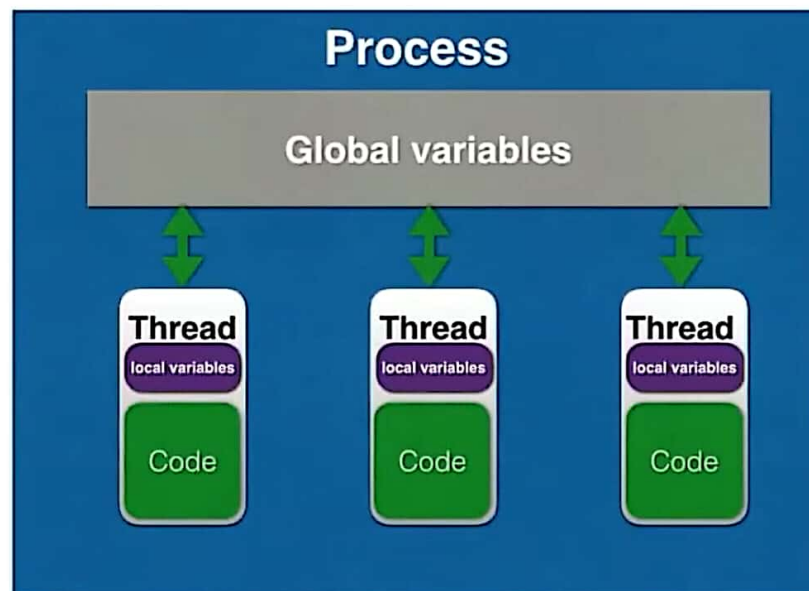


# What is a Thread?

- Individual and separate unit of execution that is part of a process. multiple threads can work together to accomplish a common goal.
- Threads allow the program to run tasks in parallel
- Video Game example
  - one thread for graphics
  - one thread for user interaction
  - one thread for networking





There are two different kind of threads

- kernel thread
- user thread



## ADVANTAGES OF THREADING

- Multithreaded programs can run faster on computer systems with multiple CPUs.
- A program can remain responsive to input. This is true both on single and on multiple CPUs.
- Allows to do something else while one thread is waiting for an I/O task to complete.
- Some programs are easy to express using concurrency.
- Threads of a process can share the memory of global variables.



# THREADS ISSUES

- Scheduling
- Resource Sharing
- Synchronization



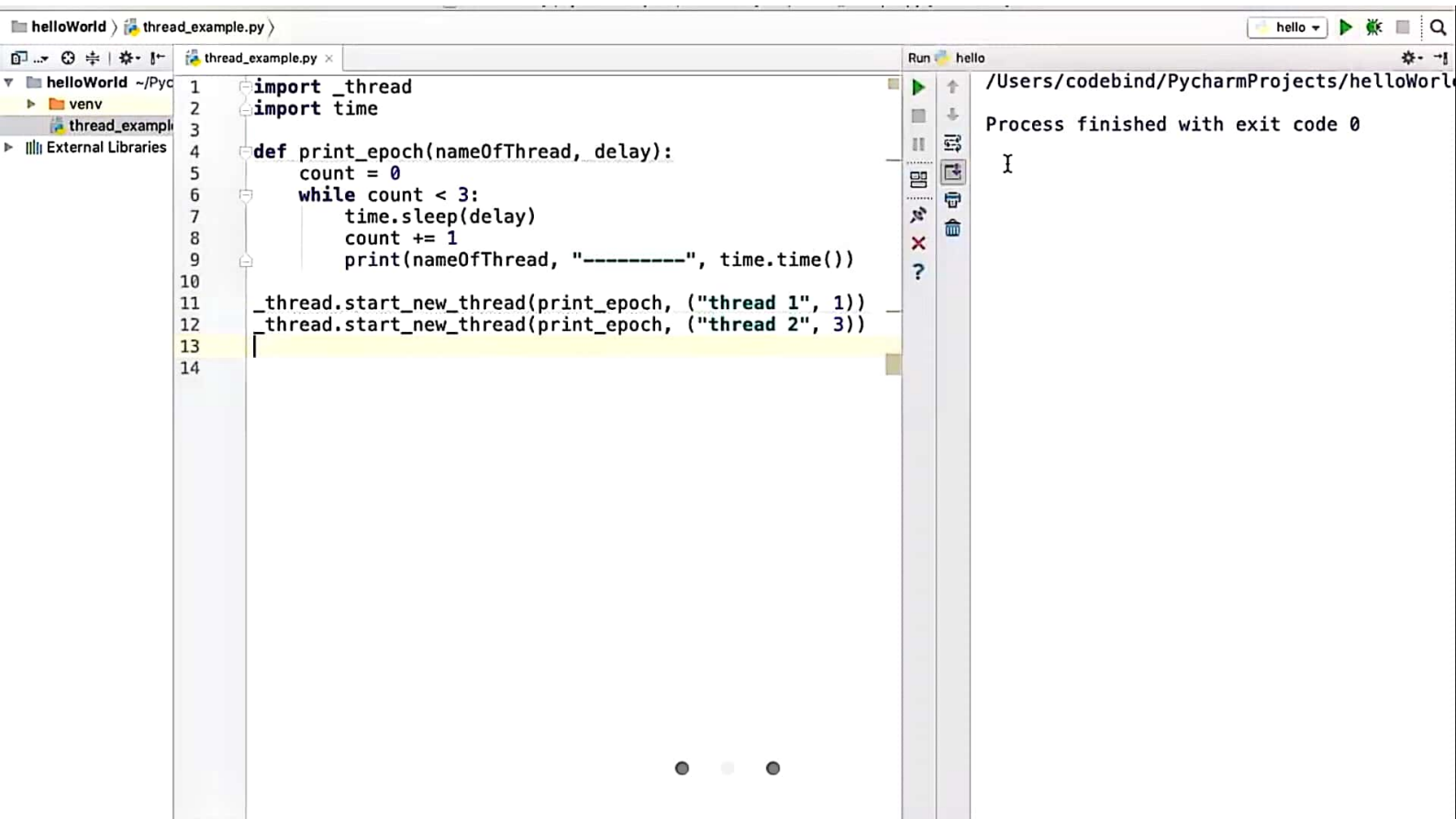
# Threads in Python

- In Python, a thread is an object
  - hold data,
  - run with methods,
  - stored in data structure
  - passed as parameters to methods
- A thread can also be executed as a process
- During its lifetime, a thread can be in various states

