

# Python Course Introduction

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# Introduction

- Invented in the Netherlands, early 90s by Guido van Rossum
- Named after the Monty Python
- Open sourced from the beginning
- Considered a **scripting language**, but is much more

The python script (**.py** extension) is a file containing the commands that are structured to be executed.

But how do you run it?

What do we exactly mean by running a Python Script



# Scripting Language: interpreted vs compiled language

A **scripting language** is a programming language that is used to manipulate, customize, and **automate the facilities of an existing system**. Scripting languages are usually interpreted at runtime rather than compiled. (Wikipedia)

an **interpreter** is a computer program that directly executes instructions written in **scripting language**, without requiring them previously to have been compiled into a machine language program.

## Code

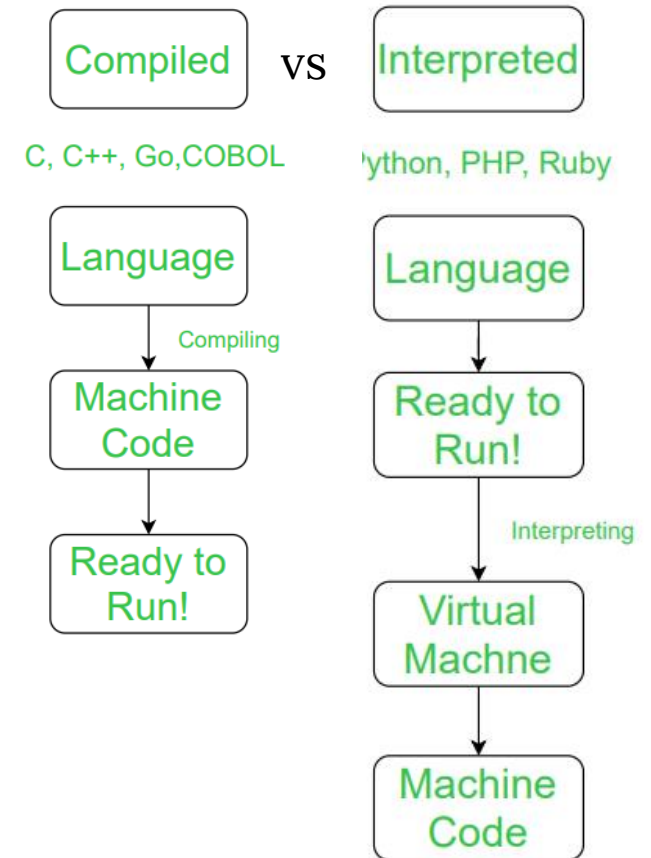
Code is a group of instructions written in any programmer's preferred coding language, for example, C, C++, Java, Python, etc. A compiler or interpreter must make the computer understand the meaning and execute them successfully.

## Script

The script is a set of instructions that the computer understands without the help of a compiler or interpreter to perform certain assigned tasks.

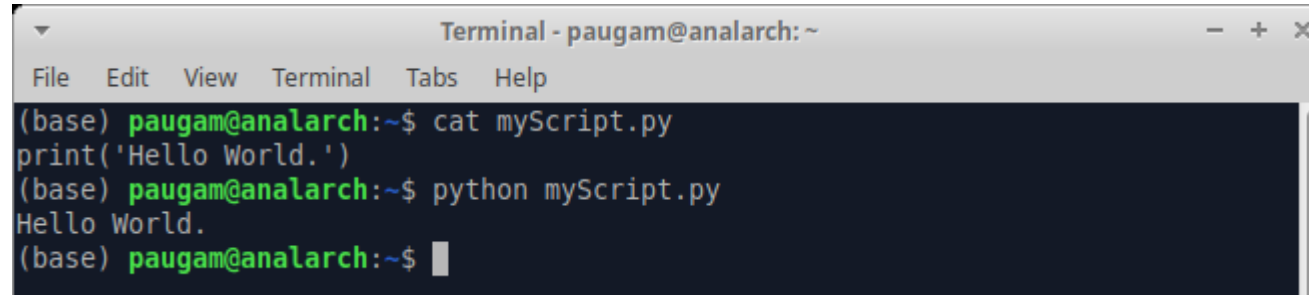
## Modules

Modules are the most independently workable set of computer instructions mostly used to integrate one device with another, with modules containing certain code that is portable, compatible, and efficient. Once developed can be integrated with small changes or no change.



