



Questions and Answers for Django Trainee at Accuknox

Topic: Django Signals

Question 1: By default are django signals executed synchronously or asynchronously? Please support your answer with a code snippet that conclusively proves your stance. The code does not need to be elegant and production ready, we just need to understand your logic.

Answer-By default, Django signals run as synchronous code. This means that when the signal is transmitted, it will wait for the execution of all receivers to finish.

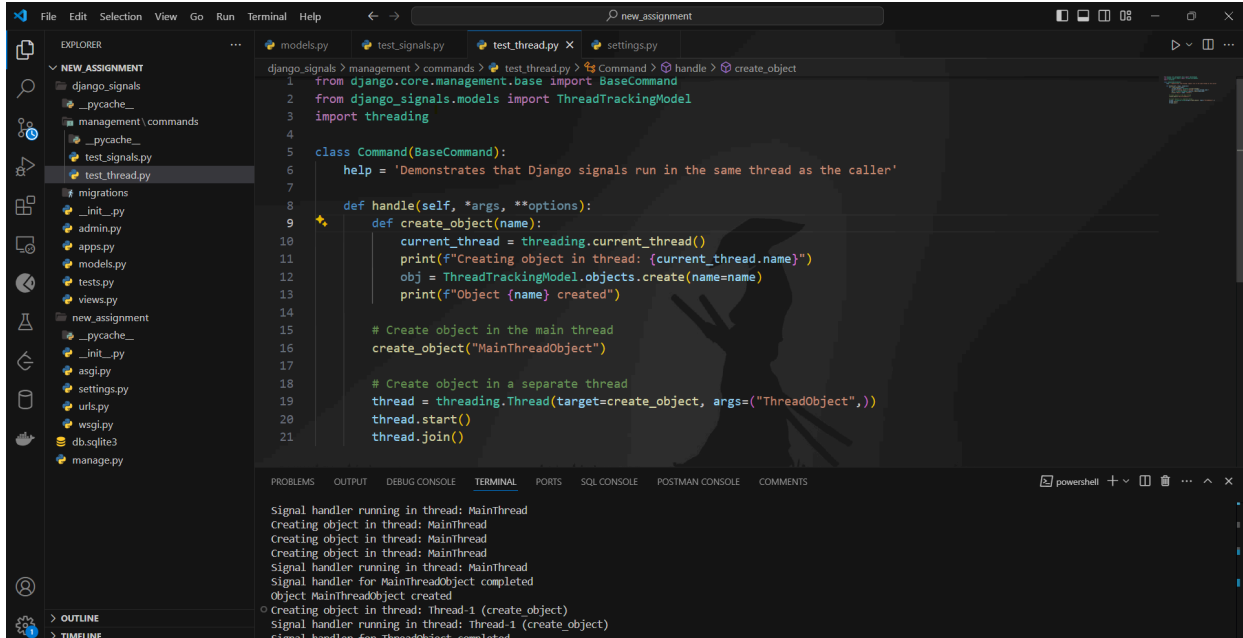
If the signals were asynchronous, then the total time taken for execution would be almost close to 5 seconds (more than one signal execution time)

