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High Performance Multiprocessor Systems

Lecture 3: Python part1



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- Compiled Language vs. Interpreted Language
- CONDA
- miniCONDA vs. ANACONDA
- Conda vs. Pip
- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- Text and source code editor
- Getting started with Python for science

Compiled Language

VS.

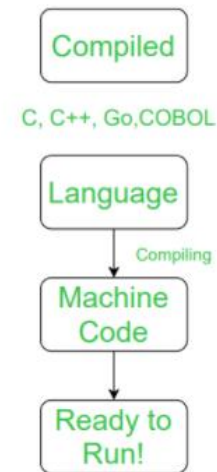
Interpreted Language

➤ Compiled Language:

Compiled languages are converted directly into machine code that the processor can execute. As a result, they tend to be faster and more efficient to execute than interpreted languages. They also give the developer more control over hardware aspects, like memory management and CPU usage. Types of compiled language – C, C++, C#, etc.

➤ Interpreted Language:

An interpreted language is a programming language which are generally interpreted, without compiling a program into machine instructions. Interpreters run through a program line by line and execute each command. It is one where the instructions are not directly executed by the target machine, but instead read and executed by some other program. Interpreted language ranges – JavaScript, Perl, Python, BASIC, etc.



Compiled Language VS. Interpreted Language



What about Python?

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming. Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms.

➤ Advantages:

- Very rich scientific computing libraries. (a bit less than Matlab, though)
- Well thought out language, allowing to write very readable and well structured code: we “code what we think”.
- Many libraries for other tasks than scientific computing (web server management, serial port access, etc.)
- Free and open-source software, widely spread, with a vibrant community.

➤ Drawbacks:

- Less pleasant development environment than, for example Matlab.
- Not all the algorithms that can be found in more specialized software or toolboxes.

CONDA



- **Conda** is an open source [package management system](#) and [environment management system](#) that runs on Windows, macOS and Linux.
- **Conda** quickly installs, runs and updates packages and their dependencies.
- **Conda** easily creates, saves, loads and switches between environments on your local computer.
- It was created for Python programs, but it can package and distribute software for any language.

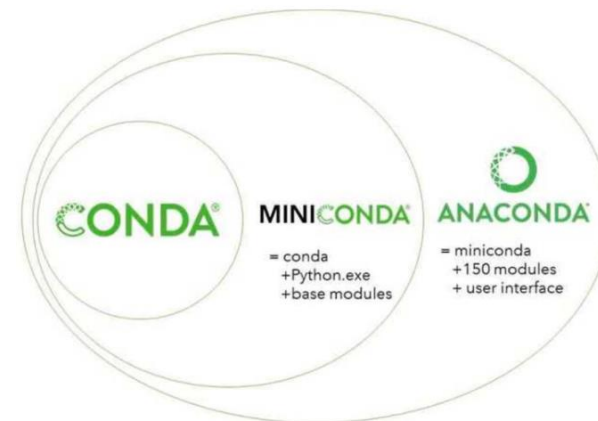
miniCONDA VS. ANACONDA



➤ There are essentially two main differences:

1. **Number of packages:** **Anaconda** comes with over 150 data science packages, whereas **miniconda** comes with only a handful.
2. **Interface:** **Anaconda** has a graphical user interface (GUI) called the Navigator, while **miniconda** has a command-line interface.

➤ In other words, **miniconda** is a mini version of **Anaconda**. **Miniconda** ships with just the repository management system and a few packages. Whereas, with **Anaconda**, you have the distribution of some 150 built-in packages.



ANACONDA

This PC > Local Disk (C:) > Program Files > Anaconda3 > Lib > site-packages		
Name	Date modified	Type
numexpr-2.6.2-py3.5.egg-info	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
numpy	8/9/2019 11:50 AM	File folder
numpy-1.13.0.dist-info	8/9/2019 11:51 AM	File folder
oauth2client	3/30/2018 12:01 PM	File folder
oauth2client-3.0.0.dist-info	3/30/2018 12:01 PM	File folder
odo	7/2/2017 8:58 AM	File folder
odo-0.5.0-py3.5.egg-info	7/2/2017 8:58 AM	File folder
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OpenSSL	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder

<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial>

Conda vs. Pip

➤ **Conda** and **pip** are often considered as being nearly identical. Although some of the functionality of these two tools overlap, they were designed and should be used for different purposes.

1. **Pip** is the Python Packaging Authority's recommended tool for installing packages from the **Python Package Index, PyPI**. Pip installs Python software packaged as **wheels** or **source distributions**. The latter may require that the system have compatible compilers, and possibly libraries, installed before invoking pip to succeed.

- <https://pypi.org/>



pip install numpy

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
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C:\Windows\system32>pip install numpy
```

Conda vs. Pip

2. **Conda** is a cross platform package and environment manager that installs and manages conda packages from the Anaconda repository as well as from the Anaconda Cloud. Conda packages are binaries. There is never a need to have compilers available to install them. Additionally conda packages are not limited to Python software. They may also contain C or C++ libraries, R packages or any other software.
 - <https://repo.anaconda.com/>



Creation of virtual environments

Conda create -n py37 python=3.7

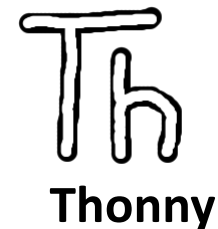
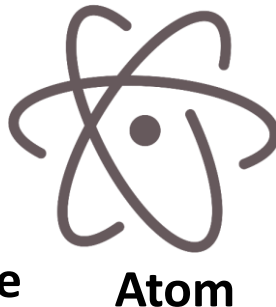
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Administrator: Command Prompt
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C:\Windows\system32>conda create -n py37_env python=3.7
```

Conda vs. Pip

- One of the key difference between the two tools is that conda has the ability to create isolated environments that can contain different versions of Python and/or the packages installed in them.
- This can be extremely useful when working with data science tools as different tools may contain conflicting requirements which could prevent them all being installed into a single environment.
- Pip has no built in support for environments but rather depends on other tools like virtualenv or venv to create isolated environments. Tools such as pipenv, poetry, and hatch wrap pip and virtualenv to provide a unified method for working with these environments.

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

- You need an IDE or a code editor to showcase your coding skills and talent.
- An IDE is a software that consists of common developer tools into a single user-friendly GUI (Graphical User interface)



Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

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Command Prompt - python
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C:\Users\MSN>python
Python 3.5.2 |Anaconda 4.2.0 (64-bit)| (default, Jul  5 2016, 11:41:13) [MSC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import numpy
>>> _
```

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IPython: C:\Users\MSN
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
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>>> import numpy
>>> exit()

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IPython 5.1.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
?                -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref        -> Quick reference.
help             -> Python's own help system.
object?         -> Details about 'object', use 'object??' for extra details.

In [1]: import numpy

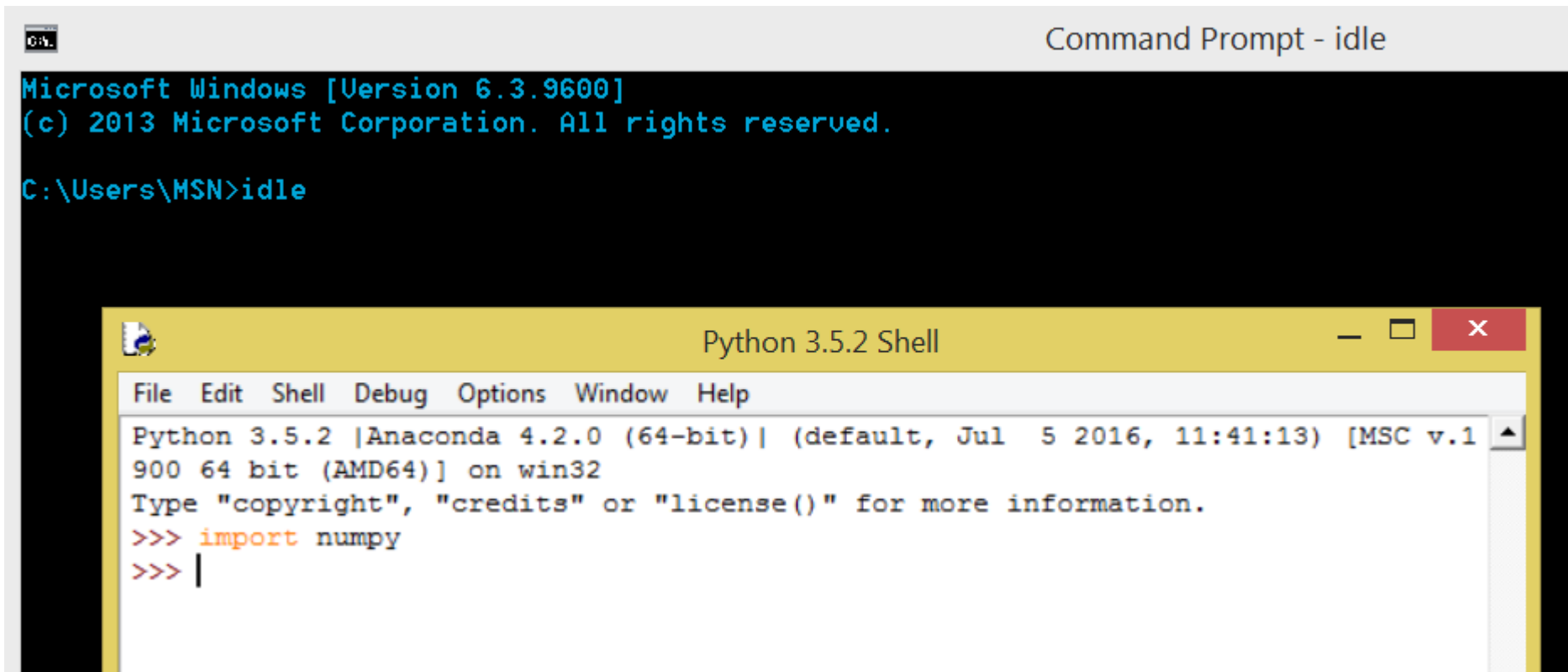
In [2]:
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Two interpreter in cmd terminal:

- Python shell
- IPython shell

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

Idle



The screenshot shows two overlapping windows. The background window is a 'Command Prompt - idle' with a black background and cyan text. It displays the Windows version (6.3.9600), copyright information (© 2013 Microsoft Corporation), and the command 'C:\Users\MSN>idle' which has been executed. The foreground window is a 'Python 3.5.2 Shell' with a yellow title bar and a white background. It features a menu bar (File, Edit, Shell, Debug, Options, Window, Help) and a text area showing the Python 3.5.2 startup message, the Anaconda version (4.2.0), and the command 'import numpy' being entered at the prompt '>>> '.

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C:\Users\MSN>idle

Python 3.5.2 |Anaconda 4.2.0 (64-bit)| (default, Jul 5 2016, 11:41:13) [MSC v.1
900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> import numpy
>>> |
```

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)



Spyder

```
1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2 """
3 Created on Wed Jul 14 14:16:44 2021
4
5 @author: MSN
6 """
7
8 import pycuda.driver as cuda
9 #cuda.init()
10 import pycuda.autoinit
11 from pycuda.compiler import SourceModule
12 import numpy
13 #device = cuda.Device(0) # enter your Gpu id here
14 #ctx = device.make_context()
```

Two access to interpreter in Spyder:

- Python console
- IPython console

IPython console

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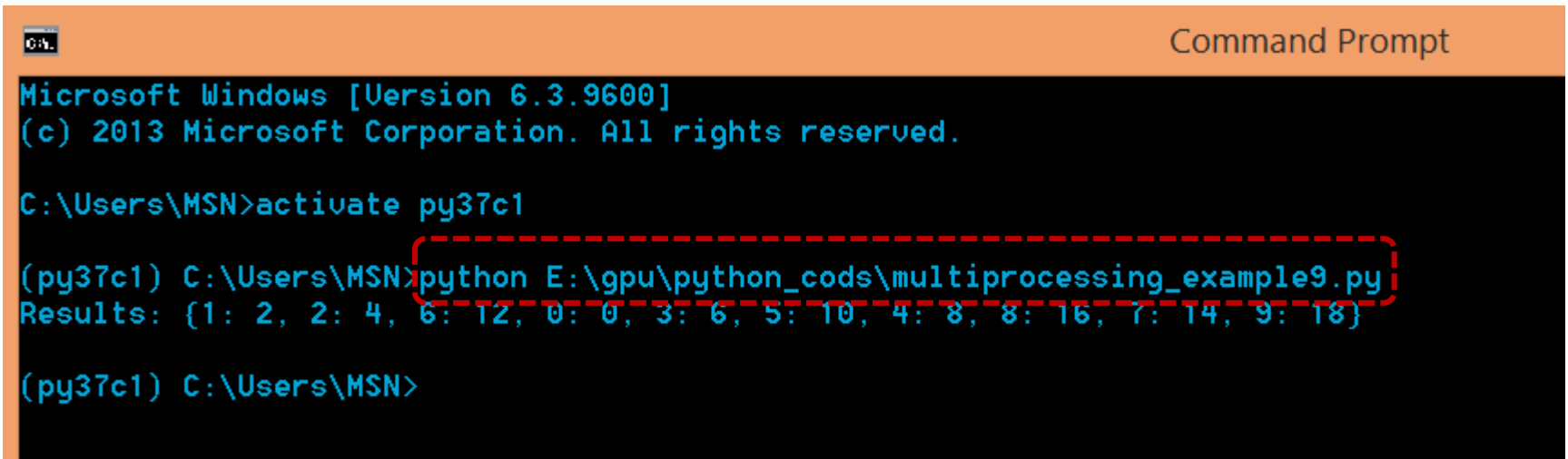
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Python console

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

Executing the script inside a shell terminal
(Linux/Mac console or cmd Windows console)



The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with an orange title bar labeled "Command Prompt". The window content is black with white text. It displays the following sequence of commands and output:

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C:\Users\MSN>activate py37c1

(py37c1) C:\Users\MSN>python E:\gpu\python_cods\multiprocessing_example9.py
Results: {1: 2, 2: 4, 6: 12, 0: 0, 3: 6, 5: 10, 4: 8, 8: 16, 7: 14, 9: 18}

