

Python for Engineers

Kubrick's Python training syllabus is aimed to provide a practical foundation of Python for use in data driven applications.

Part 1 – Introductory Overview

1. Getting Started

- Installation
- Running Python and Jupyter Notebooks

2. Introduction to Concepts

- Variables and Arithmetic Expressions
- Conditional Statements
- File I/O
- Lists, Tuples, Sets and Dictionaries
- Functions
- Objects and Classes
- Exceptions
- Modules and Packages

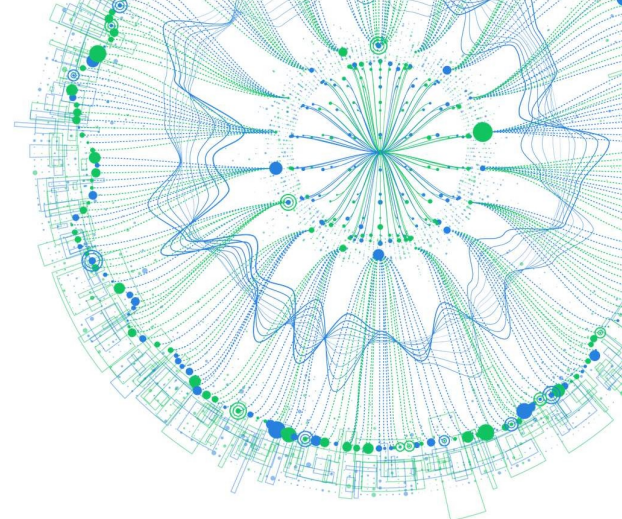
3. Conventions and Syntax

- Termination of statements
- Indentation
- Numeric and string literals
- Containers
- Operators
- Documentation strings

Part 2 – Types and Objects

1. Introduction and Terminology

- Object, Identity, Type
- Mutability and Immutability
- References and copies
- Reference counting
- First class objects



2. Built-In Types for Representing Data

- None
- Numbers
- Sequences
- Mapping
- Sets
- String Methods

3. Built-In Types for Representing Programming Structure

- Callables
- Types, Classes and Instances
- Modules

Part 3 – Program Structure

1. Boolean Expressions and Truth Values

- Using the and, or and not statements.

2. Conditional Execution

- if statements

3. Iteration and Looping

- while loops
- for loops

4. Handling Errors

- Exceptions
- Exception handling
- Exception hierarchy

Part 4 – Functions

5. Introduction to Functions

- Why we need functions

6. Parameter Passing and Return Values

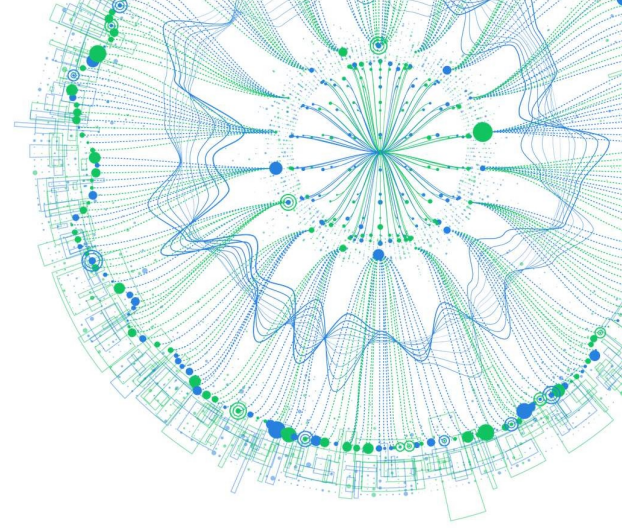
- Default arguments
- Variable number of arguments
- Passing in mutable arguments

7. Scoping Rules

- Local variables
- Global variables

8. Decorators

- Use of the @ operator



9. Generators

- Generators vs Lists

10. Comprehensions

- List comprehensions
- Generator comprehensions

11. Lambda Functions

- Definition and applications

12. Other Convenience Functions

- Map
- Filter

Part 5 – Object Oriented Programming

1. Introduction to Classes

- Why we need classes
- Differences between the class and the instance
- Three big ideas behind object oriented programming

