Meet-Up Write up

I went to a Python meet up for budding data scientists at a nearby library. It was a pleasant experience where folks with different levels of experience in Python spoke about Python. The organizer was a Python enthusiast himself and he worked as a Python developer in some firm in DC. The purpose of the meet up was to give an Introduction talk on Python, set up a curriculum and schedule to meet up regularly for future meet ups. Everybody at the meetup agreed to meet up bi-weekly. They agreed that all new sessions will start with a discussion on exercises from the book and then end with a next topic. Everybody is supposed to work on these exercises during the week.

I was the only one in the group with absolutely no experience in Python. Rest of the participants had work experience ranging from 2-15 years in Python development. Luckily most of them worked in the Data Analytics field and that is where we connected. I have enough technical experience under my belly to understand most of the technical things they were discussing even though it got a little difficult to follow up on the conversation when it became too python centric.

I got a ton of information on how to approach learning Python with exclusive focus on data analytics. Some of the participants were willing to give their contact information and asked me to reach out to them in case I run into any challenges while working on any data analysis questions involving python. It was a productive meet up.