

Running Python

Installing, scripting, interactive shell and notebooks



Installation

- Go to www.python.org
- Download and follow install instructions

- Go to anaconda.com
- Download and follow install instructions



Active Python Releases

For more information visit the Python Developer's Guide.

Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.8	bugfix	2019-10-14	2024-10	PEP 569
3.7	bugfix	2018-06-27	2023-06-27	PEP 537
3.6	security	2016-12-23	2021-12-23	PEP 494
3.5	security	2015-09-13	2020-09-13	PEP 478
2.7	end-of-life	2010-07-03	2020-01-01	PEP 373



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With over 20 million users worldwide, the open-source Individual Edition (Distribution) is the easiest way to perform Python/R data science and machine learning on a single machine. Developed for solo practitioners, it is the toolkit that equips you to work with thousands of open-source packages and libraries.

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Manage Environments

Individual Edition is an open source, flexible solution that provides the utilities to build, distribute, install, update, and manage software in a cross-platform manner. Conda makes it easy to manage multiple data environments that can be maintained and run separately without interference from each other.

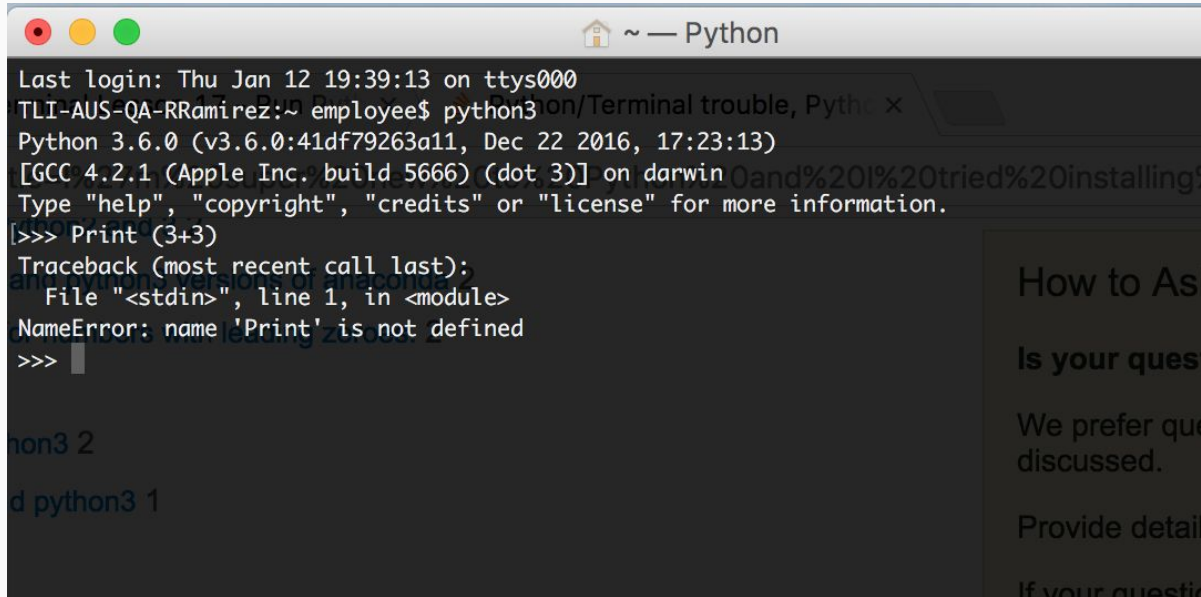
Scripts, interactive shells and notebooks

```
alert.py
1 from ..models import *
2 from sqlalchemy import create_engine
3 from sqlalchemy.sql import select
4 from ..globals import *
5 from app import struct_logger, LOGGING_INSTANCE
