

Deep Learning - lab 1

An introduction to Python

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Python		C++	
			
Paradigm	Multi-paradigm: object-oriented, ^[1] procedural (imperative), functional, structured, reflective	Paradigms	Multi-paradigm: procedural, functional, object-oriented, generic, modular
Designed by Developer	Guido van Rossum Python Software Foundation	Family	C
First appeared	20 February 1991; 30 years ago ^[2]	Designed by Developer	Bjarne Stroustrup ISO/IEC JTC1 (Joint Technical Committee 1) / SC22 (Subcommittee 22) / WG21 (Working Group 21)
Stable release	3.10.0 ^[3] / 4 October 2021; 56 days ago	First appeared	1985; 36 years ago
Preview release	3.11.0a2 ^[4] / 5 November 2021; 24 days ago	Stable release	C++20 (ISO/IEC 14882:2020) / 15 December 2020; 11 months ago
Typing discipline	Duck, dynamic, strong typing ^[5] gradual (since 3.5, but ignored in CPython) ^[6]	Preview release	C++23 / 23 October 2021; 38 days ago
OS	Windows, Linux/UNIX, macOS and more ^[7]	Typing discipline	Static, nominative, partially inferred
License	Python Software Foundation License	OS	Cross-platform
Filename extensions	.py, .pyi, .pyc, .pyd, .pyo (prior to 3.5), ^[8] .pyw, .pyz (since 3.5) ^[9]	Filename extensions	.C, .cc, .cpp, .cxx, .c++, .h, .H, .hh, .hpp, .hxx, .h++
Website	www.python.org	Website	isocpp.org
Major implementations		Major implementations	
CPython, PyPy, Stackless Python, MicroPython, CircuitPython, IronPython, Jython		GCC, LLVM Clang, Microsoft Visual C++, Embarcadero C++Builder, Intel C++ Compiler, IBM XL C++, EDG	
Dialects		Influenced by	
Cython, RPython, Starlark ^[10]		Ada, ^[11] Algol 68, ^[12] APL, ^[14] C, ^[13] C++, ^[16] CLU, ^[17] Dylan, ^[18] Haskell, ^[19] Icon, ^[20] Java, ^[21] Lisp, ^[22] Modula-3, ^[14] Perl, Standard ML ^[14]	
Influenced		Influenced	
Apache Groovy, Boo, Cobra, CoffeeScript, ^[23] D, F#, Genie, ^[24] Go, JavaScript, ^[25] Julia, ^[27] Nim, Ring, ^[28] Ruby, ^[29] Swift ^[30]		Ada 95, C#, ^[31] C99, Chapel, ^[32] Clojure, ^[4] D, Java, ^[33] JS++, ^[6] Lua, Nim, ^[7] Objective-C++, Perl, PHP, Python, ^[34] Rust, Seed7	
 Python Programming at Wikibooks		 C++ Programming at Wikibooks	

Some famous Python libraries:



Most popular programming language



IP[y]: IPython
Interactive Computing



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:

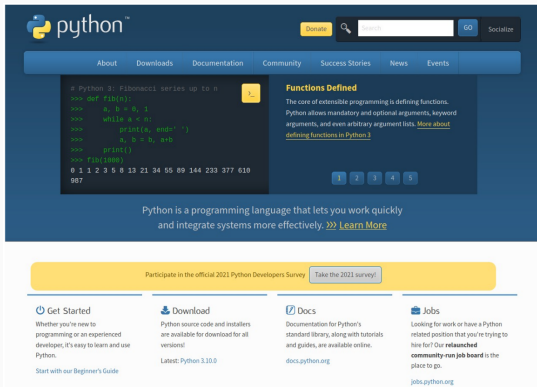
- Keras: a Python deep learning library.
- TensorFlow: library for numerical computation with data flow graphs.
- PyTorch: a DL framework for fast, flexible experimentation.
- Caffe: speed oriented deep learning framework.
- Theano: a Python library for optimization.
- MXNet: deep learning framework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

Why use public codes? → builtin models and automatic differentiation

How to install python?

Python comes pre-installed in UNIX-based systems.

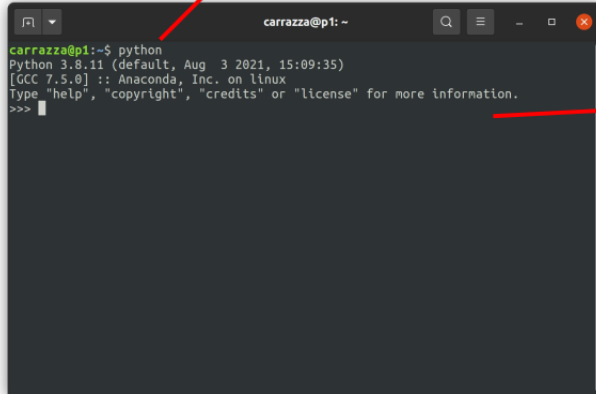
Anyway there are official binaries for all platforms in <https://www.python.org>.



