Chapter 12, Parallel Programming with Cython

Where we discover Cython's prange special function, which allows us to easily turn on thread-based parallelism and bypass the global interpreter lock.

Chapter 13, Cython in Context

Where we compare Cython with other tools in the same space and indulge in a little prognostication.

Conventions Used in This Book

The following typographical conventions are used in this book:

Italic

Indicates new terms, URLs, email addresses, filenames, and file extensions.

Constant width

Used for program listings, as well as within paragraphs to refer to program elements such as variable or function names, data types, statements, and keywords.

Constant width italic

Shows text that should be replaced with user-supplied values or by values determined by context.



This element signifies a tip or suggestion.



This element signifies a general note.



This element indicates a warning or caution.

Using Code Examples

Supplemental material and the full source code for the in-text examples is available for download at https://github.com/cythonbook/examples.