



# IDE Setup and Environment Control for Python Programming

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# Python

- Please download and install Python (otherwise you can withdraw...)

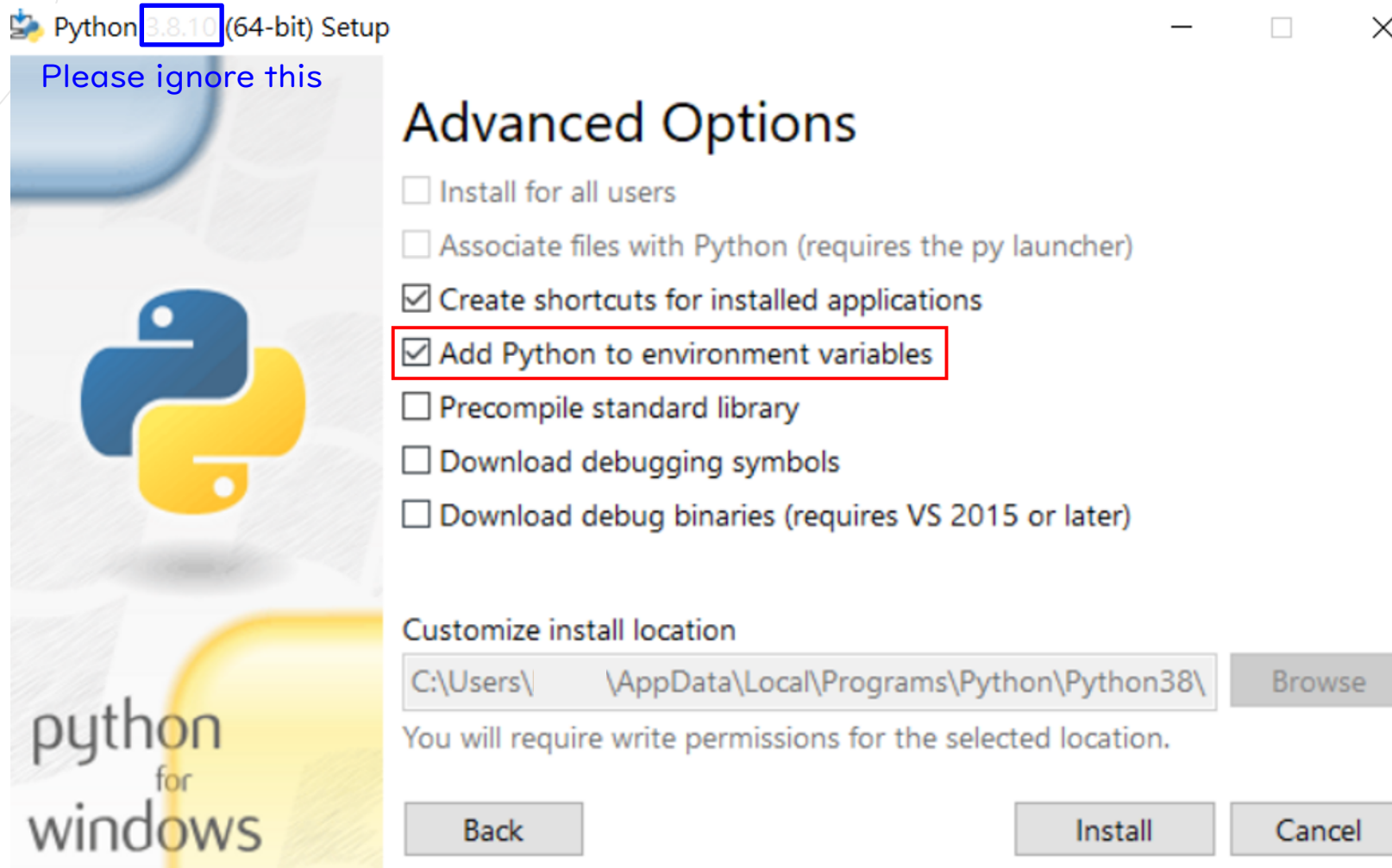
Welcome to Python.org

Version	Released Date	End of Support
3.11	2022-10-24	2027-10
3.12	2023-10-02	2028-10
3.13	2024-10-07	2029-10
3.14	2025-10-01 (planned)	2030-10

- Recommended to choose **the version whose maintenance status is security**. An unsupported version is not recommended.

