contain as much as it should be
Easy to maintain and reuse

DOCUMENTATION

How to use your project
Prevent confusion
Prevent FRUSTRATION WHO IS TOUCHING THE CODE

AUTOMATED TESTING

Save time over manual testing
Find and fix more bugs
Run tests anytime anywhere

GUIDELINE

INTRO TO PACKAGES & DOCUMENTATION

PYPI (python package index)
help() function

CONVENTION AND PEP8

PEP - PYTHON EXCHANGE PROTOCOL
“Code is read much more often than it is written”
VIOLATING PEP8 EXAMPLE

Violating PEP 8

```
#define our data
my_dict ={
    'a'  : 10,
    'b': 3,
    'c'  : 4,
        'd': 7}

#import needed package
import numpy as np
#helper function
def DictToArray(d):
    """Convert dictionary values to numpy array"""
    #extract values and convert
```

FOLLOWING PEP8

Following PEP 8

```
# Import needed package
import numpy as np

# Define our data
my_dict = {'a': 10, 'b': 3, 'c': 4, 'd': 7}

# Helper function
def dict_to_array(d):
    """Convert dictionary values to numpy array"""
    # Extract values and convert
    x = np.array(d.values())
```

PEP8 TOOLS - IDE, **pycodestyle** package

Output from pycodestyle

The diagram shows a pycodestyle error message: `dict_to_array.py:9:1: E402 module level import not at top of file`. Labels with arrows point to different parts of the message: 'file' points to 'dict_to_array.py', 'line number' points to '9', 'column number' points to '1', 'error code' points to 'E402', and 'error description' points to 'module level import not at top of file'.

How to use pycodestyle to check your python script

```
1 # Import needed package
2 import pycodestyle
3
4 # Create a StyleGuide instance
5 style_checker = pycodestyle.StyleGuide()
6
7 # Run PEP 8 check on multiple files
8 result = style_checker.check_files(['nay_pep8.py', 'yay_pep8.py'])
9
10 # Print result of PEP 8 style check
11 print(result.messages)
12
```

Some best practices from the PEP 8

PEP 8 in documentation

So far we've focused on how PEP 8 affects functional pieces of code. There are also rules to help make comments and documentation more readable. In this exercise, you'll be fixing various types of comments to be PEP 8 compliant.

The result of a `pycodestyle` style check on the code can be seen below.

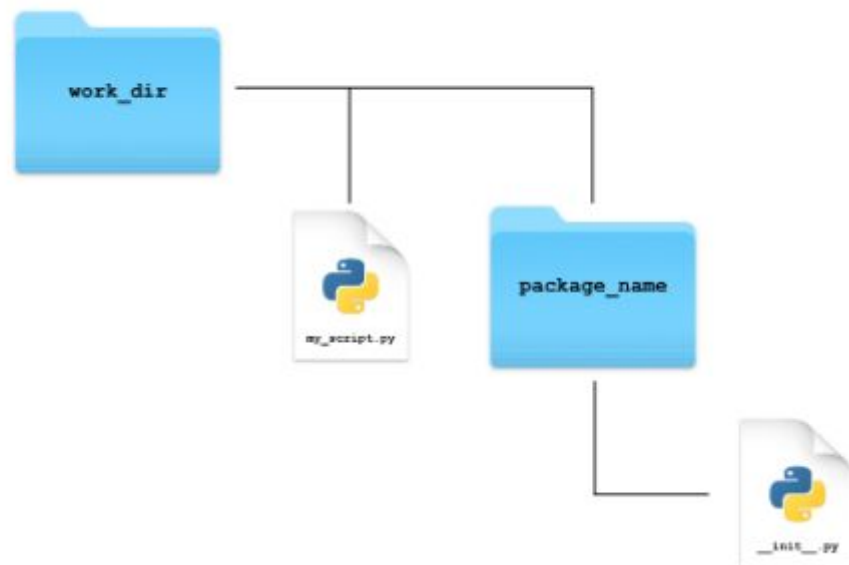
```
my_script.py:2:15: E261 at least two spaces before inline comment
my_script.py:5:16: E262 inline comment should start with '#'
my_script.py:11:1: E265 block comment should start with '#'
my_script.py:13:2: E114 indentation is not a multiple of four (comment)
my_script.py:13:2: E116 unexpected indentation (comment)
```

```
1 def print_phrase(phrase, polite=True, shout=False):
2     if polite: # It's generally polite to say please
3         phrase = 'Please ' + phrase
4
5     if shout: # All caps looks like a written shout
6         phrase = phrase.upper() + '!!!'
7
8     print(phrase)
9
10
11 # Politely ask for help
12 print_phrase('help me', polite=True)
13 # Shout about a discovery
14 print_phrase('eureka', shout=True)
15
```

WRITING YOUR FIRST PACKAGE

“package_name” should be lower case and separate with the underscore (_). To create package you have to create the `__init__.py` for let the python knows that this is the package. This structure is solid until python version 3.3 after that we still can import the package without the `__init__.py` structure.