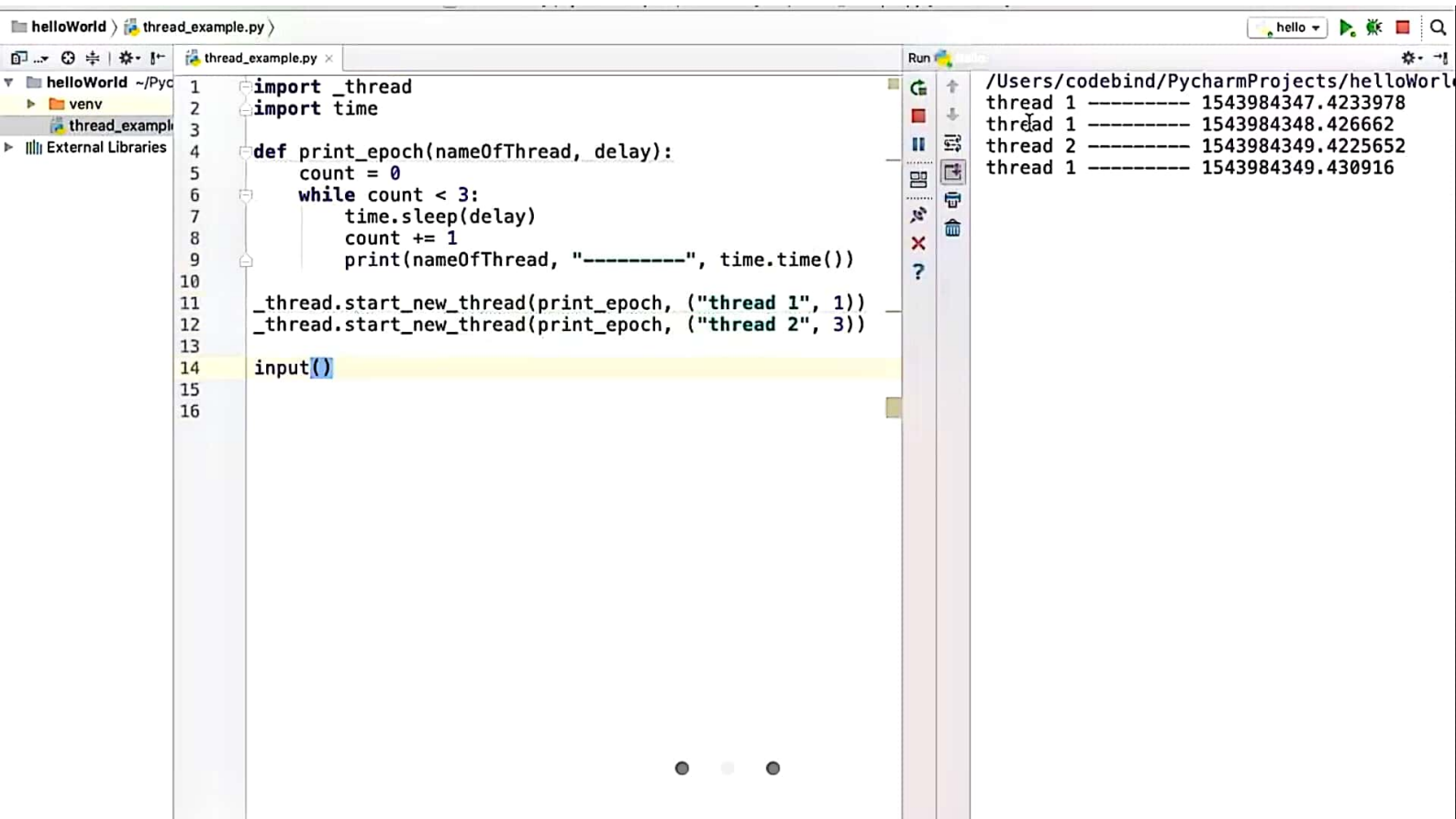


# Threads in Python

- modules which support the usage of threads in Python.
  - thread
  - threading
- The thread module has been considered as "deprecated"
  - renamed to "\_thread" for backwards incompatibilities in Python3
  - one thread for user interaction
- The module "thread" treats a thread as a function, while the module "threading" is implemented in an object oriented way







```
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  threading_example.py
  External Libraries

1 import threading
2 import time
3
4 def print_epoch(nameOfThread, delay):
5     count = 0
6     while count < 5:
7         time.sleep(delay)
8         count += 1
9         print(nameOfThread, "-----", time.time())
10
11 if __name__ == "__main__":
12     t1 = threading.Thread(target=print_epoch, args=("Thread 1", 1))
13     t2 = threading.Thread(target=print_epoch, args=("Thread 2", 2))
14
15     t1.start()
16     t2.start()
17
18     t1.join()
19     t2.join()
20
21     print("Done")
22
```

