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Introduction

to Python

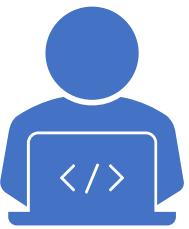
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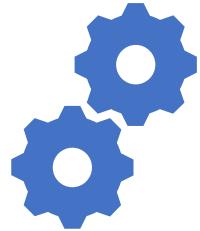
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How to use the PyCharm on labs' computer and install python and PyCharm for your computer.



Write a code using raw python and build a virtual Python runtime environment using *Virtualenv*



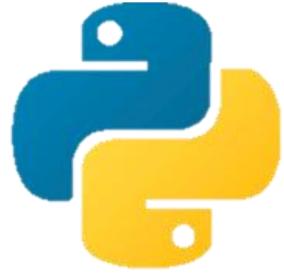
Basic Python Syntax:
Variables, if, loop...

Python

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1	1		 Python	20.17%	+6.01%
2	3		 C++	10.75%	+0.09%
3	4		 Java	9.45%	-0.04%
4	2		 C	8.89%	-2.38%
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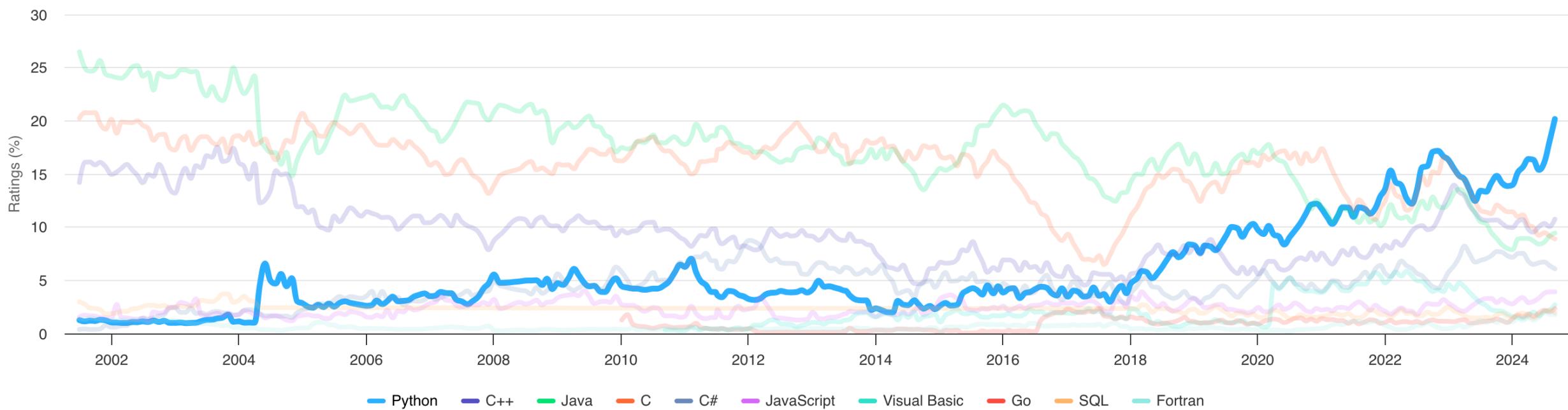
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Python

- Python is a programming language that lets you work more **quickly** and integrate your systems more **effectively**.

**Python is powerful... and fast;
plays well with others;
runs everywhere;
is friendly & easy to learn;
is Open.**

These are some of the reasons people who use Python would rather not use anything else.



What exactly can Python do?

What can python do?

- Almost everything
- AI (+ Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn)
- Data mining (+ Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook)
- Scientific Computing (+ Scipy)
- Computer vision (+ OpenCV)
- Web and network (+Django, web.py, flask, socket, requests)
- Web Crawler (+ beautifulsoap, selenium)
- To exe (+ Pyinstaller)
- GUI (+ tkinter, wxPython)
- ...



Features



Simple and rich syntax – list, tuple, dict ...



Without RAM management;



A rich library of module packages (pypi) -
numpy, scipy



C/C++ connection – glue language



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How to Start

- Difficulty in starting - so many ways to start!
 - Raw Python
 - Virtualenv
 - Anaconda
 - IPython: Interactive shell for python
 - Jupyter: GUI for Ipython
- Spyder
- PyCharm
- VsCode
- IDLE: idle...