6 import copy
7 import boto3
8 from twilio.rest import TwilioRestClient
9
10 class Alert(Resource):
11     def post(self):
12         status_code = status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST
13         response = None
14         try:
15             data = copy.deepcopy(request.json)
16             client = TwilioRestClient(TWILIO_SID, TWILIO_AUTH_TOKEN)
17
18             message = client.messages.create(
19                 body="Alert",
20                 to=data.get('phone_number'),
21                 from_=TWILIO_PHONE_NUMBER,
22             )
23         except Exception as e:
24             struct_logger.error(instance=LOGGING_INSTANCE, path=request.path, method=request.method, exception=e.message)
25             response = e.message
26             status_code = status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST
27
28         return response, status_code
29
30 def send_sms(self, text, number, identifier):
31     try:
32         client = TwilioRestClient(TWILIO_SID, TWILIO_AUTH_TOKEN)
33
34         message = client.messages.create(
35             body=text % identifier,
36             to=number,
37             from_=TWILIO_PHONE_NUMBER,
38         )
39     except Exception as e:
40         struct_logger.error(instance=LOGGING_INSTANCE, path=request.path, method=request.method, exception=e.message)
41         response = e.message
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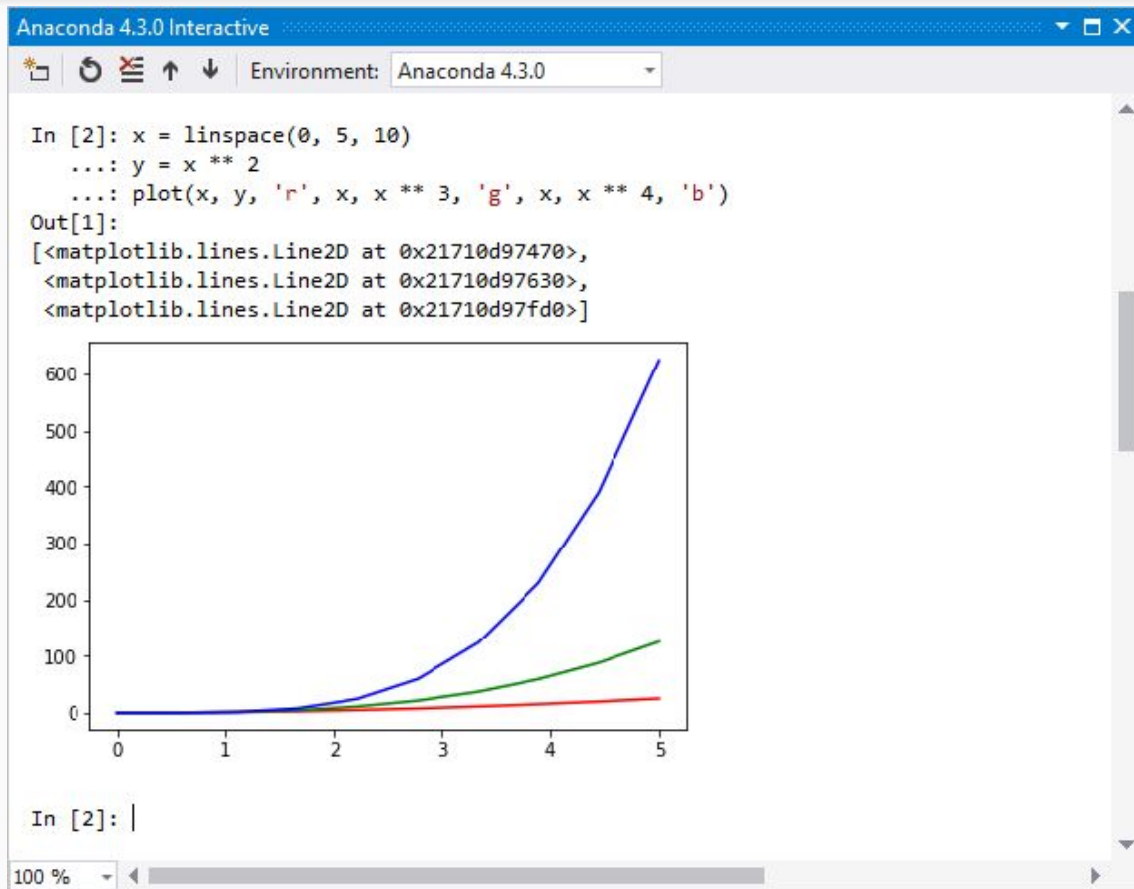
```
(base) ➔ ~ python myscript.py
```

Scripts, interactive shells and notebooks