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8         count += 1
9         print(nameOfThread, "-----", time.time())
10
11 if __name__ == "__main__":
12     t1 = threading.Thread(target=print_epoch, args=(
13     t2 = threading.Thread(target=print_epoch, args=(
14
15     t1.start()
16     t2.start()
17
18     t1.join()
19     t2.join()
20
21     print("Done")
22
```

Run threading\_example

/Users/codebind/PycharmProjects/helloWorld/venv  
Thread 1 ----- 1544186553.275574  
Thread 2 ----- 1544186554.275077  
Thread 1 ----- 1544186554.310875  
Thread 1 ----- 1544186555.315556  
Thread 2 ----- 1544186556.278785  
Thread 1 ----- 1544186556.318468  
Thread 1 ----- 1544186557.322315  
Thread 2 ----- 1544186558.280946  
Thread 2 ----- 1544186560.285197  
Thread 2 ----- 1544186562.285345  
Done  
Process finished with exit code 0

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The left sidebar displays the project structure with 'helloWorld' and a 'venv' directory. The main editor window shows the file 'threading\_example.py' with the following code:

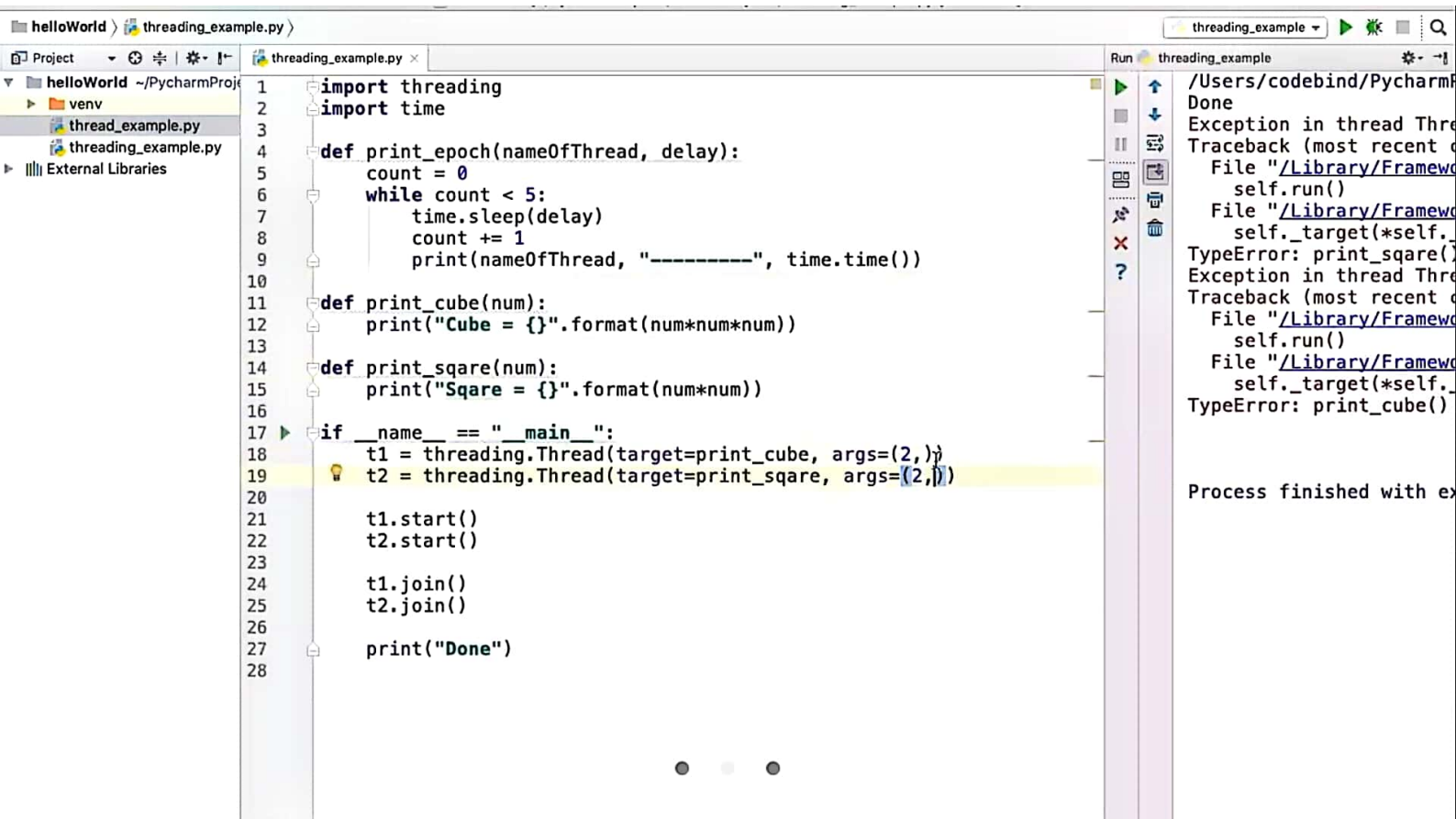
```
1 import threading
2 import time
3
4 def print_epoch(nameOfThread, _delay):
5     count = 0
6     while count < 5:
7         time.sleep(_delay)
8         count += 1
9         print(nameOfThread, "-----")
10
11 def print_cube(num):
12     print("Cube = {}".format(num*num*num))
13
14 def print_sqare(num):
15     print("Sqare = {}".format(num*num))
16
17 if __name__ == "__main__":
18     t1 = threading.Thread(target=print
19     t2 = threading.Thread(target=print
20
21     t1.start()
22     t2.start()
23
24     t1.join()
25     t2.join()
26
27     print("Done")
28
```

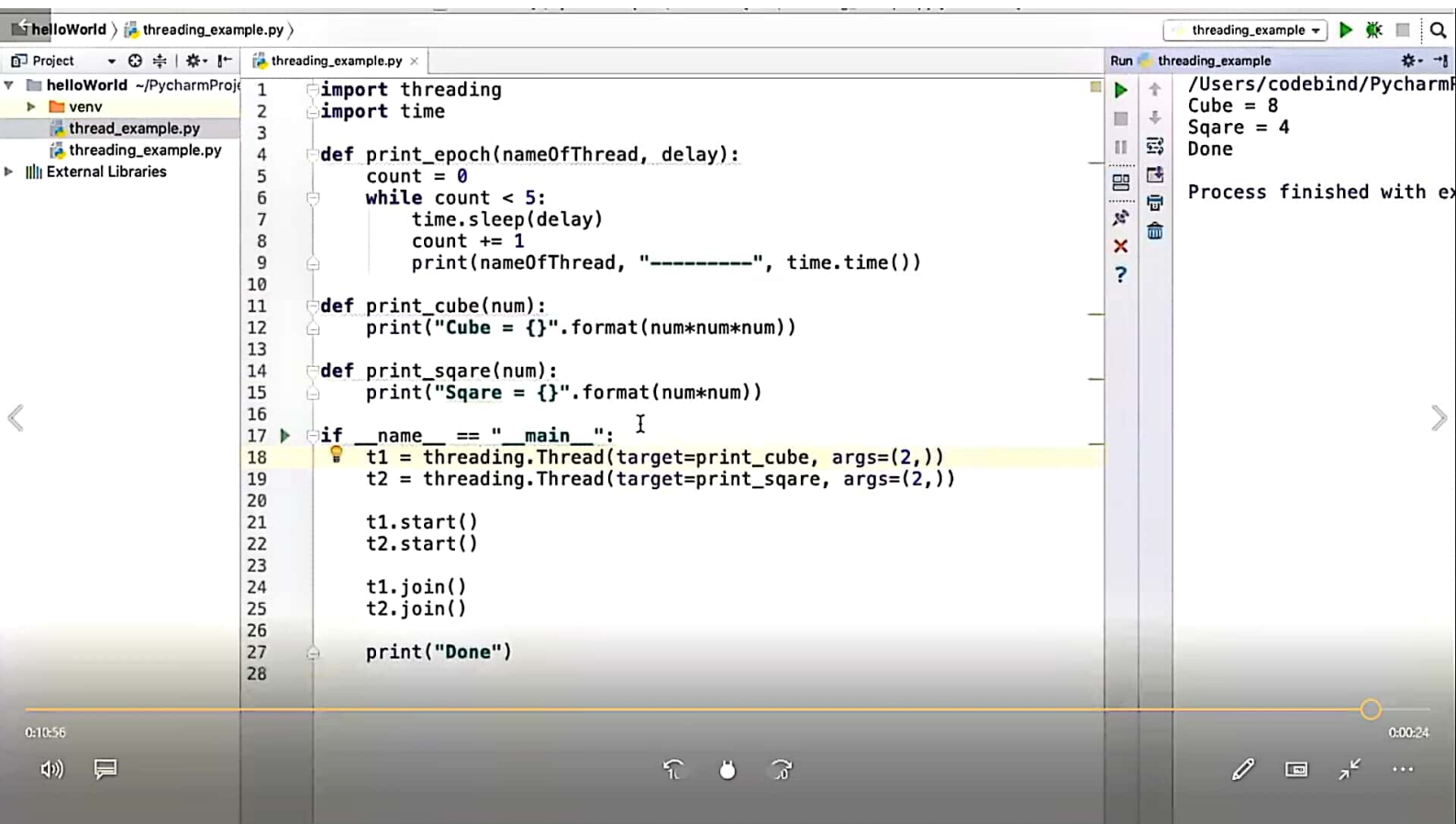
The 'Run' tab on the right shows the execution output. It indicates that the process finished with exit code 0, but there were exceptions in two threads:

Exception in thread Thread-2:  
Done  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3...  
self.run()  
File "/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3...  
self.\_target(\*self.\_args, \*\*self.\_kwargs)  
TypeError: print\_sqare() argument after \* must be an it

Exception in thread Thread-1:  
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The bottom status bar shows the time 0:09:53 on the left and 0:01:27 on the right.





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helloWorld - ~/PycharmProjects/helloWorld
venv
thread_example.py
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External Libraries

1 import threading
2 import time
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34
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Run threading_subclass
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Thread-2 ----- 1546355438.83686
Thread-1 ----- 1546355438.8649652
Thread-1 ----- 1546355439.866988
Thread-2 ----- 1546355440.840229
Thread-1 ----- 1546355440.871066
Thread-1 ----- 1546355441.872913
end thread
Thread-2 ----- 1546355442.843808
Thread-2 ----- 1546355444.845789
Thread-2 ----- 1546355446.848715
end thread
Done
Process finished with exit code 0
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34
35
```

