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Instalar Python via Anaconda

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Summary

- Installation of Python using Anaconda
- Jupyter Notebook
- Spyder
- Install packages
- Some quick first steps

Python

- Python is a programming language: that is a way to tell a computer what you want it to do.
- Python is one of the world's most popular high-level programming languages.
- It is extremely versatile, and can be used in many real-world situations, teaching and research.
- Python has a simple and clear layout, less daunting for beginners.
- Python is an interpreted language: lines of code are executed one at a time.
- Each line of code is written as plain text.

```
score = 17
total=20
pct=score/total *100
```

Note about using and installing Python

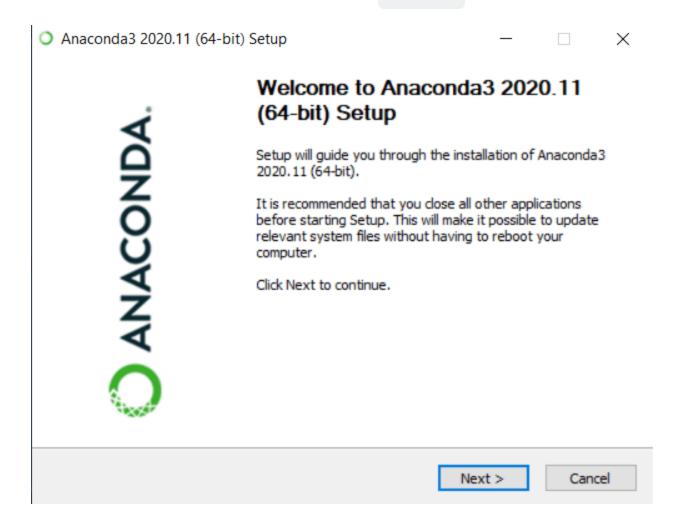
- Anaconda you need to install (all in one)
- Visual Studio Code (VScode) you need to install
- PyCharm you need to install
- Python you need to install
- Google Colab you do not need to install
- Kaggle Notebook you do not need to install

Installing Anaconda

- 1. Go to Anaconda org: https://www.anaconda.com/
- 2. Choose Download
- 3. Choose the operating system you have on your computer: Windows, macOS, or Linux
- 4. Choose Python 3.10 version
- 5. Start to install
 - i. Choose Just me
 - ii. Choose Register Anaconda as my default Python 3.10
 - iii. Finish installation ... takes quite some time
- 6. Next, you can Launch any of the Anaconda applications: we start with Jupyter

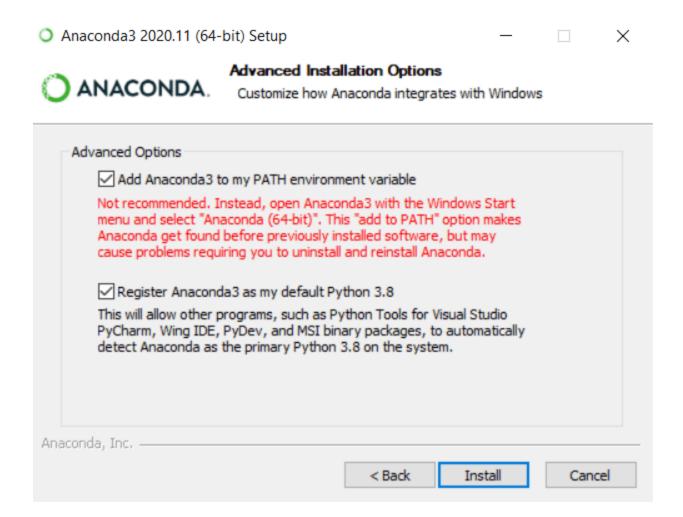
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• Run the installer. Click Next> .

