

Parallel Programming

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Variables

Variables are symbols for memory addresses.

Built-in Functions

The Python interpreter has a number of functions and types built into it that are always available. They are listed here in alphabetical order.

Built-in Functions

A
abs()
aiter()
all()
anext()
any()
ascii()

E
enumerate()
eval()
exec()

F
filter()
__

L
len()
list()
locals()

M
map()

R
range()
repr()
reversed()
round()

S
__

hex(x)

Convert an integer number to a lowercase hexadecimal string prefixed with “0x”. If x is not a Python `int` object, it has to define an `__index__()` method that returns an integer. Some examples:

```
>>> hex(255)  
'0xff'  
>>> hex(-42)  
'-0x2a'
```

classmethod()
compile()
complex()

help()
hex()

ord()

P
pow()
print()

type()

V
vars()

D

id()

id(object)

Return the “identity” of an object. This is an integer which is guaranteed to be unique and constant for this object during its lifetime. Two objects with non-overlapping lifetimes may have the same `id()` value.

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html>

Identifier Names

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Rules

- ▶ Names are case sensitive.
- ▶ Names can be a combination of letters, digits, and underscore.
- ▶ Names can only start with a letter or underscore, can not start with a digit.
- ▶ Keywords can not be used as a name.



keyword — Testing for Python keywords

Source code: [Lib/keyword.py](#)

This module allows a Python program to determine if a string is a **keyword** or **soft keyword**.

keyword.iskeyword(s)

Return `True` if *s* is a Python **keyword**.

keyword.kwlist

Sequence containing all the **keywords** defined for the interpreter. If any keywords are defined to only be active when particular `__future__` statements are in effect, these will be included as well.

keyword.issoftkeyword(s)

Return `True` if *s* is a Python **soft keyword**.

New in version 3.9.

keyword.softkwlist

Sequence containing all the **soft keywords** defined for the interpreter. If any soft keywords are defined to only be active when particular `__future__` statements are in effect, these will be included as well.

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PEP 8 – Style Guide for Python Code

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Conventions

- ▶ Names to Avoid
Never use the characters ‘l’ (lowercase letter el), ‘O’ (uppercase letter oh), or ‘I’ (uppercase letter eye) as single character variable names.
- ▶ Packages
Short, all-lowercase names without underscores
- ▶ Modules
Short, all-lowercase names, can have underscores
- ▶ Classes
CapWords (upper camel case) convention
- ▶ Functions
snake_case convention
- ▶ Variables
snake_case convention
- ▶ Constants
ALL_UPPERCASE, words separated by underscores

Leading and Trailing Underscores

- ▶ _single_leading_underscore
Weak “internal use” indicator.
`from M import *` does not import objects whose names start with an underscore.
- ▶ single_trailing_underscore_
Used by convention to avoid conflicts with keyword.
- ▶ __double_leading_underscore
When naming a class attribute, invokes name mangling
(inside class FooBar, __boo becomes _FooBar__boo)
- ▶ __double_leading_and_trailing_underscore__
“magic” objects or attributes that live in user-controlled namespaces (`__init__`, `__import__`, etc.). Never invent such names; only use them as documented.

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Numeric Types

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- ▶ Complex
- ▶ Boolean

Formatted Output

- ▶ `print("static text = ", variable)`
- ▶ `print("static text = %d" % (variable))`
- ▶ `print("static text = {0}".format(variable))`
- ▶ `print(f"static text = {variable}")`
- ▶ `print(f"static text = {variable:5d}")`

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Sequences

- ▶ Strings
- ▶ List
- ▶ Tuple
- ▶ Set
- ▶ Dictionary

Week02/IntroductoryPythonDataStructures.pdf

INTRODUCTORY PYTHON : DATA STRUCTURES IN PYTHON

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LISTS IN PYTHON:

Ordered and mutable sequence of values indexed by integers

Initializing

```
a_list = [] ## empty
a_list = list() ## empty
a_list = [3, 4, 5, 6, 7] ## filled
```

Finding the index of an item

```
a_list.index(5) ## 2 (the first occurrence)
```

Accessing the items

```
a_list[0] ## 3
a_list[1] ## 4
a_list[-1] ## 7
```

```
a_list[-2] ## 6
```

```
a_list[2:] ## [5, 6, 7]
```

```
a_list[:2] ## [3, 4]
```

```
a_list[1:4] ## [4, 5, 6]
```

```
a_list[0:4:2] ## [3, 5]
```

```
a_list[4:1:-1] ## [7, 6, 5]
```

Adding a new item

```
a_list.append(9) ## [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9]
```

```
a_list.insert(2, 8) ## [3, 4, 8, 5, 6, 7, 9]
```

Update an item

```
a_list[2] = 1 ## [3, 4, 1, 5, 6, 7, 9]
```

Remove the list or just an item

```
a_list.pop() ## last item
```

```
a_list.pop(2) ## with index
```

```
del a_list[2] ## with index
```

```
a_list.remove(5) ## first occurrence of 5
```

```
a_list.clear() ## returns an empty list
```

```
del a_list ## removes the list completely
```

Extend a list with another list

```
list_1 = [4, 2]
```

```
list_2 = [1, 3]
```

```
list_1.extend(list_2) ## [4, 2, 1, 3]
```

Reversing and sorting

```
list_1.reverse() ## [3, 1, 2, 4]
```

```
list_1.sort() ## [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

Counting the items

```
list_1.count(4) ## 1
```

```
list_1.count(5) ## 0
```

Copying a list

```
list_1 = [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

```
list_2 = list_1
```

```
list_3 = list_1.copy()
```

```
list_1.append(1)
```

```
list_2 ## [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1]
```

```
list_3 ## [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

SETS IN PYTHON:

Unordered and mutable collection of values with no duplicate elements. They support mathematical operations like union, intersection, difference and symmetric difference

Initializing

```
a_set = set() ## empty
a_set = {3, 4, 5, 6, 7} ## filled
```

No duplicate values

```
a_set = {3, 3, 3, 4, 4} ## {3, 4}
```

Adding and updating the items

```
a_set.add(5) ## {3, 4, 5}
```

```
set_1 = {1, 3, 5}
```

```
set_2 = {5, 7, 9}
```

```
set_1.update(set_2) ## {1, 3, 5, 7, 9}
```

Removing the items

```
a_set.pop() ## removes an item and returns it
```

```
a_set.remove(3) ## removes the item
```

```
a_set.discard(3) ## removes the item
```

```
If item does not exist in set,
```

```
remove() raises an error, discard() does not
```

```
a_set.clear() ## returns an empty set
```

```
del a_set ## removes the set completely
```

Mathematical operations

```
set_1 = {1, 2, 3, 5}
```

```
set_2 = {1, 2, 4, 6}
```

Union of two sets

```
set_1.union(set_2) ## {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
set_1 | set_2 ## {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

Intersection of two sets

```
set_1.intersection(set_2) ## {1, 2}
```

```
set_1 & set_2 ## {1, 2}
```

Difference between two sets

```
set_1.difference(set_2) ## {3, 5}
```

```
set_2.difference(set_1) ## {4, 6}
```

```
set_1 - set_2 ## {3, 5}
```

```
set_2 - set_1 ## {4, 6}
```

Symmetric difference between two sets

```
set_1.symmetric_difference(set_2) ## {3, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
set_1 ^ set_2 ## {3, 4, 5, 6}
```

Update sets with mathematical operations

```
set_1.intersection_update(set_2) ## {1, 2}
```

```
set_1.difference_update(set_2) ## {3, 5}
```

```
set_1.symmetric_difference_update(set_2) ## {3, 4, 5, 6}
```

Copying a list

```
list_1 = [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

```
list_2 = list_1
```

```
list_3 = list_1.copy()
```

```
list_1.append(1)
```

```
list_2 ## [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1]
```

```
list_3 ## [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

DICTIONARIES IN PYTHON:

Unordered and mutable set of key-value pairs

Initializing

```
a_dict = {} ## empty
a_dict = dict() ## empty
a_dict = {"name":"Bora"} ## filled
```

Accessing the items

```
a_dict["name"] ## "Bora"
```

```
If the key does not exist in dictionary, index notation raises an error, get() method does not
```

Accessing the items with views

```
other_dict = {"a": 3, "b": 5, "c": 7}
```

```
other_dict.keys() ## ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
other_dict.values() ## [3, 5, 7]
```

```
other_dict.items() ## [('a', 3), ('b', 5), ('c', 7)]
```

Adding a new item

```
a_dict["city"] = "Manisa"
```

```
a_dict["age"] = 37
```

```
## {"name": "Bora", "city": "Manisa", "age": 37}
```

Update an item

```
a_dict["age"] = 38
```

```
## {"name": "Bora", "city": "Manisa", "age": 38}
```

```
other_dict = {"age": 39}
```

```
a_dict.update(other_dict)
```

```
## {"name": "Bora", "city": "Manisa", "age": 39}
```

Removing the items

```
a_dict.popitem() ## last inserted item
```

```
a_dict.pop("city") ## with a key
```

```
a_dict.clear() ## returns an empty dictionary
```

```
del a_dict ## removes the dict completely
```

Initialize a dictionary from frozensets

```
a_list = {'a': None, 'b': None, 'c': None}
```

```
a_dict = dict.fromkeys(a_list, 0)
```

```
## ('a': 0, 'b': 0, 'c': 0)
```

```
a_tuple = (3, 'name', 7)
```

```
a_dict = dict.fromkeys(a_tuple, True)
```

```
## (3: True, 'name': True, 7: True)
```

```
a_set = {0, 1, 2}
```

```
a_dict = dict.fromkeys(a_set, False)
```

```
## (0: False, 1: False, 2: False)
```

