Anaconda Python Guide on Windows

1. Download Anaconda Python from

http://09c8d0b2229f813c1b93-c95ac804525aac4b6dba79b00b39d1d3.r79.cf1.rackcdn.c om/Anaconda-1.7.0-Windows-x86_64.exe for 64-bit version or from http://09c8d0b2229f813c1b93-c95ac804525aac4b6dba79b00b39d1d3.r79.cf1.rackcdn.c om/Anaconda-1.7.0-Windows-x86.exe for 32-bit version.

- 2. Wait for the download to complete and click on the setup to run it.
- 3. You might be prompted to allow you to run it. In this case, click Yes.
- 4. Click Next.
- 5. Click on "I agree".
- 6. Change the installation directory if you want, and click Next.
- 7. Select the "Add Anaconda to the System Path" checkbox and click Install.
- 8. Wait for the installation to complete.
- 9. Click Finish.
- 10. In start, search for python and you should be able to run the anaconda python interactive shell.
- 11. For this to work with Cygwin, open cygwin and type "which python" and enter. If the path it returns has your Anaconda installation location, you're good. If not, proceed further.
- 12. In the Cygwin window, open your cygwin installation directory in windows explorer (by default it is C:\cygwin64\. Now browse to home\kumar under this.
- 13. You will be able to see a file .bashrc. Open this file with notepad or any other text editor.
- 14. At the end of the file, add the following line:
 - PATH=<anaconda_installation_directory>:\$PATH and save the file. By default, the anaconda installation directory is /cygdrive/c/Anaconda/
- 15.Go to the cygwin window and type "source ~/.bashrc" and enter.
- 16. Now type "which python" and enter. The path should have Anaconda installation location and you are good to go.