

What is a Module?

- A **module** is simply a **Python file (.py)** that contains functions, variables, or classes that we can use in another program.
- Think of it as a **toolbox**: instead of writing all tools again, you import the toolbox and use the tools directly.

Why use Modules?

- **Code Reusability** → Write once, use multiple times.
- **Better Organization** → Keep your code clean and structured.
- **Large Projects** → Split big code into smaller files.
- **Community Support** → Use already built modules like math, random, os, etc.

Types of Modules in Python

1. Built-in Modules → Already included in Python.

- Example: math, os, datetime, random
- `import math`
- `print(math.sqrt(16))` # Output: 4.0

2. User-defined Modules → Made by us.

- # file: calculator.py
- `def add(a, b):`
 `return a + b`
- `import calculator`
- `print(calculator.add(10, 5))`

3. Third-party Modules → Installed using pip.

- Example: numpy, pandas, requests

- `import requests`
- `response = requests.get("https://api.github.com")`
- `print(response.status_code)`

Downloading A Module if not available:-

If a module is not built-in, you install it with pip (Python's package manager).

Command in terminal/command prompt :-

`pip install module_name`

Importing Modules

Different ways to import:

1. Normal Import

```
import math  
print(math.pi)
```

2. Import with Alias

```
import numpy as np  
print(np.array([1,2,3]))
```

3. Import Specific Function

```
from math import sqrt  
print(sqrt(25))
```

4. Import All Functions

```
from math import *  
print(sin(90))
```

