

How to use executable module as a reusable module?

What is `__name__`?

`__name__` is a predefined variable in python. This variable is assigned value by PVM (Python Virtual Machine). This variable exists within `__builtins__` module.

If program is executed as an executable module, PVM assign the value `__main__` to `__name__` variable.

If program is imported inside another program, PVM assign the value as module name to `__name__` variable.

Module3.py	Module4.py
<pre>def fun1(): print("fun1 of module3") def fun2(): print("fun2 of module3") def fun3(): print("fun3 of module3") if __name__=='__main__': fun1() fun2() fun3()</pre>	<pre>import module3 module3.fun1()</pre>

Package

What is package?

Package is a collection of modules.

Package allows to group set of related programs or modules.

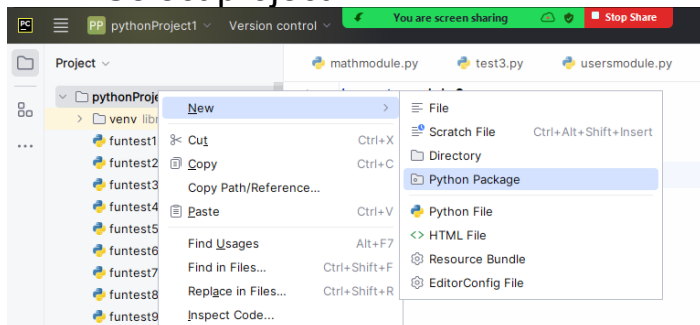
Package is a folder or directory which contains .py files.

Creating package

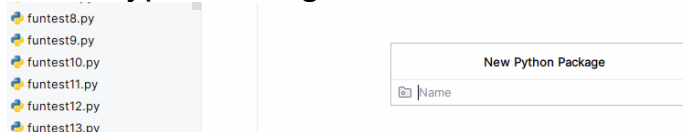
1. Create folder/directory
2. Create .py files or python programs or modules

How to create package in pycharm?

1. Select project



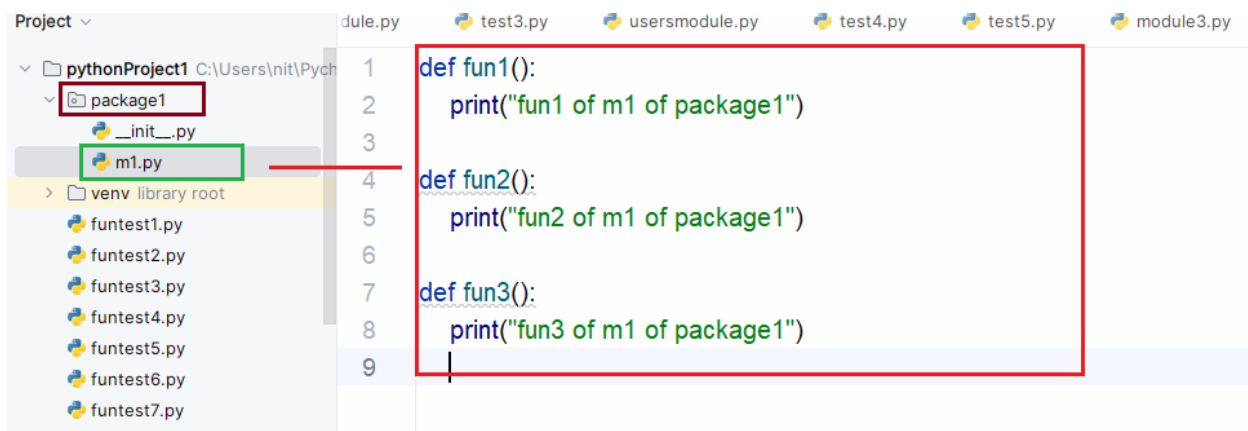
2. Type Package Name



Package is created with one special module or python program called `__init__.py`

Any name with prefix and suffix with `__` is called magic names. These are created and executed automatically.

Create the package with one module



Using module outside package

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2 import package1.m1
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4 package1.m1.fun1()
5 package1.m1.fun2()
6 package1.m1.fun3()
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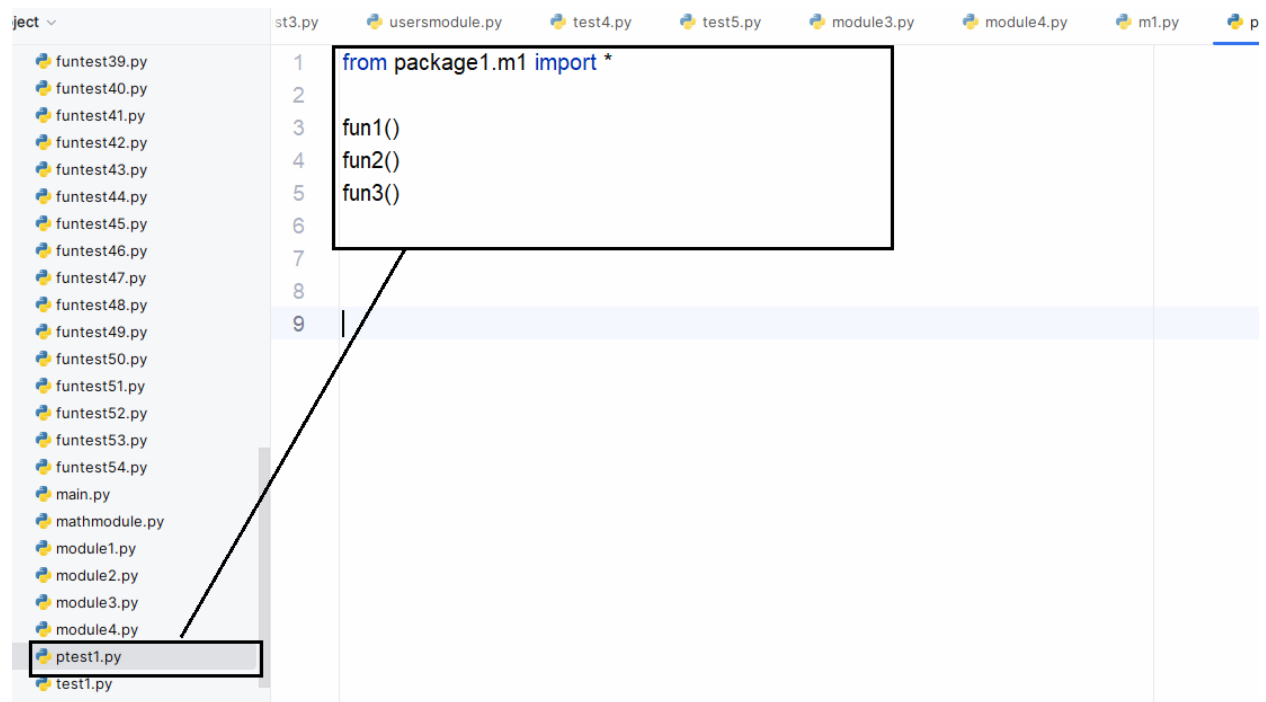
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What is `__init__.py`?