

What are your experiences with AI or ML?
What are your expectations for this course?

From Data to Machine Learning, and Urban Planning

An aerial photograph of the New York City skyline, featuring a dense cluster of skyscrapers. The Empire State Building is the most prominent structure on the right side of the frame. The city extends to the horizon, with the Hudson River and New York Harbor visible in the distance. The word "Urbanization" is superimposed in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Urbanization

A photograph of a city street scene. On the left side of the sidewalk, there is a large, messy pile of trash, including cardboard boxes, plastic bags, and other debris. Some snow is visible on the ground near the trash. In the background, there are trees without leaves, traffic lights, and a yellow pedestrian crossing sign. Two people are walking on the sidewalk to the right of the trash pile. The person in the foreground is wearing a dark jacket and a blue beanie, and is walking a small dog. The person behind them is also wearing a dark jacket and a beanie. The text "Urban Problems" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Urban Problems

Modern Urban Planning Exercises

Challenges



Big Data & Computational Capacity

We now have...

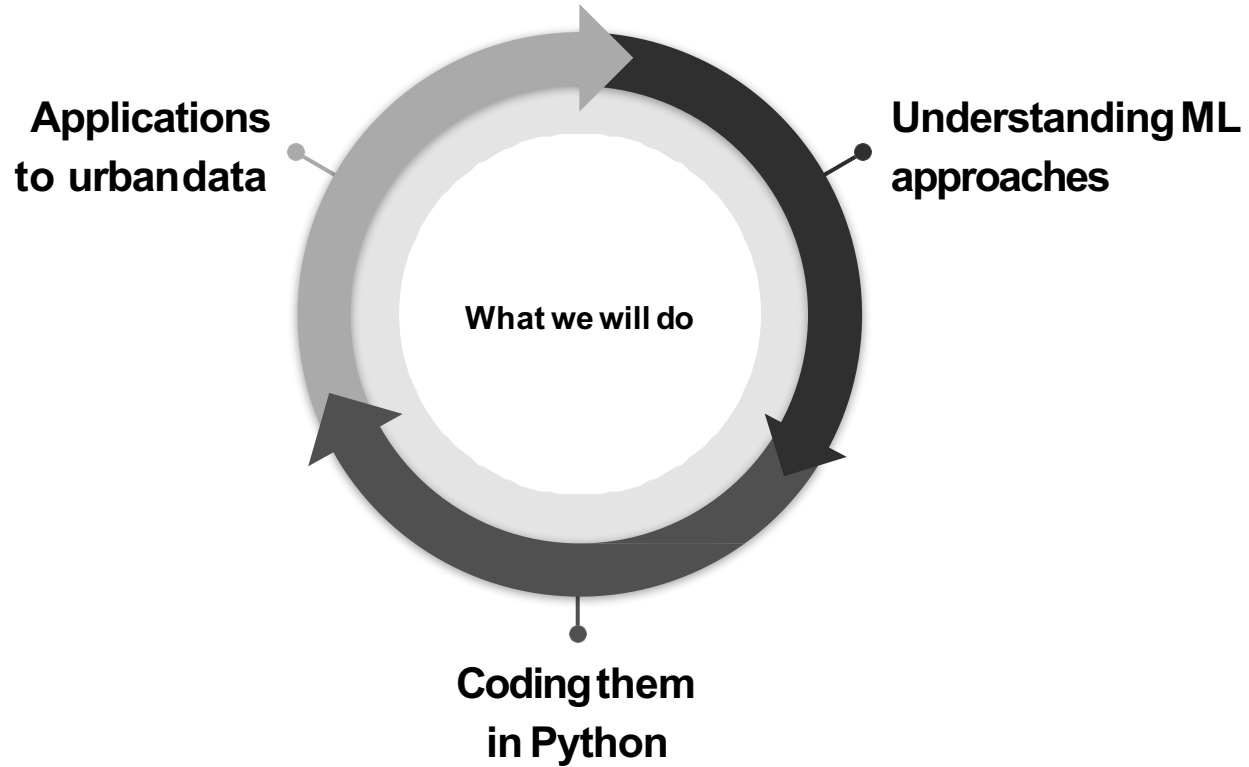
- Innovation, data-driven problem solving, and paradigm shift
- Unsolved persistent urban problems: sustainability, safety, and quality of life

What city governments do

- Apply problem-based data analytics or urban informatics (civic analytics)
- Improve the operation of city services and the policy-making process through a big data analytic approach
- In-depth understanding of urban systems
- Ability to predict and prepare for future scenarios in urban management and planning
- But still exploratory and ad hoc compared to industries

**Big urban data and analytics
including Machine Learning are
NOT panacea to completely
solve current urban problems,
but...**

- More opportunities
- Support responsive and effective urban systems
- Contribute to positive social impacts and planning strategies



Computational Thinking

- CT is a set of problem solving methods that involve expressing problems and their solutions in ways that a computer could execute.
- CT is essential to the development of computer applications, but it can also be used to support problem solving across all disciplines, including math, science, and the humanities.

