Python網路程式設計

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source file available at: https://github.com/mantisa1980/pythontutorial

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Part I: Python基礎

Python Basis

- 腳本語言. py -> pyc (bytecode)
- 強制縮排: 4 space (recommended) / tab (等同C大括號)
- Garbage collection
- 跨平台(但某些三方套件對Windows不太友善: linux is better)
- 官方標準直譯器: CPython
 - 其他: PyPy (JIT), IronPython (for .NET), Stackless Python...
- 整合IDE: PyCharm

Python Basis (Cont.)

- 2.7.x v.s. 3.x
 - 2.x預計只patch到2020,新功能會出在3.x
 - 語法差異上不大: print 123 v.s. print(123),對於 unicode/byte處理上有些差異
 - Linux系統預設安裝的多為2.x版本(舊系統依賴問題)
 - 新專案可建議直接使用Python3,但不要混用 (ex. pymongo 2.x / 3.x語法不相容)

Python Hello World

- 練習: helloworld.py
 - python helloworld.py
 - Try to unmark first line
 - if ___name__ == "__main__":...被當輸入腳本時才執行,import不會

Interactive Interpreter

- python
 - 可以快速拿來Try語法或測試import路徑,平常用不太到
 - 離開: quit()

Package / Module

- 在python的術語中...
 - package: 包含多個modules的資料夾
 - package目錄下需要有__init__.py
 - __init__.py的all=[module1, module2...] 屬性:
 - 指定from package import * 時要連帶import的modules
 - module: single .py file
 - module裡面有function, class...(module attribute)

Import

- 各種可能的import法
 - import lib.foo lib.foo.bar()
 - from lib import foo foo.bar()
 - · from lib.foo import bar bar() -> 效能最好 (較少 dot reference)

```
project
—main.py
|
foo.py: def bar(): ...
—_init__.py
```

