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What's __init__.py?

Placing an __init__.py in a directory marks the contents of the dir as a Python package

For example,

somedir/__init.py

somedir/mything.py

allows

import somedir.mything

dir containing somedir should be on your path

(__init__.py is usually empty, but you can use it to indicate more convenient importing options)

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Difference bw sorted(my_list) and my_list.sorted()?

sort() is method of a list, sorts the list IN PLACE, does not return a list; sorted() is a built-in function, does not sort in place (so leaves original unchanged), returns a new list