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

DECOMPOSITION

Breaking big problems into smaller, easier to manage problems



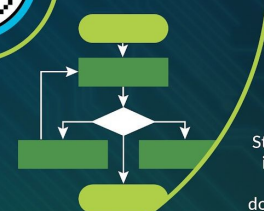
PATTERN RECOGNITION

Analyze & look for a repeating sequence



Remove parts of a problem that are unnecessary and make one solution work for multiple problems

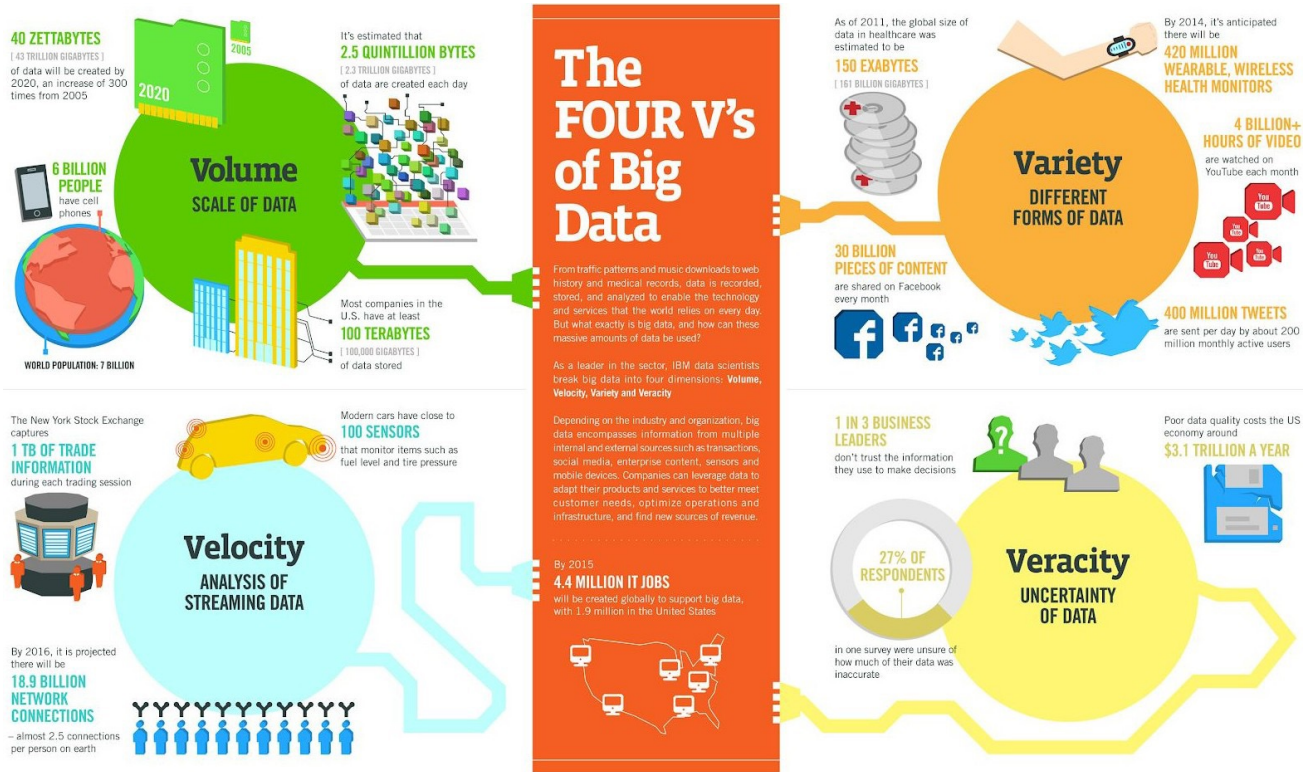
ABSTRACTION