All of the source code of  
this course will be written  
in 3.11.4

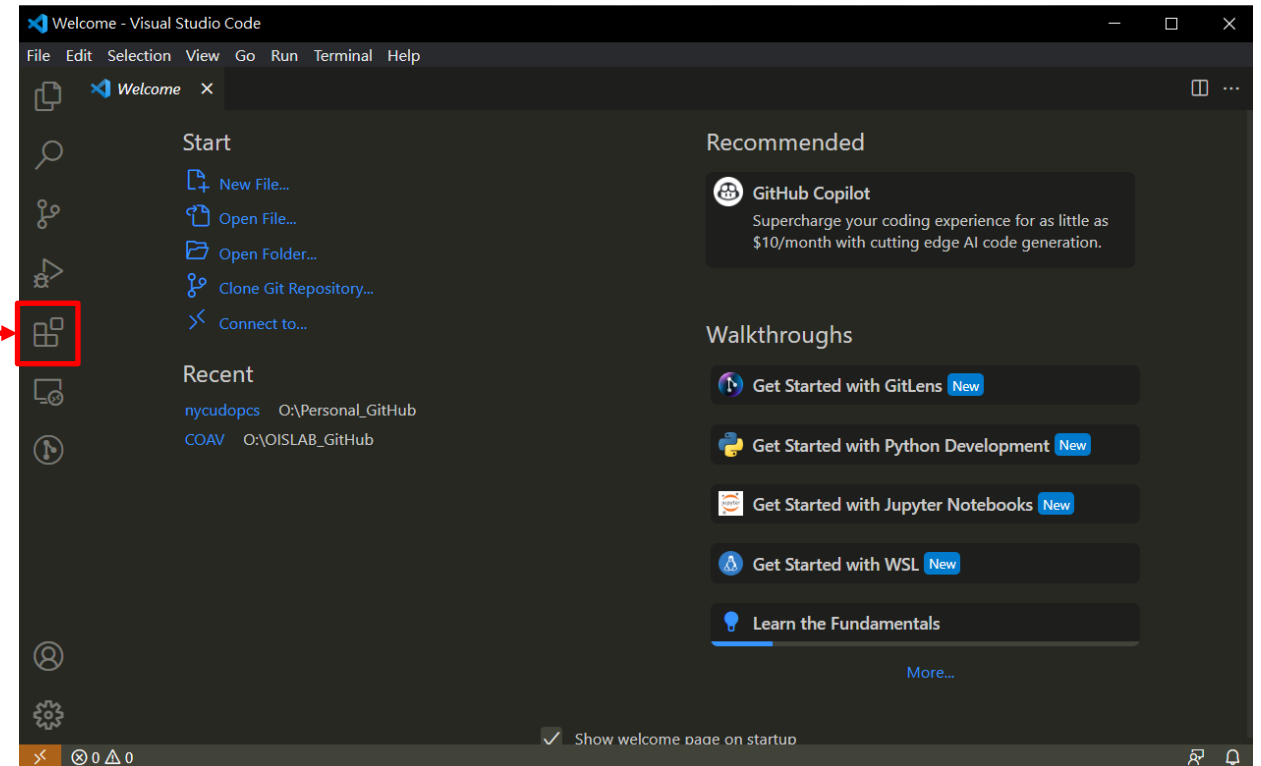
# Add Python to Environment Variables



# Visual Studio Code

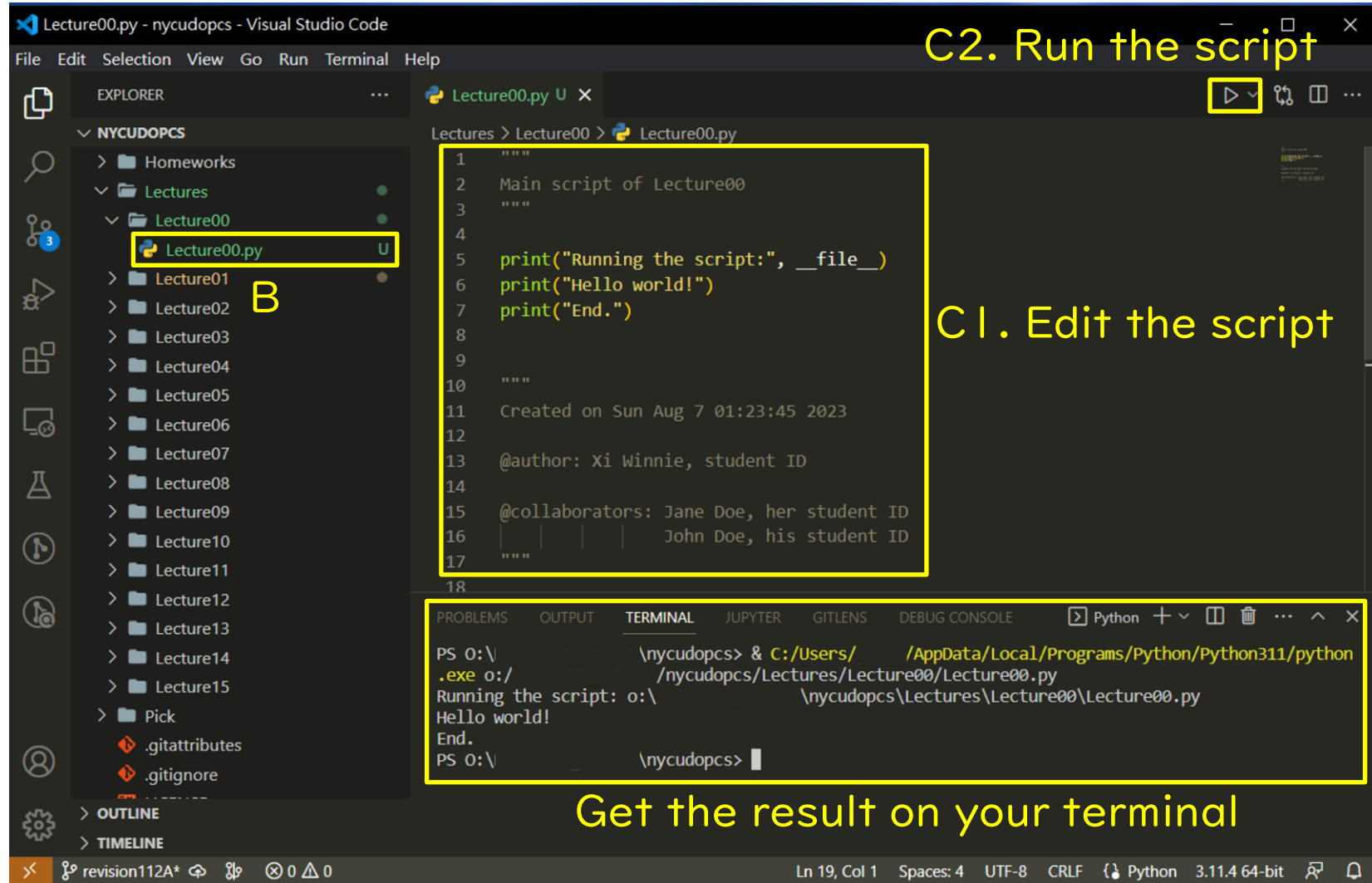
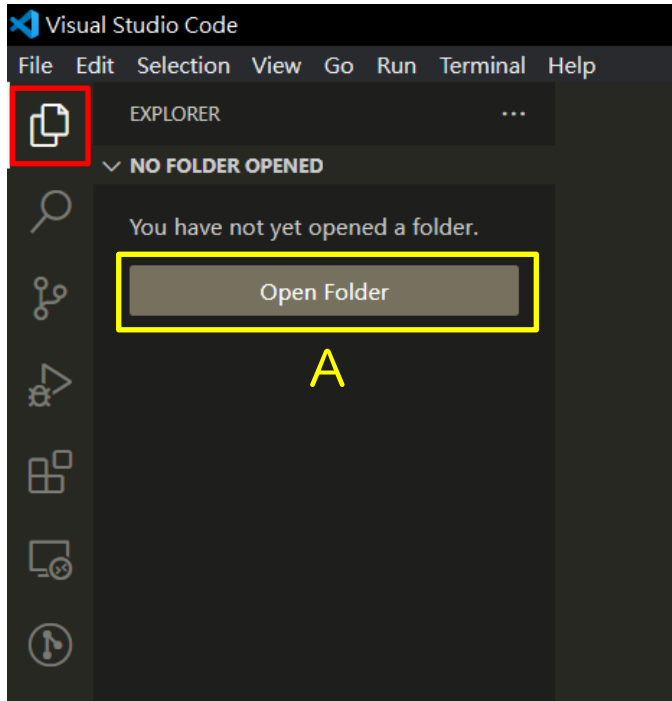
- Download Visual Studio Code – Mac, Linux, Windows
- A powerful integrated development environment (IDE)
- VS code Python extension