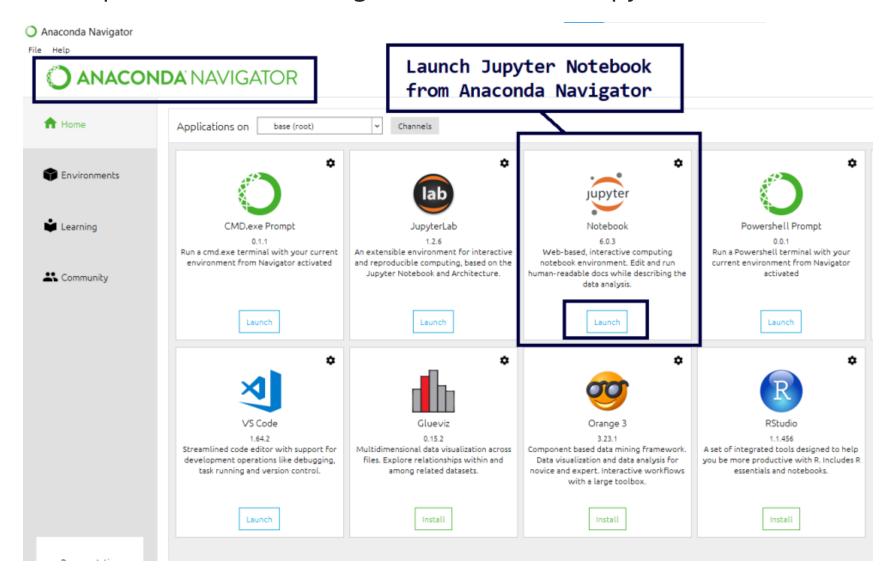


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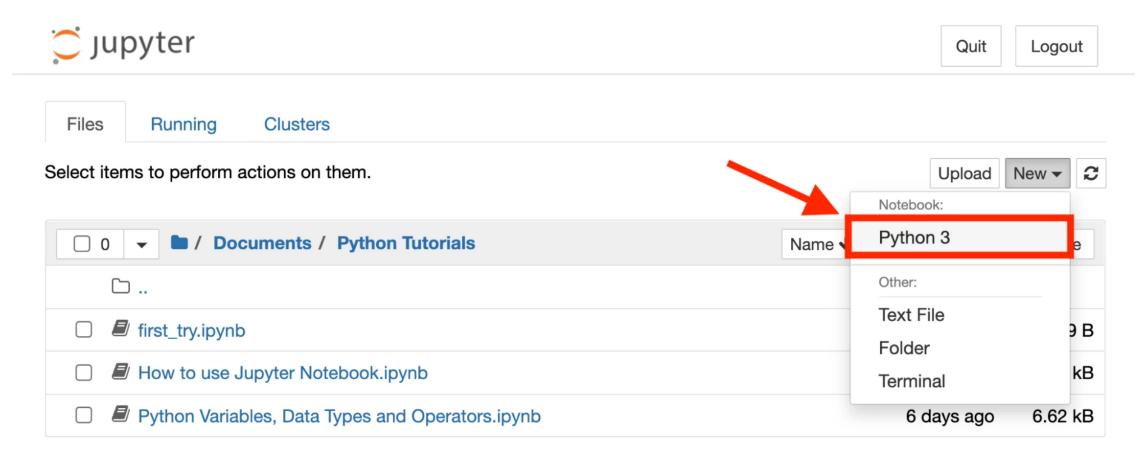
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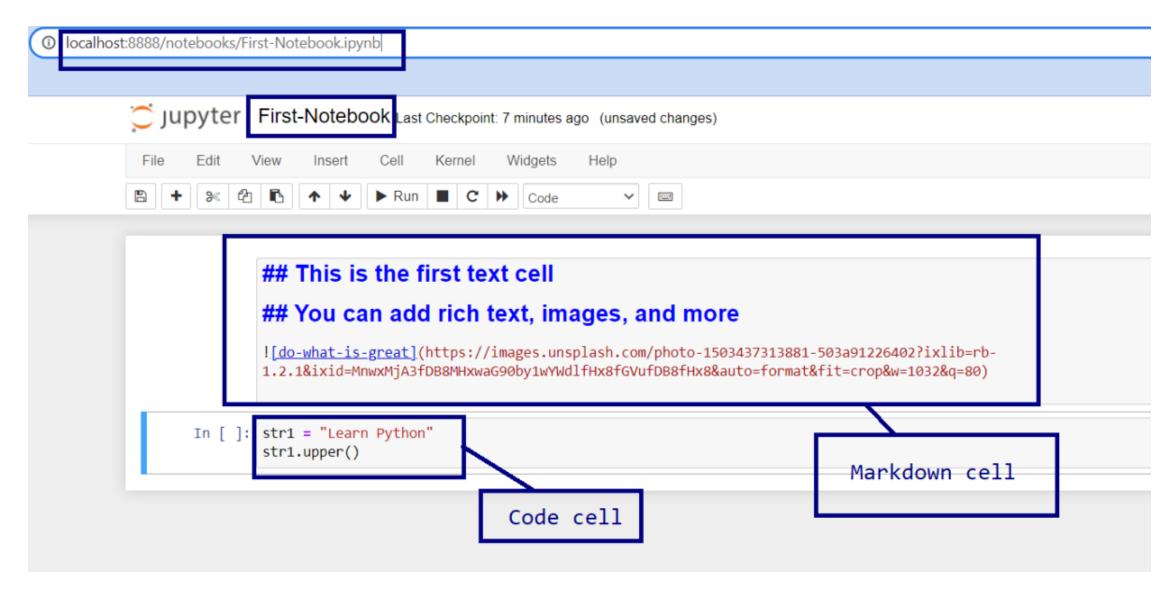


Open Anaconda Navigator and Launch Jupyter Notebook



Open a new Python notebook





- To run a cell, press the Run [▶] button.
- Or you could use Shift + Enter to run a cell.
- The headings and images are rendered after running the cells.
- Jupyter Notebook is an interactive browser-based platform for scientific computing.
- It's an open-source flagship product of Project Jupyter and is widely used in data science.

