

Python Module-Based Math Operations Documentation

1. Project Overview

This project showcases how to structure a Python application using **modules** to separate functionality from the main execution logic. It consists of two files:

- math_operations.py**: A module containing the core arithmetic functions.
- MathModuleMain.py**: The main script that **imports** the functions from **math_operations.py** and executes the calculations.

This structure is a fundamental concept in software engineering, promoting **reusability** and **organization** of code.

2. File 1: **math_operations.py** (The Module)

This file defines the functions that perform the four basic arithmetic operations. It acts as a **library** of mathematical tools that can be reused by any other Python script.

2.1 Arithmetic Functions

Function Name	Parameters	Description
add(a, b)	a, b	Returns the sum of a and b.
subtract(a, b)	a, b	Returns the difference of a and b.
multiply(a, b)	a, b	Returns the product of a and b.
divide(a, b)	a, b	Returns the quotient of a and b, or an error message if b is zero.

2.2 Critical Implementation Detail: Division

The `divide` function incorporates basic **error handling** to manage the mathematical impossibility of dividing by zero.

Python

```
def divide(a, b):  
    if b != 0:  
        return a / b  
    else:  
        return "Division by zero is not allowed"
```

If the second number (b) is zero, it returns a descriptive error message instead of causing a runtime error.

3. File 2: `MathModuleMain.py` (The Main Script)

This file demonstrates how to **consume** the functionality provided by the module.

3.1 Importing the Module

The script begins with the `import` statement.

Python

```
import math_operations as mo
```

- **`import math_operations`**: This tells Python to load all functions and variables from the `math_operations.py` file.
- **`as mo`**: This is an **alias** that allows the script to refer to the module using the shorter name, `mo`. This improves code readability and simplifies calling the functions.

3.2 Execution Flow

1. **Define Variables**: Two numerical variables, `num1` (10) and `num2` (5), are initialized.
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```
num1 = 10  
num2 = 5
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5. **Function Calls**: The script calls the functions using the module alias (`mo`) followed by the function name and the dot operator (e.g., `mo.add`).

- `mo.add(num1, num2)` calls the `add` function within the imported module.
- The results of these function calls are then printed directly to the console.

3.3 Expected Output

The script executes all four operations and prints the result of each calculation:

Addition: 15

Subtraction: 5

Multiplication: 50

Division: 2.0