

Question 1 : What is the difference between multithreading and multiprocessing?

Answer:

Multithreading vs Multiprocessing:

1. Multithreading:

- Multiple threads within a single process.
- Threads share the same memory space.
- Lightweight and faster to create.
- Limited by the Global Interpreter Lock (GIL) in Python, which can hinder performance for CPU-bound tasks.

2. Multiprocessing:

- Multiple processes, each with its own memory space.
- Processes do not share memory; data must be explicitly shared using inter-process communication (IPC) mechanisms.
- Heavier and slower to create compared to threads.
- Can fully utilize multiple CPU cores, making it suitable for CPU-bound tasks.

Question 2: What are the challenges associated with memory management in Python?

Answer:

Challenges in Memory Management in Python:

1. Memory Leaks: Python's garbage collector may not always be able to detect circular references, leading to memory leaks.
2. Global Interpreter Lock (GIL): The GIL can introduce performance bottlenecks and limit the effectiveness of multithreading in CPU-bound tasks.
3. Memory Fragmentation: Frequent allocation and deallocation of memory can lead to fragmentation, reducing memory efficiency.
4. Reference Counting: Python's reference counting mechanism can lead to issues with cyclic garbage collection.
5. Large Data Structures: Handling large data structures can lead to memory issues if not managed properly.
6. External Resources: Managing external resources, such as file handles or network connections, requires careful handling to avoid memory leaks.

Question 3: Write a Python program that logs an error message to a log file when a division by zero exception occurs.

Answer:

Logging Division by Zero Error:

```
import logging
# Configure logging
logging.basicConfig(filename='error.log', level=logging.ERROR)
def divide(a, b):
    try:
        result = a / b
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        logging.error("Division by zero error occurred.")
```

```
else:  
    return result
```

```
# Test the function  
divide(10, 0)
```

Log file (error.log):

ERROR:root:Division by zero error occurred.

Question 4: Write a Python program that reads from one file and writes its content to another file.

Answer:

File Copy Program:

```
def copy_file(source_file, target_file):  
    try:  
        with open(source_file, 'r') as source:  
            content = source.read()  
        with open(target_file, 'w') as target:  
            target.write(content)  
        print(f"Content copied from {source_file} to {target_file} successfully.")  
    except FileNotFoundError:  
        print(f"File {source_file} not found.")
```

```
# Usage  
source_file = 'source.txt'  
target_file = 'target.txt'  
copy_file(source_file, target_file)
```

Question 5: Write a program that handles both IndexError and KeyError using a try-except block.

Answer:

Handling IndexError and KeyError:

```
def access_data(data, index=None, key=None):  
    try:  
        if isinstance(data, list) and index is not None:  
            print(data[index])  
        elif isinstance(data, dict) and key is not None:  
            print(data[key])  
        else:  
            print("Invalid data type or missing index/key.")  
    except IndexError:  
        print("Index out of range.")  
    except KeyError:
```

```
print("Key not found.")
```

```
# Test the function
```

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
my_dict = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
```

```
access_data(my_list, 5) # IndexError
```

```
access_data(my_dict, key='c') # KeyError
```

```
access_data(my_list, 1) # Valid index
```

```
access_data(my_dict, key='a') # Valid key
```

Output:

Index out of range.

Key not found.

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Question 6: What are the differences between NumPy arrays and Python lists?

Answer:

NumPy Arrays vs Python Lists:

Differences:

1. Data Type:

- NumPy arrays: Homogeneous (all elements of the same data type).
- Python lists: Heterogeneous (elements can be of different data types).

2. Memory Efficiency:

- NumPy arrays: More memory-efficient due to homogeneous data type and compact storage.
- Python lists: Less memory-efficient due to overhead of dynamic typing and pointers.

3. Performance:

- NumPy arrays: Faster operations due to vectorized operations and optimized C code.
- Python lists: Slower operations due to dynamic typing and Python interpreter overhead.

4. Multi-Dimensional Support:

- NumPy arrays: Native support for multi-dimensional arrays.
- Python lists: Can be used as multi-dimensional arrays, but not as efficient.

5. Vectorized Operations:

- NumPy arrays: Support vectorized operations, allowing element-wise operations.
- Python lists: Do not support vectorized operations.

Question 7: Explain the difference between `apply()` and `map()` in Pandas.

Answer:

`apply()` vs `map()` in Pandas:\*

Differences:

1. Purpose:

- `apply()`: Applies a function along an axis of a DataFrame or Series, allowing for complex operations.

- `map()`: Maps values in a Series to a dictionary or a function, performing element-wise operations.

2. Operation:

- `apply()`: Can perform row-wise or column-wise operations, depending on the axis specified.

- `map()`: Performs element-wise operations, mapping each value to a new value.

3. Functionality:

- `apply()`: More flexible, allowing for custom functions with multiple arguments.

- `map()`: Limited to element-wise mapping, but faster and more efficient.

4. Performance:

- `map()`: Generally faster than `apply()` for simple operations.

- `apply()`: Can be slower due to the overhead of function calls.

Question 8: Create a histogram using Seaborn to visualize a distribution.

Answer:

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
# Generate sample data
```

```
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
data = np.random.randn(1000)
```

```
# Create a histogram
```

```
sns.histplot(data, kde=True)
```

```
# Customize the plot
```