2. Scoping Rules

- Instance variables
- Use of the self keyword
- Scoping within classes

3. Inheritance

- Inheriting from a single class
- Multiple inheritance

4. Polymorphism

- Definition and why it is useful

5. Method Types

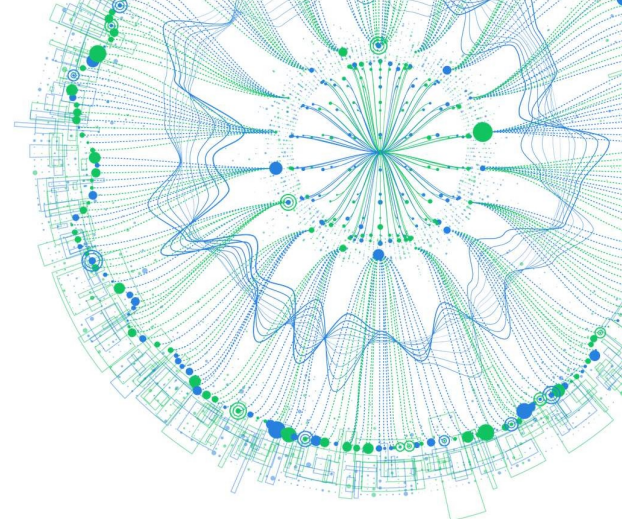
- Instance methods
- Class methods
- Static methods

6. Properties

- Definition and why we need them

7. Data Encapsulation

- Why we need encapsulation
- Private attributes



Part 6 – Web Scraping

8. Introduction to Web Scraping

- Types of http requests
- JSON and HTML

9. Requests

- Making requests
- status codes

10. BeautifulSoup

- Why we need BeautifulSoup
- Navigating through HTML using BeautifulSoup

11. Selenium

- Why we need Selenium
- Loading and finding elements on a webpage

Part 7 - Pandas

1. Introduction

- Why we need Pandas
- Primary data types in Pandas
- Series and DataFrame objects

2. Construction of Series and DataFrames

- Construction Methods
- Data types
- Shape

3. Data Indexing and Selection

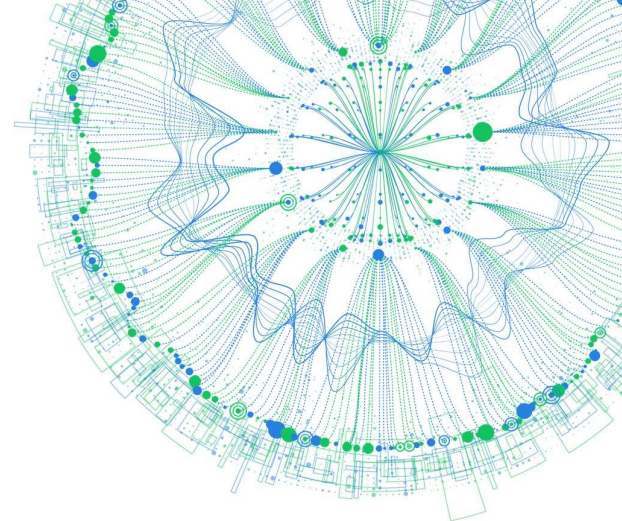
- Pandas Index object
- Implicit indexing
- Explicit indexing
- Slicing
- Boolean Indexing

4. Element-Wise Data Operations

- Numpy's universal functions
- Using the apply method

5. Handling Missing Data

- Dropping
- Imputation



6. Combining Datasets

- Concatenation / Unions
- Joining

7. Aggregation

- Aggregation functions
- Grouping
- Pivot Tables

8. Time Series

- Introduction to time series
- Resampling
- Various time series methods

Part 8 - Plotting using Python

1. Plotting using Matplotlib

- MATLAB style Vs Object Oriented Interface
- Line plots
- Scatter plots
- Histograms
- Contour plots
- Surface plots

2. Plotting Pandas DataFrames

- Scatter matrices
- In-built plotting methods

Extensions

1. Regular Expressions

- Introduction to regex patterns
- Matching and finding using regular expressions

2. Interfacing with Databases

- Connecting to databases using PyODBC

3. Modules and Packages

- Python Modules
- Grouping Modules into Packages

4. Virtual Environments

- Why we need virtual environments
- Creating / Saving / Loading virtual environments

Module Duration ~ 10 days

