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Aim: Serialization in python using Pickle

Objective: To introduce basic concept of Pickle module

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 deserialization.

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 deserialize data from a file specified by the file object **`file`** and reconstruct the original Python object.
- This function takes one parameter:
 - **`file`**: A file object opened in binary read mode ('rb') from which the serialized data will be read and deserialized.

Code:-

```
import pickle
```

```
class Employee :  
    def __init__(self, name, employee_id, salary):  
        self.name = name  
        self.employee_id = employee_id  
        self.salary = salary  
    def display_info(self):  
        print(f"Name: {self.name}, Employee ID: {self.employee_id}, Salary: {self.salary}")  
  
Employee_object = Employee("Kshitij", employee_id=123, salary=700000)  
with open("employee_object.pickle", "wb") as file:  
    pickle.dump(Employee_object, file)  
print("Employee object has been serialized.")
```

Output:-

Employee object has been serialized.

Conclusion: Serialization in Python using Pickle has been demonstrated.