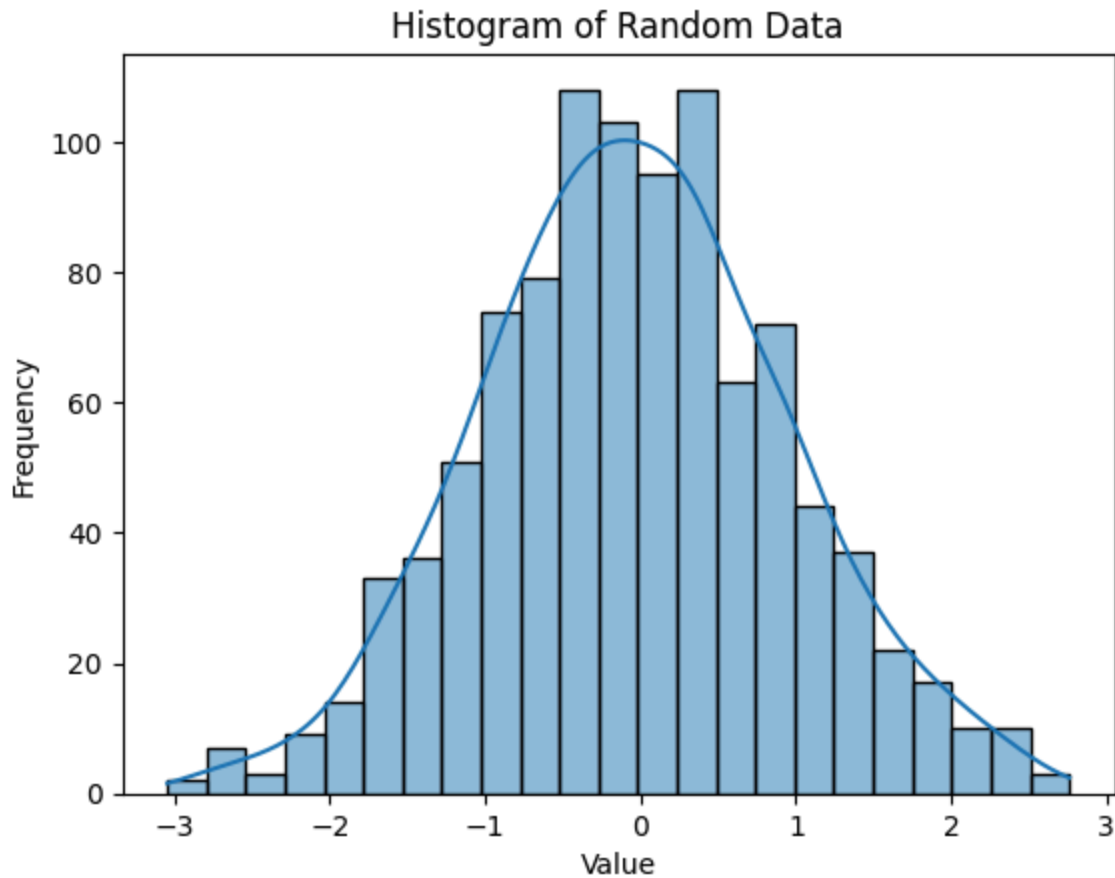
```
plt.title('Histogram of Random Data')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Value')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

```
# Show the plot
```

```
plt.show()
```



Question 9: Use Pandas to load a CSV file and display its first 5 rows.

Answer:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Load the CSV file
```

```
data = pd.read_csv("services.csv")
```

```
# Display the first 5 rows in tabular format
```

```
print("First 5 rows of the CSV file:\n")
```

```
print(data.head().to_string(index=False))
```

id	location_id	program_id	accepted_payments	alternate_name	application_process
1	1	NaN	NaN	NaN	Walk in or apply by phone.
2	2	NaN	NaN	NaN	Apply by phone for an appointment.
3	3	NaN	NaN	NaN	Phone for information (403-4300 Ext. 4322).
4	4	NaN	NaN	NaN	Apply by phone.
5	5	NaN	NaN	NaN	Phone for information.

Question 10: Calculate the correlation matrix using Seaborn and visualize it with a heatmap.

Answer:

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Generate sample data
np.random.seed(0)
data = np.random.randn(100, 5)
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'])

# Calculate correlation matrix
corr_matrix = df.corr()

# Create heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', square=True)

# Set title
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')

# Show plot
plt.show()
```

