**Python Interface with the Operative System**

**Running programs with the “subprocess” module (docs.python.org/2/library/subprocess.html)**

1. **subprocess.call(args,\*,stdin=None,stdout=None, stderr=None,shell=False)**

Example: subprocess.call( [‘ls’, ‘-l’,’file1’,’file2’]). Note: [‘ls -l’,’file1’,’file2’] will raise error

1. subprocess.POPEN

execute a child program in a new process

1. **subprocess.PIPE**

can be used as stdin, stdout, and stderr to subprocess.POPEN

1. **x**