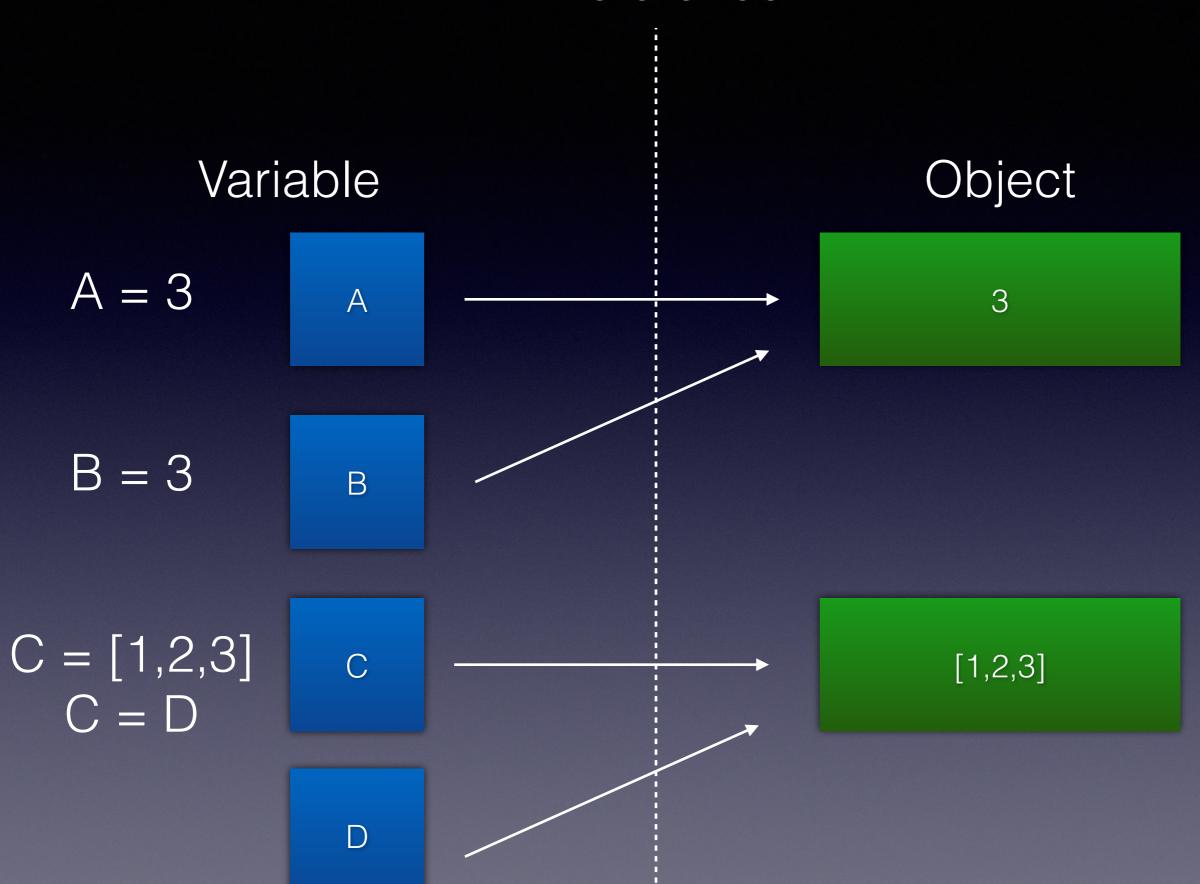
Import Paths

- Ubuntu 14.04
 - 1. Input script (被執行的腳本) 目錄
 - 2. PYTHONPATH環境變數
 - 會被置入sys.path中; 若無設定預設為input script 目錄
 - 3. /usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/
 - 3rd-party library default installation path
 - 如果自己make install python,則會變成/usr/local/lib/python2.7/sitepackages
- · 練習: import_test.py (fix import error)

