[Python Virtual Environments and Package Management] [cheatsheet]

1. Virtual Environment Creation

- Create a virtual environment using venv: python -m venv myenv
- Create a virtual environment using virtualenv: virtualenv myenv
- Create a virtual environment with a specific Python version: virtualenv -p /usr/bin/python3.8 myenv
- Create a virtual environment using conda: conda create --name myenv
- Create a virtual environment with specific packages: conda create --name myenv numpy pandas

2. Virtual Environment Activation

- Activate a virtual environment (Windows): myenv\Scripts\activate
- Activate a virtual environment (macOS/Linux): source myenv/bin/activate
- Activate α condα environment: conda activate myenv
- Activate a virtual environment using PyCharm: File > Settings > Project > Python Interpreter > Add > Existing Environment
- Activate a virtual environment using VS Code: Python: Select Interpreter

3. Virtual Environment Deactivation

- Deactivate a virtual environment: deactivate
- Deactivate a conda environment: conda deactivate

4. Package Installation

- Install α package using pip: pip install package_name
- Install α specific version of α package: pip install package_name==1.0.0
- Install packages from a requirements file: pip install -r requirements.txt
- Install a package using conda: conda install package_name
- Install a specific version of a package using conda: conda install package_name=1.0.0
- Install packages from a conda environment file: conda env create -f environment.yml
- Install α package from α local file: pip install path/to/package.whl
- Install a package from a URL: pip install https://example.com/package.tar.gz
- Install a package in editable mode: pip install -e /path/to/package



- Install a package with extra dependencies: pip install package_name[extra]
- Install a package with a specific Python version: python3.8 -m pip install package_name
- Install a package globally: sudo pip install package_name

5. Package Uninstallation

- Uninstall a package using pip: pip uninstall package_name
- Uninstall multiple packages: pip uninstall package1 package2 package3
- Uninstall a package and its dependencies: pip uninstall package_name -y
- Uninstall a package using conda: conda remove package_name

6. Package Upgrade

- Upgrade a package using pip: pip install --upgrade package_name
- Upgrade all packages: pip list --outdated --format=freeze | grep -v
 '^\-e' | cut -d = -f 1 | xargs -n1 pip install -U
- Upgrade a package using conda: conda update package_name
- Upgrade all packages in a conda environment: conda update --all

7. Package Search

- Search for a package using pip: pip search package_name
- Search for a package using conda: conda search package_name

8. Package Information

- Show information about a package using pip: pip show package_name
- List all installed packages using pip: pip list
- List outdated packages using pip: pip list --outdated
- Show information about a package using conda: conda info package_name
- List all installed packages using conda: conda list
- List packages in a specific conda environment: conda list -n myenv

9. Requirements File

- Create a requirements file: pip freeze > requirements.txt
- Create a requirements file for a specific virtual environment: pip freeze -1 > requirements.txt

- Create a requirements file with specific packages: pip freeze | grep -i 'package1\|package2' > requirements.txt
- Install packages from a requirements file: pip install -r requirements.txt
- Uninstall packages from a requirements file: pip uninstall -r requirements.txt -y
- Update packages in a requirements file: pip install -r requirements.txt --upgrade
- Check if requirements are satisfied: pip check

10. Conda Environment File

- Create a conda environment file: conda env export > environment.yml
- Create a conda environment from an environment file: conda env create -f environment.yml
- Update a conda environment from an environment file: conda env update -f environment.yml
- Remove a conda environment: conda env remove -n myenv
- List αll condα environments: conda env list
- Clone α condα environment: conda create --name myclone --clone myenv

11. Package Version Management

- Install α specific version of α package: pip install package_name==1.0.0
- Install a minimum version of a package: pip install 'package_name>=1.0.0'
- Install a maximum version of a package: pip install 'package_name<2.0.0'
- Install a package with version range: pip install 'package_name>=1.0.0,<2.0.0'
- Install a prerelease version of a package: pip install --pre package_name
- Install a package from a specific source: pip install --index-url https://example.com/simple/ package_name
- Install a package with a specific build: pip install 'package_name==1.0.0+123abc'

