My main resources for learning Python

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- Learning Python: an extensive, meticulous exposition of essentially everything concerning the basics. Very long, hard to digest, but effective. Key Information: everything in Python is basically a C pointer. Therefore be careful with =, deferencing, etc... This is the reason beyond the differences between mutable and immutable (pointer to const). And that's what allow so much type flexibility;
- Python Workout: the opposite approach. Collection of 50 exercises straight-to-the-point to improve the understanding by direct experience. Covering from mutables, immutables, functions, objects, iterators...
- Python Flashcards: a quick check of the basic background;
- Efficient Python: covering stuff like pylint, parallelization and interfacing C. Develop more sensitivity for memory usage and processor load. Turned on an interest for Computer Architectures and Graphic Cards;
- Machine Learning Lab: internal Academic reading to learn scientificoriented stuff like numpy, scipy, and the Fundamentals of Machine Learning;
- Nvidia Certificate Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing with CUDA Python: a short online course (few hours) on how to use Numba for CUDA parallelization with Numpy;
- Coursera Certificate IBM AI Engineering: improving the familiarity with classic Machine Learning libraries and applications, notably PyTorch;
- Python Certificate PCEP-30-01: a way to officially confirm by understanding of basic Python. The more advanced certificates tend to focus on user interfaces and networking, so I decided to stop here.