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BSM 461

INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA

Lecture 2 – Intro to Python

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Agenda

- Python for data analysis and visualization
- Python basics
- Popular libraries
- Data manipulation
- Plotting
- Pandas
- Exercises

Python

- Very popular general-purpose programming language
- Used from introductory programming courses to production systems

- Software programmer Guido van Rossum from Netherlands in 1990
- Name is given from a show called Flying Circus by English comedy group Monty Python
- Its not scripting language!!

Python supports:

- Structural programming
- Object oriented programming
- Functional programming

Python Programming

- Many IDEs available or
- Notepad + Python interpreter or
- Anaconda which has Spyder and Jupyter Notebook software for Python programming

- Two versions of Python in use - Python 2 and Python 3
- Python 3 not backward-compatible with Python 2
- A lot of packages are available for Python 2

• Check version using the following command

$ python -- version

Python Features

- Dynamically typed

(rather than statically typed like Java or C/C++)

- Interpreted

(rather than compiled like Java or C/C++)

Python programs are comparatively…

+ Quicker to write
+ Shorter
+ Ease of programming
+ Minimizes the time to develop and maintain code
+ Modular and object-oriented
+ Large community of users
+ A large standard and user-contributed library
− More error-prone
− Interpreted and therefore slower than compiled languages
− Decentralized with packages

Python for Data Analytics

- Fairly easy to read/write/process data using standard features
- Plus special packages for…
  - Numerical and statistical manipulations - numpy
  - Visualization (“plotting”) - matplotlib
  - Relational database like capabilities – pandas
  - Machine learning - scikit-learn
  - Network analysis - networkx
  - Unstructured data – re, nltk, PIL

More on Python

- Reference types and Object cloning
  - Most of the objects are Reference Type
- Functions are defined as ***"def"*** keyword
- Object oriented approach support
  - "scikit-learn" library is developed in object oriented manner. It contains many files like "naive_bayes.py", which has classes.

Variable Types

- Numeric Types
- Strings
- Boolean Types
- Special Types

- Use the type function to determine variable type
  >>type(log_file)
  >>file

- Some keywords are reserved such as ‘and’, ‘assert’, ‘break’, ‘lambda’. A list of keywords are located at https://docs.python.org/2.5/ref/keywords.html

Data Structures

- List (starts from 0)
  - Negative indices allow access from tail to head
  - List slicing

    list[start_index:end_index:step]

    step 1 as default
  - *remove() append()*
- Dictionaries
  - Stores (key,value). Key is unique. Dictionaries support add, delete and search.
- Tuple

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- Lambda functions

  lambda *parameters* : *words*

```
#lambda function 1
fnc = lambda x : x + 1
print(fnc(1))
#Output: 2
print(fnc(fnc(1)))
#Output: 3

#lambda function 2
fnc2 = lambda x, y : x + y
print(fnc2(4,7))
#Output: 11

print(fnc2(4,fnc(1)))
#Output: 6
```

