

python for Computational Problem Solving

- pCPS - Functional_Programming_Testing

Lecture Slides - Class #41_#42

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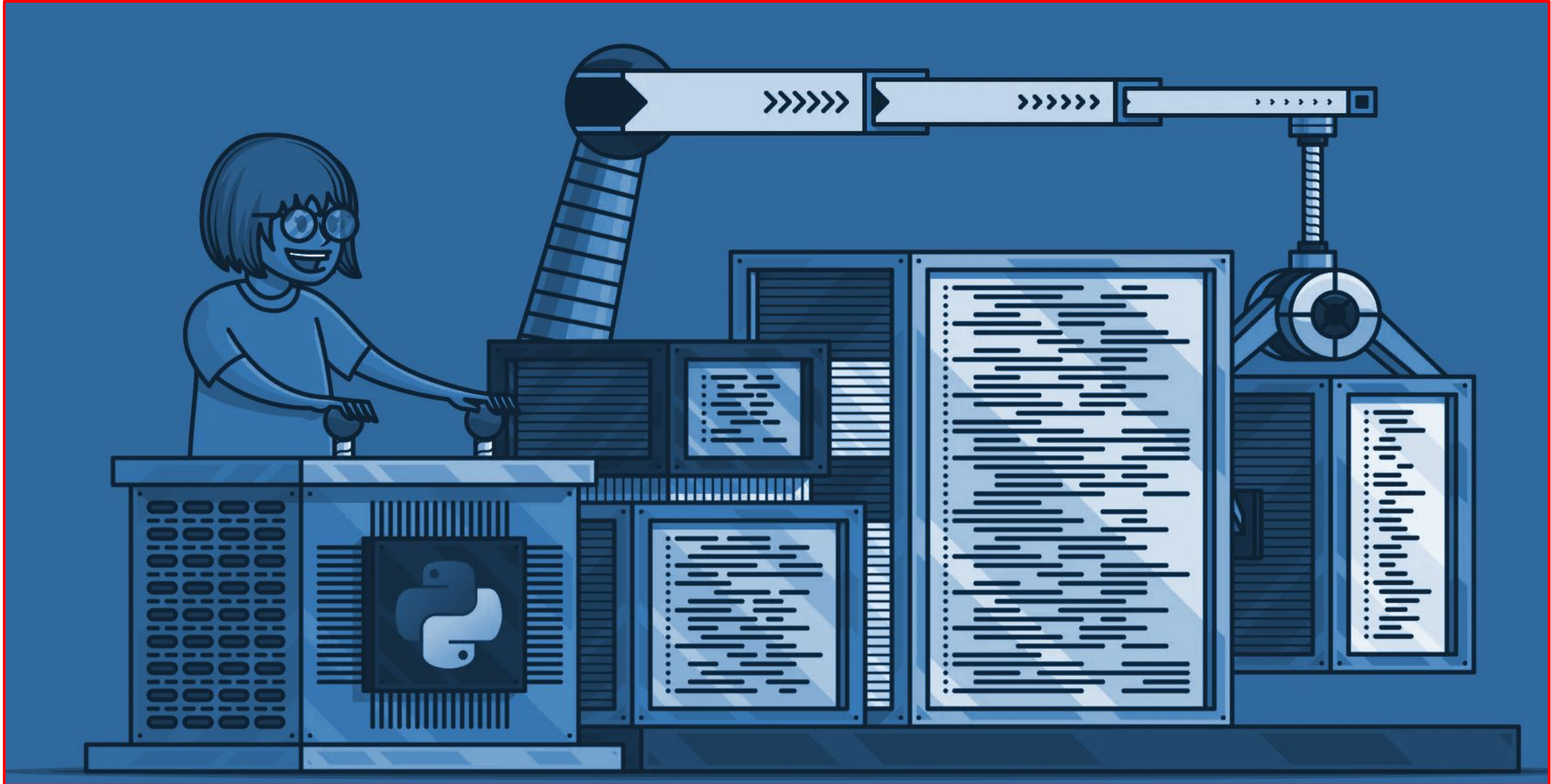
python for Computational Problem Solving Syllabus

Unit IV: Functional Programming, Modules, Testing and Debugging - 10 Hours

- **Functional Programming** - map, filter, reduce, max, min, lambda function
- list comprehension,
- **Modules - import mechanisms**
- **Testing**
 - Pytest , Function testing with Doctest
 - pdb debugger commands.