A hand is pointing at a computer screen displaying Python code. The code is part of a script for a 3D modeling application, likely Blender, handling mirror operations. It includes logic for selecting objects based on modifier names and performing mirror operations along X, Y, or Z axes. A green circle highlights the top right corner of the slide.

```
mirror_mod = modifier_ob
# set mirror object to mirror
mirror_mod.mirror_object = ob

if operation == "MIRROR_X":
    mirror_mod.use_x = True
    mirror_mod.use_y = False
    mirror_mod.use_z = False
elif operation == "MIRROR_Y":
    mirror_mod.use_x = False
    mirror_mod.use_y = True
    mirror_mod.use_z = False
elif operation == "MIRROR_Z":
    mirror_mod.use_x = False
    mirror_mod.use_y = False
    mirror_mod.use_z = True

# selection at the end - add
# ob.select= 1
# mirr_ob.select=1
context.scene.objects.active = eval("Selected" + str(modifier))
modifier.select = 0
bpy.context.selected_objects.append(data.objects[one.name].select)

int("please select exactly one object")
-- OPERATOR CLASSES ----

types.Operator:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.X_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_x = True
        self.X_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_y = False
        self.X_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_z = False

        self.Y_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_x = False
        self.Y_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_y = True
        self.Y_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_z = False

        self.Z_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_x = False
        self.Z_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_y = False
        self.Z_mirror_to_the_selected_object.mirror_mirror_z = True

        self.MirrorObject = None

    def invoke(self, context):
        if context.active_object is not None:
```

Run Python using different ways

- On Labs Ubuntu
 - RAW Python
 - Virtual environment
- On your computer(optional, strongly recommended)
 - RAW Python
 - Virtual environment

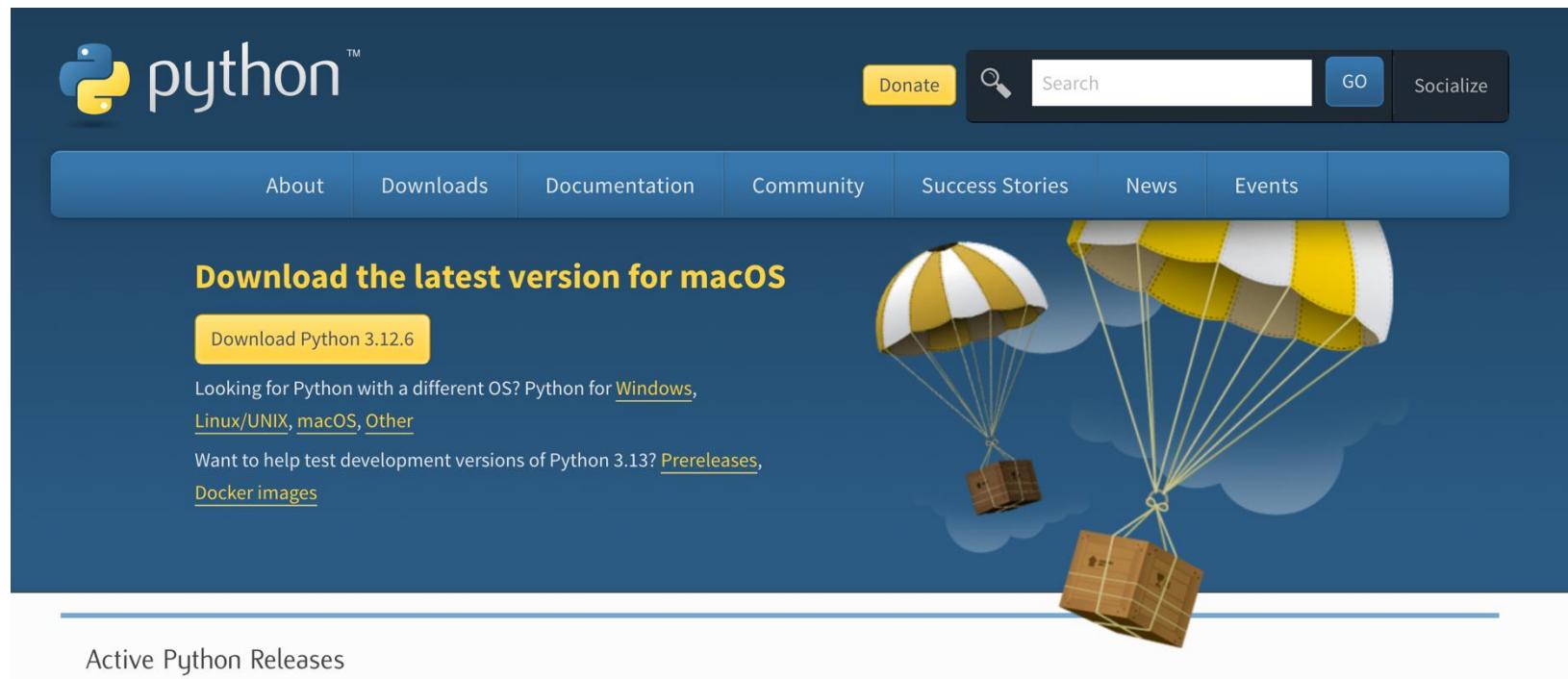
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- On Labs Ubuntu
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How to get Python

