

# Complete Django & Python Interview Questions and Answers

## Core Python

### Difference between deep copy and shallow copy. When would you use each?

#### Shallow Copy:

- Creates a new object but references to nested objects are shared
- Only copies the top-level structure
- Changes to nested objects affect both copies

#### Deep Copy:

- Creates completely independent copies including all nested objects
- No shared references between original and copy
- More memory intensive and slower

#### Use Cases:

- **Shallow Copy:** When you need a new container but can share the contained objects (e.g., copying a list of immutable strings)
- **Deep Copy:** When you need complete independence (e.g., copying complex nested data structures that will be modified independently)

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python

import copy

original = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
shallow = copy.copy(original)
deep = copy.deepcopy(original)

original[0][0] = 'X'
# shallow[0][0] is also 'X', but deep[0][0] remains 1
```

### Explain Python's memory management — garbage collection, reference counting, cyclic references

#### Reference Counting:

- Python tracks how many references point to each object
- When count reaches zero, object is immediately deallocated
- Fast for most objects but can't handle circular references

## Garbage Collection:

- Handles cyclic references that reference counting can't
- Uses generational garbage collection (3 generations)
- Younger objects are collected more frequently
- Can be manually triggered with `gc.collect()`

## Cyclic References:

- Objects that reference each other in a cycle
- Handled by Python's cycle detector
- Uses mark-and-sweep algorithm to find unreachable cycles

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python

import gc

# Circular reference example
class Node:
    def __init__(self):
        self.ref = None

a = Node()
b = Node()
a.ref = b
b.ref = a # Circular reference
```

## How do you handle multithreading vs multiprocessing in Python?

### Threading:

- Good for I/O-bound tasks
- Limited by GIL for CPU-bound tasks
- Shared memory space
- Lower overhead

### Multiprocessing:

- Better for CPU-bound tasks
- Bypasses GIL limitations
- Separate memory spaces
- Higher overhead

## AsyncIO:

- Best for I/O-bound and high-level structured network code
- Single-threaded concurrency
- Event loop based

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python

import threading
import multiprocessing
import asyncio

# Threading example
def worker():
    # I/O bound work
    pass

threads = [threading.Thread(target=worker) for _ in range(4)]

# Multiprocessing example
def cpu_bound_task(n):
    return sum(i*i for i in range(n))

with multiprocessing.Pool() as pool:
    results = pool.map(cpu_bound_task, [1000, 2000, 3000])

# AsyncIO example
async def async_task():
    await asyncio.sleep(1)
    return "Done"
```

## What are Python data classes and how are they different from namedtuple and slots?

### Data Classes (Python 3.7+):

- Automatically generates special methods
- Mutable by default
- Support type hints
- Can have methods and inheritance

### Named Tuples:

- Immutable
- Memory efficient
- No type checking

- Limited functionality

### slots:

- Memory optimization technique
- Restricts attribute creation
- Faster attribute access
- No **dict** created

```
python

from dataclasses import dataclass
from collections import namedtuple

@dataclass
class Person:
    name: str
    age: int

    def greet(self):
        return f"Hello, I'm {self.name}"

# Named tuple
PersonTuple = namedtuple('Person', ['name', 'age'])

# Slots example
class PersonSlots:
    __slots__ = ['name', 'age']

    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age
```

## Explain decorators and give real-world use cases

Decorators are functions that modify or extend the functionality of other functions without permanently modifying them.

### Real-world use cases:

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```

```

import time
import functools
from flask import request, jsonify

# Caching decorator
def memoize(func):
    cache = {}
    @functools.wraps(func)
    def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
        key = str(args) + str(kwargs)
        if key not in cache:
            cache[key] = func(*args, **kwargs)
        return cache[key]
    return wrapper

# Timing decorator
def timer(func):
    @functools.wraps(func)
    def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
        start = time.time()
        result = func(*args, **kwargs)
        print(f'{func.__name__} took {time.time() - start:.2f} seconds')
        return result
    return wrapper

# Authentication decorator
def require_auth(func):
    @functools.wraps(func)
    def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
        if not request.headers.get('Authorization'):
            return jsonify({'error': 'Authentication required'}), 401
        return func(*args, **kwargs)
    return wrapper

```

## How do you implement custom iterators and generators?

### Custom Iterator:

python