```
Last login: Thu Jan 12 19:39:13 on ttys000
TLI-AUS-QA-RRamirez:~ employee$ python3
Python 3.6.0 (v3.6.0:41df79263a11, Dec 22 2016, 17:23:13)
[GCC 4.2.1 (Apple Inc. build 5666) (dot 3)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
[>>> Print (3+3)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'Print' is not defined
>>>
```

Scripts, interactive shells and notebooks



Scripts, interactive shells and notebooks

The image displays two Jupyter Notebook windows. The background window shows a 'Welcome to Jupyter' page with instructions on how to run code. The foreground window is titled 'Lorenz Differential Equations' and contains a notebook with text, equations, a code cell, interactive sliders, and a plot of the Lorenz attractor.

Exploring the Lorenz System

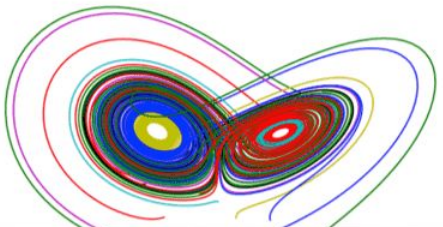
In this Notebook we explore the [Lorenz system](#) of differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= \rho x - y - xz \\ \dot{z} &= -\beta z + xy\end{aligned}$$

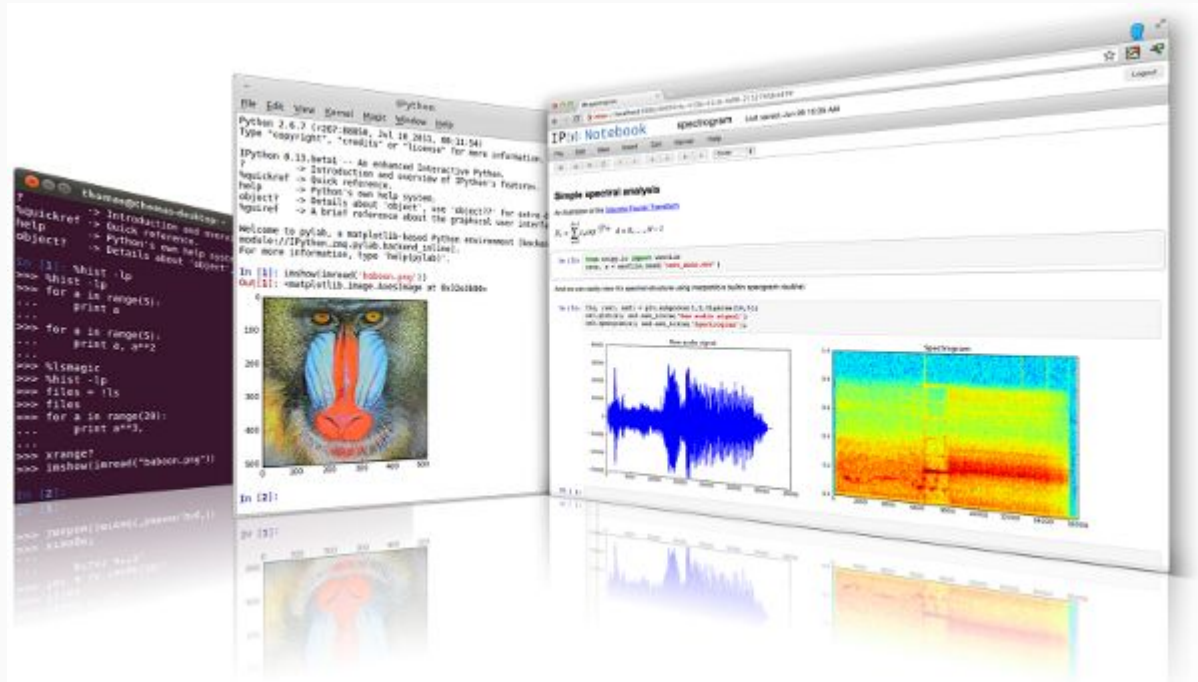
This is one of the classic systems in non-linear differential equations. It exhibits a range of complex behaviors as the parameters (σ, β, ρ) are varied, including what are known as *chaotic solutions*. The system was originally developed as a simplified mathematical model for atmospheric convection in 1963.

In [7]: `interact(Lorenz, N=fixed(10), angle=(0.,360.),
sigma=(0.0,50.0),beta=(0.,5), rho=(0.0,50.0))`


angle 308.2
max_time 12
 σ 10
 β 2.6
 ρ 28



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Hello coLaboratory.ipynb

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where you can analyze data with friends

[2] `%pylab inline`

Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

[9] `print "This is python running in your browser."`

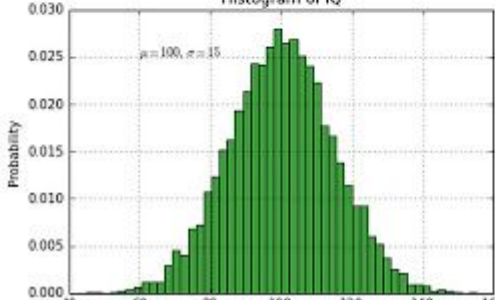
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[11] Plot IQ Histogram

Run

Plot

Histogram of IQ



Probability

$\mu=100, \sigma=15$

IQ

Modules

Read more complete explanation: <https://realpython.com/python-modules-packages/>

Creating and using modules

mod.py

Python

