

# Course Software

- **Python** is a general-purpose programming language.
  - Easy to learn
  - Supports multiple programming paradigms
  - Extensible: Growing number of modules and libraries
  - Active open-source community
- **Anaconda** is a packaged compilation of Python along with a core suite of libraries that cover the basics of data science (also has R and other programming libraries).
- **Spyder** is an integrated development environment (IDE) that comes with Anaconda. It's basically a nice front-end for Python (Spyder = Scientific Python Development Environment), giving you a console, a scripting window, a graphics window, and a Python workspace, among other options.



# To work with data, you want to be able to work with the python libraries of Numpy and Pandas



The fundamental package for scientific computing with Python

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## pandas

**pandas** is a fast, powerful, flexible and easy to use open source data analysis and manipulation tool, built on top of the Python programming language.

Install pandas now!

# Installing libraries

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## INSTALLING NUMPY

The only prerequisite for installing NumPy is Python itself. If you don't have Python yet and want the simplest way to get started, we recommend you use the [Anaconda Distribution](#) - it includes Python, NumPy, and many other commonly used packages for scientific computing and data science.

NumPy can be installed with `conda`, with `pip`, with a package manager on macOS and Linux, or [from source](#). For more detailed instructions, consult our [Python and NumPy installation guide](#) below.

### CONDA

If you use `conda`, you can install NumPy from the `defaults` or `conda-forge` channels:

```
# Best practice, use an environment rather than install in the base env
conda create -n my-env
conda activate my-env
# If you want to install from conda-forge
conda config --env --add channels conda-forge
# The actual install command
conda install numpy
```

### PIP

If you use `pip`, you can install NumPy with:

```
pip install numpy
```

```
Python 3.11.1 (tags/v3.11.1:a7a450f, Dec 6 2022, 19:58:39) [MSC v.1934 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> pip install numpy
  File "<stdin>", line 1
    pip install numpy
    ^^^^^^^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> help(pip)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'pip' is not defined. Did you mean: 'zip'?
>>> pip install numpy
  File "<stdin>", line 1
    pip install numpy
    ^^^^^^^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> pip3 install numpy
  File "<stdin>", line 1
    pip3 install numpy
    ^^^^^^^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> import nummpy as np
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'nummpy'
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pandas as pd
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'pandas'
>>>
```

Install the library on a prompt or command line for Python to use.

Then you can import it into your Python programming shell or IDE (JupyterLab, Spyder, PyCharm, etc...) to be able to use.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\carol>pip install numpy
Collecting numpy
  Downloading numpy-1.24.1-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (14.8 MB)
    ----- 14.8/14.8 MB 59.4 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Installing collected packages: numpy
Successfully installed numpy-1.24.1

C:\Users\carol>pip install pandas
Collecting pandas
  Downloading pandas-1.5.2-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (10.3 MB)
    ----- 10.3/10.3 MB 12.6 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Collecting python-dateutil>=2.8.1
  Downloading python_dateutil-2.8.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (247 kB)
    ----- 247.7/247.7 kB 14.8 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Collecting pytz>=2020.1
  Downloading pytz-2022.7-py2.py3-none-any.whl (499 kB)
    ----- 499.4/499.4 kB ? eta 0:00:00
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.21.0 in c:\users\carol\appdata\local\programs\p
  (from pandas) (1.24.1)
Collecting six>=1.5
  Downloading six-1.16.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (11 kB)
Installing collected packages: pytz, six, python-dateutil, pandas
Successfully installed pandas-1.5.2 python-dateutil-2.8.2 pytz-2022.7 six-1.16.0
```

To import a DataFrame  
from the local directory:

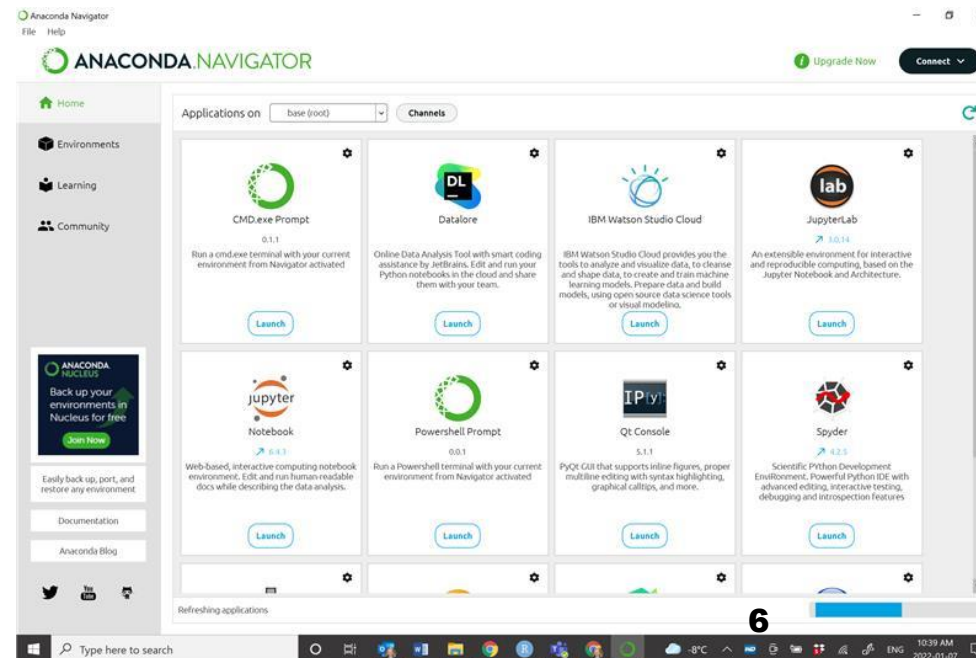
```
>>> import os
>>> os.getcwd()
'C:\\Users\\carol\\AppData\\Local\\Programs\\Python\\Python311'
>>> all_boards = pd.read_csv('six-point-board-thickness.csv')
>>> print(all_boards)
```

	Date.Time	Pos1	Pos2	Pos3	Pos4	Pos5	Pos6
0	2010-02-18 3:04	1761	1739	1758	1677	1684	1692
1	2010-02-18 3:37	1801	1688	1753	1741	1692	1675
2	2010-02-18 3:37	1697	1682	1663	1671	1685	1651
3	2010-02-18 3:37	1679	1712	1672	1703	1683	1674
4	2010-02-18 3:37	1699	1688	1699	1678	1688	1705
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4995	2010-02-18 13:15	1690	1701	1690	1694	1735	1695
4996	2010-02-18 13:15	1703	1674	1666	1694	1659	1728
4997	2010-02-18 13:16	1657	1667	1675	1654	1648	1609
4998	2010-02-18 13:16	1746	1717	1638	1723	1703	1706
4999	2010-02-18 13:16	1668	1680	1668	1669	1651	1629

```
[5000 rows x 7 columns]
>>>
```

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- The Anaconda distribution also comes with other useful utilities, such as the package management tool Conda.
- Another utility is **Jupyter Notebooks and JupyterLab**: JupyterLab is the latest web-based interactive development environment for notebooks, code, and data.





- 1 Read the "six-point-board-thickness.csv" file into Python. You will need to import some packages to use. Take a look through the dataframe to review.

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[98]: import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd
```

```
[99]: all_boards = pd.read_csv('six-point-board-thickness.csv')  
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