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* CHAPTER-13: ADVANCED PYTHON-2

→ **Virtual Environment**

An Environment which is same as the system interpreter but is isolated from the other python environments on the system.

→ **Installation**

To use virtual Environments, we write

pip install virtualenv → install the package

we create a new Environment using:

virtualenv myprojectenv → Create a new env

The next step after creating the virtual Environment is to activate it.

We can now use this virtual Environment as a separate python installation.

→ **pip freeze Command**

pip freeze returns all the packages installed in a given python environment along with the versions

"pip freeze > requirements.txt"

The above command create a file named requirements.t in the same directory containing the output of pip freez We can distribute this file to other users and they can recreate the same environment using:

pip install -r requirements.txt

→ Lambda functions

functions created using an expression using lambda keyword

Syntax:

lambda arguments : expressions

↳ can be used as a normal function

Example:

```
square = lambda x : x*x
square (6)          → returns 36
sum = lambda a,b,c : a+b+c
sum (1,2,3)         → returns 6
```

→ bin method (strings)

creates a string from iterable objects

```
l = ["apple", "mango", "banana"]

", and, ".join(l)
```

The above line will return "apple, and, mango, and, banana

→ format method (strings)

formats the values inside the string into a desired output

template.format (p1, p2, ...)

↳ arguments

Syntax for format looks like:

```
"{} is a good {}".format ("Harry", "boy") — ①
"{1} is a good {0}".format ("Harry", "boy") — ②
```

Output for ①

Harry is a good boy.

Output for ②

boy is a good Harvey

→ Map, filter & reduce *

Map applies a function to all the items in an input_list →

Syntax:

map (function, input_list)
↳ Can be Lambda function

Filter creates a list of items for which the function returns true.

List (filter (function))
↳ Can be a Lambda function →

Reduce applies a rolling computation to sequential pair of elements

from ~~function~~ functools import reduce
val = reduce (function, list1)
↳ Can be a Lambda function →

If the function computes sum of two numbers and the list is [1, 2, 3, 4]

1 2 3 4
3 3 4 ⇒ Sequential Computation
6 4
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