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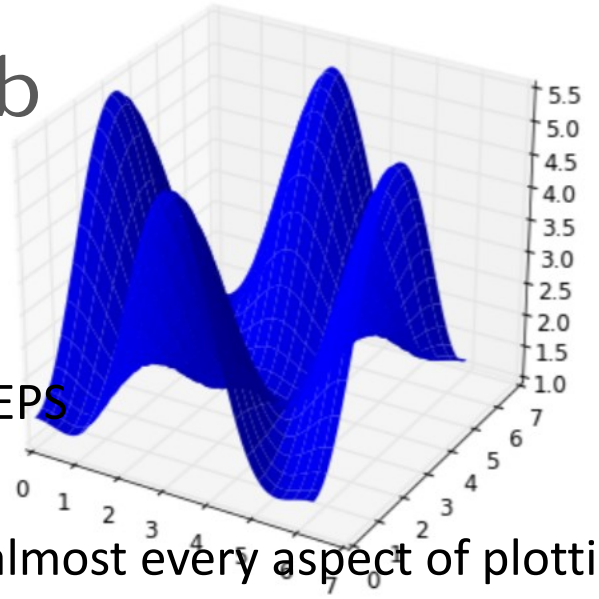
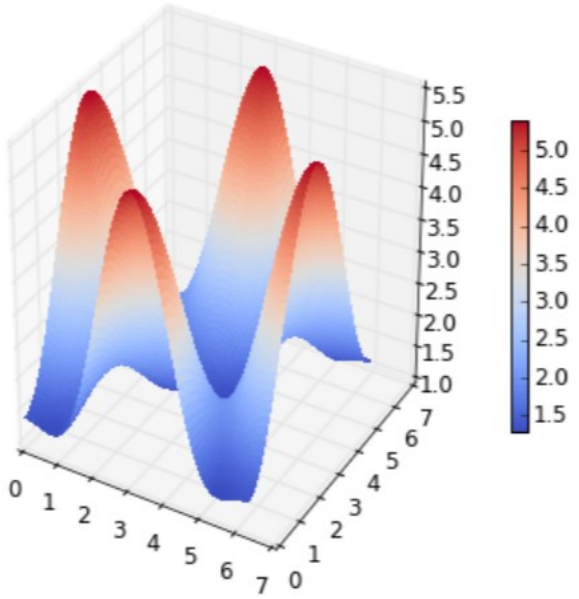
FAST!

- **Easy**: You can write a Python program in one single line into the Python shell. So simple!
- **Numpy api:** Simple but not limited. Numpy: the main API used for what is called “scientific computing ecosystem.” Numpy handles linear algebra and matrix mathematics on a very large scale. Most machine learning algorithms and neural networks operate on these n-dimensional matrices.
  - ✓ Written in C and Fortran
  - ✓ Vectorized computations
- **Apache Spark has a Python shell**. You can open datasets, do transformations, and run algorithms in one easy command line. Without that you would have to package your program and then submit it to Spark using spark-submit. The disadvantage with **spark-submit**, as with any batch job, is you cannot inspect variables in real time. So can print values to a log. That’s OK for text, but when you use the Python shell that text is an object, which means you can further work with it. It’s not a static non-entity.

```
>>> def numpy_version () :
    t1 = time . time ()
     X = arange (10000000)
     Y = arange (10000000)
     Z = X + Y
     return time . time () - t1
>>> numpy_version ()
    0.05930709838867187 5
```

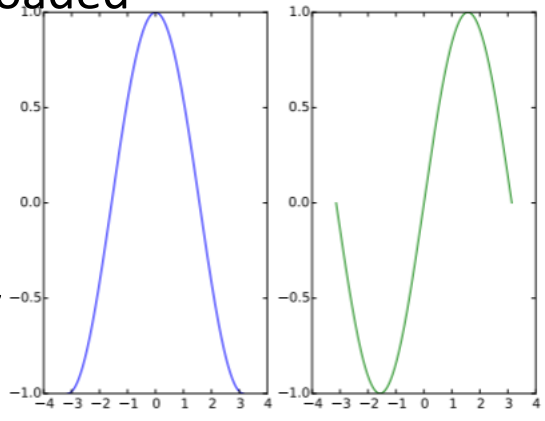
More on Python - Matplotlib





- Used for generating 2D and 3D scientific plots
- Support for LaTeX
- Fine-grained control over every aspect
- Many output file formats including PNG, PDF, SVG, EPS

- Configuration file ‘matplotlibrc’ used to customize almost every aspect of plotting
- On Linux, it looks in .config/matplotlib/matplotlibrc
- On other platforms, it looks in .matplotlib/matplotlibrc
- Use ‘matplotlib.matplotlib fname()’ to determine from where the current matplotlibrc is loaded
- Customization options can be found at http://matplotlib.org/users/customizing.html



- Matplotlib is the entire library
- **Pyplot** - a module within Matplotlib that provides access to the underlying plotting library
- **Pylab** - a convenience module that combines the functionality of Pyplot with Numpy