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django_signals > models.py > ...
1 from django.db import models
2 from django.db.models.signals import post_save
3 from django.dispatch import receiver
4 import time
5
6 class MyModel(models.Model):
7     name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
8
9 @receiver(post_save, sender=MyModel)
10 def slow_function(sender, instance, created, **kwargs):
11     print(f"Signal receiver started for {instance.name}")
12     time.sleep(5) # Simulate a time-consuming operation
13     print(f"Signal receiver finished for {instance.name}")
```

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django_signals > management > commands > test_signals.py > Command > handle
1 from django.core.management.base import BaseCommand
2 from django_signals.models import MyModel
3 import time
4
5 class Command(BaseCommand):
6     help = 'Demonstration of synchronous signal execution'
7
8     def handle(self, *args, **options):
9         start_time = time.time()
10
11         print("Creating first object")
12         obj1 = MyModel.objects.create(name="Object 1")
13         print("First object created")
14
15         print("Creating second object")
16         obj2 = MyModel.objects.create(name="Object 2")
17         print("Second object created")
18
19         end_time = time.time()
20         print(f"total execution time: {end_time - start_time} seconds")
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Signal receiver started for Object 1
Signal receiver finished for Object 1
First object created
Creating second object
Signal receiver started for Object 2
Signal receiver finished for Object 2
Second object created
total execution time: 10.025687456130981 seconds
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Question 2: Do django signals run in the same thread as the caller? Please support your answer with a code snippet that conclusively proves your stance. The code does not need to be elegant and production ready, we just need to understand your logic.

Answer-Yes, Django signals run in the same thread as the caller by default. This is closely related to their synchronous nature



```
django_signals > management > commands > test_thread.py > Command > handle > create_object
1 from django.core.management.base import BaseCommand
2 from django_signals.models import ThreadTrackingModel
3 import threading
4
5 class Command(BaseCommand):
6     help = 'Demonstrates that Django signals run in the same thread as the caller'
7
8     def handle(self, *args, **options):
9         def create_object(name):
10             current_thread = threading.current_thread()
11             print(f"Creating object in thread: {current_thread.name}")
12             obj = ThreadTrackingModel.objects.create(name=name)
13             print(f"Object {name} created")
14
15             # Create object in the main thread
16             create_object("MainThreadObject")
17
18             # Create object in a separate thread
19             thread = threading.Thread(target=create_object, args=("ThreadObject",))
20             thread.start()
21             thread.join()
```

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Signal handler running in thread: MainThread
Creating object in thread: MainThread
Creating object in thread: MainThread
Creating object in thread: MainThread
Signal handler running in thread: MainThread
Signal handler for MainThreadObject completed
Object MainThreadObject created
Creating object in thread: Thread-1 (create object)
Signal handler running in thread: Thread-1 (create object)
Signal handler for ThreadObject completed



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13     time.sleep(5) # Simulate a time-consuming operation
14     print(f"Signal receiver finished for {instance.name}")
15
16 class ThreadTrackingModel(models.Model):
17     name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
18
19 @receiver(post_save, sender=ThreadTrackingModel)
20 def signal_handler(sender, instance, created, **kwargs):
21     current_thread = threading.current_thread()
22     print(f"Signal handler running in thread: {current_thread.name}")
23     time.sleep(2) # Simulate some work
24     print(f"Signal handler for {instance.name} completed")
25
26
```

Question 3: By default do django signals run in the same database transaction as the caller?
Please support your answer with a code snippet that conclusively proves your stance. The code does not need to be elegant and production ready, we just need to understand your logic.

Answer- Yes, by default, Django signals run in the same database transaction as the caller. This behavior is crucial for maintaining data integrity and consistency.