Importing a local package



Importing a local package

```
import my_package
help(my_package)
```

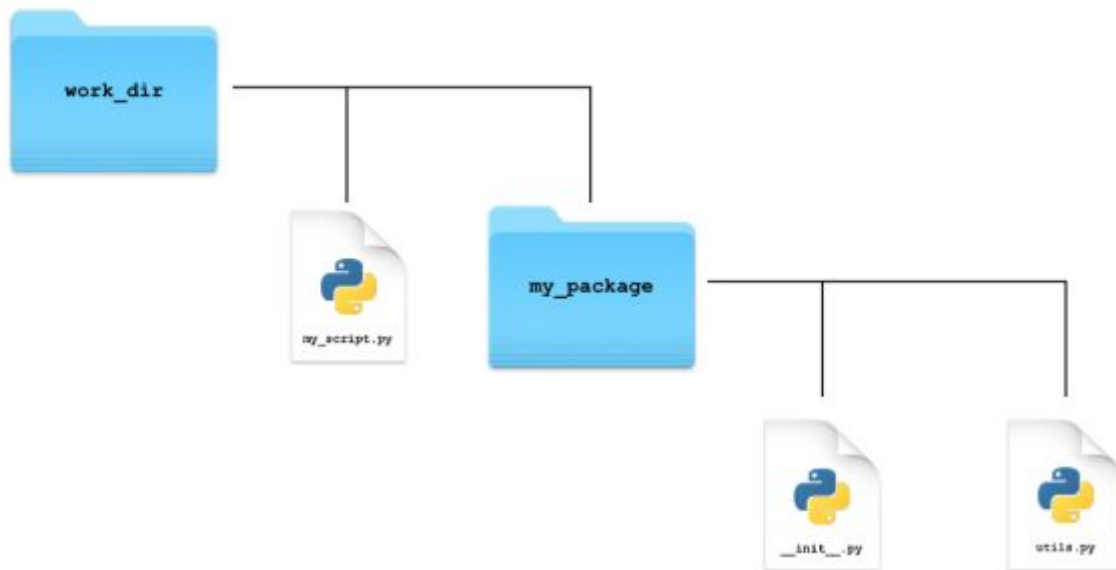
```
Help on package my_package:
NAME
    my_package

PACKAGE CONTENTS
FILE
    ~/work_dir/my_package/__init__.py
```

ADDING FUNCTIONALITY TO PACKAGES

The name convention of the function should be followed the PEP8 guideline

Package structure



We can add the function by the `utils.py` or add it in the `__init__.py` path in order to save time for importing it everytime you calls the package.

Adding functionality

working in `work_dir/my_package/utils.py`

```
def we_need_to_talk(break_up=False):  
    """Helper for communicating with significant other"""  
    if break_up:  
        print("It's not you, it's me...")  
    else:  
        print('I <3 U!')
```

working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
# Import utils submodule  
import my_package.utils
```

Importing functionality with `__init__.py`

working in `work_dir/my_package/__init__.py`