```

class Fibonacci:
    def __init__(self, max_count):
        self.max_count = max_count
        self.count = 0
        self.a, self.b = 0, 1

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        if self.count >= self.max_count:
            raise StopIteration
        self.count += 1
        self.a, self.b = self.b, self.a + self.b
        return self.a

```

## Generator:

```

python

def fibonacci_gen(max_count):
    a, b = 0, 1
    count = 0
    while count < max_count:
        yield b
        a, b = b, a + b
        count += 1

# Generator expression
squares = (x**2 for x in range(10))

```

## What are Python context managers? How does with statement work internally?

Context managers ensure proper resource management through `__enter__` and `__exit__` methods.

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python

```

```
class FileManager:
    def __init__(self, filename, mode):
        self.filename = filename
        self.mode = mode
        self.file = None

    def __enter__(self):
        self.file = open(self.filename, self.mode)
        return self.file

    def __exit__(self, exc_type, exc_val, exc_tb):
        if self.file:
            self.file.close()
        return False

# Using contextlib
from contextlib import contextmanager

@contextmanager
def database_connection():
    conn = create_connection()
    try:
        yield conn
    finally:
        conn.close()
```

## Difference between @staticmethod, @classmethod, and instance methods

python

```

class MyClass:
    class_var = "I'm a class variable"

    def instance_method(self):
        """Has access to instance (self) and class (cls)"""
        return f"Instance method called on {self}"

    @classmethod
    def class_method(cls):
        """Has access to class (cls) but not instance"""
        return f"Class method called on {cls.__name__}"

    @staticmethod
    def static_method():
        """No access to self or cls - just a regular function"""
        return "Static method called"

```

## Explain new vs init. When would you override new?

- `__new__` creates the instance (constructor)
- `__init__` initializes the instance

## Override new for:

- Singletons
- Immutable objects
- Metaclass programming

```

python

class Singleton:
    _instance = None

    def __new__(cls):
        if cls._instance is None:
            cls._instance = super().__new__(cls)
        return cls._instance

    def __init__(self):
        if not hasattr(self, 'initialized'):
            self.initialized = True

```

## How does Python implement method resolution order (MRO) in multiple inheritance?

Python uses C3 linearization algorithm for MRO:



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python
```

```
class A:
    def method(self):
        print("A")

class B(A):
    def method(self):
        print("B")
        super().method()

class C(A):
    def method(self):
        print("C")
        super().method()

class D(B, C):
    def method(self):
        print("D")
        super().method()

# MRO: D -> B -> C -> A -> object
print(D.__mro__)
```

## Performance & Scalability

### 1) How to optimize Python code for speed and memory usage?

#### Speed Optimization:

- Use built-in functions and libraries (NumPy, Pandas)
- Avoid unnecessary loops
- Use list comprehensions over loops
- Profile your code with cProfile
- Consider Cython for critical sections

#### Memory Optimization:

- Use generators instead of lists for large datasets
- Use **slots** for classes with many instances
- Delete unused variables with `del`
- Use memory-efficient data structures

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python
```

*# Instead of this*

```
def slow_function(items):  
    result = []  
    for item in items:  
        if item > 0:  
            result.append(item * 2)  
    return result
```

*# Use this*

```
def fast_function(items):  
    return [item * 2 for item in items if item > 0]
```

## 2) Difference between list, tuple, set, and dict in terms of performance

Operation	List	Tuple	Set	Dict
Access by index	O(1)	O(1)	N/A	O(1)
Search	O(n)	O(n)	O(1) avg	O(1) avg
Insert	O(1) amortized	Immutable	O(1) avg	O(1) avg
Delete	O(n)	Immutable	O(1) avg	O(1) avg
Memory	Medium	Low	Medium	High

## 3) When would you use NumPy / Pandas over pure Python data structures?

### NumPy:

- Numerical computations
- Large arrays of homogeneous data
- Mathematical operations
- Broadcasting operations

### Pandas:

- Data analysis and manipulation
- Working with structured/tabular data
- Time series analysis
- Data cleaning and transformation

python

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# NumPy is much faster for numerical operations
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
result = arr * 2 + 1 # Vectorized operation

# Pandas for data manipulation
df = pd.DataFrame({'A': [1, 2, 3], 'B': [4, 5, 6]})
result = df.groupby('A').sum()
```

#### 4) How does Python's hashing work for dictionaries and sets?

Python uses hash tables with open addressing:

```
python

# Hash function considerations
hash("string") # Strings are hashable
hash((1, 2, 3)) # Tuples are hashable if contents are
# hash([1, 2, 3]) # Lists are not hashable

class HashableClass:
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value

    def __hash__(self):
        return hash(self.value)

    def __eq__(self, other):
        return isinstance(other, HashableClass) and self.value == other.value
```

#### 5) Explain some Profiling tools in Python

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python
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```
import cProfile
import timeit
from memory_profiler import profile

# cProfile for detailed profiling
cProfile.run('your_function()')

# timeit for small code snippets
time_taken = timeit.timeit('sum([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])', number=1000000)

# memory_profiler for memory usage
@profile
def memory_intensive_function():
    a = [1] * (10**6)
    b = [2] * (2 * 10**7)
    del b
    return a

# line_profiler for line-by-line profiling
# pip install line_profiler
# kernprof -l -v script.py
```

## Advanced Topics

### Explain metaclasses in Python. Have you used them in real projects?

Metaclasses are classes whose instances are classes themselves.

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python
```

```

class SingletonMeta(type):
    _instances = {}

    def __call__(cls, *args, **kwargs):
        if cls not in cls._instances:
            cls._instances[cls] = super().__call__(*args, **kwargs)
        return cls._instances[cls]

class DatabaseConnection(metaclass=SingletonMeta):
    def __init__(self):
        self.connection = "DB Connection"

# Real-world use: ORM field definitions
class FieldMeta(type):
    def __new__(mcs, name, bases, attrs):
        fields = {}
        for key, value in attrs.items():
            if isinstance(value, Field):
                fields[key] = value
                value.name = key
        attrs['_fields'] = fields
        return super().__new__(mcs, name, bases, attrs)

class Model(metaclass=FieldMeta):
    pass

```

## How would you implement a custom caching mechanism in Python?

python

```
import time
import threading
from functools import wraps
from collections import OrderedDict
```

```
class LRUCache:
```

```
    def __init__(self, maxsize=128):
        self.maxsize = maxsize
        self.cache = OrderedDict()
        self.lock = threading.Lock()

    def get(self, key):
        with self.lock:
            if key in self.cache:
                # Move to end (most recently used)
                value = self.cache.pop(key)
                self.cache[key] = value
                return value
            return None
```

```
    def put(self, key, value):
        with self.lock:
            if key in self.cache:
                self.cache.pop(key)
            elif len(self.cache) >= self.maxsize:
                # Remove least recently used
                self.cache.popitem(last=False)
            self.cache[key] = value
```

```
# TTL Cache
```

```
class TTLCache:
```

```
    def __init__(self, maxsize=128, ttl=300):
        self.maxsize = maxsize
        self.ttl = ttl
        self.cache = {}
        self.timestamps = {}

    def get(self, key):
        if key in self.cache:
            if time.time() - self.timestamps[key] < self.ttl:
                return self.cache[key]
            else:
                del self.cache[key]
                del self.timestamps[key]
        return None
```

```
def put(self, key, value):
    self.cache[key] = value
    self.timestamps[key] = time.time()
```

## Difference between sync and async programming in Python (async/await)

python

```
import asyncio
import aiohttp
import requests

# Synchronous - blocking
def fetch_url_sync(url):
    response = requests.get(url)
    return response.text

def main_sync():
    urls = ['http://example.com', 'http://google.com']
    for url in urls:
        content = fetch_url_sync(url) # Blocks until complete
        print(f"Got {len(content)} chars from {url}")

# Asynchronous - non-blocking
async def fetch_url_async(session, url):
    async with session.get(url) as response:
        content = await response.text()
    return content

async def main_async():
    urls = ['http://example.com', 'http://google.com']
    async with aiohttp.ClientSession() as session:
        tasks = [fetch_url_async(session, url) for url in urls]
        results = await asyncio.gather(*tasks)
        for url, content in zip(urls, results):
            print(f"Got {len(content)} chars from {url}")

# asyncio.run(main_async())
```

## How do you handle large files (GBs of data) efficiently in Python?

python

*# Streaming file processing*

```
def process_large_file(filename):  
    with open(filename, 'r') as file:  
        for line in file: # Reads one line at a time  
            process_line(line)
```

*# Chunked processing*