Extensions →



# Run Your Python Script on VS Code

- A. Open a folder.
- B. Create a \*.py file
- C. Edit and run the script

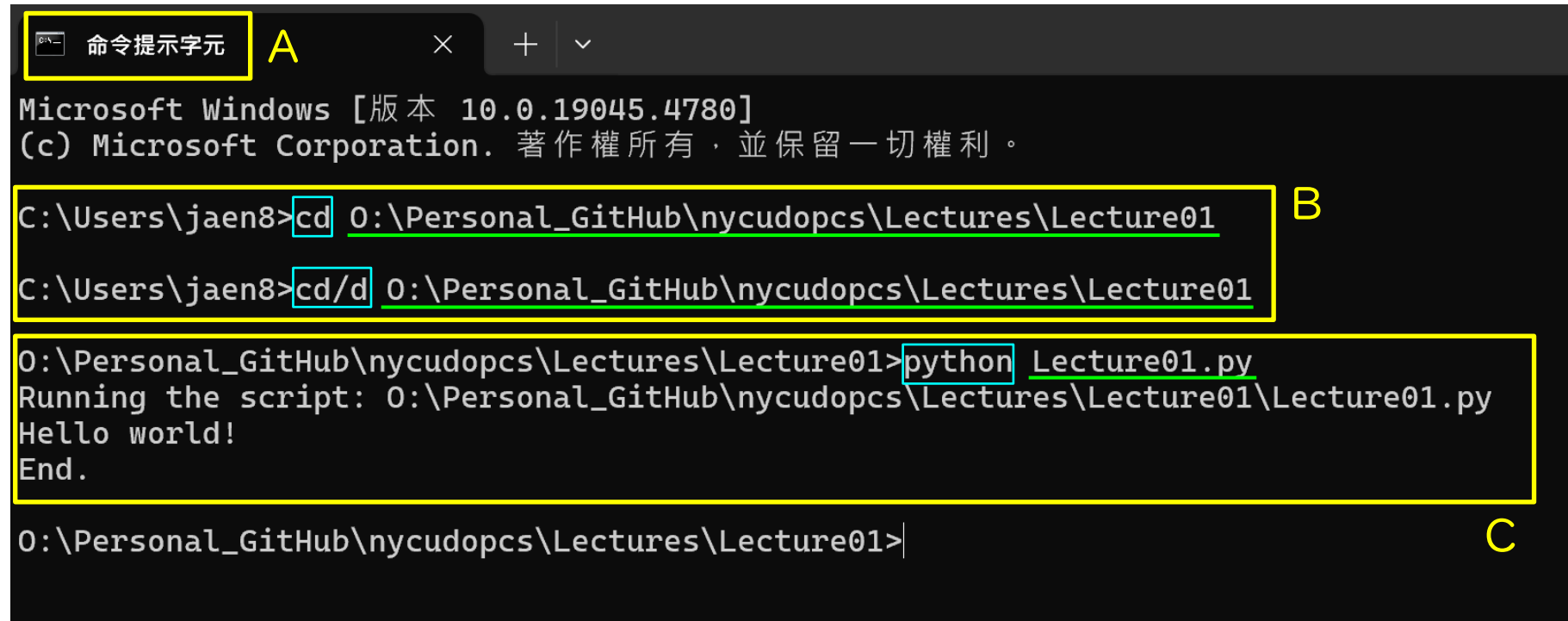




# Run Your Python Script on Terminal

- A. Open your terminal
- B. Change the directory
- C. Run the script

**RECOMMENDED!**



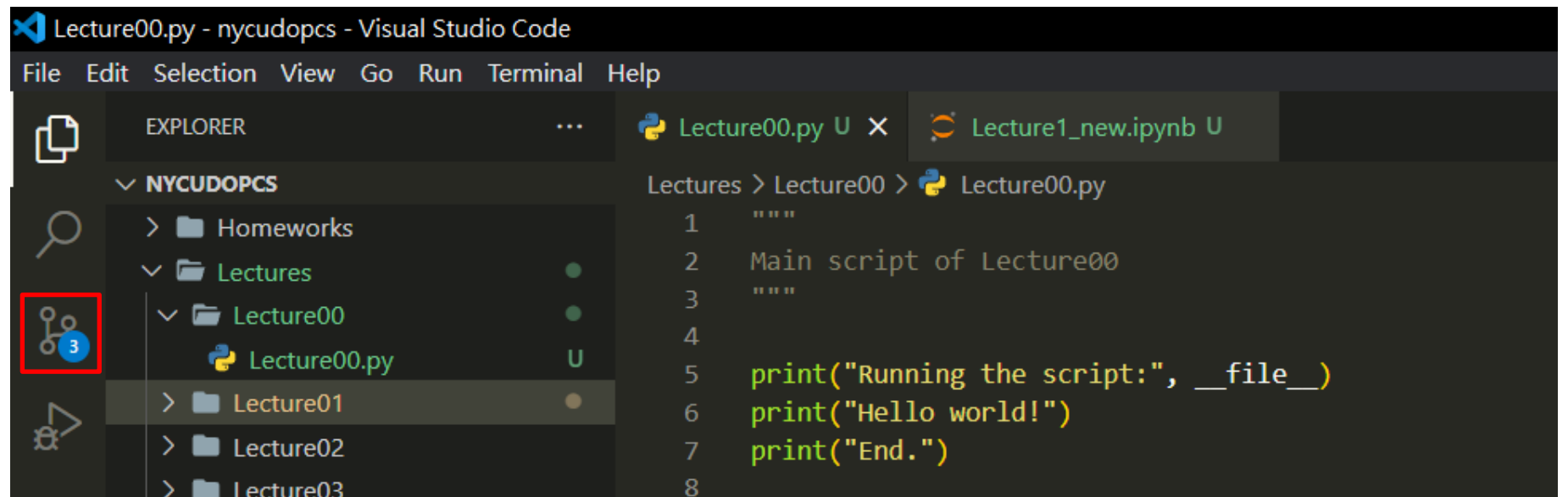
The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with a dark background. The title bar at the top says '命令提示字元' (Command Prompt) and is highlighted with a yellow box labeled 'A'. The terminal text is as follows:

```
Microsoft Windows [版本 10.0.19045.4780]  
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C:\Users\jaen8>cd O:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01  
C:\Users\jaen8>cd/d O:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01  
  
O:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01>python Lecture01.py  
Running the script: O:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01\Lecture01.py  
Hello world!  
End.  
  
O:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01>
```

The commands are highlighted with yellow boxes and labeled 'B' and 'C'. The output of the script is also visible.

# Git & GitHub

- Download and install Git: [Git \(git-scm.com\)](https://git-scm.com)
- A free and open source distributed version control system
- The handouts of this course have been pushed onto GitHub:  
[Course material of the introduction to computer and computer science of the Department of Photonics, NYCU \(github.com\)](https://github.com)





# Clone a Repository from GitHub (1/3)

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'nycudopcs' by user 'bruce88617'. The repository is public and has 4 stars. The 'Code' button is highlighted with a yellow box and labeled 'A. Press this'. A dropdown menu is open, showing the 'Clone' option with a yellow box around it. The 'HTTPS' tab is selected, and the URL 'https://github.com/bruce88617/nycudopcs.git' is displayed with a copy icon. This area is labeled 'B. Copy this link'. The repository content shows a file tree with folders like 'Homeworks', 'Lectures', and 'Pick', and files like '.gitattributes', '.gitignore', 'LICENSE', and 'README.md'. The README section is partially visible at the bottom, showing the title 'NYCUDOPCS'.

bruce88617 / nycudopcs

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nycudopcs Public

Unpin Unwatch 4 Fork 3 Star 4

main 1 branch 0 tags

Go to file Add file > Code

Local Codespaces

Clone ?

HTTPS SSH GitHub CLI

https://github.com/bruce88617/nycudopcs.git

Use Git or checkout with SVN using the web URL.

Open with GitHub Desktop

Download ZIP

A. Press this

B. Copy this link

bruce88617 Update the content of Lecture15

File	Action
Homeworks	Release Final
Lectures	Update the content of Lecture1
Pick	Create Pick
.gitattributes	Initial commit
.gitignore	Update .gitignore
LICENSE	Initial commit
README.md	Update README.md

