Poetry is used

1. Add pip package
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4. Track dependencies

**1. Dependency Management**

* **Poetry**:
  + Poetry not only installs dependencies but also manages them in a very structured way. It uses the pyproject.toml file, a standardized file introduced in **PEP 518** for packaging, to define project dependencies. Poetry also locks dependencies in a poetry.lock file, ensuring that all users of a project get exactly the same versions of dependencies. This leads to more reproducible environments.

**2. Environment Management**

* **Poetry**:
  + Poetry creates and manages Python virtual environments automatically, but it doesn’t directly manage non-Python dependencies (e.g., system-level libraries). It abstracts environment management from the user, meaning you don’t need to manually create virtual environments — Poetry does that for you when you run poetry install.

**3. Ease of Use and Features**

* **Poetry**:
  + Poetry has a more modern and user-friendly command-line interface. It integrates dependency resolution, environment management, and publishing into a single tool. Poetry simplifies package creation, testing, and distribution.
  + Commands like poetry add, poetry remove, and poetry update are intuitive for managing dependencies. Additionally, poetry publish is used to upload packages to PyPI directly.

**4. Dependency Resolution**

* **Poetry**:
  + Poetry uses an advanced dependency resolver that ensures that all dependencies are compatible with each other. This can help avoid issues where dependencies conflict with one another. It ensures reproducibility of environments with the poetry.lock file.

**5. Project Metadata and Publishing**

* **Poetry**:
  + Poetry enforces a standardized way of managing Python project metadata, packaging, and publishing. It ensures that your package conforms to modern packaging standards (e.g., pyproject.toml). With poetry publish, you can directly upload your package to PyPI.

**1. Versioning**

Poetry handles versioning through the use of the pyproject.toml file, which is the standard configuration file for Python projects introduced by PEP 518. In this file, dependencies are specified with their version constraints, and Poetry automatically ensures the correct versioning of those dependencies.

**How Poetry Defines Versions:**

* **Version Constraints in pyproject.toml**:
  + Poetry allows you to specify dependencies with version constraints. For example:

toml

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[tool.poetry.dependencies]

requests = "^2.25.1"

numpy = ">=1.19.2,<2.0.0"

* + Here, ^2.25.1 means any version compatible with 2.25.1 (i.e., any version that is >=2.25.1 but <3.0.0). This follows semantic versioning conventions.
  + >=1.19.2,<2.0.0 means any version of numpy between 1.19.2 and less than 2.0.0.
* **Caret (^) Operator**:
  + This is the default and most common version constraint in Poetry. It specifies compatibility with a specific major version. For example, ^1.2.3 means >=1.2.3 and <2.0.0. It allows updates within the same major version but avoids breaking changes that might come with a major version upgrade.
* **Tilde (~) Operator**:
  + This operator restricts updates to the last minor version. For example, ~1.2.3 allows versions >=1.2.3 but <1.3.0.
* **Exact Versions**:
  + You can specify an exact version of a package: requests = "2.25.1". This will ensure that only this version of requests is used.
* **Pre-release Versions**:
  + Poetry can also handle pre-release versions (alpha, beta, etc.) using specific version numbers or constraints like requests = ">=2.25.1-beta".

**Steps to Build a Project with Poetry:**

1. **Ensure Project is Ready**:
   * Before building, ensure your project’s metadata is correctly defined in the pyproject.toml file. This file contains crucial information like the package name, version, description, authors, dependencies, etc.
   * Example of a pyproject.toml for a simple project:

toml

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[tool.poetry]

name = "my-package"

version = "0.1.0"

description = "A short description of my package"

authors = ["Your Name <you@example.com>"]

[tool.poetry.dependencies]

python = "^3.8"

requests = "^2.25.1"

[tool.poetry.dev-dependencies]

pytest = "^6.0"

1. **Build the Package**:
   * To build your project, use the poetry build command. This command generates a .tar.gz source distribution and a .whl wheel distribution in the dist/ directory.

bash

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poetry build

* + The build artifacts (e.g., my-package-0.1.0.tar.gz and my\_package-0.1.0-py3-none-any.whl) will be created inside the dist/ folder.

**2. Publishing the Project to PyPI**

Once your package is built, Poetry can handle the upload to **PyPI** (or any other Python package index such as TestPyPI for testing).

**Steps to Publish a Project with Poetry:**

1. **Configure PyPI Credentials**:
   * Before publishing, Poetry needs your PyPI credentials. You can configure them using the poetry config command:

bash

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poetry config pypi-token.pypi <your-pypi-token>

Alternatively, you can use your username and password, but using an API token (which you can generate from your PyPI account) is more secure.

* + This step ensures that Poetry can authenticate with PyPI when publishing your package.

1. **Publish the Package**:
   * To publish the package to PyPI, use the poetry publish command:

bash

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poetry publish --build

* + The --build flag ensures the package is built before uploading it. You can also specify the --repository flag to upload to a different repository, such as TestPyPI:

bash

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poetry publish --build --repository testpypi

* + - If you are publishing to TestPyPI, make sure you've configured the TestPyPI repository as well by running:

bash

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poetry config repositories.testpypi https://test.pypi.org/legacy/

1. **Confirm Publication**:
   * Once the poetry publish command successfully completes, your package will be available on PyPI (or TestPyPI if you're testing). You can verify by visiting [PyPI](https://pypi.org/) and searching for your package.