```
from .utils import we_need_to_talk
```

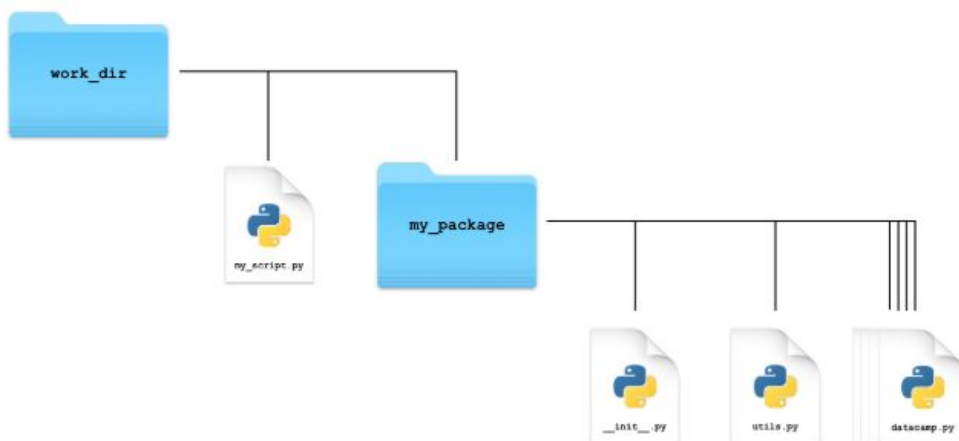
working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
# Import custom package
import my_package

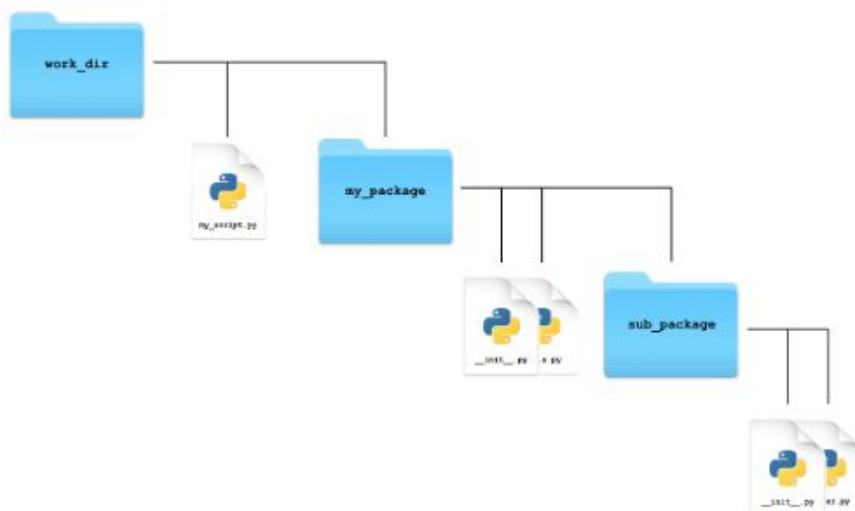
# Realize you're with your soulmate
my_package.we_need_to_talk(break_up=False)
```

When you extend the scope of package structure, you should consider about how easy the access is, thus we recommend that you should have a central module like `utils` as above example and then you can use dot (`.`) to access the submodule inside the central module again.

Extending package structure



Extending package structure



For the relative syntax the `.` in front of the `function.py` is a must for importing it in `__init__.py`

Question

You just wrote two functions for your package in the file `counter_utils.py` named `plot_counter` & `sum_counters`. Which of the following lines would correctly import these functions in `__init__.py` using relative import syntax?

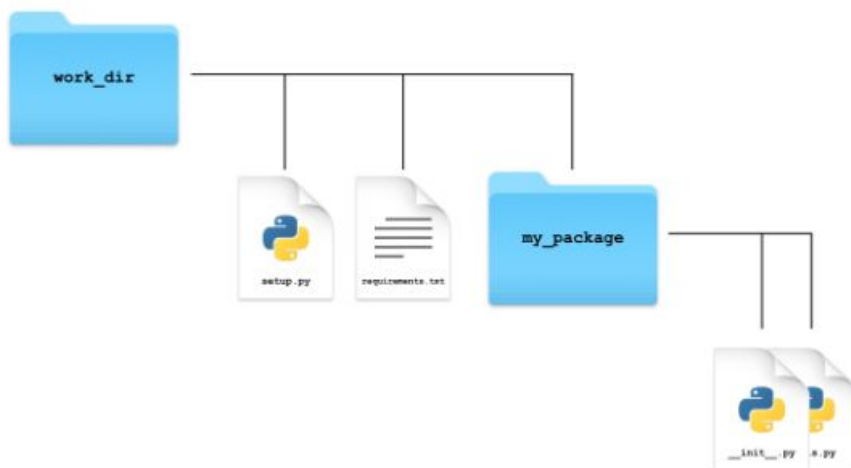
Possible Answers

- ☐ `from counter_utils import plot_counter, sum_counters`
- ☒ `from .counter_utils import plot_counter, sum_counters`
- ☐ `from . import plot_counter, sum_counters`
- ☐ `from .counter_utils import plot_counter & sum_counters`

MAKING YOUR PACKAGE PORTABLE

Create `setup.py` and `requirements.txt`. We have to put it in the `work_dir`.

Portable package structure



The content inside is as following.