threading\_subclass

```
/Users/codebind/PycharmProjects/helloWorld
start thread: Thread-1
start thread: Thread-2
Thread-1 ----- 1546355519.5812638
Thread-2 ----- 1546355520.579198
Thread-1 ----- 1546355520.585679
Thread-1 ----- 1546355521.590199
Thread-2 ----- 1546355522.582044
Thread-1 ----- 1546355522.593638
Thread-1 ----- 1546355523.5972962
end thread: Thread-1
Thread-2 ----- 1546355524.58689
Thread-2 ----- 1546355526.588277
Thread-2 ----- 1546355528.5921369
end thread: Thread-2
Done
Process finished with exit code 0
```

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29     t1.start()
30     t2.start()
31
32     print(threading.activeCount())
33     print(threading.currentThread())
34     print(threading.enumerate())
35
36     t1.join()
37     t2.join()
38
39     print("Done")

Run > threading_subclass
/Users/codebind/PycharmProjects/helloWorld/venv/bin/python
start thread: Thread-1
start thread: Thread-2
3
<_MainThread(MainThread, started 140734891062720)>
[<_MainThread(MainThread, started 140734891062720)>, <MyThread(MainThread, started 140734891062720)>]
Thread-1 ----- 1546355633.611926
Thread-2 ----- 1546355634.612434
Thread-1 ----- 1546355634.616672
Thread-1 ----- 1546355635.6188421
Thread-2 ----- 1546355636.616951
Thread-1 ----- 1546355636.62199
Thread-1 ----- 1546355637.625323
end thread: Thread-1
Thread-2 ----- 1546355638.6209228
Thread-2 ----- 1546355640.621652
Thread-2 ----- 1546355642.624728
end thread: Thread-2
Done
Process finished with exit code 0
```



```
helloWorld > threading_subclass.py
Project | threading_subclass.py | Run | threading_subclass

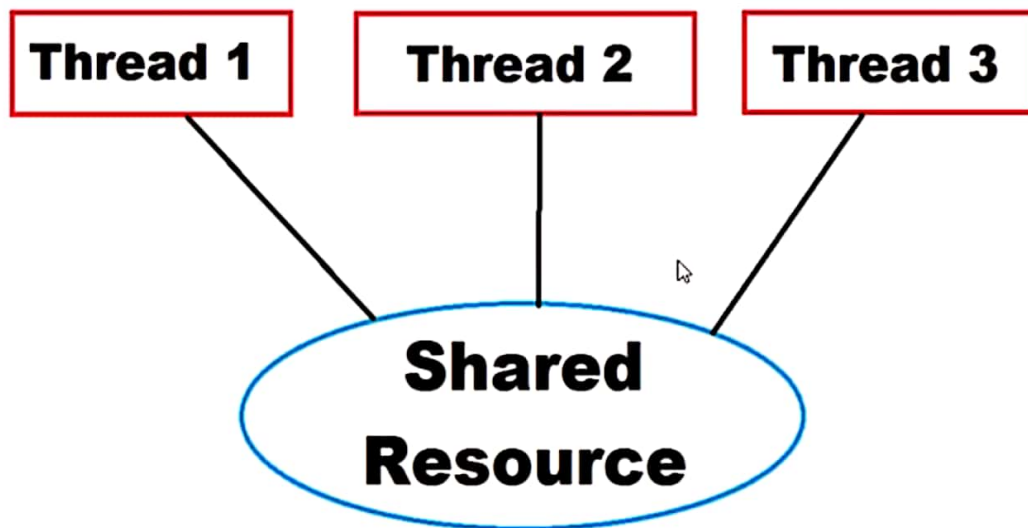
helloWorld ~/PycharmProj
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   ├── thread_example.py
   ├── threading_example.py
   └── threading_subclass.py
External Libraries

7   while count < 5:
8       time.sleep(delay)
9       count += 1
10      print(nameOfThread, "-----", time.time())
11
12      class MyThread(threading.Thread):
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15              self.name = name
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38      t1.join()
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/Users/codebind/PycharmProjects/helloWorld
start thread: Thread-1
start thread: Thread-2
Thread-1
Thread-2
3
<_MainThread(MainThread, started 1407349
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Thread-1 ----- 1546355771.672677
Thread-2 ----- 1546355772.6714182
Thread-1 ----- 1546355772.676539
Thread-1 ----- 1546355773.678914
Thread-2 ----- 1546355774.675305
Thread-1 ----- 1546355774.6819499
Thread-1 ----- 1546355775.6848378
end thread: Thread-1
Thread-2 ----- 1546355776.678873
Thread-2 ----- 1546355778.68047
Thread-2 ----- 1546355780.683106
end thread: Thread-2
Done

Process finished with exit code 0
```

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threads\_synchronization.py