Functional Programming in python



Modules and Packages in python

- **Modular programming** refers to the process of breaking a large, unwieldy programming task into separate, smaller, more manageable subtasks or modules.
- **Individual modules** can then be **bonded** together like building blocks to create a larger application.
- **Advantages** to **modularizing** code in a **large** application
 - **Simplicity**: A module typically **focuses** on **one** relatively **small** portion of the **problem instead** of **focusing** on the **entire** problem.
 - **Maintainability**: Modules are typically **designed** so that they **enforce logical** boundaries between **different** problem **domains**, makes it more viable for a team of many programmers to work collaboratively on a large application.
 - **Reusability: Functionality** defined in a **single** module can be easily reused by other parts of the application, eliminating the need to duplicate code.
 - **Scoping: Modules** typically define a **separate** namespace, which helps **avoid collisions** between **identifiers** in different areas of a program.
- **Functions, modules** and **packages** are python **constructs** that **promote** code **modularization**.

Modules and Packages in python

- There are **three** different ways to define a **module** in python
 - Can be **written** in **python** itself.
 - Can be **written** in **C** and **loaded** dynamically at **run-time**
 - Can be a **built-in** module is **intrinsically contained** in the **interpreter**
- A **module's** contents are **accessed** in all three cases: with the **import** statement.
- **Modules written** in python are very **straightforward** to **build**.

```
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Details = ['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']

def MyDetails():
    print('MyClass--> ', Details[0])
    print('Section--> ', Details[1])
    print('Student Strength Approximately--> ', Details[2])
    print('MyName--> ', Details[3])
```

```
import MyModule

print(MyModule.University)
print(MyModule.Details)
print(MyModule.MyDetails)
print(MyModule.MyDetails())

PES University, Bengaluru-85
['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']
<function MyDetails at 0x7f2ae3c43f70>
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
```


Modules and Packages in python - The Module Search Path

- import **MyModule**
- When the **interpreter executes** the **above** import statement, it searches for MyModule.py in a list of directories assembled from the following sources:
 - The **directory** from which the input **script** was **run** or the **current** directory if the interpreter is being run interactively
 - The list of directories contained in the **PYTHONPATH** environment variable, **if** it is **set**
 - An **installation-dependent** list of directories **configured** at the time python **installation**