Contents of requirements.txt

working in `work_dir/requirements.txt`

```
# Needed packages/versions
matplotlib
numpy==1.15.4
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

working with `terminal`

```
datacamp@server:~$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

For example

```
1 requirements = """
2 matplotlib>=3.0.0
3 numpy==1.15.4
4 pandas<=0.22.0
5 pycodestyle
6 """
```

The content of setup.py as following (we will use the package setup for help in creating package)

Contents of setup.py

```
from setuptools import setup

setup(name='my_package',
      version='0.0.1',
      description='An example package for DataCamp.',
      author='Adam Spannbauer',
      author_email='spannbaueradam@gmail.com',
      packages=['my_package'],
      install_requires=['matplotlib',
                       'numpy==1.15.4',
                       'pycodestyle>=2.4.0'])
```

If you use the install_requires option in setup.py the requirements.txt should be change as following

install_requires vs requirements.txt

working in `work_dir/requirements.txt`

```
# Specify where to install requirements from
--index-url https://pypi.python.org/simple/

# Needed packages/versions
matplotlib
numpy==1.15.4
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

Example of setup.py

```
# Import needed function from setuptools
from setuptools import setup

# Create proper setup to be used by pip
setup(name='text_analyzer',
      version='0.0.1',
      description='Perform and visualize a text analysis.',
      author='pat',
      packages=['text_analyzer'])
```

Then we can install our package by pip install .
(from the working directory)

ADDING CLASSES TO PACKAGE

How to use classes to strengthen your package

Anatomy of a class

working in `work_dir/my_package/my_class.py`

```
# Define a minimal class with an attribute
class MyClass:
    """A minimal example class

    :param value: value to set as the ``attribute`` attribute
    :ivar attribute: contains the contents of ``value`` passed in init
    """

    # Method to create a new instance of MyClass
    def __init__(self, value):
```

Using a class in a package

working in `work_dir/my_package/__init__.py`

```
from .my_class import MyClass
```

working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
import my_package

# Create instance of MyClass
my_instance = my_package.MyClass(value='class attribute value')

# Print out class attribute value
```

The self convention is to refer the instance even though we don't know how the user will name it. User doesn't have to pass any argument to the self argument. This is done behind the scene by python.

In the function body, we can use self to access of define attributes.

Question

You just completed writing the `Document` class for your package in `document.py`. Which of the following lines would correctly import this class in `__init__.py` using relative import syntax?

Possible Answers

- ☐ `from document import Document`
- ☐ `from . import Document`
- ☒ `from .document import Document`
- ☐ `from .document import document`

Leveraging class

Adding `_tokenize()` method

```
# Import function to perform tokenization
from .token_utils import tokenize

class Document:
    def __init__(self, text, token_regex=r'[a-zA-Z]+'):
        self.text = text
        self.tokens = self._tokenize()

    def _tokenize(self):
        return tokenize(self.text)
```

Revising `__init__`

```
class Document:
    def __init__(self, text):
        self.text = text
        self.tokens = self._tokenize()

doc = Document('test doc')
print(doc.tokens)
```

```
['test', 'doc']
```

The reason they add the `_tokenize` method in the `__init__` is to make it run at the first time when the user creates the object `Document` without the user have to think about it. Then this method doesn't have to be public to the user. Therefore, we can add the `_` function to the method as a private property.

Non-public methods

```
def __init__():
```

...



```
['t', 'e', 's', 't', ' ', 'd', 'o', 'c', ...]
```



```

1- class Document:
2-     def __init__(self, text):
3-         self.text = text
4-         # Tokenize the document with non-public tokenize method
5-         self.tokens = self._tokenize()
6-         # Perform word count with non-public count_words method
7-         self.word_counts = self._count_words()
8-
9-     def _tokenize(self):
10-         return tokenize(self.text)
11-
12-     # non-public method to tally document's word counts with Counter
13-     def _count_words(self):
14-         return Counter(self.tokens)
15-

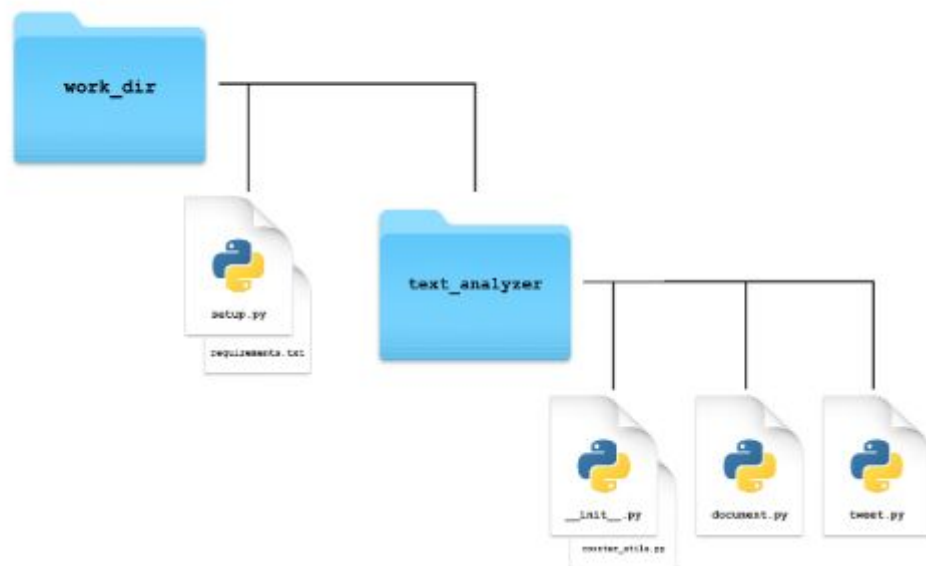
```