TUPLES IN PYTHON:

Ordered and immutable sequence of values indexed by integers

Initializing

```
a_tuple = () ## empty
a_tuple = tuple() ## empty
a_tuple = (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) ## filled
```

Finding the index of an item

```
a_tuple.index(5) ## 2 (the first occurrence)
```

Accessing the items

```
Same index and slicing notation as lists
```

Adding, updating, and removing the items

```
Not allowed because tuples are immutable
```

Sorting

Tuples have no sort() method since they are immutable

```
sorted(a_tuple) ## returns a sorted list
```

Counting the items

```
a_tuple.count(7) ## 1
```

```
a_tuple.count(9) ## 0
```

SOME ITERATION EXAMPLES:

```
a_list = [3, 5, 7]
```

```
a_tuple = (4, 6, 8)
```

```
a_set = {1, 4, 7}
```

```
a_dict = {"a":1, "b":2, "c":3}
```

For ordered sequences

```
for i in range(len(a_list)):
    print(a_list[i])
```

```
for i, x in enumerate(a_tuple):
    print(i, x)
```

For ordered or unordered sequences

```
for a in a_set:
    print(a)
```

Only for dictionaries

```
for k in a_dict.keys():
    print(k)
```

```
for v in a_dict.values():
    print(v)
```

```
for k, v in zip(a_dict.keys(), a_dict.values()):
    print(k, v)
```

```
for k, v in a_dict.items():
    print(k, v)
```

```
# (0: False, 1: False, 2: False)
```

```
# (0: False, 1: False, 2: False)
```

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A screenshot of a GitHub code editor interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'ParallelProgramming / Week02 / types_bora_canbula.py' and buttons for 'Cancel changes' and 'Commit changes...'. A red arrow points to the 'Commit changes...' button. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with 'Edit', 'Preview', and 'GitHub Copilot' options, along with settings for 'Spaces', '2', and 'No wrap'. The main area shows a single line of code: '1 Enter file contents here'. Overlaid on this is a large red box containing the text 'Your First Homework'.

- An integer with the name:
my_int
- A float with the name:
my_float
- A boolean with the name:
my_bool
- A complex with the name:
my_complex

Comparing changes

Choose two branches to see what's changed or to start a new pull request. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#).

The screenshot shows a comparison between 'base repository: canbula/ParallelProgramming' (master branch) and 'head repository: JabbaBC/ParallelProgramming' (patch-1 branch). It indicates that the branches are 'Able to merge'. A red arrow points to the 'Create pull request' button at the bottom right of the comparison summary.

The left side shows the 'Create types_bora_canbula.py' form with 'Write' and 'Preview' tabs, a rich text editor, a comment input field, and a file upload section. A red arrow points to the 'Allow edits by' checkbox. The right side shows the pull request details for 'Create types_bora_canbula.py #39', including a conversation with one comment, commit details, and a failing check status. A red arrow points to the 'All checks have failed' message.

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Your Second Homework

- A list with the name:
my_list
- A tuple with the name:
my_tuple
- A set with the name:
my_set
- A dictionary with the name:
my_dict
- A function with the name:
remove_duplicates (list -> list)
to remove duplicate items from a list
- A function with the name:
list_counts (list -> dict)
to count the occurrence of each item
in a list and return as a dictionary
- A function with the name:
reverse_dict (dict -> dict)
to reverse a dictionary, switch values
and keys with each other.

Problem Set

1. What is the correct writing of the programming language that we used in this course?

- () Phyton
- () Pyhton
- () Pthyon
- () Python

2. What is the output of the code below?

```
my_name = "Bora Canbula"
print(my_name[2::-1])
```

- () alu
- () ula
- () roB
- () Bor

3. Which one is not a valid variable name?

- () for_
- () Manisa_Celal_Bayar_University
- () IF
- () not

4. What is the output of the code below?

```
for i in range(1, 5):
    print(f"{i:2d}{(i/2):.2f}", end=' ')

```

() 010.50021.00031.50042.00
 () 10.50 21.00 31.50 42.00
 () 1 0.5 2 1.0 3 1.5 4 2.0
 () 100.5 201.0 301.5 402.0

5. Which one is the correct way to print Bora's age?

```
profs = [
    {"name": "Yener", "age": 25},
    {"name": "Bora", "age": 37},
    {"name": "Ali", "age": 42}
]

```

() profs["Bora"]["age"]
 () profs[1][1]
 () profs[1]["age"]
 () profs.age[name="Bora"]

6. What is the output of the code below?

```
x = set([int(i/2) for i in range(8)])
print(x)

```

() {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}
 () {0, 1, 2, 3}
 () {0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3}
 () {0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4}

7. What is the output of the code below?

```
x = set(i for i in range(0, 4, 2))
y = set(i for i in range(1, 5, 2))
print(x^y)

```

() {0, 1, 2, 3}
 () {}
 () {0, 8}
 () SyntaxError: invalid syntax

8. Which of the following sequences is immutable?

- () List
- () Set
- () Dictionary
- () String

9. What is the output of the code below?

```
print(int(2_999_999.999))

```

() 2
 () 3000000
 () ValueError: invalid literal
 () 2999999

10. What is the output of the code below?

```
x = (1, 5, 1)
print(x, type(x))

```

() [1, 2, 3, 4] <class 'list'>
 () (1, 5, 1) <class 'range'>
 () (1, 5, 1) <class 'tuple'>
 () (1, 2, 3, 4) <class 'set'>

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Functions

Functions are defined by using def keyword, name and the parenthesized list of formal parameters.

Naming Convention from PEP8

Function names should be lowercase, with words separated by underscores as necessary to improve the readability.

Basic Function Definition

```
def function_name():
    pass
```

Input and Output Arguments

```
def fn(arg1, arg2):
    return arg1 + arg2
```

Default Values for Arguments

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    return arg1 + arg2
```

Type Hints and Default Values for Arguments

```
def fn(arg1: int = 0, arg2: int = 0) -> int:
    return arg1 + arg2
```

PEP 3107

Multiple Type Hints for Arguments (> Python 3.10)

```
def fn(arg1: int|float, arg2: int|float) -> (float, float):
    return arg1 * arg2, arg1 / arg2
```

> Python 3.10

Lambda Functions

```
fn = lambda arg1, arg2: arg1 + arg2
```

Function Docstrings

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    """This function sums two number."""
    return arg1 + arg2
```

PEP 257

Docstrings

PEP 257

A docstring is a string literal that occurs as the first Statement in a module, function, class, or method definition. Such a docstring becomes the `__doc__` special attribute of that object.

One-line Docstrings

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    """This function sums two number."""
    return arg1 + arg2
```

Multi-line Docstrings

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    """This function sums two number.

    Keyword arguments:
    arg1 -- first number (default 0)
    arg2 -- second number (default 0)
    Return: the sum of arg1 and arg2
    """
    return arg1 + arg2
```

Docutils and Sphinx are tools to automatically create documentations

reST (reStructuredText)

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    """
    This function sums two number.

    :param arg1: First number
    :param arg2: Second number
    :return: Sum of two numbers
    """

    return arg1 + arg2
```

Google

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    """
    This function sums two number.

    Args:
        arg1 (int): First number
        arg2 (int): Second number

    Returns:
        int: Sum of two numbers
    """

    return arg1 + arg2
```

Some other formats are Epytext
(javadoc), Numpydoc, etc.

Parameter Kinds

PEP 362

Kind describes how argument values are bound to the parameter. The kind can be fixed in the signature of the function.

Positional-or-Keyword (Standard Binding)

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0):
    return arg1 + arg2

fn(), fn(3), fn(3, 5), fn(arg1=3), fn(arg2=5), fn(arg1=3, arg2=5)
```

Positional-or-Keyword and Keyword-Only

```
def fn(arg1 = 0, arg2 = 0, *, arg3 = 1):
    return (arg1 + arg2) * arg3

fn(), fn(3), fn(3, 5), fn(3, 5, 2), fn(arg1=3), fn(arg2=5), fn(arg1=3, arg2=5),
fn(3, 5, arg3=2), fn(arg1=3, arg2=5, arg3=2), fn(arg3=2, arg1=3, arg2=5)
```

Positional-Only and Positional-or-Keyword and Keyword-Only

```
def fn(arg1=0, arg2=0, /, arg3=1, arg4=1, *, arg5=1, arg6=1):
    return (arg1 + arg2) * arg3 / arg4 * arg5**arg6

fn(), fn(3), fn(3, 5), fn(3, 5, 2), fn(3, 5, 2, 4), fn(3, 5, 2, 4, 7),
fn(3, 5, arg3=2, arg4=4), fn(arg1=3, arg2=5, arg3=2, arg4=4),
fn(3, 5, arg3=2, arg4=4, arg5=7, arg6=8), fn(3, 5, 2, 4, arg5=7, arg6=8),
fn(arg1=3, arg2=5, arg3=2, arg4=4, arg5=7, arg6=8)
```

PEP 457

*args and **kwargs