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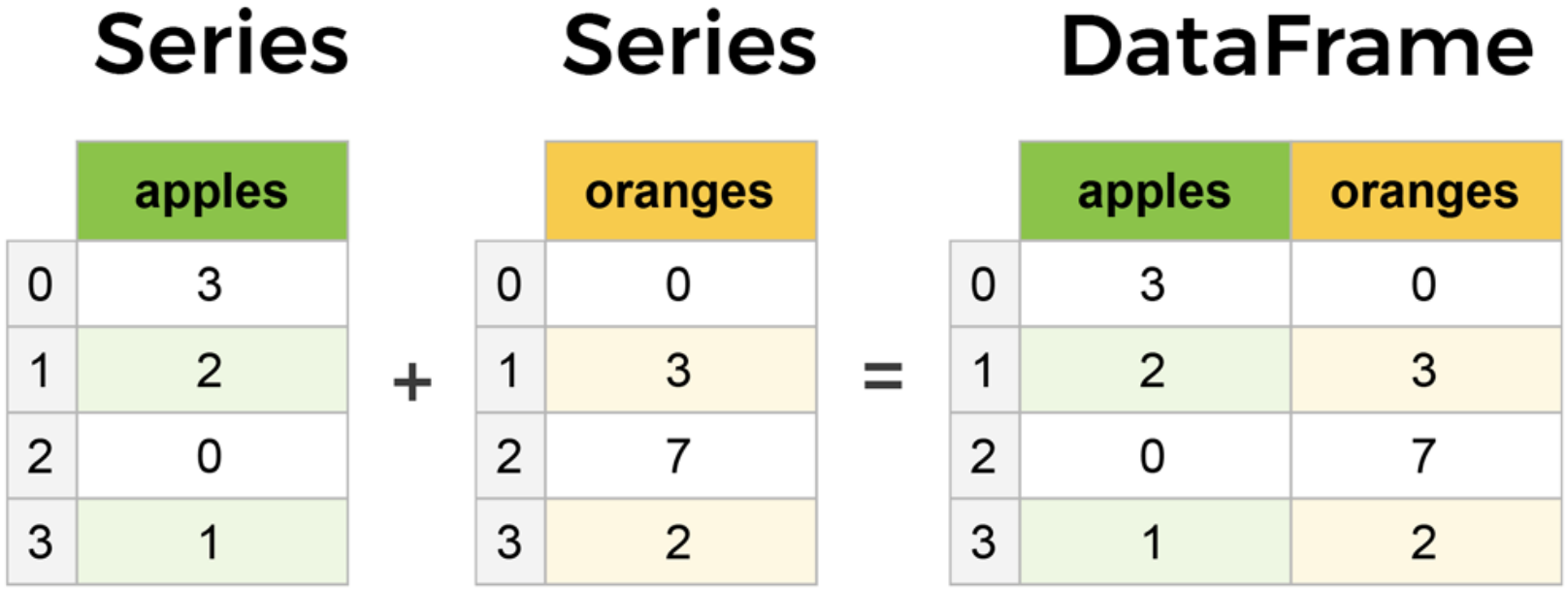
- **The Python Pip Toolkit:** Programmers contribute to its open source repository, the Python Package Index (PIP). Sample pip packages read and write to JSON and **requests** to work with web services.
- **Pandas:** Open-source library! Transform data from one format to another and run these algorithms at scale, meaning across a cluster. For example, older algorithms that existed before distributed computing (i.e., big data) like scikit-learn would not work with distributed data frames and other objects run across a cluster. They are designed to work with one file on one computer. So that is an issue to keep in mind as you figure out which framework to use. With Pandas, for very large data sets you might have a hybrid of tools

No support of parallel processing!!

More on Python: Pandas



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More on Python: Pandas Comparison with SQL

```
SELECT total_bill, tip, smoker, time
FROM tips
LIMIT 5;
```

→

```
tips[['total_bill', 'tip', 'smoker', 'time']].head(5)
```

```
SELECT *
FROM tips
WHERE time = 'Dinner'
LIMIT 5;
```

→

```
tips[tips['time'] == 'Dinner'].head(5)
```

```
SELECT city, rank
FROM df1
UNION ALL
SELECT city, rank
FROM df2;
```

→

```
pd.concat([df1, df2])
```

More on Python

- **Python Notebooks (IPYTHON):** Jupyter is used for notebooks. It is an interactive computational environment, in which you can combine code execution, rich text, mathematics, plots and rich media

Python on OS

- MacOS X, High Sierra has a preloaded version of Python 2.7 out-of-the-box. If you have macOS X, you will not have to install or configure anything else in order to use Python 2. If you want to use Python3, then installation is required

- Python doesn’t come prepackaged with Windows. Download the installer and follow the wizard.

