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Aim: Serialization in python using Pickel

Objective: To introduce basic concept of Pickel module

Theory:

- What is Serialization?
- Serialization is the process of converting a Python object into a byte stream that can be stored in a file or transmitted over a network.
- What is Pickle?
- Pickle is a Python module used for serializing and deserializing Python objects.
- Why Pickle?
- Pickle provides a convenient way to save Python objects to disk and load them back into memory later.
- How to use Pickle?
- The pickle module provides two main functions: `dump()` for serialization and `load()` for deserialization.

1) pickle.dump(obj, file):

- The **pickle.dump()** function is used to serialize a Python object **obj** and write it to a file specified by the file object **file**.
- This function takes two parameters:
 - **obj**: The Python object to be serialized.
 - **file**: A file object opened in binary write mode ('wb') where the serialized data will be written.

2) pickle.load(file):

- The **pickle.load()** function is used to deserialize data from a file specified by the file object **file** and reconstruct the original Python object.
- This function takes one parameter:
 - **file**: A file object opened in binary read mode ('rb') from which the serialized data will be read and deserialized.

Code:-

Emp.py

```
class Emp:
    def __init__(self,id,name,sal):
        self.id=id
        self.name=name
```



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```
self.sal=sal
```

```
def display(self):  
    print("{:5d} {:20s} {:10.2f}".format(self.id,self.name,self.sal))
```

Pickle.py

```
import Emp,pickle  
f=open('Emp.dat','wb')  
n=int(input("How many employees"))  
for i in range(n):  
    id=int(input("Enter id: "))  
    name=input("Enter Name: ")  
    sal=float(input("Enter sal: "))  
    e=Emp.Emp(id,name,sal)  
    pickle.dump(e,f)  
f.close()
```

Details.py

```
import Emp,pickle  
f=open("Emp.dat","rb")  
print("Employee Details: ")  
while True:  
    try:  
        obj=pickle.load(f)  
        obj.display()  
    except EOFError:  
        print("end of file reached...")  
        break  
f.close()
```

Output:



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```
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Python 3.11.5 | packaged by Anaconda, Inc. | (main, Sep 11 2023, 13:26:23) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)]
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

IPython 8.15.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.

In [1]: runfile('C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3/details.py', wdir='C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3')
Employee Details:
end of file reached...

In [2]: runfile('C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3/pickle.py', wdir='C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3')
How many employees: 5
Enter id: 1
Enter Name: yash
Enter sal: 50000
Enter id: 2
Enter Name: dhruti
Enter sal: 40000
Enter id: 3
Enter Name: priyanka
Enter sal: 30000
Enter id: 4
Enter Name: vrushita
Enter sal: 40000
Enter id: 5
Enter Name: krupali
Enter sal: 30000
```

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Console 8/A x

In [3]: runfile('C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3/details.py', wdir='C:/Users/admin/.spyder-py3')
Reloaded modules: Emp
Employee Details:
  1 yash          50000.00
  2 dhruti        40000.00
  3 priyanka      30000.00
  4 vrushita      40000.00
  5 krupali       30000.00
end of file reached...

In [4]:
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Conclusion: Serialization in Python using Pickle has been demonstrated.