

# Welcome!

Welcome to the Python Hero Academy.

In this course, you'll learn programming with python from basics to advanced.

Take a *real college-like* course without the limitations of one!

```
q1.py
    class Course:
        def __init__(self, name , language):
            print("Hello {} !".format(name))
            self.name = name
            self.language = language
        def ready(self):
            self.begin()
        def begin(self):
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            #Lets Start!
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    if name == " main ":
        i = input()
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        mylist = [x ** 3 for x in range(3)]
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        for j in range(0, 3):
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            mylist.append(29)
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        Welcoming sentence = " Welcome to this Course! 12345"
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        for letter in Welcoming sentence:
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            if letter in "0123456789":
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                continue
            else:
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                print(letter , end = "")
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26
        MyCourse = Course("My Name", "Python")
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        MyCourse.ready()
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```

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"Everybody should learn how to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think."

—Steve Jobs

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## What is a programming language?

- A language (like any other languages)
- Contains vocabulary and grammar rules
- Many different divisions for programming languages such as
  - High level vs Low level languages
  - Compiled vs Interpreted
  - Imperative vs Declarative
  - Functional Programming Language, Object-oriented Programming Language, Logic Programming Language and etc.

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## High level vs low level languages

#### High level languages

- 1. Closer to our understanding
- 2. Easier to work with
- Slower because Must be translated to low level languages
- 4. Java, C++, Python and etc.
- 5. They're divided to two groups
  - Interpreted languages
  - Compiled languages

#### Low level languages

- mostly describes machine's functionality
- Assembly or any machine's code.

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### Interpreted vs Compiled languages

- A bit vague... → A language can be translated by both methods
- Each language  $\rightarrow$  originally designed to be translated by one of them
- Both high level
- In a compiled language:
  - The target machine <u>directly</u> translates the program
- In an interpreted language:
  - The source code is not directly translated
  - Another program, aka the interpreter, reads and executes the code
- Ancient Greek translator example

## Interpreted vs Compiled languages

- An Interpreted language compared to a Compiled one is:
  - Slower (•)
  - Less efficient(=)
  - Gives less control over memory and processing unit(=)
  - Easier to use(+)
  - Easier to understand and design algorithms (+)

Python is a high-level Interpreted

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Thanks! Got any questions or suggestions? Here's some contact info: @KMasoumi