(py37c1) C:\Users\MSN>
```

The command `python E:\gpu\python_cods\multiprocessing_example9.py` and its output are enclosed in a red dashed rectangular box.

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Python console in VS Code

Prerequisites

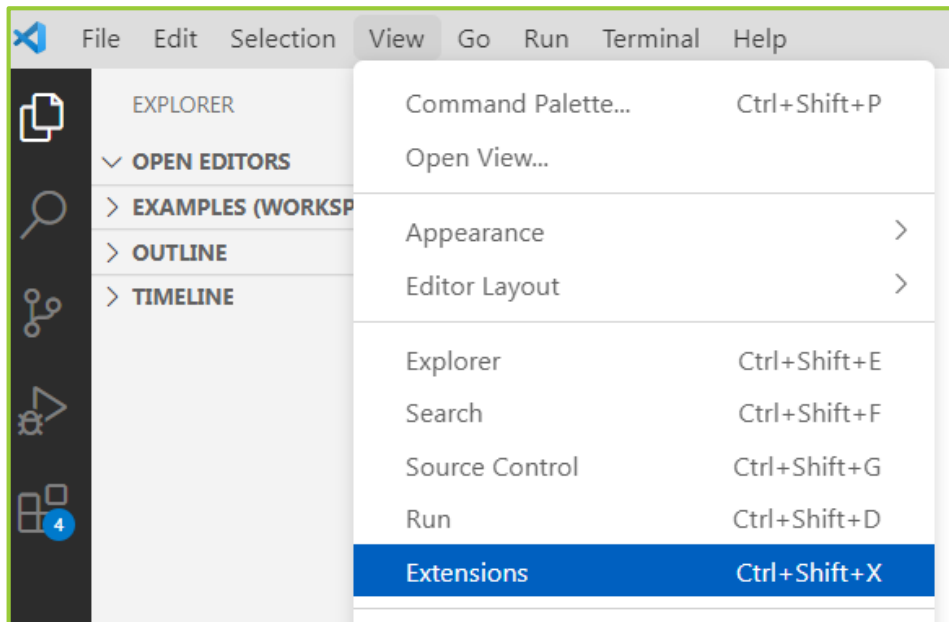
To successfully complete this tutorial, you need to first setup your Python development environment. Specifically, this tutorial requires:

- Python 3
- VS Code application
- VS Code Python extension

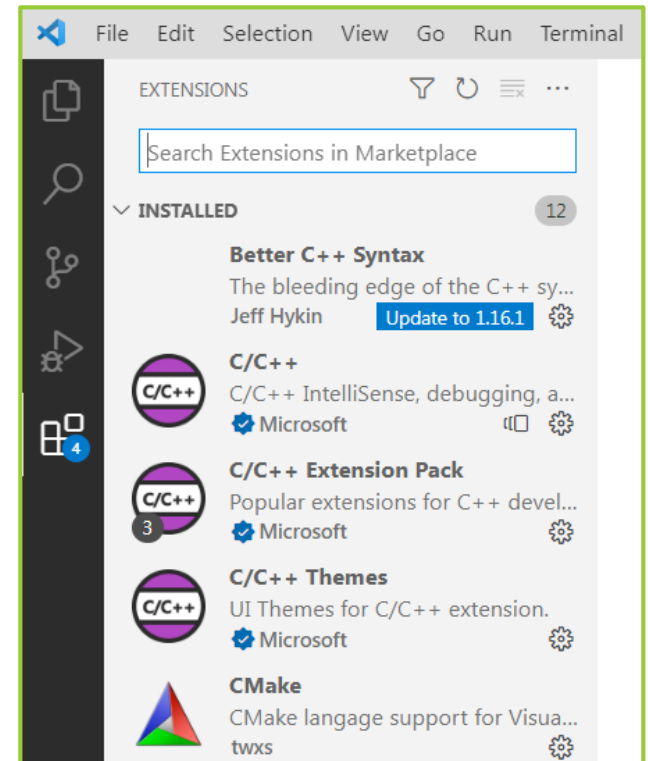
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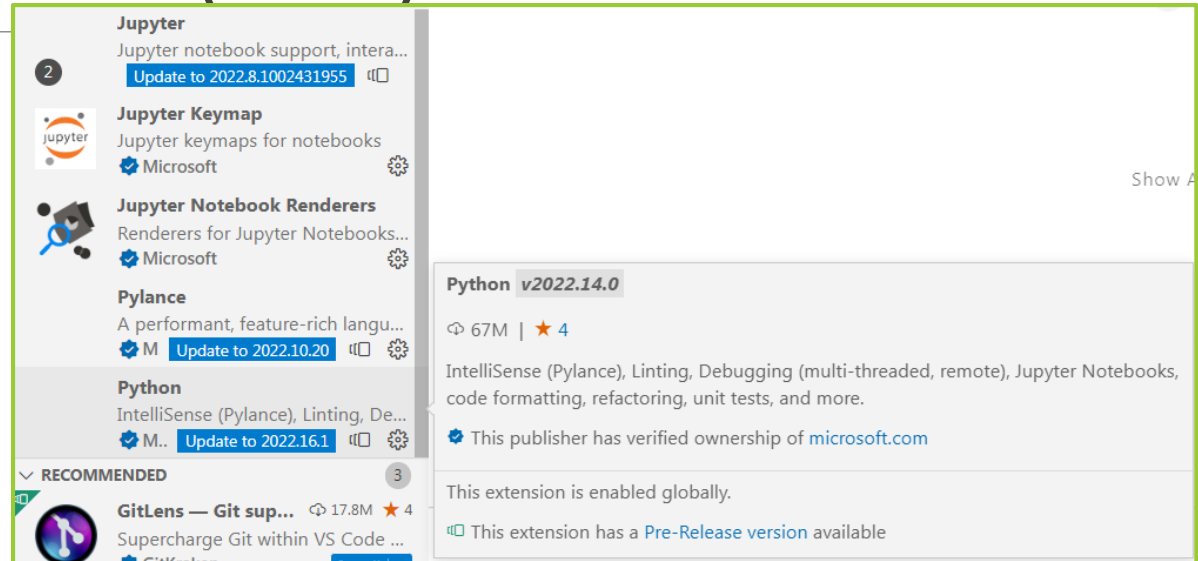
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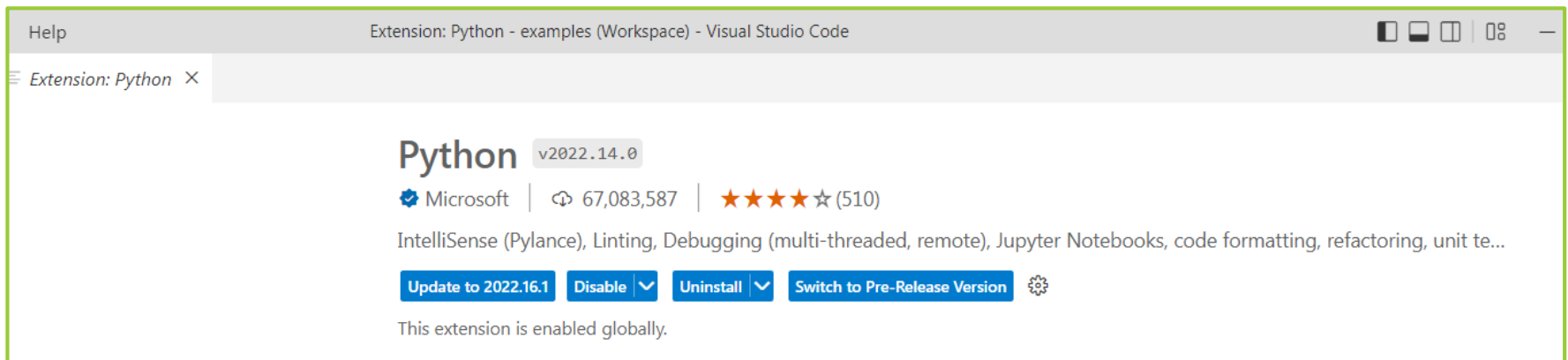
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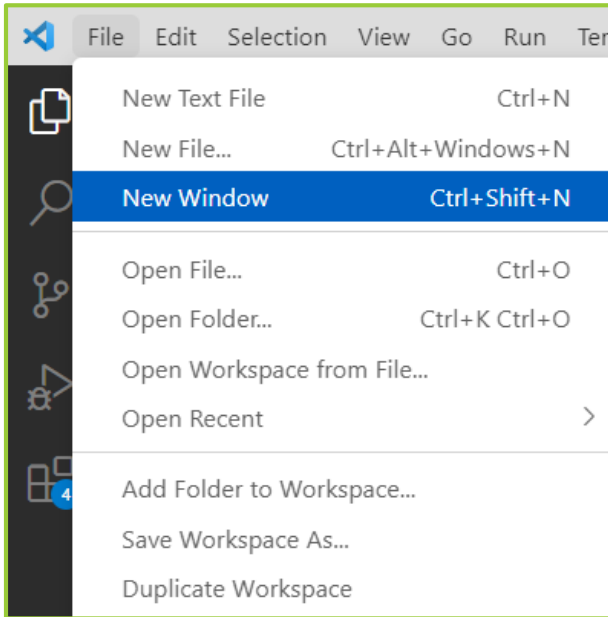
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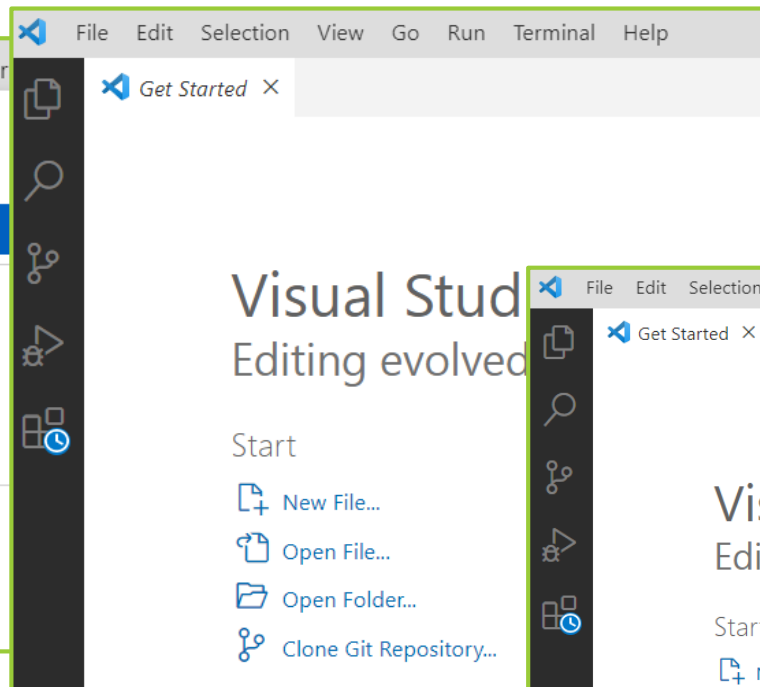
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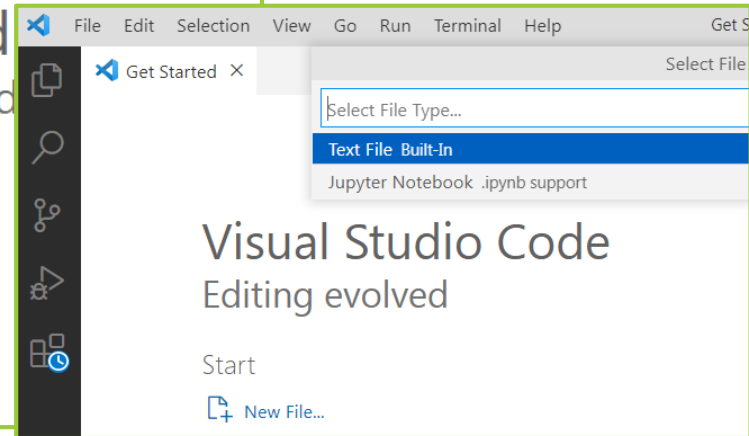
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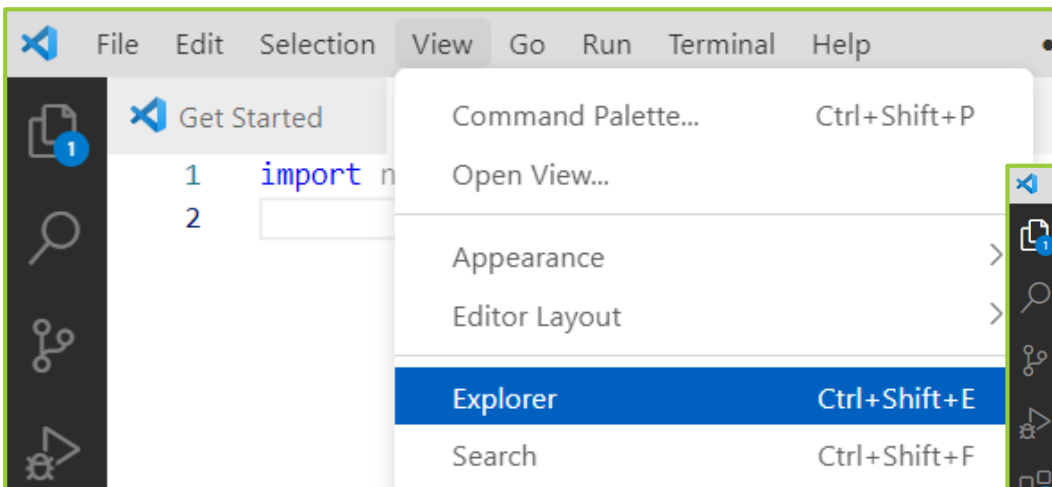
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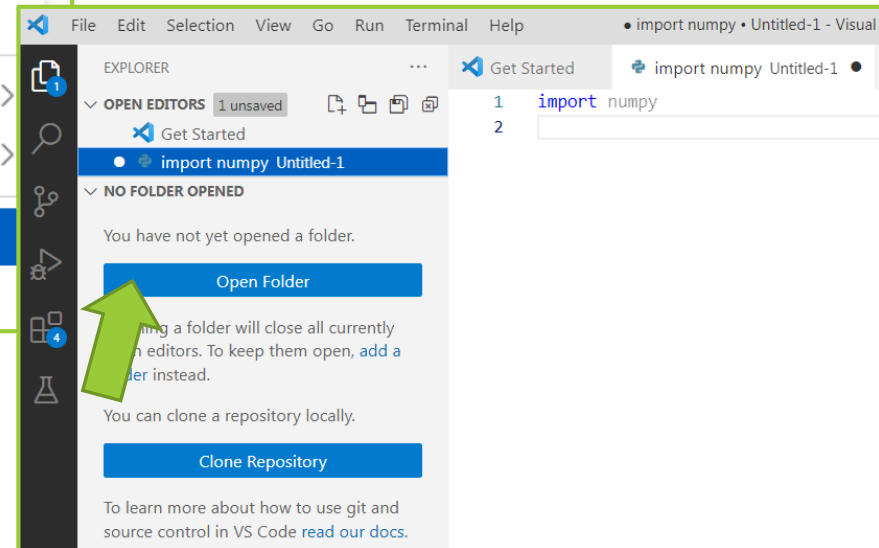
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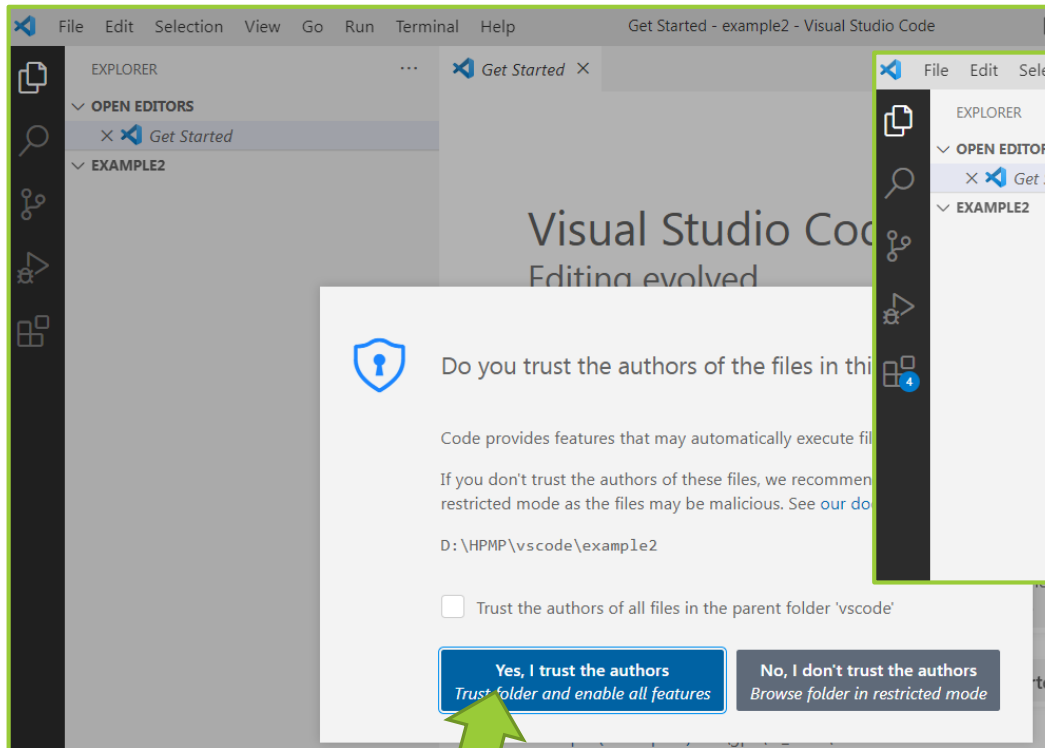
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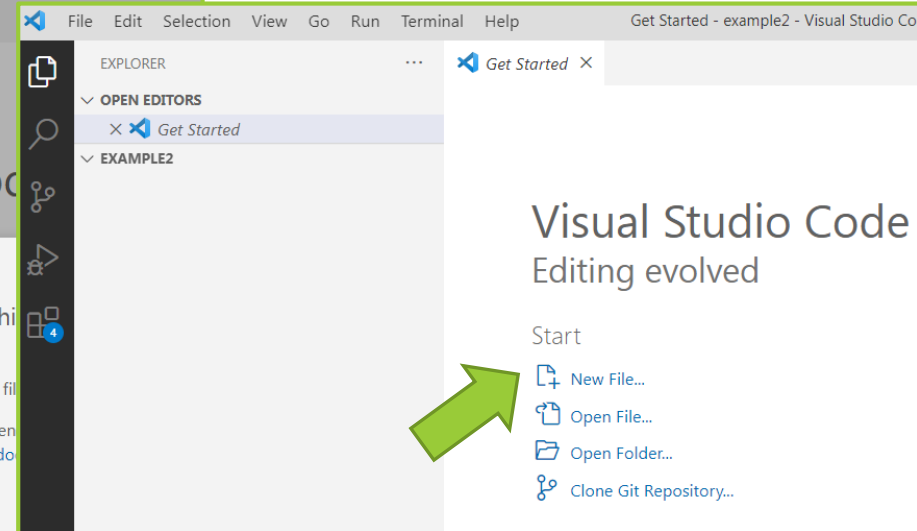
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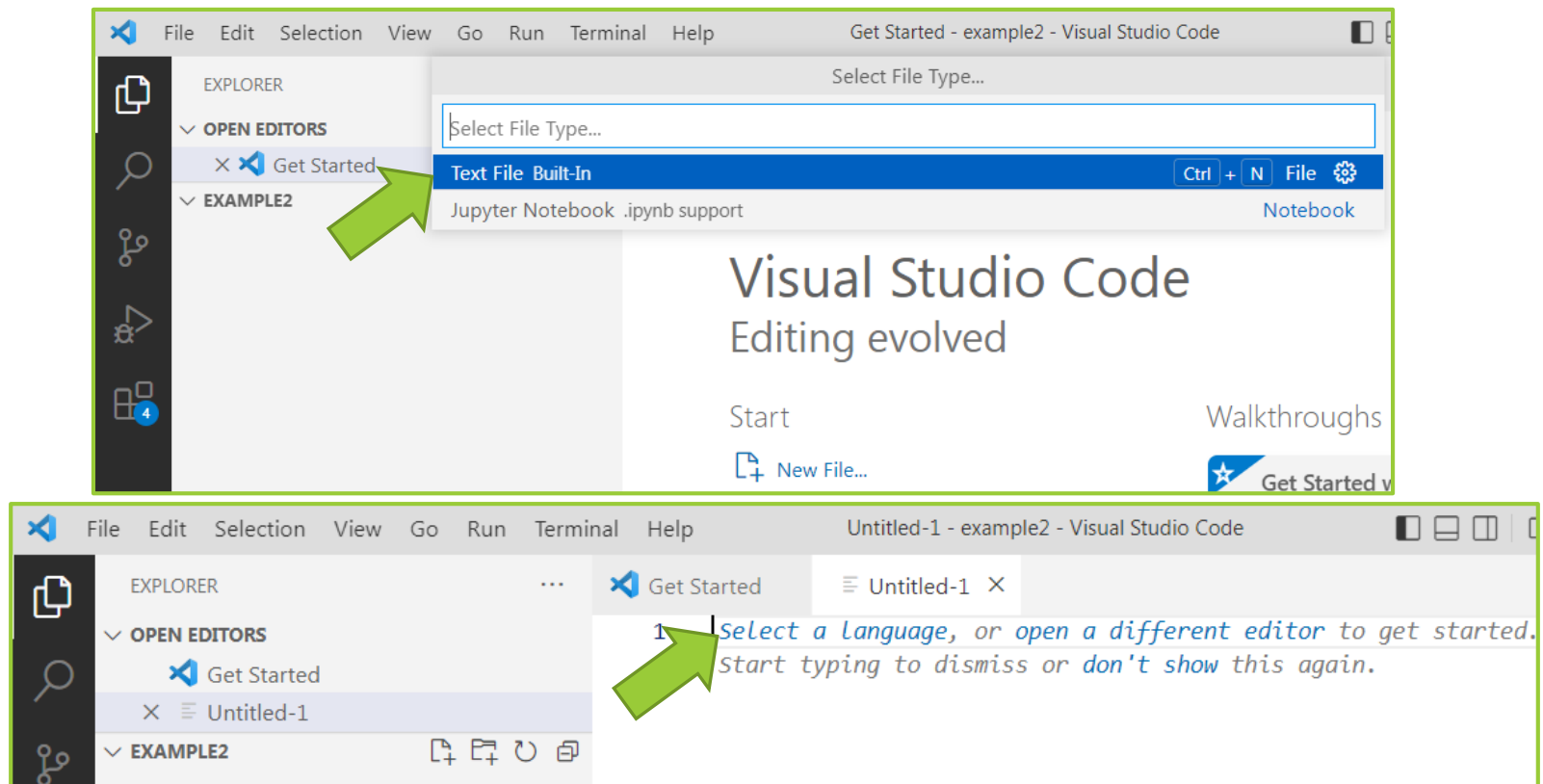