CLASS AND THE DRY PRINCIPLE

How to create a new class while preserving the context of the previous class as is. The DRY principle “DON’T REPEAT YOURSELF” fix it in 1 place and use it through the pipeline.

INHERITANCE in python

Inheritance in Python



```

1 # Define a SocialMedia class that is a child of the `Document class`
2- class SocialMedia(Document):
3-     def __init__(self, text):
4-         Document.__init__(self, text)
5

```

How to create a new class with inheritance

```
1 # Define a SocialMedia class that is a child of the `Document` class
2 class SocialMedia(Document):
3     def __init__(self, text):
4         Document.__init__(self, text)
5         self.hashtag_counts = self._count_hashtags()
6         self.mention_counts = self._count_mentions()
7
8     def _count_hashtags(self):
9         # Filter attribute so only words starting with '#' remain
10        return filter_word_counts(self.word_counts, first_char='#')
11
12    def _count_mentions(self):
13        # Filter attribute so only words starting with '@' remain
14        return filter_word_counts(self.word_counts, first_char='@')
15
```

How to use the chill class

```
1 # Import custom text_analyzer package
2 import text_analyzer
3
4 # Create a SocialMedia instance with datacamp_tweets
5 dc_tweets = text_analyzer.SocialMedia(text=datacamp_tweets)
6
7 # Print the top five most mentioned users
8 print(dc_tweets.mention_counts.most_common(5))
9
10 # Plot the most used hashtags
11 text_analyzer.plot_counter(dc_tweets.word_counts)
12
```

Multilevel inheritance

Multilevel inheritance and super

```
class Parent:
    def __init__(self):
        print("I'm a parent!")

class Child(Parent):
    def __init__(self):
        Parent.__init__()
        print("I'm a child!")

class SuperChild(Parent):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        print("I'm a super child!")
```


To keep the track of inherited attributes we can use function of `help()` to find the path when those class belong to so that we can see the structure clearly. `dir()` will help you in showing all the methods that class have so you might notice how this class comes.

The example of multiple inheritance.

```
1 # Define a Tweet class that inherits from SocialMedia
2 class Tweets(SocialMedia):
3     def __init__(self, text):
4         # Call parent's __init__ with super()
5         super().__init__(self, text)
6         # Define retweets attribute with non-public method
7         self.retweets = self._process_retweets()
8
9     def _process_retweets(self):
10        # Filter tweet text to only include retweets
11        retweet_text = filter_lines(self.text, first_chars='RT')
12        # Return retweet_text as a SocialMedia object
13        return SocialMedia(retweet_text)
14
```

DOCUMENTATION

Comments - use inline with the code

Comments

```
# This is a valid comment
x = 2
```

```
y = 3 # This is also a valid comment
```

```
# You can't see me unless you look at the source code
# Hi future collaborators!!
```

Docstrings - use to document function script

Documentation in Python

- Comments

```
# Square the number x
```

- Docstrings

```
"""Square the number x

:param x: number to square
:return: x squared

>>> square(2)
4
```


Effective comments

Commenting 'what'

```
# Define people as 5
people = 5

# Multiply people by 3
people * 3
```

Commenting 'why'

```
# There will be 5 people attending the party
people = 5
```

You should comment why instead of what

Docstrings

```
def function(x):
    """High level description of function

    Additional details on function

    :param x: description of parameter x
    :return: description of return value
```

[Example webpage generated from a docstring in the Flask package.](#)