```
def fn(*args, **kwargs):
    print(args) # a tuple of positional arguments
    print(kwargs) # a dictionary of keyword arguments

fn(), fn(3), fn(3, 5), fn(x=3, y=5), fn(3, 5, x=2, y=4),
fn(3, 5, x=2, y=4, 1, 2)
```

Function Attributes PEP 232

Functions already have a number of attributes such as `__doc__`, `__annotations__`, `__defaults__`, etc. Like everything in Python, functions are also objects, therefore, user can add a dictionary as attributes by using get / set methods to `__dict__`.

Built-in Functions

The Python interpreter has a number of functions and types built into it that are always available. They are listed here in alphabetical order.

Built-in Functions			
A <code>abs()</code> <code>aiter()</code> <code>all()</code> <code>anext()</code> <code>any()</code> <code>ascii()</code>	E <code>enumerate()</code> <code>eval()</code> <code>exec()</code>	L <code>len()</code> <code>list()</code> <code>locals()</code>	R <code>range()</code> <code>repr()</code> <code>reversed()</code> <code>round()</code>
B <code>bin()</code> <code>bool()</code> <code>breakpoint()</code> <code>bytearray()</code> <code>bytes()</code>	F <code>filter()</code> <code>float()</code> <code>format()</code> <code>frozenset()</code>	M <code>map()</code> <code>max()</code> <code>memoryview()</code> <code>min()</code>	S <code>set()</code> setattr() <code>slice()</code> <code>sorted()</code> <code>staticmethod()</code> <code>str()</code> <code>sum()</code> <code>super()</code>
C <code>callable()</code> <code>chr()</code> <code>classmethod()</code> <code>compile()</code> <code>complex()</code>	G getattr() <code>globals()</code>	N <code>next()</code>	T <code>tuple()</code> <code>type()</code>
D delattr() <code>dict()</code> <code>dir()</code> <code>divmod()</code>	H hasattr() <code>hash()</code> <code>help()</code> <code>hex()</code>	O <code>object()</code> <code>oct()</code> <code>open()</code> <code>ord()</code>	V <code>vars()</code>
	I <code>id()</code> <code>input()</code> <code>int()</code> <code>isinstance()</code> <code>issubclass()</code> <code>iter()</code>	P <code>pow()</code> <code>print()</code> <code>property()</code>	Z <code>zip()</code>
			_ <code>__import__()</code>

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`setattr(object, name, value)`

This is the counterpart of `getattr()`. The arguments are an object, a string, and an arbitrary value. The string may name an existing attribute or a new attribute. The function assigns the value to the attribute, provided the object allows it. For example, `setattr(x, 'foobar', 123)` is equivalent to `x foobar = 123`.

`name` need not be a Python identifier as defined in [Identifiers and keywords](#) unless the object chooses to enforce that, for example in a custom `__getattribute__()` or via `__slots__`. An attribute whose name is not an identifier will not be accessible using the dot notation, but is accessible through `getattr()` etc..

`getattr(object, name)`

`getattr(object, name, default)`

Return the value of the named attribute of `object`. `name` must be a string. If the string is the name of one of the object's attributes, the result is the value of that attribute. For example, `getattr(x, 'foobar')` is equivalent to `x foobar`. If the named attribute does not exist, `default` is returned if provided, otherwise `AttributeError` is raised. `name` need not be a Python identifier (see `setattr()`).

`hasattr(object, name)`

The arguments are an object and a string. The result is `True` if the string is the name of one of the object's attributes, `False` if not. (This is implemented by calling `getattr(object, name)` and seeing whether it raises an `AttributeError` or not.)

`delattr(object, name)`

This is a relative of `setattr()`. The arguments are an object and a string. The string must be the name of one of the object's attributes. The function deletes the named attribute, provided the object allows it. For example, `delattr(x, 'foobar')` is equivalent to `del x foobar`. `name` need not be a Python identifier (see `setattr()`).

Nested Scopes

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Like attributes, function objects can also have methods. These methods can be used as inner functions and can be useful for encapsulation.

```
def parent_function():
    def nested_function():
        print("Nested function")
    print("Parent function")
    parent_function.nested_function = nested_function
```



```
parent_function()
parent_function.nested_function()
```

Getter and Setter Methods

```
def point(x, y):
    def set_x(new_x):
        nonlocal x
        x = new_x
    def set_y(new_y):
        nonlocal y
        y = new_y
    def get():
        return x, y
    point.set_x = set_x
    point.set_y = set_y
    point.get = get
    return point
```

Decorators

Decorators take a function as argument and returns a function. They are used to extend the behavior of the wrapped function, without modifying it. So they are very useful for dealing with code legacy.

Traditional Way

```
def my_decorator(fn):
    def _my_decorator():
        print("Before function")
        fn()
        print("After function")
    return _my_decorator

def my_decorated_function():
    print("Function")

my_decorated_function = \
    my_decorator(my_decorated_function)
```

Pythonic Way

```
def d1(fn):
    def _d1():
        print("Before d1")
        fn()
        print("After d1")
    return _d1

@d1
def f1():
    print("Function")
```

Decorators with Arguments

```
def decorator(func):
    def _decorator(*args, **kwargs):
        print("I am decorator")
        print(args)
        print(kwargs)
        func(*args, **kwargs)
    return _decorator

@decorator
def decorated_func_w_args(x):
    print(f"x = {x}")

@decorator
def decorated_triple_print(
    x=None, y=None, z=None):
    x_str = f"x = {x} " \
        if x is not None else ""
    y_str = f"y = {y} " \
        if y is not None else ""
    z_str = f"z = {z} " \
        if z is not None else ""
    print(x_str + y_str + z_str)
```

Decorator Chain

```
def d1(func):
    def _d1(*args, **kwargs):
        print(f"d1 here for \
            {func.__name__}")
        func(*args, **kwargs)
    return _d1

def d2(func):
    def _d2(*args, **kwargs):
        print(f"d2 here for \
            {func.__name__}")
        func(*args, **kwargs)
    return _d2

@d1
@d2
def fd(x):
    print(f"f says {x}")
```

Homework for Functions



Week03/functions_firstname_lastname.py

custom_power

- A lambda function
- Two parameters (x and e)
- x is positional-only
- e is positional-or-keyword
- x has the default value 0
- e has the default value 1
- Returns $x^{**}e$

custom_equation

- A function returns float
- Five integer parameters (x, y, a, b, c)
- x is positional-only with default value 0
- y is positional-only with default value 0
- a is positional-or-keyword with default value 1
- b is positional-or-keyword with default value 1
- c is keyword-only with default value 1
- Function signature must include all annotations
- Docstring must be in reST format.
- Returns $(x^{**}a + y^{**}b) / c$

fn_w_counter

- A function returns a tuple of an int and a dictionary
- Function must count the number of calls with caller information
- Returning integer is the total number of calls
- Returning dictionary with string keys and integer values includes the caller (`__name__`) as key, the number of call coming from this caller as value.

Examples

```
custom_power(2) == 2
custom_power(2, 3) == 8
custom_power(2, e=2) == 4
custom_equation(2, 3) == 5.0
custom_equation(2, 3, 2) == 7.0
custom_equation(2, 3, 2, 3) == 31.0
custom_equation(3, 5, a=2, b=3, c=4) == 33.5
custom_equation(3, 5, 2, b=3, c=4) == 33.5
custom_equation(3, 5, 2, 3, c=4) == 33.5
for i in range(10):
    fn_w_counter()
fn_w_counter() == (11, {'__main__': 11})
```

Homework for Decorators



Week03/decorators_firstname_lastname.py

performance

- A decorator which measures the performance of functions and also saves some statistics.
- Has three attributes: counter, total_time, total_mem
- Attribute counter stores the number of times that the decorator has been called.
- Attribute total_time stores the number of total time that the functions took.
- Attribute total_mem stores the total memory in bytes that the functions consumed.



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Problem Set

1. Does a Python function always return a value?

- () True
() False

2. Which of the following is the valid start to define a function in Python?

- () define func():
() function func() {
() void func():
() def func():

3. What does return from call `mltpl(2,3)`?

```
def mltpl(a, b=1):
    return a*b
```

Your Answer:

4. How can you use the following function to print exactly ‘ParallelProgramming’?

```
def a(x):
    def b(y):
        print(y, end=' ')
    print(x, end=' ')
()
a('Parallel Programming')
a('Parallel');b('Programming')
a('Parallel');a('Programming')
a.b('ParallelProgramming')
```

5. How can you change ‘BC’ with your own initials in the following function?

```
def speak(s):
    if not speak.who:
        speak.who = 'BC'
    print(f"{speak.who} says {s}")
```

Your Answer:

6. There is a module called ‘logging’ to employ logging facility in Python.

```
import logging
logging.info('Just a normal message')
logging.warning('Not fatal but still noted')
logging.error('There is something wrong')
```

You are expected to implement logging feature to an existing code which uses the function below.