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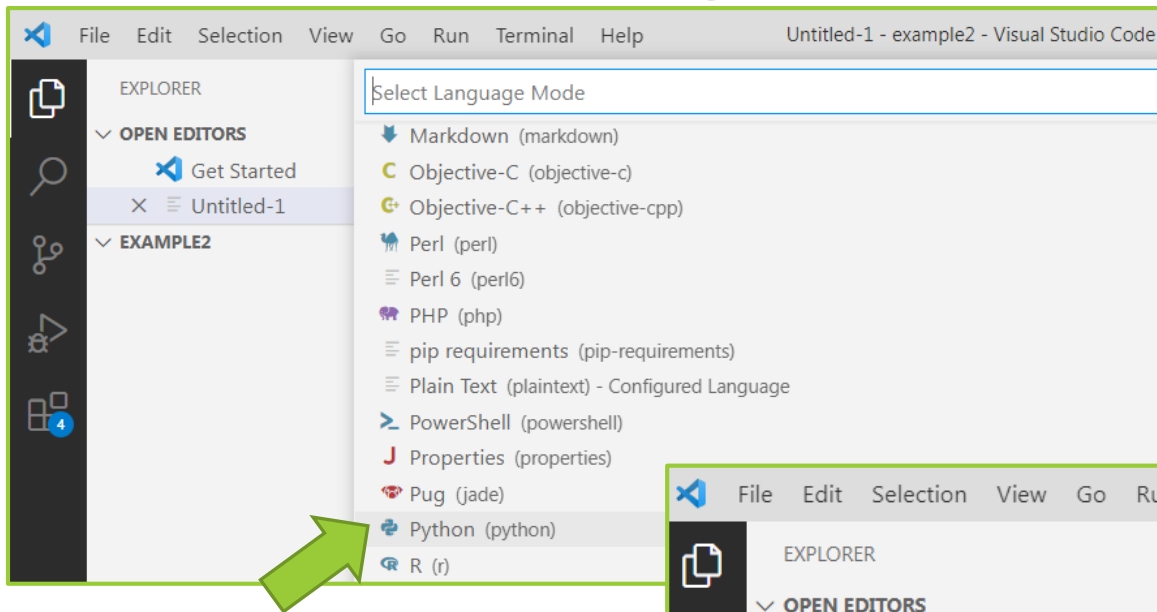
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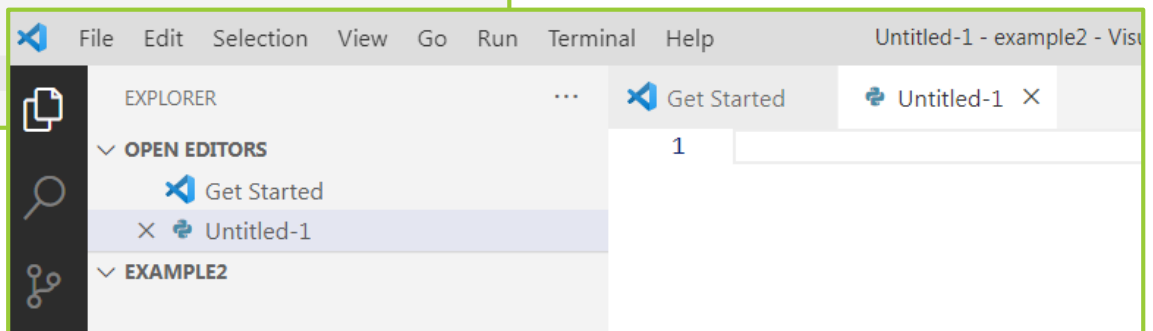
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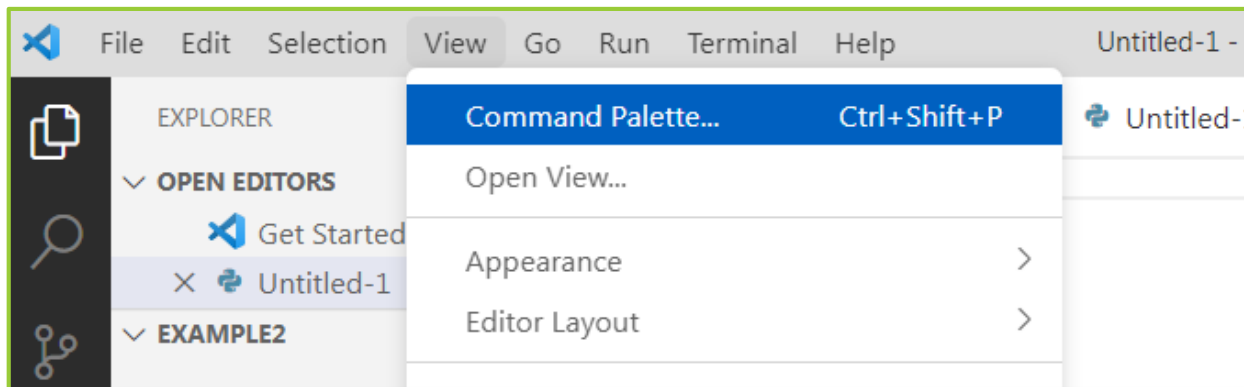
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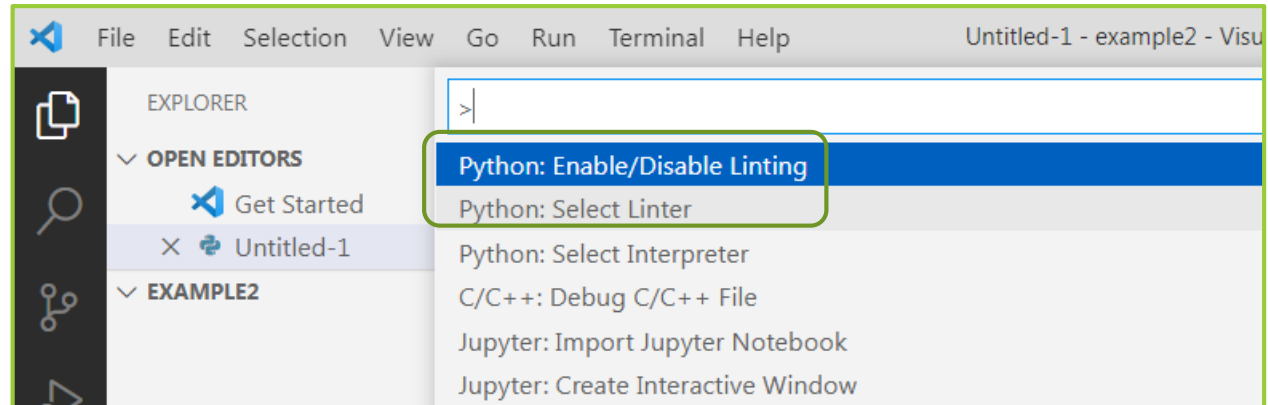
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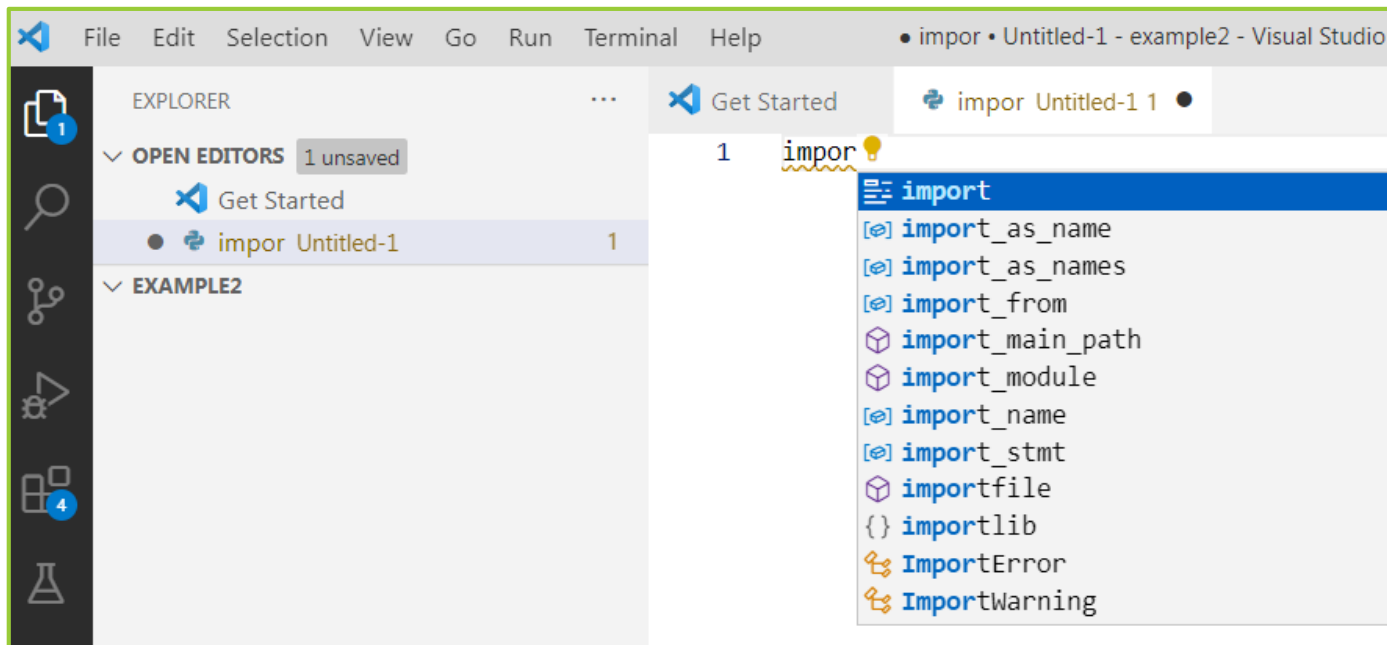


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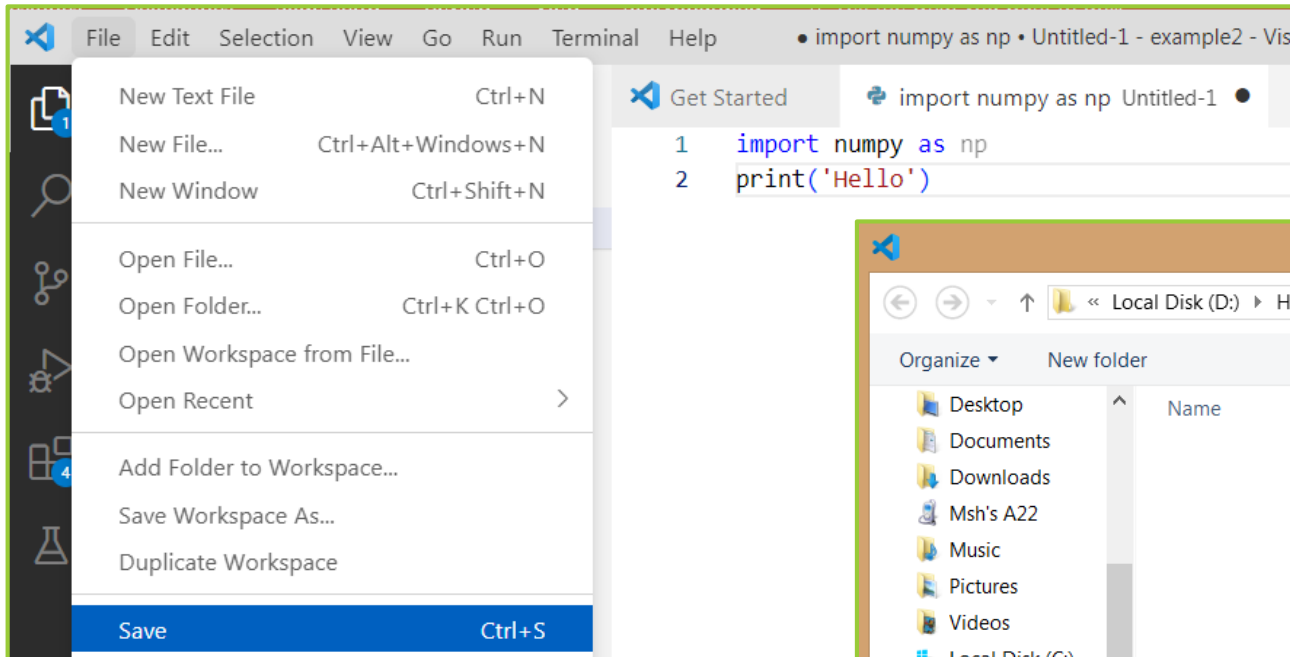
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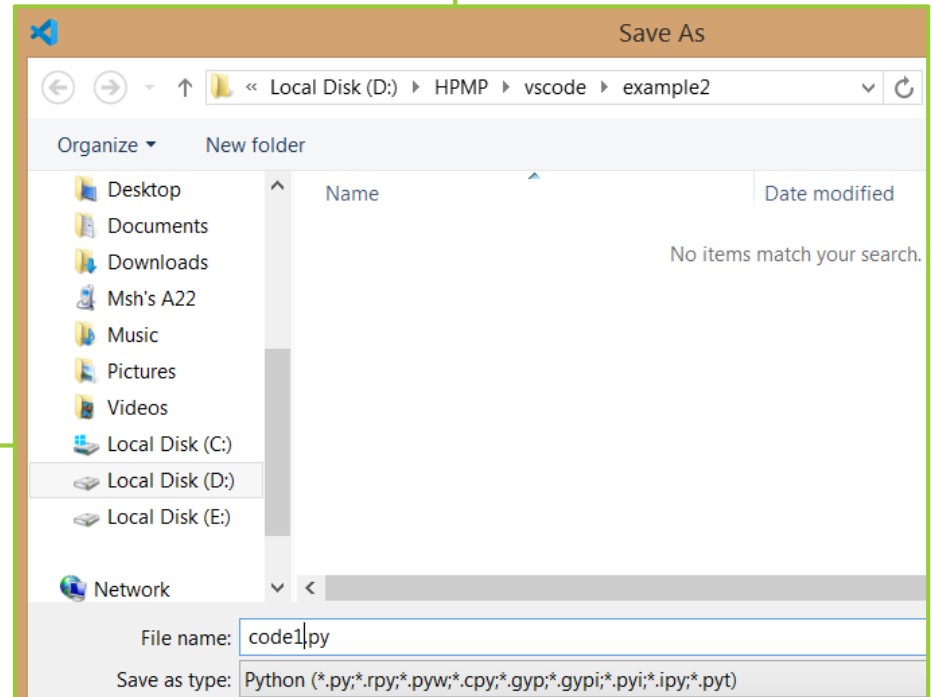
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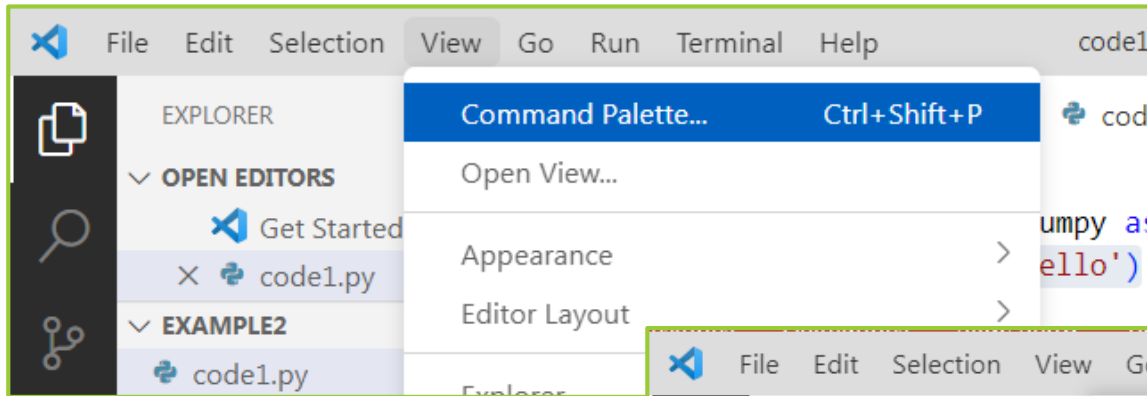
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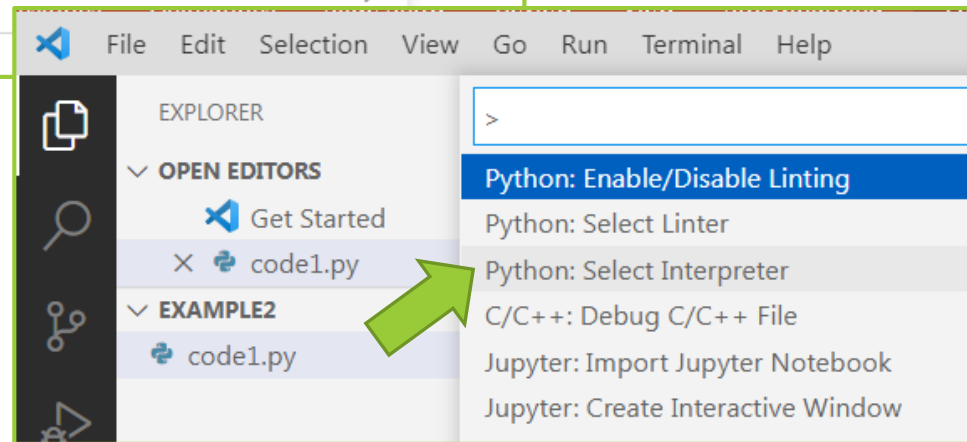
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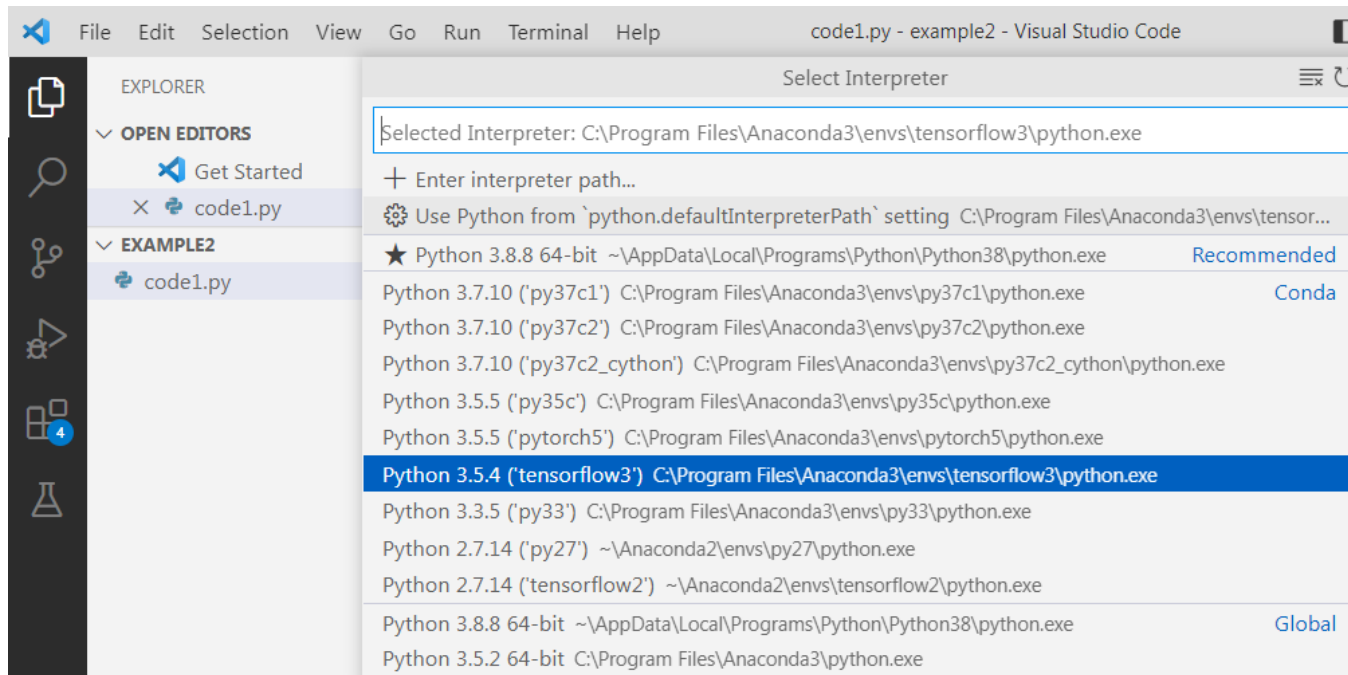


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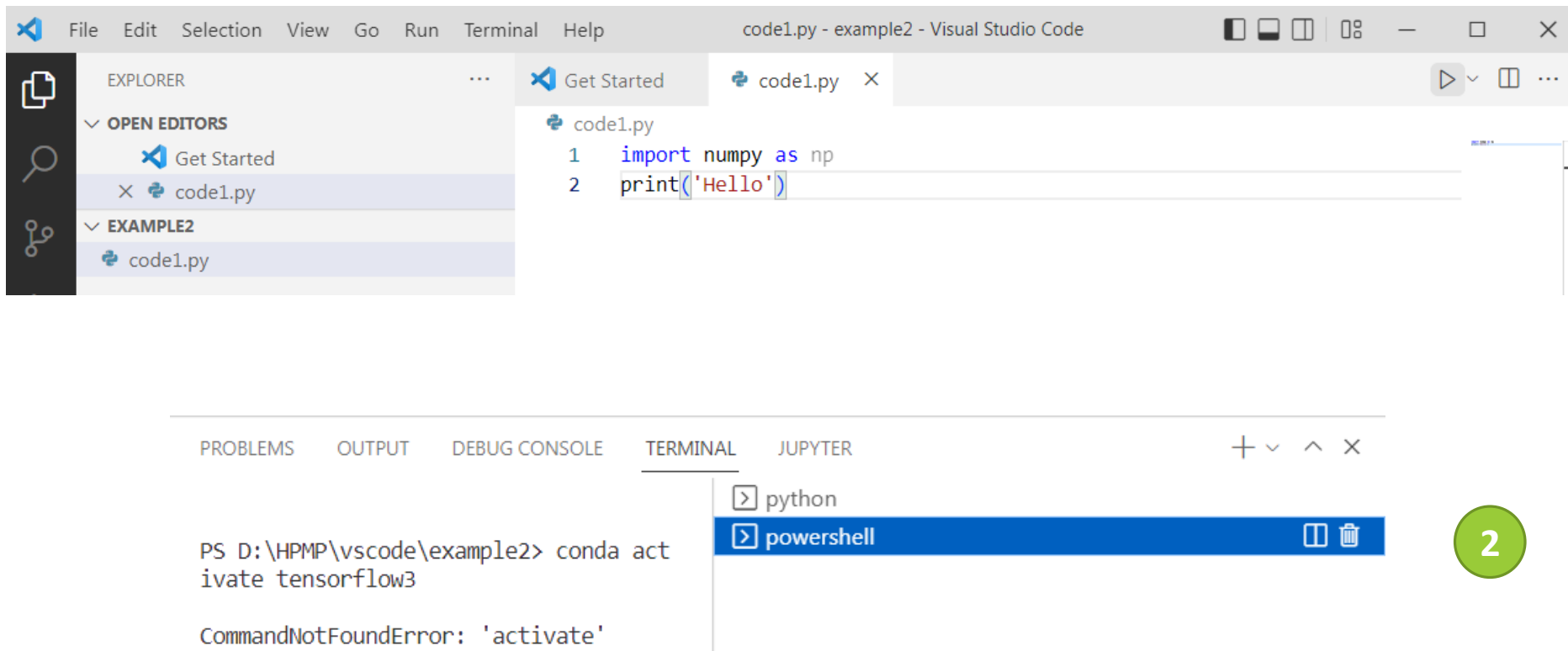
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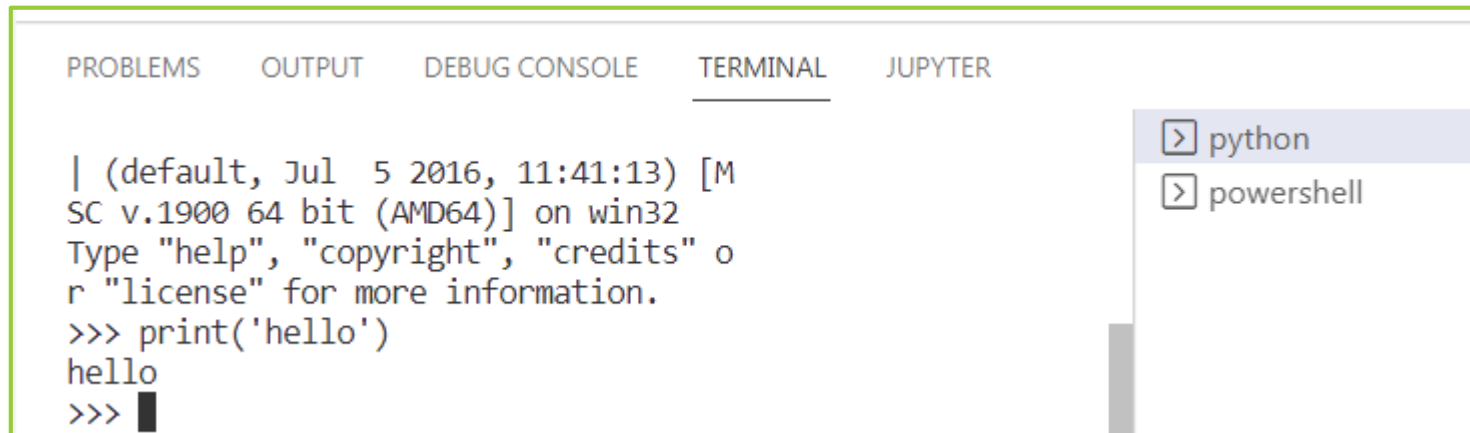
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Python console in VS Code



The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the 'TERMINAL' tab selected. The terminal displays the output of a Python interpreter session. On the right side of the terminal, there is a dropdown menu with two options: 'python' (selected) and 'powershell'.

