

Moduels and packages:

Basic Import :

Syntax:

```
import module_name
```

Example:

```
import math

print(math.sqrt(16))  # Output: 4.0
```

2. Import with Alias

Syntax:

```
pythonCopy code
import module_name as alias
```

Example:

```
pythonCopy code
import numpy as np
```

```
print(np.array([1, 2, 3])) # Output: [1 2 3]
```

3. Import Specific Functions or Classes

Syntax:

```
pythonCopy code  
from module_name import function_name
```

Example:

```
pythonCopy code  
from math import sqrt  
  
print(sqrt(16)) # Output: 4.0
```

4. Import Multiple Functions or Classes

Syntax:

```
pythonCopy code  
from module_name import function1, function2
```

Example:

```
pythonCopy code  
from math import sqrt, pi  
  
print(sqrt(16)) # Output: 4.0  
print(pi)       # Output: 3.141592653589793
```

5. Import All Functions or Classes from a Module

Syntax:

```
pythonCopy code
from module_name import *
```

Example:

```
pythonCopy code
from math import *

print(sqrt(16)) # Output: 4.0
print(pi)       # Output: 3.141592653589793
```

Note: Using `from module_name import *` is generally discouraged as it can make the code less readable and lead to name conflicts.

6. Import from a Submodule or Package

Syntax:

```
pythonCopy code
from package_name import module_name
```

Example:

```
pythonCopy code
from datetime import datetime

print(datetime.now()) # Output: current date and time
```

The construct `if __name__ == "__main__":` in Python is a powerful and flexible way to control the execution of code based on whether a script is being run directly or imported as a module. Understanding this construct is essential for writing modular and reusable code. Let's delve into the details:

What is `if __name__ == "__main__":` ?

- `__name__`: This is a special built-in variable in Python. It holds the name of the module (file) in which it is used. When a script is executed, Python sets the `__name__` variable to `"__main__"` in that script. When a module is imported into another script, Python sets `__name__` to the module's name.
- `"__main__"`: This is a string that represents the name of the script being run directly. It indicates that the script is being executed as the main program.

How Does It Work?

When a Python file is executed, the interpreter sets the `__name__` variable to `"__main__"` in that file. This allows you to differentiate between whether the script is being run directly or imported as a module.

Here's how the `if __name__ == "__main__":` construct works:

1. Direct Execution:

If you run the Python script directly (e.g., `python myscript.py`), Python sets `__name__` to `"__main__"`. Therefore, the code inside the `if __name__ == "__main__":` block will be executed.

2. Importing as a Module:

If the script is imported into another script (e.g.,

`import myscript`), Python sets `__name__` to the name of the module (e.g.,

`"myscript"`). As a result, the code inside the `if __name__ == "__main__":` block will not be executed.

Why Use `if __name__ == "__main__":` ?

1. Code Reusability:

This construct allows you to write code that can be reused as a module in other scripts. Code inside the

`if __name__ == "__main__":` block is intended to be run only when the script is executed directly, not when it is imported.

2. Testing and Debugging:

You can include test code or debugging code in the

`if __name__ == "__main__":` block. This code will only run when you want to test or debug the module directly, without affecting the module's behavior when imported elsewhere.

3. Organization:

It helps in organizing the script by separating the executable code from the importable functions or classes. This separation improves code clarity and structure.

Detailed Example

Let's illustrate this with examples.

Example 1: Running the Script Directly

script1.py:

```
pythonCopy code
# script1.py

def hello():
    print("Hello from script1!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
print("script1 is being run directly.")
hello()
```

- **Running `script1.py` directly:**

```
bashCopy code
python script1.py
```

Output:

```
csharpCopy code
script1 is being run directly.
Hello from script1!
```

In this case, `__name__` is set to `"__main__"`, so the code inside the `if __name__ == "__main__":` block executes.

Example 2: Importing as a Module

`script2.py`:

```
pythonCopy code
# script2.py
import script1

print("script2 is running.")
script1.hello()
```

- **Running `script2.py`:**

```
bashCopy code
python script2.py
```

Output:

```
csharpCopy code
script2 is running.
Hello from script1!
```

In this case, `script1` is imported as a module. The code inside `if __name__ == "__main__":` in `script1.py` is not executed, so the line "script1 is being run directly." does not appear.

Summary

- `if __name__ == "__main__":` is used to check if a script is run directly or imported as a module.
- **Direct Execution:** Code inside the `if __name__ == "__main__":` block runs when the script is executed directly.
- **Importing:** Code inside the block does not run when the script is imported into another script.
- **Use Cases:** It allows for code reusability, testing, debugging, and better organization.

PyPI (Python Package Index) and pip (Python package installer) are fundamental tools in the Python ecosystem for managing third-party libraries and packages. Here's a detailed explanation of their uses, why they are essential, and practical examples to illustrate their importance.

What is PyPI?

PyPI (Python Package Index) is a repository for Python packages. It allows developers to publish, share, and find Python libraries and tools. PyPI hosts thousands of packages that extend Python's functionality, ranging from simple utilities to complex frameworks.