Step-by-Step instructions on how to do something

ALGORITHM DESIGN

Big Data

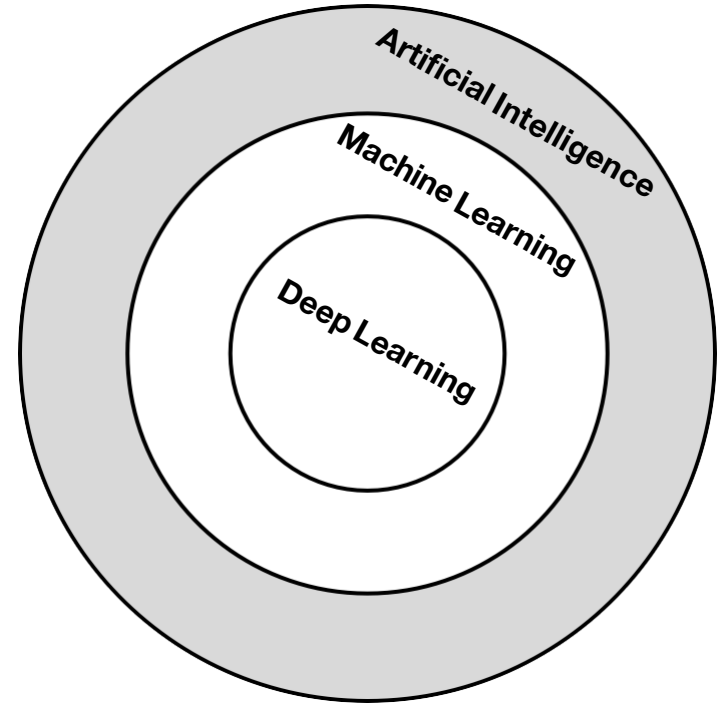


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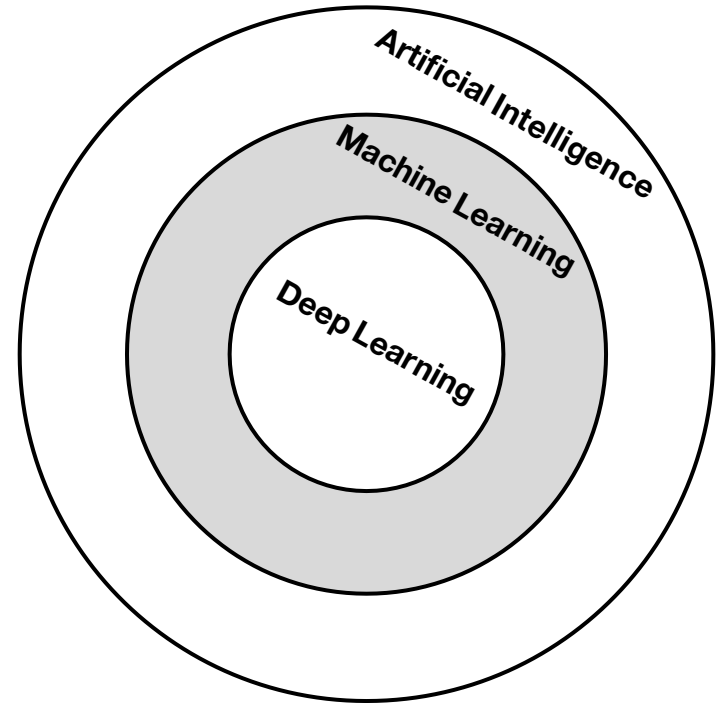
Artificial Intelligence

- Branch of computer science concerned with making computers behave like humans
- Visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages.