README.md

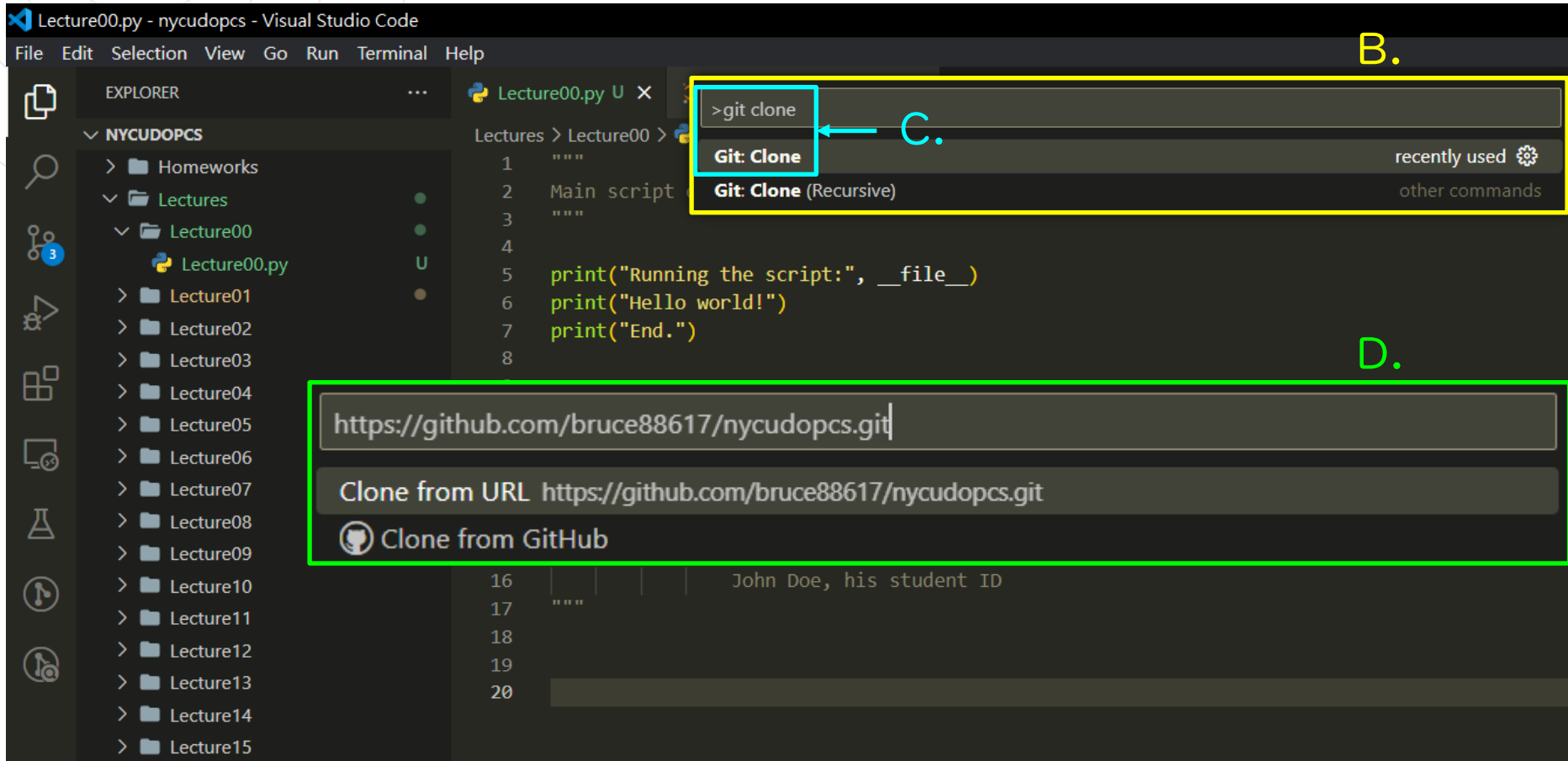
## NYCUDOPCS

Releases

No releases published  
[Create a new release](#)

Packages

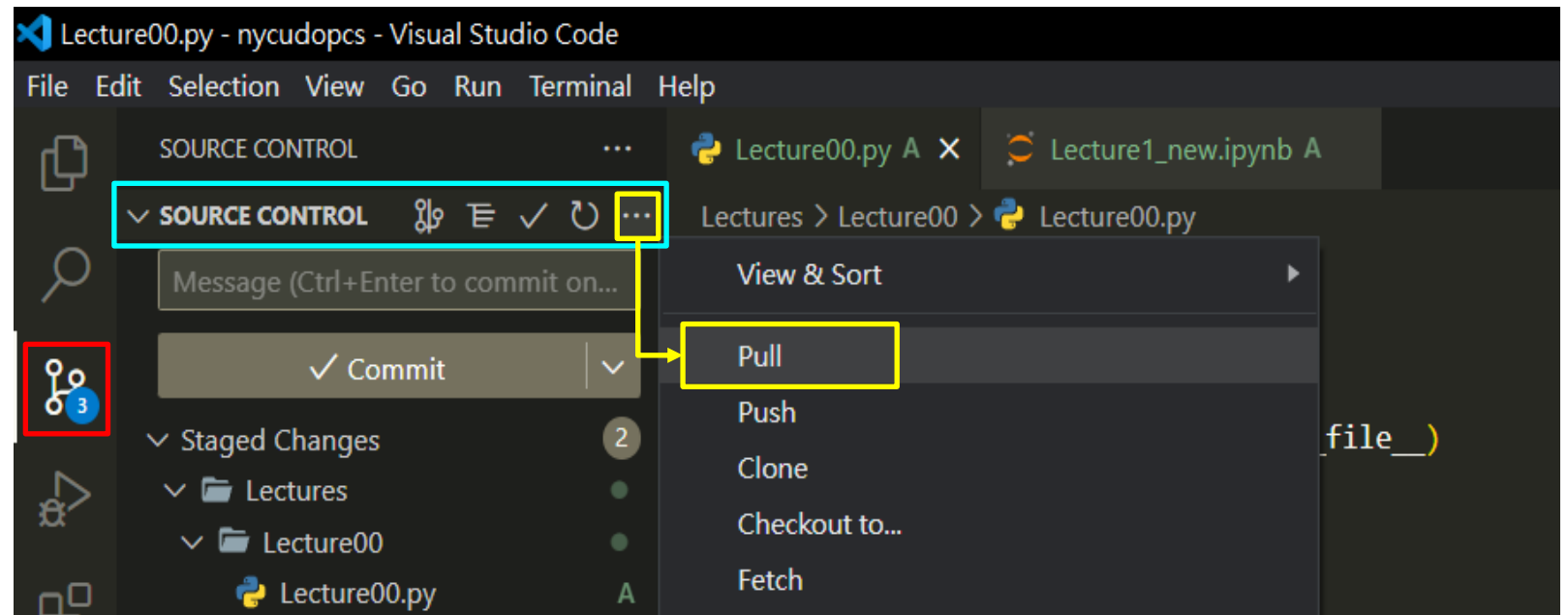
# Clone a Repository from GitHub (2/3)



- A. Back to VS code
- B. Ctrl + Shift + P
- C. "Git clone"
- D. Paste the link
- E. Choose directory

# Clone a Repository from GitHub (3/3)

- Now you can **pull** any updates from GitHub.
- Attention, you don't have authority to make any change (e.g. push something to the repository). **We strongly recommend you to copy the entire repository (or only the lectures) to another directory in your computer** if you want to change the content.



# You May Notice...

The image illustrates the process of selecting a Python interpreter in Jupyter. On the left, a Jupyter Notebook window shows a code cell with the following content:

```
print("Running the script: 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01\Lecture01.py")
print("Hello world!")
print("End.")
```

The Jupyter interface shows a dropdown menu for selecting an interpreter. The menu options are:

- Python 3.11.4 64-bit ~\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe (Recommended)
- Python 3.11.4 ('nycudopcs') o:\Envs\nycudopcs\Scripts\python.exe (Venv)
- Python 3.11.4 64-bit ~\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe (Global)

On the right, a terminal window shows the execution of a Python script:

```
(nycudopcs) 0:\Personal_GitHub>cd 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01
(nycudopcs) 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01>python Lecture01.py
Running the script: 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01\Lecture01.py
Hello world!
End.
(nycudopcs) 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01>
```

Every time you run your script, python need to activate its **interpreter** to execute the source code line-by-line. There are **some differences in different versions of python interpreter.**

The terminal window shows the execution of a Python script:

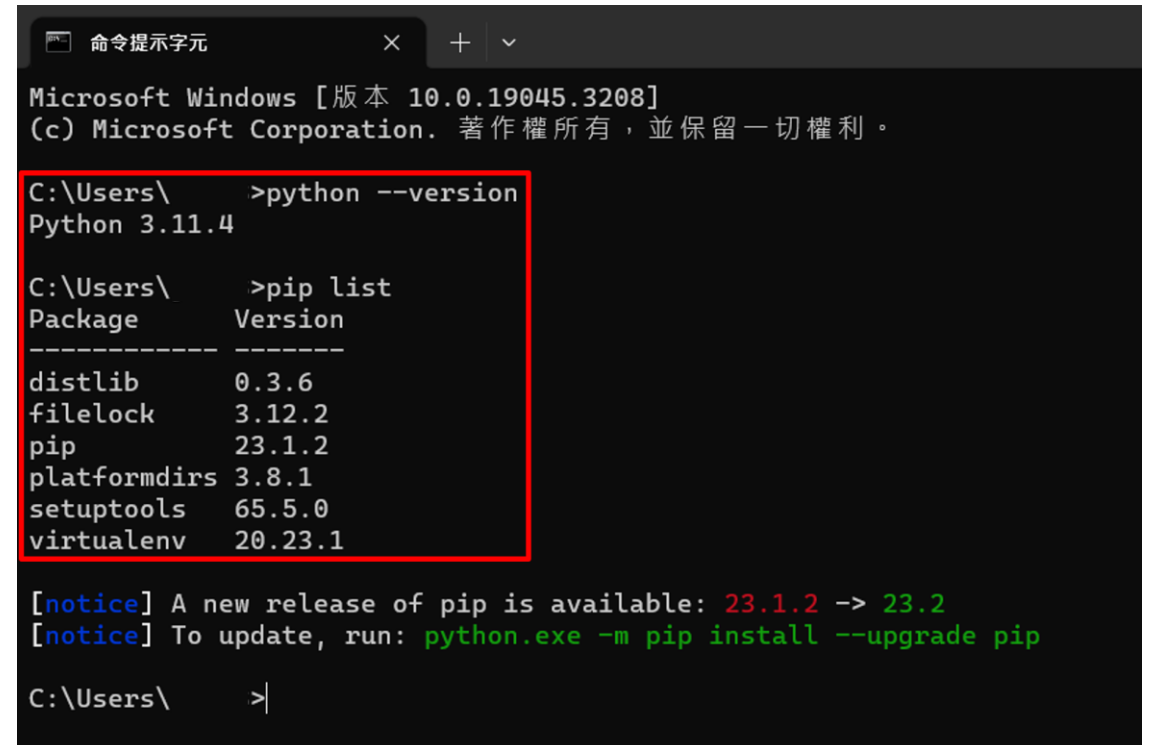
```
PS O:\> cd C:\Users\Xi Winnie\OneDrive\Desktop\nycudopcs\Lectures
PS O:\> python Lecture01.py
Running the script: 0:\Personal_GitHub\nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture01\Lecture01.py
Hello world!
End.
PS O:\>
```

The status bar at the bottom of the terminal window shows the active interpreter: **Python 3.11.4 64-bit**.

# Environment Control

- Why do we need this?
  - Version compatibility of different python modules or packages
  - Development for different projects
  - Convenience
- Rule of thumb

**Keep your base environment clean!**



The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with the title '命令提示字元'. The window displays the output of two commands: 'python --version' and 'pip list'. The output of 'python --version' is 'Python 3.11.4'. The output of 'pip list' is a table of installed packages and their versions. A red rectangle highlights the output of the 'pip list' command. Below the table, there is a notice about a new release of pip available (23.1.2 -> 23.2) and instructions to update it using 'python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip'. The prompt is currently at 'C:\Users\ >|'.

```
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C:\Users\ >python --version
Python 3.11.4

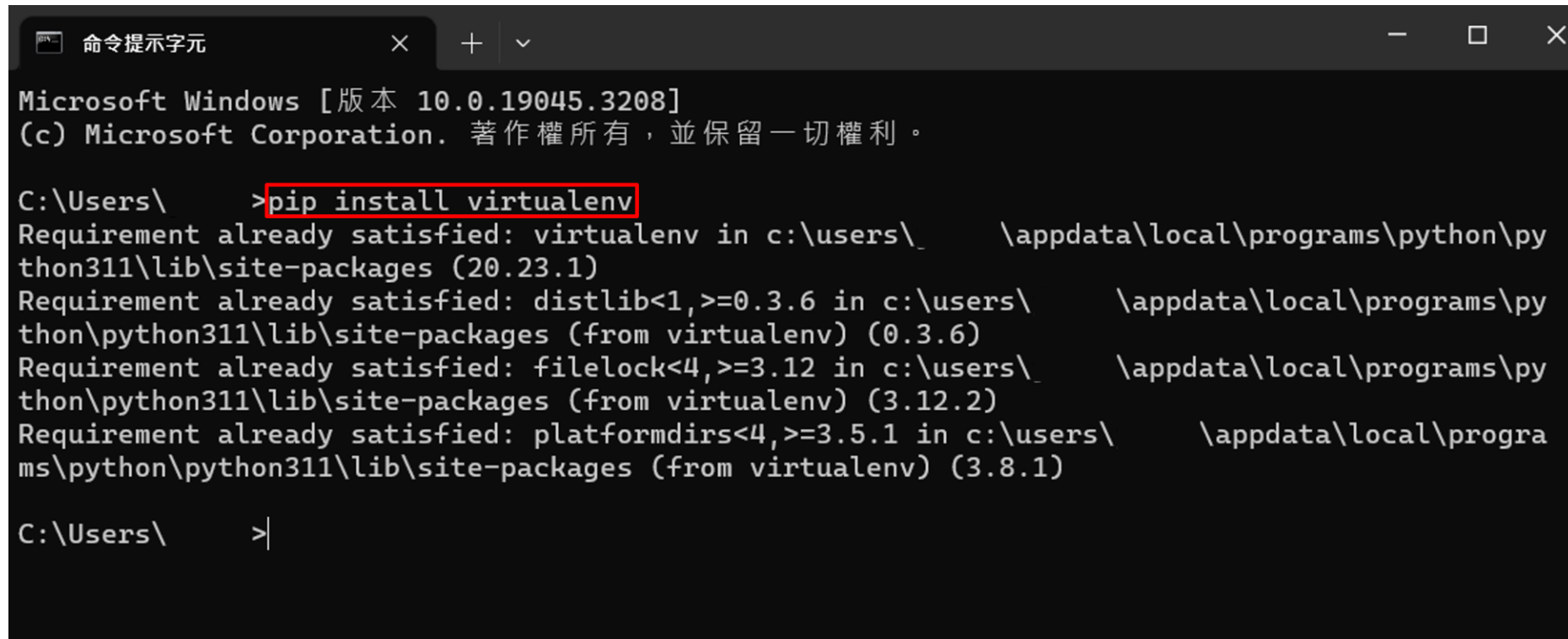
C:\Users\ >pip list
Package          Version
-----
distlib          0.3.6
filelock         3.12.2
pip              23.1.2
platformdirs    3.8.1
setuptools       65.5.0
virtualenv       20.23.1

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.1.2 -> 23.2
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip

C:\Users\ >|
```

# Virtual Environment

- Use **venv** or **virtualenv (optional)** packages
- If you choose **virtualenv**, install **virtualenv** via **pip install virtualenv**



