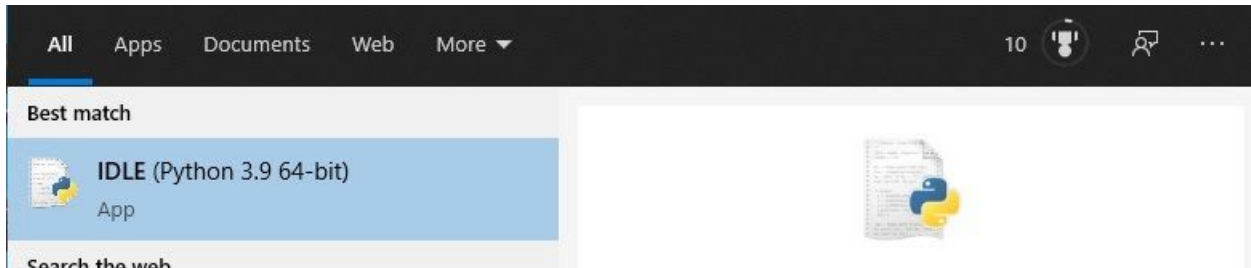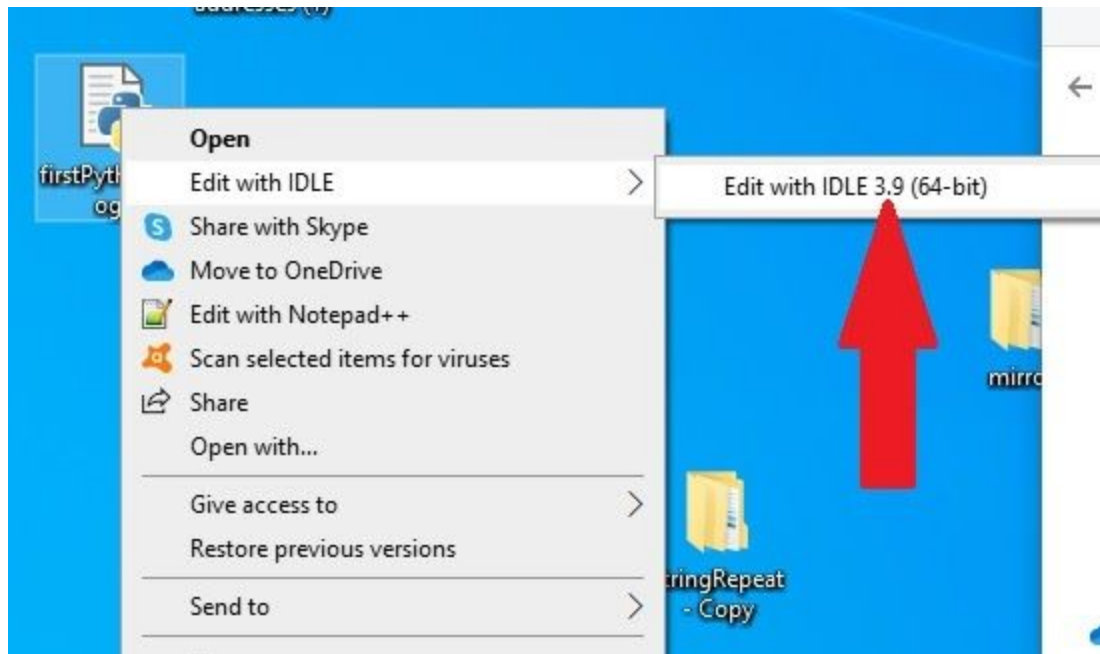Python Installation Instructions

1. Type IDLE in the search bar on your computer. Python is already installed on your machine if you see something like this pic. If so, jump to step 5.
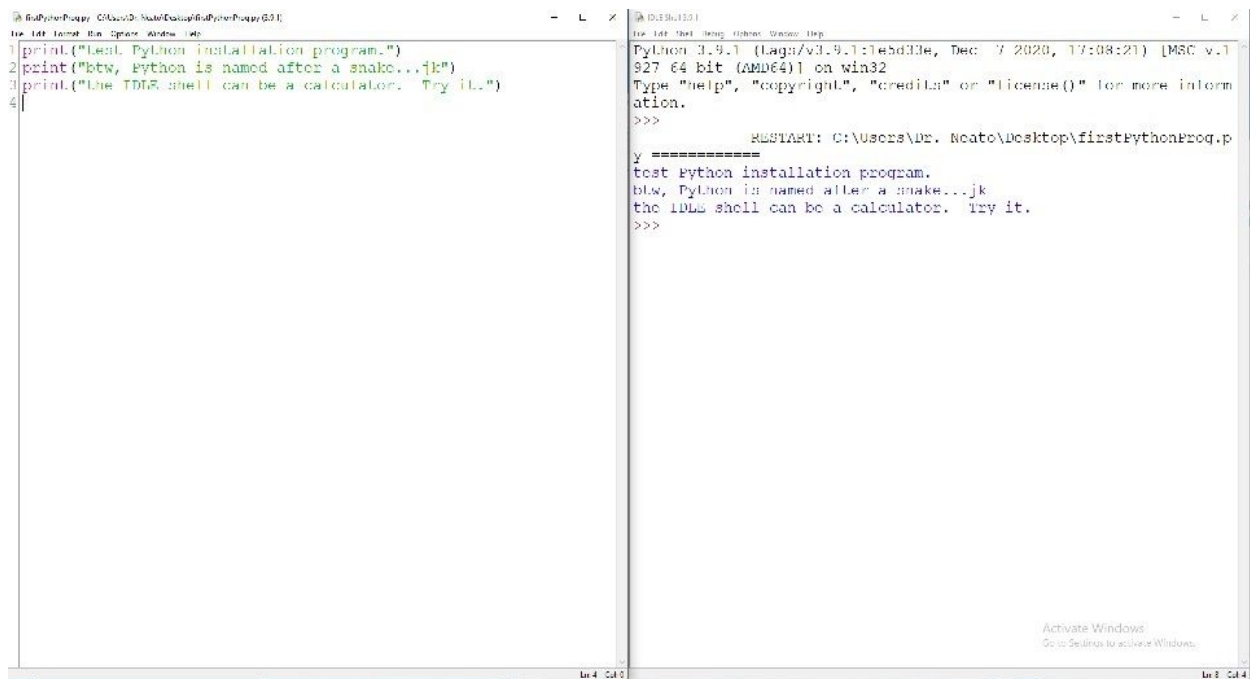

2. If Python is not already installed on your machine and you have a Windows machine with Windows OS8 or newer, then double click this file: python-3.9.1-amd64 in this folder and you should see this window:

3. Then click "Install Now" and check the box to "Add Python 3.9 to PATH" and jump to step 5.
4. All others click this link to find the appropriate Python version for your machine: Download Python | Python.org
5. Copy the file **firstPythonProg.py** and paste it on your desktop.
6. Right click on the file and select "Edit with IDLE…"

7. Press "F5". This runs the program.
8. Set the two windows up like below.

9. The right hand window is called the IDLE shell and is where your program output will show up. It also is a calculator. Try it out.

10. The left hand window is your file that stores your commands. Every time you press "F5" the program will run with the output showing up in the right hand window (IDLE shell). Try it out.