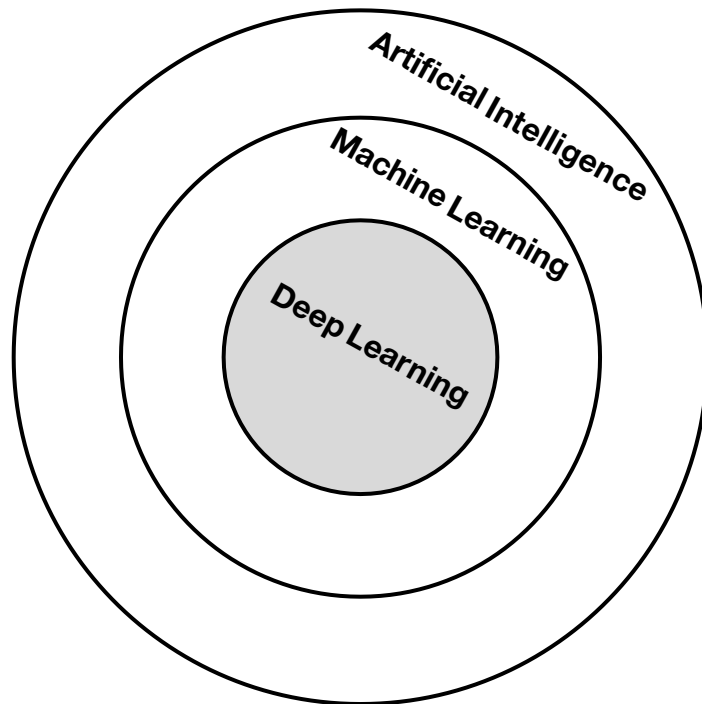
Machine Learning

- Subtopic within AI
- Includes abstract statistical techniques that enable machines to improve at tasks with experience.
- Extracting knowledge from data



Deep Learning

- Subset of ML
- Composed of algorithms that permit software to train itself to perform tasks
- By exposing multilayered neural networks to vast amounts of data



ML, Improving Performance via Experience

“A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P , if its performance at tasks in T as measured by P , improves with experience.”

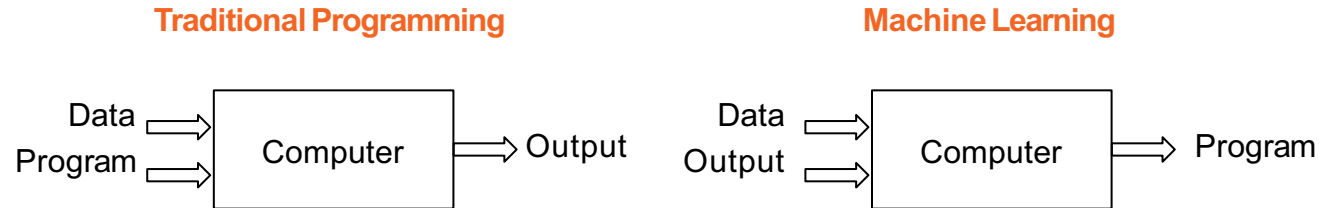
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Examples of T and P Measures

Task(T)	Performance metric (P)	Experience (E)
Play checkers	% of wins against given opponent	Games previously played with outcomes
Recognize handwritten digits	% of correct recognitions	Set of digit writing with labels
Control a self driving car	Average speed in given conditions provided that safety standards are met	Previous driving record and its evaluation
Predict stock prices	Average prediction accuracy	History of stock prices

Objectives of ML

- Pattern recognition
- Learning strategies of operation
- Prediction



ML Framework

Data preparation

Explore, select, collect, store, and retrieve data

Abstraction

Pick up a machine learning model and select performance metric depending on the unknown parameters to learn as well as the dataset to train it

Modeling

Look for the set of model parameters that optimize the given performance metric

Evaluation and Generalization

Evaluate different models and finally pick the best one to turn into a reusable form

ML Application Examples

- Classifying spamemails
- Netflix recommendations
- Reading checks
- Cancer diagnosis
- Weather forecast
- Credit card fraud detection
- Predicting customer demand
- Message auto correction
- Document classification

ML Urban Examples

- Predicting real estate prices
- Classification of land types by satellite images
- Slum area detection
- Sound recognition for emergency response
- Self-driving vehicles
- Identifying at-risk buildings
- Building energy usage prediction
- Activity detection from social media
- Estimating parking capacity
- Disaster response
- Population estimation

