Deep Learning - lab 1

An introduction to Python

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Python

Paradigm	Multi-paradigm: object-oriented,[1] procedural (imperative), functional, structured, reflective
Designed by	Guido van Rossum
Developer	Python Software Foundation
First appeared	20 February 1991; 30 years ago[2]
Stable release	3.10.0[3] ✓ / 4 October 2021; 56 days ago
Preview release	3.11.0a2[4] ✓ / 5 November 2021; 24 days ago
Typing discipline	Duck, dynamic, strong typing;[5] gradual (since 3.5, but ignored in CPython)[6]
OS	Windows, Linux/UNIX, macOS and more[7]
License	Python Software Foundation License
Filename extensions	.py, .pyi, .pyc, .pyd, .pyo (prior to 3.5),[8] .pyw, .pyz (since 3.5)[9]
Website	www.python.org
Major implementations	CPython, PyPy, Stackless Python, MicroPython, CircuitPython, IronPython, Jython
Dialects	Cython, RPython, Starlark[10]
Influenced by	ABC,[11] Ada,[12] ALGOL 68,[13] APL,[14] C,[15] C++,[16] CLU,[17] Dylan,[18] Haskell,[19] Icon,[20] Java,[21] Lisp,[22] Modula-3,[24] Perl, Standard ML[24]
Influenced	Apache Groovy, Boo, Cobra, CoffeeScript,[25] D, F#, Genie,[26] Go, JavaScript,[27][28] Julia,[27] Nim, Ring,[28] Ruby,[29] Swift[30]

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C++

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Paradigms	Multi-paradigm: procedural, functional, object-oriented, generic, modular
Family	C
Designed by	Bjarne Stroustrup
Developer	ISO/IEC JTC1 (Joint Technical Committee 1) / SC22 (Subcommittee 22) / WG21 (Working Group 21)
First appeared	1985; 36 years ago
Stable release	C++20 (ISO/IEC 14882:2020) / 15 December 2020; 11 months ago
Preview release	C++23 / 23 October 2021; 38 days ago
Typing discipline	Static, nominative, partially inferred
OS	Cross-platform
Filename extensions	.C, .cc, .cpp, .cxx, .c++, .h, .H, .hh, .hpp, .hxx, .h++
Website	isocpp.org
Major implementations	GCC, LLVM Clang, Microsoft Visual C++, Embarcadero C++Builder, Intel C++ Compiler, IBM XL C++, EDG
Influenced by	Ada,[1] ALGOL 68, C, CLU,[1] ML, Mesa,[1] Modula-2,[1] Simula, Smalltalk[1]
Influenced	Ada 95, C#,[2] C99, Chapel,[3] Clojure,[4] D, Java,[5] JS++,[6] Lua, Nim,[7] Objective-C++, Perl, PHP, Python,[8] Rust, Seed7

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Some famous Python libraries:

Most popular programming language

Python is the preferred programming language for ML applications, furthermore there are several modules which simplifies data analysis tasks.

Most popular public DL frameworks

Some frameworks for deep learning deployment:

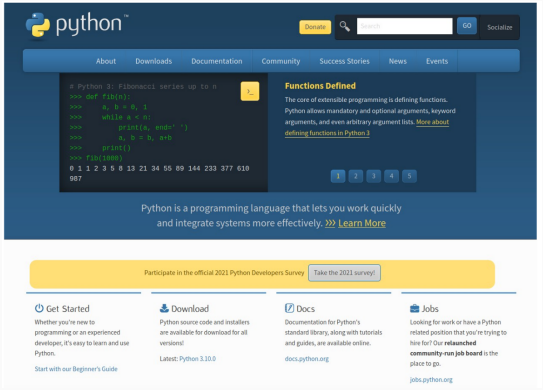
- Keras: a Python deep learning library.
- TensorFlow: library for numerical computation with data flow graphs.
- PyTorch: a DL framework for fast, flexible experimentation.
- Caffe: speed oriented deep learning framework.
- Theano: a Python library for optimization.
- MXNet: deep learning framework for neural networks.
- CNTK: Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit.
- scikit-learn: general machine learning package.

