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Aim: To introduce basic concept of Pickle module **Objective:** To introduce data structures in python

Theory:

- What is Serialization?
- Serialization is the process of converting a Python object into a byte stream that can be stored in a file or transmitted over a network.
- What is Pickle?
- Pickle is a Python module used for serializing and deserializing Python objects.
- Why Pickle?
- Pickle provides a convenient way to save Python objects to disk and load them back into memory later.
- How to use Pickle?
- The pickle module provides two main functions: dump() for serialization and load() for descrialization.

1) pickle.dump(obj, file):

The pickle.dump() function is used to serialize a Python object obj and write it to a file specified by the file object file.

This function takes two parameters:

obj: The Python object to be serialized.

file: A file object opened in binary write mode ('wb') where the serialized data will be written.

2) pickle.load(file):

The pickle.load() function is used to describlize data from a file specified by the file object file and reconstruct the original Python object.

This function takes one parameter:



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file: A file object opened in binary read mode ('rb') from which the serialized data will be read and deserialized.

Code: (Serialization)

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class Emp:
  def __init__(self, Id, name, sal):
    self.Id = Id
    self.name = name
    self.sal = sal
  def display(self):
    print("{:5d} {:20s {:10.2f}}".format(self.Id, self.name, self.sal))
import pickle
import emp
f= open("emp.dat", "wb")
n = int(input("how many emloyees:-"))
for i in range(n):
  Id = int(input("Enter id:-"))
  name = (input("enter name:-"))
  sal = int(input("Enter sal:-"))
  e = emp. Emp(id,name,sal)
  pickle.dump(e,f)
f.close()
with open("emp.dat", "rb") as f:
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emp_objects = []
while True:
    emp_obj = pickle.load(f)
    emp_objects.append(emp_obj)
    break

for emp_obj in emp_objects:
    print("ID:", emp_obj.id)
    print("Name:", emp_obj.name)
    print("Salary:", emp_obj.sal)
    print()
```

Output:

how many employees:-1

Enter id:-13

enter name: -Abbdus

Enter sal:-10000

ID: 13

Name: Abbdus Salary: 10000

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the experiment on serialization in Python using Pickle was successful in demonstrating the ability to easily store and retrieve complex data structures in a serialized format. Pickle proved to be a reliable and efficient tool for this purpose, allowing for seamless encoding and decoding of data without much additional effort.