

# Python Code Optimization

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## 1 General Tips

- Use real data
- Turn off anti virus
- Have a test suite ready
- Know when to measure

## 2 Measuring time

### 2.1 Using perf\_counter

```
from time import perf_counter
start = perf_counter()
some_fun()
duration = perf_counter() - start
# gives results in seconds
```

## 2.2 Using timeit

For repeatedly executing and measuring the average.

```
from timeit import timeit
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('catch', timeit('func_name("argument")', 'from __main__ import func_name'))
```

## 2.3 In IPython

```
## Loading the functions from external file
%run -n module_name.py

%timeit func_name('argument')
```