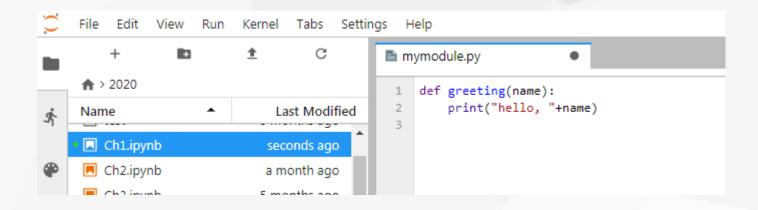
- A module is a file containing functions, classes and variables. A module can also include runnable code;
- The file name is the module name with the .py appended.
- You can name the module file whatever you like, but it must have the file extension .py
- You can save the module file in the current directory of your project.
- The runnable code are executed only the *first* time the module name is encountered in an import statement.

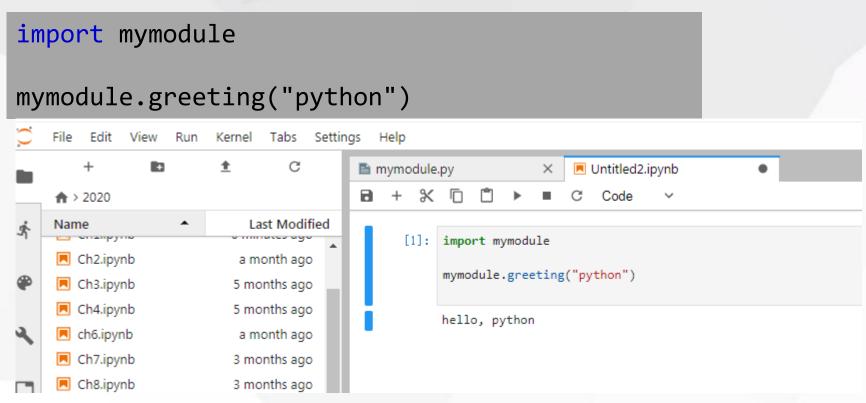
To create a module just save the code you want in a file with the file extension .py

```
def greeting(name):
    print("hello, "+name)
```

Save this code in a file named mymodule.py



Import the module named mymodule by the key word **import**, and then call the greeting function by dot (.) operator.



Variables in Module: The module can contain functions, but also variables of all types (arrays, dictionaries, objects etc):

```
person1={"name":"John", "age":36,"country":"Norway"}
```

Save this code in a file named mymodule.py

```
import mymodule
a=mymodule.person1["name"]
print(a)
```

You can choose to import only parts from a module, by using the *from* keyword

```
person1={"name":"Jonh","age":36,"conuntry":"Norway"}

def greeting(name):
    print("hello, "+name)
```

Save this code in a file named mymodule.py

```
from mymodule import person1
print(person1["age"])
```

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• When import the module, the *runnable code* (*NOT function, class, datatype*) *will be run immediately*

```
a=3
print("module,", a)

def greeting(name):
    print("hello, "+name)
```

Save this code in a file named mymodule.py

```
import mymodule
mymodule.greeting("John")
```

module, 3 hello, John

• Within a module, the module's name (as a string) is available as the value of the global variable __name__.

• If a module is executed directly, the value of the global variable __name__ will be " main ".

```
''' Module fib.py '''
def even fib(n):
   total = 0
   f1, f2 = 1, 2
   while f1 < n:
        if f1 % 2 == 0:
           total = total + f1
        f1, f2 = f2, f1 + f2
    return total
if name ==" main ":
   print(even fib(1000))
```

• created a *module* and saved as fib.py.

You can run the module directly at the command line.
In this case, the module's __name__ variable has the value " main ".

!python fib.py

output: 4613732

```
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    total = 0
   f1, f2 = 1, 2
   while f1 < n:
        if f1 % 2 == 0:
           total = total + f1
        f1, f2 = f2, f1 + f2
    return total
   name ==" main ":
if
   print(even fib(4000000))
```

You can **import the module into the main program**. In this case,
the value of __name__ is simply
the name of the module itself.

```
import fib
fib.even_fib(1000000)
```

output:1089154

• Given two modules, foo.py and bar.py.

```
''' Module foo.py'''
                                     import bar
''' Module bar.py '''
                                     print("Hi from foo's top level!")
print("Hi from bar's top level!" )
                                        name == " main ":
                                         print("foo's name is main ")
def print hello():
                                         bar.print hello()
   print("Hello from bar!" )
if name == " main ":
   print("bar's name is main ")
```

• Try to guess the output for each of the following execution methods.

```
''' Module bar.py '''
print("Hi from bar's top level!" )
def print hello():
   print("Hello from bar!" )
if name == " main ":
   print("bar's name is main ")
      !python bar.py
      Hi from bar's top level!
      bar's name is main
```

```
''' Module foo.py'''
import bar

print("Hi from foo's top level!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("foo's __name__ is __main__")
    bar.print_hello()
```

```
''' Module bar.py '''
print("Hi from bar's top level!" )

def print_hello():
    print("Hello from bar!" )

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("bar's __name__ is __main__")
```

!python foo.py

Now what happens when we execute the foo module directly?

```
''' Module foo.py'''
import bar

print("Hi from foo's top level!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("foo's __name__ is __main__")
    bar.print_hello()
```

Hi from bar's top level!
Hi from foo's top level!
foo's __name__ is __main__
Hello from bar!

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```
''' Module bar.py '''
print("Hi from bar's top level!" )

def print_hello():
    print("Hello from bar!" )

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("bar's __name__ is __main__")
```

```
import foo
import bar
```

```
''' Module foo.py'''
import bar

print("Hi from foo's top level!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("foo's __name__ is __main__")
    bar.print_hello()
```

Now what happens when we import the foo module into the interpreter?