## **Installing and Testing Cython**

In the following workshop, we will be using Cython to write compilable parallel code. To prepare, please complete the following steps.

- 1. Install Cython using pip3 (pip3 install Cython) or your preferred package manager.
- 2. In the folder containing this README:
- 3. Execute the command:

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python3 setup.py build_ext --inplace
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- 4. Check that a file starting with "helloworld" and ending with ".so" (Unix) or ".pyd" (Windows) has been created.
- 5. Start the Python 3 interpreter:

python3

6. Import the ".so" or ".pyd" file (it's a python module):

import helloworld

This should result in the output:

"Hello World"

If you encounter an error that prevents you from completing the above steps, please send me an email (edric.matwiejew@research.uwa.edu.au) with the error message, and we will endeavour to correct the issue at the start of the workshop.