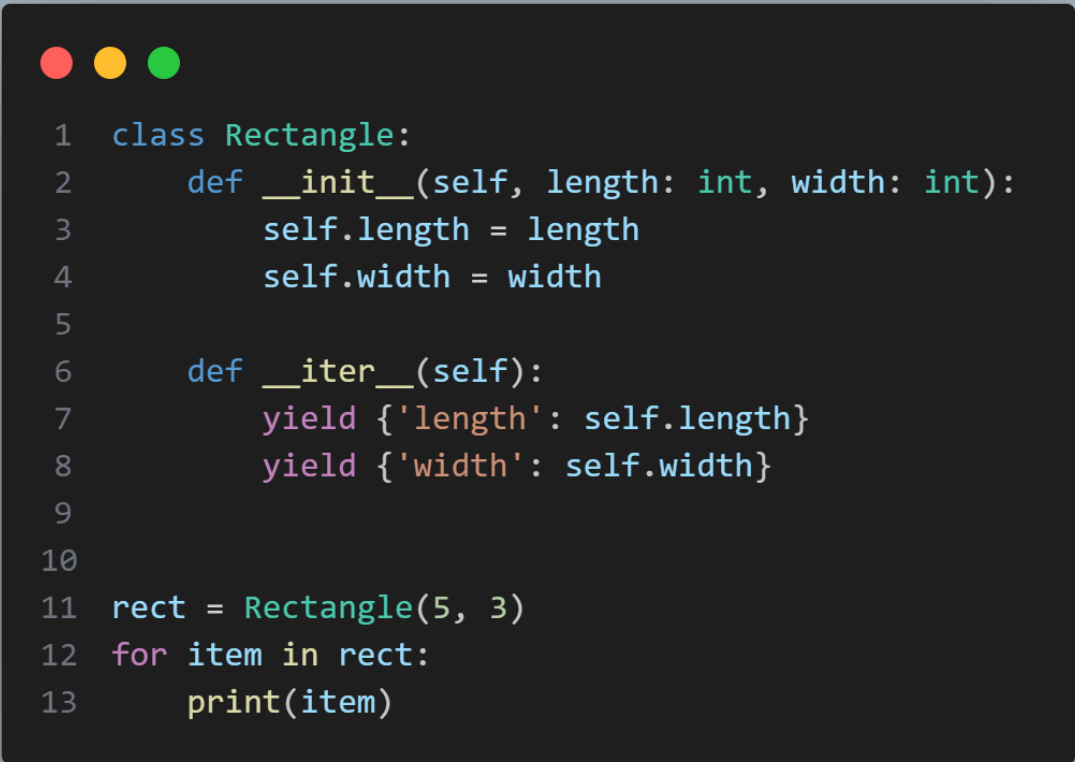
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1  from django.db import models, transaction
2  from django.db.models.signals import post_save
3  from django.core.management.base import BaseCommand
4  from django.db import IntegrityError
5  from django_signals.models import SignalBehave, RelatedModel
6
7
8  class Command(BaseCommand):
9      help = 'Demonstrates that Django signals run in the same transaction as the caller'
10
11     def handle(self, *args, **options):
12         # Scenario 1: Successful transaction
13         with transaction.atomic():
14             obj = SignalBehave.objects.create(name="Test1")
15             print("Main transaction completed")
16
17         # Verify both objects exist
18         print(f"SignalBehave count: {SignalBehave.objects.count()}")
19         print(f"RelatedModel count: {RelatedModel.objects.count()}")
20
21         # Scenario 2: Failed transaction due to integrity error
22         try:
23             with transaction.atomic():
24                 obj = SignalBehave.objects.create(name="Test2")
25                 print("Object created, now raising IntegrityError")
26                 raise IntegrityError("Simulated integrity error")
27         except IntegrityError:
28             print("IntegrityError caught, transaction should be rolled back")
29
30
31     print(f"SignalBehave count: {SignalBehave.objects.count()}")
32     print(f"RelatedModel count: {RelatedModel.objects.count()}")
33
34
```

Snipped from >> django_signals/management/commands/3_signal_behave.py

Topic: Custom Classes in Python

Description: You are tasked with creating a Rectangle class with the following requirements:

1. An instance of the `Rectangle` class requires `length:int` and `width:int` to be initialized.
2. We can iterate over an instance of the `Rectangle` class
3. When an instance of the `Rectangle` class is iterated over, we first get its length in the format: `{'length': <VALUE_OF_LENGTH>}` followed by the width `{width: <VALUE_OF_WIDTH>}`



```
1 class Rectangle:
2     def __init__(self, length: int, width: int):
3         self.length = length
4         self.width = width
5
6     def __iter__(self):
7         yield {'length': self.length}
8         yield {'width': self.width}
9
10
11 rect = Rectangle(5, 3)
12 for item in rect:
13     print(item)
```

Submission Github repo link->> https://github.com/alwaysashutosh/new_assignment