



Python!

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What happens at background if we Run Python code :

Running a Python statement involves several steps happening in the background. Here's a brief overview:

1. ****Parsing:****

The Python interpreter first reads your code and converts it into a format it can understand. This involves checking for syntax errors and creating an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST), which represents the structure of your code.

2. ****Compiling:****

The AST is then compiled into bytecode, which is a low-level, platform-independent representation of your code. Bytecode is stored in `.pyc` files for faster execution in the future.

3. ****Execution:****

The Python Virtual Machine (PVM) reads and executes the bytecode. The PVM is responsible for interpreting the bytecode and performing the necessary operations.



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4. ****Memory Management:****

During execution, Python handles memory management for you. It allocates memory for objects and variables and uses a garbage collector to free up memory that's no longer needed.

5. ****Built-in Functions and Modules:****

If your code calls any built-in functions or modules, the interpreter loads them as needed. This includes standard library modules and any third-party modules you may have installed.

6. ****Output Generation:****

Finally, the interpreter generates the output of your code, whether it's printing to the console, writing to a file, or any other action you specified.



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When you write ``print('Hello')``, the Python interpreter processes it through several stages to convert it into an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST). Here's a simplified breakdown:

1. ****Lexical Analysis:****

The interpreter breaks the code into tokens, which are the smallest units of meaning, like ``print``, ``'Hello'``, and parentheses ``(` `)``.

2. ****Parsing:****

The tokens are then analyzed to understand their grammatical structure according to Python's syntax rules. This step involves creating a parse tree, which represents the code's hierarchical structure.

3. ****AST Generation:****

The parse tree is transformed into an AST, which is a more abstract and compact representation of the code's structure. In the AST, each node represents a construct occurring in the code.



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For `print('Hello')`, the AST might look something like this:

```
```plaintext
Module(body=[
 Expr(value=Call(func=Name(id='print', ctx=Load()), args=[
 Constant(value='Hello')
], keywords=[]))
])
```
```

- `Module`: The top-level structure that contains the entire code.
- `body`: A list of statements in the module.
- `Expr`: An expression statement (in this case, calling the `print` function).
- `Call`: A function call.
- `func`: The function being called (`print`).
- `args`: The arguments passed to the function (`'Hello'`).
- `Constant`: A constant value (`'Hello'`).

The AST helps the interpreter understand the structure and meaning of your code, enabling it to execute the `print` statement and display `'Hello'` on the console.



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To see actual AST:

Create a file my_ast.py. Write code:

```
import ast
```

```
import astpretty
```

```
code = "print('Hello')"
```

```
tree = ast.parse(code)
```

```
astpretty.pprint(tree)
```

If astpretty is not available on your machine -> open terminal -> run command :
pip install astpretty

Run the Code:

Output will look like this:



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```
Module(  
  body=[  
    Expr(  
      lineno=1,  
      col_offset=0,  
      end_lineno=1,  
      end_col_offset=14,  
      value=Call(  
        lineno=1,  
        col_offset=0,  
        end_lineno=1,  
        end_col_offset=14,  
        func=Name(lineno=1, col_offset=0, end_lineno=1, end_col_offset=5, id='print',  
ctx=Load()),  
        args=[Constant(lineno=1, col_offset=6, end_lineno=1, end_col_offset=13, value='Hello',  
kind=None)],  
        keywords=[],  
      ),  
    ),  
  ],  
  type_ignores=[],  
)
```



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ByteCode:

When you run the `print('Hello')` statement, Python compiles it into bytecode, which is a lower-level, platform-independent representation of your code. Bytecode is a set of instructions that the Python Virtual Machine (PVM) can execute.

To see the actual bytecode, you can use the `dis` module in Python. Here's how you can do it:

```
import dis
```

```
code = "print('Hello')"  
compiled_code = compile(code, '<string>', 'exec')  
dis.dis(compiled_code)
```




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When you run this code, it will display the bytecode for the `print('Hello')` statement. The output might look something like this:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0 LOAD_NAME | 0 (print) |
| | 2 LOAD_CONST | 0 ('Hello') |
| | 4 CALL_FUNCTION | 1 |
| | 6 POP_TOP | |
| | 8 LOAD_CONST | 1 (None) |
| | 10 RETURN_VALUE | |



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Here's a brief explanation of the bytecode instructions:

LOAD_NAME 0 (print): Loads the print function.

LOAD_CONST 0 ('Hello'): Loads the constant string 'Hello'.

CALL_FUNCTION 1: Calls the print function with one argument.

POP_TOP: Removes the result of the print function from the stack (since print returns None and we don't need to store that result).

LOAD_CONST 1 (None): Loads the constant None.

RETURN_VALUE: Returns the value (in this case, None).

This bytecode is what the PVM executes to carry out the print('Hello') statement.



Errors and Exceptions:

There are 2 Types of Errors:

Syntax Error:

Example:

If(5 >3)

print("Test") → SyntaxError : invalid syntax → bcoz we forgot : semicolon

This is because the interpreter recognizes this Syntax

Logical Error:

Example:

div_result = x/ y # x/y will throw an exception:

x =5 ,y =0 OR y = "one"

→ ZeroDivisionError: division by zero

→ TypeError: Unsupported operand type(s) for / : 'int' and 'str'

→ Python creates exception object for these kind of scenarios



Errors and Exceptions

Python has a robust system of inbuilt exceptions that helps with error handling and debugging. Here are some of the common ones:

1. ****IndexError****: Raised when an index is out of range.
2. ****KeyError****: Raised when a dictionary key is not found.
3. ****ValueError****: Raised when a function receives an argument of the right type but inappropriate value.
4. ****TypeError****: Raised when an operation or function is applied to an object of inappropriate type.
5. ****ZeroDivisionError****: Raised when a division or modulo by zero is attempted.
6. ****FileNotFoundError****: Raised when a file or directory is requested but doesn't exist.
7. ****IOError****: Raised when an I/O operation fails.
8. ****ImportError****: Raised when an import statement fails.
9. ****AttributeError****: Raised when an invalid attribute reference is made.
10. ****RuntimeError****: Raised when an error does not fall under any other category.

These are just a few examples. Python has many more exceptions for different error scenarios.



Errors and Exceptions:

To see in- built exception list on console in a string format, we need to print output of following code:

