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Serialization in python using Pickel
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Aim: Serialization in python using Pickel

Objective: To introduce basic concept of Pickel 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 describing 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.



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Code:-

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1.
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))
2.
import pickle
import emp
f = open("emp.dat","wb")
n = int(input("How many Employees? :- "))
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)
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f.close()

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with open ("emp.dat", "rb") as f:
  emp_objects = []
  while True:
    emp_obj = pickle.load(f)
    emp_objects.append(emp_obj)
    break
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for emp_obj in emp_objects:

print("ID: ", emp_obj.id)

print("Name: ", emp_obj.name)

print("Salary: ", emp_obj.sal)

print()
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Output:-

How many Employees? :- 2

Enter id: 876

Enter name: Shreel Thakur

Enter sal: 5000000

Enter id: 342

Enter name: Bhoomika Surve

Enter sal: 4000000

ID: 876

Name: Shreel Thakur

Salary: 5000000

Conclusion:

We would now have a solid understanding of what serialization is, how to use Pickle to serialize Python data structures, and how to optimize Pickle's performance using different arguments and modules.