Jupyter Notebook and Spyder

- Jupyter stands for Ju(lia)Pyt(hon)R
- Jupyter Notebook: Text + Maths + Code + Computational results (open in some Browser)
- **Spyder**: the Anaconda IDE (Integrated Development Environment) to write down programs in Python, run them, and get the results (with symbols, numbers, or figures)
- Jupyter Notebook file has the extension .ipynb
- Spyder file has the extension .py

- Insert code (input) into the cell (grey box)
- Cells are numbered by execution sequence
- Output showed below the code cell (with the same numbering)
- Busy cells show an asterisk sign to signify that the code is still being evaluated
- The blue bar signifies which cell is selected

```
[1]:
     3+7+9
[1]:
     19
[2]:
      "Hello " + "World"
     'Hello World'
     import time
     time.sleep(10)
     print("Done sleeping")
```

- Jupyter Notebook uses Markdown for the text formatting.
- Markdown is a minimal language for formatting text.

```
# What's in the name?
## Jupyter
[Jupyter](jupyter.org) is named after
**Ju**lia, **Pyt**hon, and **R**
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Jupyter is used by
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- NASA
- Many Others!
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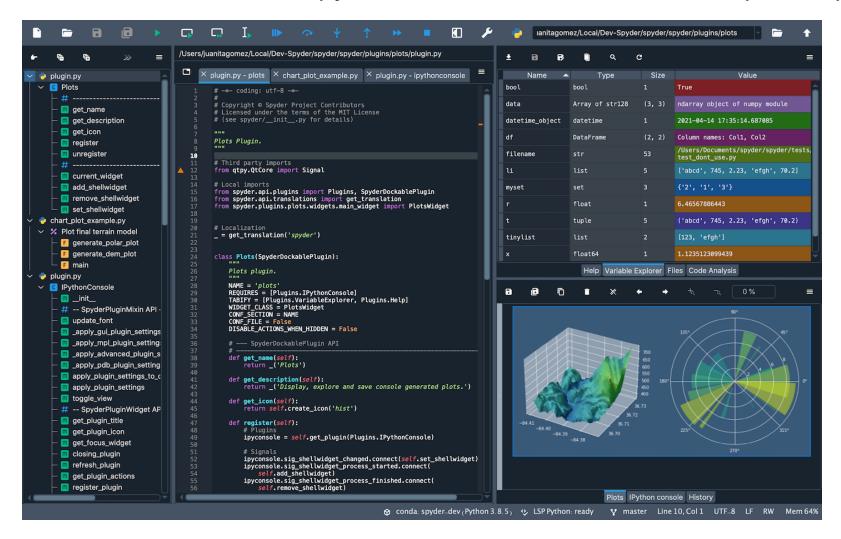
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Spyder

• Main windows in Spyder: editor, console, variable explorer, plots



How to install a package in Python?

• Open a new cell in Jupyter Notebook and insert.

```
pip install name
```

• name will be substituted by the package/library name

```
pip install pandas
```

pip install plotly

pip install seaborn

How to install a package in Python?

- Use Anaconda Prompt
- Anaconda Prompt is a **black window** that you can use to:
 - i. Check what packages you have installed: type conda list and click Enter
 - ii. To install new packages. For example to install Plotly, type: conda install -c plotly plotly and click Enter
 - iii. To uninstall packages. For example to uninstall Numpy, type: conda uninstall numpy and click Enter
 - iv. Define a virtual environment

Relevant packages

- Data visualization and Plotting: Plotly, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Data objects and symbolic computation: Numpy, Scipy
- Statistics, modeling and machine learning: StatsModels, Scikit-learn
- Data structures and manipulation: Pandas
- Big Data: Vaex
- Performance modules: Cython, Numba

First Python Program

```
import time
# This is a comment - it can not be executed
print("Welcome to your first Python program.")
input("Press enter to exit the program.")
a=2
b=5
print(a+b)
print("Bye!")
time.sleep(2)
```

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