# How To run python script

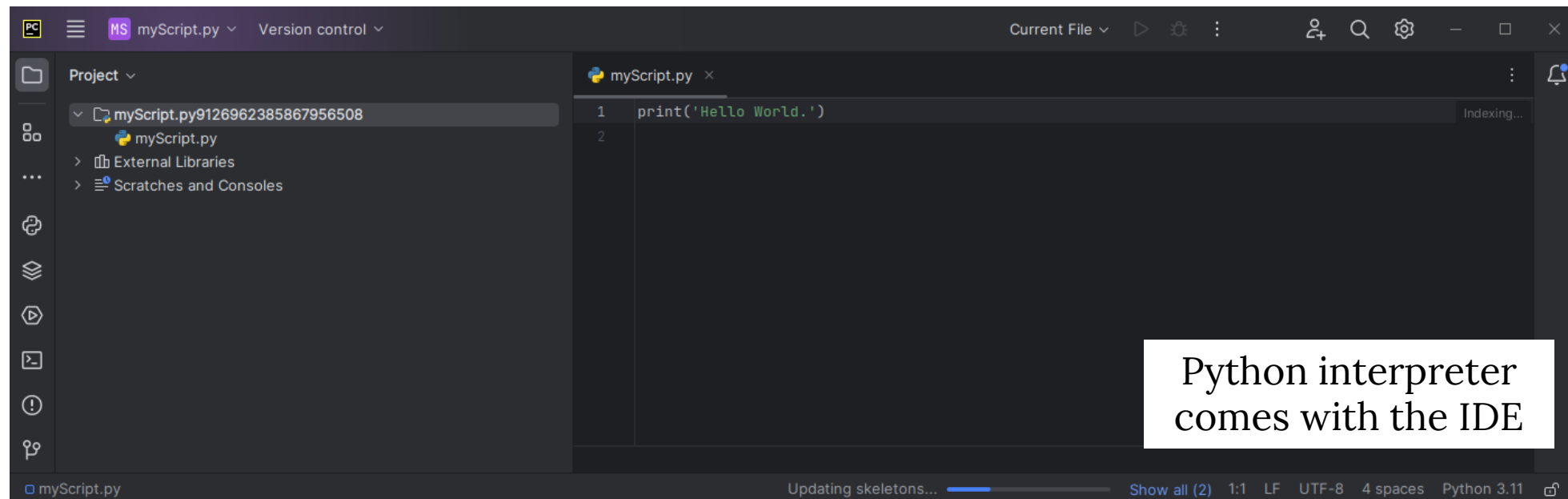
from **terminal**:



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Terminal - paugam@analarch: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
(base) paugam@analarch:~$ cat myScript.py
print('Hello World.')
(base) paugam@analarch:~$ python myScript.py
Hello World.
(base) paugam@analarch:~$
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Python is **available in all os**.  
Scripts can be edited with  
many text editor: e.g.  
**sublime**.

