

Modules

In programming, a module is a piece of software that has a specific functionality.

Modules in Python are simply Python files with a .py extension.

The name of the module will be the name of the file.

A Python module can have a set of functions.

keyword for using any function of some specific module is:

step 1 : import the module:

```
import modulename or import modulename as short_name
```

```
In [47]: import math  
math.log(10)
```

```
Out[47]: 2.302585092994046
```

```
In [48]: math.sqrt(25)
```

```
Out[48]: 5.0
```

```
In [49]: dir(math)
```

```
Out[49]: ['__doc__',  
          '__loader__',  
          '__name__',  
          '__package__',  
          '__spec__',  
          'acos',
```

```
'acosh',  
'asin',  
'asinh',  
'atan',  
'atan2',  
'atanh',  
'ceil',  
'comb',  
'copysign',  
'cos',  
'cosh',  
'degrees',  
'dist',  
'e',  
'erf',  
'erfc',  
'exp',  
'expm1',  
'fabs',  
'factorial',  
'floor',  
'fmod',  
'frexp',  
'fsum',  
'gamma',  
'gcd',  
'hypot',  
'inf',  
'isclose',  
'isfinite',  
'isinf',  
'isnan',  
'isqrt',  
'ldexp',  
'lgamma',  
'log',  
'log10',  
'log1p',  
'log2',
```

```
'modf',  
'nan',  
'perm',  
'pi',  
'pow',  
'prod',  
'radians',  
'remainder',  
'sin',  
'sinh',  
'sqrt',  
'tan',  
'tanh',  
'tau',  
'trunc']
```

You can also import some specific functions of the module as

`from module_name import function_name`

```
In [28]: from math import degrees, pi
```

```
In [51]: pi
```

```
Out[51]: 3.141592653589793
```

```
In [52]: degrees(pi)
```

```
Out[52]: 180.0
```

you can also list out all the module's functions using `dir()`

```
In [33]: dir(math)
```

```
Out[33]: ['__doc__',  
          '__loader__',  
          '__name__',
```

```
'__package__',  
'__spec__',  
'acos',  
'acosh',  
'asin',  
'asinh',  
'atan',  
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'isnan',  
'isqrt',  
'ldexp',  
'lgamma',  
'log',
```

```
'log10',  
'log1p',  
'log2',  
'modf',  
'nan',  
'perm',  
'pi',  
'pow',  
'prod',  
'radians',  
'remainder',  
'sin',  
'sinh',  
'sqrt',  
'tan',  
'tanh',  
'tau',  
'trunc']
```

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You can also import every function of the module as:

from module import *

In [53]: `from time import *`

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In [54]: `gmtime()`

Out[54]: `time.struct_time(tm_year=2020, tm_mon=6, tm_mday=28, tm_hour=18, tm_min=17, tm_sec=17, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=180, tm_isdst=0)`

In [55]: `timezone`

Out[55]: `-19800`

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