```
def my_ugly_debug(s, level=0):
    pre_text = [
        "INFO",
        "WARNING",
        "ERROR"
    ]
    print(f"{pre_text[level]}: {s}")
```

You are not allowed to make changes in `my_ugly_debug`, so find another way.

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Problems Types

One can categorize the problems in computer programming based on the primary source of their performance bottlenecks.

I/O-bound Problems

While solving an **I/O-bound** problem, the system spends a significant amount of time waiting for input/output operations.

Subcategories can be **Disk I/O** (reading or writing to a hard drive) and **Network I/O** (waiting for data from a remote server).

The solutions often involve **asynchronous programming**, caching, or optimizing the I/O operations.

CPU-bound Problems

For **CPU-bound** problems, computational processing is the bottleneck.

Speeding up the computation requires either a faster CPU or optimizing the computation itself.

Parallel processing, **algorithm optimization**, or offloading computations to other systems or specialized hardware (like **GPUs**) are common strategies to overcome these problems.

Memory-bound Problems

Problems where the primary constraint is the **system's memory**.

Solutions can involve **optimizing data structures**, utilizing **external memory storage**, or employing algorithms that are more **memory-efficient**.

Coroutines

Coroutines are a generalization of subroutines (functions) used for **cooperative multitasking**. Do you know any Callable objects that return once and can be paused? which can pause its execution? pause their execution and later continue from where they left off.

return

Regular functions returning a specified value back to the caller and terminates the function's execution.

Once the function returns a value using `return`, its state is lost. Subsequent calls to the function start the execution from the beginning of the function.

Used to compute a value and return it to caller immediately.

yield

Used in special functions known as **generators**. Produces a series of values for iteration using a **lazy evaluation** approach (values are generated on-the-fly, not stored in memory).

When a function using the `yield` keyword is called, it returns a **generator** object without even beginning execution of the function.

Upon calling `next()`, the function runs until it encounters the `yield` keyword. The function's execution is **paused**, and the yielded value is returned. Subsequent calls to `next()` resume the function's execution immediately after the last `yield` statement.

Once all values have been yielded, the generator raises a `StopIteration` exception.

Can you write your own generator by using some magic methods in a class?



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Asynchronous programming allows tasks to run concurrently.

Increasing Efficiency

Can you increase the efficiency in real world problems with this technique?



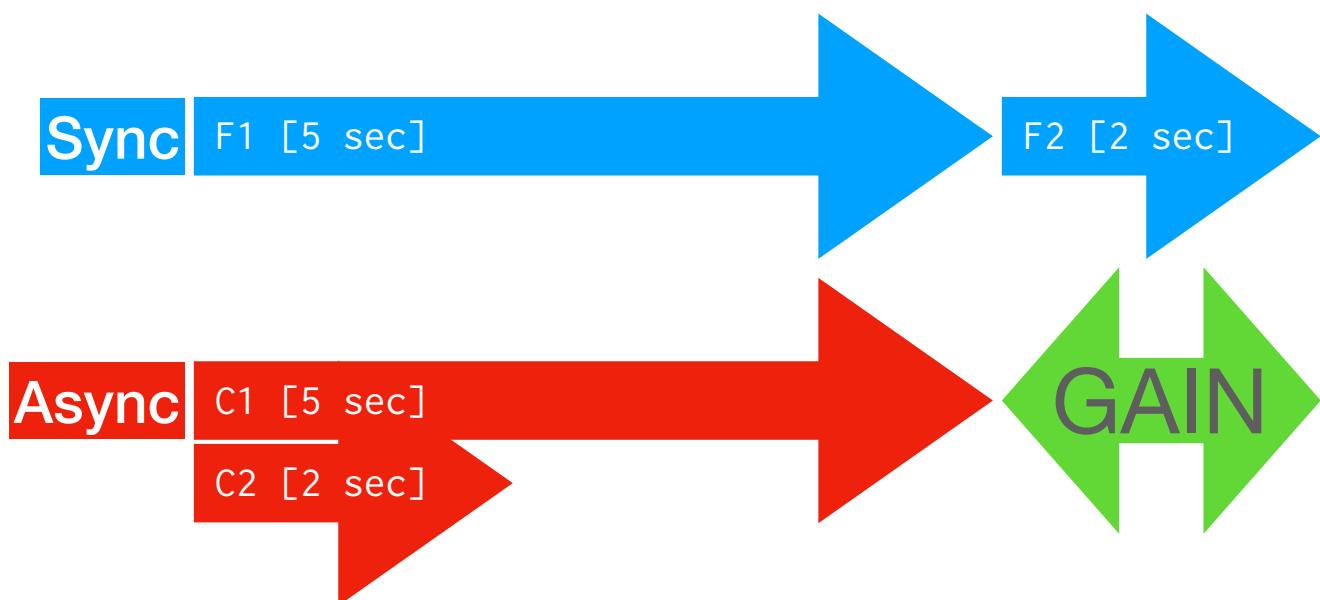
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How to implement Coroutines in Python?

Coroutines declared with the `async/await` syntax is the best practice of writing asynchronous applications in Python.

- ✓ Handle many tasks concurrently without multi-threading.
- ✓ Improve performance for I/O-bound tasks.



Can you write your own awaitable by using some magic methods in a class?



Homework for Coroutines



Week04/awaitme_firstname_lastname.py

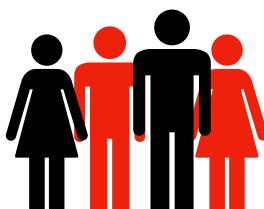
awaitme

- A decorator which turns any function into a coroutine.
- It must pass all the arguments to the function properly.
- If function returns any value, so the decorator returns it.



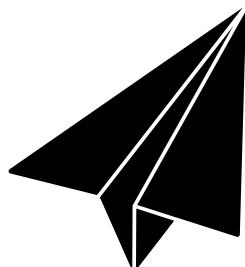
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PROJECT: Implement the cookie problem in Python

- Application optimizes any recipe.
- You can group up to 4 students.
- Backend with Python.
- Tests with Pytest.
- Frontend with HTML + CSS + JS.
- 5 minutes presentation in English.



Problem Set

1. Write the sum_of_digits function which satisfies the tests given below.

```
def sum_of_digits(n: int) -> int:  
    pass  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    # tests for integer values  
    tests = [[1, 1], [23, 5], [1001, 2], [5623, 16]]  
    for x in tests:  
        if not sum_of_digits(x[0]) == x[1]:  
            str = f"Value test is failed for {x[0]}"  
            exit(str)  
  
    # tests for non-integer values  
    tests = [1.5, 1 + 2j, "a", True]  
    for x in tests:  
        if not sum_of_digits(x) == TypeError:  
            str = f"Type test is failed for {x}"  
            exit(str)  
print("Tests are completed.")
```

2. Rewrite the test part of the code given in question 1 by using logging module.

3. The url www.canbula.com/prime/{n} returns a dictionary including the prime numbers below an integer n.

Example:

Request: <https://www.canbula.com/prime/5>
Response: {"n": "5", "primes": [2, 3]}

We want to test this service but the problem is response times are really long. Therefore you are requested to:

- Write tests for almost all scenerios
- Your tests should be running asynchronously so we don't have to wait for every test sequentially
- If you still have some extra time, develop your own project with Flask or FastAPI, which satisfies your tests.

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Sync

F1 [5 sec]

F2 [2 sec]

Sync

C1 [5 sec]

[2 sec]

GAIN

Can you write your own `awaitable` by using some magic methods in a class?



Revisit Cookie Problem

Cookie Baker

These steps are extracted from Classic Chocolate Chip Cookies recipe of Preppy Kitchen
<https://youtu.be/loqCY9b7aec>

2 min		Mix the dry ingredients	0	
10 min		Allow the butter and egg to reach room temperature	2	
3 min		Mix the butter, sugar, egg, and vanilla in a bowl allow-ingredients-to-reach-room-temperature	12	
5 min		Combine the dry and wet ingredients mix-the-dry-ingredients, mix-the-wet-ingredients	15	
1 min		Add the chocolate chips combine-the-dry-and-wet-ingredients	20	
60 min		Chill the dough add-the-chocolate-chips	21	
10 min		Roll the dough into balls chill-the-dough	81	
15 min		Preheat the oven	91	
15 min		Bake the cookies roll-the-dough-into-balls, preheat-the-oven	106	



Your recipe took 121 minutes to cook

Revisit Cookie Problem

Context manager is an object designed to manage the setup and teardown of a **resource** in Python programs. It is used to ensure that resources, such as files or network connections, are efficiently used and properly closed after their operations completed.

Magic Methods:

`__enter__`: What to do when entering the context

`__exit__`: What to do when exiting the context

Examples:

Synchronous File Handling

```
with open('file.txt', 'r') as file:  
    content = file.read()
```

Asynchronous Network Request

```
async with aiohttp.ClientSession() \  
    as session:  
        async with session.get('http://example.com') \  
            as response:  
                content = await response.text()
```

FastAPI & Unicorn



Modern, fast, web framework for building **APIs** with Python.

Built-in support for asynchronous programming with **async** and **await**.

Automatic interactive API documentation using **Swagger UI** and **Redoc** that lets you test your API directly from the browser.

Data validation and serialization/deserialization with **Pydantic**.

High performance and scalability as comparable to NodeJS.

Once the function returns a value using **return**, **its state lost**. Subsequent calls to the function start the execution from the beginning of the function.

Used to compute a value and return it to caller immediately.



ASGI server implementation to serve FastAPI applications.

Built on **uvloop** and **httptools**, ensuring high performance.

Provides a lightweight, fast, and efficient way to deploy FastAPI applications.

Supports **hot-reloading**.

WSGI

Web Server Gateway Interface

- Synchronous Python web apps.
- Single-process, single-threaded.
- Simple and easy-to-use.
- Flask, Django (traditional).

ASGI

Asynchronous Server Gateway Interface

- Asynchronous Python web apps.
- Async. And Concurrent request handling.
- Both HTTP and Websocket protocols.
- FastAPI, Django (with Channels).

Synchronous Flask & SQLite

```
@app.route("/courses")
def list_courses():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB)
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute("SELECT * FROM courses")
    courses = c.fetchall()
    conn.close()
    return jsonify([
        {
            "id": course[0],
            "title": course[1],
            "description": course[2],
            "instructor": course[3],
        }
        for course in courses
    ])

@app.route("/courses", methods=["POST"])
def create_course():
    title = request.json["title"]
    description = request.json["description"]
    instructor = request.json["instructor"]
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB)
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute(
        f"INSERT INTO courses (title, description, instructor) "
        f"VALUES ('{title}', '{description}', '{instructor}')"
    )
    conn.commit()
    last_row_id = c.lastrowid
    conn.close()
    return jsonify({"id": last_row_id})