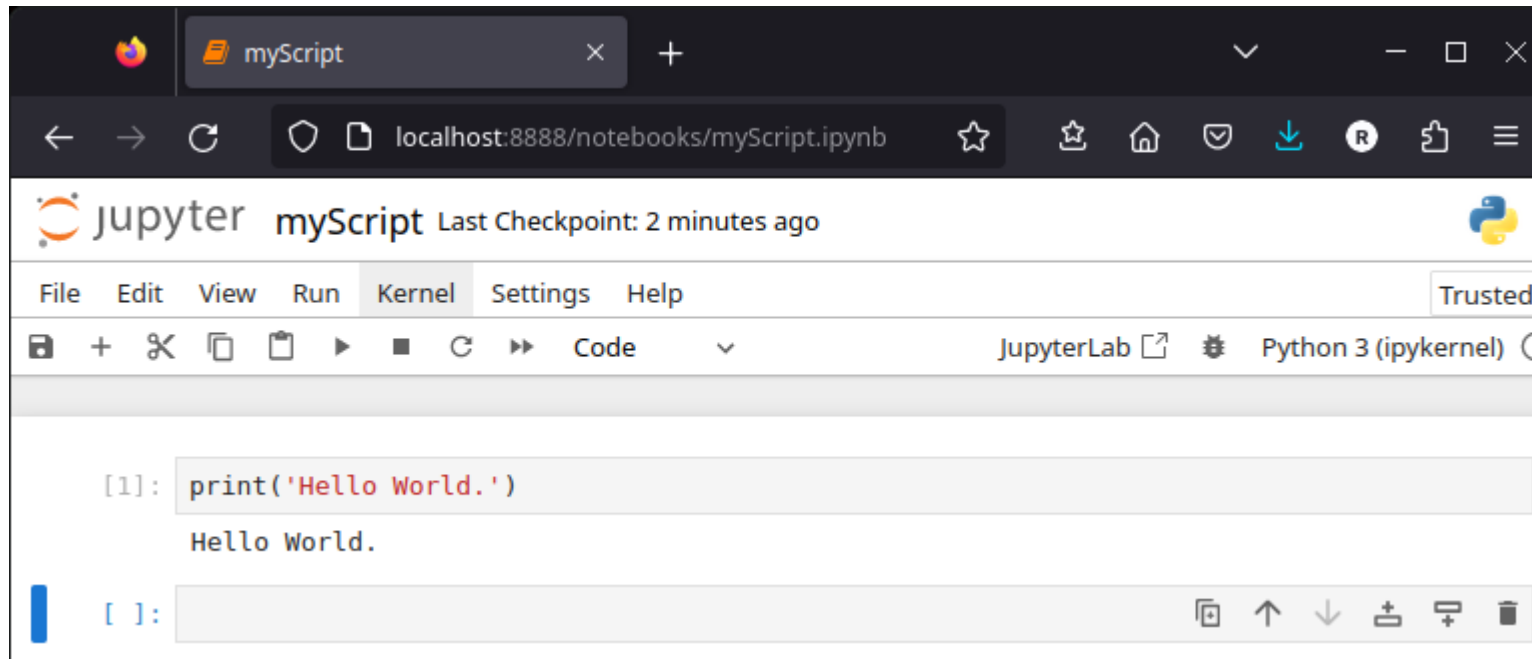
from **IDE** (Integrated development environment Software): example **PyCharm**



Python interpreter  
comes with the IDE

# How To run python script

From **Jupyter notebook**:



Its name and logo are an homage to Galileo's discovery of the moons of Jupiter

**A Jupyter Notebook** is a browser-based application containing an ordered list of input/output cells which can contain **code**, **text** (Markdown syntax), **graphics**.

