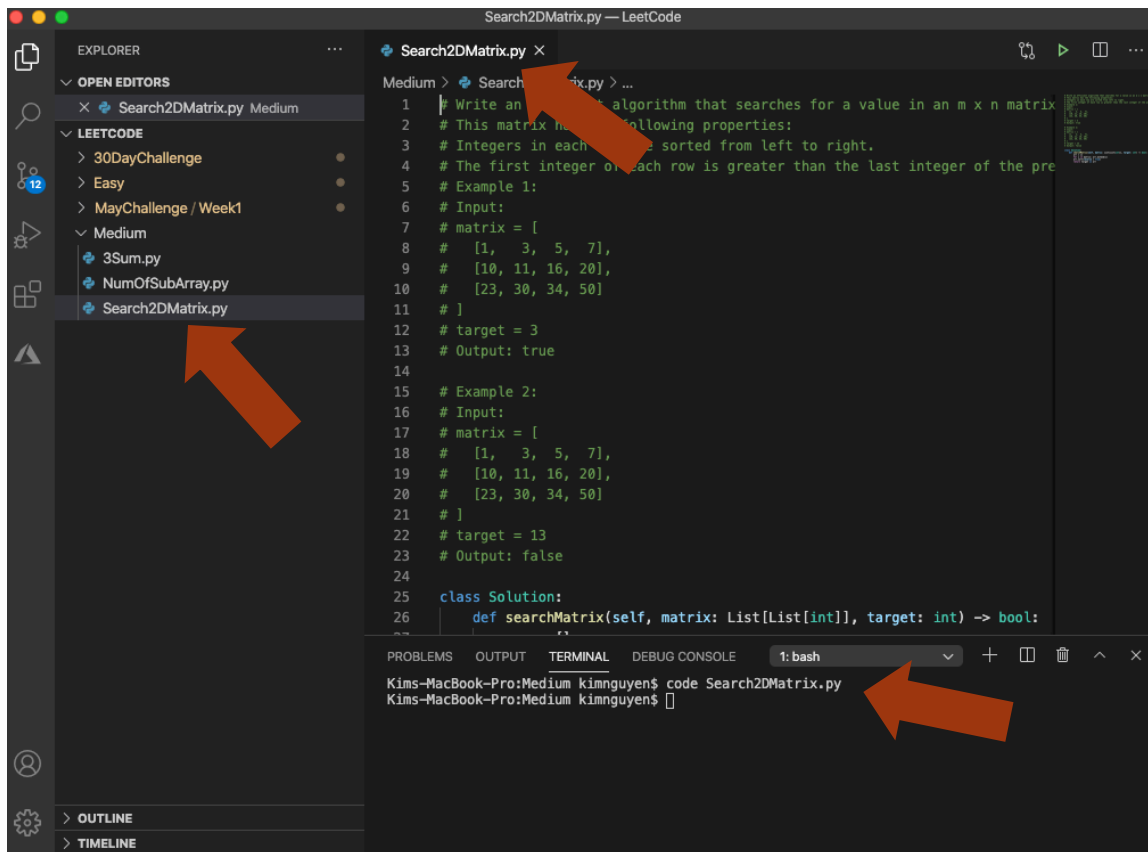# SET UP CODE COMMAND FOR VSCODE (MAC OS)

Want to use code command in VSCode to open an existing file or create a new file from terminal?

Follow the below instructions ☺
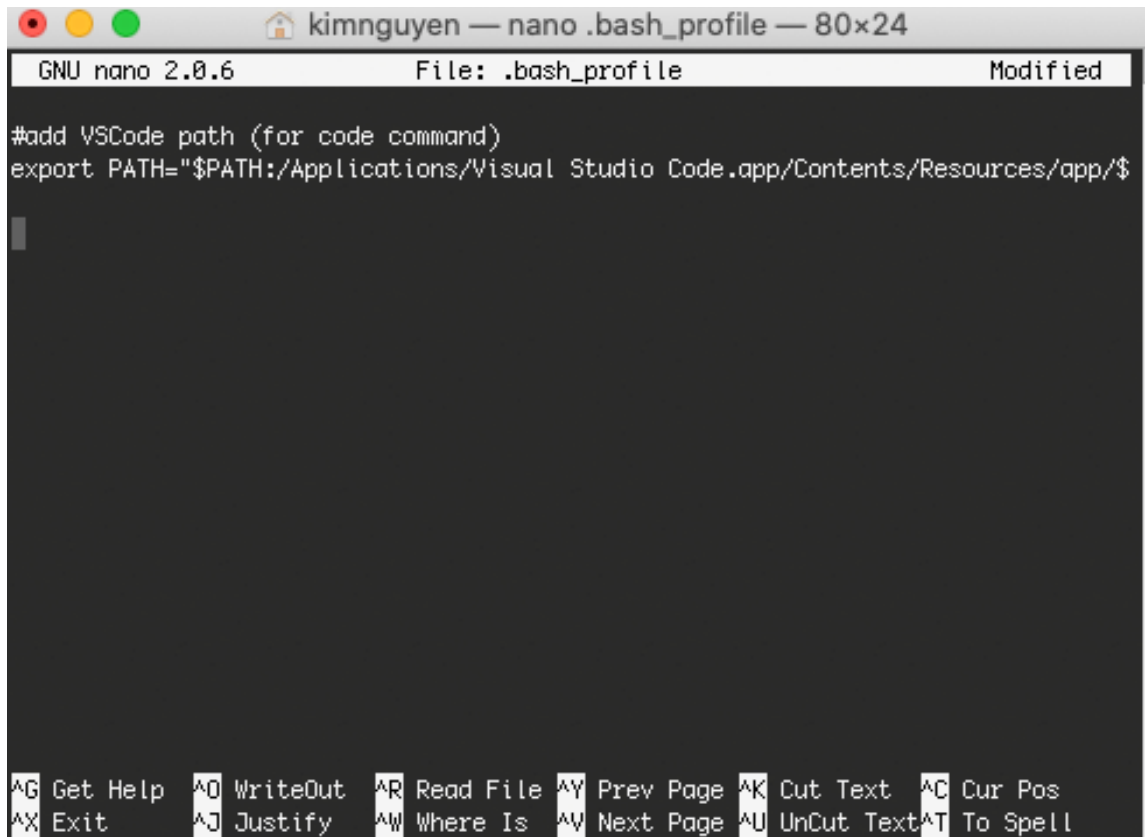
1. Open .bash_profile file using nano text editor:
   (If you do not have a .bash_profile file created, go ahead and create one)
   >>> `nano .bash_profile`

2. Add the following path into the .bash_profile:

```
>>> export PATH="\$PATH:/Applications/Visual Studio
Code.app/Contents/Resources/app/bin"
```

Simply remove the first \ if you want to execute `code` globally

3. Hit Ctrl + X, then Y, then Enter to save changes and close the file.

4. Open a new VSCode session, open terminal, execute the command one more time

```
>>> export PATH="\$PATH:/Applications/Visual Studio
Code.app/Contents/Resources/app/bin"
```

5. You should be able to use `code` command now

In case this instruction did not work for you, here's a helpful article: https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/setup/mac