Class 3 – Python Crash Course

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Install Python with Anaconda

Anaconda:

- A distribution of python
- Includes Python and many other libraries
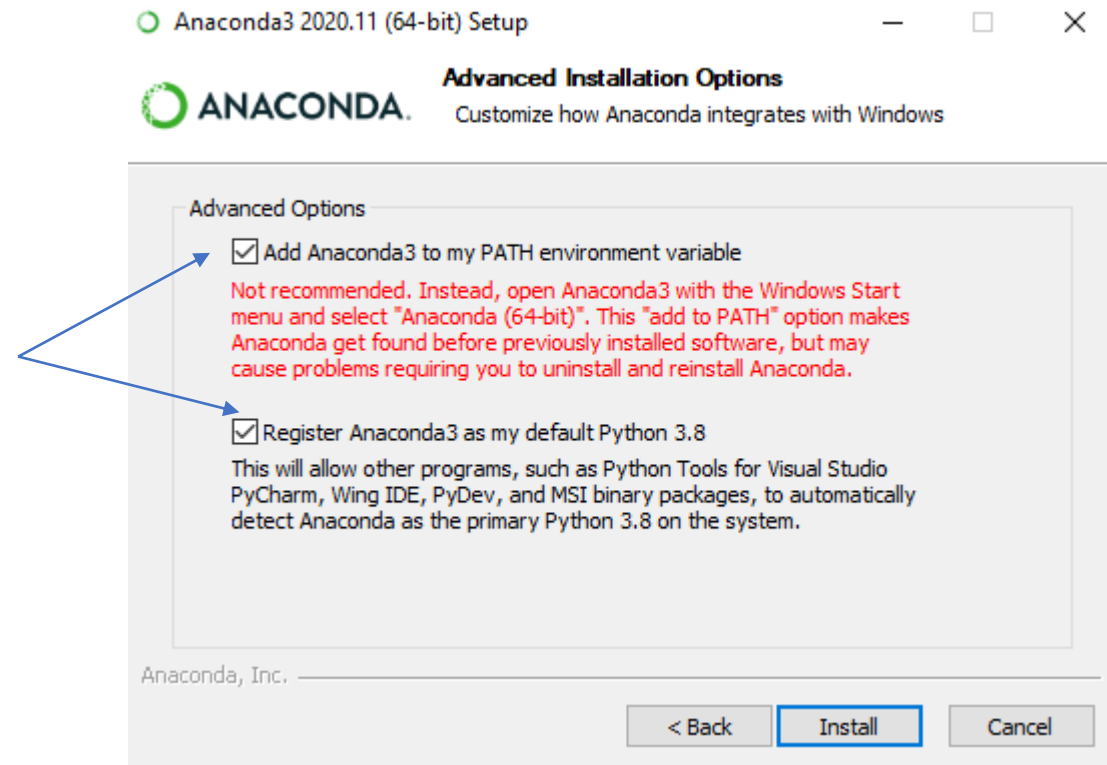- All-in-one install

Jupyter:

- A development environment for writing code and markdown and display images
- Most popular IDE
- Best learning/teaching tool

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https://www.anaconda.com/

1. Download the Anaconda Installer

2. Make sure checking both boxes

3. Search for Anaconda Navigator on your computer

Data Science Libraries

- <u>Numpy</u>:
  - A Linear Algebra library for python.
  - Very fast (binding to C libraries)
  - Building block of almost all the libraries in the PyData ecosystem (Pandas, Scipy, Scikit-learn and etc).

- <u>Pandas</u>:
  - A library built on top of Numpy.
  - Allows for fast analysis and data cleaning
  - Has built-in visualization features

- <u>Scikit-Learn:</u>
  - Simple and efficient tools for predictive data analysis
  - Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib

Data Science Libraries

- ### matplotlib:
  - Most popular plotting library for python.
  - Very similar to MATLAB's plotting.

- ### seaborn:
  - A statistical plotting library
  - Built on top of matplotlib

- ### To install any library:
  - conda install numpy
  - pip install numpy

Where can I find the notebooks?

- All the Jupyter notebooks are available on my GitHub repository.