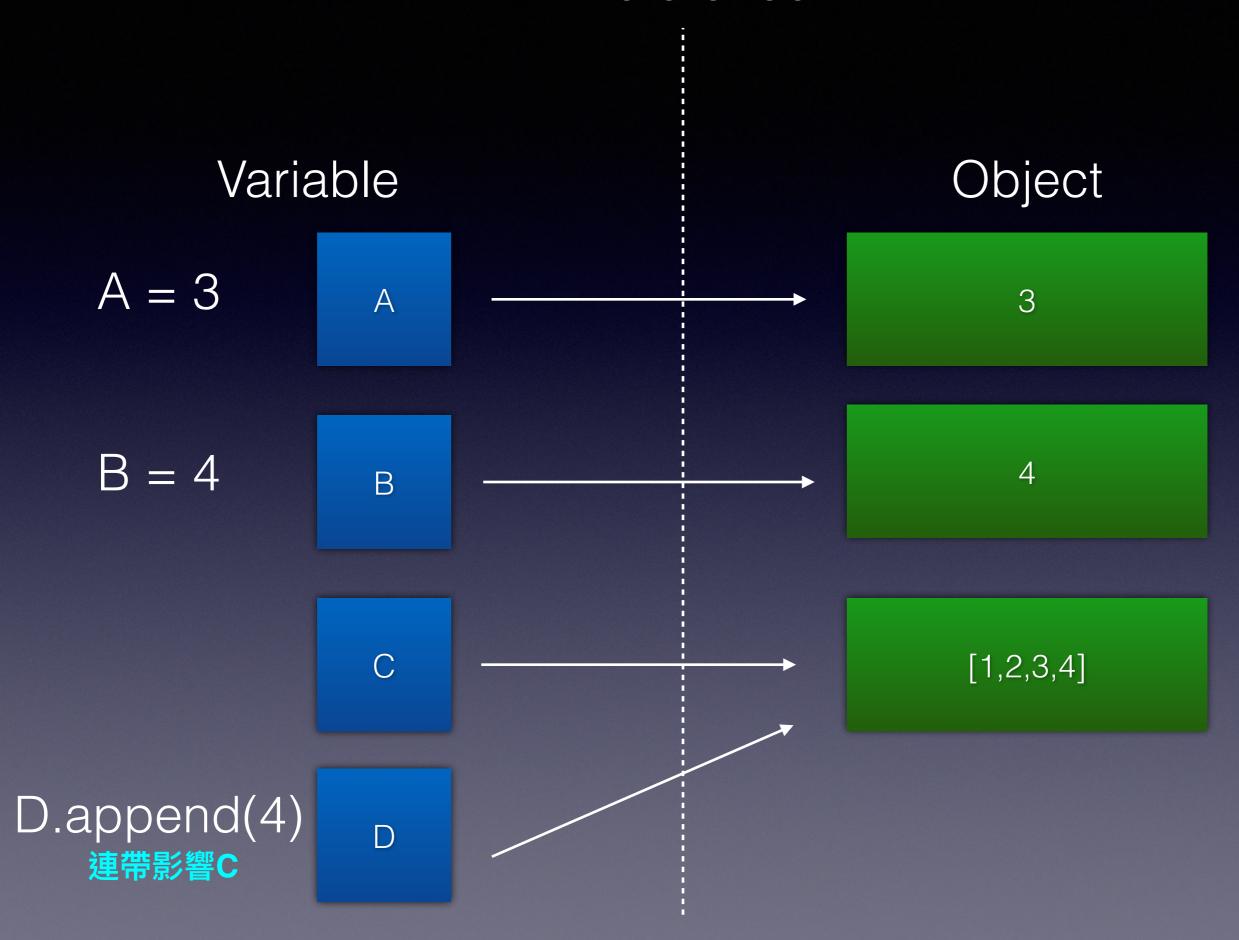
Variable

- 變數: 動態型別,指向物件的一個參考(name reference)
- 物件類型
 - Mutable object: list, dictionary...
 - 可透過參考直接修改物件本身
 - Immutable object: string, number, tuple...
 - 無法透過參考修改物件,只能改指到別的地方
- 變數傳入Function只是複製了另一份Variable,指向一樣的地方
- ·練習:reference.py

Reference



Reference



常用資料結構: Dictionary (Hash table)

- dic = {'name':'John', 'coin': 100 } #或用dic = dict()
 dic['age'] = 30
 dic.pop('name')
- 用來快速查找key / value
- 無法保證key的順序性
- dic.keys(), dic.values(): 回傳keys / values
- 尋訪元素
- for k in dic.keys():
 dic[k] = ...
- for k,v in dic.items():

. . . .

常用資料結構 (Cont.)

- list: dynamic array,類似C++ vector的東西
 - Direct indexing很快,但搜尋複雜度=O(n)
 - A = [1, 2, 'xyz']
- tuple # immutable
 - a=(2,) #注意a=(2)會解讀成2(整數)
 - a = (2,3) # ok a = (2,3,) # oka[0] # 2
- ・練習:data_structure.py

Exception Handling

 import traceback try:
 raise Exception("Error message")
 except Exception as e:
 print e # print error message
 print traceback.format_exc() # print call stack

Class

```
    class Foo(object): # new style class in python def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.__pdata = 0 # private

        def hello(self):
        print self.name

        @staticmethod
        def bar(param1):
            print param1
```

x = Foo('Alice')

Foo.bar(1234)

print x.name, x.hello()

GIL

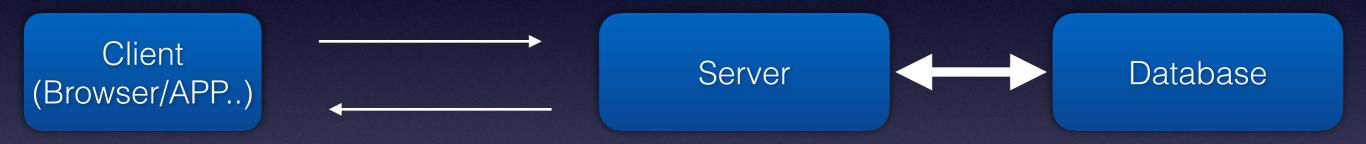
- Python 全域鎖(GIL: Global Interpreter Lock)
 - one active thread per python process
 - No parallelism (even multi-threaded)

pip套件管理

- PyPI (Python Package Index)
 - Python的公開第三方套件庫
 - https://pypi.python.org/pypi
- 安裝第三方套件:
 - pip install package_name
- 反安裝:
 - pip uninstall package_name
- 查看安裝套件:
 - pip list

Part II: 基礎HTTP觀念

Common HTTP Architecture



Over TCP/IP
Connection closed after request
Use Keep-alive header to keep connections open

HTTP Request Format

GET /index.html HTTP/1.1

Request Line

Date: Thu, 20 May 2004 21:12:55 GMT

General Headers

Connection: close

Host: www.myfavoriteamazingsite.com

From: joebloe@somewebsitesomewhere.com

Request Headers

Accept: text/html, text/plain

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1)

Entity Headers

Request

HTTP

Message Body

HTTP Response Format

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Status Line

Date: Thu, 20 May 2004 21:12:58 GMT

Connection: close

Server: Apache/1.3.27

Accept-Ranges: bytes

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 170

Last-Modified: Tue, 18 May 2004 10:14:49 GMT

General Headers

Response Headers

Entity Headers

HTTP Response

<html>

<head>

<title>Welcome to the Amazing Site!</title>

</head>

<body>

This site is under construction. Please come

back later. Sorry!