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命令提示字元
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C:\Users\ > pip install virtualenv
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenv in c:\users\ \appdata\local\programs\python\py
thon311\lib\site-packages (20.23.1)
Requirement already satisfied: distlib<1,>=0.3.6 in c:\users\ \appdata\local\programs\py
thon\python311\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (0.3.6)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4,>=3.12 in c:\users\ \appdata\local\programs\py
thon\python311\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (3.12.2)
Requirement already satisfied: platformdirs<4,>=3.5.1 in c:\users\ \appdata\local\progra
ms\python\python311\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (3.8.1)
C:\Users\ >|
```



# Create A Folder for Your Environments



# Change The Directory to Your Folder

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C:\Users\      >cd/d o:Envs Change the directory to O:Envs
O:\Envs>virtualenv dontCopyMyName Create a virtual environment dontCopyMyName
created virtual environment CPython3.11.4.final.0-64 in 3597ms
  creator CPython3Windows(dest=O:\Envs\dontCopyMyName, clear=False, no_vcs_ignore=False, glo
bal=False)
  seeder FromAppData(download=False, pip=bundle, setuptools=bundle, wheel=bundle, via=copy,
app_data_dir=C:\Users\      \AppData\Local\pypa\virtualenv)
    added seed packages: pip==23.1.2, setuptools==68.0.0, wheel==0.40.0
  activators BashActivator,BatchActivator,FishActivator,NushellActivator,PowerShellActivator
,PythonActivator

O:\Envs>
```

# Step-by-step Prompts

If you use **venv**

1. Change the directory  
`cd [your directory]`
2. Create virtual environment  
`venv [envName]` or  
`python -m venv [envName]`
3. Activate your virtual environment  
(Windows)  
`cd [envName/Scripts]` then `activate`  
(MacOS & Linux)  
`cd [envName/bins]` then `source activate`
4. Install the packages you need  
`pip install [packages]` or  
`python -m pip install [packages]`

If you use **virtualenv**

1. Change the directory  
`cd [your directory]`
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3. Activate your virtual environment  
(Windows)  
`cd [envName/Scripts]` then `activate`  
(MacOS & Linux)  
`cd [envName/bin]` then `source activate`
4. Install the packages you need  
`pip install [packages]` or  
`python -m pip install [packages]`

# Activate Your Virtual Environment

```
命令提示字元 - pip install not...
0:\Envs>dontCopyMyName\Scripts\activate Activate virtual environment dontCopyMyName
[dontCopyMyName] 0:\Envs>pip install notebook Install a python package (e.g. Jupyter notebook)
Collecting notebook in the virtual environment dontCopyMyName
Using cached notebook-6.5.4-py3-none-any.whl
Collecting j
Using cach
Collecting t
Using cach
Collecting p
Using cach
Collecting a
Using cach
Now you can run *.ipynb script in VS code.
(You still require an additional setting.
We will talk about this later)
[dontCopyMyName] 0:\Envs>pip list Check what kinds of packages have been installed in
Package Version the virtual environment dontCopyMyName
-----
anyio 3.7.1
argon2-cffi 21.3.0
```

# Select Python Interpreter for VS Code

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Explorer sidebar on the left displaying a project named 'NYCUDOPCS' containing a 'Lecture01.ipynb' file. The main editor area shows the 'Python: Select Interpreter' command palette. Three steps are highlighted with yellow boxes and text overlays:

- Step 1:** (Windows) Ctrl + shift + P (MacOS) Cmd + shift + P
- Step 2:** Python: Select Interpreter
- Step 3:** Enter interpreter path... And you should know what to do

The 'Python: Select Interpreter' command palette is open, showing a search bar with the text 'Selected Interpreter: o:\Envs\nycudopcs\Scripts\python.exe'. Below the search bar, a list of Python interpreters is displayed, including 'Python 3.11.4 ~\AppData\Local\Pr...', 'Python 3.11.4 ('nycudopcs') O:\En...', 'Python 3.11.4 ('spr') O:\Envs\spr\Scripts\python.exe', 'Python 3.11.4 ('ucla') O:\Envs\ucla\Scripts\python.exe', 'Python 3.8.10 ('fall') O:\Envs\fall\Scripts\python.exe', 'Python 3.11.4 ~\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe Global', 'Python 3.8.10 ~\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38\python.exe', and 'Python 3.11.4 ('dontCopyMyName') O:\Envs\dontCopyMyName\Scripts\python.exe Venv'.

# Select Kernel for \*.ipynb in VS Code

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a Jupyter Notebook file open. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a project structure with folders 'Archives', 'Lectures', and 'Lecture01'. The file 'Lecture01.ipynb' is selected. The top toolbar has a 'Select Kernel' button highlighted with a yellow box. A yellow arrow points from this button to a kernel selection dropdown menu. The dropdown menu shows two options: 'nycudopcs (Python 3.11.4)' and 'Python 3.11.4'. The text '2. Press this' is written in yellow next to the 'Select Kernel' button. Below the dropdown menu, the text '1. Create a \*.ipynb file' is written in yellow. At the bottom, a yellow text box contains the instruction: 'And you should see this on the top of VS code window. Choose the environment you want. If not, see next page.'

1. Create a \*.ipynb file

2. Press this

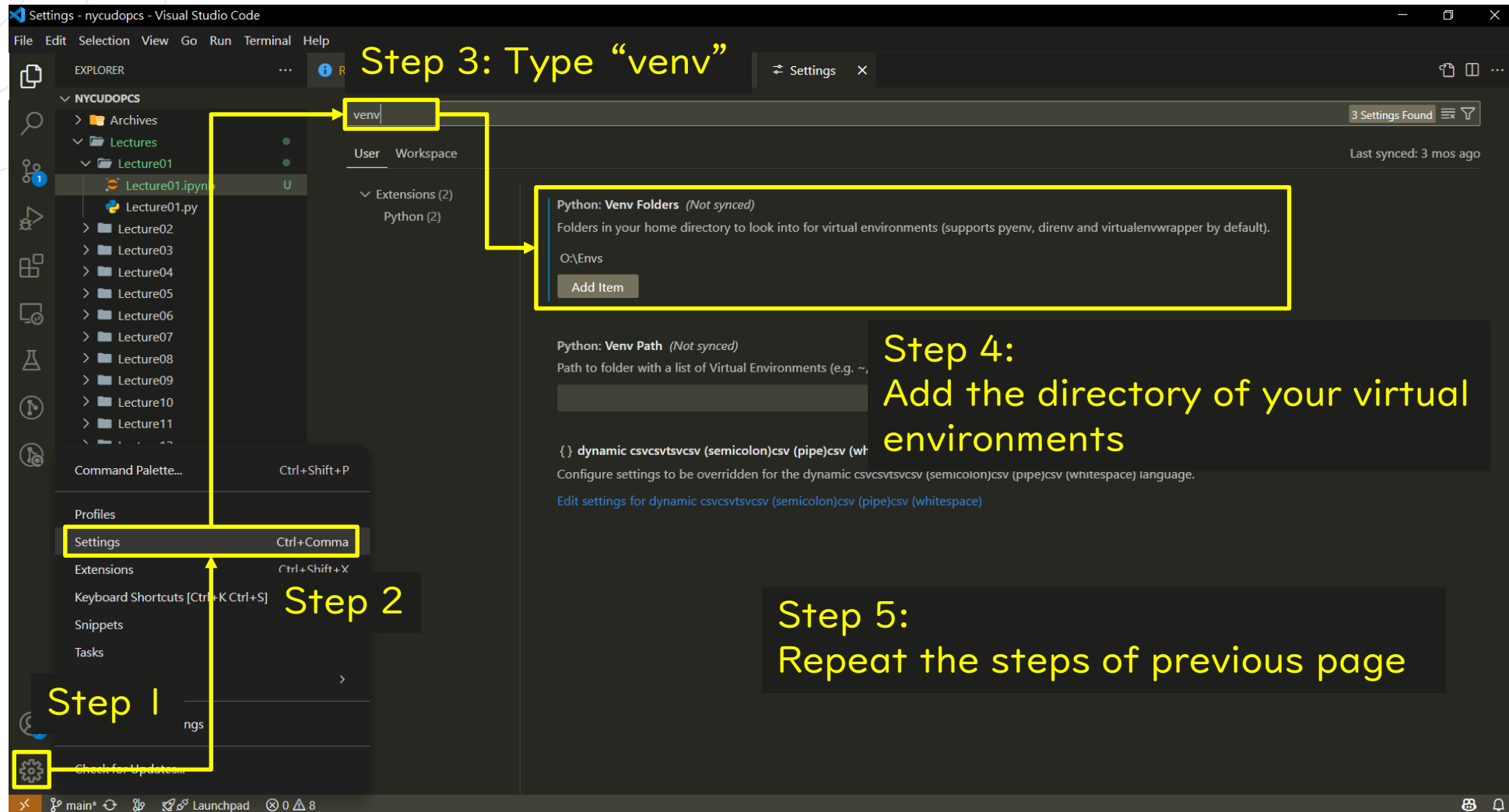
Select kernel for 'Lectures\Lecture01\Lecture01.ipynb'