Example docstring

```
def square(x):  
    """Square the number x  
  
    :param x: number to square  
    :return: x squared  
  
    >>> square(2)  
    4  
    """  
  
    # `x * x` is faster than `x ** 2`  
    # reference: https://stackoverflow.com/a/29055266/5731525  
    return x * x
```

We can access the docstrings by using function help()

```
1 import re  
2  
3 def extract_0(text):  
4     # match and extract dollar amounts from the text  
5     return re.findall(r'\$\d+\.\d\d', text)  
6  
7 def extract_1(text):  
8     # return all matches to regex pattern  
9     return re.findall(r'\$\d+\.\d\d', text)  
10  
11 # Print the text  
12 print(text)  
13  
14 # Print the results of the function with better commenting  
15 print(extract_0(text))
```

The proper way to write a docstrings

```

1 | # Complete the function's docstring
2- def tokenize(text, regex=r'[a-zA-Z]+'):
3     """Split text into tokens using a regular expression
4
5     :param text: text to be tokenized
6     :param regex: regular expression used to match tokens using re.findall
7     :return: a list of resulting tokens
8
9     >>> tokenize('the rain in spain')
10    ['the', 'rain', 'in', 'spain']
11    """
12    return re.findall(regex, text, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
13
14 # Print the docstring
15 help(tokenize)

```

Readability count

The Zen of python is the guideline for writing a python (read it by import this)

Descriptive naming

Poor naming

```

def check(x, y=100):
    return x >= y

```

Descriptive naming

```

def is_boiling(temp, boiling_point=100):
    return temp >= boiling_point

```

Going overboard

```

def check_if_temperature_is_above_boiling_point(
    temperature_to_check,
    celsius_water_boiling_point=100):
    return temperature_to_check >= celsius_water_boiling_point

```

Making a pizza - complex

Press Esc to

```
def make_pizza(ingredients):
    # Make dough
    dough = mix(ingredients['yeast'],
                 ingredients['flour'],
                 ingredients['water'],
                 ingredients['salt'],
                 ingredients['shortening'])

    kneaded_dough = knead(dough)
    risen_dough = prove(kneaded_dough)

    # Make sauce
    sauce_base = sautee(ingredients['onion'],
                        ingredients['garlic'],
                        ingredients['olive oil'])

    sauce_mixture = combine(sauce_base,
                           ingredients['tomato_paste'],
                           ingredients['water'],
                           ingredients['spices'])

    sauce = simmer(sauce_mixture)
    ...
```

Making a pizza - simple

```
def make_pizza(ingredients):
    dough = make_dough(ingredients)
    sauce = make_sauce(ingredients)
    assembled_pizza = assemble_pizza(dough, sauce, ingredients)

    return bake(assembled_pizza)
```

The example of readability counts

```
1 def polygon_perimeter(n_sides, side_len):
2     return n_sides * side_len
3
4 def polygon_apothem(n_sides, side_len):
5     denominator = 2 * math.tan(math.pi / n_sides)
6     return side_len / denominator
7
8 def polygon_area(n_sides, side_len):
9     perimeter = polygon_perimeter(n_sides, side_len)
10    apothem = polygon_apothem(n_sides, side_len)
11
12    return perimeter * apothem / 2
13
14 # Print the area of a hexagon with legs of size 10
15 print(polygon_area(n_sides=6, side_len=10))
```

Unit testing

To check that your script is working correctly
Ensure changes in one function don't break another
Protect against changes in dependency

The 2 packages we can use for testing are
Doctest

Using doctest

```
def square(x):
    """Square the number x

    :param x: number to square
    :return: x squared

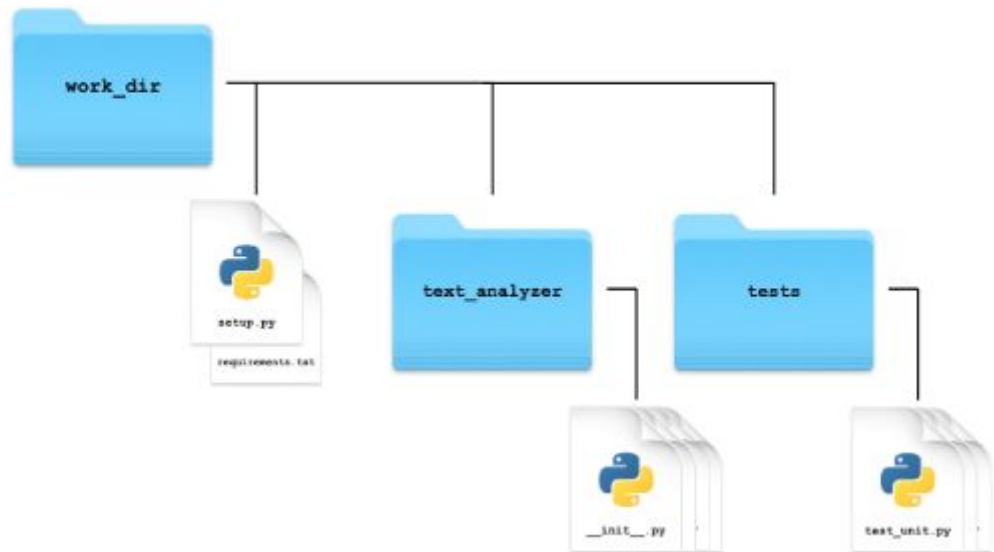
    >>> square(3)
    9
    """
    return x ** x

import doctest
doctest.testmod()
```