Why use public codes? $\rightarrow$ builtin models and automatic differentiation

How to install python?

Python comes pre-installed in UNIX-based systems.

Anyway there are official binaries for all platforms in `https://www.python.org`.



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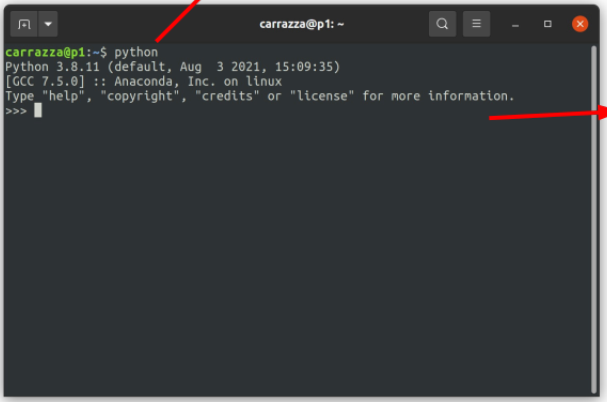
Launch python command.

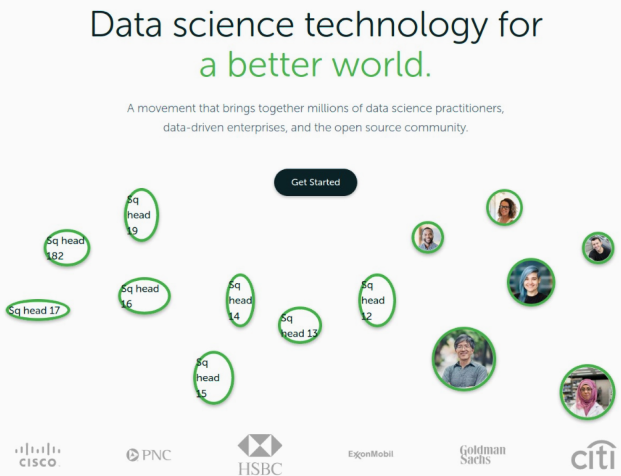


Interactive shell

Type: exit() or CRTL+D

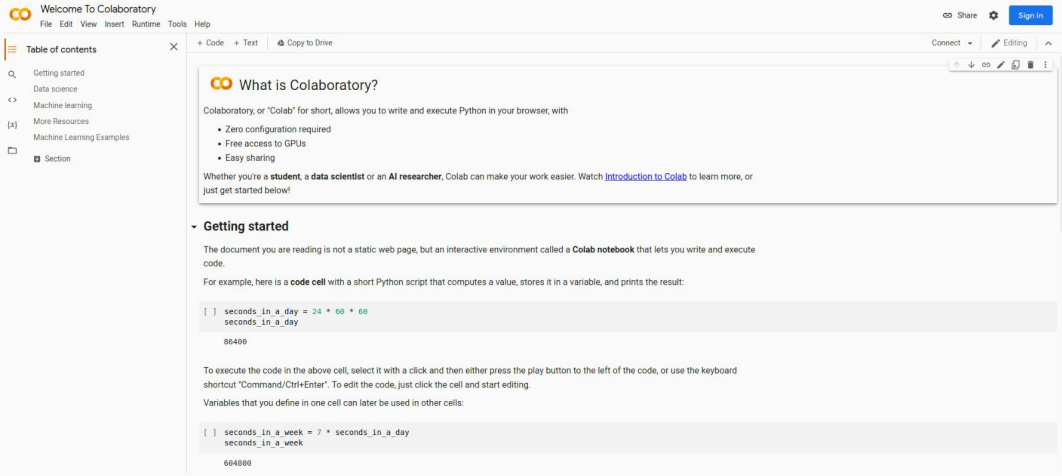
Anaconda

Anaconda and miniconda are other simple alternatives for a full integrated development environment: `https://anaconda.org`