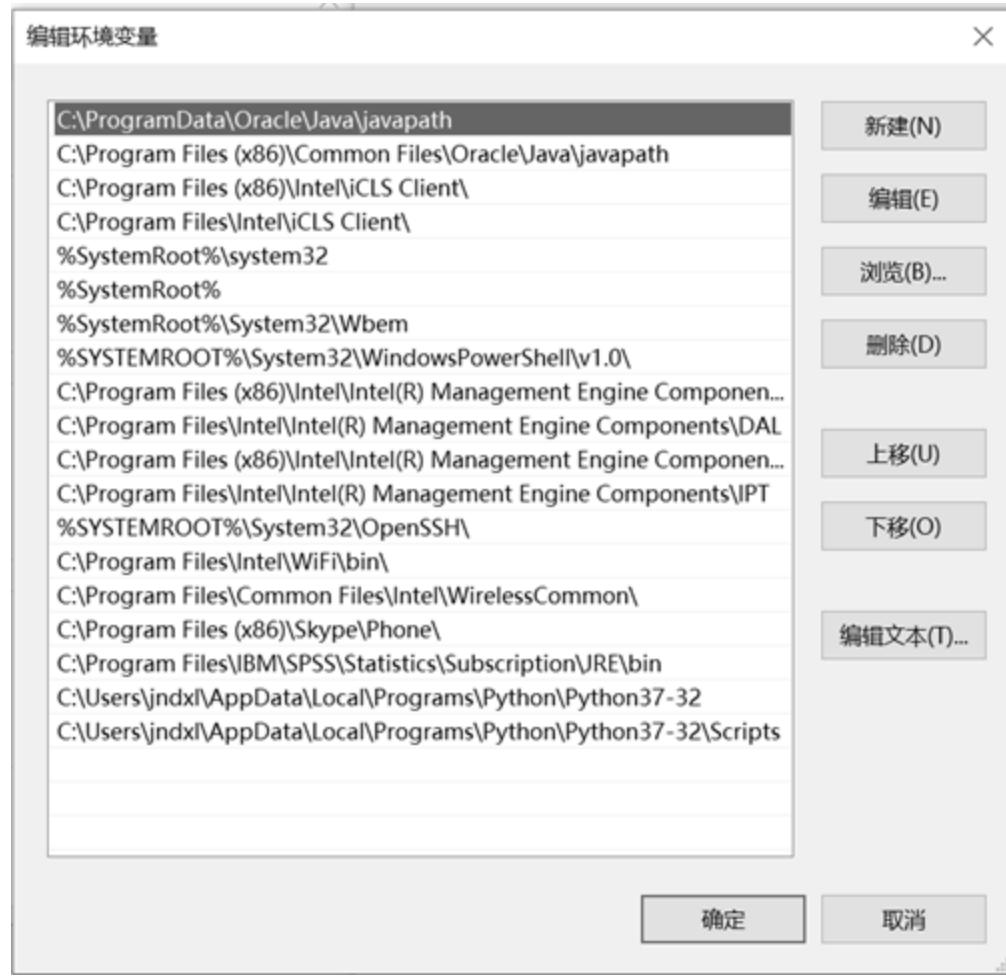
- <https://www.python.org/downloads/>



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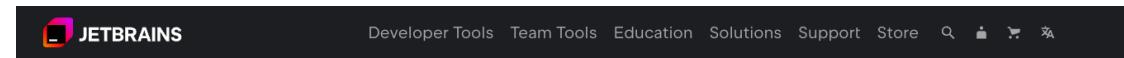
- Press Win key, select the gear icon on the left - Settings
- Search "Edit the system environment variables "
- Select " Edit the system environment variables "
- At the bottom right of the interface, select "Environment Variables"
- Find Path, in the list of Path
- Add the folder of python and pip
- Normally, path of python is
- C:\Users\xxx.xxx\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37
- Path of pip:
- C:\Users\xxx.xxx\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\Scripts





How to get PyCharm

- <https://www.jetbrains.com/products/>



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Version: 2021.2.1
Build: 212.5080.64
27 August 2021

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How to start to learn computer language?

