# Computer Programming I



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MODULE 12

**MODULES AND PACKAGES** 

# **Exploring Modules**

- > A module is just a Python source file.
- > The module can contain variables, classes, functions, and any other element available in your Python scripts.
- > You can get a better understanding of modules by using the dir function.
- > Pass the name of some Python element, such as a module, and **dir** will tell you all of the attributes of that element.
- > For example, to see the attributes of \_\_builtins\_\_, which contain built-in functions, classes, and variables, use dir(\_\_builtins\_\_)

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# **Importing Modules**

- > Before using a module, you need to import it.
- > The standard syntax for importing

### import module

- > You can use this syntax with modules that come with Python or with modules you create.
- > You can also use the following alternative syntax:

### from module import item

> The alternative syntax enables you to specifically import just a class or function if that is all you need.

# **Importing Modules**

> If a module has changed, you can reload the new definition of the module using the **imp.reload** function:

import module
import imp
imp.reload(module)

# **Finding Modules**

- > When you place an import statement in your scripts, the Python interpreter has to be able to find the module.
- > The key point is that the Python interpreter only looks in a certain number of directories for your module.
- > The Python interpreter looks in the directories that are part of the module search path.
- > These directories are listed in the sys.path variable from the sys module.

# **Finding Modules**

> To list where the Python interpreter looks for modules, print out the value of the sys.path variable in the Python interpreter.

import sys

print(sys.path)
['D:\\DEVEL\\stage\\tmp\\dcl160', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\python38.zip', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\DLLs',
'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-p
ackages', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\win32', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages
\\win32\\lib', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages
\\win32\\lib', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages
\\win32\\lib', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\Pythonwin', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\IPython\\extensions', 'C:\\Users\\dcl\\.ipython']

# **Creating Modules and Packages**

- > A module is merely a Python source file.
- > Any time you have created a Python file, you have already been creating modules without even knowing it.

### dcl160.py

```
def fun(x):
    return x/2 if x%2 == 0 else  3 * x + 1
```

### Creating Modules and Packages import dcl160 dcl160.py dir(dcl160) def fun(x): ['\_\_builtins\_\_', return x/2 if x%2 == 0 else 3 \* x + 1cached\_\_', \_doc\_\_', \_file\_\_' '\_\_loader\_\_', '\_\_name\_\_', \_package\_\_', \_\_spec\_\_', 'fun'] dcl160.fun(21) 64 dcl160.fun(108) 54.0

# **Creating Modules and Packages**

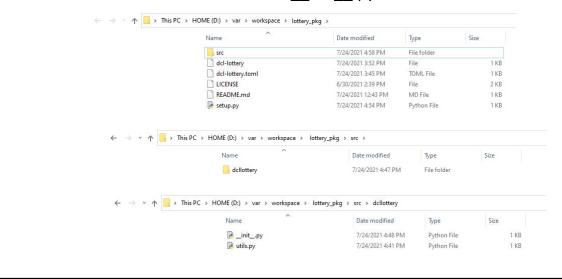
from dcl160 import fun

fun(42)
21.0

# Viewing Module Documentation

# How to create a Python package

> The main difference between a module and a package is that a package is a collection of modules AND it has an \_\_init\_\_.py file.



### How to build a PIP package > Create a **setup.py** script import setuptools with open("README.md", "r") as fh: long\_description = fh.read() setuptools.setup( name='dcllottery', version='0.1', scripts=['dcl-lottery'], author="Binnur Kurt", author\_email="info@deepcloudlabs.com", description="Lottery utility package", long\_description=long\_description, long\_description\_content\_type="text/markdown", url="https://github.com/deepcloudlabs/lottery", packages=setuptools.find\_packages(where="src"), classifiers=[ "Programming Language :: Python :: 3", "License :: OSI Approved :: MIT License", "Operating System :: OS Independent", package\_dir={"": "src"}, python requires=">=3.6",

# How to build a PIP package

```
> Build your package
$ python setup.py bdist_wheel
running bdist_wheel
running build
running build_py
creating build
creating build\lib
creating build\lib\dcllottery
copying src\dcllottery\utils.py -> build\lib\dcllottery
copying src\dcllottery\__init__.py -> build\lib\dcllottery
...
adding 'dcllottery-0.1.dist-info/RECORD'
removing build\bdist.win-amd64\wheel
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# Uploading the distribution archives

> Finally, it's time to upload your package to the Python Package Index



# Installing newly uploaded package

> You can use pip to install your package and verify that it works
\$ pip install dcllottery
Collecting dcllottery
Using cached dcllottery-0.1-py3-none-any.whl (3.0 kB)
Installing collected packages: dcllottery
Successfully installed dcllottery-0.1

# Using newly uploaded package import dcllottery.utils as dcl numbers = dcl.get\_lottery\_numbers(1,60,6) print(numbers)