```
4 def thread_task():
5     global x
6     for i in range(10):
7         x += 1
8
9 def main_task():
10     t1 = threading.Thread(target=thread_task)
11     t2 = threading.Thread(target=thread_task)
12
13     t1.start()
14     t2.start()
15     t1.join()
16     t2.join()
17
18
19 if __name__ == "__main__":
20     main_task()
21     print("{0}".format(x))
22
```

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threads\_synchronization

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1 import threading
2 x = 0
3
4 def thread_task():
5     global x
6     for i in range(10):
7         x += 1
8
9 def main_task():
10     t1 = threading.Thread(target=thread_task)
11     t2 = threading.Thread(target=thread_task)
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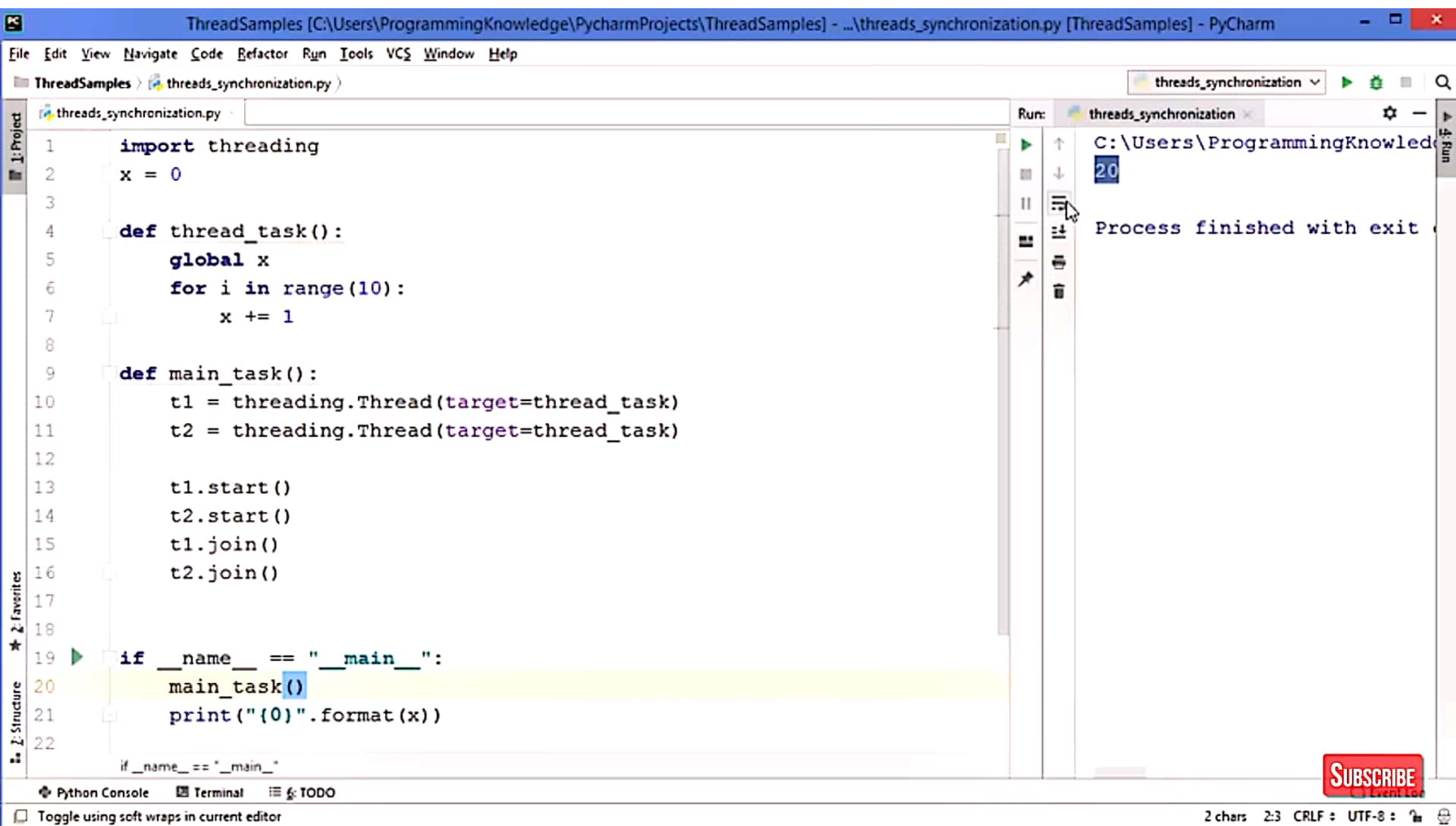
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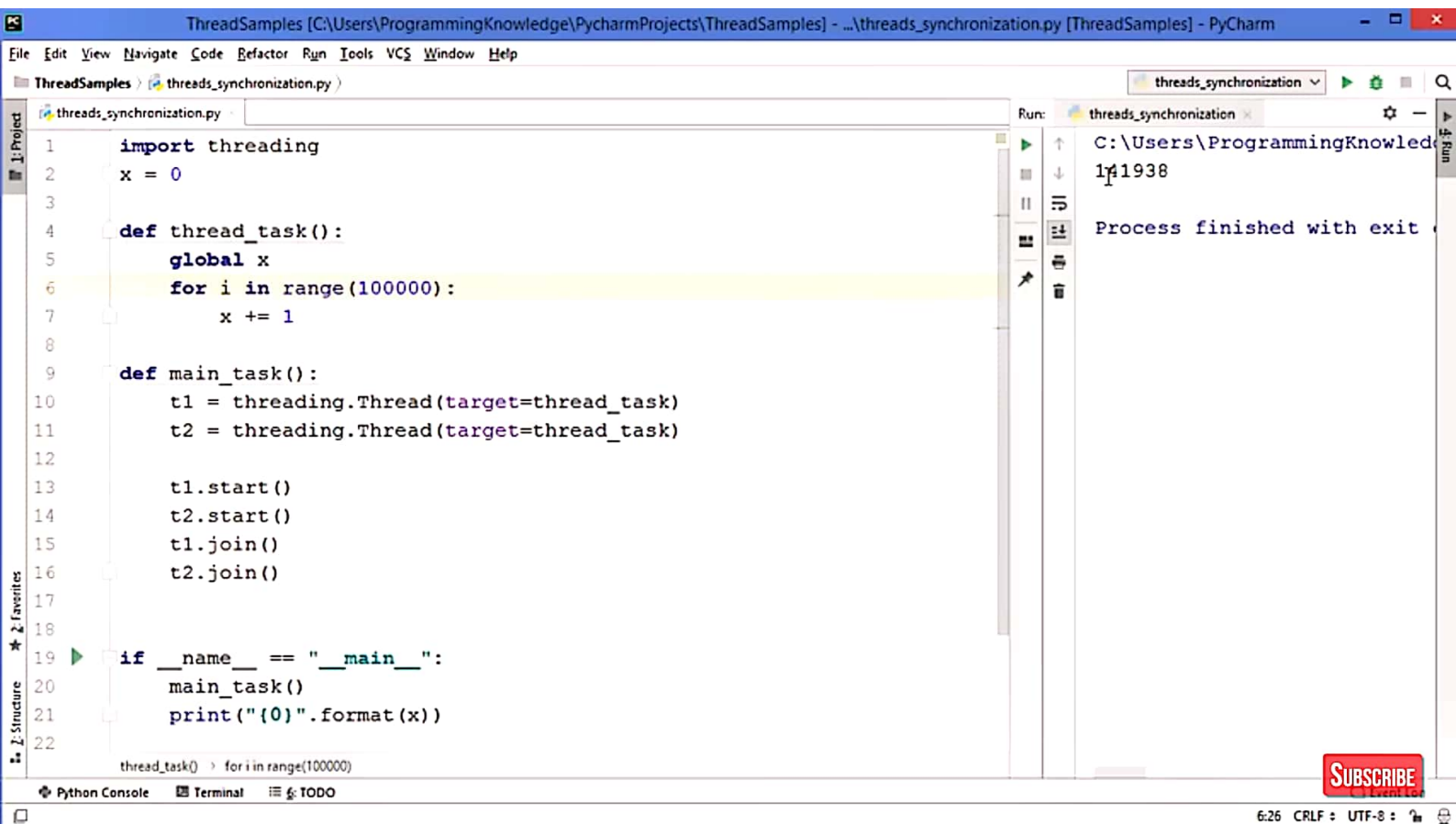
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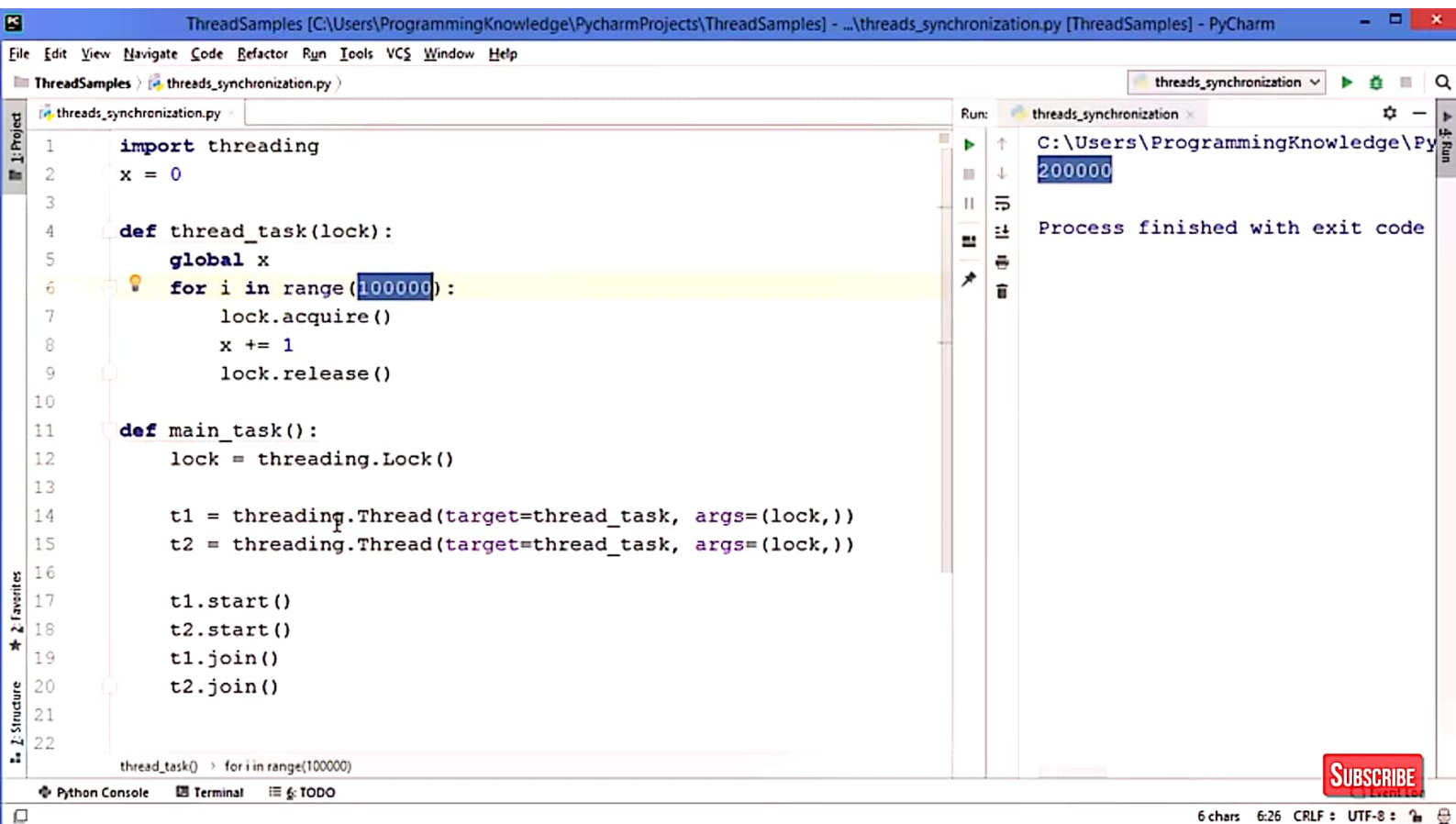
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py > mult\_threading.py >

mult\_threading



mult\_threading.py x