Types of Machine Learning

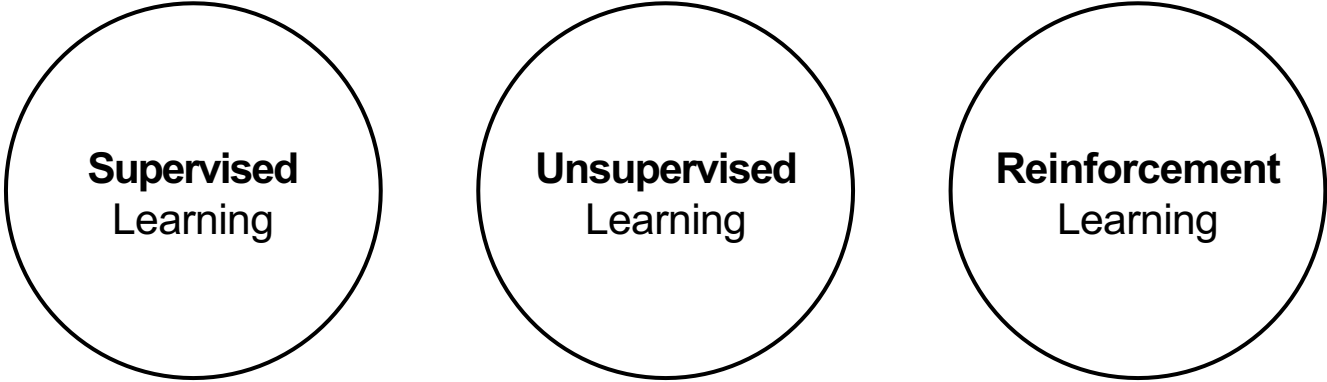
Machine Learning

- Extracting knowledge from data
- Programming computers to optimize a performance criterion using example data or past experience
- Extracting automatically the algorithm for the task
- Developing a good learner that accurately predicts an outcome

Different roles of ML

- Descriptive - learning association
- Predictive
- Example 1
 - Identifying recycling behavior across the city
 - Predicting community level diversion rate next year
- Example 2
 - Understanding consumers' shopping pattern
 - Predicting potential customers

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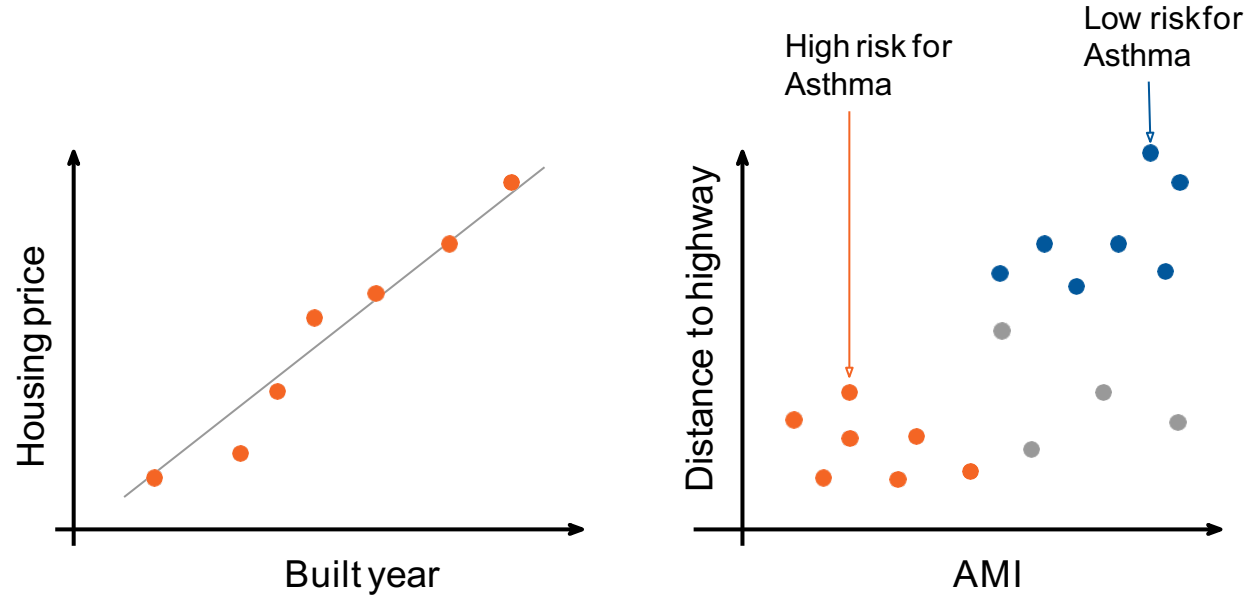


**Supervised
Learning**

**Unsupervised
Learning**

**Reinforcement
Learning**

Supervised Learning



Supervised Learning

- **Input/output pairs**
- Learn the mapping from the input to the output whose **correct values are provided by a supervisor**
- Easy to measure performance
- $y = g(x|\theta)$ where $g()$ is the model and θ is its parameters
- Regression or classification cases

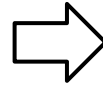
Examples of Supervised Learning

- Identifying the zip code from handwritten digits
- Determining whether a tumor is benign based on a medical image
- Detecting credit card fraud detection
- Predicting real estate prices based on property characteristics
- Forecasting household solid waste generation
- Detecting unusual building energy consumption

