

Official install guide:

<https://www.cvxpy.org/install/index.html>

## Overall steps:

1. Install **python environment** (python3 recommended)
2. Use **pip** to install *cvxpy* module

## Detailed steps:

### ■ Linux

1. Commands for installing python3

`apt-get install python3`

2. Commands for installing pip

`apt-get install python3-pip`

3. Commands for installing cvxpy module

`pip3 install cvxpy`

\*Note that

- ✧ You can add `-i https://pypi.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/simple` to **command 3** to speed up the download.
- ✧ `apt-get` is the common installation command for Ubuntu, for other versions of linux, use their corresponding installation commands, e.g. `yum` for Centos.

4. Commands to validate the installation

`python3` (enter python3 console)

`import cvxpy` (installation is success if no error is reported)

### ■ Windows

1. Pre-requirements

- Download and install the Visual Studio build tools for Python 3.

<https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/zh-hans/thank-you-downloading-visual-studio/?sku=BuildTools&rel=16>



- Remember to choose C++ support in the first installation window.

## 2. Install python3

- Download python3 package for windows

<https://www.python.org/>



- Install the package.

## 3. Install cvxpy module

- Open cmd terminal



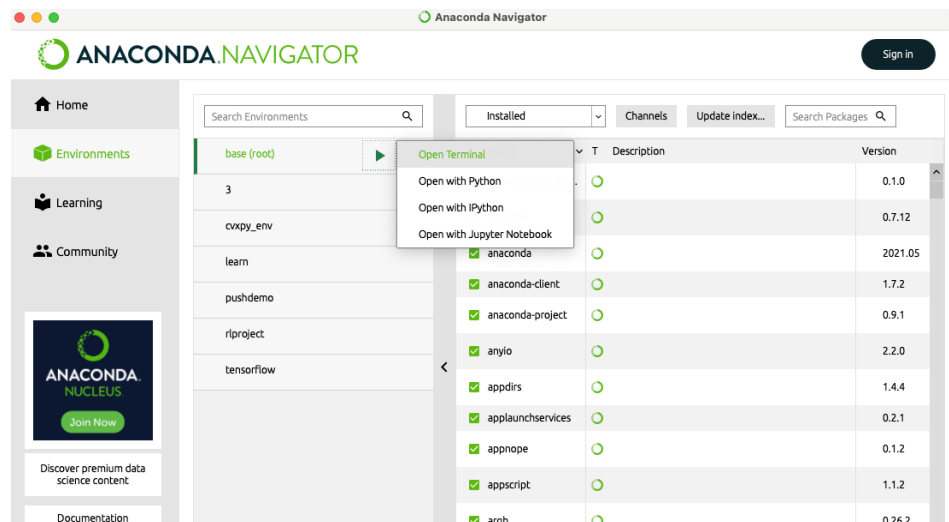
- Run command: `pip install cvxpy`

## 4. Commands to validate the installation

- Open cmd terminal
- `python` (enter python3 console)
- `import cvxpy` (installation is success if no error is reported)

## ■ MacOS

1. (if you already installed anaconda, you can skip this step) install anaconda from <https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual>
2. Create a new virtual environment for cvxpy
  - Open anaconda navigator and click **Environment->base(root)->Open Terminal**



- In the terminal you can create a new environment by run:  
`conda create --name cvxpy_env`  
`activate cvxpy_env`
- Install cvxpy by run:  
`conda install -c conda-forge cvxpy`
- Test the installation by checking if you can `import cvxpy` in your code.
- Once you have complete the above installation, you can launch the cvxpy\_env in the anaconda navigator directly.