12. Package Dependency Management

- Show package dependencies: pip show package_name
- List package dependencies: pip show package_name | grep Requires
- Show package dependents: pip show -f package_name
- List package dependents: pip show -f package_name | grep Required-by

• Install package dependencies: pip install -r <(pip show -f package_name | grep Requires | cut -d ':' -f 2)

13. Virtual Environment Management

- List all virtual environments: ls -d */
- Remove a virtual environment: rm -rf myenv
- Copy a virtual environment: cp -r myenv myenv_copy
- Rename a virtual environment: mv myenv myenv_new
- Create a virtual environment with a specific name: python -m venv myproject_env
- Create a virtual environment with a specific path: python -m venv /path/to/myenv
- Create a virtual environment with a specific Python version: virtualenv -p python3.8 myenv
- Create a virtual environment with a specific package: virtualenv myenv && source myenv/bin/activate && pip install package_name

14. Package Distribution

- Create a source distribution: python setup.py sdist
- Create a wheel distribution: python setup.py bdist_wheel
- Create a universal wheel distribution: python setup.py bdist_wheel --universal
- Upload a package to PyPI: twine upload dist/*
- Upload a package to TestPyPI: twine upload --repository testpypi dist/*
- Register a package on PyPI: python setup.py register
- Instαll α package from PyPI: pip install package_name
- Install a package from TestPyPI: pip install --index-url https://test.pypi.org/simple/ package_name

15. Package Development

- Create α new package: mkdir mypackage && cd mypackage
- Initialize a package: python setup.py init
- Create a setup.py file: touch setup.py
- Define package metadata in setup.py: from setuptools import setup; setup(name='mypackage', version='1.0.0', packages=['mypackage'])
- Create a package directory: mkdir mypackage
- Create an __init__.py file: touch mypackage/__init__.py

- Add package modules: touch mypackage/module1.py mypackage/module2.py
- Install package in editable mode: pip install -e .
- Build package distribution: python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel

16. Package Testing

- Run tests using unittest: python -m unittest discover
- Run tests using pytest: pytest
- Run tests with coverage: pytest --cov=mypackage
- Generate coverage report: pytest --cov=mypackage --cov-report=html
- Run tests with verbose output: pytest -v
- Run tests with specific markers: pytest -m marker_name
- Run tests with specific names: pytest test_file.py::test_function
- Run tests with a specific Python version: python3.8 -m pytest
- Run tests in parallel: pytest -n 4
- Run tests with a timeout: pytest --timeout=60

17. Package Documentation

- Generate documentation using Sphinx: sphinx-quickstart
- Build documentation: sphinx-build -b html docs/source docs/build
- Generate API documentation: sphinx-apidoc -o docs/source mypackage
- Serve documentation locally: python -m http.server --directory docs/build
- Host documentation on Read the Docs:

https://readthedocs.org/projects/mypackage/

18. Package Continuous Integration

- Set up Travis CI: .travis.yml
- Set up CircleCI: .circleci/config.yml
- Set up Jenkins: Jenkinsfile
- Set up GitHub Actions: .github/workflows/main.yml
- Run tests on CI: pytest
- Build package on CI: python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
- Deploy package on CI: twine upload dist/*

19. Package Continuous Deployment

• Deploy to PyPI on Git tag: deploy: provider: pypi

- Deploy to PyPI on successful build: deploy: provider: pypi on: branch:
- Deploy to TestPyPI on Git tag: deploy: provider: pypi server: https://test.pypi.org/legacy/
- Deploy to Heroku: git push heroku master
- Deploy to AWS Elastic Beanstalk: eb deploy
- Deploy to Google Cloud Functions: gcloud functions deploy myfunction

20. Package Management Best Practices

- Use virtual environments for each project
- Keep dependencies up to date
- Pin package versions in requirements.txt
- Use a package manager like pip or conda
- Follow semantic versioning for package releases
- Provide comprehensive documentation
- Write unit tests for package functionality
- Use continuous integration and deployment
- Choose appropriate package distribution formats
- Publish packages to a package repository
- Monitor package usage and feedback
- Handle package deprecation and migration