Unsupervised Learning



Data sample



Cluster/Group

Unsupervised Learning

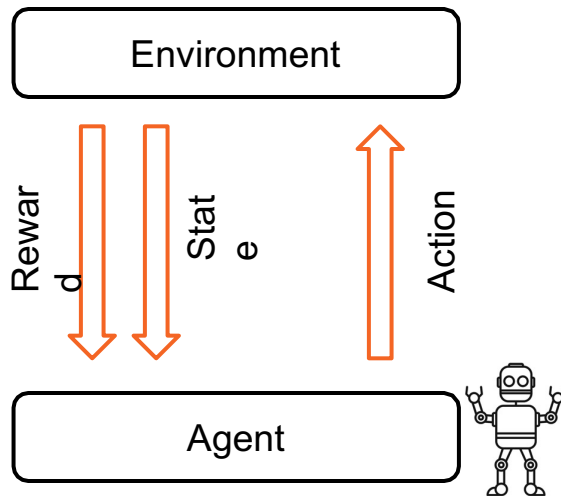
- **Only the input data** is known
- No known output data is given to the algorithm
- Find the **regularities/patterns** in the input
- Harder to understand and evaluate

Examples of Unsupervised Learning

- Document clustering
- Segmenting customers into groups with similar preferences
- Detecting abnormal access patterns to a website
- Identifying evacuation pattern across the neighborhoods
- Categorizing neighborhoods based on service requests

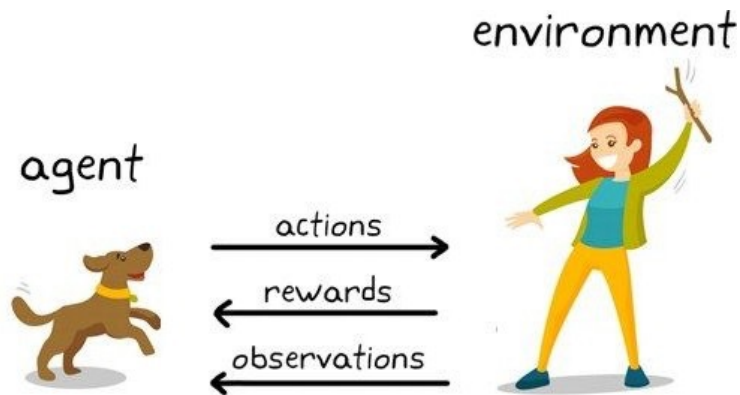
Reinforcement Learning

- Take actions in an environment in order to maximize some notion of cumulative reward
- The sequence of correct actions to reach the goal



Example of Reinforcement Learning

- Educating pets
- Game playing



Lab01 - Intro to Python for ML1

Why Python?

- Has become the most popular programming language for many data science applications (<http://pypl.github.io/PYPL.html>)
- Combination of the power of general-purpose programming languages and the ease of use of domain-specific scripting languages like MATLAB or R
- General- and special-purpose functionality: data loading, visualization, statistics, and more
- Ability to interact directly with the code, using a terminal or other tools like the **Jupyter Notebook**
- Quick and easy interaction and iteration

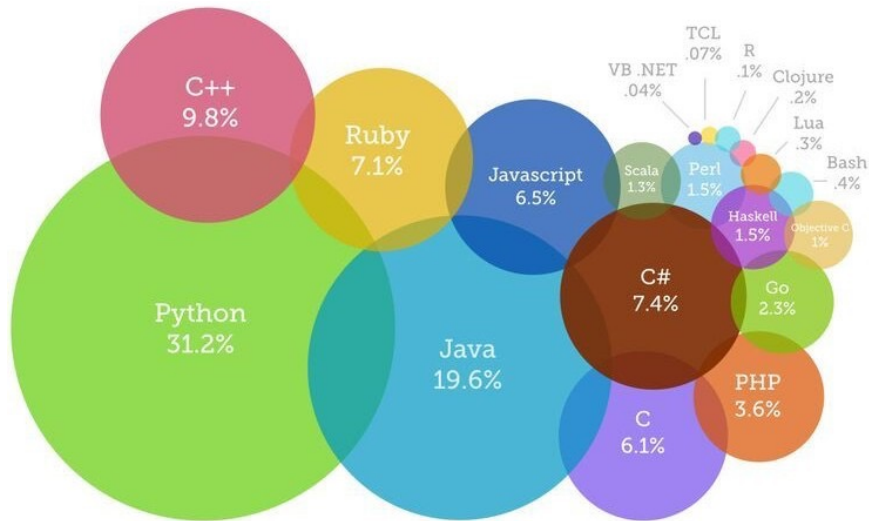
Primary Programming Language: Python

Python is an interpreted, high-level and general-purpose programming language. Created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991, Python's design philosophy emphasizes code readability with its notable use of significant whitespace. Its language constructs and object-oriented approach aim to help programmers write clear, logical code for small and large-scale projects.