Uses of PyPI:

1. **Access to Libraries:** Provides access to a vast collection of third-party libraries that can help you avoid reinventing the wheel. For example, you can find packages for data analysis, web development, machine learning, and more.
2. **Code Sharing:** Allows developers to share their code with the community, promoting collaboration and reuse.
3. **Package Discovery:** Helps you discover and evaluate packages through descriptions, documentation, and user ratings.

Example:

- **Requesting HTTP Data:** If you want to fetch data from a web service, you can use the `requests` package available on PyPI.

What is pip?

pip is the package installer for Python. It is a command-line tool used to install and manage Python packages from PyPI. Pip simplifies the process of downloading and installing packages and their dependencies, ensuring that you can easily integrate external libraries into your projects.

Uses of pip:

1. **Installing Packages:** Easily install packages from PyPI into your Python environment.
2. **Managing Dependencies:** Handle package dependencies automatically, making it easier to work with complex libraries.
3. **Upgrading and Uninstalling:** Update or remove packages as needed.

Example:

- **Installing Requests Package:** Use pip to install the `requests` package from PyPI.

How PyPI and pip Work Together

1. Finding a Package on PyPI

To use a package, you first need to find it on PyPI. For example, if you need a package to work with HTTP requests, you might look for `requests` on [PyPI's website](#). You'll find information about the package, including installation instructions and usage examples.

2. Installing a Package with pip

Once you've identified the package you need, you can use pip to install it. Here's how you do it:

Example Installation Command:

```
bashCopy code
pip install requests
```

This command tells pip to download the `requests` package from PyPI and install it in your Python environment.

3. Using the Installed Package

After installing a package, you can use it in your Python code. For example, with the `requests` package installed, you can write a script to fetch data from a web API:

Example Code:

```
pythonCopy code
import requests

response = requests.get('https://api.github.com')
print(response.status_code) # Output: 200 (OK)
print(response.json())      # Output: JSON data from the API
```

Additional Commands with pip

- **Upgrade a Package:**

```
bashCopy code
pip install --upgrade requests
```

This command updates the `requests` package to the latest version available on PyPI.

- **Uninstall a Package:**

```
bashCopy code
pip uninstall requests
```

This command removes the `requests` package from your environment.

- **List Installed Packages:**

```
bashCopy code
pip list
```

This command shows a list of all packages installed in your environment.

- **Show Package Information:**

```
bashCopy code
pip show requests
```

This command provides detailed information about the `requests` package, including its version, location, and dependencies.

Modules How to use it :

1. `math` Module

The `math` module provides mathematical functions and constants.

Example: Basic Mathematical Operations

```
pythonCopy code
import math

# Constants
print("Value of pi:", math.pi)           # Output: Value of p
i: 3.141592653589793
print("Value of e:", math.e)             # Output: Value of e:
2.718281828459045

# Mathematical Functions
print("Square root of 16:", math.sqrt(16))   # Output: Squ
are root of 16: 4.0
print("Factorial of 5:", math.factorial(5))  # Output: Fact
orial of 5: 120
print("Cosine of 45 degrees:", math.cos(math.radians(45))) #
Output: Cosine of 45 degrees: 0.7071067811865476
```

2. `os` Module

The `os` module provides a way to interact with the operating system.

Example: File and Directory Operations

```
pythonCopy code
import os

# Get current working directory
```

```

print("Current working directory:", os.getcwd()) # Output: C
urrent working directory: /path/to/directory

# List files and directories in a directory
print("Files and directories in /path/to/directory:", os.list
dir('/path/to/directory'))

# Create a new directory
os.mkdir('new_directory')
print("Directory 'new_directory' created.")

# Remove a file
os.remove('file_to_remove.txt')
print("File 'file_to_remove.txt' removed.")

```

3. **random** Module

The **random** module generates random numbers and selections.

Example: Generating Random Numbers and Choices

```

pythonCopy code
import random

# Random integer between 1 and 10
print("Random integer between 1 and 10:", random.randint(1, 1
0)) # Output: Random integer between 1 and 10: (e.g., 7)

# Random floating-point number between 0.0 and 1.0
print("Random float between 0.0 and 1.0:", random.random())
# Output: Random float between 0.0 and 1.0: (e.g., 0.54881350
39273248)

# Random choice from a list
choices = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']

```

```

print("Random choice from the list:", random.choice(choices))
# Output: Random choice from the list: (e.g., 'banana')

# Shuffle a list
random.shuffle(choices)
print("Shuffled list:", choices) # Output: Shuffled list:
(e.g., ['banana', 'cherry', 'apple'])

```

4. **pandas** Module

The **pandas** module provides data structures and data analysis tools.

Example: DataFrame Operations

```

pythonCopy code
import pandas as pd

# Create a DataFrame
data = {
    'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie'],
    'Age': [25, 30, 35],
    'City': ['New York', 'Los Angeles', 'Chicago']
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Display the DataFrame
print("DataFrame:")
print(df)

# Accessing a column
print("\nAges:")
print(df['Age'])

# Filtering rows
print("\nRows where Age > 30:")

```

```
print(df[df['Age'] > 30])

# Basic statistics
print("\nStatistics:")
print(df.describe())
```

5. `numpy` Module

The `numpy` module provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices.

