```
#Multi-threading
In [1]:
         ##program without threads
In [2]:
In [3]:
         import threading
         import time
         def printmsg(msg, stime):
           print ('Thread started')
           for i in range(10):
             print(msg, ' - ', (i+1))
             time.sleep(stime)
         print(time.ctime())
         printmsg('Good Morning', 1)
         printmsg('Good Morning', 1)
         print(time.ctime())
        Tue May 23 13:52:48 2023
        Thread started
        Good Morning -
                        1
        Good Morning - 2
        Good Morning - 3
        Good Morning - 4
        Good Morning - 5
        Good Morning - 6
        Good Morning -
        Good Morning - 8
        Good Morning - 9
        Good Morning - 10
        Thread started
        Good Morning -
        Good Morning - 2
        Good Morning - 3
        Good Morning -
        Good Morning - 5
        Good Morning - 6
        Good Morning - 7
        Good Morning - 8
        Good Morning - 9
        Good Morning - 10
        Tue May 23 13:53:08 2023
        ##program with threads
In [4]:
         import threading
In [5]:
         import time
         def printmsg(msg, stime):
           print ('Thread started')
           for i in range(10):
             print(msg, ' - ', (i+1))
             time.sleep(stime)
         t1 = threading.Thread(target=printmsg, args=('Good Morning',1))
         t2 = threading.Thread(target=printmsg, args=('Good Afternoon',1))
         print(time.ctime())
         t1.start()
         t2.start()
         t1.join()
```

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t2.join()
print(time.ctime())
Tue May 23 13:53:38 2023
Thread started
Thread started
Good Afternoon - 1
Good Morning - 1
Good AfternoonGood Morning - 2
Good AfternoonGood Morning - 3
Good MorningGood Afternoon
Good AfternoonGood Morning
Good AfternoonGood Morning
Good AfternoonGood Morning - 7
Good Morning - 8
Good Afternoon - 8
Good Morning - 9
Good Afternoon - 9
Good Morning - 10
Good Afternoon - 10
Tue May 23 13:53:49 2023
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The .join() method delays a program's flow of execution until the target thread has been completely read.

```
# time Same as normal without use of threads
In [7]:
         import threading
         import time
         def printmsg(msg, stime):
           print ('Thread started')
           for i in range(10):
             print(msg, ' - ', (i+1))
             time.sleep(stime)
         t1 = threading.Thread(target=printmsg, args=('Good Morning',1))
         t2 = threading.Thread(target=printmsg, args=('Good Afternoon',1))
         print(time.ctime())
         t1.start()
         t1.join()
         t2.start()
         t2.join()
         print(time.ctime())
        Tue May 23 13:56:12 2023
        Thread started
        Good Morning - 1
        Good Morning - 2
        Good Morning -
        Good Morning -
        Good Morning - 5
        Good Morning - 6
        Good Morning - 7
        Good Morning - 8
        Good Morning - 9
        Good Morning - 10
        Thread started
        Good Afternoon - 1
```

```
Good Afternoon - 2
Good Afternoon - 3
Good Afternoon - 4
Good Afternoon - 5
Good Afternoon - 6
Good Afternoon - 7
Good Afternoon - 8
Good Afternoon - 9
Good Afternoon - 10
Tue May 23 13:56:32 2023
```

t2 cannot start before t1 completes as t1.join() is present right after t1.start()

#Python Regular Expressions

A RegEx, or Regular Expression, is a sequence of characters that forms a search pattern.

RegEx can be used to check if a string contains the specified search pattern.

Python has a built-in package called re, which can be used to work with Regular Expressions.