</body>

</html>

Message Body

HTTP Methods

- HEAD
 - 只取得資源的metadata, 不取得資源本文
- GET
 - 讀取資源.
 - 參數夾帶在url之後. ex. http://serverurl/api?param1=abc¶m2=efg
 - 不要用來修改資料; 可能會有爬蟲程式來呼叫
 - 瀏覽器可以cache server response
- POST
 - 修改資源
 - 除非設定特殊Header否則一般是不cache server response
- Others
 - PUT, DELETE, TRACE, CONNECT, PATCH

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

- Represented by python "dict" type
 - json.loads(json_string) to dict_object, json.dumps(dict_object) to json_string

```
"str_key":"bbb",
"int_key":1,
"array_key":[
{"some_key":123},
{"some_key":456}
],
"sub_doc_key":{
"mmm":"nnn",
"xxx":"yyy"
}
```

WSGI (Web Server Gateway Interface)

- 規範Python web server的request handler格式
- 執行環境繼承了傳統CGI變數,以及新增自定義的變數
 - 傳統CGI環境變數: REQUEST_METHOD, QUERY_STRING
 - 自定義變數: wsgi.version, wsgi.url_scheme...

```
def simple_app(environ, start_response):
    status = '200 OK'
    response_headers = [('Content-type','text/plain')]
    start_response(status, response_headers)
    return ['Hello world!n']
```

・練習: wsgi.py

Part III: Python Web Server函式庫

作業系統科普

- program(程式/執行檔):包含一堆電腦指令的集合
- process(程序): program執行後產生的一個執行個 體
- Thread(執行緒): 執行process指令的主要角色
 - 每個process至少有一thread (main thread)

Process

Memory Space(共用)

Thread 1

Stack memory

CPU status (program counter ...)

Thread 2

Stack memory

CPU status (program counter ...) Program counter(PC): 紀錄執行到哪一行程式, 不同thread有自己的PC跟 Stack memory (ex. local variable)

Parallelism & Concurrency

- Parallelism: 硬體在"單一時間點"多核同時執行: 描述的是物理意義上的平行運算
- Concurrency: 一段時間內交叉執行多項任務
 - 任務A執行到一半時,可以切換到任務B執行, 不會讓CPU閒置而效能低落
 - 一般討論web server concurrency會限於單一process
 內,和OS的multi-tasking"同時"執行多個process區隔

Parallelism & Concurrency in Python

- 由於GIL的限制,即使開多執行緒,單一process內同一時間也只有一個執行緒可以運作
- 若有多核心,如何做到Parallelism?
 - Multi-processing
- 對於每個單一process,又如何做到concurrent?
 - Multi-threading: A thread等待IO時可以換B thread執行
 - Single thread + asynchronous library (see next page)

Web development stack

- gunicorn + gevent + falcon
 - falcon: web API development framework
 - gevent: asynchronous coroutine library
 - concurrency
 - gunicorn: web server binary
 - parallelism

gunicorn

- Python本身或部分python web framework 內建的web server不適合 用來正式環境(註解有寫)
 - 安全性不佳
 - 不能處理GIL對於多核心執行的限制
- gunicorn:
 - ported from Ruby's Unicorn project
 - 1 master process + N worker processes (pre-fork model)
 - 用multi process處理python GIL無法利用多核心的問題

run gunicorn server

- 練習測試
 - gunicorn -w 5 guni:app
 - app: a WSGI compatible handler
- test workers
 - curl localhost:8000 some times to check worker pids

