sample taskflowapi.py

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    Explanation of the TaskFlow API Approach:
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   Using the @task decorator:
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        This eliminates the need for manually defining PythonOperator tasks.
        Each function is decorated with @task, making it an Airflow task.
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        The function return values are automatically passed between tasks.
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   Task Execution Flow:
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        start_number() → Returns 10
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        add five(start value) \rightarrow 10 + 5 = 15
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        multiply_by_two(added_values) \rightarrow 15 * 2 = 30
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        subtract_three(multiplied_value) → 30 - 3 = 27
        square_number(subtracted_value) → 27^2 = 729
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    How Dependencies Work:
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        Instead of manually setting dependencies like task1 >> task2, we simply call the
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    functions.
        Airflow automatically understands the order based on function calls.
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        This approach makes the DAG cleaner, more readable, and easier to maintain!
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    # Import necessary modules from Apache Airflow
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    from airflow import DAG # DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) is used to define a workflow
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    from airflow.decorators import task # @task decorator is used to define Python-based tasks
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    from datetime import datetime # Used to define the start date of the DAG
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    # Define the DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) using a context manager
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   with DAG(
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        dag_id='math_sequence_dag_with_taskflow', # Unique identifier for the DAG
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        start date=datetime(2023, 1, 1), # The date when the DAG starts running
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        schedule interval='@once', # Specifies that the DAG runs only once
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        catchup=False # Prevents backfilling (running old, missed executions)
    ) as dag:
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        # Task 1: Start with the initial number
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        @task
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        def start_number():
            """This function initializes the process with a starting number of 10."""
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            initial value = 10
            print(f"Starting number: {initial_value}")
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            return initial_value # Returns the value to be used in the next task
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        # Task 2: Add 5 to the number
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        @task
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        def add_five(number):
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            """This function adds 5 to the received number and returns the new value."""
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            new_value = number + 5
            print(f"Add 5: {number} + 5 = {new_value}")
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            return new_value # Returns the updated value
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        # Task 3: Multiply by 2
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        @task
        def multiply_by_two(number):
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            """This function multiplies the received number by 2 and returns the result."""
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            new_value = number * 2
            print(f"Multiply by 2: {number} * 2 = {new_value}")
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            return new value # Returns the updated value
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        # Task 4: Subtract 3
        @task
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        def subtract_three(number):
            """This function subtracts 3 from the received number and returns the result."""
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            new_value = number - 3
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            print(f"Subtract 3: {number} - 3 = {new_value}")
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            return new value # Returns the updated value
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        # Task 5: Square the number
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        @task
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        def square_number(number):
            """This function computes the square of the received number and returns the
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    result."""
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            new_value = number ** 2
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            print(f"Square the result: {number}^2 = {new_value}")
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            return new_value # Returns the final value
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        # Define the task execution order using function calls
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        start_value = start_number() # Starts with the number 10
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        added_values = add_five(start_value) # Adds 5 to the initial number
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        multiplied_value = multiply_by_two(added_values) # Multiplies the result by 2
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        subtracted_value = subtract_three(multiplied_value) # Subtracts 3 from the result
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        square_value = square_number(subtracted_value) # Squares the final result
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