```
import time

def calc_square(numbers):
    print("calculate square numbers")
    for n in numbers:
        time.sleep(0.2)
        print('square:', n*n)

def calc_cube(numbers):
    print("calculate cube of numbers")
    for n in numbers:
        time.sleep(0.2)
        print('cube:', n*n*n)

arr = [2,3,8,9]

t = time.time()
calc_square(arr)
calc_cube(arr)
```



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mult_threading.py x
    print('square:',n*n)

def calc_cube(numbers):
    print("calculate cube of numbers")
    for n in numbers:
        time.sleep(0.2)
        print('cube:',n*n*n)

arr = [2,3,8,9]

t = time.time()
calc_square(arr)
calc_cube(arr)

print("done in : ",time.time()-t)
print("Hah... I am done with all my work now!")
```



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def calc_square(numbers):
    print("calculate square numbers")
    for n in numbers:
        time.sleep(0.2)
        print('square:',n*n)


def calc_cube(numbers):
    print("calculate cube of numbers")
    for n in numbers:
        time.sleep(0.2)
        print('cube:',n*n*n)

arr = [2,3,8,9]

t = time.time()
calc_square(arr)
calc_cube(arr)
```

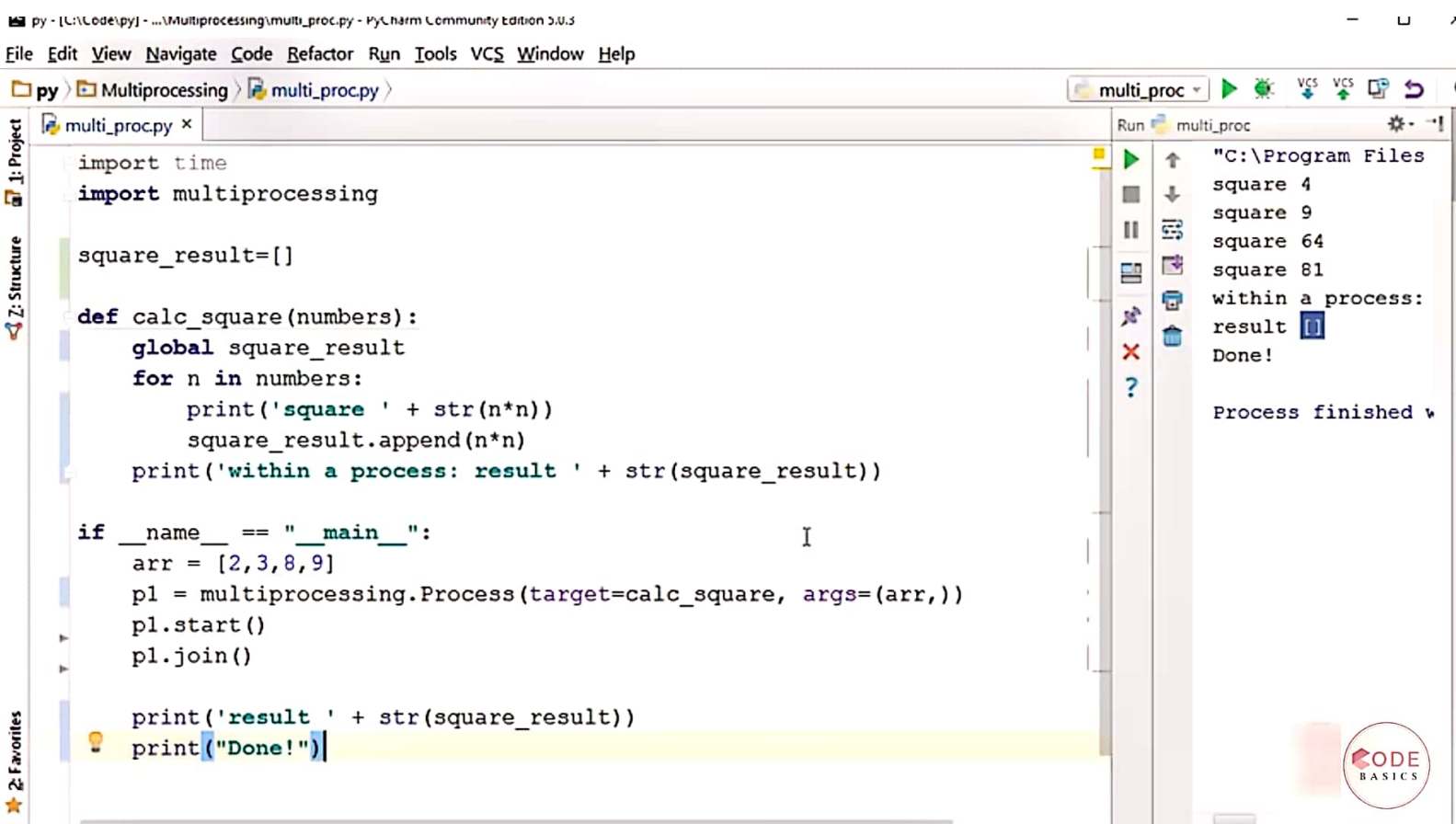
Run mult\_threading

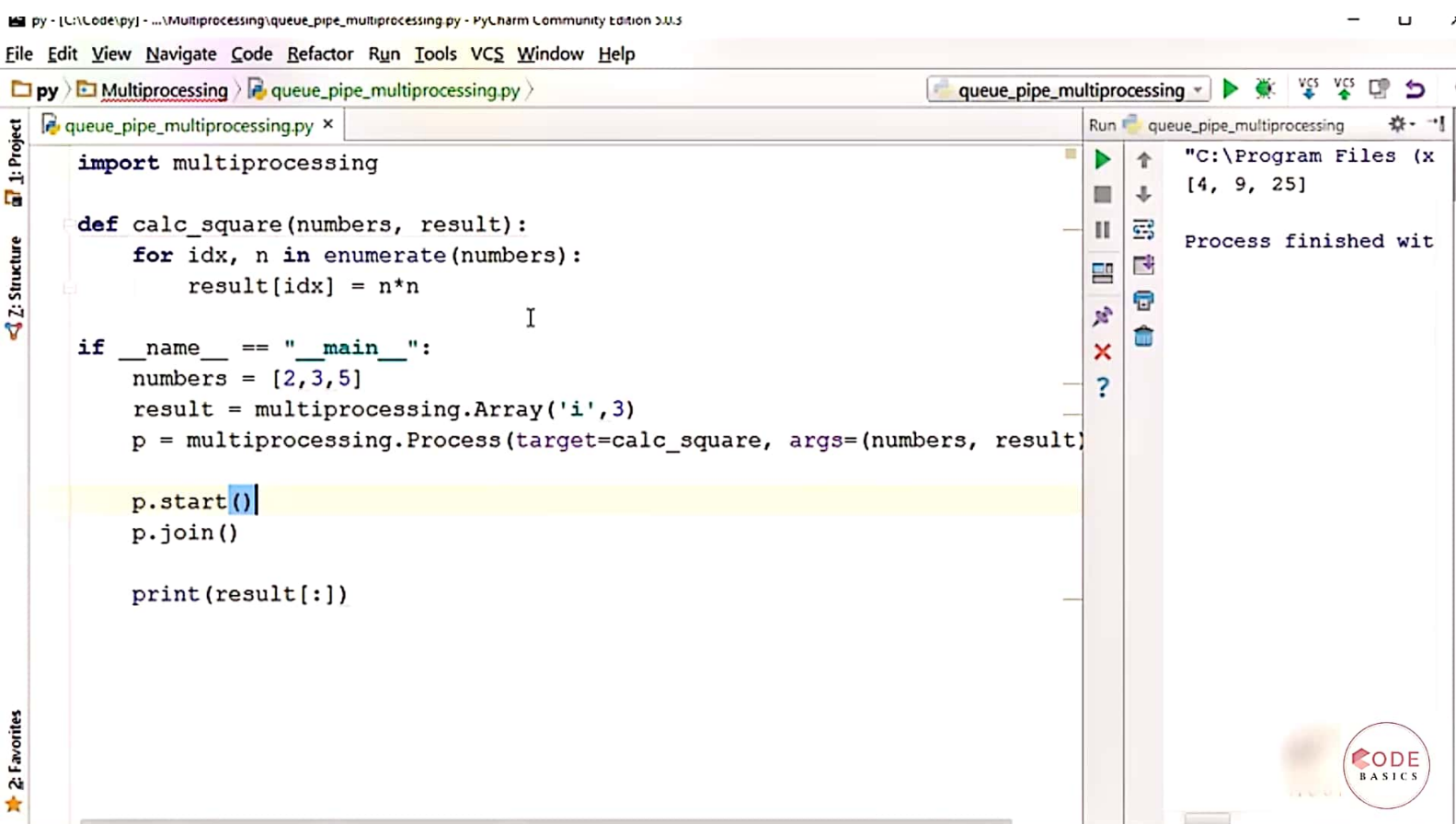
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Python 3.5\python.exe" C:  
calculate square numbers  
square: 4  
square: 9  
square: 64  
square: 81  
calculate cube of numbers  
cube: 8  
cube: 27  
cube: 512  
cube: 729  
done in : 1.6022827625274658  
Hah... I am done with all my work now!  
  
Process finished with exit code 0



**Every process has its own address space (virtual memory). Thus program variables are not shared between two processes. You need to use interprocess communication (IPC) techniques if you want to share data between two processes**









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Run queue\_...