```
PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL  JUPYTER

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SC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" o
r "license" for more information.
>>> print('hello')
hello
>>> █
```


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Python console in VS Code

The image shows a screenshot of the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. On the left, a code editor displays a Python file named 'ode1.py' with the following content:

```
1 import sys
2 print('hello')
```

A context menu is open over the code, listing various actions such as 'Go to Declaration', 'Go to Type Definition', 'Go to References', 'Peek', 'Find All References', 'Show Call Hierarchy', 'Rename Symbol', 'Change All Occurrences', 'Format Document', 'Format Document With...', 'Format Selection', 'Refactor...', 'Source Action...', 'Cut', 'Copy', 'Paste', 'Run Current File in Interactive Window', 'Run From Line in Interactive Window', 'Run Selection/Line in Interactive Window', 'Run To Line in Interactive Window', and 'Run Python File in Terminal'. The 'Run Python File in Terminal' option is highlighted in blue.

On the right, a terminal window is open, showing the output of the Python script. The terminal has tabs for 'PROBLEMS', 'OUTPUT', 'DEBUG CONSOLE', 'TERMINAL', and 'JUPYTER'. The 'TERMINAL' tab is selected, displaying the following text:

```
ode1.py
hello
PS D:\HPMP\vscode\example2> & "C:/Program Files/Anaconda
3/envs/tensorflow3/python.exe" d:/HPMP/vscode/example2/c
ode1.py
hello
PS D:\HPMP\vscode\example2> █
```

The terminal output shows the file 'ode1.py' and the output 'hello'. The command prompt is at the end of the line, indicating the script has been executed successfully.

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Python console in VS Code

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The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface. At the top, a code editor shows a file named `code1.py` with the following content:

```
1 import numpy
2 int('hello')
```

A context menu is open over the code, listing various actions with their corresponding keyboard shortcuts:

- Go to Definition (F12)
- Go to Declaration
- Go to Type Definition
- Go to References (Shift+F12)
- Peek (>)
- Find All References (Shift+Alt+F12)
- Show Call Hierarchy (Shift+Alt+H)
- Rename Symbol (F2)
- Change All Occurrences (Ctrl+F2)
- Format Document (Shift+Alt+F)
- Format Document With...
- Run From Line in Interactive Window
- Run Selection/Line in Interactive Window (Shift+Enter)
- Run To Line in Interactive Window
- Run Python File in Terminal
- Run Selection/Line in Python Terminal (Shift+Enter)

Below the code editor, the **TERMINAL** tab is active, showing the output of a Python session:

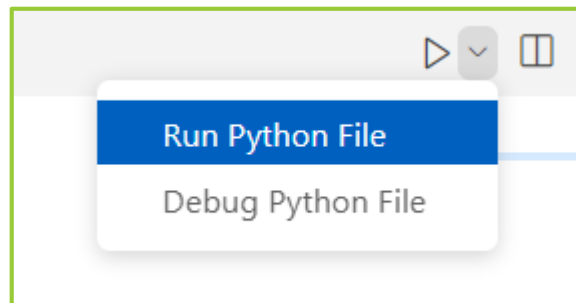
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Python 3.5.4 | packaged by conda-forge | (default, Dec 18 2017, 06:53:03) [MSC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import numpy as np
>>> print('hello')
hello
>>>
```

On the right side of the terminal, a small menu is visible with the following options:

- > python
- > powershell
- > Python

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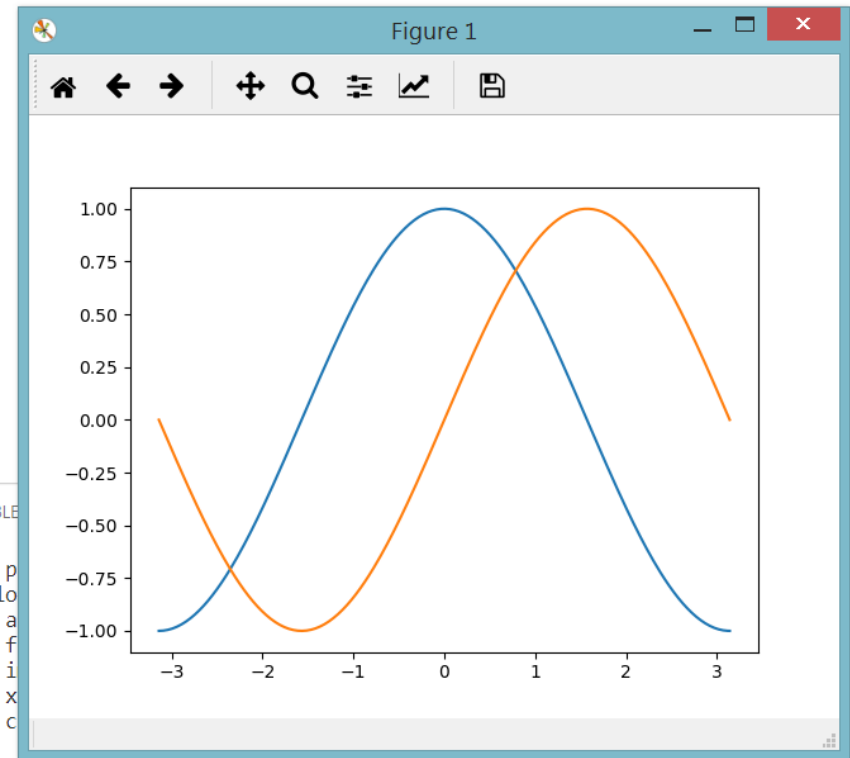


```
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SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> exit()
PS D:\HPMP\vscode\example2> & "C:/Program Files/Anaconda3/envs/tensorflow3/python.exe" d:/HPMP/vsc
ode/example2/code1.py
hello
PS D:\HPMP\vscode\example2> █
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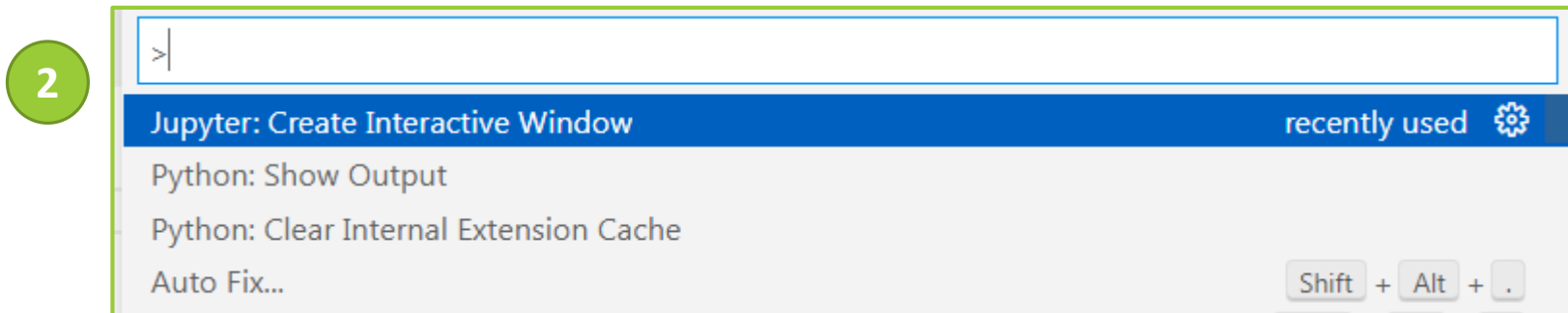
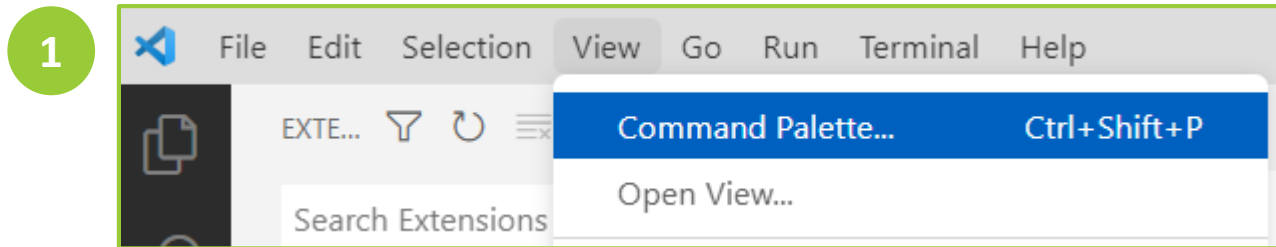
```
test10.py > ...
1 print('hello')
2
3 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
4 import numpy as np
5 x = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
6 c, s = np.cos(x), np.sin(x)
7 plt.plot(x, c); plt.plot(x, s); plt.show()
```



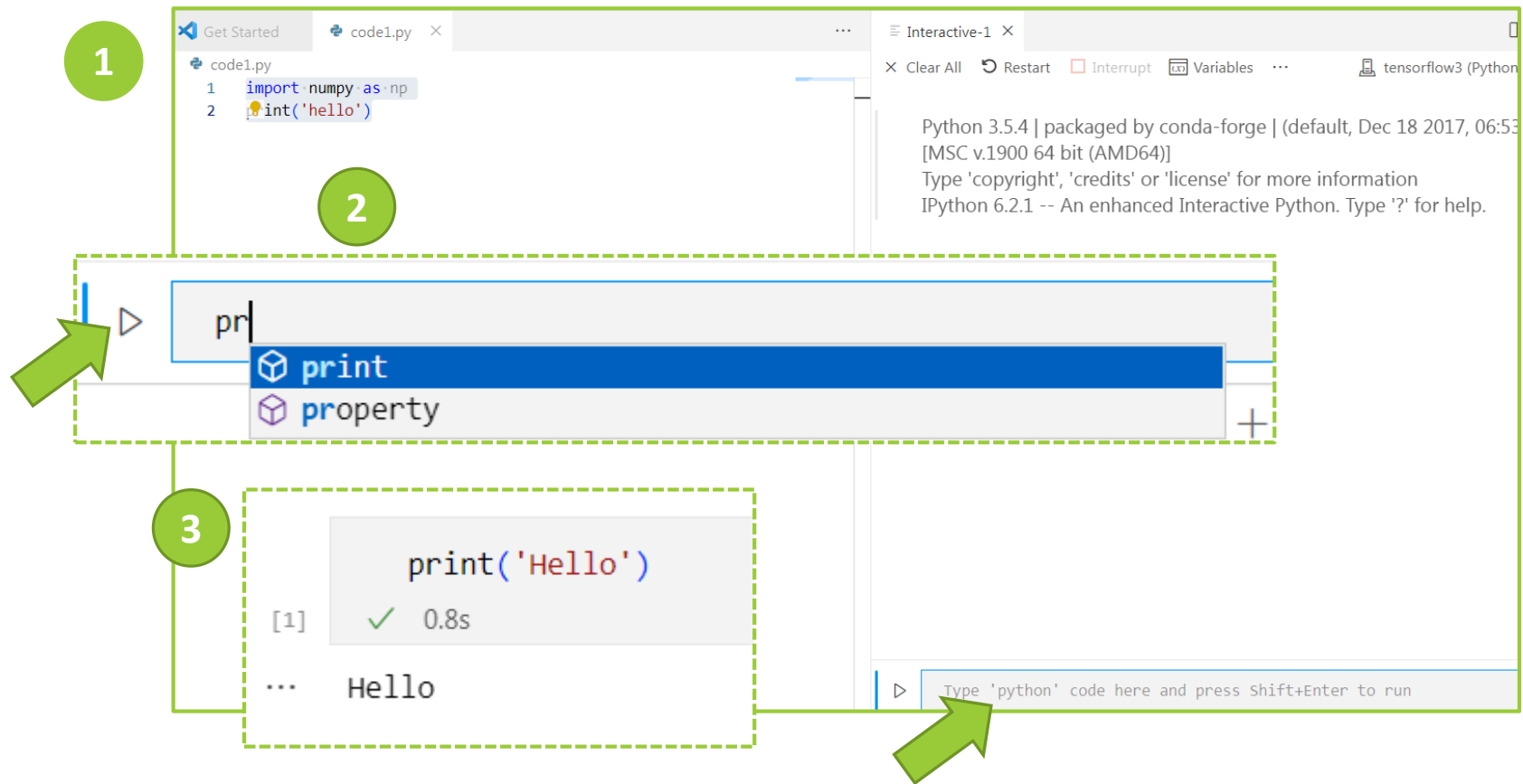
PROBLE

```
>>> p
hello
>>> a
>>> f
>>> i
>>> x
>>> c
>>>
>>>
>>> plt.plot(x,c); plt.plot(x,s); plt.show()
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x000000411FD95CF8>]
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x000000411FD95F28>]
```

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)



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Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

The screenshot displays the Jupyter IDE interface. At the top, there are tabs for `test2.py` and `test10.py`. Below the tabs, the command palette is open, showing a search bar with `>|` and a list of actions including **Jupyter: Import Jupyter Notebook**, `Python: Select Interpreter`, `Jupyter: Create Interactive Window`, `Python: Show Output`, `Python: Clear Internal Extension Cache`, `Auto Fix...`, `Calls: Show Call Hierarchy`, `Calls: Show Outgoing Calls`, `Add Line Comment`, `Add Cursors To Top`, `Add Cursors to Line Ends`, `(Internal) Build a Target by Name`, `Add Browser Breakpoint`, and `Add Cursor Above`.

The code editor shows the following Python code:

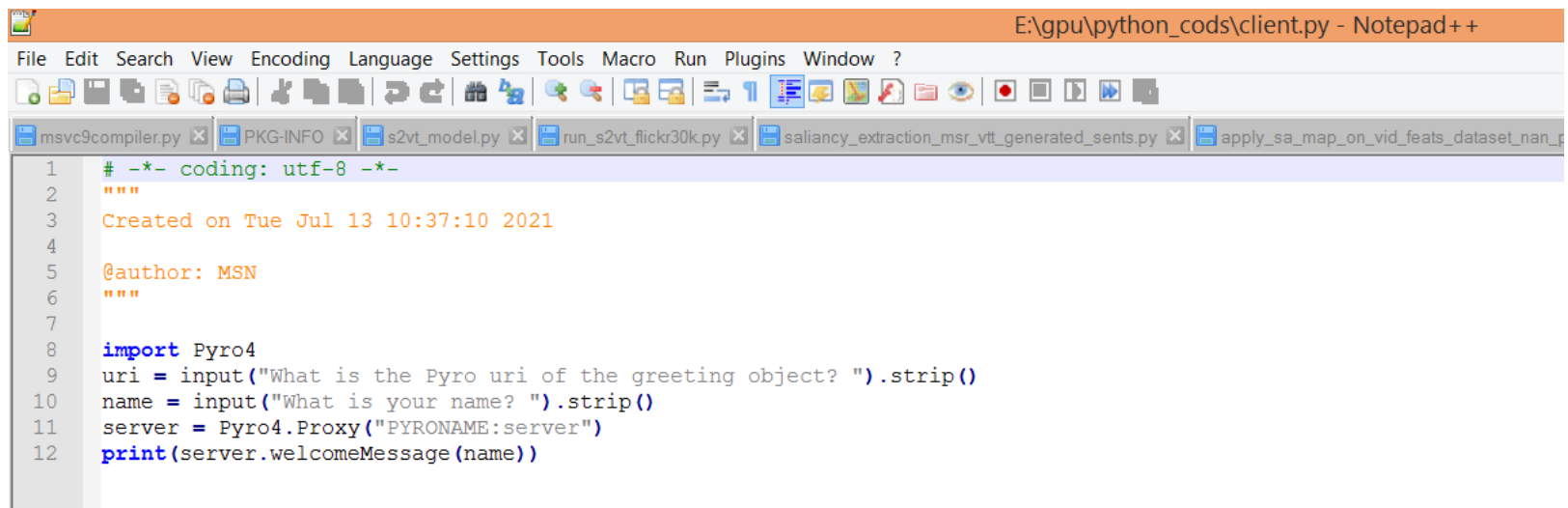
```
print('hello')
a=12
from matplotlib import
import numpy as np
x = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi)
c, s = np.cos(x), np.sin(x)
plt.plot(x,c); plt.plot(x,s)
```

Below the code editor, the output area shows the text `hello` and a plot. The plot displays two trigonometric functions: a blue sine wave and an orange cosine wave, plotted over the interval $[-3, 3]$ on the x-axis and $[-1.00, 1.00]$ on the y-axis.

Text and source code editor

➤ Notepad++:

Notepad++ is a text and source code editor for use with Microsoft Windows.



The screenshot shows the Notepad++ application window with the title bar "E:\gpu\python_cods\client.py - Notepad++". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Encoding, Language, Settings, Tools, Macro, Run, Plugins, Window, and ?. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and editing. The tab bar shows several open files: msvc9compiler.py, PKG-INFO, s2vt_model.py, run_s2vt_flickr30k.py, saliency_extraction_msr_vtt_generated_sents.py, and apply_sa_map_on_vid_feats_dataset_nan_p. The main text area displays a Python script with the following content:

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  """
3  Created on Tue Jul 13 10:37:10 2021
4
5  @author: MSN
6  """
7
8  import Pyro4
9  uri = input("What is the Pyro uri of the greeting object? ").strip()
10 name = input("What is your name? ").strip()
11 server = Pyro4.Proxy("PYRONAME:server")
12 print(server.welcomeMessage(name))
```


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1. The interactive workflow: IPython and a text editor

1. Command line interaction
2. Elaboration of the algorithm in an editor

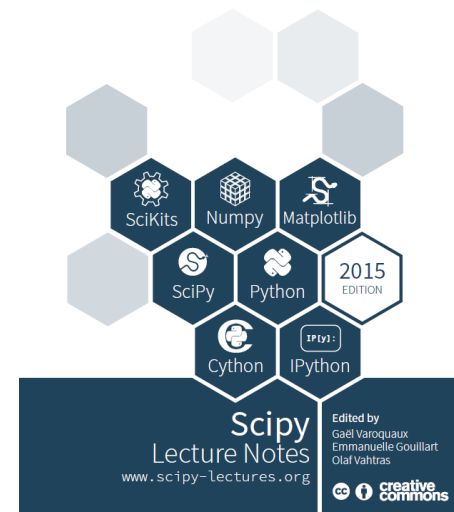
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5. Defining **functions**

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1. Scripts
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7. **Input and Output**

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8. **Standard Library**

1. os module: operating system functionality
2. shutil: high-level file operations
3. glob: Pattern matching on files
4. sys module: system-specific information
5. pickle: easy persistence

9. **Exception handling in Python**

1. Exceptions
2. Catching exceptions

10. **Object-oriented programming (OOP)**

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1. Command line interaction

IPython console in Spyder:

```
In [2]: print('Hello world')  
Hello world
```

```
In [358]: s = input('Enter a number:')  
Enter a number:1
```

```
In [359]: s  
Out[359]: '1'
```

2. Elaboration of the algorithm in an editor

my_file.py →

```
s = 'Hello world'  
print(s)
```

1 IPython console:

```
In [1]: %run E:\gpu\python_cods0\my_file.py  
Hello world
```

2 Command Prompt:

```
C:\Users\MSN>python E:\gpu\python_cods0\my_file.py  
Hello world
```

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3. First steps

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```
In [3]: a=5
In [4]: b=2*a
In [5]: type(a)
Out[5]: int
In [6]: type(b)
Out[6]: int
In [7]: b=2.0*a
In [8]: type(b)
Out[8]: float
In [9]: a=float(a)
```

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```
In [10]: a
Out[10]: 5.0
In [11]: b=2*a
In [12]: b
Out[12]: 10.0
In [13]: type(b)
Out[13]: float
In [14]: a='Hello'
In [15]: b=2*a
In [16]: b
Out[16]: 'HelloHello'
```

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```
In [17]: type(a)
Out[17]: str
In [18]: type(b)
Out[18]: str
In [19]: b=a+a
In [20]: b
Out[20]: 'HelloHello'
In [21]: b=a+' '+a
In [22]: b
Out[22]: 'Hello Hello'
In [23]: a=2
```

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```
In [24]: type(a)
Out[24]: int
In [25]: a=str(a)
In [26]: a
Out[26]: '2'
In [27]: type(a)
Out[27]: str
In [28]: a=int(a)
In [29]: a
Out[29]: 2
```

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4. Basic types

1. Numerical types

- Integer
- Floats
- Complex
- Booleans

Integer

```
In [30]: 2+1
Out[30]: 3

In [31]: 2*3
Out[31]: 6

In [32]: a=5

In [33]: type(a)
Out[33]: int
```

Floats

```
In [34]: a=2.1

In [35]: type(a)
Out[35]: float

In [36]: b=a*2

In [37]: type(b)
Out[37]: float
```

Complex

```
In [45]: a=4.3+0.2j

In [46]: type(a)
Out[46]: complex

In [47]: a=0.2j+4.3

In [48]: a.real
Out[48]: 4.3

In [49]: a.imag
Out[49]: 0.2

In [50]: a
Out[50]: (4.3+0.2j)

In [51]: b=2*a

In [52]: b
Out[52]: (8.6+0.4j)
```

Booleans

```
In [65]: 5>7
Out[65]: False

In [66]: 5<7
Out[66]: True

In [67]: a=5<7

In [68]: type(a)
Out[68]: bool

In [69]: b=2*a

In [70]: b
Out[70]: 2
```

```
In [71]: type(b)
Out[71]: int

In [72]: a=5>7

In [73]: b=2*a

In [74]: type(b)
Out[74]: int

In [75]: b
Out[75]: 0
```

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➤ Basic arithmetic operations +, -, *, /, %

1

```
In [76]: 4*2.  
Out[76]: 8.0  
  
In [77]: a=4*2.  
  
In [78]: a  
Out[78]: 8.0  
  
In [79]: type(a)  
Out[79]: float  
  
In [80]: 2**3  
Out[80]: 8  
  
In [81]: 16%3  
Out[81]: 1
```

2

```
In [82]: float(2)  
Out[82]: 2.0  
  
In [83]: 3/2  
Out[83]: 1.5  
  
In [84]: int(3/2)  
Out[84]: 1  
  
In [85]: 16//3  
Out[85]: 5
```

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3. Basic types

2. Containers

- Lists
- Strings
- Dictionaries
- Tuples
- Sets

Lists

```
In [96]: l = [1,4,7,9,0,3]

In [97]: type(l)
Out[97]: list

In [98]: len(l)
Out[98]: 6

In [99]: l = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [100]: type(l)
Out[100]: list

In [101]: l[0]
Out[101]: 'red'

In [102]: len(l)
Out[102]: 5

In [103]: l[4]
Out[103]: 'white'
```


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Lists

```
In [104]: l[-1]
Out[104]: 'white'

In [105]: l[-2]
Out[105]: 'black'

In [106]: l[1]
Out[106]: 'blue'

In [107]: l[1:3]
Out[107]: ['blue', 'green']

In [108]: l[:3]
Out[108]: ['red', 'blue', 'green']

In [109]: l[3:]
Out[109]: ['black', 'white']

In [110]: l[::2]
Out[110]: ['red', 'green', 'white']

In [111]: l[0]
Out[111]: 'red'

In [112]: l[0]='yellow'
```

2

```
In [113]: l
Out[113]: ['yellow', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [114]: l[2:4] = ['gray', 'purple']

In [115]: l
Out[115]: ['yellow', 'blue', 'gray', 'purple', 'white']

In [116]: l=[1.0,-300,'blue']

In [117]: l[0],l[2]
Out[117]: (1.0, 'blue')

In [118]: l = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [119]: l.append('pink')

In [120]: l
Out[120]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white', 'pink']

In [121]: l.pop()
Out[121]: 'pink'
```

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Lists

```
In [122]: l
```

```
Out[122]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

```
In [123]: l.extend(['pink', 'purple'])
```

```
In [124]: l
```

```
Out[124]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white', 'pink', 'purple']
```