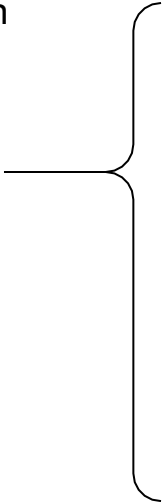
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Python Is More Popular Than Ever

Despite a rocky transition from Python 2 to Python 3, developers are still flocking to the programming language.



Reproducibility

- Direct interaction
 - Automation
 - Reusability
 - Reproducibility
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- Ability of an algorithm to produce repeated measurements
 - When you share the pipeline you would like to make sure that your pipeline will produce the same output for other users when provided with the same input data
 - Important to develop clear, transparent, and shareable pipeline and resources
 - Data
 - Metadata
 - Script
 - Documentation

How to write beautiful Python code

<https://realpython.com/python-pep8/>

What YouNeed

- Python3.7: programming language
- Jupyter: has a role of a specific software or an application to communicate with the computer
- Required basicpackages
- Terminal or Bash
- ...



Install **Anaconda**

Step 1. Go to this link

<https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/>



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- Minimum 5 GB disk space to download and install.

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Installing on Windows

1. [Download the Anaconda installer.](#) Open link in a new tab to keep the instruction page
2. RECOMMENDED: [Verify data integrity with SHA-256](#). For more information on hashes, see [What about cryptographic hash verification?](#)
3. Double click the installer to launch.

Note

To prevent permission errors, do not launch the installer from the [Favorites folder](#).

Note

If you encounter issues during installation, temporarily disable your anti-virus software during install, then re-enable it after the installation concludes. If you installed for all users, uninstall Anaconda and re-install it for your user only and try again.
4. Click Next.
5. Read the licensing terms and click "I Agree".
6. Select an install for "Just Me" unless you're installing for all users (which requires Windows Administrator privileges) and click Next.
7. Select a destination folder to install Anaconda and click the Next button. See [FAQ](#).

Note

Install Anaconda to a directory path that does not contain spaces or unicode characters.

Note

Do not install as Administrator unless admin privileges are required.

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Installing on macOS

You can install Anaconda using either the graphical installer ("wizard") or the command line ("manual") instructions below. If you are unsure, choose the graphical install.

macOS graphical install

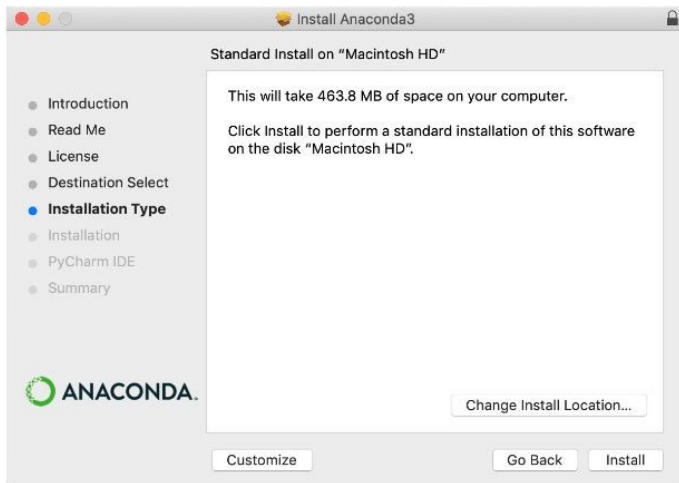
1. Download the graphical [macOS installer](#) for your version of Python. **Open link in a new tab to keep the instruction page**

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3. Double-click the downloaded file and click continue to start the installation.

4. Answer the prompts on the Introduction, Read Me, and License screens.

5. Click the Install button to install Anaconda in your ~/opt directory (recommended):



Using the command-line install

Follow the instruction
to install Anaconda
using the
command-line

Step 4-2. For macOS

Use this method if you prefer to use a terminal window.

1. In your browser, download the command-line version of the [macOS installer](#) for your system.
2. RECOMMENDED: [Verify data integrity with SHA-256](#). For more information on hash verification, see [cryptographic hash validation](#).