@app.route("/courses/<int:course_id>", methods=["PUT"])
def update_course(course_id: int):
    title = request.json["title"]
    description = request.json["description"]
    instructor = request.json["instructor"]
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB)
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute(
        f"UPDATE courses SET title='{title}', description='{description}', "
        f"instructor='{instructor}' WHERE id={course_id}"
    )
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
    return jsonify({"status": "success"})

@app.route("/courses/<int:course_id>", methods=["DELETE"])
def delete_course(course_id: int):
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB)
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute(f"DELETE FROM courses WHERE id={course_id}")
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
    return jsonify({"status": "success"})
```

```
import sqlite3
from flask import Flask, jsonify, request
import os

app = Flask(__name__)

PATH = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
DB = os.path.join(PATH, "courses_sync.db")

def init_db():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB)
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute(
        """
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS courses (
            id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
            title TEXT NOT NULL,
            description TEXT NOT NULL,
            instructor TEXT NOT NULL
        )
        """
    )
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
```

Routes and DB Operations



```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    init_db()
    app.run(
        host="0.0.0.0",
        port=3000,
        debug=False
    )
```

Imports and DB Initialization

Main

Asynchronous FastAPI & SQLite



```
@app.get("/courses")
async def list_courses():
    async with aiosqlite.connect(DB) as db:
        async with db.execute("SELECT * FROM course"):
            courses = await cursor.fetchall()
    return [
        {
            "id": course[0],
            "title": course[1],
            "description": course[2],
            "instructor": course[3],
        }
        for course in courses
    ]
```

```
@app.post("/courses")
async def create_course(input: Course):
    async with aiosqlite.connect(DB) as db:
        async with db.execute(
            f"INSERT INTO courses (title, description, instructor) "
            f"VALUES ('{input.title}', '{input.description}', "
            f"'{input.instructor}'"
        ) as cursor:
            last_row_id = cursor.lastrowid
        await db.commit()
    return {"id": last_row_id}
```

```
@app.put("/courses/{course_id}")
async def update_course(course_id: int, input: Course):
    async with aiosqlite.connect(DB) as db:
        await db.execute(
            f"UPDATE courses SET title='{input.title}', "
            f"description='{input.description}', "
            f"instructor='{input.instructor}' WHERE id={course_id}"
        )
        await db.commit()
    return {"status": "success"}
```

```
@app.delete("/courses/{course_id}")
async def delete_course(course_id: int):
    async with aiosqlite.connect(DB) as db:
        await db.execute(
            f"DELETE FROM courses WHERE id={course_id}"
        )
        await db.commit()
    return {"status": "success"}
```

```
import uvicorn
import os
import asyncio

app = FastAPI()

PATH = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
DB = os.path.join(PATH, "courses_async.db")

class Course(BaseModel):
    title: str
    description: str
    instructor: str

    async def init_db():
        async with aiosqlite.connect(DB) as db:
            await db.execute(
                """
                CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS courses (
                    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                    title TEXT NOT NULL,
                    description TEXT NOT NULL,
                    instructor TEXT NOT NULL
                )
                """
            )
            await db.commit()
```

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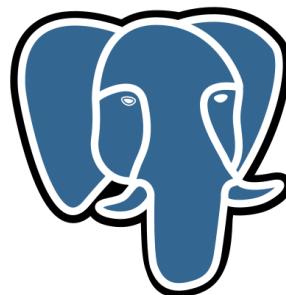


```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    asyncio.run(init_db())
    uvicorn.run(
        "main_async:app",
        host="0.0.0.0",
        port=3001,
        reload=False
    )
```

Imports and DB Initialization

Main

Asynchronous FastAPI & PostgreSQL



```
@app.get("/courses")
async def list_courses():
    async with app.state.pool.acquire() as connection:
        course_query = "SELECT * FROM courses"
        results: List[Record] = await connection.fetch(course_query)
        results_as_dict: List[Dict] = [
            dict(course) for course in results
        ]
    return results_as_dict

@app.post("/courses")
async def create_course(input: Course):
    async with app.state.pool.acquire() as connection:
        new_course_id = await connection.fetchval(
            """
            INSERT INTO courses(title, description, instructor)
            VALUES($1, $2, $3) RETURNING id
            """,
            input.title,
            input.description,
            input.instructor,
        )
    return {"id": new_course_id}

@app.put("/courses/{course_id}")
async def update_course(course_id: int, input: Course):
    async with app.state.pool.acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute(
            """
            UPDATE courses
            SET title = $1, description = $2, instructor = $3
            WHERE id = $4
            """,
            input.title,
            input.description,
            input.instructor,
            course_id,
        )
    return {"status": "success"}

@app.delete("/courses/{course_id}")
async def delete_course(course_id: int):
    async with app.state.pool.acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute("DELETE FROM courses WHERE id = $1", course_id)
    return {"status": "success"}
```

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
from pydantic import BaseModel
import uvicorn
import os
import asyncio
import asyncpg
from asyncpg.pool import Pool
from asyncpg import Record
from typing import List, Dict
from contextlib import asynccontextmanager

class Course(BaseModel):
    title: str
    description: str
    instructor: str

async def create_db_pool(app: FastAPI):
    print("Creating db pool")
    host = os.getenv("DATABASE_HOST", "localhost")
    port = os.getenv("DATABASE_PORT", "5432")
    user = os.getenv("DATABASE_USER", "postgres")
    password = os.getenv("DATABASE_PASSWORD", "postgres")
    database = os.getenv("DATABASE_DB", "postgres")
    pool: Pool = await asyncpg.create_pool(
        host=host,
        port=port,
        user=user,
        password=password,
        database=database,
        min_size=5,
        max_size=1000,
    )
    app.state.pool = pool

async def init_db(app: FastAPI):
    async with app.state.pool.acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute(
            """
            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS courses (
                id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
                title TEXT NOT NULL,
                description TEXT NOT NULL,
                instructor TEXT NOT NULL
            )
            """
        )

async def destroy_db_pool(app: FastAPI):
    print("Destroying db pool")
    pool: Pool = app.state.pool
    await pool.close()

@asynccontextmanager
async def lifespan(app: FastAPI):
    await create_db_pool(app)
    await init_db(app)
    yield
    await destroy_db_pool(app)

app = FastAPI(lifespan=lifespan)
```

Routes

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    uvicorn.run(
        "main_async_pg:app",
        host="0.0.0.0",
        port=3003,
        reload=False,
        workers=8,
```

Main

Imports and DB Initialization

Load Test with Artillery



Artillery

```
config:
  target: 'http://127.0.0.1:3000'
  phases:
    - duration: 60
      arrivalRate: 40
  scenarios:
    - flow:
        - post:
            url: '/courses'
            json:
              title: 'Parallel Programming'
              description: 'Asynchronous, Multi-Thread, ...'
              instructor: 'Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bora Canbula'
            capture:
              - json: $.id
                as: user_id
        - get:
            url: '/courses'
```

sync-flask-config.yml

Terminal

```
npm install -g artillery

artillery quick --count 10 -n 20 http://localhost:3001/courses

ulimit -n 4096

artillery run --output sync-flask-report.json sync-flask-config.yml
artillery report sync-flask-report.json

artillery run --output async-fastapi-report.json async-fastapi-config.yml
artillery report async-fastapi-report.json

artillery run --output async-fastapi-pg-report.json async-fastapi-pg-config.yml
artillery report async-fastapi-pg-report.json

artillery run --output async-pg-report.json async-pg-config.yml
artillery report async-pg-report.json
```

Asynchronous Microservices

```
from aiohttp import web
from aiohttp.web_request import Request
from aiohttp.web_response import Response

routes = web.RouteTableDef()

@routes.get("/course")
async def course(request: Request) -> Response:
    result = {
        "course": "Parallel Programming",
    }

    return web.json_response(result)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = web.Application()
    app.add_routes(routes)
    web.run_app(app)
```

Simple Endpoint: app.py

Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.11.6-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
EXPOSE 8080
ENV NAME venv
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```



Terminal

```
pip install virtualenv
virtualenv venv
source venv/bin/activate
pip install aiohttp
pip freeze > requirements.txt
deactivate

docker build -t simplest-app .
docker run -p 8080:8080 simplest-app
curl -i http://127.0.0.1:8080/course
```

Asynchronous Microservices with DB

```
from aiohttp import web
from aiohttp.web_request import Request
from aiohttp.web_response import Response
from aiohttp.web_app import Application
import asyncpg
from asyncpg.pool import Pool
from asyncpg import Record
from typing import List, Dict

routes = web.RouteTableDef()
```

Imports

```
async def create_db_pool(app: Application):
    print("Creating db pool")
    host = os.getenv("DATABASE_HOST", "localhost")
    port = os.getenv("DATABASE_PORT", "5433")
    user = os.getenv("DATABASE_USER", "postgres")
    password = os.getenv("DATABASE_PASSWORD", "postgres")
    database = os.getenv("DATABASE_DB", "postgres")
    pool: Pool = await asyncpg.create_pool(
        host=host, port=port, user=user,
        password=password, database=database,
        min_size=5, max_size=10,
    )
    app["database"] = pool

async def init_db(app: Application):
    async with app["database"].acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute(
            """
            CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS courses (
                id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
                title TEXT NOT NULL,
                description TEXT NOT NULL,
                instructor TEXT NOT NULL
            )
            """
        )

async def destroy_db_pool(app: Application):
    print("Destroying db pool")
    pool: Pool = app["database"]
    await pool.close()
```



PostgreSQL

Create / Initialize / Destroy the Database

Asynchronous Microservices with DB

Routes for CRUD Operations