Import the re module:

```
In [8]: import re
```

The re module offers a set of functions that allows us to search a string for a match:

Function	Description
findall	Returns a list containing all matches
<u>search</u>	Returns a Match object if there is a match anywhere in the string
<u>split</u>	Returns a list where the string has been split at each match
sub	Replaces one or many matches with a string

Metacharacters are characters with a special meaning:

Character	Description	Example
[]	A set of characters	"[a-m]"
\	Signals a special sequence (can also be used to escape special characters)	"\d"
	Any character (except newline character)	"heo"
^	Starts with	"^hello"
\$	Ends with	"planet\$"
*	Zero or more occurrences	"he.*o"
+	One or more occurrences	"he.+o"
?	Zero or one occurrences	"he.?o"
{}	Exactly the specified number of occurrences	"he.{2}o"
1	Either or	"falls stays"
()	Capture and group	

A special sequence is a \ followed by one of the characters in the list below, and has a special meaning:

\d	Returns a match where the string contains digits (numbers from 0-9)	"\d"
\D	Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain digits	"\D"
\s	Returns a match where the string contains a white space character	"\s"
\\$	Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain a white space character	"\S"
\w	Returns a match where the string contains any word characters (characters from a to Z, digits from 0-9, and the underscore $_$ character)	"\w"
\W	Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain any word characters	"\W"

A set is a set of characters inside a pair of square brackets [] with a special meaning:

Set	Description
[arn]	Returns a match where one of the specified characters (a , r , or n) is present
[a-n]	Returns a match for any lower case character, alphabetically between a and n
[^arn]	Returns a match for any character EXCEPT a, r, and n
[0123]	Returns a match where any of the specified digits (0 , 1 , 2 , or 3) are present
[0-9]	Returns a match for any digit between 0 and 9
[0-5][0-9]	Returns a match for any two-digit numbers from 00 and 59
[a-zA-Z]	Returns a match for any character alphabetically between a and z , lower case OR upper case
[+]	In sets, $+$, $*$, $.$, $ $, $()$, $$$, $\{\}$ has no special meaning, so $[+]$ means: return a match for any $+$ character in the string

The findall() function returns a list containing all matches.

```
In [11]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.findall("ai", txt)
          print(x)
          ['ai', 'ai']
          import re
In [12]:
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.findall("[arn]", txt)
          print(x)
          ['r', 'a', 'n', 'n', 'a', 'n']
         The list contains the matches in the order they are found.
         If no matches are found, an empty list is returned:
In [13]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.findall("Portugal", txt)
          print(x)
          []
          import re
In [14]:
          txt="The rain is Spain"
          x=re.findall('[^arn]',txt)
          print(x)
          ['T', 'h', 'e', ' ', 'i', ' ', 'i', 's', ' ', 'S', 'p', 'i']
In [15]:
          #write a python program to extract year month and date from url using re
          import re
          url1= "https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/football-insider/wp/2016/09/02/odell-beckham
          x=re.findall('\d{4}[/]\d{2}[/]\d{2}', url1)
          print(x)
          print(x[0])
          ['2016/09/02']
          2016/09/02
          import re
In [21]:
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          #Find all lower case characters alphabetically between "a" and "m":
          x = re.findall("[a-m]", txt)
          print(x)
          ['h', 'e', 'a', 'i', 'i', 'a', 'i']
In [22]:
          import re
          txt = "That will be 59 dollars"
          #Find all digit characters:
          x = re.findall("\d", txt)
          print(x)
          ['5', '9']
```