Synchronous server

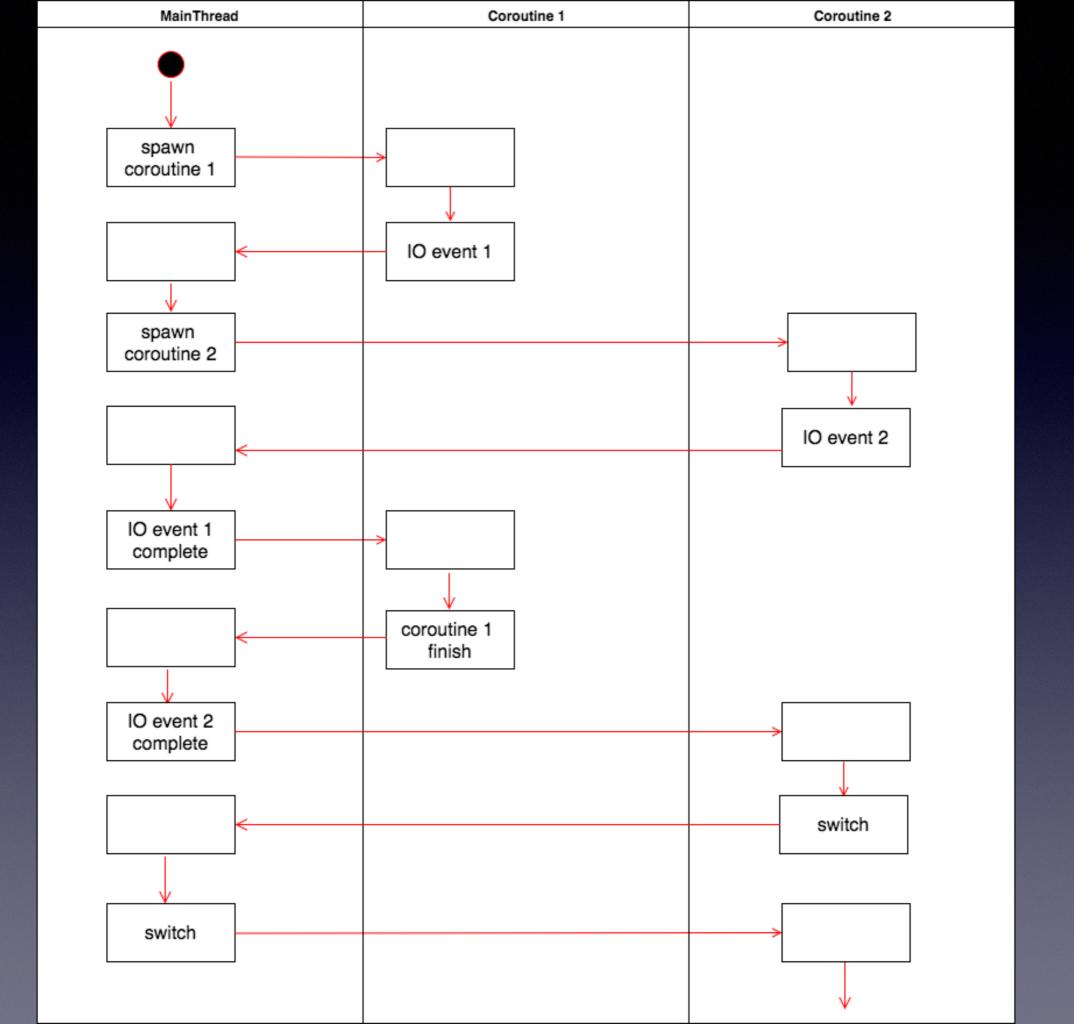
- 一個request完全處理完才處理下一個. 例如: 剪頭髮
 - gunicorn default mode
 - Good: CPU-bound applications (scientific computation)
 - Bad: High I/O bound applications (ex. DB read/write)
- 練習測試: Sleep 10秒的response
 - gunicorn -w 2 guns_sleep:app
 - gunicorn -w 1 guni_sleep:app
 - 可測試同時開2~3 terminal (滑鼠中鍵) request觀察response時間 date && curl localhost:8000 && date

Asynchronous Server

- 一個request處理過程中,還可以處理其他request
 - 例如: 老闆幫顧客A炸雞排,同時幫顧客B裝飲料
- Asynchronous是達成concurrency的一個手段
- gunicorn async mode:
 - gevent: coroutine
 - Others: tornado(event-loop) ...

Coroutine

- Light-weight thread (user space thread)
- Coroutine切換的過程是user決定,不是OS!
 - OS不知道coroutine的存在
 - No context-switch overhead like thread, 開好開滿
- Execute multi coroutines concurrently with just one single thread



gevent

- Coroutine network library
 - based on greenlet library
 - synchronous-style code that runs asynchronously
 - IO events trigger coroutine switch
 - Socket / file / database operations

Gevent & coroutine

·測試練習

- gr_test.py: greenlet coroutine library
- gevent_test.py: gevent based on greenlet

Asynchronous server with Gevent

• 每個request都是一個greenlet coroutine

·練習測試

- gunicorn -w 1 asyn:app --worker-class gevent
 - 同時開多terminal 觀察 response time是否都 是10 seconds
 - date && curl localhost:8000 && date

Falcon

- a fast / minimal python web framework to build backend applications
- building web API easier
 - on_get / on_post / on_delete / on_patch ...

Falcon API

- Falcon API initialize:
 api_router = falcon.API()
 api_router.add_route('/', RootHandler())
 - add_route parameters:
 - 1. API路徑
 - 2. 實作GET/POST...的類別實體
- API implementation format: (post / patch...亦同)
 - on_get(self, req, resp): # req: dict型態,包含WSGI環境變數 resp.body ="Hello World!"

練習

- 修改homework/server.py
- 使用falcon + gevent + gunicorn架—個後端伺服器, 並新增下列web API
 - /account (GET, POST)
 - get自帶兩個參數account, nickname
 - post自帶兩個參數account, nickname並轉成json