```
@routes.get("/courses")
async def list_courses(request: Request) -> Response:
    async with request.app["database"].acquire() as connection:
        course_query = "SELECT * FROM courses"
        results: List[Record] = await connection.fetch(course_query)
        results_as_dict: List[Dict] = [dict(course) for course in results]
    return web.json_response(results_as_dict)

@routes.post("/courses")
async def create_course(request: Request) -> Response:
    data = await request.json()
    async with request.app["database"].acquire() as connection:
        new_course_id = await connection.fetchval(
            """
            INSERT INTO courses(title, description, instructor)
            VALUES($1, $2, $3) RETURNING id
            """,
            data["title"],
            data["description"],
            data["instructor"],
        )
    return web.json_response({"id": new_course_id}, status=201)

@routes.put("/courses/{course_id}")
async def update_course(request: Request) -> Response:
    course_id = int(request.match_info["course_id"])
    data = await request.json()
    async with request.app["database"].acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute(
            """
            UPDATE courses
            SET title = $1, description = $2, instructor = $3
            WHERE id = $4
            """,
            data["title"],
            data["description"],
            data["instructor"],
            course_id,
        )
    return web.json_response({"status": "success"}, status=200)

@routes.delete("/courses/{course_id}")
async def delete_course(request: Request) -> Response:
    course_id = int(request.match_info["course_id"])
    async with request.app["database"].acquire() as connection:
        await connection.execute("DELETE FROM courses WHERE id = $1", course_id)
    return web.json_response({"status": "success"}, status=200)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = Application()
    app.on_startup.append(create_db_pool)
    app.on_startup.append(init_db)
    app.on_cleanup.append(destroy_db_pool)
    app.add_routes(routes)
    web.run_app(app)
```

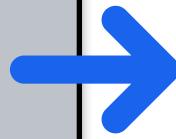
Main

Containerization

Terminal

```
pip install virtualenv
virtualenv venv
source venv/bin/activate
pip install aiohttp
pip freeze > requirements.txt
deactivate

docker build -t connect-to-db .
docker tag connect-to-db canbula/connect-to-db:v1
docker push canbula/connect-to-db:v1
```



canbula / connect-to-db

Description

This repository does not have a description

Last pushed: 4 minutes ago

Docker commands

To push a new tag to this repository:

```
docker push canbula/connect-to-db:tagname
```

app-deployment.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: connect-to-db-deployment
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: connect-to-db
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: connect-to-db
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: connect-to-db
          image: connect-to-db:v4
          ports:
            - containerPort: 8080
          env:
            - name: DATABASE_HOST
              value: postgres-service
            - name: DATABASE_PORT
              value: "5432"
            - name: DATABASE_USER
              value: "postgres"
            - name: DATABASE_PASSWORD
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: postgres-secret
                  key: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
            - name: DATABASE_DB
              value: "postgres"
          imagePullSecrets:
            - name: myregistrykey
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: connect-to-db-service
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 8080
  selector:
    app: connect-to-db
  type: LoadBalancer
```



kubernetes

Terminal

```
kubectl apply -f postgres-deployment.yaml
kubectl apply -f app-deployment.yaml
kubectl get deployments
```

```
kubectl get deployments
kubectl get pods
kubectl get svc
```

Problem Set

1. How can you classify a problem as CPU-bound or IO-bound?

4. We have coroutines A, B, C, D, E, F, G on a time scale given as:

A	B	C	D
E		F	
G			

Time →

2. When do we use context managers?

Please write a `main()` coroutine which schedules the coroutines given as in the time scale.

3. Code given below raises `Runtimewarning`, correct the code to call the coroutine without an error.

```
import asyncio

async def an_async_func(delay: int) -> None:
    await asyncio.sleep(delay)
    print(f"U called me with "
          f"{delay} seconds delay.")
    return None

an_async_func(3)
```

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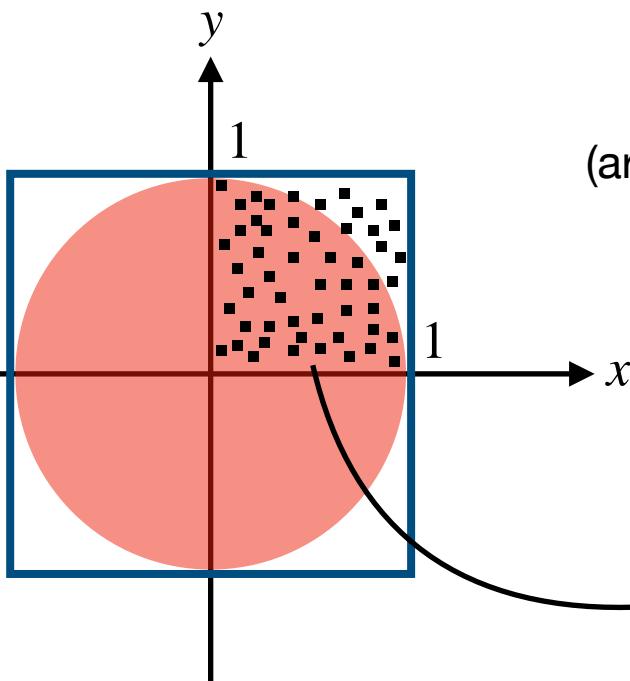
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$$\text{(area of square)} = (\text{side})^2$$
$$\text{(area of circle)} = (\text{constant}) \times (\text{radius})^2$$

$$(\text{side}) = 2 \quad (\text{radius}) = 1$$

$$\frac{\text{(area of circle)}}{\text{(area of square)}} = \frac{(\text{constant})}{4}$$

$$\frac{(\text{inner points})}{(\text{total points})} = \frac{(\text{constant})}{4}$$

$$\text{estimated value of } \pi = 4 \times \frac{(\text{inner points})}{(\text{total points})}$$

```
def next_pi() -> float:
    total = 0
    inner = 0
    while True:
        x = random.random()
        y = random.random()
        if (x**2 + y**2) <= 1:
            inner += 1
        total += 1
        yield ((inner / total) * 4)
```

increase the number of points to increase the precision

Creating Threads

From Function

```
def thread_1():
    print(
        f"This is a thread created from a function "
        f"with id {threading.get_native_id()}"
    )

t = threading.Thread(target=thread_1)
t.start()
```

From Class

```
class Thread2(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()

    def run(self):
        print(
            f"This is a thread created from a class "
            f"with id {threading.get_native_id()}"
        )

t = Thread2()
t.start()
```

with Arguments

```
def thread_3(s):
    print(
        f"This is a thread created from a function "
        f"with id {threading.get_native_id()}"
        f"and your argument is {s}"
    )

t = threading.Thread(target=thread_3, args=("Thread 3",))
t.start()
```

Creating Threads

Synchronize the Threads

```
def thread_4_1():
    print(f"This is thread 4_1 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(1)
    print(f"Thread 4_1 is done")

def thread_4_2():
    print(f"This is thread 4_2 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(3)
    print(f"Thread 4_2 is done")

def thread_4_3():
    print(f"This is thread 4_3 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    print(f"I can only start after thread 4_1 and thread 4_2 are done")
    time.sleep(1)
    print(f"Thread 4_3 is done")

t1 = threading.Thread(target=thread_4_1)
t2 = threading.Thread(target=thread_4_2)
t3 = threading.Thread(target=thread_4_3)
t1.start()
t2.start()
t1.join()
t2.join()
t3.start()
```

```
def thread_5():
    print(f"This is a daemon thread with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    while True:
        time.sleep(1)
        print(f"I am still alive because I am a daemon thread")
    print(f"I will never be printed because I am a daemon thread")

def thread_6():
    print(f"This is a non-daemon thread with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(5)
    print(f"I am done therefore the program will exit")

t1 = threading.Thread(
    target=thread_5
) # or t1 = threading.Thread(target=thread_5, daemon=True)
t2 = threading.Thread(target=thread_6)
t1.daemon = True
t1.start()
t2.start()
```

Daemon Threads

Creating Threads

Combine the Styles and Use Names for Threads

```
def a_thread_to_join_1():
    print(f"This is thread 1 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(1)
    print(f"Thread 1 is done")

def a_thread_to_join_2():
    print(f"This is thread 2 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(3)
    print(f"Thread 2 is done")

def a_thread_after_join():
    print(f"This is thread 3 with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    print(f"I can only start after thread 1 and thread 2 are done")
    time.sleep(1)
    print(f"Thread 3 is done")

def a_daemon_thread_running_in_background():
    print(f"This is a daemon thread with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    while True:
        time.sleep(1)
        print(f"I am still alive because I am a daemon thread")

def a_non_daemon_thread():
    print(f"This is a non-daemon thread with id {threading.get_native_id()}")
    time.sleep(5)
    print(f"The program will exit when no non-daemon threads are left")

t1 = threading.Thread(target=a_thread_to_join_1, name="Thread 1")
t2 = threading.Thread(target=a_thread_to_join_2, name="Thread 2")
t3 = threading.Thread(target=a_thread_after_join, name="Thread 3")
t4 = threading.Thread(
    target=a_daemon_thread_running_in_background, name="Daemon Thread", daemon=True
)
t5 = threading.Thread(target=a_non_daemon_thread, name="Non-Daemon Thread")

t4.start()
t1.start()
t2.start()
t1.join()
t2.join()
t3.start()
t5.start()
```

Problem Set

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. Create two threads by using a target function and using a sub-class of Thread class from threading module. Emphasize the difference.</p> | <p>4. Create a daemon thread which is continuously checking if a local file is changed by another program.</p> |
| <p>2. What is the difference between a non-daemon thread and a daemon thread?</p> | |
| <p>3. Write a class which creates a thread from a coroutine.</p> | |