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import re
In [23]:
          txt = "That will be 59 dollars"
          x = re.findall("\d+", txt)
          print(x)
         ['59']
In [24]:
          import re
          txt = "hello planet"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by two (any) characters, and an
          x = re.findall("he..o", txt)
          print(x)
         ['hello']
In [25]:
          import re
          txt = "hello planet"
          #Check if the string starts with 'hello':
          x = re.findall("^h.+\s", txt)
          print(x)
         ['hello ']
          import re
In [26]:
          txt = "hello planet"
          #Check if the string ends with 'planet':
          x = re.findall("planet$", txt)
          print(x)
         ['planet']
          import re
In [27]:
          txt = "hello"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or more (any) characters,
          x = re.findall("hell.*o", txt)
          print(x)
         ['hello']
In [29]:
          import re
          txt = "hello"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 1 or more (any) characters,
          x = re.findall("hell.+o", txt)
          print(x)
         []
In [32]:
          import re
          txt = "hello planet"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or 1 (any) character, and
          x = re.findall("he.?o", txt)
          print(x)
          #This time we got no match, because there were not zero, not one, but two characters be
         []
In [34]:
          import re
          txt = "helo planet"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or 1 (any) character, and
          x = re.findall("he.?o", txt)
          print(x)
```

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['helo']
          import re
In [36]:
          txt = "hello helo planet"
          #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed excactly 2 (any) characters, and
          x = re.findall("he.{2}o", txt) #Exact two characters after he and last o
          print(x)
          ['hello']
          import re
In [37]:
          txt = "The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain!"
          #Check if the string contains either "falls" or "stays":
          x = re.findall("Spain|plain", txt)
          print(x)
          ['Spain', 'plain']
          import re
In [39]:
          txt = "The rain in Spain123"
          #Return a match at every no-digit character:
          x = re.findall("\D", txt)
          print(x)
          ['T', 'h', 'e', ' ', 'r', 'a', 'i', 'n', ' ', 'i', 'n', ' ', 'S', 'p', 'a', 'i', 'n']
In [40]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          #Return a match at every white-space character:
          x = re.findall("\s", txt)
          print(x)
          [' ', ' ', ' ']
          import re
In [41]:
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          #Return a match at every NON white-space character:
          x = re.findall("\S", txt)
          print(x)
          ['T', 'h', 'e', 'r', 'a', 'i', 'n', 'i', 'n', 'S', 'p', 'a', 'i', 'n']
In [42]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain since 1990"
          #Return a match at every word character (characters from a to Z, digits from 0-9, and t
          x = re.findall("\w", txt)
          print(x)
          ['T', 'h', 'e', 'r', 'a', 'i', 'n', 'i', 'n', 'S', 'p', 'a', 'i', 'n', 's', 'i', 'n',
'c', 'e', '_', '1', '9', '9', '0']
In [43]:
          import re
          txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"
          #Check if the string has any digits:
          x = re.findall("[0-9]", txt)
          print(x)
          ['8', '1', '1', '4', '5']
In [45]:
          import re
          txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"
          #Check if the string has any two-digit numbers, from 00 to 59:
```

```
print(x)
          ['11', '45']
          # Program to extract numbers from a string
In [72]:
          import re
          string = 'hello 12 hi 89. Howdy 34'
          pattern = '\d'
          result = re.findall(pattern, string)
          print(result)
          ['1', '2', '8', '9', '3', '4']
          # Program to extract numbers from a string
In [74]:
          import re
          string = 'hello 12 hi 89. Howdy 34'
          pattern = '\d+'
          result = re.findall(pattern, string)
          print(result)
          ['12', '89', '34']
         The search() function
         The search() function searches the string for a match, and returns a Match object if there is a match.
         If there is more than one match, only the first occurrence of the match will be returned:
In [46]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.search("\s", txt)
          print("The first white-space character is located in position:", x.start())
          The first white-space character is located in position: 3
         If no matches are found, the value None is returned:
In [47]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.search("Portugal", txt)
          print(x)
          None
In [48]:
          #search
          import re
          txt="The rain is Spain"
          x=re.search("rain",txt)
          print(x) # span is first occurence index
          <re.Match object; span=(4, 8), match='rain'>
          import re
In [56]:
          txt="The rain is Spain"
          x=re.search("\s",txt)
```

x = re.findall("[0-5][0-9]", txt)

```
print(x.start()) # start index of space
          print(x.end()) # end index of space
         3
         4
In [57]:
          import re
          txt="The rain is Spain"
          x=re.search("rain",txt)
          print(x.start())
          print(x.end())
          print(x.span())
         4
         (4, 8)
In [63]:
          import re
          txt="no 7756spain"
          x=re.search("\d",txt)
          print(x.end())
In [64]:
          import re
          txt="no 7756spain"
          x=re.search("\d+",txt)
          print(x.end())
         7
In [71]:
          import re
          string = "Python is fun"
          # check if 'Python' is at the beginning
          match = re.search('^Python', string)
          print(match.span())
          print(match.start())
          print(match.end())
          (0, 6)
```

The split() function

The split() function returns a list where the string has been split at each match:

```
#Split at each white-space character:
In [61]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
          x = re.split("\s", txt)
          print(x)
```

['The', 'rain', 'in', 'Spain']

You can control the number of occurrences by specifying the maxsplit parameter:

Split the string only at the first occurrence:

```
In [62]:
          import re
          txt = "The rain in Spain"
```

```
x = re.split("\s", txt, 1)
          print(x)
         ['The', 'rain in Spain']
          import re
In [65]:
          txt='The_quick_brown@fox*jumps#over$the^lazy&dog'
          pattern='[a-zA-Z]+'
          x=re.split(pattern,txt)
          print(x)
          ['', '_', '_', '@', '*', '#', '$', '^', '&', '']
In [66]:
          import re
          txt='The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog'
          pattern=r'\s+\w+\s'
          x=re.split(pattern,txt)
          print(x)
          ['The', 'brown', 'jumps', 'the', 'dog']
In [67]:
          import re
          txt='The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog'
          pattern=r'\s[a-z]+\s'
          x=re.split(pattern,txt)
          print(x)
          ['The', 'brown', 'jumps', 'the', 'dog']
In [75]:
          import re
          string = 'Twelve:8 Eighty nine:9.'
          pattern = '\d'
          result = re.split(pattern, string)
          print(result)
          ['Twelve:', ' Eighty nine:', '.']
In [76]:
          import re
          string = 'Twelve:12 Eighty nine:89.'
          pattern = '\d'
          result = re.split(pattern, string)
          print(result)
          ['Twelve:', '', ' Eighty nine:', '', '.']
In [77]:
          import re
          string = 'Twelve:12 Eighty nine:89.'
          pattern = ' d+'
          result = re.split(pattern, string)
          print(result)
          ['Twelve:', ' Eighty nine:', '.']
          # write a python program to write all words starting with a and e using re
In [81]:
          import re
          txt="The Rain in ahmedabad earth"
```

```
y=re.split(" ",txt)
for i in y:
    if i[0]=='a' or i[0]=='e':
        print(i)
```

ahmedabad earth

The sub() function

The sub() function replaces the matches with the text of your choice:

Replace every white-space character with the number 9:

```
In [82]: import re

txt = "The rain in Spain"
  x = re.sub("\s", "9", txt)
  print(x)
```

The9rain9in9Spain

You can control the number of replacements by specifying the count parameter:

Replace the first 2 occurrences:

```
In [83]: import re

    txt = "The rain in Spain"
    x = re.sub("\s", "9", txt, 2)
    print(x)
```

The9rain9in Spain

```
In [85]: import re
    txt="The Rain in Spain"
    x=re.sub('\s','9',txt,1)
    print(x)
```

The9Rain in Spain

[['9687000000'], ['8502502520']]

```
In [90]: #write a python program to remove multiple spaces and make single space.
import re
txt="The Rain in Ahmedabad"
```

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x=re.sub("\s+"," ",txt)
          print(x)
         The Rain in Ahmedabad
          # write a python program to write all words starting with a and e using re
In [92]:
          import re
          txt="The Rain in ahmedabad earth"
          y=re.split(" ",txt)
          for i in y:
              if i[0]=='a' or i[0]=='e':
                  print(i)
         ahmedabad
         earth
          #write a python program to extract year month and date from url using re
In [95]:
          url1= "https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/football-insider/wp/2016/09/02/odell-beckham
          x=re.findall('\d{4}[/]\d{2}[/]\d{2}', url1)
          print(x)
          print(x[0])
          ['2016/09/02']
         2016/09/02
In [96]:
          # Program to remove all whitespaces
          import re
          string = 'abc 12de 23 \n f45 6'
          # matches all whitespace characters
          pattern = '\s+'
          # empty string
          replace = ''
          new_string = re.sub(pattern, replace, string)
          print(new string)
         abc12de23f456
In [98]:
          import re
          # multiline string
          string = 'abc 12de 23 \n f45 6'
          # matches all whitespace characters
          pattern = '\s+'
          replace = ''
          new_string = re.sub('\s+', replace, string,1)
          print(new_string)
         abc12de 23
```

bc12de 23 f45 6

```
In [99]: #Write a python program to find email ids
   import re
     txt=" my email id is abc.def@gmail.com"
     x=re.findall('\w+[.a-zA-Z]+@+[a-zA-Z.]+',txt)
     print(x)
```

['abc.def@gmail.com']