Data Engineering

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Files:

Files are grouped sub scripted character arrays comprises of file.

Types of Files in Python

- Text Files: store the data in the form of characters.
- Binary Files: store entire data in binary format i.e bytes (group of 8 bits). Binary files can be store text, images, audio and video.

Opening a File

Reading and Writing Files in Python

Syntax:

file object = open(file_name [, access_mode][, buffering])

buffering

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In [74]: # Opening a text file with line buffering
with open(r"C:\Users\preethi\OneDrive\Desktop\example.txt", "w") as file:
    file.write("Hello, World!\n")
    file.write("This is line 2.\n")
In [75]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","w",buffering=4096) as file:
    file.write("this i preethi\n")
    file.write("testing how buffer works for value 2\n")
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Types of Modes

1) Read Mode (r): Opens a file for reading only.

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In [54]:
          with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
              print("First Line:",f.readline(3)) # gives content line by line
               print("second Line:",f.readline())
              print("Third Line:",f.readline())
          First Line: Hel
          second Line: lo, World!
          Third Line: This is line 2.
          with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
In [37]:
              for line in f:
                   print(line)
          Hello, World!
          This is line 2.
          with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
              print("Content of file:",f.readlines()) # gives list of all contents
          Content of file: ['Hello, World!\n', 'This is line 2.\n']
   In [34]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
               print("Content of file:",f.readlines()) # gives list of all contents
            Content of file: ['Hello, World!\n', 'This is line 2.\n']
   In [41]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
               print("Content of file:",f.readlines(10)) # gives list of contents of size upto 10 bytes
            Content of file: ['Hello, World!\n']
   In [47]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
               print("Content of file:",f.readlines(14)) # gives list of contents of size upto 10 bytes
            Content of file: ['Hello, World!\n', 'This is line 2.\n']
   In [35]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
               print("content:",f.read()) # prints entire content
            content: Hello, World!
            This is line 2.
   In [40]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
               print("content:",f.read(8)) # prints characters upto specified length
            content: Hello, W
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2) rb: Opens a file for reading only in binary format.

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In [56]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","rb") as f:
              print("content:",f.read())
          content: b'Hello, World!\r\nThis is line 2.\r\n'
In [59]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","rb") as f:
               print("content:",f.readline())
          content: b'Hello, World!\r\n'
In [60]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","rb") as f:
               print("content:",f.readlines())
          content: [b'Hello, World!\r\n', b'This is line 2.\r\n']
In [64]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r+") as f:
               print("content:",f.read())
               f.write("writing using r+ mode\n")
          content: Hello, World!
          This is line 2.
          writing using r+ mode
          content:
In [67]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r+") as f:
           print("content:",f.read())
        content: Hello, World!
        This is line 2.
        writing using r+ mode
        writing using r+ mode
In [73]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","rb+") as f:
    print("content:",f.read())
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 $content: \ b'Hello, \ World! \\ \ r+ \ mode \\ \ r+ \ mod$

3) w,w+,wb,wb+

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In [81]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","w") as f:
                   f.write("this is preethi\n")
                   f.write("working on write operations\n")
                   # now after writing cursor will be at the end of file, so in order read the file
                   f.seek(0)
    In [82]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","r") as f:
                   print(f.readline())
                   print(f.readline())
              this is preethi
              working on write operations
    In [83]: # w+
              with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","w") as f:
                   f.write("this is preethi\n")
                   f.write("working on write operations\n")
                   # now after writing cursor will be at the end of file, so in order read the file
                   f.seek(0)
                   print(f.readline())
                   print(f.readline())
              this is preethi
              working on write operations
In [86]: # wb
        with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","wb") as f:
            f.write(b"this is preethi\n") # it indicates we writing sequence of bytes
            f.write(b"working on write operations\n")
In [88]: # wb+
        with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt","wb+") as f:
            f.write(b"this is preethi\n") # it indicates we writing sequence of bytes
            f.write(b"working on write operations\n")
            f.seek(0)
            print(f.readline())
            print(f.readline())
        b'this is preethi\n'
        b'working on write operations\n'
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4) a,ab,a+,ab+