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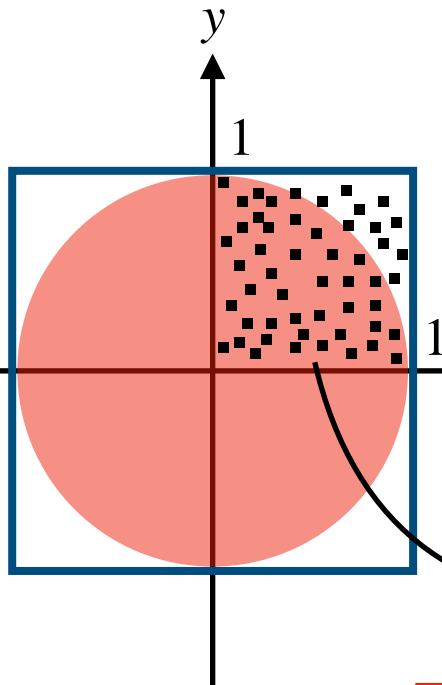
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(area of square)} &= (\text{side})^2 \\ \text{(area of circle)} &= (\text{constant}) \times (\text{radius})^2 \\ \text{(side)} &= 2 \quad \text{(radius)} = 1 \\ \frac{\text{(area of circle)}}{\text{(area of square)}} &= \frac{(\text{constant})}{4} \\ \frac{\text{(inner points)}}{\text{(total points)}} &= \frac{(\text{constant})}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{estimated value of } \pi = 4 \times \frac{\text{(inner points)}}{\text{(total points)}}$$

Embarrassingly Parallel

A problem type, which its solution requires very little or even no effort to parallelize. The key point is that there is no need of communication between the tasks.

Atomic Part

```
def generate_points(n: int) -> int:
    inner: int = 0
    for _ in range(n):
        x = random.random()
        y = random.random()
        if (x**2 + y**2) <= 1:
            inner += 1
    return inner
```

Atomic Operation for MC Est. of Pi

Atomic Part

```
def generate_points(n: int) -> int:
    inner: int = 0
    for _ in range(n):
        x = random.random()
        y = random.random()
        if (x**2 + y**2) <= 1:
            inner += 1
    return inner
```

Convert Atomic Operation to Thread

```
class PiEstimatorThread(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self,
                 number_of_points: int = 10000,
                 name: str = None
                ) -> None:
        super().__init__()
        self.number_of_points: int = number_of_points
        self.name: str = name
        self.inner: int = 0

    def generate_points(self):
        for _ in range(self.number_of_points):
            x = random.random()
            y = random.random()
            if (x**2 + y**2) <= 1:
                self.inner += 1

    def run(self) -> None:
        self.generate_points()
```

Create another thread to generate many threads from atomic operation class and coordinate to complete the solution

MC Estimation of Pi with Threads

Creator Thread for Atomic Operations

```
class PiEstimator(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self,
                 accuracy: float = 1.0e-5,
                 number_of_threads: int = 1,
                 chunk_size: int = 10000,
                 name: str = "PiEstimator",
                 ) -> None:
        super().__init__()
        self.desired_accuracy: float = accuracy
        self.number_of_threads: int = number_of_threads
        self.chunk_size: int = chunk_size
        self.name: str = name
        self.total: int = 0
        self.inner: int = 0
        self.threads = []
        self.generated_threads: int = 0

    def pi(self) -> float:
        try:
            return float((self.inner / self.total) * 4)
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            return 0.0

    def accuracy(self) -> float:
        return abs(self.pi() - np.pi)

    def run(self):
        while self.accuracy() > self.desired_accuracy:
            for _ in range(self.number_of_threads):
                thread = PiEstimatorThread(
                    self.chunk_size,
                    name=f"Generator-{self.generated_threads}",
                )
                self.generated_threads += 1
                thread.start()
                self.threads.append(thread)
            for thread in self.threads:
                thread.join()
                self.inner += thread.inner
                self.total += thread.number_of_points
            self.threads = []

    def join(self):
        super().join()
        print(f"Final Estimate of Pi: {self.pi()}")
        print(f"Accuracy: {self.accuracy()}")
        print(f"Total Number of Points Inside the Circle: {self.inner}")
        print(f"Total Number of Points Generated: {self.total}")
        print(f"Total Number of Generated Threads: {self.generated_threads}")

Condition to finalize  
the solution
```

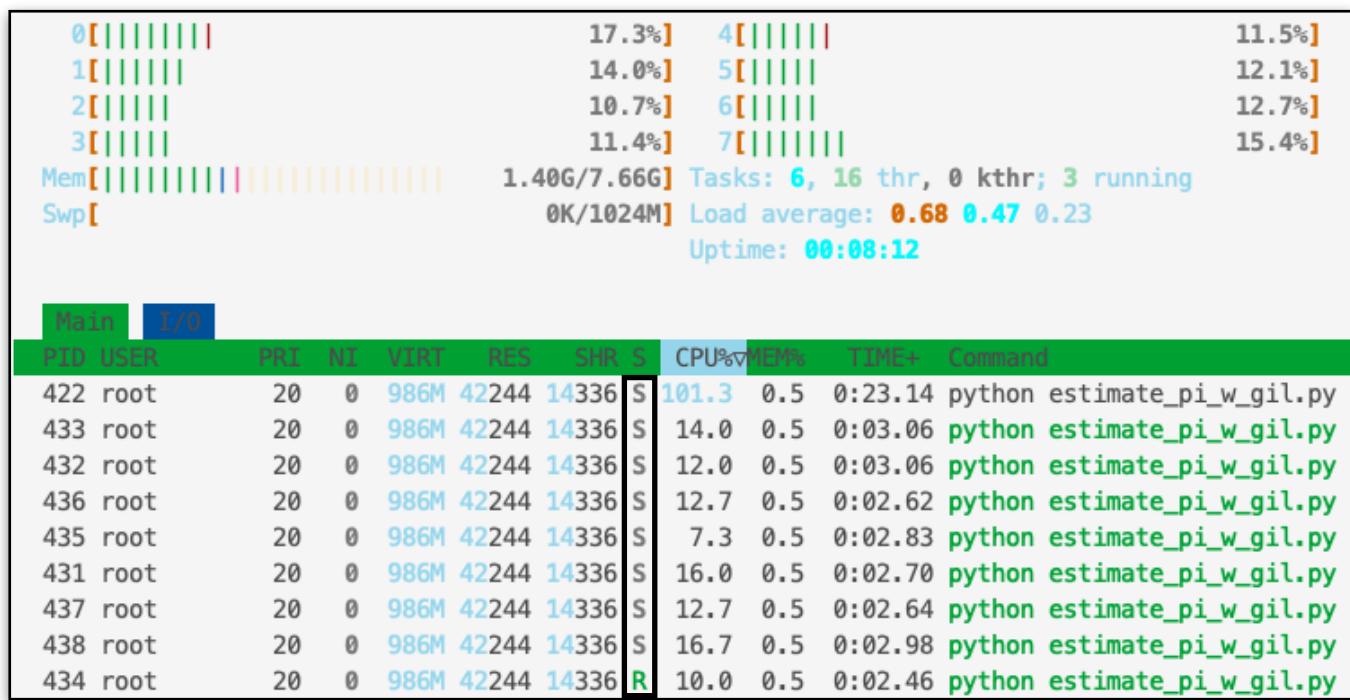
The maximum number of threads to run simultaneously

The minimum unit job for each atomic operation

GIL: Global Interpreter Lock

Create a Main Thread

```
def main() -> None:
    desired_accuracy = 1.0e-10
    number_of_threads = 8
    chunk_size = 1000000
    pi_estimator = PiEstimator(
        accuracy=desired_accuracy,
        number_of_threads=number_of_threads,
        chunk_size=chunk_size,
    )
    pi_estimator.start()
    pi_estimator.join()
```



Only one thread is running a time

GIL: Global Interpreter Lock

It is a mutex that protects access to Python objects, preventing multiple threads from executing Python bytecode at once. This lock can be a significant limitation for CPU-bound problems but it is necessary mainly because CPython's memory management is not thread-safe.

Releasing Global Interpreter Lock

Numba: Just-In-Time (JIT) Compiler for Python

from numba import jit → Numba: Just-In-Time Compiler

```
class PiEstimatorThread(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self,
                 number_of_points: int = 10000,
                 name: str = None
                ) -> None:
        super().__init__()
        self.number_of_points: int = number_of_points
        self.name: str = name
        self.inner: int = 0

    @staticmethod
    @jit(nopython=True, nogil=True)
    def generate_points(n):
        inner = 0
        for _ in range(n):
            x = random.random()
            y = random.random()
            if (x**2 + y**2) <= 1:
                inner += 1
        return inner

    def run(self) -> None:
        self.inner = self.generate_points(self.number_of_points)
```

The method must be static to operate independently of instance-specific data. It should be like a standalone function.

With these options, Numba compiles the function, therefore, it runs entirely without the Python interpreter.

```
0[|||||] 100.0% 4[|||||] 100.0%
1[|||||] 100.0% 5[|||||] 100.0%
2[|||||] 100.0% 6[|||||] 100.0%
3[|||||] 100.0% 7[|||||] 100.0%
Mem[|||||] 1.59G/7.66G Tasks: 7, 10 thr, 0 kthr; 8 running
Swp[|||||] 0K/1024M Load average: 3.12 0.87 0.42
```

Now the threads can run together! 

