

Python Modules

Testing with Pytest

Unix commands

Learning to test functions

Announcements

- Midterm 1 is next week. To prepare, view:
<https://ucsb-cs8-f18.github.io/exam/e01/>
- Gradescope: Submit your code as a pair. You must form a group on gradescope. Any one person in the group may submit

Different ways of using dbl

```
#doubling.py
def dbl( x ):
    return x*2
```

1. Call the function within the same file
2. Call the function from the Python shell
3. Call the function from another file < today>
4. Test the function with Pytest

Modules

Suppose we saved our dbl function in a file called **doubling.py**

We can now use the dbl function in another file:

```
#usingDoubling.py
```

```
import doubling #imports all the code in doubling  
#from doubling import * # Another way to import
```

```
print("Inside usingDoubling.py")  
print(doubling.dbl(5))  
print(doubling.dbl("UCSB"))  
print(doubling.dbl([1, 7, 6, 5]))
```

This looks
similar to our
usage of the
turtle module!



Conditional execution

Suppose that `doubling.py` included code that produced an output on the terminal

```
#doubling.py
def dbl( x ):
    return x*2

print("Inside doubling.py")
print(doubling.dbl(50))
```

What happens when `usingDoubling.py` is executed?

Conditional execution

Suppose that `doubling.py` included code that produced an output on the terminal

```
#doubling.py
def dbl( x ):
    return x*2

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("Inside doubling.py")
    print(doubling.dbl(50))
```

Now the two `print` statements are only executed when we run `doubling.py`, not when we **import** it

Testing

```
#test dbl.py
import pytest
from doubling import dbl

def test dbl_1():
    assert dbl(0)==0

def test dbl_2():
    assert dbl(2)==4

def test dbl_3():
    assert dbl("UCSB")=="UCSBUCSB"
```

Run these tests from the unix command line:

```
$python3 -m pytest test dbl.py
```

What is the output of this code

```
#doubling.py
def dbl( x ):
    return x*2

print(doubling.dbl(50))
```

- A. 100
- B. 50
- C. Error
- D. No output

Using the math module

```
import math  
  
print(math.sqrt(2))  
print(math.sqrt(2) * math.sqrt(2) == 2)
```

What is printed by the last line?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Error

Demo

- In class we will code a few functions to understand floating point inaccuracies and working with pytest
- Write a function to find the absolute value of two numbers
- Write a function to find the distance between 2 points in 2D.

Unix commands

Learn how to navigate the unix file system using the following commands:

ls (list)

pwd (path to working directory)

cd (change directory)

mkdir (make a new directory)

Relative path vs. absolute path