```
def process_file_in_chunks(filename, chunk_size=8192):  
    with open(filename, 'rb') as file:  
        while chunk := file.read(chunk_size):  
            process_chunk(chunk)
```

*# Memory mapping for random access*

```
import mmap
```

```
def process_with_mmap(filename):  
    with open(filename, 'r+b') as file:  
        with mmap.mmap(file.fileno(), 0) as mmapped_file:  
            # Access file like an array  
            data = mmapped_file[0:1000]
```

*# Using generators for CSV files*

```
import csv
```

```
def read_large_csv(filename):  
    with open(filename, 'r') as file:  
        reader = csv.reader(file)  
        for row in reader:  
            yield row
```

*# Pandas for large datasets*

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
def process_large_csv_pandas(filename):  
    chunk_size = 10000  
    for chunk in pd.read_csv(filename, chunksize=chunk_size):  
        process_chunk(chunk)
```

## How to implement a singleton pattern in Python?

python



*# Method 1: Using \_\_new\_\_*

```
class Singleton:
    _instance = None

    def __new__(cls):
        if cls._instance is None:
            cls._instance = super().__new__(cls)
        return cls._instance
```

*# Method 2: Using decorator*

```
def singleton(cls):
    instances = {}
    def get_instance(*args, **kwargs):
        if cls not in instances:
            instances[cls] = cls(*args, **kwargs)
        return instances[cls]
    return get_instance
```

@singleton

```
class DatabaseConnection:
    def __init__(self):
        self.connection = "DB Connection"
```

*# Method 3: Using metaclass*

```
class SingletonMeta(type):
    _instances = {}

    def __call__(cls, *args, **kwargs):
        if cls not in cls._instances:
            cls._instances[cls] = super().__call__(*args, **kwargs)
        return cls._instances[cls]

class Logger(metaclass=SingletonMeta):
    def log(self, message):
        print(f"Log: {message}")
```

## Django

### Explain Django's MTV architecture. How is it different from MVC?

#### MTV (Model-Template-View):

- **Model:** Data layer (same as MVC Model)
- **Template:** Presentation layer (similar to MVC View)
- **View:** Business logic layer (similar to MVC Controller)

## Key Differences:

- Django's View contains business logic (like Controller in MVC)
- Django's Template handles presentation (like View in MVC)
- Django handles URL routing separately

```
python

# models.py (Model)
class Article(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    content = models.TextField()

# views.py (View - Business Logic)
def article_list(request):
    articles = Article.objects.all()
    return render(request, 'articles/list.html', {'articles': articles})

# templates/articles/list.html (Template - Presentation)
# {% for article in articles %}
#     <h2>{{ article.title }}</h2>
# {% endfor %}
```

## How does Django handle an HTTP request internally?

1. **URL Resolution:** Django matches the URL against patterns in URLconf
2. **Middleware Processing:** Request passes through middleware layers
3. **View Execution:** Matched view function/class is called
4. **Template Rendering:** Template is rendered with context data
5. **Response Middleware:** Response passes through middleware
6. **HTTP Response:** Final response sent to client

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```

```

# Django request-response flow
def my_view(request):
    # View processing
    context = {'data': 'Hello World'}
    return render(request, 'template.html', context)

# Middleware example
class CustomMiddleware:
    def __init__(self, get_response):
        self.get_response = get_response

    def __call__(self, request):
        # Process request
        response = self.get_response(request)
        # Process response
        return response

```

## Explain Django's request-response cycle in detail

1. **WSGI Handler:** Receives HTTP request
2. **URL Dispatcher:** Matches URL to view
3. **Middleware (Request):** Process request through middleware stack
4. **View Processing:** Execute view function/class
5. **Model Interaction:** Database queries if needed
6. **Template Rendering:** Render template with context
7. **Middleware (Response):** Process response through middleware
8. **HTTP Response:** Send response to client

## What new features in recent Django versions have you used?

### Django 4.2 (LTS - April 2023):

- Psycopg 3 support
- Comments on columns and tables
- Improved async support

### Django 4.1:

- async-compatible interface for ORM
- `aform` and `afield` template tags
- Constraint validation improvements

### Django 4.0:

- `zoneinfo` as default timezone implementation
- Functional unique constraints
- Redis cache backend improvements

python

*# Django 4.1 async ORM example*

```
async def async_view(request):
    articles = [article async for article in Article.objects.all()]
    return JsonResponse({'count': len(articles)})
```

*# Django 4.0 functional constraints*

```
from django.db import models
from django.db.models import UniqueConstraint
```

```
class Article(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    status = models.CharField(max_length=20)

    class Meta:
        constraints = [
            UniqueConstraint(
                fields=['title'],
                condition=models.Q(status='published'),
                name='unique_published_title'
            )
        ]
```

## What are Django apps, and how do you structure a large project with multiple apps?

Django apps are reusable components that encapsulate related functionality.