Python

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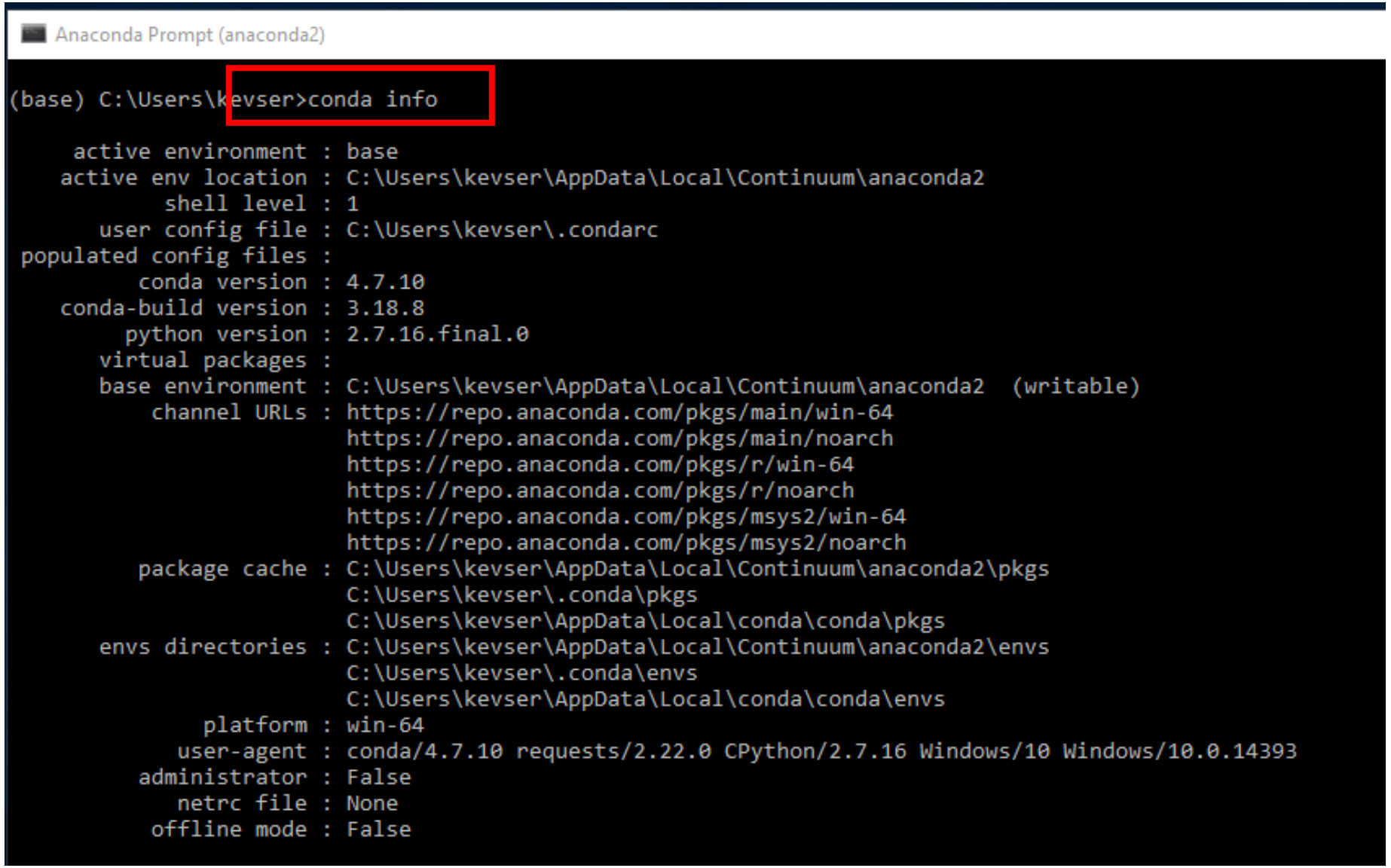
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