```
import multiprocessing

def calc_square(numbers, result, v):
    v.value = 5.67
    for idx, n in enumerate(numbers):
        result[idx] = n*n

if __name__ == "__main__":
    numbers = [2,3,5]
    result = multiprocessing.Array('i',3)
    v = multiprocessing.Value('d', 0.0)
    p = multiprocessing.Process(target=calc_square, args=(numbers, result, v))

    p.start()
    p.join()

    print(v.value)
```

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Process f

## Multiprocessing Queue

---

```
import multiprocessing
q = multiprocessing.Queue()
```

- Lives in shared memory
- Used to share data between processes

## Queue Module

---

```
import queue
q = queue.Queue()
```

- Lives in in-process memory
- Used to share data between threads



```
import multiprocessing

def calc_square(numbers, q):
    for n in numbers:
        q.put(n*n)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    numbers = [2, 3, 5]
    q = multiprocessing.Queue()
    p = multiprocessing.Process(target=calc_square, args=(numbers, q))

    p.start()
    p.join()

    while q.empty() is False:
        print(q.get())
```

```
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Python27\python.exe" multiprocessing_queue_pipe.py
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Process finished with exit code 0
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multiprocessing\_lock

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```
import time
import multiprocessing

def deposit(balance):
    for i in range(100):
        time.sleep(0.01)
        balance.value = balance.value + 1

def withdraw(balance):
    for i in range(100):
        time.sleep(0.01)
        balance.value = balance.value - 1

if __name__ == '__main__':
    balance = multiprocessing.Value('i', 200)
    d = multiprocessing.Process(target=deposit, args=(balance,))
    w = multiprocessing.Process(target=withdraw, args=(balance,))
    d.start()
    w.start()
    d.join()
    w.join()
    print(balance.value)
```



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import time
import multiprocessing

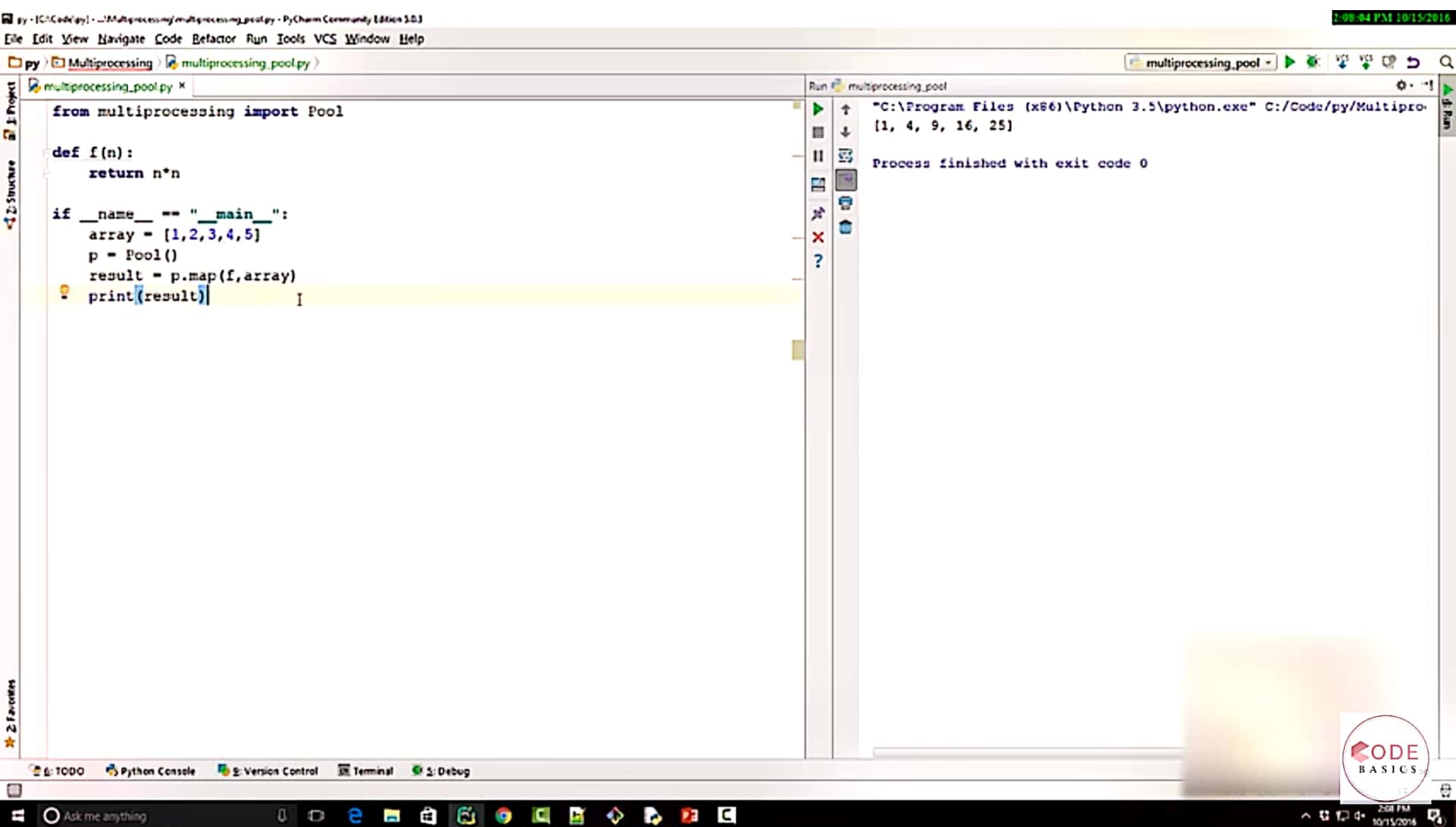
def deposit(balance, lock):
    for i in range(100):
        time.sleep(0.01)
        lock.acquire()
        balance.value = balance.value + 1
        lock.release()

def withdraw(balance, lock):
    for i in range(100):
        time.sleep(0.01)
        lock.acquire()
        balance.value = balance.value - 1
        lock.release()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    balance = multiprocessing.Value('i', 200)
    lock = multiprocessing.Lock()
    d = multiprocessing.Process(target=deposit, args=(balance, lock))
    w = multiprocessing.Process(target=withdraw, args=(balance, lock))
    d.start()
    w.start()
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from multiprocessing import Pool
import time

def f(n):
    sum = 0
    for x in range(1000):
        sum += x*x
    return sum

if __name__ == "__main__":

    t1=time.time()
    p = Pool()
    result = p.map(f,range(100000))
    p.close()
    p.join()

    print("Pool took:",time.time()-t1)

    t2 = time.time()
    result = []
    for x in range(100000):
        result.append(f(x))

    print("Serial processing took: ",time.time()-t2)
```

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Pool took: 2.8357343673706055

Serial processing took: 9.5448899269104

Process finished with exit code 0





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```
from multiprocessing import Pool

def f(n):
    return n*n

if __name__ == "__main__":
    p = Pool(processes=3)
    result = p.map(f, [1,2,3,4,5])
    for n in result:
        print(n)
```

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