- nycudopcs (Python 3.11.4) o:\Envs\nycudopcs\Scripts\python.exe
- Python 3.11.4 ~\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe
- Select Another Kernel...

And you should see this on the top of VS code window.  
Choose the environment you want.  
If not, see next page.

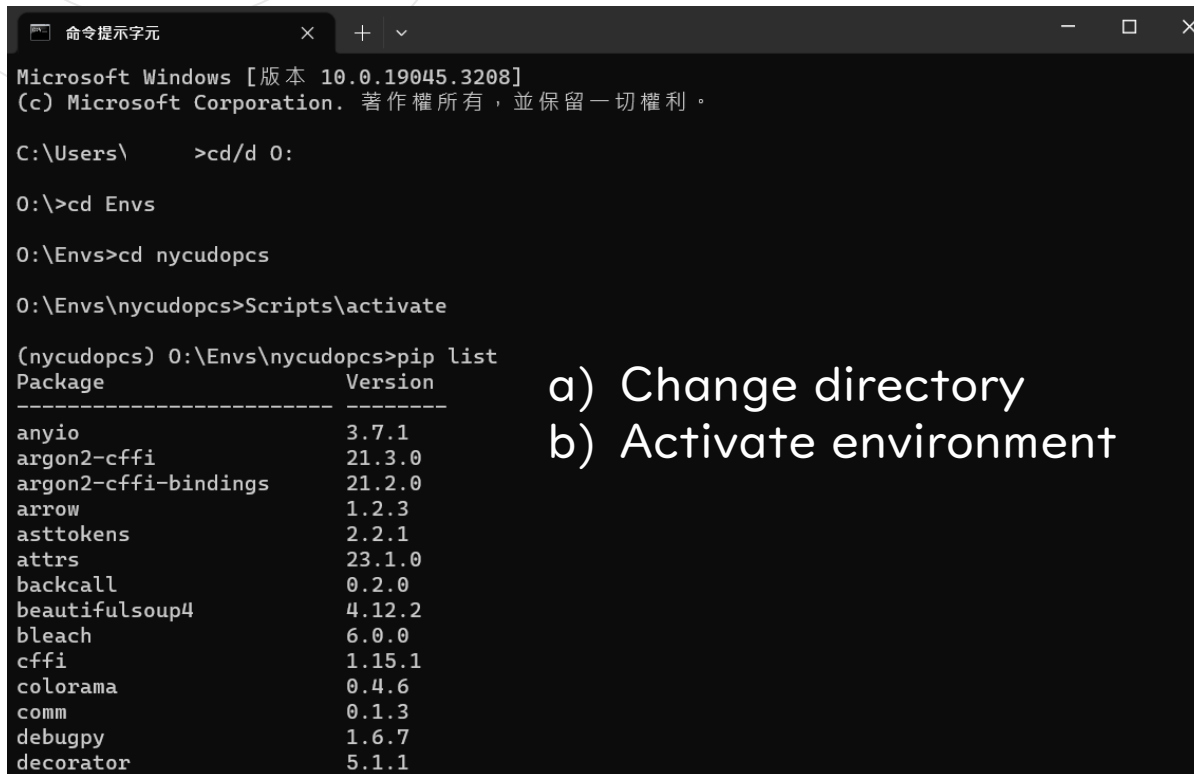


# Change the Default Directory



# CMD vs Windows Terminal

## Command Prompt (CMD)



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C:\Users\ >cd/d 0:

0:\>cd Envs

0:\Envs>cd nycudopcs

0:\Envs\nycudopcs>Scripts\activate

(nycudopcs) 0:\Envs\nycudopcs>pip list
Package Version
-----
anyio 3.7.1
argon2-cffi 21.3.0
argon2-cffi-bindings 21.2.0
arrow 1.2.3
asttokens 2.2.1
attrs 23.1.0
backcall 0.2.0
beautifulsoup4 4.12.2
bleach 6.0.0
cffi 1.15.1
colorama 0.4.6
comm 0.1.3
debugpy 1.6.7
decorator 5.1.1
```

- a) Change directory
- b) Activate environment

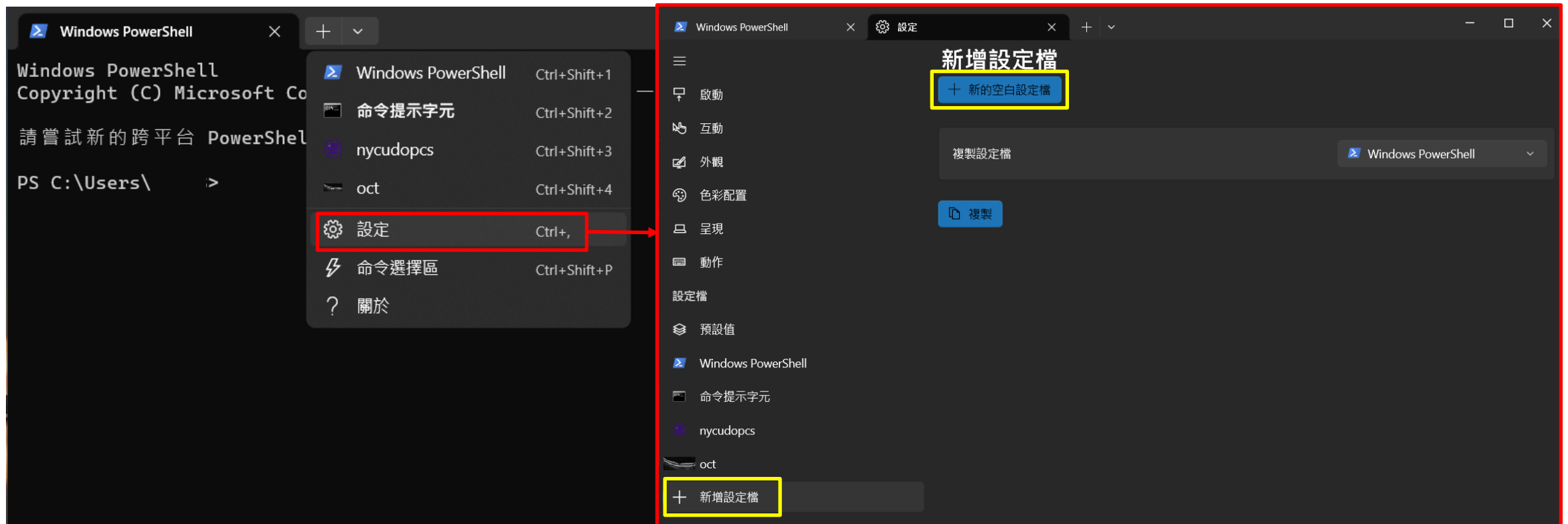
This is not user-friendly because I'm lazy.

## Windows Terminal



# Settings for Windows Terminal (optional)

- Please download and install Windows Terminal (optional)  
Windows Terminal – Microsoft Store 應用程式



# Settings for Windows Terminal (optional)

## Profile 6

名稱

出現在下拉式清單中的設定檔名稱。

Profile 6

命令列

用於設定檔中的可執行檔。

%SystemRoot%\System32\cmd.exe

啟動時載入的目錄

載入時，設定檔起始的目錄。

圖示

設定檔中所用圖示的表情圖示或影像檔案位置。

索引標籤標題

在啟動時將設定檔名稱取代為要傳遞到殼層的標題。

以系統管理員身分執行此設定檔

如果啟用，設定檔將會自動在管理終端機視窗中開啟。如果目前的視窗已以系統管理員身分執行，則會在此視窗中開啟。

關閉

在下拉式清單中隱藏設定檔

如果啟用，設定檔將不會顯示在設定檔清單中。這可用來隱藏預設設定檔和動態產生的設定檔，同時將它們留在您的設定檔案中。

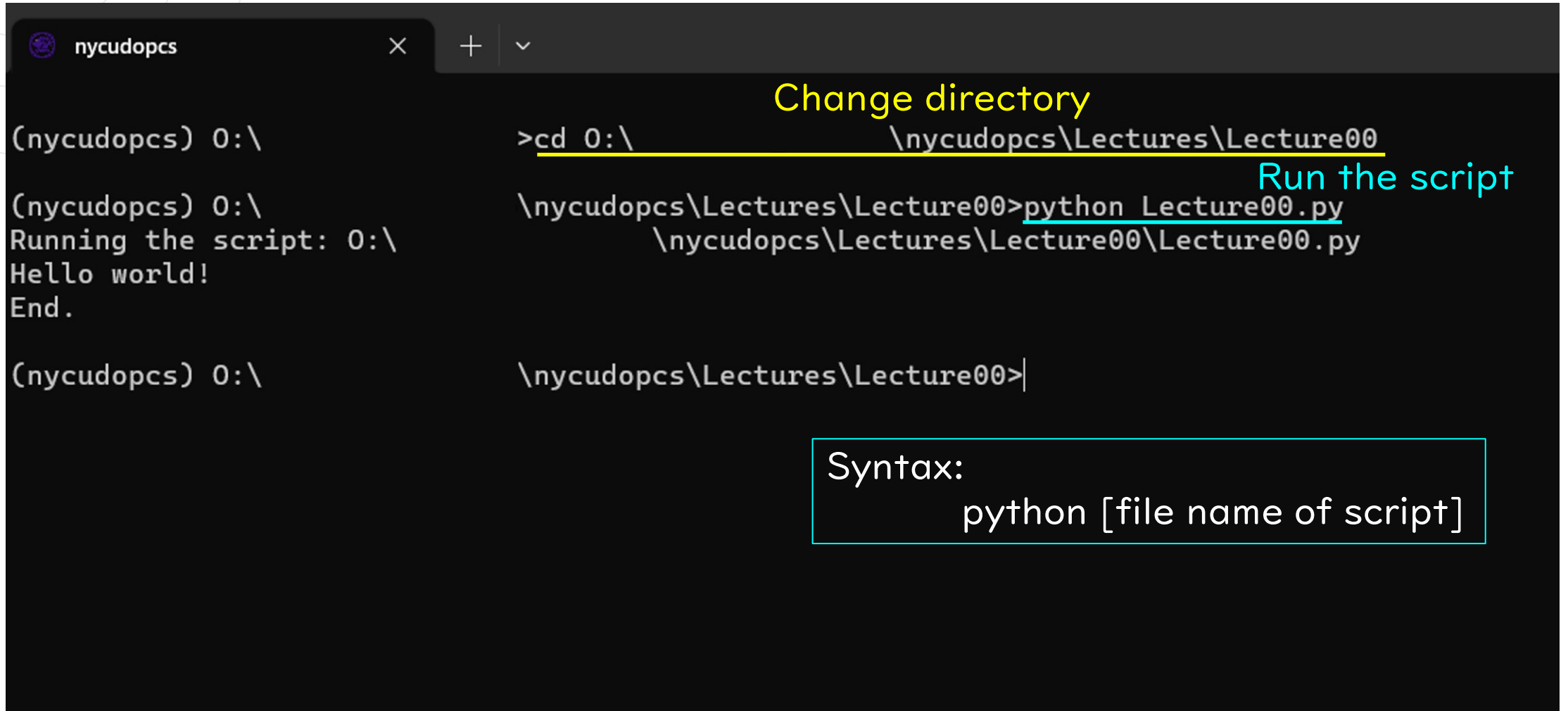
關閉

儲存

捨棄變更

Item	Description & Example
名稱	這個頁面的名字叫什麼 Whatever you like
命令列	使用 cmd.exe 執行環境的 activate 以啟動環境 cmd.exe /k [the directory of your activate.bat] cmd.exe /k O:\Envs\nycudopcs\Scripts\activate
啟動時載入的目錄	當環境啟動的時候，cmd 的預設路徑 Whatever you like
圖示	他在頁面的圖案是什麼 Whatever you like

# Run Your Python Script on Terminal



A terminal window titled 'nycudopcs' with standard window controls (close, maximize, minimize). The terminal shows the following sequence of commands and output:

```
(nycudopcs) 0:\                                >cd 0:\                                \nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture00
(nycudopcs) 0:\                                \nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture00>python Lecture00.py
Running the script: 0:\                                \nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture00\Lecture00.py
Hello world!
End.
(nycudopcs) 0:\                                \nycudopcs\Lectures\Lecture00>|
```

Annotations on the terminal output:

- Change directory** (yellow text) points to the `cd` command.
- Run the script** (cyan text) points to the `python` command.

**Syntax:**

```
python [file name of script]
```

# If You Feel Annoying...

- Embrace the Anaconda [Free Download | Anaconda](#)
- From IDE to Python packages, all-in-one
- But you have to learn how to do environment management via Google yourself.





# Summary

- Course information
- Python  
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- VS code  
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- Anaconda  
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# Homework #0

- Please create a python script (.py file) and print your answer of the following questions:
  - 1) Who are you?
  - 2) Why are you here?
  - 3) What do you expect to learn in this course?
  - 4) What do you want to do in this campus?
  - 5) Anything you like to say.
- Please printscreen (hot key: windows + shift + S) and summarize the results of every question in your report (a .pdf file).

**This means you have to submit two files (.py and .pdf).**



# Hand-in Procedure

- As we had mentioned, you should list all of your collaborators in your programs. Here is the template:

```
""  
Created on Mon Aug 7 01:23:45 2024  
  
@author: Xi Winnie, student ID  
  
@collaborators: Jane Doe, her student ID  
                John Doe, his student ID  
""
```

- Please submit your homework as a .zip, .7z, or .rar file, where the file name should follow this format:

113A\_hw0\_ID.zip

## Please note.

We are **NOT** going to accept any homework with **wrong file format**, **wrong file name**, or **without signature**. Please double check your content.