Warning: `python3 != python2`. Use `python3`.

How to install python?

Launch python command.

A terminal window titled 'carrazza@p1: ~' with standard window controls. The terminal shows the command 'python' being executed, followed by the Python 3.8.11 startup banner. The prompt '>>>' indicates an interactive shell is active. A red arrow points from the text 'Launch python command.' to the 'python' command in the terminal. Another red arrow points from the text 'Interactive shell' to the '>>>' prompt.

```
carrazza@p1:~$ python
Python 3.8.11 (default, Aug 3 2021, 15:09:35)
[GCC 7.5.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> 
```

Interactive shell

Type: exit() or CTRL+D

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

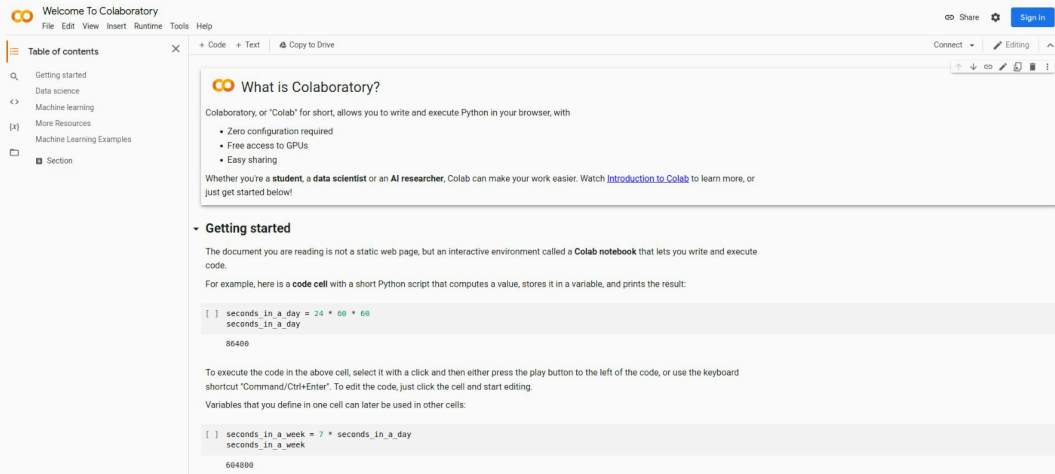
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Jupyter notebooks

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



The screenshot displays the Google Colaboratory web interface. At the top, there's a header with the Colab logo, the text 'Welcome To Colaboratory', and a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Runtime', 'Tools', and 'Help'. On the right of the header are 'Share', 'Settings', and 'Sign In' buttons. Below the header, a sidebar on the left shows a 'Table of contents' with links to 'Getting started', 'Data science', 'Machine learning', 'More Resources', and 'Machine Learning Examples'. The main area contains a notebook titled 'What is Colaboratory?'. The notebook text explains that Colaboratory (or 'Colab') allows writing and executing Python in a browser with no configuration, free GPU access, and easy sharing. It then introduces the 'Getting started' section, stating that the environment is interactive and provides an example code cell. The example code calculates the number of seconds in a day (24 * 60 * 60) and prints the result, 86400. Below this, it explains how to execute code and introduces variables, followed by another code cell calculating the number of seconds in a week (7 * seconds_in_a_day) and printing 604800.

Colaboratory, or "Colab" for short, allows you to write and execute Python in your browser, with

- Zero configuration required
- Free access to GPUs
- Easy sharing

Whether you're a **student**, a **data scientist** or an **AI researcher**, Colab can make your work easier. Watch [Introduction to Colab](#) to learn more, or just get started below!

Getting started

The document you are reading is not a static web page, but an interactive environment called a **Colab notebook** that lets you write and execute code.

For example, here is a **code cell** with a short Python script that computes a value, stores it in a variable, and prints the result:

```
[ ] seconds_in_a_day = 24 * 60 * 60
    seconds_in_a_day

86400
```

To execute the code in the above cell, select it with a click and then either press the play button to the left of the code, or use the keyboard shortcut "Command/Ctrl+Enter". To edit the code, just click the cell and start editing.

Variables that you define in one cell can later be used in other cells:

```
[ ] seconds_in_a_week = 7 * seconds_in_a_day
    seconds_in_a_week

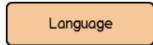
604800
```

The Python interpreter

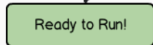
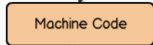
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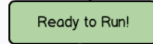
C, C++, Go, Fortran, Pascal



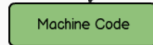
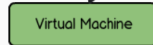
"Compiling"



Python, PHP, Ruby, JavaScript



"Interpreting"



The Python interpreter



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 Python
<https://matplotlib.org/>

Example:

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

The Python language

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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`”.

The Python language

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
```


The Python language

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
```

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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")
```

The Python language

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>
```

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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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```
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()
```