PID	USER	PRI	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	CPU%	VMS%	TIME+	Command
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Simple Counter Object

Simple Counter

```
class Counter:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.count = 0  
  
    def increase(self):  
        self.count += 1
```

Increase the Counter

```
class IncreaseCounter(threading.Thread):  
    def __init__(self, counter, n):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.counter = counter  
        self.n = n  
  
    def run(self):  
        for _ in range(self.n):  
            self.counter.increase()
```

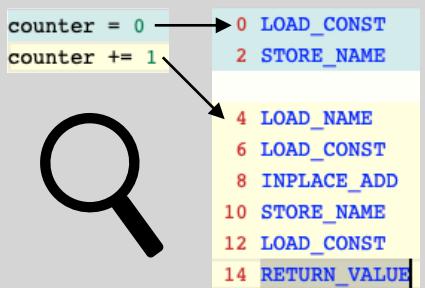
Test with Threads

```
def main(n: int, m: int):  
    counter = Counter()  
    threads = []  
    for _ in range(m):  
        t = IncreaseCounter(counter, n)  
        threads.append(t)  
        t.start()  
    for t in threads:  
        t.join()  
    print(f"Expected: {n*m},  
          Actual: {counter.count}")  
    return counter.count
```

```
Expected: 4, Actual: 4  
Success for size 1  
Expected: 40, Actual: 40  
Success for size 10  
Expected: 400, Actual: 400  
Success for size 100  
Expected: 4000, Actual: 4000  
Success for size 1000  
Expected: 40000, Actual: 40000  
Success for size 10000  
Expected: 400000, Actual: 271208  
Failed for size 100000  
Expected: 4000000, Actual: 1685287  
Failed for size 1000000
```

Unpredictable Results

What's under the hood when we change the value of a variable



Compiler Explorer
godbolt.org

Increasing a value sequentially

count = 0	LOAD_NAME	LOAD_CONST	INPLACE_ADD	STORE_NAME	LOAD_CONST	RETURN_VALUE	count = 1	LOAD_NAME	LOAD_CONST	INPLACE_ADD	STORE_NAME	LOAD_CONST	RETURN_VALUE	count = 2	LOAD_NAME	LOAD_CONST	INPLACE_ADD	STORE_NAME	LOAD_CONST	RETURN_VALUE	count = 3	LOAD_NAME	LOAD_CONST	INPLACE_ADD	STORE_NAME	LOAD_CONST	RETURN_VALUE	count = 4

Time →

Never overlaps with each other

Race Condition

With Multiple Threads Without a Mutex

Time

```
count = 0
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 1
```

```
count = 1
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 2
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 2
```

```
count = 2
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 3
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 3
```

```
count = 2
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 3
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 3
```

```
count = 3
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
```

```
count = 3
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 4
```

9 increments
but count is 5

Time
Lock
Lock
Lock

```
count = 0
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 1
```

```
count = 1
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 2
```

```
count = 2
LOAD_NAME
LOAD_CONST
INPLACE_ADD
STORE_NAME
LOAD_CONST
RETURN_VALUE
count = 3
```

Using Locks

```
class LockedCounter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.count = 0
        self.lock = threading.Lock()

    def increase(self):
        with self.lock:
            self.count += 1
```

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Expected: 400000, Actual: 400000
Success for size 100000
Expected: 4000000, Actual: 4000000
Success for size 1000000



Now it is
safe
and
very slow!

Any methods to get faster?

Problem Set

1. If Python is single-threaded, why do we create multiple threads and how does Python make us feel like it is running them simultaneously?

2. Save my money from a possible race condition in the following code.

```
import threading

class Wallet:
    def __init__(self, money:int = 0):
        self.money = money

    def spend(self, amount):
        self.money -= amount

    def save(self, amount):
        self.money += amount

if __name__ == "__main__":
    wallet = Wallet()
    savers = [
        threading.Thread(
            target=wallet.save, args=(10,))
    ]
    for _ in range(100000)
]
spenders = [
    threading.Thread(
        target=wallet.spend, args=(10,))
]
for _ in range(100000)
]
for saver, spender in zip(savers, spenders):
    saver.start()
    spender.start()
for saver, spender in zip(savers, spenders):
    saver.join()
    spender.join()
print(f"The total money in wallet: {wallet.money}")
```

3. Which problem do we solve by using the just-in-time compiler from Numba?

4. Prevent these threads to be stuck by implementing a timeout feature.

```
import threading

class Resources(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self, lock1, lock2):
        super().__init__()
        self.lock1 = lock1
        self.lock2 = lock2

    def run(self):
        with self.lock1:
            print(f"Thread {self.name} acquired lock1")
        with self.lock2:
            print(f"Thread {self.name} acquired lock2")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    lock1 = threading.Lock()
    lock2 = threading.Lock()
    t1 = Resources(lock1, lock2)
    t2 = Resources(lock2, lock1)
    t1.start()
    t2.start()
    t1.join()
    t2.join()
```

Questions to be Solved Before Midterm

1. Write a decorator which creates desired number of threads from a function.

2. Suppose that the solution of Question 1 is given, improve this decorator to not suffering from GIL.

3. The code given below is missing the definition of LimitThreads class. Define this class as a daemon thread which is going to limit the number of active threads that can be created from main() function.

```
import threading
import time
import random

class Thread2Create(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.go = True

    def run(self):
        n = random.randint(5, 10)
        for i in range(n):
            if not self.go:
                print(f"Thread {self.name} stopped")
                return
            print(f"Thread {self.name} will live for {n-i}/{n} seconds")
            time.sleep(1)

    def join(self, timeout=None):
        self.go = False

def main():
    thread_limiter = LimitThreads(5)
    thread_limiter.start()
    while True:
        time.sleep(1)
        Thread2Create().start()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

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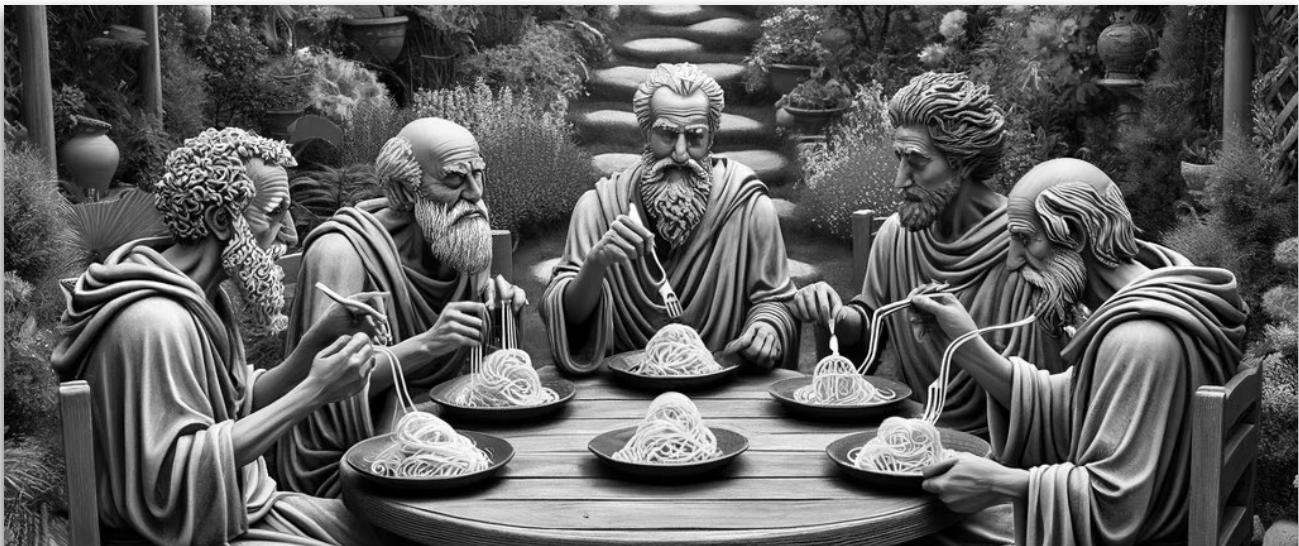
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Dining Philosophers



- Five philosophers, sitting around a circular table.
- There are five chairs and five plates full of spaghetti.
- Between each pair of plates, there is a single fork.
- A philosopher can only think or eat.
- To eat, a philosopher must have two forks: one from their left and one from their right.
- After eating, they put down both forks, and then they start thinking again.

The problem is to design a protocol that allows them eating

Why is it challenging? What can happen?

Deadlock

All philosophers hold one fork and wait indefinitely for the other one.

Starvation

The solution of deadlock results in some philosophers never eat.

Dining Philosophers



Implementing the Problem

The modules:

- threading
- random
- time

The classes:

- Philosopher (Thread)
- Fork (Custom Lock)

The inputs:

- n (number of philosophers)
- spaghetti (amount in seconds)

Lock

Lock (mutex: mutual exclusion) is a synchronization primitive that can be held by at most one thread at any given time. Locks are used to enforce exclusive access to a shared resource.

If a thread attempts to acquire a lock that is already held by another thread, it will either block (wait) until the lock becomes available or fail immediately or after a timeout, depending on the lock implementation and the method used to acquire it.

Semaphore

Semaphore is a more general synchronization mechanism than a lock. It maintains a set number of “permits” or “slots”. A semaphore can be used to control access to a pool of resources.

When a thread wants to access one of the resources, if the count of permits is greater than zero, the semaphore decrements the count and grant access. If no permits are available, the thread can either block until a permit is available or fail immediately or after a timeout. When a thread is finished with the resource, it releases the semaphore, which increments the count of permits.

Problem Set

Dining Philosophers Problem: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dining_philosophers_problem

1. Solve the problem by using threading.Lock, threading.Condition, and finally with threading.Semaphore as mutexes.
2. Create a visual representation of Dining Philosophers problem by using pygame or flet module.