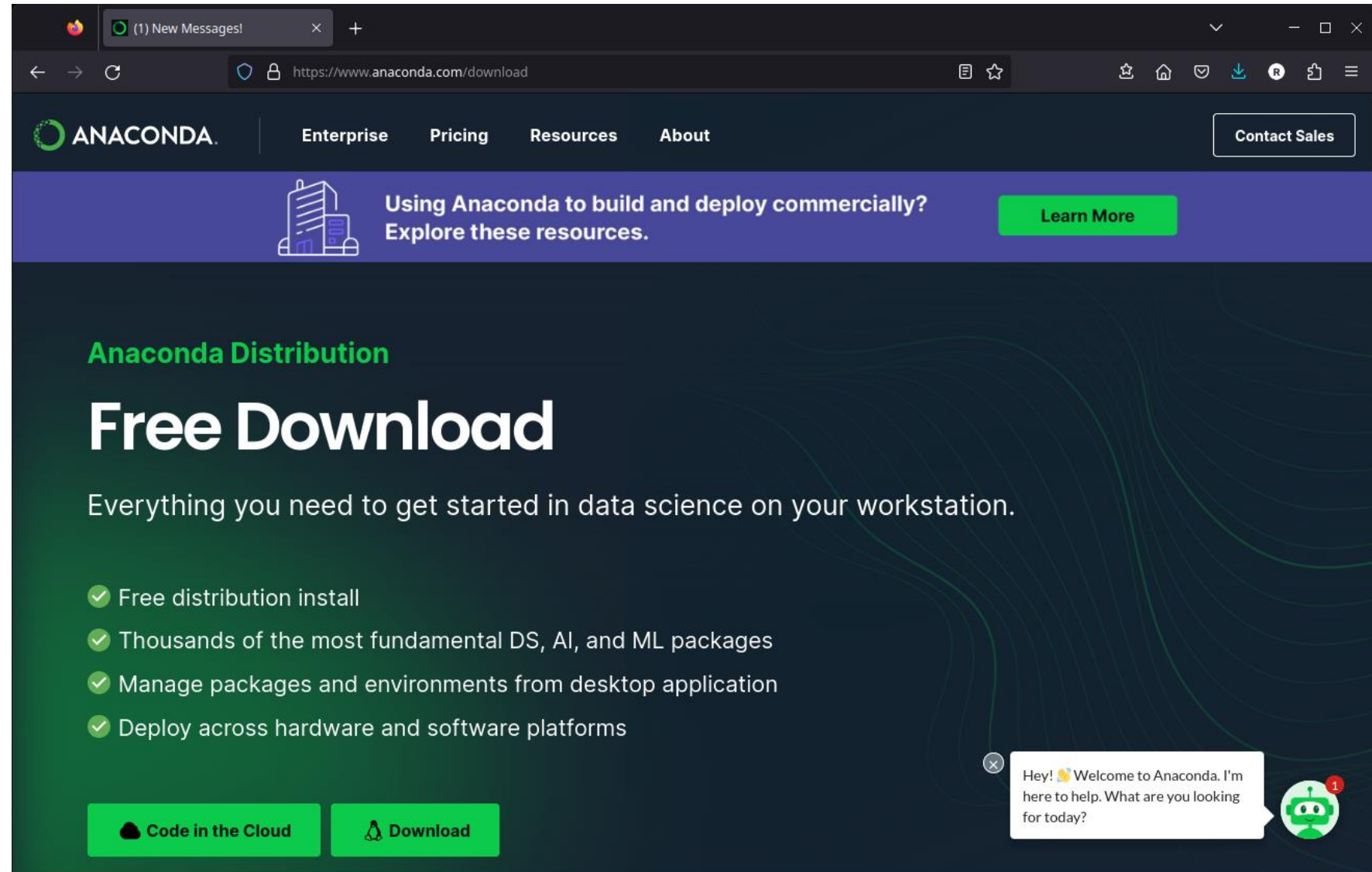
Its File extension is **.ipynb**

# How to install python interpreter:

To install simple python interpreter or jupyter notebook, the easiest way is to install a python environment such as **Anaconda**.

Anaconda allows to install several side by side **environments** with selected modules (i.e. librairies). It ensures version compatibilities between modules.

By defaults, anaconda contains a jupyter server.



