Python



Python Modules and Packages



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PYTHON MODULES AND PACKAGES

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PYTHON MODULES AND PACKAGES

Beginner to Advanced Training Module

- Understand modules and packages.
- Use built-in/custom modules.
- Write your own modules.
- Organize code with packages.
- > Apply modular programming.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

▶ A module is a Python file (.py) containing reusable code.

Benefits:

- Code reuse
- Debugging ease
- Maintainability

Example:

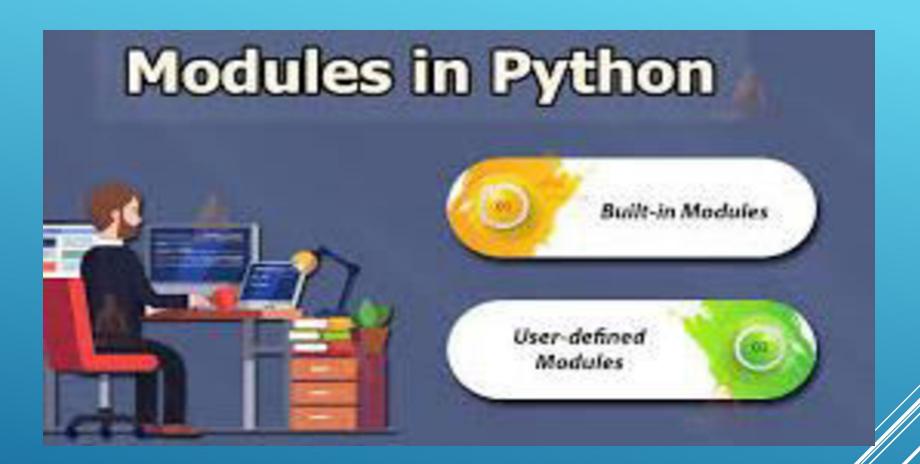
import math
print(math.sqrt(16))
print(math.pi)

WHAT IS A MODULE?

What Are Python Modules?

A file containing Python code — variables, functions, classes, or runnable code you can use without creating everything from scratch

- Ways to import and use modules
- Types of Python modules (Built-in and user-defined)
- How to create modules
- Best practices



WHAT IS A MODULE?

Common modules:

- > math
- > random
- datetime
- Example:

import random
print(random.randint(1,10))

USING BUILT-IN MODULES

Methods:

import math from math import sqrt, pi import math as m

IMPORTING MODULES

Steps:

- 1. Create a .py file.
- 2. Import it.

Example:

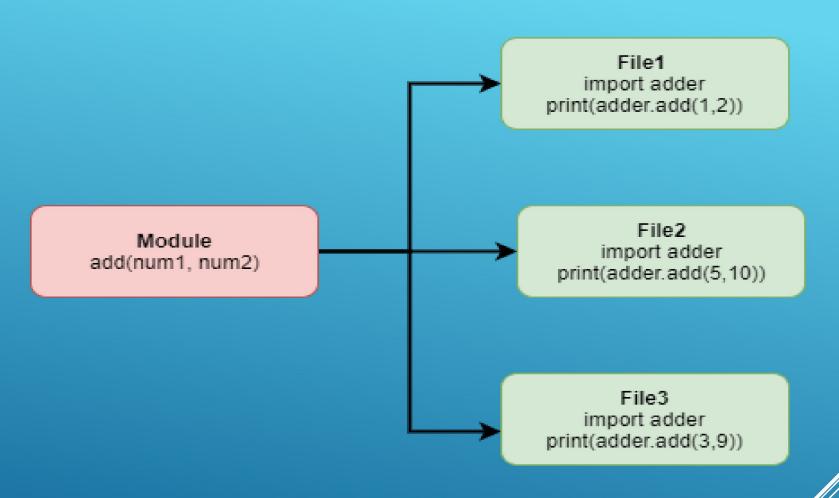
calculator.py:

def add(a,b): return a+b

main.py:

import calculator print(calculator.add(3,5))

WRITING YOUR OWN MODULE



WHAT IS A MODULE?

A package is a directory with modules + __init__.py.

Structure:

```
ecommerce/
__init__.py
cart.py
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Usage:

from ecommerce import cart cart.add_item()

PACKAGES IN PYTHON

Marks a directory as a package.

Can initialize/expose functions.

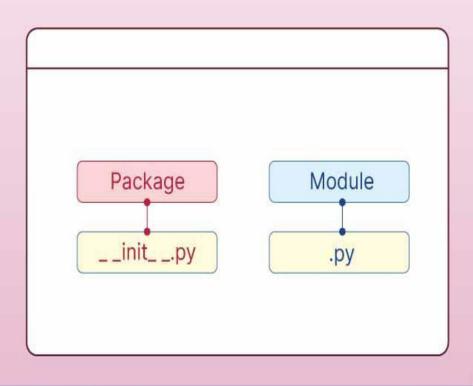
Example:

from .cart import add_item

__INIT__.PY EXPLAINED

Difference Between Package and Module







- ▶ Descriptive names.
- ▶ Avoid circular imports.
- Keep modules focused.
- ▶ Add docstrings.

BEST PRACTICES

- What marks folder as package?
- Valid import?
- ▶ Circular imports cause?

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- ► Module = single .py file.
- __init__.py marks package.
- Avoid wildcard imports.
- ► Circular imports = errors.

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- ► Modules = reusable files.
- ► Packages = directories of modules.
- ▶ Importing = modular programs.

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