**3. Versioning and Releasing**

Poetry helps manage the versioning of your project, ensuring you can easily bump versions and publish new releases to PyPI.

* **Version Bumping**:
  + Poetry provides the poetry version command to update your project’s version number automatically, which is essential when publishing a new release. For example:

bash

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poetry version patch # Increment the patch version (e.g., 0.1.0 -> 0.1.1)

poetry version minor # Increment the minor version (e.g., 0.1.0 -> 0.2.0)

poetry version major # Increment the major version (e.g., 0.1.0 -> 1.0.0)

* + This ensures that your versioning follows Semantic Versioning (semver) principles.

**1. Using the cProfile Module**

cProfile is the most widely used and powerful profiling tool in Python's standard library. It provides a detailed report on the performance of your code by showing the time spent in each function, how many times functions were called, and more.

**2. Using profile Module**

The profile module is similar to cProfile but is slower because it is written in pure Python. It provides the same functionality as cProfile but is typically used in situations where you need to profile Python code with minimal performance impact, and you need more flexibility.

**3. Using time Module**

For simple timing of specific blocks of code, the time module can be very useful. While it doesn’t provide detailed profiling, it allows you to measure how long a part of your code takes to execute.

**Example:**

python

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import time

start\_time = time.time()

# Your code here

end\_time = time.time()

print(f"Execution time: {end\_time - start\_time} seconds")

For more accuracy, you can use time.perf\_counter() or time.process\_time(), which offer higher precision for measuring time intervals.

**4. Using timeit Module**

The timeit module is specifically designed to time small snippets of Python code. It runs the code multiple times to get an accurate measurement of execution time, helping to eliminate anomalies like caching or one-off performance hits.

**Example:**

python

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import timeit

# Timing a small code snippet

execution\_time = timeit.timeit('sum(range(100))', number=10000)

print(f"Execution time: {execution\_time} seconds")

**Key Features:**

* **number**: The number of times the code is executed (default is 1 million).
* **repeat**: The number of times the timing is repeated to get more accurate results.

**9. Using tracemalloc (Tracking Memory Allocations)**

The tracemalloc module allows you to trace memory allocations in your Python code. It can help you identify where memory is being allocated and how memory usage grows over time.

**How to use tracemalloc:**

python

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import tracemalloc

# Start tracing memory allocations

tracemalloc.start()

# Your code here

some\_list = [x for x in range(1000000)]

# Print the memory usage

snapshot = tracemalloc.take\_snapshot()

for stat in snapshot.statistics('lineno'):

print(stat)

This will give you a detailed report of where memory allocations are happening in your code.

**Summary of Key Strategies to Optimize Memory Usage:**

1. **Use more efficient data structures**: array, deque, numpy, frozenset.
2. **Use generators and iterators** to process data incrementally, instead of loading everything into memory.
3. **In-place operations**: Modify data in place where possible.
4. **Profile memory usage** with tools like memory\_profiler or tracemalloc.
5. **Free up unused memory** using del and gc.collect().
6. **Memory-mapping large files** with mmap.
7. **Avoid copies of large data** structures and be cautious about slicing.
8. **Use external libraries** like Pandas, Dask, or NumPy for large-scale data processing.

Caching is a technique used to store the results of expensive or frequently called functions, so that subsequent calls with the same arguments can return the cached result instead of recomputing the value. In Python, the functools.lru\_cache is a built-in tool that provides a simple way to implement caching for functions. Using caching can greatly improve the performance of your functions, especially when they involve repeated calculations or data fetching with the same inputs.

import functools

import requests

@functools.lru\_cache(maxsize=128)

def get\_data\_from\_api(url):

response = requests.get(url)

return response.json()

# Calls to the same URL will be cached

data = get\_data\_from\_api('https://api.example.com/data')

data2 = get\_data\_from\_api('https://api.example.com/data')

**Global Interpreter Lock (GIL)**:

* The **GIL** is a mutex (mutual exclusion lock) that protects access to Python objects, preventing multiple native threads from executing Python bytecodes simultaneously in CPython (the default and most widely used implementation of Python).
* Essentially, the GIL ensures that only one thread can execute Python code at a time, even on multi-core systems. This means that even if a program has multiple threads, only one thread is actively executing Python code at any given moment.
* The GIL exists primarily for memory management and thread safety in CPython, which is not designed for true multi-threaded parallel execution.

 **CPU-bound tasks**:

* The GIL severely limits the performance of CPU-bound tasks that try to use multiple threads to execute Python code in parallel. Even on a multi-core machine, if the task is CPU-intensive (e.g., complex calculations), it cannot take full advantage of all the cores due to the GIL.
* **Solution**: For true parallelism in CPU-bound tasks, you should use **multi-processing** instead of multi-threading. The multiprocessing module in Python can spawn separate processes, each with its own memory space and interpreter, thus allowing parallel execution across multiple cores.

 **I/O-bound tasks**:

* For I/O-bound tasks (such as file reading/writing, network communication, etc.), the GIL is less of an issue. In these cases, the GIL often doesn’t hinder performance because the program spends much of its time waiting on external resources rather than executing Python code.
* **Solution**: You can still use **multi-threading** effectively for I/O-bound tasks, as Python will release the GIL during I/O operations, allowing other threads to run. Additionally, you can use **asynchronous programming** with asyncio to achieve concurrency without the need for threads.