### Best Practices for Large Projects:

```
myproject/
├── config/
│   ├── settings/
│   │   ├── base.py
│   │   ├── development.py
│   │   └── production.py
│   ├── urls.py
│   └── wsgi.py
├── apps/
│   ├── users/
│   ├── articles/
│   ├── comments/
│   └── common/
├── static/
├── media/
├── templates/
└── requirements/
```

python

*# apps/users/models.py*

```
class User(AbstractUser):
    email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
```

*# apps/articles/models.py*

```
class Article(models.Model):
    author = models.ForeignKey('users.User', on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
```

*# config/settings/base.py*

```
DJANGO_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    # ...
]
```

```
LOCAL_APPS = [
    'apps.users',
    'apps.articles',
    'apps.comments',
]
```

```
INSTALLED_APPS = DJANGO_APPS + LOCAL_APPS
```

## What is the role of manage.py and settings.py?

### manage.py:

- Command-line utility for Django projects
- Wrapper around django-admin
- Sets DJANGO\_SETTINGS\_MODULE environment variable

### settings.py:

- Central configuration file
- Contains all project settings
- Database, middleware, installed apps configuration

```
python

# Custom management command
# management/commands/custom_command.py
from django.core.management.base import BaseCommand

class Command(BaseCommand):
    help = 'Custom command description'

    def handle(self, *args, **options):
        self.stdout.write('Command executed successfully!')

# Multiple settings files
# settings/base.py
DEBUG = False
DATABASES = {...}

# settings/development.py
from .base import *
DEBUG = True
```

## What are Django signals and when would you use them?

Signals allow decoupled applications to get notified when actions occur elsewhere in the framework.

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```

from django.db.models.signals import post_save, pre_delete
from django.dispatch import receiver
from django.contrib.auth.models import User

# Create user profile when user is created
@receiver(post_save, sender=User)
def create_user_profile(sender, instance, created, **kwargs):
    if created:
        UserProfile.objects.create(user=instance)

# Log when objects are deleted
@receiver(pre_delete, sender=Article)
def log_article_deletion(sender, instance, **kwargs):
    logger.info(f"Article '{instance.title}' is being deleted")

# Custom signals
from django.dispatch import Signal

# Define custom signal
payment_completed = Signal()

# Send signal
payment_completed.send(sender=self.__class__, user=user, amount=amount)

# Connect to custom signal
@receiver(payment_completed)
def handle_payment_completion(sender, user, amount, **kwargs):
    # Send confirmation email
    send_payment_confirmation(user, amount)

```

## How do middlewares work in Django? Can you write a custom middleware?

Middleware is a framework of hooks into Django's request/response processing.

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```

*# Custom middleware*

**class** CustomMiddleware:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, get\_response):  
 self.get\_response = get\_response

def \_\_call\_\_(self, request):  
 *# Code executed for each request before view*  
 start\_time = time.time()  
  
 response = self.get\_response(request)  
  
 *# Code executed for each request/response after view*  
 duration = time.time() - start\_time  
 response['X-Request-Duration'] = str(duration)  
  
 **return** response

def process\_view(self, request, view\_func, view\_args, view\_kwargs):  
 *# Called just before Django calls the view*  
 **pass**

def process\_exception(self, request, exception):  
 *# Called when a view raises an exception*  
 **pass**

*# Authentication middleware*

**class** TokenAuthMiddleware:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, get\_response):  
 self.get\_response = get\_response

def \_\_call\_\_(self, request):  
 auth\_header = request.META.get('HTTP\_AUTHORIZATION')  
 **if** auth\_header **and** auth\_header.startswith('Bearer '):  
 token = auth\_header.split(' ')[1]  
 **try**:  
 user = User.objects.get(auth\_token=token)  
 request.user = user  
 **except** User.DoesNotExist:  
 **pass**  
  
 **return** self.get\_response(request)

## What's the difference between `select_related()` and `prefetch_related()`?

Both optimize database queries but work differently:



### **select\_related():**

- Uses SQL JOIN
- For ForeignKey and OneToOneField
- Single database query

### **prefetch\_related():**

- Separate queries + Python joins
- For ManyToManyField and reverse ForeignKey
- Multiple database queries but more flexible

python