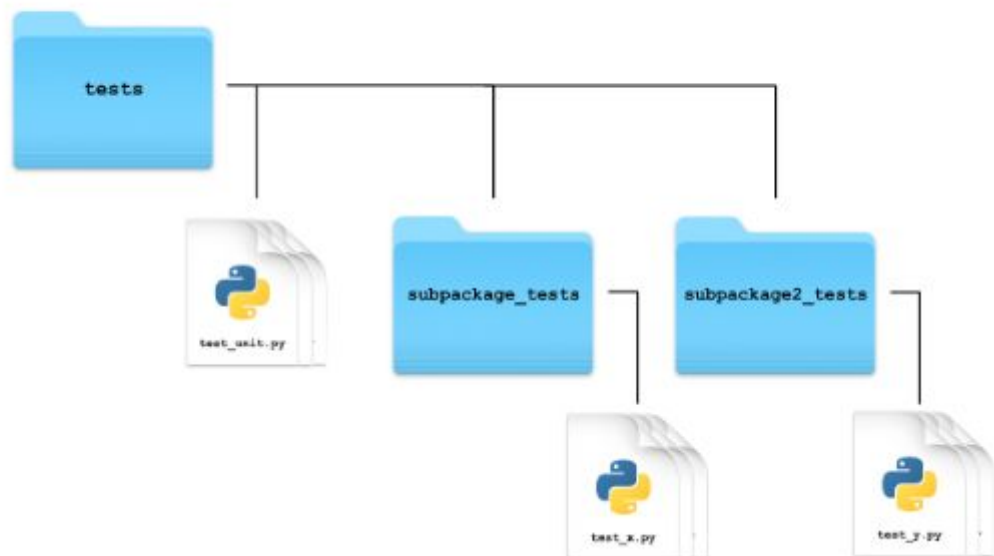
```
Failed example:
    square(3)
Expected:
    9
Got:
    27
```


Pytest - for the larger case

pytest structure



pytest structure



As long as the assertion is okay then it's passed

Writing unit tests

working in `workdir/tests/test_document.py`

```
from text_analyzer import Document

# Test tokens attribute on Document object
def test_document_tokens():
    doc = Document('a e i o u')

    assert doc.tokens == ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u']

# Test edge case of blank document
def test_document_empty():
    doc = Document('')

    assert doc.tokens == []
    assert doc.word_counts == Counter()
```

Writing unit tests

working in `workdir/tests/test_document.py`

```
from text_analyzer import Document

# Test tokens attribute on Document object
def test_document_tokens():
    doc = Document('a e i o u')

    assert doc.tokens == ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u']
```

We can't compare the 2 object directly, but we can compare the attribute of them by == operation

Writing unit tests

```
# Create 2 identical Document objects
doc_a = Document('a e i o u')
doc_b = Document('a e i o u')

# Check if objects are ==
print(doc_a == doc_b)

# Check if attributes are ==
print(doc_a.tokens == doc_b.tokens)
print(doc_a.word_counts == doc_b.word_counts)
```

```
False
True
True
```

To run the test

Running pytest

working with `terminal`

```
datacamp@server:~/work_dir $ pytest
```

```
collected 2 items

tests/test_document.py ..

===== 2 passed in 0.61 seconds =====
```

