

# Importing timeit for Testing

Using the timeit module inside your code is also pretty easy. We'll use the same silly script from before and show you how below:

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# simple_func2.py
def my_function():
    try:
        1 / 0
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        pass

if __name__ == "__main__":
    import timeit
    setup = "from __main__ import my_function"
    print(timeit.timeit("my_function()", setup=setup))
```



Here we check to see if the script is being run directly (i.e. not imported). If it is, then we import timeit, create a setup string to import the function into timeit's namespace and then we call timeit.timeit. You will note that we pass a call to the function in quotes, then the setup string. And that's really all there is to it! Now let's learn about how to write our own timer decorator.