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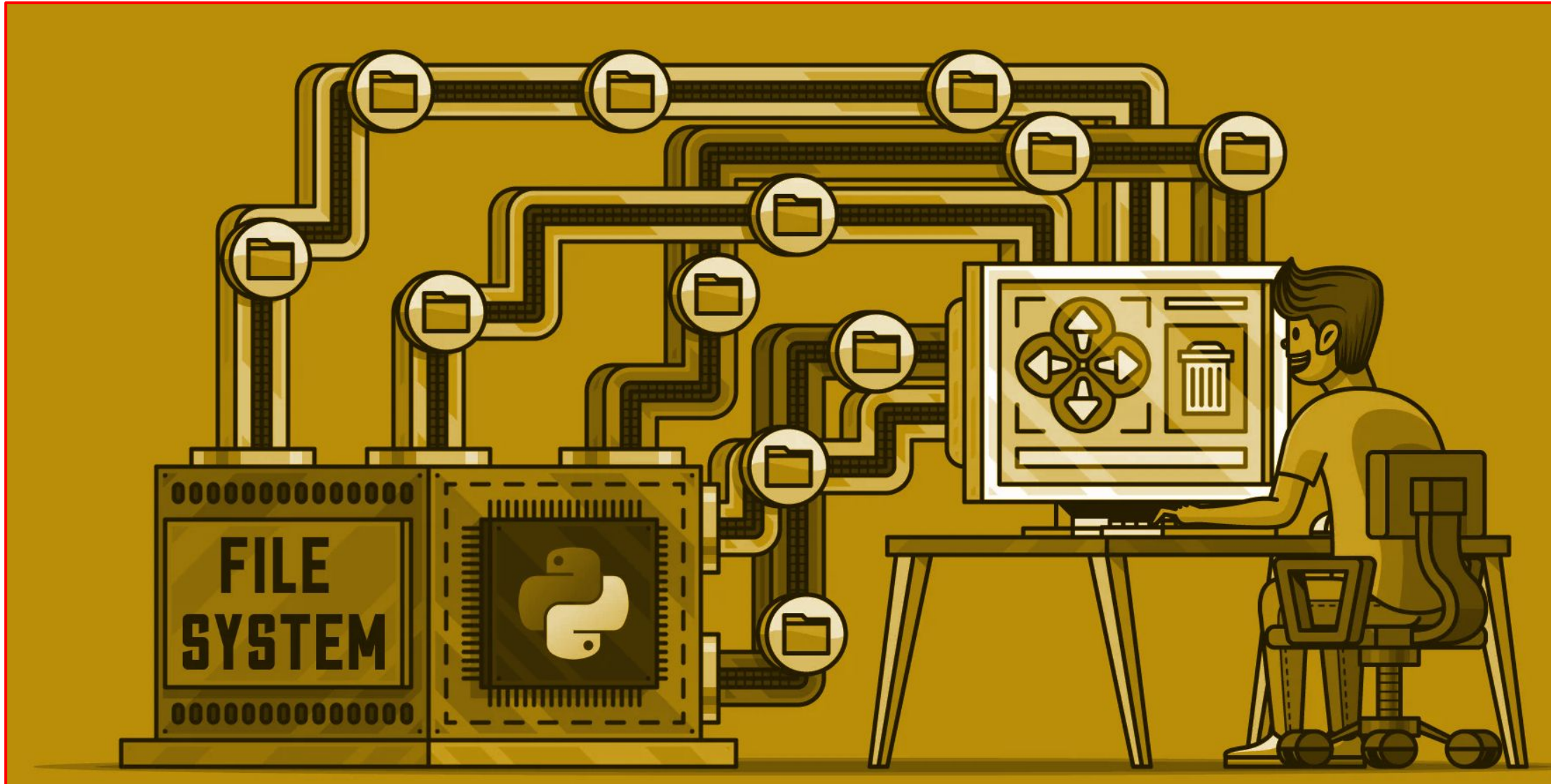
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```
import sys
print(sys.path)
# /home/datta/Downloads/MyModuleOne.py
print('-----')
sys.path.append('/home/datta/Downloads')
print(sys.path)

import MyModule
import MyModuleOne

print(MyModule.University)
print(MyModule.Details)
print(MyModule.MyDetails)
print(MyModule.MyDetails())

print('-----From MyModuleOne-----')
print(MyModuleOne.University)
print(MyModuleOne.Details)
print(MyModuleOne.MyDetails)
print(MyModuleOne.MyDetails())

['/home/datta', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python38.zip', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/lib-dynload', '', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/loket-0.2.1-py3.8.egg', '/home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/IPython/extensions', '/home/datta/.ipython', '/home/datta/Downloads', '/home/datta/Downloads']
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PES University, Bengaluru-85
['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']
<function MyDetails at 0x7f78522acf70>
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
-----From MyModuleOne-----
PES University, Bengaluru-85
['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']
<function MyDetails at 0x7f78522acb80>
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
```


Modules and Packages in python - The Module Search Path

```
import MyModule
import MyModuleOne
import math
print('Location of MyModule--> ',MyModule.__file__)
print('Location of MyModuleOne--> ',MyModuleOne.__file__)
print('Location of math Module--> ',math.__file__)
```

*# A file with the . SO file extension is a Shared Library file.
They contain information that can be used by one or more programs to offload resources
so that the application(s) calling the SO file doesn't have to actually provide the file.*

Location of MyModule--> /home/datta/MyModule.py

Location of MyModuleOne--> /home/datta/Downloads/MyModuleOne.py

Location of math Module--> /home/datta/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/lib-dynload/math.cpython-38-x86_64-linux-gnu.so

Modules and Packages in python - The import Statement

- **Module** contents are made **available** to the **caller** with the **import** statement.
- The **import** statement takes **many** different **forms**
 - **import <module_name>**
 - The above statement does **not** make the module contents **directly** accessible to the **caller**.
 - Each **module** has its own **private symbol** table, which **serves** as the **global** symbol table for all **objects** defined in the module.
 - A **module** creates a **separate namespace**
 - The statement `import <module_name>` **only places** `<module_name>` in the **caller's symbol table**.
 - The **objects** that are defined in the **module** remain in the module's **private** symbol table.
 - From the caller, objects in the module are only accessible when prefixed with `<module_name>` via **dot notation**
- **Several comma-separated modules** may be specified in a **single import** statement