To running the test at only 1 file

Running pytest

working with `terminal`

```
datacamp@server:~/work_dir $ pytest tests/test_document.py
```

```
collected 2 items

tests/test_document.py ..

===== 2 passed in 0.61 seconds =====
```

```
1 def sum_counters(counters):
2     """Aggregate collections.Counter objects by summing counts
3
4     :param counters: list/tuple of counters to sum
5     :return: aggregated counters with counts summed
6
7     >>> d1 = text_analyzer.Document('1 2 fizz 4 buzz fizz 7 8')
8     >>> d2 = text_analyzer.Document('fizz buzz 11 fizz 13 14')
9     >>> sum_counters([d1.word_counts, d2.word_counts])
10    Counter({'fizz': 4, 'buzz': 2})
11    """
12    return sum(counters, Counter())
13
14 doctest.testmod()
```

```
1 from collections import Counter
2 from text_analyzer import SocialMedia
3
4 # Create an instance of SocialMedia for testing
5 test_post = 'learning #python & #rstats is awesome! thanks @datacamp!'
6 sm_post = SocialMedia(test_post)
7
8 # Test hashtag counts are created properly
9 def test_social_media_hashtags():
10     expected_hashtag_counts = Counter({'#python': 1, '#rstats': 1})
11     assert sm_post.hashtag_counts == expected_hashtag_counts
12
```

Failing tests

Press **Esc** to exit full screen

working with `terminal`

```
datacamp@server:~/work_dir $ pytest
```

```
collected 2 items

tests/test_document.py F.

===== FAILURES =====
_____ test_document_tokens _____

def test_document_tokens(): doc = Document('a e i o u')

assert doc.tokens == ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o']
E AssertionError: assert ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'] == ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o']
E Left contains more items, first extra item: 'u'
E Use -v to get the full diff

tests/test_document.py:7: AssertionError
===== 1 failed in 0.57 seconds =====
```

Documenting projects with Sphinx

text_analyzer

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Classes

class `text_analyzer.Document(text)`
Analyze text data

Parameters: `text` – text to analyze

Variables:

- `text` – Contains the text originally passed to the instance on creation
- `tokens` – Parsed list of words from `text`
- `word_counts` – `Counter` object containing counts of hashtags used in text

`plot_counts(attribute='word_counts', n_most_common=5)`
Plot most common elements of a `collections.Counter` instance attribute

Parameters:

- `attribute` – name of `Counter` attribute to use as object to plot
- `n_most_common` – number of elements to plot (using `Counter.most_common()`)

Returns: None; a plot is shown using `matplotlib`

```
>>> doc = Document("duck duck goose is fun")
>>> doc.plot_counts('word_counts', n_most_common=5)
```

Documenting classes

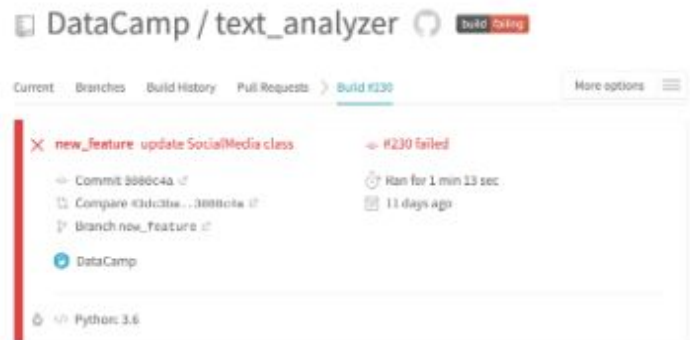
```
class Document:
    """Analyze text data

    :param text: text to analyze

    :ivar text: text originally passed to the instance on creation
    :ivar tokens: Parsed list of words from text
    :ivar word_counts: Counter containing counts of hashtags used in text
    """

    def __init__(self, text):
        ...
```


Continuous integration testing



Travis CI is the platform that will run the automated test for you once you update the code into the system.

Links and additional tools

- [Sphinx](#) - Generate beautiful documentation
- [Travis CI](#) - Continuously test your code
- [GitHub](#) & [GitLab](#) - Host your projects with git
- [Codecov](#) - Discover where to improve your projects tests
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```
from text_analyzer import Document

class SocialMedia(Document):
    """Analyze text data from social media

    :param text: social media text to analyze

    :ivar hashtag_counts: Counter object containing counts of hashtags used in text
    :ivar mention_counts: Counter object containing counts of @mentions used in text
    """
    def __init__(self, text):
        Document.__init__(self, text)
        self.hashtag_counts = self._count_hashtags()
        self.mention_counts = self._count_mentions()
```

Looking Back

- Modularity



```
def function()  
    ...
```

```
class Class:  
    ...
```

Looking Back

- Modularity
- Documentation

```
"""docstrings"""
```

```
# Comments
```



Looking Back

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- Automated testing



```
def f(x):  
    """  
  
    >>> f(x)  
    expected output  
    """  
    ...
```