1. Install a beautiful IDE
 2. Variables: how to define? Type?
 3. How to print “hello world”?
 4. How to input a number and a string? Know 1 and ‘1’ are different.
 5. Know “if” conditional statement.
 6. Know “for” loop and “while” statements.
 7. Use functions
 8. Try to adapt to the non-GUI environment.
 9. How to deal with a large number of data? (Array and other data structure)
 10. OOP if the language supports.
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Basic Python Syntax

- Variables: numbers, strings, list
- Identifier: naming rule, python keywords
- Important syntax 1: line, indentation
- Flow Control: if...elif...else; ternary operator; for and while loop

Variables

- Variables in Python can be used without declaration.
 - Simple, fast
 - Ambiguity
- Get type of a variable
 - `type(v)`
 - `isinstance(v, type/class...)`

Variables - String

- Many ways to have a string
 - `'foo'`, `"bar"`, `'''foobar'''`
- String prefix
 - `b`: byte array
 - `r`: raw (avoid char escaping)
 - `f`: formatted
 - `u`: unicode
- Print string
 - `print()`
 - `pprint()` # a pretty printer

Variables - Numbers

- int:
 - Binary, Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal:
 - `int('1001', n)` # make a base "n" number to a decimal number
 - # bin(d), oct(d), hex(d) convert a decimal number to b / o / x
 - Rounding
 - # `int(f)`, `round(f)`, `math.ceil(f)`, `math.floor(f)`
- float:
 - `float('0.15')`
- Variables precision
 - Try *numpy*

Variables

DEMO



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"Variables" - List

- List: a **super** array
- Different type for each item!
- Easily nest

```
[ 'a', 'ny', item, [1,2,3], [True, False, {'a': 1}]]
```

"Variables" - List

- Define:
 - `l = []`
- Sort
 - `l.sort([key=func])`
 - unique type / multiple type
- Index
 - `l.count()`
 - `l.index(item, [start, [, end]])`
- An item exist
 - `item in l` # a boolean value

"Variables" - List

- Put an item
 - `l.append(item)`
 - `l.extend(another_list)`
- Take away an item
 - `l.pop(position) # get and remove this item`

List

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Identifier

- Definition:
 - identifier ::= (letter | "_") (letter | digit | "_")*
 - letter ::= "a" ... "z" | "A"..."Z"
 - digit ::= "0"..."9"
- Name of:
 - variables, functions, class, python keywords



BNF: Backus-Naur form

<https://docs.python.org/3/reference/>

Coding Style - Name

- Name your classes and functions consistently; the convention is to use UpperCamelCase for classes and lowercase_with_underscores for functions and methods.
- Required by PEP-8: <https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/> (Python Enhancement Proposals)

Identifier

- Python keywords (33):
 - `['False', 'None', 'True', 'and', 'as', 'assert', 'break', 'class', 'continue', 'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except', 'finally', 'for', 'from', 'global', 'if', 'import', 'in', 'is', 'lambda', 'nonlocal', 'not', 'or', 'pass', 'raise', 'return', 'try', 'while', 'with', 'yield']`
- How to know python keywords

```
import keyword  
print(keyword.kwlist)
```

Important syntax 1

- Line:
 - Explicit line joining: \
 - Implicit line joining: parentheses (), square brackets [] or curly braces {} can be split over more than one physical line without using backslashes
- Blank lines: spaces, tables, a comment (only)
- `pass` # not a blank line

Important syntax 1

- Indentation:
 - Leading spaces and ~~tabs~~
 - Indentation is used to represent program blocks / scope
- Coding style:
 - Use 4-space indentation, and no tabs.
 - Wrap lines so that they don't exceed 79 characters

Flow Control - if

- `if ...`
- `if ... else ...`
- `if ... elif ... elif ... else ...`
- Condition: support `a < x <= c`
- ternary operator: `z = x if condition else y`
- No select or switch in Python

if

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Flow Control - loop

- `for item in generator:`
`do_sth()`
- `while condition:`
`do_sth()`
- `break` and `continue`: the soul of loops
- No `do... while`: how to simulate?

loop

DEMO



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