```
In [125]: l = l[:-2]
```

```
In [126]: l
```

```
Out[126]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

```
In [127]: r = l[::-1]
```

```
In [128]: r
```

```
Out[128]: ['white', 'black', 'green', 'blue', 'red']
```

```
In [129]: l
```

```
Out[129]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

```
In [130]: r2=l
```

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Lists

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```
In [141]: r2
Out[141]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [142]: r2.reverse()

In [143]: r2
Out[143]: ['white', 'black', 'green', 'blue', 'red']

In [144]: l
Out[144]: ['white', 'black', 'green', 'blue', 'red']

In [145]: l = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [146]: r2=l.copy()

In [147]: r2.reverse()
```

```
In [148]: r2
Out[148]: ['white', 'black', 'green', 'blue', 'red']

In [149]: l
Out[149]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [150]: r2=list(l)

In [151]: r2.sort()

In [152]: r2
Out[152]: ['black', 'blue', 'green', 'red', 'white']

In [153]: l
Out[153]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

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```
In [158]: l
Out[158]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']

In [159]: r
Out[159]: ['white', 'black', 'green', 'blue', 'red']

In [160]: r+l
Out[160]:
['white',
 'black',
 'green',
 'blue',
 'red',
 'red',
 'blue',
 'green',
 'black',
 'white']
```

Lists

r.<TAB>

```
In [166]: r.
r.append
r.clear
r.copy
r.count
r.extend
r.index
r.insert
r.pop
r.remove
```

```
In [161]: l*2
```

```
Out[161]:
['red',
 'blue',
 'green',
 'black',
 'white',
 'red',
 'blue',
 'green',
 'black',
 'white']
```

```
In [162]: sorted(l)
```

```
Out[162]: ['black', 'blue', 'green', 'red', 'white']
```

```
In [163]: l
```

```
Out[163]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

```
In [164]: l.sort()
```

```
In [165]: l
```

```
Out[165]: ['black', 'blue', 'green', 'red', 'white']
```

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Strings

```
In [173]: s = '''Hello,  
...: how'''
```

```
In [174]: s = 'Hello, how are you?'
```

```
In [175]: type(s)  
Out[175]: str
```

```
In [176]: len(s)  
Out[176]: 19
```

```
In [177]: s = "Hello, how are you?"
```

```
In [178]: s  
Out[178]: 'Hello, how are you?'
```

```
In [179]: s = '''Hello,  
...: how are you?'''
```

```
In [180]: s  
Out[180]: 'Hello,\nhow are you?'
```

```
In [181]: len(s)
```

```
Out[181]: 19
```

```
In [182]: s = """Hello,  
...: how are you?"""
```

```
In [183]: s  
Out[183]: 'Hello,\nhow are you?'
```

```
In [184]: s = """Hi,  
...: what's up?"""
```

```
In [185]: s='Hi, what's up?'  
File "<ipython-input-185-b0503d92ab1a>", line 1  
s='Hi, what's up?'
```

```
^  
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

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```
In [186]: a = "hello, world!"
```

```
In [187]: len(a)
```

```
Out[187]: 13
```

```
In [188]: a[0]
```

```
Out[188]: 'h'
```

```
In [189]: a[1]
```

```
Out[189]: 'e'
```

```
In [190]: a[-1]
```

```
Out[190]: '!'
```

```
In [191]: a[2:7]
```

```
Out[191]: 'llo, '
```

```
In [192]: a[2:10:2]
```

```
Out[192]: 'lo o'
```

```
In [193]: a[::3]
```

```
Out[193]: 'hl r!'
```

Strings

```
In [194]: a[2] = 'z'
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<ipython-input-194-d57c4312feba>", line 1, in <module>  
    a[2] = 'z'
```

```
TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [195]: a.replace('l', 'z', 1)
```

```
Out[195]: 'hezlo, world!'
```

```
In [196]: a.replace('l', 'z')
```

```
Out[196]: 'hezzo, worzd!'
```

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Strings

```
In [207]: b='An integer: %i ; a float: %f ; another string: %s ' % (1, 0.1, 'string')

In [208]: b
Out[208]: 'An integer: 1 ; a float: 0.100000 ; another string: string '
```

```
In [209]: b='An integer: %i ; a float: %f ; another string: %s ' % (1.001, 0.1, 'string')

In [210]: b
Out[210]: 'An integer: 1 ; a float: 0.100000 ; another string: string '
```

```
In [211]: b='An integer: %d ; a float: %f ; another string: %s ' % (1.001, 0.1, 'string')

In [212]: b
Out[212]: 'An integer: 1 ; a float: 0.100000 ; another string: string '
```

b.<TAB>

```
In [224]: b.
b.lower
b.lstrip
b.maketrans
b.partition
b.replace
b.rfind
b.rindex
b.rjust
b.rstrip
```

<https://zetcode.com/python/fstring/>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/45310254/fixed-digits-after-decimal-with-f-strings>

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Dictionaries

```
In [213]: code = {'black': 21, 'blue': 10, 'green': 4}
```

```
In [214]: type(code)
```

```
Out[214]: dict
```

```
In [215]: len(code)
```

```
Out[215]: 3
```

```
In [216]: code['black']
```

```
Out[216]: 21
```

```
In [217]: code.keys()
```

```
Out[217]: dict_keys(['black', 'green', 'blue'])
```

```
In [218]: code.values()
```

```
Out[218]: dict_values([21, 4, 10])
```

```
In [219]: 'black' in code
```

```
Out[219]: True
```

```
In [220]: code
```

```
Out[220]: {'black': 21, 'blue': 10, 'green': 4}
```


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```
In [1]: t = 'dll', 34, 5.0
```

```
In [2]: t
```

```
Out[2]: ('dll', 34, 5.0)
```

```
In [3]: type(t)
```

```
Out[3]: tuple
```

```
In [4]: t[1]
```

```
Out[4]: 34
```

```
In [5]: a = ('dll', 34, 5.0)
```

```
In [6]: a
```

```
Out[6]: ('dll', 34, 5.0)
```

```
In [7]: type(a)
```

```
Out[7]: tuple
```

```
In [8]: a[1]
```

```
Out[8]: 34
```

```
In [9]: s=set(a)
```

Tuples

Sets

```
In [10]: type(s)
```

```
Out[10]: set
```

```
In [11]: s[1]
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<ipython-input-11-88de191fe097>", line 1, in <module>  
s[1]
```

```
TypeError: 'set' object does not support indexing
```

```
In [12]: s(1)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<ipython-input-12-b77ccc01e144>", line 1, in <module>  
s(1)
```

```
TypeError: 'set' object is not callable
```

```
In [13]: c=tuple(s)
```

```
In [14]: c[1]
```

```
Out[14]: 5.0
```

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Tuples

Sets

```
In [15]: c
Out[15]: (34, 5.0, 'dll')
```

```
In [16]: x=list(s)
```

```
In [17]: x[1]
Out[17]: 5.0
```

```
In [18]: y=list(c)
```

```
In [19]: y[1]
Out[19]: 5.0
```

c.<TAB>

In [20]: c.

c.count
c.index

s.<TAB>

In [20]: s.

s.add
s.clear
s.copy
s.difference
s.difference_update
s.discard
s.intersection
s.intersection_update
s.isdisjoint

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3. Basic types

3. Assignment operator

```
In [1]: a = [1, 2, 3]

In [2]: b=a

In [3]: a
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3]

In [4]: b
Out[4]: [1, 2, 3]

In [5]: a is b
Out[5]: True

In [6]: c=a.copy()

In [7]: c is a
Out[7]: False
```

```
In [8]: id(a)
Out[8]: 825589816264

In [9]: id(b)
Out[9]: 825589816264

In [10]: id(c)
Out[10]: 825627226952

In [11]: a=[4,5,6]

In [12]: id(a)
Out[12]: 825627460040

In [13]: a[1]=2

In [14]: a
Out[14]: [4, 2, 6]
```

```
In [15]: b
Out[15]: [1, 2, 3]

In [16]: b=a

In [17]: b[1]=10

In [18]: a
Out[18]: [4, 10, 6]

In [19]: b
Out[19]: [4, 10, 6]
```

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4. Control Flow

1. if/elif/else

IPython console

```
In [22]: if 2**2 == 4:
...:     print('OK')
...:
OK

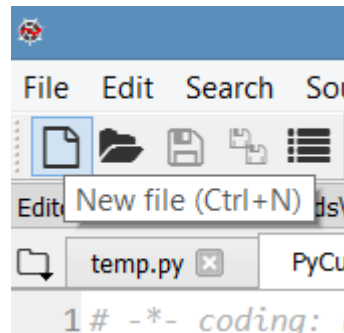
In [23]: a=5

In [24]: if a == 1:
...:     print(1)
...: elif a == 2:
...:     print(2)
...: else:
...:     print('A lot')
...:
A lot
```

Script

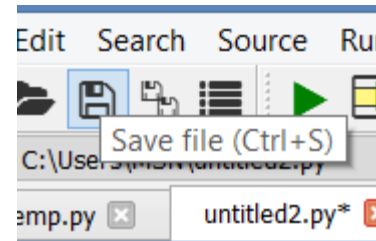
1

Create a new script
in spyder



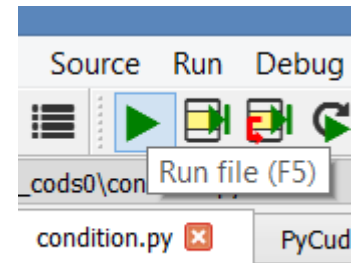
2

Save as a py file



3

Run program



4

Output in IPython
console

```
In [25]: runfile('E:/gpu/python_cods0/condition.py', wdir='E:/gpu/python_cods0')
OK
A lot
```

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4. Control Flow

2. for/range

```
In [26]: for i in range(4):
...:     print(i)
...:
0
1
2
3

In [27]: for word in ('cool', 'powerful', 'readable'):
...:     print('Python is %s ' % word)
...:
Python is cool
Python is powerful
Python is readable

In [28]: for word in ['cool', 'powerful', 'readable']:
...:     print('Python is %s ' % word)
...:
Python is cool
Python is powerful
Python is readable
```

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1. Write a program that takes input from the user involves a string containing ten integer numbers separated with comma, then follow these steps:

Split numbers

Convert them to int

Print them

Append them to a list

Extract first and last numbers from the list and print them

Apply the average function on them and print the result

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4. Control Flow

3. while/break/continue

1

```
In [29]: z = 1 + 1j

In [30]: while abs(z) < 100:
...:     z = z**2 + 1
...:

In [31]: z
Out[31]: (-134+352j)

In [32]: z = 1 + 1j

In [33]: while abs(z) < 100:
...:     if z.imag == 0:
...:         break
...:     z = z**2 + 1
...:

In [34]: z
Out[34]: (-134+352j)
```

2

```
In [35]: a = [1, 0, 2, 4]

In [36]: for element in a:
...:     if element == 0:
...:         continue
...:     print(1. / element)
...:

1.0
0.5
0.25
```

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4. Control Flow

4. Conditional Expressions

1

```
In [50]: 1==1
Out[50]: True

In [51]: a=1

In [52]: b=1

In [53]: id(a)
Out[53]: 1498022384

In [54]: id(b)
Out[54]: 1498022384

In [55]: a is b
Out[55]: True
```



2

```
In [56]: b = [1, 2, 3]

In [57]: 2 in b
Out[57]: True

In [58]: 5 in b
Out[58]: False
```


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4. Control Flow

5. Advanced iteration



Iterate over any sequence

You can iterate over any sequence (string, list, keys in a dictionary, lines in a file, ...):

Split:

String

```
In [59]: vowels = 'aeiouy'
In [60]: for i in 'powerful':
...:     if i in vowels:
...:         print(i)
o
e
u
```

1

```
In [61]: message = "Hello how are you?"
In [62]: message.split()
Out[62]: ['Hello', 'how', 'are', 'you?']

In [63]: for word in message.split():
...:     print(word)
...:
Hello
how
are
you?
```

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```
In [64]: message.split('o')
Out[64]: ['Hell', ' h', 'w are y', 'u?']

In [65]: message.split('w')
Out[65]: ['Hello ho', ' are you?']

In [66]: message.split('?')
Out[66]: ['Hello how are you', '']

In [67]: message.split('h')
Out[67]: ['Hello ', 'ow are you?']
```

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Split:

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```
In [79]: str1 = 'h1 h2 h3 h4 h5'
In [80]: sp1 = str1.split(' ')
In [81]: sp1
Out[81]: ['h1', 'h2', 'h3', 'h4', 'h5']
In [82]: sp1 = str1.split(' ',0)
In [83]: sp1
Out[83]: ['h1 h2 h3 h4 h5']
In [84]: sp1 = str1.split(' ',1)
In [85]: sp1
Out[85]: ['h1', 'h2 h3 h4 h5']
In [86]: sp1 = str1.split(' ',2)
In [87]: sp1
Out[87]: ['h1', 'h2', 'h3 h4 h5']
```

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4. Control Flow
5. Advanced iteration

```
In [101]: str1 = 'h1 h2 h3 h4 h5\t h6 h7\ns1 s2 s3 s4 s5\ts6 s7.'
In [102]: str1
Out[102]: 'h1 h2 h3 h4 h5\t h6 h7\ns1 s2 s3 s4 s5\ts6 s7.'
In [103]: print(str1)
h1 h2 h3 h4 h5  h6 h7
s1 s2 s3 s4 s5  s6 s7.
```

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```
In [104]: sp1 = str1.split('\t')
In [105]: len(sp1)
Out[105]: 3
In [106]: print(sp1[0])
h1 h2 h3 h4 h5
In [107]: print(sp1[1])
h6 h7
s1 s2 s3 s4 s5
```

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- 4. Control Flow
- 5. Advanced iteration

Split:

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```
In [108]: sp1 = str1.split('\n')
In [109]: len(sp1)
Out[109]: 2
In [110]: print(sp1[0])
h1 h2 h3 h4 h5  h6 h7
```

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```
In [115]: sp1 = str1.split('.')
In [116]: sp1
Out[116]: ['h1 h2 h3 h4 h5\th6 h7\ns1 s2 s3 s4 s5\ts6 s7', '']
In [117]: len(sp1)
Out[117]: 2
In [118]: print(sp1[0])
h1 h2 h3 h4 h5  h6 h7
s1 s2 s3 s4 s5   s6 s7
```

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- 4. Control Flow
- 5. Advanced iteration

Tuple

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```
In [68]: words = ('cool', 'powerful', 'readable')

In [69]: len(words)
Out[69]: 3

In [70]: type(words)
Out[70]: tuple

In [71]: for i in range(0, len(words)):
...:     print((i, words[i]))
...:
(0, 'cool')
(1, 'powerful')
(2, 'readable')
```

2

```
In [72]: for index, item in enumerate(words):
...:     print((index, item))
...:
(0, 'cool')
(1, 'powerful')
(2, 'readable')
```

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4. Control Flow
5. Advanced iteration
6. List Comprehensions

Dictionary

```
In [73]: d = {'a': 1, 'b':1.2, 'c':1j}

In [74]: for key, val in sorted(d.items()):
...:     print('Key: %s has value: %s ' % (key, val))
...:
Key: a has value: 1
Key: b has value: 1.2
Key: c has value: 1j

In [75]: for key, val in d.items():
...:     print('Key: %s has value: %s ' % (key, val))
...:
Key: b has value: 1.2
Key: a has value: 1
Key: c has value: 1j
```

List Comprehensions

```
In [79]: for i in range(4):
...:     d.append(i**2)
...:

In [80]: d
Out[80]: [0, 1, 4, 9]

In [81]: d=[i**2 for i in range(4)]

In [82]: d
Out[82]: [0, 1, 4, 9]
```

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5. Defining functions

1. Function definition
2. Return statement

Function definition

```
In [83]: def test():  
...:     print('in test function')  
...:
```

```
In [84]: test()  
in test function
```

By default, functions return None

Return statement

```
In [85]: def disk_area(radius):  
...:     return 3.14 * radius * radius  
...:
```

```
In [86]: disk_area(1.5)  
Out[86]: 7.0649999999999995
```

```
In [87]: d=disk_area(1.5)
```

```
In [88]: d  
Out[88]: 7.0649999999999995
```

```
In [89]: c=test()  
in test function
```

```
In [90]: c
```

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- 5. Defining functions
- 3. Parameters

Optional parameters (keyword or named arguments)

Mandatory parameters (positional arguments)

```
In [91]: def double_it(x):  
...:     return x * 2  
...:  
  
In [92]: double_it(3)  
Out[92]: 6  
  
In [93]: double_it()  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  
  File "<ipython-input-93-51cdedbb81b0>", line 1, in <module>  
    double_it()  
TypeError: double_it() missing 1 required positional argument: 'x'
```

```
In [94]: def double_it(x=2):  
...:     return x * 2  
...:
```

```
In [95]: double_it()  
Out[95]: 4
```

```
In [96]: double_it(3)  
Out[96]: 6
```

```
In [97]: bigx = 10
```

```
In [98]: def double_it(x=bigx):  
...:     return x * 2  
...:
```

```
In [99]: bigx = 1e9
```

```
In [100]: double_it()  
Out[100]: 20
```

