

Python – A shot of inspiration for day to day analysis

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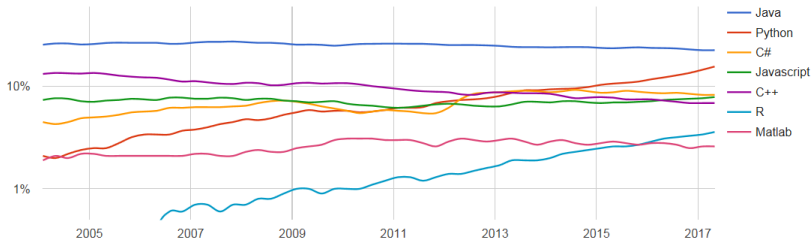
What is Python?

Courtesy of Wikipedia:

- Python is a programming language
- Created by Guido van Rossum in 1991
- Two relevant versions: Python 2.7 and Python 3.x
- Python 2.x will not be developed much more

Why Python?

- Python is very popular and still gaining in popularity.
- Therefore, it has a very active and supportive community.



Popularity of Programming Language [Carbonnelle, 2016]

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