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Lab 4- Multithreading
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Test with Threading - uses multithreading to access APIs and get the data
to run the Weather App
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import tkinter as tk
import requests
import json
import tkinter.messagebox as tkmb
import tkinter.filedialog
import os
import threading
import time
zip codes = [92093, 90013, 95192, 94132, 94720, 95064, 95819, 92697,
93940, 94544] # Global variable for cities
class mainWin(tk.Tk):
   def __init__(self):
       super(). init ()
        self. cities = []
        self. temps =[]
        self. descriptions = []
        ### WIDGETS ###
        self.title("Welcome to the Weather App")
        tk.Button(self, text = "Choose a city", command =
self. getInformation).grid(row= 0, padx=8)
        # Listbox & Scrollbar
        S = tk.Scrollbar(self)
        self. LB = tk.Listbox(self, width = 75, yscrollcommand=S.set)
        S.config(command = self. LB.yview)
        self. LB.grid(row = 1, column = 0)
        S.grid(row = 1, column = 1, columnspan= 2, sticky = 'ns')
        # Part 3
        self.update()
                                                               # widgets
appear even though data is still loading
        ### Web Access & Data Pop ###
        self. appid = '6a2f36aefde82926cc37558161b2d56a'
                                                         # unique key
        # THREADING APPLICATION
        threads = []
        start = time.time() # START Timer
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for i in zip codes:
           url = 'http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?zip='+
str(i)+',us&units=imperial&APPID='+self. appid
           t = threading.Thread(target = self. getdata, args = (url,))
           threads.append(t)
           t.start()
       for t in threads:
           t.join()
       print('Threading - total elapsed time:', time.time()-start,'s')
# END Timer
       self. totalInfo= dict(zip(self. cities,
Used in getInformation
   1 1 1
   Data Population from URLs
   def getdata(self, url):
       page = requests.get(url)
       data = page.json()
       self. cities.append(data['name'])
       self. temps.append(data['main']['temp'])
       descrp perCity= set()
       for i in range(len(data['weather'])):
           descrp_perCity.add(data['weather'][i]['description'])
       self. descriptions.append(descrp perCity)
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   Creates dialog box with city options and displays information in
listbox
   def getInformation(self):
       dialog = dialogBox(self, self. cities)
       self.wait window(dialog)
       choice = dialog.getUserChoice()
       choice city = sorted(self. cities)[choice]
       choice temp = self. totalInfo[sorted(self. cities)[choice]][0]
       choice des = self. totalInfo[sorted(self. cities)[choice]][1]
       lb display= [choice city,':',choice temp,'degrees, ',",".join(i
for i in choice des)]
       if choice != -1: self. LB.insert(tk.END, ' '.join(str(i) for i in
lb display))
       if self. LB.size() != 0: self.protocol("WM DELETE WINDOW",
self. saveFile)
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    If User X out of app, user will be prompted to save file with user-
defined directory.
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    def saveFile(self):
        filename = 'weather.txt'
        choice = tkmb.askokcancel('Save', 'Save your search in a directory
of your choice?', parent = self)
        if choice == True:
            choice p = tk.filedialog.askdirectory(initialdir =".")
            confirm = tkmb.showinfo('Save', 'File '+ filename +' will be
saved in\n' + choice p, parent=self)
            if confirm == True:
                text = list(self. LB.get(0,tk.END))
                fout = open(os.path.join(choice p, filename), 'a')
                for i in text:
                    fout.write(i+'\n')
                fout.close()
        else:
            self.destroy()
Displays Cities for User to choose and get information: temp and
description
class dialogBox(tk.Toplevel):
    Creates dialogBox object and uses self. cities to generate radio
buttons for cities
    def init (self, master, cities):
        super(). init (master)
        self.transient(master)
        self.grab set()
        self.focus set()
        self.protocol("WM DELETE WINDOW", self. close)
        self. cities = cities # From list of cities found in main win
        self. controlVar = tk.IntVar()
        self. controlVar.set(0)
        for i, city in enumerate(sorted(self. cities)):
            tk.Radiobutton(self, text=city, variable=self. controlVar,
value=i).grid(row=i, column=0, padx=8, sticky = 'w')
        okBT = tk.Button(self, text = "OK", command =
self.destroy).grid(column = 0)
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Returns users choice to use in mainWin
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    def getUserChoice(self):
        return self. controlVar.get()
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    If user closes dialog box, choice set to -1 and mainWin won't make a
choice
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    def _close(self) :
         self. controlVar.set(-1)
         self.destroy()
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Main - allows other mains to run if they exist
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app = mainWin()
    app.mainloop()
Method 1 (no threads, process) ==> Elapsed time: 0.5267143249511719 s
Method 2 ==> Processing - total elapsed time: 4.804997444152832 s Method 3 ==> Threading - total elapsed time: 3.2654874324798584 s
REFER TO lab4process.py for full analysis.
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