

# **June 20: Wrapping up & Remarks**

## **Final practice**

# Congratulations!

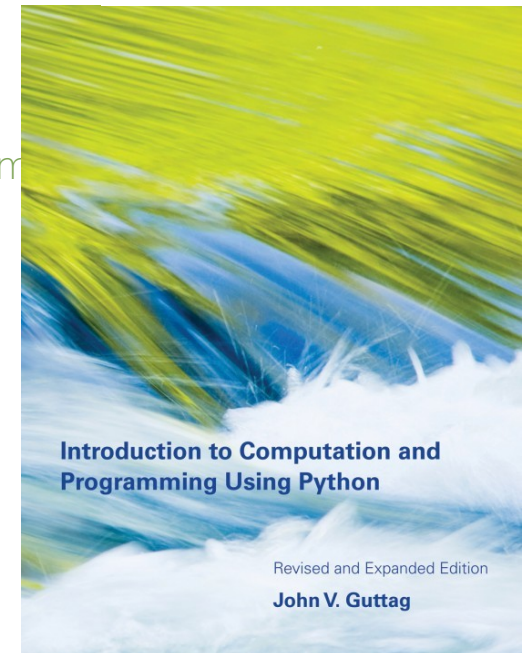
- **You've made it to the end of the course**
- **We've covered a lot of material in the last 2 months**
- **This was a big commitment:**
  - 6 hours of after hours class + assignment every week (on top of full time work for many of you)
  - doing this during spring/summer
- **You should be proud of yourselves!**
- **This will be rewarding:**
  - programming skills are more than ever becoming an integral part of professional work life

# What we haven't covered (enough)?

- **recursion**
- **structured testing, testing frameworks (unittest)**
- **exception handling (try: ... except:...)**
- **debugging**
- **data structures & algorithms**
- **git**
- **Jupyter**

# Where do we go from here?

- **Continuation of this course, CPSC 129, is not available**
- **Consider taking online courses**
- **(edX.org, coursera, Udacity)**
  - introductory Python courses (practice makes perfect!)
  - intro to Computer science courses taught in Python
- **Check out other online resources**
- **Check out textbook by John V. Guttag:**
  - <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/introduction-computation-and-programming-using-python-revised-and-expanded-edition>



# Where do we go from here?

- **Assign a few hours every week to practice & learn: check out Python programs in the field that you are interested in.**
- **Those who are familiar with Matlab, might want to check out PyLab, Numpy etc**
- **Do you find yourself doing repetitive tasks on computer? Consider these as an opportunity to practice your python skills.**

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## More on Computer Science

- **Data Structures & Algorithms**
- **Are you curious about hardware aspect of computation? Consider taking a course on:**
  - Computer Architectures or
  - Computation Structures
- **Curious about IT (infrastructure) stuff? Check out Linux Academy: <https://linuxacademy.com/>**
  - Linux, Cloud computing (OpenStack, AWS etc),
  - DevOps, Security, Containers, BigData



# Tips For Final

- **Check out 'Examinable Topics' section at github repo**
- **review slides and examples we did**
  - try to program example problems on your own:
- **go over assignments & solutions to assignments**
  - if you have time, try to redo assignments
- **practice, practice, practice!!!**