```
import MyModule
print(MyModule.Details)
print(Details)

['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']

-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_9680/2586708043.py in <module>
      1 import MyModule
      2 print(MyModule.Details)
----> 3 print(Details)

NameError: name 'Details' is not defined
```

```
import MyModule
import MyModuleOne
print(MyModule.Details)
print(MyModuleOne.MyDetails())

['B.Tech First Semester', 'P Section', 70, 'Nitin V Pujari']
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
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None
```

Modules and Packages in python - The import Statement

- The **import** statement takes **many** different **forms**
 - from **<module_name> import <name(s)>**
 - An alternate form of the import statement allows individual objects from the module to be imported directly into the caller's symbol table
 - This form of import places the object names directly into the **caller's symbol table**, any objects that already exist with the **same name** will be **overwritten**
 - It is even possible to **indiscriminately** import everything from a module using *****
 - from **<module_name> import ***
 - This will **place** the **names** of all objects from **<module_name>** into the local symbol table, with the **exception** of any that begin with the **underscore (_) character**.

```
import sys
sys.path.append('/home/datta/Downloads')

from MyModule import University
from MyModule import MyDetails
from MyModuleOne import MyDetails

print(University)
print(MyDetails())
```

```
PES University, Bengaluru-85
I am from MyModuleOne
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
```

```
import sys
sys.path.append('/home/datta/Downloads')

from MyModule import University
from MyModuleOne import MyDetails
from MyModule import MyDetails

print(University)
print(MyDetails())
```

```
PES University, Bengaluru-85
I am from MyModule
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None
```


Modules and Packages in python - The import Statement

- The **import** statement takes **many** different **forms**
 - It is also possible to import individual objects but enter them into the local symbol table with alternate names
 - This makes it possible to place names directly into the local symbol table but avoid conflicts with previously existing names
- **from <module_name> import <name> as <alt_name>[, <name> as <alt_name> ...]**
- You can also import an entire module under an alternate name
- **import <module_name> as <alt_name>**
- Python 3 does not allow the indiscriminate import * syntax from within a function
- a try statement with an except ImportError clause can be used to guard against unsuccessful import attempts

```
from MyModule import University as U
from MyModuleOne import MyDetails as MD1
from MyModule import MyDetails as MD2

print(U)
print(MD1())
print(MD2())
```

```
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I am from MyModule
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None
```

```
import MyModuleOne as MD2
import MyModule as MD1
```

```
print(MD1.University)
print(MD1.MyDetails())
print(MD2.MyDetails())
```

```
try:
    import Nitin as Pujari
except:
    print('Module Not Found')
```

```
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I am from MyModule
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
I am from MyModuleOne
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
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Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
Module Not Found
```


Modules and Packages in python - The import Statement

- The **import** statement takes **many** different **forms**
- When a **.py** file is imported as a **module**, python sets the special **dunder** variable **__name__** to the **name** of the **module**.
- If a file is run as a standalone script, **__name__** is set to the string **'__main__'**.
- Using this fact, you can discern which is the case at run-time and alter behavior accordingly

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Details = ['B.Tech First Semester','P Section',70,'Nitin V Pujari']

def MyDetails():
    print('I am from MyModule')
    print('MyClass--> ',Details[0])
    print('Section--> ',Details[1])
    print('Student Strength Approximately--> ',Details[2])
    print('MyName--> ',Details[3])

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(MyDetails())
```

```
(base) aspirations-2020@nitinpujari:~/Desktop/Class#41_#42$ python MyModule.py
I am from MyModule
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
Section--> P Section
Student Strength Approximately--> 70
MyName--> Nitin V Pujari
None
(base) aspirations-2020@nitinpujari:~/Desktop/Class#41_#42$ python
Python 3.8.12 (default, Oct 12 2021, 13:49:34)
[GCC 7.5.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import MyModule as MD1
>>> MD1.MyDetails()
I am from MyModule
MyClass--> B.Tech First Semester
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```



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Thank you



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