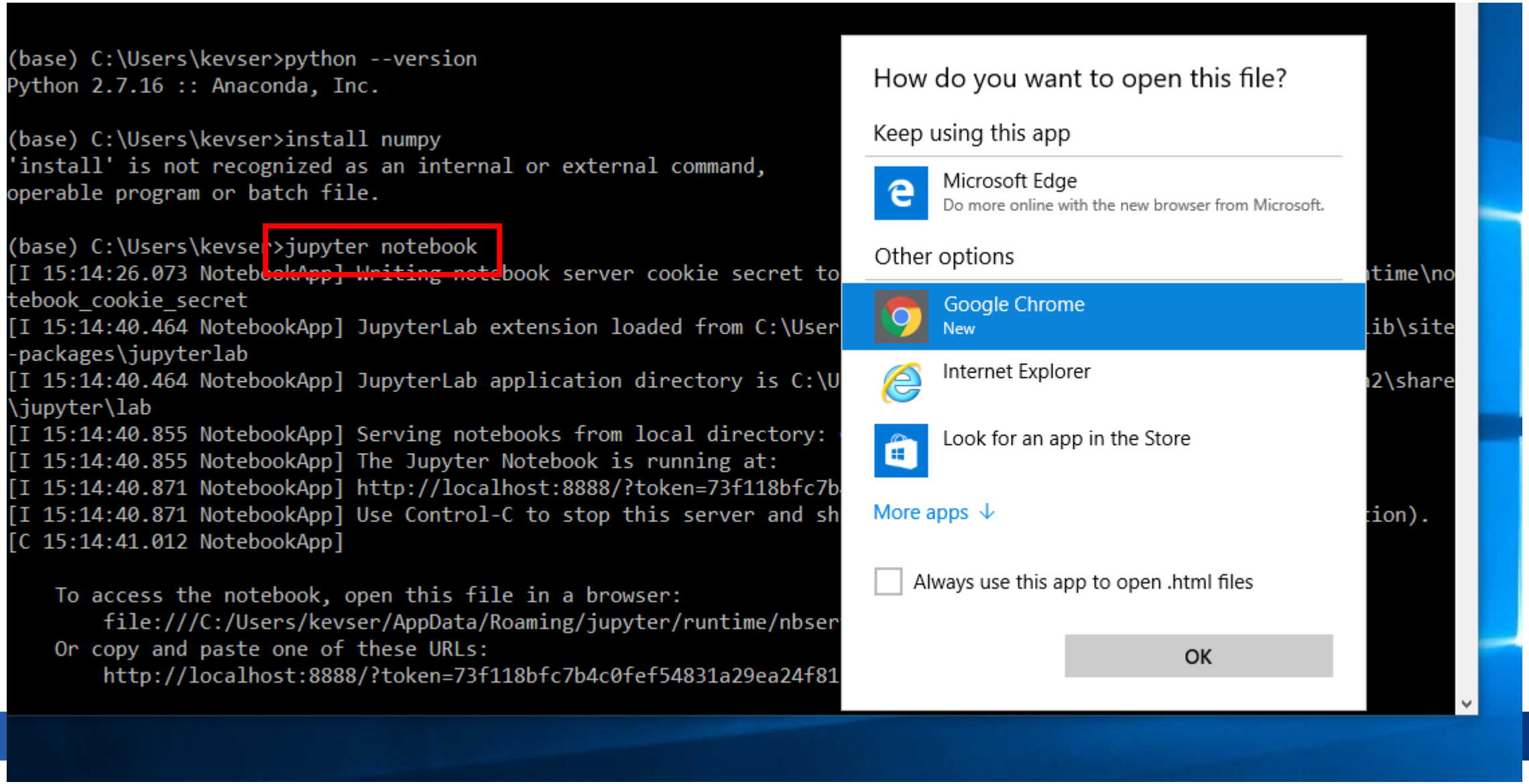
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(base) C:\Users\kevser>install numpy
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(