```
list = dir( locals()['__builtins__'] )
```

```
for d in list:
```

```
    print(d + '\n')
```

output :

All built in exception names on console.



Errors and Exceptions:

Handling Exceptions:

Code:

```
def divider(x, y):  
    return x / y
```

try:

```
    result = divider(5, '2')
```

except:

```
    print('Are you sure you are inputting two numbers?')
```

else:

```
    # The else block is going to get executed if there are no exceptions occurred.
```

```
    print("Everything runs smoothly..")
```

```
    print(f" Div = {result} ")
```

finally:

```
    print(" I always run !...." )
```



Errors and Exceptions:

```
def divider(x, y):  
    return x / y  
  
try:  
    result = divider(5, 0)  
    # result = divider(5, 2)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print(ZeroDivisionError.__doc__)  
except:  
    print('Are you sure you are inputting two numbers?')  
else:  
    print(f"Div = {result}")  
finally:  
    print('I always run')  
# output:  
Second argument to a division or modulo operation was zero.  
I always run
```



Errors and Exceptions:

```
def divider(x, y):  
    return x / y
```

```
def enter_a_number():  
    while True:  
        try:  
            num = int(input("Enter a number: "))  
        except:  
            print("That is not a number. Try again! ")  
            continue  
        else:  
            print(f"No: {num} is a Good choice !")  
            break
```

```
    return num
```




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`enter_a_number()`

output:

Enter a number: two

That is not a number. Try again!

Enter a number: //

That is not a number. Try again!

Enter a number: 3

No: 3 is a Good choice !



Errors and Exceptions:

Raising Errors and user- defined errors:

```
1. age = 'thirty'
```

```
if not type(age) is int:  
    raise TypeError("Sorry! only intergers are allowed!")
```

```
#TypeError: Sorry! only intergers are allowed!
```

```
2. def play_again():  
    replay = input('Do you want to play again?: ')
```

```
    if replay.lower() not in ['yes', 'no']:  
        raise ValueError("Enter yes or no only")
```

```
play_again()
```



Errors and Exceptions:

Errors and Exceptions stops further code running. So if we wish to avoid that we use try , except blocks.

```
def play_again():  
    replay = input('Do you want to play again?: ')  
  
    if replay.lower() not in ['yes', 'no']:  
        raise ValueError("Enter yes or no only")  
  
try:  
    play_again()  
except:  
    print('enter only yes or no?')  
    play_again()
```



Errors and Exceptions:

User –defined / Custom Exceptions:

Code:

```
class UserDefinedException(Exception):  
    def __init__(self, message):  
        self.message = message
```

```
marks = 35  
print(f" You got {marks} marks..")
```

```
if(marks < 36):  
    raise UserDefinedException("You didn't get enough markrks! ")
```

Run this code. This will raise a user defined exception and it will stop the program from further execution.



Errors and Exceptions:

In order to continue further program execution:

Code:

```
class UserDefinedException(Exception):
```

```
    def __init__(self, message):  
        self.message = message
```

```
try:
```

```
    marks = int(input("Enter yoyr marks: "))  
    print(f"You got {marks} marks..")
```

```
    if(marks < 36):
```

```
        raise UserDefinedException("You didn't get enough marks! ")
```

```
except UserDefinedException as err:
```

```
    print(err.message)
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("Congratulations! You passed!")
```

→ Run the code in terminal.



Unit testing:

In order to unit test we use assert functions.

Code:

```
# test_example.py
def add(a, b):
    return a + b

def test_add():
    assert add(1, 2) == 31, "the value should be 3"
    assert add(-1, -1) == -2
    assert add(0, 0) == 0

test_add()
```

Run the dose: o/p →

```
assert add(1, 2) == 31, "the value should be 3"
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

AssertionError: the value should be 3



Unit testing:

Unit testing using unittest library.

1. Create a file my_script.py.

2. Code:

```
def cap_upper(text):  
    return text.upper()
```

```
def adder(x, y):  
    return x + y -1 # we know this is a mistake by developer adding -1
```

To test this :

We will write a unit test case:

So instead of using separate assert() function we will use a package unittest and run the entire test case once to see the result.

Run the code and see the result if there are any errors in our my_script.py file.



Unit testing:

```
import unittest
import my_script

class TestUpperAdd(unittest.TestCase):
    def test_one_word(self):
        text = 'python'
        result = my_script.cap_upper(text)
        self.assertEqual(result, 'PYTHON')

    def test_multiple_words(self):
        text = 'monty python'
        result = my_script.cap_upper(text)
        self.assertEqual(result, 'MONTY PYTHON')

    def test_adder(self):
        x = 5
        y = 10
        result = my_script.adder(x, y)
        self.assertEqual(result, 15)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    unittest.main()
```