Jupyter notebooks

You could even code directly in your browser thanks to Jupyter Notebooks, and services like Google Colab: `https://colab.research.google.com`



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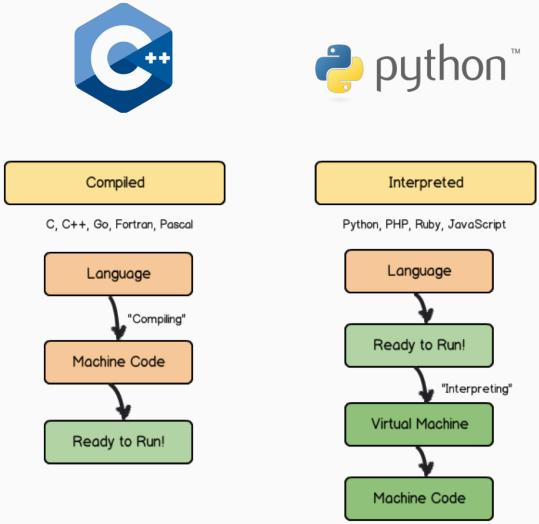

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Pro

- Fast prototyping
- Large community, huge number of libraries

Cons

- Bad performance for intensive computation using native python primitives.
- Installation process and dependency resolver not trivial.

The Python modules

Third-party libraries can be imported easily in your code:

Numerical Python
https://numpy.org/

Visualization with Pythor
https://matplotlib.org/

Example:

```
pip install numpy
pip install matplotlib
```

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Printing to terminal:

```
print("Hello World!")
```

Define a script `myscript.py`:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
print("Hello World!")
```

Or "`chmod +x script.py`" and then "`python myscript.py`".

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Variable allocation (dynamic typing):

```
a = 1          # integer
b = -16.5      # double
c = "Hello"    # string
d = True       # bool
e = 1+5j       # complex
```

Printing:

```
print(a, b, c, d, e)
print(f'{a} {b} {d} {e}') # f-string
```

Lists:

```
e = []        # empty list
f = [1, 2]    # initialized list

f.append(5)   # append to list
f += [6]      # append to list

list_length = len(f) # returns 4
```

Dictionaries:

```
g = {'key1': 5,
     'key2': [1, 2]}

# getter
v = g.get('key1')

# setter
g['key3'] = 6
```

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Conditionals:

```
if condition1:
  <code>
elif condition2:
  <code>
else:
  <code>
```

Example:

```
a = input("positive integer:")
test = a > 0
if test:
  print("input is positive")
else:
  print("input is negative")
```

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Control flow statement for:

```
n = 10
for i in range(n):
  <code>
  break
  continue
  <code>
```

Control flow statement while:

```
condition = True
while condition:
  <code>
  break
  continue
  <code>
```

Functions:

```
def myfunction(arguments):
  r = <code>
  return r
```

Main-like script:

```
def myfunction(x, p):
  return x**p

if __name__ == "__main__":
  v = myfunction(5, 2)
  print(v)
```

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Classes:

```
class MyClass:
  def __init__(self, name): # constructor
      self.variable = ...

  def sample(self): # method
      return ...
```

Inheritance:

```
class ChildClass(MyClass):
  def __init__(self):
    super().__init__() # executes MyClass constructor
    self.variable *= 2
```

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```python
import numpy as np

def myfunction(x):
  """Evaluates exponential of x^2"""
  return np.exp(-np.square(x))

def main():
  """Main function demo."""
  a = 5        # int
  b = "hello" # string
  c = 6j       # complex
  results = []
  for ix in range(10):
    results.append(myfunction(ix))

  if results[0] != 1:
      print("Error")

if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
```