base) C:\Users\kevser>jupyter notebook
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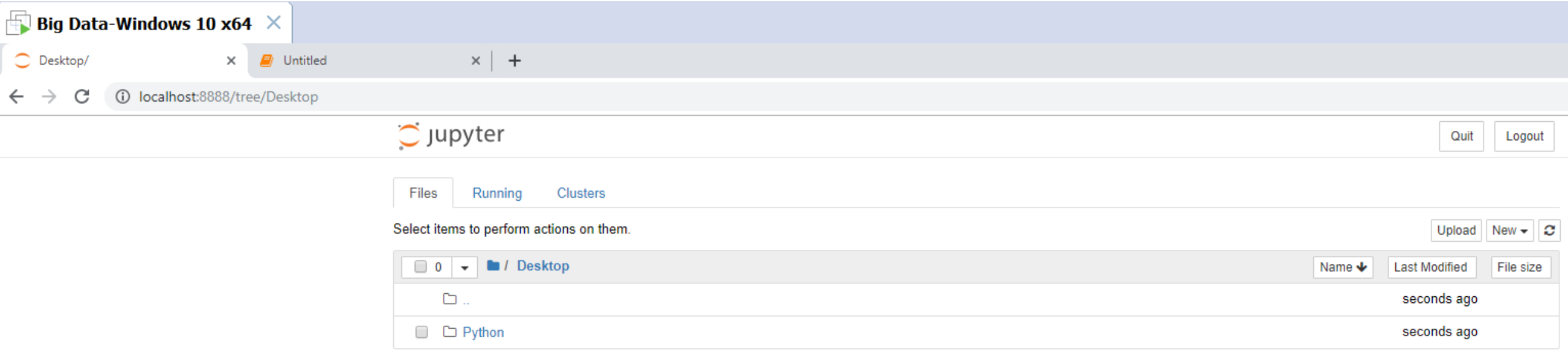
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