```
# select_related() - SQL JOIN
# SELECT * FROM articles JOIN users ON articles.author_id = users.id
articles = Article.objects.select_related('author').all()
for article in articles:
    print(article.author.name) # No additional query

# prefetch_related() - Separate queries
# Query 1: SELECT * FROM articles
# Query 2: SELECT * FROM users WHERE id IN (1, 2, 3, ...)
articles = Article.objects.prefetch_related('tags').all()
for article in articles:
    for tag in article.tags.all(): # No additional queries
        print(tag.name)

# Combining both
articles = Article.objects.select_related('author').prefetch_related('tags')

# Custom prefetch
from django.db.models import Prefetch

articles = Article.objects.prefetch_related(
    Prefetch('comments', queryset=Comment.objects.filter(approved=True))
)
```

## **Difference between function-based views and class-based views**

### **Function-Based Views (FBVs):**

- Simple and explicit
- Good for simple views
- Less reusable

## Class-Based Views (CBVs):

- More reusable and extensible
- Built-in functionality
- Can be more complex

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# Function-based view
def article_list(request):
    articles = Article.objects.all()
    return render(request, 'articles/list.html', {'articles': articles})

def article_create(request):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = ArticleForm(request.POST)
        if form.is_valid():
            form.save()
            return redirect('article_list')
    else:
        form = ArticleForm()
    return render(request, 'articles/create.html', {'form': form})

# Class-based view
from django.views.generic import ListView, CreateView

class ArticleListView(ListView):
    model = Article
    template_name = 'articles/list.html'
    context_object_name = 'articles'
    paginate_by = 10

class ArticleCreateView(CreateView):
    model = Article
    form_class = ArticleForm
    template_name = 'articles/create.html'
    success_url = '/articles/'
```

## Explain mixins in class-based views

Mixins provide reusable functionality that can be combined with CBVs.

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from django.contrib.auth.mixins import LoginRequiredMixin
from django.views.generic import ListView, CreateView

# Custom mixins
class AjaxResponseMixin:
    def dispatch(self, request, *args, **kwargs):
        if not request.headers.get('x-requested-with') == 'XMLHttpRequest':
            return HttpResponseBadRequest('AJAX required')
        return super().dispatch(request, *args, **kwargs)

class AuthorRequiredMixin:
    def get_queryset(self):
        return super().get_queryset().filter(author=self.request.user)

# Using mixins
class ArticleListView(LoginRequiredMixin, AuthorRequiredMixin, ListView):
    model = Article
    template_name = 'articles/list.html'

class AjaxArticleCreateView(LoginRequiredMixin, AjaxResponseMixin, CreateView):
    model = Article
    fields = ['title', 'content']

    def form_valid(self, form):
        form.instance.author = self.request.user
        return super().form_valid(form)

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## How do you implement pagination in Django?

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*# Views*

```
from django.core.paginator import Paginator
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from django.shortcuts import render
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```
def article_list(request):
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    articles = Article.objects.all()
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    paginator = Paginator(articles, 10) # 10 articles per page
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    page_number = request.GET.get('page')
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    page_obj = paginator.get_page(page_number)
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```
    return render(request, 'articles/list.html', {'page_obj': page_obj})
```

*# Class-based view with pagination*

```
class ArticleListView(ListView):
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```
    model = Article
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```
    template_name = 'articles/list.html'
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    paginate_by = 10
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    ordering = ['-created_at']
```

*# Template (list.html)*

```
# {% for article in page_obj %}
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#     <h2>{{ article.title }}</h2>
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```
# {% endfor %}
```

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#
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```
# <div class="pagination">
```

```
#     {% if page_obj.has_previous %}
```

```
#         <a href="?page=1">&laquo; first</a>
```

```
#         <a href="?page={{ page_obj.previous_page_number }}">previous</a>
```

```
#     {% endif %}
```

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#
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```
#     Page {{ page_obj
```