

Essentials of Data Science



Assignment:- 1

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Topic:- File Operation & Program on Character Count

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1) Introduction to File Operations:-

File handling is essential in programming for reading, writing, and managing data. Python simplifies file operations, making it easy to process logs, configurations, and source code files. One key application is counting program lines, useful for code analysis and project tracking. In this session, we'll explore Python's file operations and techniques to count total and meaningful lines efficiently. Let's get started!

Why Use File Operations in Python?

- 1.Data Persistence:-Store and retrieve data after the program closes. Store user settings, game saves, and more.**
- 2.Data Input/Output:-Read data from CSV or text files for analysis. Write processed results to files.**



Types of File Operation in Python

- Opening Files
- Writing to Files
- Appending Data
- Reading from Files
- Deleting Files
- Copying Files



- **Opening Files:-**

To work with files in Python, you first need to open them using the `open()` function. This function takes two primary arguments the file name and the mode

Modes:

“r”: Read mode (default) Opens a file for reading.

“w”: Write mode Opens a file for writing (overwrites existing content).

“a”: Append mode Opens a file for appending new content

“b”: Binary mode - used for binary files (e.g., images)

Code For Opening Files:-

```
# Opening a file in read mode  
file = open("example.txt", "r")  
content = file.read() # Read the  
entire content print(content)  
file.close() #Always close the  
file after use
```



- **Writing to File:-**

You can write data to files using the write() or writelines () methods. The write() method writes a string, while writelines () can take a list of strings

Example:-

#Writing to a file

file= open("example.txt" "w") #This will overwrite any existing content

file.write("Hello, Python!\n")

file.write("Welcome to file operations")

file.close()

- # Appending Data

If you want to add data without deleting existing content use append mode (a)

Example:

#Appending data to a file

file open("example.txt" "a")

file write("\nAppending new line")

file.close()

- # Reading From File

Reading from a file in Python means accessing the contents of a file and storing it in a variable using functions like read().

Example:-

file = open('example.txt', 'r') # Open the file in read mode

content = file.read() # Read the entire content

print(content) # Print the content

file.close() # Close the file

- # Deleting Files

Deleting a file in Python means permanently removing a file from the filesystem using functions like `os.remove()`.

Example:-

```
import os
os.remove('example.txt')
# Deletes the file named 'example.txt'
print("File deleted.")
```

- # Copying Files

Copying a file means creating an exact duplicate of a file using functions like `shutil.copy()`.

Example:-

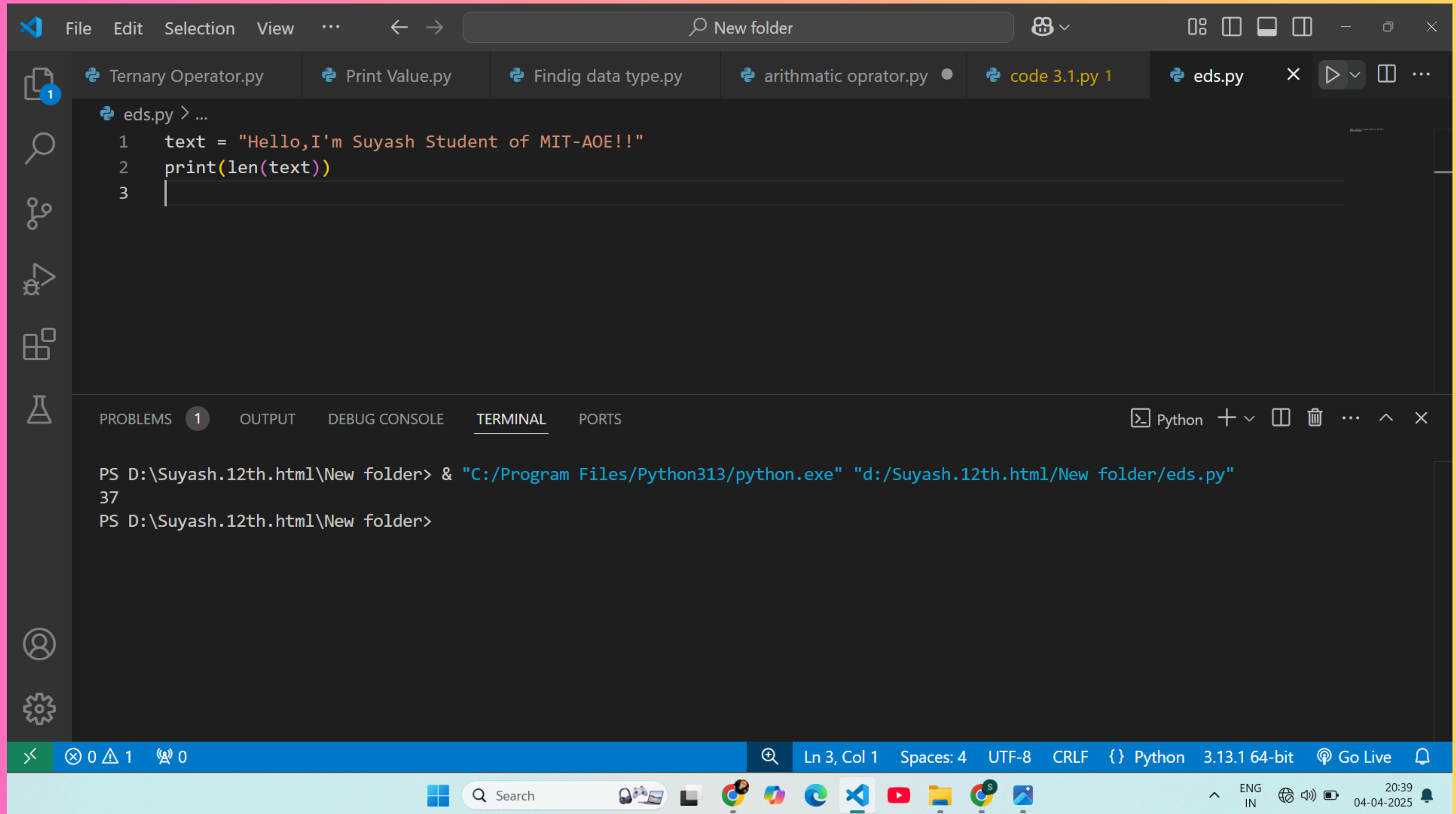
```
import shutil
shutil.copy('source.txt', 'destination.txt')
# Copies source to destination
print("File copied.")
```

B)What is Character Count?

Character count in Python refers to counting the total number of characters (including letters, numbers, spaces, and symbols) in a string using functions like `len()`.



Example:-



The image shows a screenshot of the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) editor interface. The editor is open to a file named `eds.py`. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1 text = "Hello,I'm Suyash Student of MIT-AOE!!"  
2 print(len(text))  
3
```

The terminal at the bottom shows the command to run the script and its output:

```
PS D:\Suyash.12th.html\New folder> & "C:/Program Files/Python313/python.exe" "d:/Suyash.12th.html/New folder/eds.py"  
37  
PS D:\Suyash.12th.html\New folder>
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the current line and column (Ln 3, Col 1), the file encoding (UTF-8), the line ending (CRLF), the language (Python), and the Python version (3.13.1 64-bit). The system tray at the bottom shows the date and time (04-04-2025, 20:39).

Conclusion:-

- Python provides easy methods to handle files using `open()`, `read()`, `write()`, etc.
- The line count program in Python demonstrates basic file reading and line manipulation.
- File handling is crucial for working with real-world applications like logs, reports, and data storage

Thank You

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