- Open a terminal and run the following:

```
shasum -a 256 /path/filename
```

Note

Replace `/path/filename` with your installation's path and filename.

3. Install for Python 3.7 or 2.7:

- For Python 3.7 enter the following:

```
bash ~/Downloads/Anaconda3-2020.02-MacOSX-x86_64.sh
```

- For Python 2.7, open the Terminal.app or iTerm2 terminal application and then enter the following:

```
bash ~/Downloads/Anaconda2-2019.10-MacOSX-x86_64.sh
```

Note

Include the `bash` command regardless of whether or not you are using the Bash shell.

Note

Replace `~/Downloads` with your actual path and `Anaconda3-2020.02-MacOSX-x86_64.sh` with actual name of the file you downloaded.

4. The installer prompts "In order to continue the installation process, please review the license agreement." Click Enter to view the license terms.



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Step 5. For Windows & macOS

(for macOS users who want to use graphical installer)

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Anaconda Installers

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Python 3.8

64-Bit Graphical Installer (466 MB)

32-Bit Graphical Installer (397 MB)

MacOS 

Python 3.8

64-Bit Graphical Installer (462 MB)

64-Bit Command Line Installer (454 MB)

Linux 

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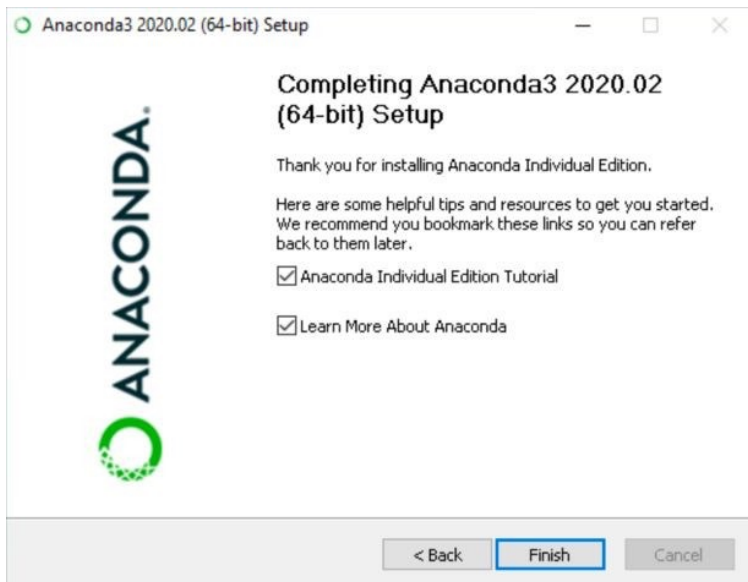
64-Bit (x86) Installer (550 MB)

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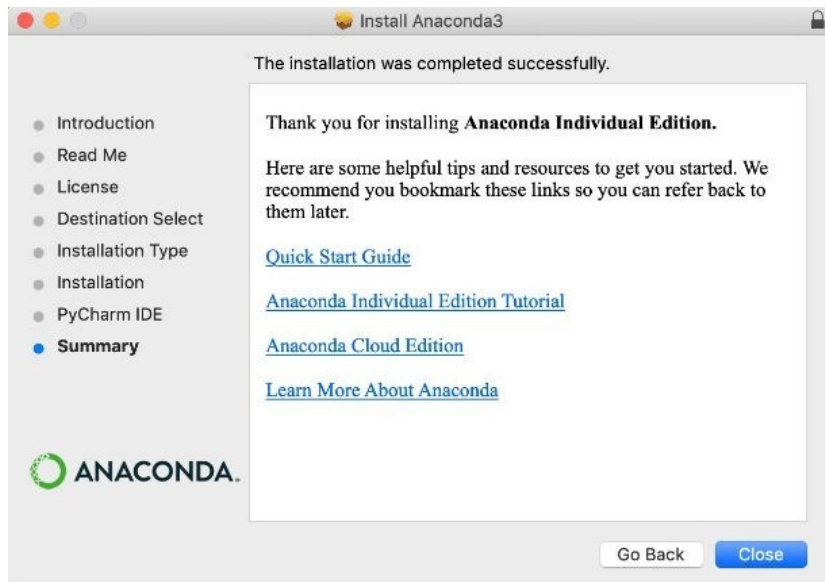
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Other Platforms

- Google CoLab
(<https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/>)