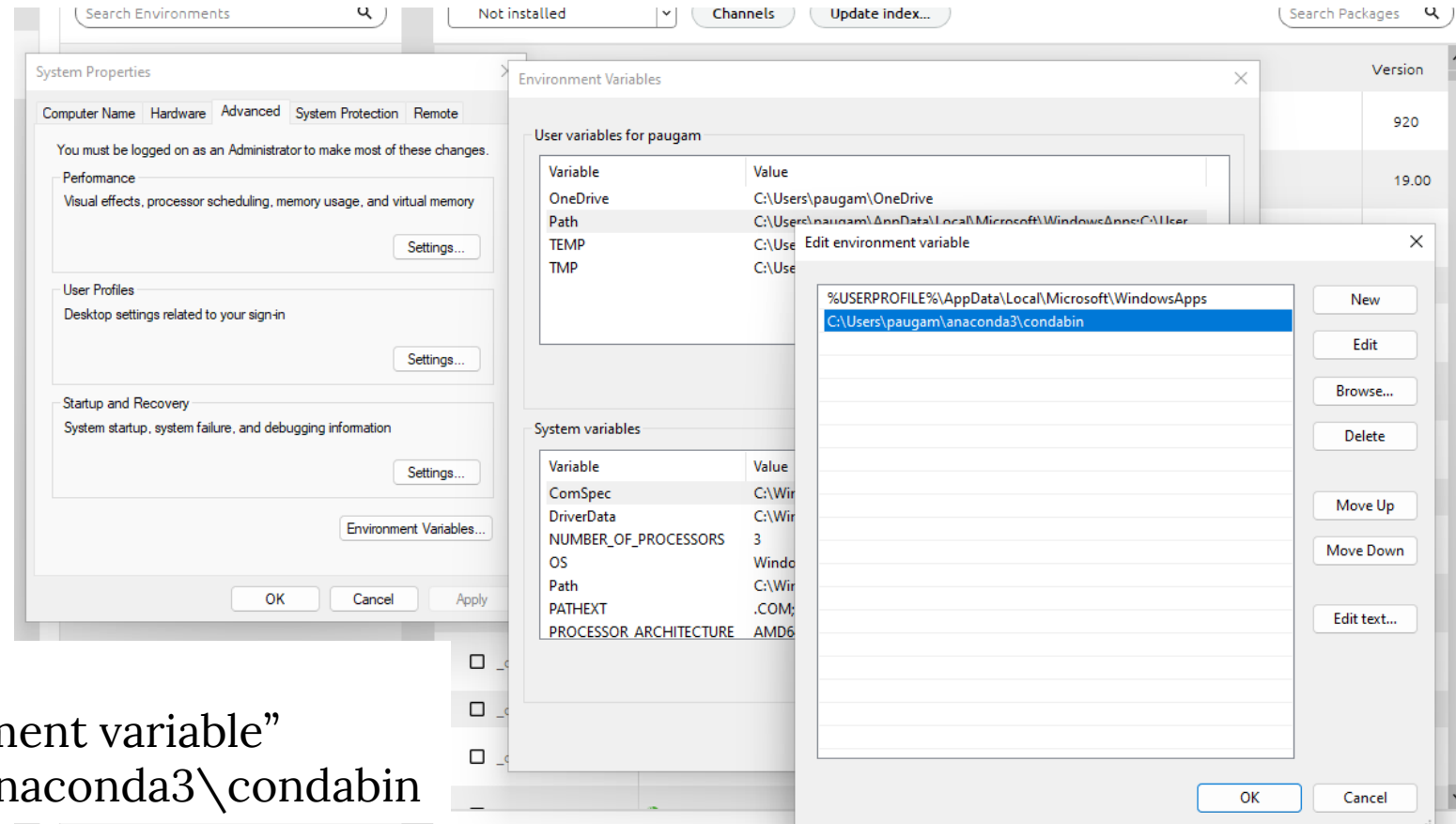


# How to install python interpreter:

- For the practical you need to install a new environment with dedicated package:

1. Add new channel: **conda-forge**
2. Create **new environment**
3. Add **packages**:
  1. Numpy
  2. Scipy
  3. Geopandas
  4. Matplotlib
  5. Rasterio
  6. opencv
4. Install by clicking on **Apply**
5. **Once again** add package
  1. Jupyter
6. Install by clicking on **Apply**

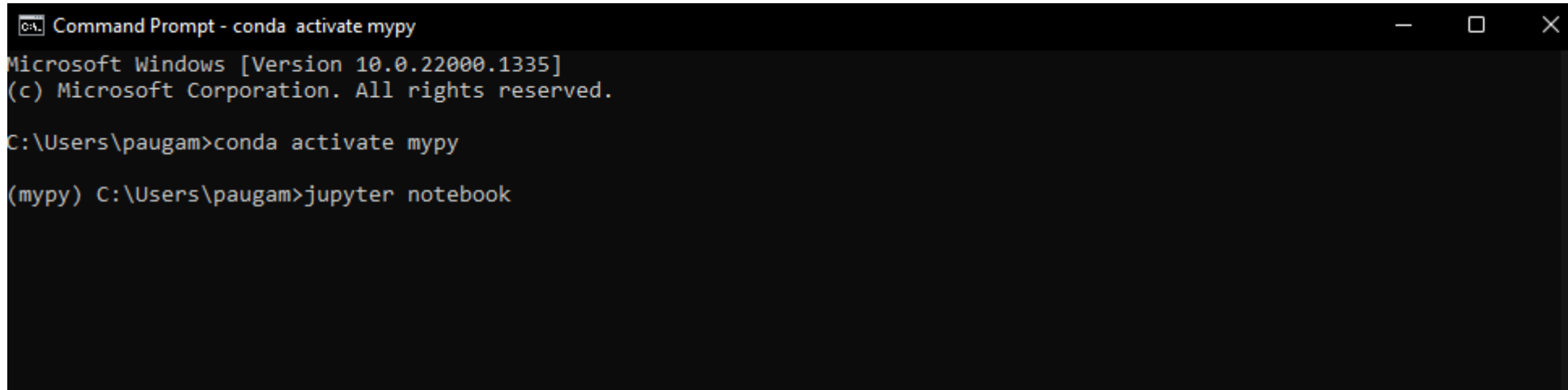
- Add **condabin** to your os path  
From windows menu enter “environment variable”  
then add C:\Users\yourUserName\anaconda3\condabin





# How to start jupyter notebook:

For an anaconda environment named mpy, in a prompt run:



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Command Prompt - conda activate mpy
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1335]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\paugam>conda activate mpy

(mpy) C:\Users\paugam>jupyter notebook
```

A browser should automatically open.  
Then navigate to your notebook (.ipynb) file.

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.gitignore	update gitignore	last year
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01-basic.ipynb	with all project	2 weeks ago
02-functionAndClass.ipynb	with all project	2 weeks ago
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