Example: Array Operations

```
pythonCopy code
import numpy as np

# Create a numpy array
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

Table: Modules vs. Packages vs. Libraries

Concept	Definition	Example	Description
Module	A single file containing Python code.	<code>math.py</code> , <code>utils.py</code>	Modules are Python files that contain functions, classes, or variables. They can be imported and used in other Python scripts.
Package	A collection of modules organized in directories with an <code>__init__.py</code> file.		Packages are directories that contain multiple modules and a special <code>__init__.py</code> file. They help organize related modules into a single namespace.

Library	A collection of packages and modules that provide a set of functionalities or tools.	<code>requests</code> , <code>scikit-learn</code> , <code>numpy</code> , <code>pandas</code>	Libraries are larger collections of packages and modules designed to provide specific functionalities or solve particular problems. They are often installed via package managers.
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Creating Modules and packages :

1. Creating a Module

A module is simply a Python file (`.py`) containing functions, classes, or variables that you want to include in other programs.

Example: Creating a Module

Step 1: Create a Python file

Let's create a module named `math_utils.py` . This module will contain a few mathematical functions.

```
pythonCopy code
# math_utils.py

def add(x, y):
    return x + y

def subtract(x, y):
    return x - y

def multiply(x, y):
    return x * y

def divide(x, y):
    if y == 0:
        raise ValueError("Cannot divide by zero.")
```

```
return x / y
```

Step 2: Use the Module

Create another Python file to use the functions from `math_utils.py`.

```
pythonCopy code
# main.py

import math_utils

print(math_utils.add(5, 3))          # Output: 8
print(math_utils.subtract(10, 4))    # Output: 6
print(math_utils.multiply(2, 3))     # Output: 6
print(math_utils.divide(10, 2))      # Output: 5.0
```

2. Creating a Package

A package is a directory containing multiple modules and a special file named `__init__.py`.

Example: Creating a Package

Step 1: Create the Package Directory

Let's create a package named `geometry` that will contain modules for different shapes.

```
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geometry/
  __init__.py
  circle.py
  square.py
  triangle.py
```


Step 2: Define Modules within the Package

Create `circle.py`, `square.py`, and `triangle.py` inside the `geometry` directory.

`circle.py`:

```
pythonCopy code
# geometry/circle.py

import math

def area(radius):
    return math.pi * (radius ** 2)

def circumference(radius):
    return 2 * math.pi * radius
```

`square.py`:

```
pythonCopy code
# geometry/square.py

def area(side_length):
    return side_length ** 2

def perimeter(side_length):
    return 4 * side_length
```

`triangle.py`:

```
pythonCopy code
# geometry/triangle.py

def area(base, height):
    return 0.5 * base * height
```

```
def perimeter(side1, side2, side3):  
    return side1 + side2 + side3
```

Step 3: Create `__init__.py`

The `__init__.py` file can be empty or include initialization code for the package.

`__init__.py`:

```
pythonCopy code  
# geometry/__init__.py  
  
from .circle import area as circle_area, circumference as cir  
cle_circumference  
from .square import area as square_area, perimeter as square_  
perimeter  
from .triangle import area as triangle_area, perimeter as tri  
angle_perimeter
```

Step 4: Use the Package

Create another Python file to use the functions from the package.

```
pythonCopy code  
# main.py  
  
from geometry import circle, square, triangle  
  
print("Circle Area:", circle.area(5)) # Outp  
ut: Circle Area: 78.53981633974483  
print("Circle Circumference:", circle.circumference(5)) # Ou  
tput: Circle Circumference: 31.41592653589793  
  
print("Square Area:", square.area(4)) # Outp  
ut: Square Area: 16
```

```
print("Square Perimeter:", square.perimeter(4))      # Outp
ut: Square Perimeter: 16

print("Triangle Area:", triangle.area(5, 10))        # Outp
ut: Triangle Area: 25.0
print("Triangle Perimeter:", triangle.perimeter(3, 4, 5)) #
Output: Triangle Perimeter: 12
```

Summary

1. Creating a Module:

- Create a `.py` file with functions or classes.
- Import and use the module in other scripts.

2. Creating a Package:

- Create a directory with modules and an `__init__.py` file.
- Define modules with specific functionalities.
- Use the package by importing from it in other scripts.

Summary of Differences

- **Module:**
 - **Type:** Single file.
 - **Purpose:** Organize related code.
 - **Example:** `math_utils.py`.
- **Package:**
 - **Type:** Directory with multiple modules and an `__init__.py` file.
 - **Purpose:** Organize related modules hierarchically.

- **Example:** `geometry/` directory with `circle.py`, `square.py`.
- **Library:**
 - **Type:** Collection of modules and packages.
 - **Purpose:** Provide a set of related functionalities.
 - **Example:** `numpy`, `requests`.