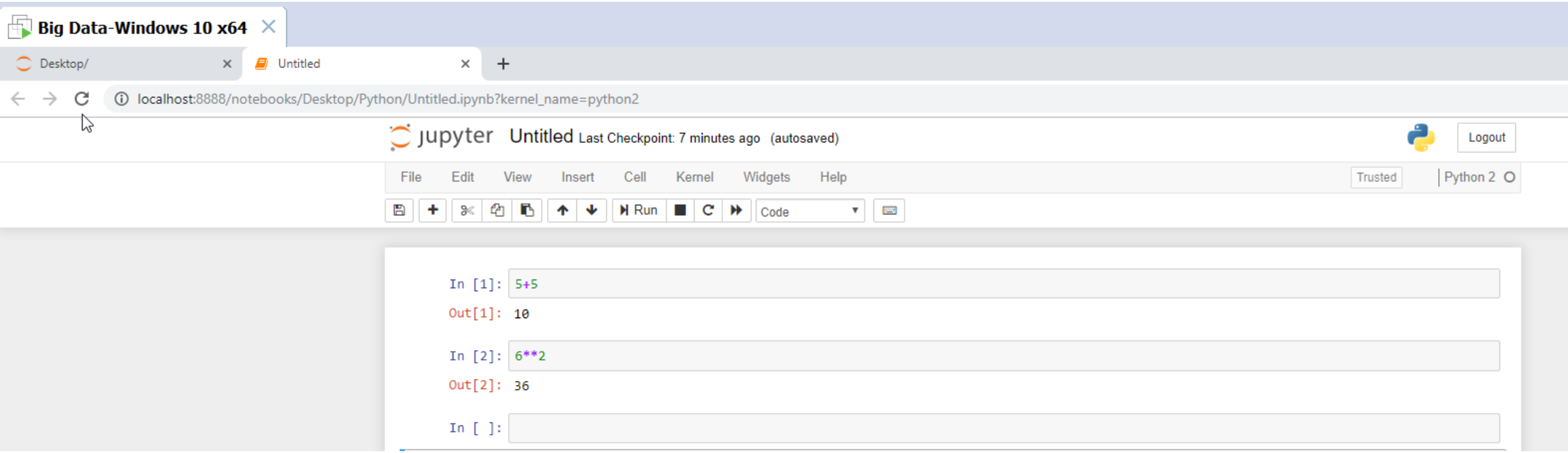
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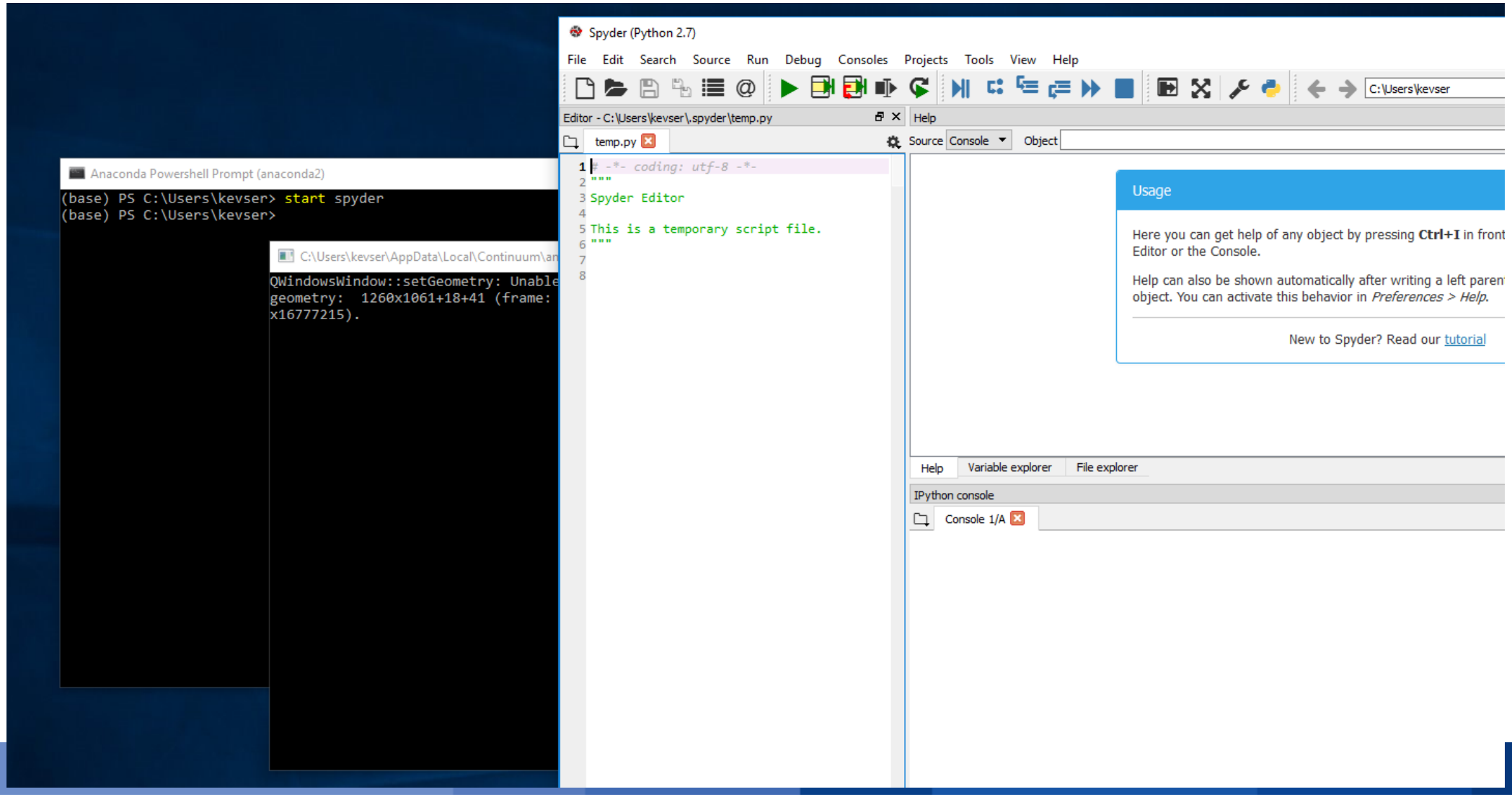
Out[2]: 36
In [ ]:

Python -Spyder



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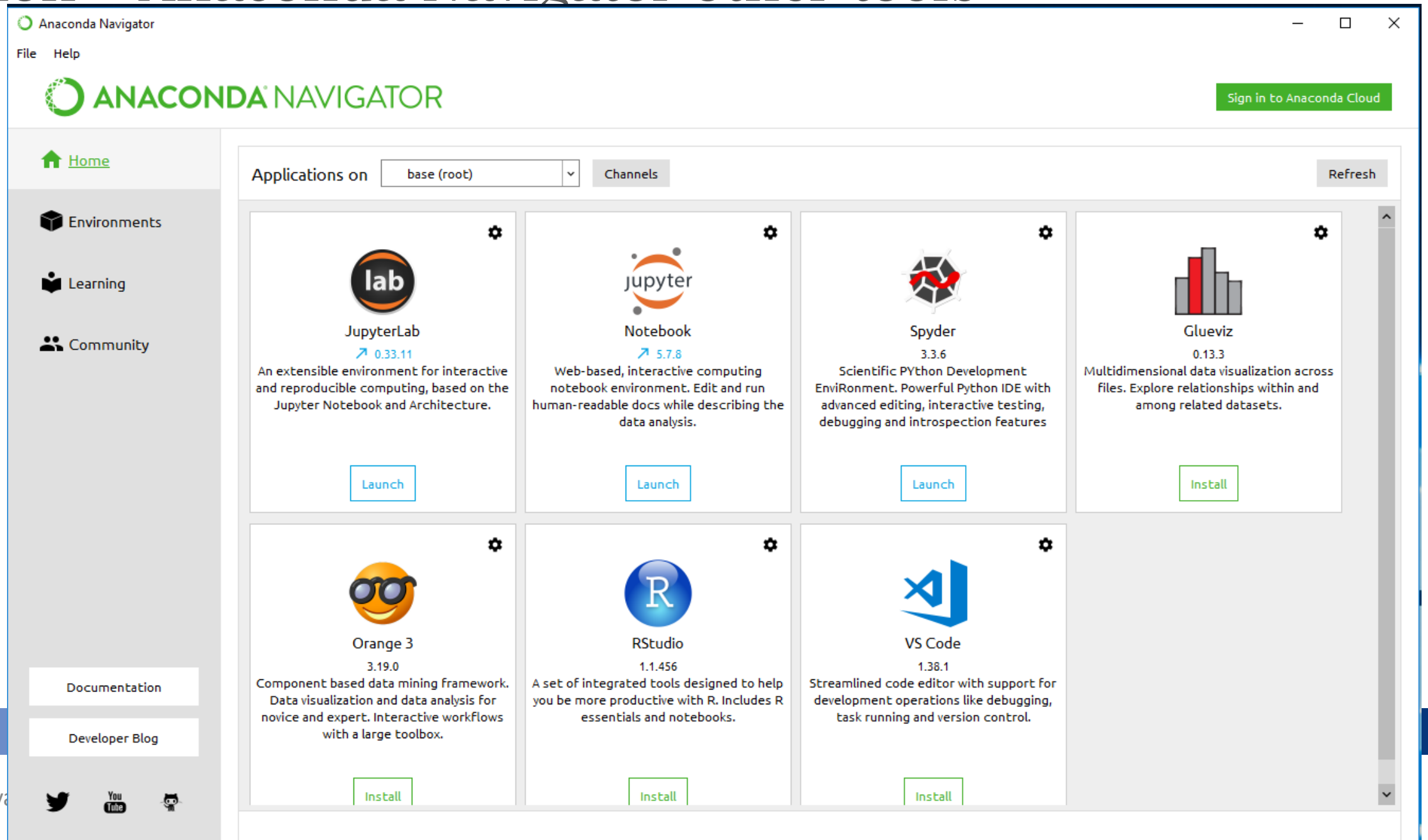

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Python – Samples

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