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5. Defining functions

3. Parameters

```
In [102]: def add_to_dict(args={'a': 1, 'b': 2}):  
...:     for i in args.keys():  
...:         args[i] += 1  
...:     print(args)  
...:
```

```
In [103]: add_to_dict()  
{'b': 3, 'a': 2}
```

```
In [104]: add_to_dict()  
{'b': 4, 'a': 3}
```

```
In [105]: add_to_dict()  
{'b': 5, 'a': 4}
```

```
In [106]: def slicer(seq, start=None, stop=None, step=None):  
...:     return seq[start:stop:step]  
...:
```

```
In [107]: rhyme = 'one fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish'.split()
```

```
In [108]: rhyme
```

```
Out[108]: ['one', 'fish,', 'two', 'fish,', 'red', 'fish,', 'blue', 'fish']
```

```
In [109]: slicer(rhyme)
```

```
Out[109]: ['one', 'fish,', 'two', 'fish,', 'red', 'fish,', 'blue', 'fish']
```

```
In [110]: slicer(rhyme, step=2)
```

```
Out[110]: ['one', 'two', 'red', 'blue']
```

```
In [111]: slicer(rhyme, 1, step=2)
```

```
Out[111]: ['fish,', 'fish,', 'fish,', 'fish']
```

```
In [112]: slicer(rhyme, start=1, stop=4, step=2)
```

```
Out[112]: ['fish,', 'fish,']
```

```
In [113]: slicer(rhyme, 1, 4, 2)
```

```
Out[113]: ['fish,', 'fish,']
```

```
In [114]: slicer(rhyme, start=1, step=2, stop=4)
```

```
Out[114]: ['fish,', 'fish,']
```


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5. Defining functions

4. Passing by value



If the value passed in a function is **immutable**, the function does not modify the caller's variable. If the value is **mutable**, the function may modify the caller's variable in-place:

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```
In [115]: def try_to_modify(x, y, z):  
...:     x = 23  
...:     y.append(42)  
...:     z = [99]  
...:     print(x)  
...:     print(y)  
...:     print(z)  
...:
```

```
In [116]: a = 77
```

```
In [117]: b = [99]
```

```
In [118]: c = [28]
```

```
In [119]: try_to_modify(a, b, c)  
23  
[99, 42]  
[99]
```

2

```
In [120]: print(a)  
77
```

```
In [121]: print(b)  
[99, 42]
```

```
In [122]: print(c)  
[28]
```

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5. Defining functions

5. Global variables



Variables declared outside the function can be referenced within the function:

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```
In [123]: x = 5
In [124]: def addx(y):
...:     return x + y
...:
In [125]: addx(10)
Out[125]: 15
```

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Output in IPython consol

```
In [127]: runfile('E:/gpu/python_cods0/text1.py', wdir='E:/gpu/python_cods0')
15
```

Script

2

```
8 def addx(y):
9     return x + y
10
11 x = 5
12
13 print(addx(10))
```

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5. Defining functions

5. Global variables

1

```
In [128]: def setx(y):  
...:     x = y  
...:     print('x is %d ' % x)  
...:  
  
In [129]: setx(10)  
x is 10  
  
In [130]: x  
Out[130]: 5
```

2

```
In [131]: def setx(y):  
...:     global x  
...:     x = y  
...:     print('x is %d ' % x)  
...:  
  
In [132]: setx(10)  
x is 10  
  
In [133]: x  
Out[133]: 10
```

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- 5. Defining functions
- 7. Variable number of parameters

Special forms of parameters:

- ***args**: any number of **positional arguments** packed into a tuple
- ****kwargs**: any number of **keyword arguments** packed into a dictionary

1

```
In [1]: def variable_args(*args, **kwargs):
...:     print('args is', args)
...:     print('kwargs is', kwargs)
...:

In [2]: variable_args('one', 'two', x=1, y=2, z=3)
args is ('one', 'two')
kwargs is {'y': 2, 'z': 3, 'x': 1}

In [3]: variable_args('one', 'two', 3, x=1, y=2, z=3)
args is ('one', 'two', 3)
kwargs is {'y': 2, 'z': 3, 'x': 1}
```

2

```
In [4]: variable_args('one', 'two', 3, x=1, y=2, z=3, 7)
File "<ipython-input-4-68d47fb35ea9>", line 1
      variable_args('one', 'two', 3, x=1, y=2, z=3, 7)
                                         ^
SyntaxError: positional argument follows keyword argument

In [5]: variable_args(w=1, 'one', 'two', 3, x=1, y=2, z=3, 7)
File "<ipython-input-5-4eeabc0a9dd5>", line 1
      variable_args(w=1, 'one', 'two', 3, x=1, y=2, z=3, 7)
                                         ^
SyntaxError: positional argument follows keyword argument
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

1. Scripts



For now, we have typed all instructions in the **interpreter**. For longer sets of instructions we need to change track and write the code in **text files** (using a text editor), that we will call either **scripts** or **modules**. The extension for Python files is .py

Script (test2.py)

```
8 message = "Hello how are you?"
9 for word in message.split():
10     print(word)
```

Run in cmd terminal

```
C:\Users\MSN>python E:\gpu\python_cods0\test2.py
Hello
how
are
you?
```

Run in IPython console

```
In [9]: %run E:\gpu\python_cods0\test2.py
Hello
how
are
you?

In [10]: message
Out[10]: 'Hello how are you?'
```

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2. Write a program that takes information of the five students as follows:

Student identification number (SID):

Name:

Last name:

Age:

Major:

National ID:

A list of elective courses, grades and units in the previous semester:

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- Divide the information into two categories: personal and educational.
- Student information can be searched using the SID.
- It is possible to access information separately.
- Calculate the grade point average (GPA) of the previous semester for each student by defining a function.

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- Define a function that receives student information and prints them as follow:

SID: 999865021

Personal information:

Name: Mina

Last name: Ebrahimi

Age: 23

National ID: 0374361221

Educational information:

Major: physics

Courses: cs1, cs2, cs3, cs4,...

GPA: 18.35

<https://ipython.readthedocs.io/en/stable/interactive/magics.html>

IPython

magic functions

`%run my_file.py`

Help

In [2]: `print?`

Docstring:

```
print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)
```

Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.

Optional keyword arguments:

file: a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.stdout.

sep: string inserted between values, default a space.

end: string appended after the last value, default a newline.

flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.

Type: builtin_function_or_method

In [7]: `%whos`

Variable	Type	Data/Info
a	float	1.2
d	int	1
os	module	<module 'os' from 'C:\\Pr<...>\\Anaconda3\\lib\\os.py'>
s	str	Hello

Examples

```
In [3]: s = 2
...: c = 2
...: while not s!=2 or c==3:
...:     c+=1
...:     s = 3
...:     print('ok')
...:
ok
ok
```

```
In [8]: i=0
...: c=0
...: while i<7 and c<5:
...:     i+=1
...:     c+=1
...:     if c<3:
...:         continue
...:     print(i)
...:     if c>4 and i>4:
...:         break
...:     print(c)
...:
3
3
4
4
5
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules
 2. Importing objects from modules

```
In [14]: import os
```

```
In [15]: os
```

```
Out[15]: <module 'os' from 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\os.py'>
```

```
In [16]: os.
```

os.<TAB>

```
os.linesep
os.link
os.listdir
os.lseek
os.lstat
os.makedirs
os.mkdir
os.MutableMapping
os.name
```

Objects of os

Importing object from module

```
In [20]: from os import listdir
```

```
In [21]: path = 'E:\\path1'
```

```
In [22]: listdir(path)
```

```
Out[22]: ['path2', 'text1.txt']
```

Importing shorthands:

```
In [17]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [18]: import numpy as np1
```

```
In [19]: import numpy as nup
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules
 2. Importing objects from modules

Star import

Use it with caution

```
In [7]: import os
```

```
In [8]: os.
```

```
os.P_DETACH
os.P_NOWAIT
os.P_NOWAITO
os.P_OVERLAY
os.P_WAIT
os.pardir
os.path
os.pathsep
os.popen3
```

```
In [1]: path = 'E:\path1'
```

```
In [2]: from os import *
```

```
In [3]: listdir(path)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<ipython-input-3-0bfe218ee7f0>", line 1, in <module>
    listdir(path)
```

• **TypeError: listdir: illegal type for path parameter**

```
In [4]: path1 = 'E:\path1'
```

```
In [5]: listdir(path1)
```

```
Out[5]: ['path2', 'text1.txt']
```

```
In [6]: path
```

```
Out[6]: <module 'ntpath' from 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\ntpath.py'>
```

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- 6. Reusing code: scripts and modules
 - 2. Importing objects from modules



Modules are thus a good way to organize code in a hierarchical way. Actually, all the scientific computing tools we are going to use are modules:

```
In [8]: import numpy as np # data arrays

In [9]: np.linspace(0, 10, 6)
Out[9]: array([ 0.,  2.,  4.,  6.,  8., 10.])

In [10]: import scipy # scientific computing
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

3. Creating modules



If we want to write larger and better organized programs (compared to simple scripts), where some objects are defined, (variables, functions, classes) and that we want to reuse several times, we have to create our own **modules**.

demo.py

```
8 "A demo module."  
9 def print_b():  
10     "Prints b."  
11     print('b')  
12 def print_a():  
13     "Prints a."  
14     print('a')  
15 c = 2  
16 d = 2
```

```
In [20]: demo.c  
Out[20]: 2  
  
In [21]: sys.path.append('E:\gpu\python_cods0')  
  
In [22]: import demo  
  
In [23]: demo.  
demo.c  
demo.d  
demo.print_a  
demo.print_b  
demo.py
```

```
In [23]: demo.print_a()  
a  
  
In [24]: demo.c  
Out[24]: 2  
  
In [25]: demo.print_b()  
b  
  
In [26]: demo.d  
Out[26]: 2  
  
In [27]: demo  
Out[27]: <module 'demo' from 'C:\\Users\\MSN\\demo.py'>  
  
In [28]: demo?  
Type:      module  
String form: <module 'demo' from 'C:\\Users\\MSN\\demo.py'>  
File:      c:\users\msn\demo.py  
Docstring: A demo module.
```

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- 6. Reusing code: scripts and modules
 - 3. Creating modules

```
In [2]: import demo
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-2-9487b949625b>", line 1, in <module>
    import demo

ImportError: No module named 'demo'

In [3]: import sys

In [4]: sys.path.append('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0')

In [5]: import demo

In [6]: demo
Out[6]: <module 'demo' from 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\demo.py'>
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

3. Creating modules

demo.py

```
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14     print('a')  
15 c = 2  
16 d = 2
```

In [9]: `import demo`

In [10]: `demo.d`
Out[10]: 2

```
8 "A demo module."  
9 def print_b():  
10     "Prints b."  
11     print('b')  
12 def print_a():  
13     "Prints a."  
14     print('a')  
15 c = 2  
16 d = 3
```

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In [7]: `demo.d`
Out[7]: 2

✗

In [9]: `import demo`

In [10]: `demo.d`
Out[10]: 2

In [13]: `import importlib`

In [14]: `importlib.reload(demo)`

Out[14]: <module 'demo' from 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\demo.py'>

In [15]: `demo.d`

Out[15]: 3

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

4. `'__main__'` and module loading



Sometimes we want code to be executed when a module is run directly, but not when it is imported by another module. if `__name__ == '__main__'` allows us to check whether the module is being run directly.

module

```
1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2 """
3 Created on Wed Sep 15 09:26:26 2021
4
5 @author: MSN
6 """
7
8 "A demo module."
9 def print_b():
10     "Prints b."
11     print('b')
12 def print_a():
13     "Prints a."
14     print('a')
15
16 # print_b() runs on import
17 print_b()
18
19 if __name__ == '__main__':
20     # print_a() is only executed when the module is run directly.
21     print_a()
```

1

```
In [2]: import sys
In [3]: sys.path.append('E:\gpu\python_cods0')
In [4]: import demo2
b
```

imported by another module

2

run directly

```
In [9]: %run E:\gpu\python_cods0\demo2.py
b
a
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

4. '.__main__' and module loading



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7
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10     "Prints b."
11     print('b')
12 def print_a():
13     "Prints a."
14     print('a')
15
16 # print_b() runs on import
17 print_b()
18
19 if __name__ == '__main__':
20     # print_a() is only executed when the module is run directly.
21     print_a()
```

```
In [10]: demo2?
Type:      module
String form: <module 'demo2' from 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\demo2.py'>
File:      e:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\demo2.py
Docstring:
Created on Wed Sep 15 09:26:26 2021

@author: MSN
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

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```
In [2]: import demo2
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-2-c2e0e7bb1b21>", line 1, in <module>
    import demo2
ImportError: No module named 'demo2'

In [3]: import sys

In [4]: sys.path.append('E:\gpu\python_cods0')
```

2

```
In [5]: import demo2
b

In [6]: import demo2

In [7]: demo2
Out[7]: <module 'demo2' from 'E:\gpu\python_cods0\demo2.py'>

In [8]: %run E:\gpu\python_cods0\demo2.py
b
a

In [9]: %run E:\gpu\python_cods0\demo2.py
b
a
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules
5. Scripts or modules? How to organize your code



Rule of thumb

- Sets of instructions that are called several times should be written inside **functions** for better code reusability.
- Functions (or other bits of code) that are called from several scripts should be written inside a **module**, so that only the module is imported in the different scripts (do not copy-and-paste your functions in the different scripts!).



How modules are found and imported

When the `import mymodule` statement is executed, the module `mymodule` is searched in a given list of directories.

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5. Scripts or modules? How to organize your code

```
In [17]: import sys

In [18]: sys.path
Out[18]:
['',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\spyder\\utils\\site',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\python35.zip',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\DLLs',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\Sphinx-1.4.6-py3.5.egg',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\win32',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\win32\\lib',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\Pythonwin',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\setuptools-27.2.0-py3.5.egg',
 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\IPython\\extensions',
 'C:\\Users\\MSN\\.ipython',
 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0']
```

```
In [19]: import sys

In [20]: new_path = 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0'

In [21]: if new_path not in sys.path:
...:     sys.path.append(new_path)
...:
```

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6. Packages



A directory that contains many modules is called a **package**. A package is a module with submodules (which can have submodules themselves, etc.). A special file called **`__init__.py`** (which may be empty) tells Python that the directory is a Python package, from which modules can be imported.

This PC > Local Disk (C:) > Program Files > Anaconda3 > Lib > site-packages >			
Name	Date modified	Type	
rsa-3.4.2.dist-info	3/30/2018 12:01 PM	File folder	
ruamel_yaml	7/2/2017 9:00 AM	File folder	
scikit_image-0.13.0-py3.5.egg-info	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder	
scipy	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder	
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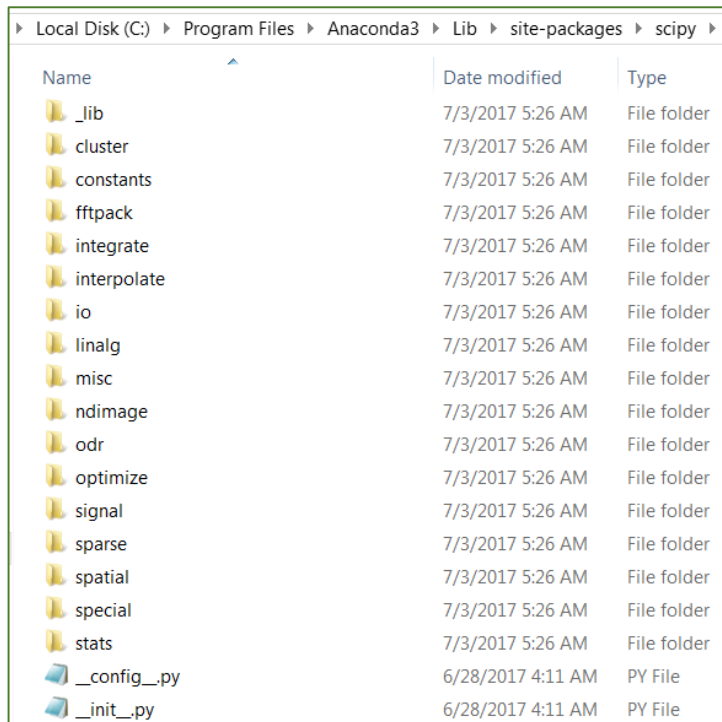
- A **script** is a Python file that's intended to be run directly. When you run it, it should do something. This means that scripts will often contain code written outside the scope of any classes or functions.
- A **module** is a Python file that's intended to be imported into scripts or other modules. It often defines members like classes, functions, and variables intended to be used in other files that import it.
- A **package** is a collection of related modules that work together to provide certain functionality. These modules are contained within a folder and can be imported just like any other modules. This folder will often contain a special `__init__` file that tells Python it's a package, potentially containing more modules nested within subfolders

