

# 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__)`

## Exploring Modules

```
In [7]: dir(__builtins__)
```

```
Out[7]: ['ArithmeticError',  
        'AssertionError',  
        'AttributeError',  
        'BaseException',  
        'BlockingIOError',  
        'BrokenPipeError',  
        'BufferError',  
        'BytesWarning',  
        'ChildProcessError',  
        'ConnectionAbortedError',  
        'ConnectionError',  
        'ConnectionRefusedError',  
        'ConnectionResetError',  
        'DeprecationWarning',  
        'EOFError',  
        'Ellipsis',  
        'EnvironmentError',  
        'Exception',  
        'False',  
        'FileExistsError']
```

## 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', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3', '', 'C:\\DEVEL\\stage\\opt\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages', '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\\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

**dcl160.py**

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

```
import dcl160
```

```
dir(dcl160)
```

```
['__builtins__',  
 '__cached__',  
 '__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

```
help(dcl160)
```

```
Help on module dcl160:
```

```
NAME  
    dcl160
```

```
FUNCTIONS  
    fun(x)
```

```
FILE  
    d:\devel\stage\tmp\dcl160\dcl160.py
```

## 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.

The first screenshot shows the root directory of the package: `lottery_pkg`. It contains a `src` folder, `dcl-lottery` folder, `dcl-lottery.toml` file, `LICENSE` file, `README.md` file, and `setup.py` file.

| Name             | Date modified      | Type        | Size |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------|
| src              | 7/24/2021 4:58 PM  | File folder |      |
| dcl-lottery      | 7/24/2021 3:52 PM  | File        | 1 KB |
| dcl-lottery.toml | 7/24/2021 3:45 PM  | TOML File   | 1 KB |
| LICENSE          | 6/30/2021 2:39 PM  | File        | 2 KB |
| README.md        | 7/24/2021 12:43 PM | MD File     | 1 KB |
| setup.py         | 7/24/2021 4:54 PM  | Python File | 1 KB |

The second screenshot shows the `src` directory. It contains a `dcllottery` folder.

| Name       | Date modified     | Type        | Size |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| dcllottery | 7/24/2021 4:47 PM | File folder |      |

The third screenshot shows the `dcllottery` directory. It contains `__init__.py` and `utils.py` files.

| Name        | Date modified     | Type        | Size |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| __init__.py | 7/24/2021 4:48 PM | Python File | 1 KB |
| utils.py    | 7/24/2021 4:41 PM | Python File | 1 KB |

## 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\dcclottery\__init__.py -> build\lib\dcclottery
```

...

```
adding 'dcllottery-0.1.dist-info/RECORD'
```

removing build\bdist.win-amd64\wheel

## Uploading the distribution archives

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

```
$ python -m twine upload dist/*
```

Uploading distributions to <https://upload.pypi.org/legacy/>

Enter your password: \*your password\*

Uploading dcllottery-0.1-py3-none-any.whl

```
100%|██████████| 6.06k/6.06k [00:02<00:00, 2.25kB/s]
```

View at:

<https://pypi.org/project/dcllottery/0.1/>



<https://pypi.org/project/dcllottery>

The screenshot shows the PyPI project page for 'dcllottery 0.1'. The header is blue with the package name and version. A green button indicates it's the 'Latest version'. Below the header, a grey bar shows 'Lottery utility package' and a 'Manage project' button. The main content area has a navigation sidebar on the left with links for 'Project description', 'Release history', and 'Download files'. The main content area on the right is titled 'Project description' and contains the text 'DCL-160: Python Programming' and a note that the package is created as part of the following training: DCL-160 "Python Programming".

**dcllottery 0.1** ✓ Latest version

`pip install dcllottery`

Released: about 4 hours ago

Lottery utility package Manage project

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**Project description**

**DCL-160: Python Programming**

The lottery package is created as part of the following training: DCL-160 "Python Programming"

## 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)
```