# Code Style Check

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- Why do we need to write high quality code with consistent style?
  - The code is written once but will be read multiple times in the future.
- Conventions in DGL: DGL Code Conventions

### TL;DR

- Reformat Python
  - gtests/python/
- Reformat C++
  - o clang-format -i filename
- Take advantage of github lintrunner
  - o lintrunner -a

# Lintrunner: a linter management tool

We're using lintrunner to manage linters and formatters in DGL. See <a href="https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch/wiki/lintrunner">https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch/wiki/lintrunner</a> for the usage.

## **Python**

### ufmt (Black + usort)

ufmt is a unified formatter consisting of Black and usort (an alternative to isort and is fully compatible with Black).

- Install ufmt
  - o pip install -U ufmt
- Commands:
  - check Check formatting of one or more paths
  - o diff Generate diffs for any files that need formatting
  - format Format one or more paths in place
- Example

#### Black (Not recommended, use ufmt instead)

Black can help you automatically reformat your python code to be more compliant with our code style, but **it does not solve all the problems**, gradually familiarizing yourself with our <u>python style guide</u>.

- Install black
  - o pip install --upgrade black
- - black filename
- If auto format causes unexpected problems that can't be reasonably resolved, exclude it in pyproject.toml.

#### Flake8

Flake8 is a tool to help you check potential pitfalls in your python code, and provide warnings.

**TODO(Steve):** integrate flake8 with Github PR reviewer.

- Install Flake8 (it should be already installed, if not):
  - o pip install --upgrade flake8
- Then run the command from the dgl/ dir
  - o flake8 --max-line-length=80 filename
- You will get warnings like this:

```
python/dgl/utils/pin_memory.py:52:1: E302 expected 2 blank
lines, found 1
python/dgl/utils/pin_memory.py:53:80: E501 line too long (86 >
79 characters)
python/dgl/utils/pin_memory.py:65:5: F821 undefined name
'_CAPI_DGLIndexScatterGPUToCPU'
```

```
python/dgl/utils/pin_memory.py:66:9: E128 continuation line
under-indented for visual indent
```

#### **Isort (Not recommended, use ufmt instead)**

Isort is a tool to help you sort your import.

**TODO(Steve):** create one script to run all auto formatters.

- Install isort
  - o pip install --upgrade isort
- - isort filename

#### **Autopep8 (Not recommended, use ufmt instead)**

Autopep8 can help you automatically reformat your python code to be more compliant with our code style, but **it does not solve all the problem**, gradually familiarizing yourself with our <u>python style guide</u>.

- Install Autopep8
  - o pip install --upgrade autopep8
- Create pyproject.toml in the dir you run the command with the follow content
  - o **TODO(Steve):** check-in the file to github later

```
[tool.autopep8]
max_line_length = 80
in-place = true
aggressive = 3
# Add the path to here if you want to exclude them from
autopep8 auto reformat.
exclude = '''
    .github/*,
    build/*,
'''
```

- - o autopep8 filename
- Or run the following command directly without the file
  - autopep8 --in-place --aggressive --aggressive --max-line-length=80 filename
- If auto format causes unexpected problems that can't be reasonably resolved, exclude it in pyproject.toml.

#### **C++**

### **ClangFormat**

ClangFormat can help you automatically reformat your c++ code to be more compliant with our code style, but **it does not solve all the problems**, gradually familiarizing yourself with our <u>C++ style guide</u> (Google).

- Install ClangFormat
  - o pip install --upgrade clang-format
- - o clang-format -i filename

# **Appendix**

- DGL Code Conventions
- Learn more about black
  - https://black.readthedocs.io/en/stable/
- Learn more about flake8
  - https://flake8.pycqa.org/en/latest/
- Learn more about isort
  - https://pycqa.github.io/isort/
- Learn more about Autopep8

- https://github.com/hhatto/autopep8
- Learn more about ClangFormat
  - https://clang.llvm.org/docs/ClangFormat.html