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

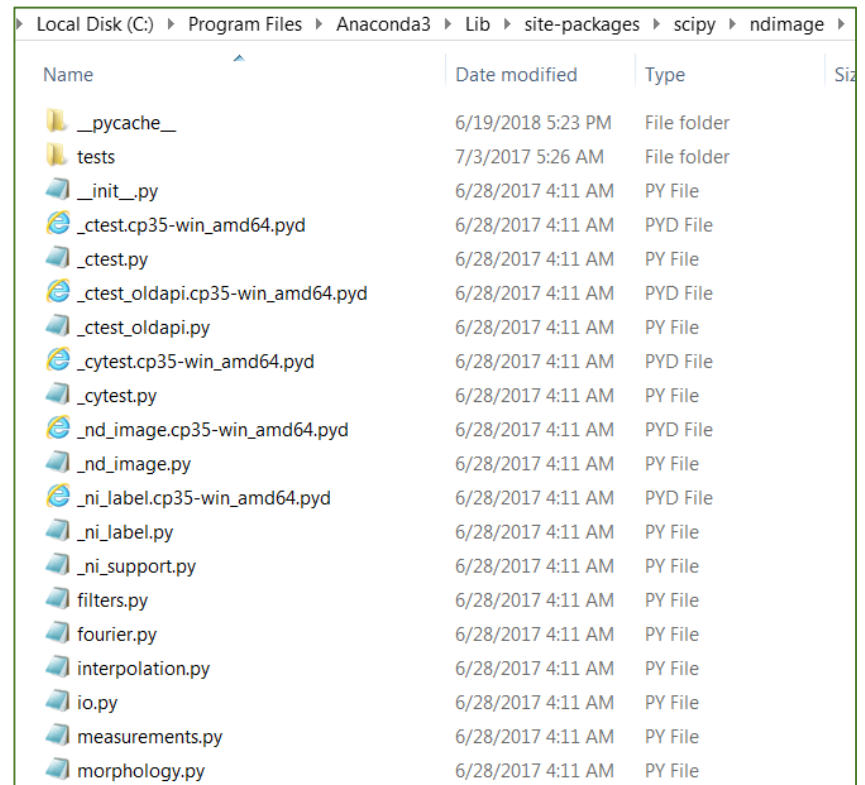
6. Packages

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Name	Date modified	Type
_lib	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
cluster	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
constants	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
fftpack	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
integrate	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
interpolate	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
io	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
linalg	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
misc	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
ndimage	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
odr	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
optimize	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
signal	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
sparse	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
spatial	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
special	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
stats	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder
__config__.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File
__init__.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File

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Name	Date modified	Type	Size
__pycache__	6/19/2018 5:23 PM	File folder	
tests	7/3/2017 5:26 AM	File folder	
__init__.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
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_ctest_oldapi.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
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_ni_support.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
filters.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
fourier.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
interpolation.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
io.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
measurements.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	
morphology.py	6/28/2017 4:11 AM	PY File	

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

6. Packages

```
In [22]: import scipy
```

```
In [23]: import scipy.version
```

```
In [24]: scipy.version.version
```

```
Out[24]: '0.19.1'
```

```
In [25]: import scipy.ndimage.morphology
```

```
In [26]: from scipy.ndimage import morphology
```

```
In [27]: morphology
```

```
Out[27]: <module 'scipy.ndimage.morphology' from 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\scipy\\ndimage\\morphology.py'>
```

```
In [28]: morphology?
```

```
Type:      module
```

```
String form: <module 'scipy.ndimage.morphology' from 'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\scipy\\ndimage\\morphology.py'>
```

```
File:      c:\\program files\\anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\scipy\\ndimage\\morphology.py
```

```
Docstring: <no docstring>
```

```
In [31]: scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_dilation
```

```
Out[31]: <function scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_dilation>
```

```
In [32]: morphology.binary_dilation
```

```
Out[32]: <function scipy.ndimage.morphology.binary_dilation>
```

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

7. Good practices



- Use meaningful object names

- **Indentation:** no choice!



```
In [34]: def print_b():
...:
...: "Prints b."
...: print('b')
File "<ipython-input-34-408ffe9bb321>", line 3
    "Prints b."
    ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

- **Indentation depth:** Inside your text editor, you may choose to indent with any positive number of spaces (1, 2, 3, 4, ...). However, it is considered good practice to indent with 4 spaces. You may configure your editor to map the Tab key to a 4-space indentation.

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6. Reusing code: scripts and modules

7. Good practices



Style guidelines

- **Long lines:** you should not write very long lines that span over more than (e.g.) 80 characters. Long lines can be broken with the `\` character

```
In [35]: long_line = "Here is a very very long line \  
...: that we break in two parts."
```

- **Spaces:** Write well-spaced code: put whitespaces after commas, around arithmetic operators, etc.:

```
In [36]: a = 1 # yes  
  
In [37]: a=1 # too cramped
```

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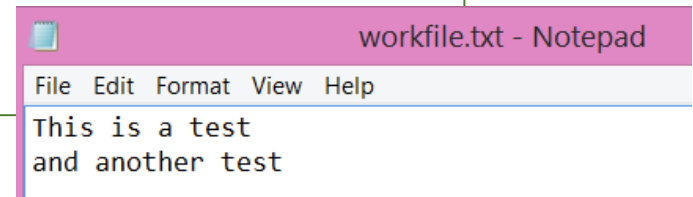
7. Input and Output



We write or read **strings** to/from files (other types must be converted to strings). To write in a file:

Write

```
In [47]: f = open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\workfile.txt', 'w') # opens the workfile file
In [48]: f.write('This is a test \nand another test')
In [49]: f.close()
```



1 Read

```
In [53]: f = open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\workfile.txt', 'r')
In [54]: s = f.read()
In [55]: print(s)
This is a test
and another test

In [56]: f.close()

In [57]: type(s)
Out[57]: str
```

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```
In [58]: s
Out[58]: 'This is a test \nand another test'

In [59]: s.split('\n')
Out[59]: ['This is a test ', 'and another test']

In [60]: s.split('\n')[0]
Out[60]: 'This is a test '
```

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7. Input and Output

1. Iterating over a file

```
In [61]: f = open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\workfile.txt', 'r')

In [62]: for line in f:
...:     print(line)
...:
This is a test

and another test

In [63]: f.close()
```



File modes

- Read-only: r
- Write-only: w
 - Note: Create a new file or overwrite existing file.
- Append a file: a
- Read and Write: r+
- Binary mode: b
 - Note: Use for binary files, especially on Windows.

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8. Standard Library

1. os module: operating system functionality

Directory and file manipulation

- Current directory
- List a directory
- Make a directory

```
In [71]: os.mkdir('junkdir')  
  
In [72]: 'junkdir' in os.listdir(os.getcwd())  
Out[72]: True  
  
In [73]: os.mkdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir')  
  
In [74]: 'junkdir' in os.listdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0')  
Out[74]: True
```

```
In [69]: os.getcwd()  
Out[69]: 'C:\\Users\\MSN'  
  
In [70]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())  
Out[70]:  
['.anaconda',  
 '.android',  
 '.astropy',  
 '.cache',  
 '.caffe',  
  ...  
 ]
```

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8. Standard Library

1. os module: operating system functionality

Directory and file manipulation

- Rename the directory
- Remove directory



```
In [75]: os.rename('junkdir', 'foodir')  
  
In [76]: 'junkdir' in os.listdir(os.curdir)  
Out[76]: False  
  
In [77]: 'foodir' in os.listdir(os.curdir)  
Out[77]: True
```



```
In [78]: os.rmdir('foodir')  
  
In [79]: 'foodir' in os.listdir(os.curdir)  
Out[79]: False
```

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1. os module: operating system functionality

Directory and file manipulation

- Delete a file



```
In [80]: fp = open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junk.txt', 'w')  
  
In [81]: fp.close()  
  
In [82]: 'junk.txt' in os.listdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0')  
Out[82]: True  
  
In [83]: os.remove('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junk.txt')  
  
In [84]: 'junk.txt' in os.listdir(os.getcwd())  
Out[84]: False
```


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8. Standard Library

1. os module: operating system functionality

os.path: path manipulations

```
In [89]: fp = open('junk.txt', 'w')
In [90]: fp.close()
In [91]: a = os.path.abspath('junk.txt')
In [92]: a
Out[92]: 'C:\\Users\\MSN\\junk.txt'
In [93]: fp = open('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt', 'w')
In [94]: fp.close()
In [95]: a = os.path.abspath('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt')
In [96]: a
Out[96]: 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt'
```

```
In [97]: os.path.split(a)
Out[97]: ('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0', 'junk.txt')

In [98]: os.path.dirname(a)
Out[98]: 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0'

In [99]: os.path.basename(a)
Out[99]: 'junk.txt'

In [100]: os.path.splitext(os.path.basename(a))
Out[100]: ('junk', '.txt')

In [101]: os.path.exists('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt')
Out[101]: True

In [102]: os.path.isfile('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt')
Out[102]: True

In [103]: os.path.isdir('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junk.txt')
Out[103]: False

In [104]: os.path.join('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0', 'local', 'textdir')
Out[104]: 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\local\\textdir'
```

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1. os module: operating system functionality

Environment variables

```
In [119]: import os
```

```
In [120]: os.environ
```

```
Out[120]: environ({'USERNAME': 'MSN', 'PROCESSOR_LEVEL': '6',  
                  '\\vc14\\bin', 'GIT_PAGER': 'cat', 'PROGRAMFILES(X86)': 'C:\\\\Prog  
\\MSN\\AppData\\Local\\Temp', 'PAGER': 'cat', 'IPY_INTERRUPT_EV  
\\Program Files', 'SYSTEMROOT': 'C:\\\\Windows', 'JPY_INTERRUPT_EV  
'USERDOMAIN_ROAMINGPROFILE': 'MSN-PC', 'PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER':
```

```
In [121]: os.environ['PATH']
```

```
Out[121]: 'C:\\\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\Library\\bin;C:\\\\Program  
\\Program Files\\Anaconda3;C:\\\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\Scripts;C  
\\bin;C:\\\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\Library\\bin;C:\\\\Program File  
\\CUDA\\v10.2\\bin;C:\\\\Program Files\\NVIDIA GPU Computing Toolkit  
Files\\Microsoft MPI\\Bin\\;C:\\\\ProgramData\\Oracle\\Java\\javapa  
\\Windows;C:\\\\Windows\\System32\\Wbem;C:\\\\Windows\\System32\\Windo
```

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2. shutil: high-level file operations

The shutil provides useful file operations:

- `shutil.rmtree`: Recursively delete a directory tree.
- `shutil.move`: Recursively move a file or directory to another location.
- `shutil.copy`: Copy files or directories.

```
In [17]: os.path.isdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1')
Out[17]: True

In [18]: f=open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt','w')

In [19]: f.close()

In [20]: os.path.isfile('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt')
Out[20]: True
```

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1 2. shutil: high-level file operations

```
In [21]: import shutil

In [22]: shutil.move('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt', 'E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\m1.txt')
Out[22]: 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\m1.txt'

In [23]: os.path.isfile('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt')
Out[23]: False

In [24]: os.path.isfile('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\m1.txt')
Out[24]: True

In [25]: shutil.copy('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\m1.txt', 'E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt')
Out[25]: 'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\dir1\\m1.txt'
```

2

```
In [26]: os.path.isfile('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1\m1.txt')
Out[26]: True

In [27]: os.path.isfile('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\m1.txt')
Out[27]: True

In [28]: shutil.rmtree('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1')

In [29]: os.path.isdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1\dir1')
Out[29]: False

In [30]: os.path.isdir('E:\gpu\python_cods0\junkdir1')
Out[30]: True
```

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3. glob: Pattern matching on files



```
In [31]: import glob

In [32]: glob.glob('E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\*.txt')
Out[32]:
['E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\m1.txt',
'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\test1.txt',
'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\wf1.txt',
'E:\\gpu\\python_cods0\\junkdir1\\workfile1.txt']
```

4. sys module: system-specific information



```
In [34]: import sys

In [35]: sys.path
Out[35]:
['',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\spyder\\utils\\site',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\python35.zip',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\DLLs',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\Sphinx-1.4.6-py3.5.egg',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\win32',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\win32\\lib',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\Pythonwin',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\setuptools-27.2.0-py3.5.egg',
'C:\\Program Files\\Anaconda3\\lib\\site-packages\\IPython\\extensions',
'C:\\Users\\MSN\\.ipython']
```



sys.path is a list of strings that specifies the search path for modules. Initialized from PYTHONPATH:

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5. pickle: easy persistence

```
In [47]: dict1 = {'a':12, 'b':42, 'c':57}

In [48]: pickle.dump(dict1, open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\dict1.pkl', 'wb'))

In [49]: dict2 = pickle.load(open('E:\gpu\python_cods0\dict1.pkl', 'rb'))

In [50]: dict2
Out[50]: {'a': 12, 'b': 42, 'c': 57}
```



[https://stackoverflow.com > questions > python-pickle-...](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/python-pickle-...) ⋮

Python pickle protocol choice? - Stack Overflow

Shahrivar 23, 1396 AP — **pickle** is the C version in **Python 3**, and **Python 3.4** uses **protocol 3** which is twice as fast as **protocol 2**. – Cees Timmerman. Nov 13 '14 at 8:41.

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9. Exception handling in Python

1. Exceptions



Exceptions are raised by errors in Python.

```
In [51]: 1/0
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-51-05c9758a9c21>", line 1, in <module>
    1/0

ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

```
In [52]: 1 + 'e'
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-52-cc2d70719c48>", line 1, in <module>
    1 + 'e'

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'
```



There are different types of **exceptions** for different errors.

```
In [53]: d = {1:1, 2:2}

In [54]: d[3]
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-54-d787ddb7dc0e>", line 1, in <module>
    d[3]

KeyError: 3
```

```
In [55]: l = [1, 2, 3]

In [56]: l[4]
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-56-23ef5daf5560>", line 1, in <module>
    l[4]

IndexError: list index out of range
```

```
In [57]: l.foobar
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-57-6002739355af>", line 1, in <module>
    l.foobar

AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'foobar'
```

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9. Exception handling in Python

2. Catching exceptions

```
In [60]: while True:
...:     try:
...:         x = int(input('Please enter a number: '))
...:         break
...:     except ValueError:
...:         print('That was no valid number. Try again...')
...:
```

Please enter a number: T
That was no valid number. Try again...

Please enter a number: h
That was no valid number. Try again...

Please enter a number: 3

try/except

```
In [61]: while True:
...:     try:
...:         x = int(input('Please enter a number: '))
...:         break
...:     except:
...:         print('That was no valid number. Try again...')
...:
```

Please enter a number: w
That was no valid number. Try again...

Please enter a number: 1

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- 9. Exception handling in Python
 - 2. Catching exceptions

try/finally

```
In [63]: try:
...:     x = int(input('Please enter a number: '))
...: finally:
...:     print('Thank you for your input')
...:

Please enter a number: e
Thank you for your input
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-63-0559af5a5a0b>", line 2, in <module>
    x = int(input('Please enter a number: '))
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'e'
```

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10. Object-oriented programming (OOP)



The goals of OOP are:

- to organize the code, and
- to re-use code in similar contexts.

```
In [32]: class Student():
...:     def __init__(self, name):
...:         self.name = name
...:     def set_age(self, age):
...:         self.age = age
...:     def set_major(self, major):
...:         self.major = major
```

```
In [33]: mina = Student('mina')
```

```
In [34]: mina.
mina.name
mina.set_age
mina.set_major
```

mina.<TAB>

```
In [34]: mina.set_age(21)
```

```
In [35]: mina.set_major('physics')
```

```
In [36]: mina.
mina.age
mina.major
mina.name
mina.set_age
mina.set_major
```

mina.<TAB>

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10. Object-oriented programming (OOP)

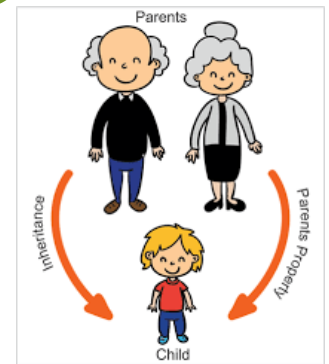
```
In [37]: class MasterStudent(Student):
...:     internship = 'mandatory, from March to June'
...:     def set_project(self, project):
...:         self.project = project
...:     def attributes(self):
...:         print('name: %s' % self.name)
...:         print('age: %s' % self.age)
...:         print('major: %s' % self.major)
...:         print('internship: %s' % internship)
...:         print('project: %s' % self.project)
...:
```

```
In [38]: ms = MasterStudent()
Traceback (most recent call last):

File "<ipython-input-38-998880f44a99>", line 1, in <module>
    ms = MasterStudent()

TypeError: __init__() missing 1 required positional argument: 'name'
```

Inheritance



```
In [45]: ms.
ms.attributes
ms.internship
ms.name
ms.set_age
ms.set_major
ms.set_project
```

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10. Object-oriented programming (OOP)

3. Solve the problem



```
In [21]: S1 = MasterStudent('Mina')

In [22]: S1.attributes()
name: Mina
Traceback (most recent call last):

  File "<ipython-input-22-0f50f2c0a388>", line 1, in <module>
    S1.attributes()

  File "<ipython-input-13-ccf2cfa8647c>", line 20, in attributes
    print('age: %s'% self.age)

AttributeError: 'MasterStudent' object has no attribute 'age'
```

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4. Write a program that takes information of the ten students from the user as follows:

Degree Level:

Student identification number (SID):

Name:

Last name:

Age:

Major:

National ID:

A list of elective courses, grades and units in the previous semester:

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- In case of receiving wrong data, the appropriate message should be given by the system.
- Create three classes for three groups of students (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral) using inheritance law in the form of a module so that the upper class has more attributes (at least two) than the lower class.
- Calculate the grade point average (GPA) of the previous semester for each student by defining a function in the base class.
- Define two functions in the base class to find the minimum and maximum score of the previous semester with the name of the course.
- Arrange the received information in the form of objects using the defined classes.

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- Arrange the three categories of objects using lists and a dictionary, and finally, save the dictionary as a pickle file.
- Create 'student_info\BSc', 'student_info\MSc', 'student_info\PhD' directories.
- For each student, create a text file with the name of SID in the appropriate path and save him/her information in it.
- Using the glob module, retrieve all information in the text files and rearrange them in the form of lists and a dictionary.
- Remove all created files and directories.
- The various steps should be written regularly in the form of functions and a script file. Functions are applicable if the program runs directly.