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In [94]: # a - Opens a file for appending. Adds data to the end of the file without overwriting existing content.
with open("C:/Users/preethi/oneDrive/Desktop/example.txt", "a") as file:
    file.write("Appending a new line.\n") # Appends a single line
    file.writelines(["Append line 2\n", "Append line 3\n"]) # Appends multiple lines
In [95]: with open("C:/Users/preethi/OneDrive/Desktop/example.txt", "a+") as f:
                    # Append new data to the file
f.write("Appending a new line.\n") # Appends a single line
f.writelines(["Append line 2\n", "Append line 3\n"]) # Appends multiple lines
                    # Move the file pointer to the beginning of the file for reading
                    f.seek(0)
                    # Read and print the file content
                    content = f.read()
                    print(content)
               this is preethi
               working on write operations
               Appending a new line.
               Append line 2
               Append line 3
               Appending a new line.
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               Appending a new line.
               Append line 2
               Append line 3
              Appending a new line.
Append line 2
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Closing a File

A file which is opened should be closed using the close () method. Once a file is opened but not closed, then the data of the file may be corrupted or deleted in some cases. f.close():

Modules and Packages

A module in Python is simply a file containing Python code, usually with a .py extension. Modules can include functions, classes, variables, and runnable code, making them reusable across different programs.

Python comes with many built-in modules (like math, os, and sys), and you can also create custom modules or install external ones via pip.

Use of Modules:

Code Organization: Modules allow you to break down complex code into smaller, manageable pieces, making your codebase cleaner and easier to maintain.

Code Reusability: By writing functions and classes in a module, you can reuse them across multiple scripts without duplication.

Namespace Management: Modules help avoid name conflicts, as each module has its own namespace. For example, math.sqrt and cmath.sqrt coexist without issues.

Types of Modules

• **Built-in Modules**: Part of the Python Standard Library (e.g., os, random, datetime), these modules come pre-installed with Python.

- External Modules: Not included with Python but can be installed via pip. Examples include requests for HTTP requests and pandas for data manipulation.
- **User-Defined Modules**: Modules created by the user. These are simply Python files that you create and import into other scripts.

Creating and Using Custom Modules

- Create a module by saving a Python file with code you want to reuse, say mymodule.py.
- To use mymodule in another script, use the import statement:

mymodule.py

def greet(name):

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return f"Hello, {name}!"

# main.py
import mymodule
print(mymodule.greet("Alice")) # Output: Hello, Alice!
```

Importing Modules

- You can import a module in several ways:
 - o **import module_name:** Imports the entire module.
 - o import module_name as alias: Imports with an alias (e.g., import numpy as np).
 - **from module_name import specific_function:** Imports only specific parts (e.g., from math import sqrt).
 - o **from module_name import *:** Imports everything from the module (not recommended for large modules as it can cause naming conflicts).

Executing Modules as Scripts

• By adding the code **if __name__** == **"__main__":** at the bottom of a module, you can make it executable as a script and reusable as a module. This block will only execute if the module is run directly (not imported).

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# example_module.py

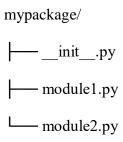
def greet():
    print("Hello from the module!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
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greet() # Runs only when executing this file directly

Organizing Code into Packages

- A package is a collection of related modules organized in a directory with an __init__.py file (which can be empty).
- For example, a package mypackage with modules module1 and module2:



To import from the package:

from mypackage import module1

Common Standard Modules

- os: Interact with the operating system, like reading/writing files, changing directories.
- sys: Access system-specific parameters and functions.
- math: Perform mathematical operations.
- datetime: Work with dates and times.
- **json:** Parse and work with JSON data.
- random: Generate random numbers.

Installing and Managing External Modules with pip

• pip is Python's package manager, used to install and manage external modules.