```
s = "If Comrade Napoleon says it, it must be right."
a = [100, 200, 300]

def foo(arg):
    print(f'arg = {arg}')

class Foo:
    pass
```

→ Packages are like a collection of multiple modules that you can install

Python

>>>

```
>>> import mod
>>> print(mod.s)
If Comrade Napoleon says it, it must be right.
>>> mod.a
[100, 200, 300]
>>> mod.foo(['quux', 'corge', 'gault'])
arg = ['quux', 'corge', 'gault']
>>> x = mod.Foo()
>>> x
<mod.Foo object at 0x03C181F0>
```

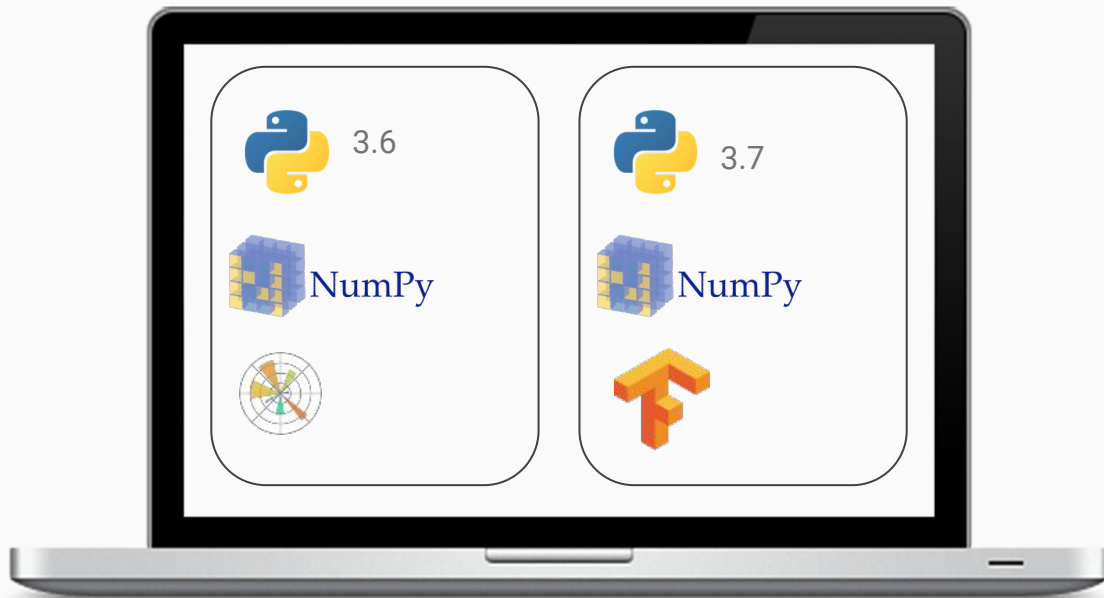
Environments

What they are and how to use them



What are they?

The term environment refers to the state of a computer, determined by a combination of software, basic hardware, and which programs are running.



Isolate projects so that they do not create version conflicts for dependencies.

How to use them?

Create it

Activate it

Work on it

Modify it

```
python3 -m venv /path/to/new/virtual/environment
```

Only the version from which the command is run is supported, for multiple versions see [virtualenv](#)

```
conda create -n myenv python=3.6
```



Supports multiple python versions

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Platform	Shell	Command to activate virtual environment
POSIX	bash/zsh	\$ source <venv>/bin/activate
	fish	\$. <venv>/bin/activate.fish
	csh/tcsh	\$ source <venv>/bin/activate.csh
Windows	PowerShell Core	\$ <venv>/bin/Activate.ps1
	cmd.exe	C:\> <venv>\Scripts\activate.bat
	PowerShell	PS C:\> <venv>\Scripts\Activate.ps1

conda activate myenv

Name of the environment

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```
(base) → ~ python
Python 3.7.4 (default, Aug 13 2019, 15:17:50)
[Clang 4.0.1 (tags/RELEASE_401/final)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> 2+3
5
>>> █
```

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```
(base) → ~ pip install scipy  
(base) → ~ pip uninstall scipy  
pip install scipy --upgrade
```

```
conda install scipy  
conda remove scipy  
conda update biopython
```


Time for hands on!

“That is it”



- Paulo Coelho