

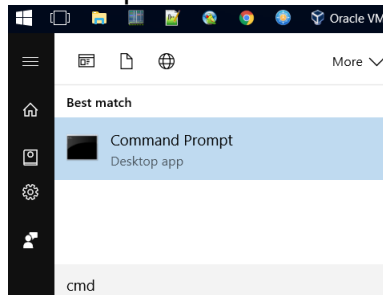
## DOWNLOAD AND INSTALLATION

Download Anaconda 4.4.0 with Python Version 3.6 (64-bit) from <https://www.continuum.io/downloads> and install it on your laptop. When the installation is finished, we can run Python programs in two modes: Interactive mode and Scrip mode.

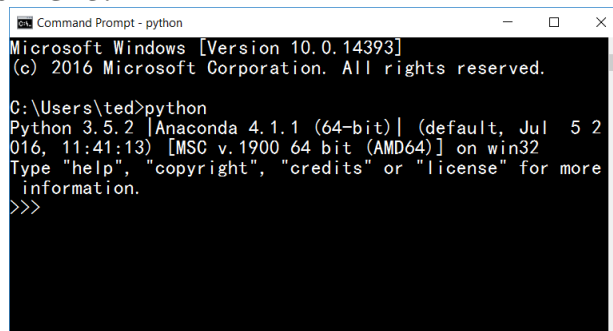
## INTERACTIVE MODE

### Method 1. Command Prompt

Hit the Windows key (⊞), type in `cmd` in the Windows Start Menu and hit `<enter>` to run the Command Prompt.



In the command window, type in `python` and hit `<enter>` to enter the python programming environment.



Type in a few python commands and you will see the output results immediately.

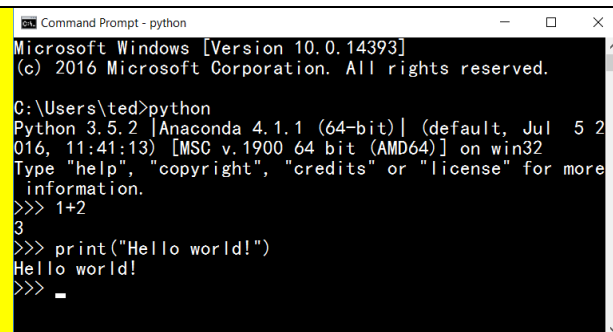
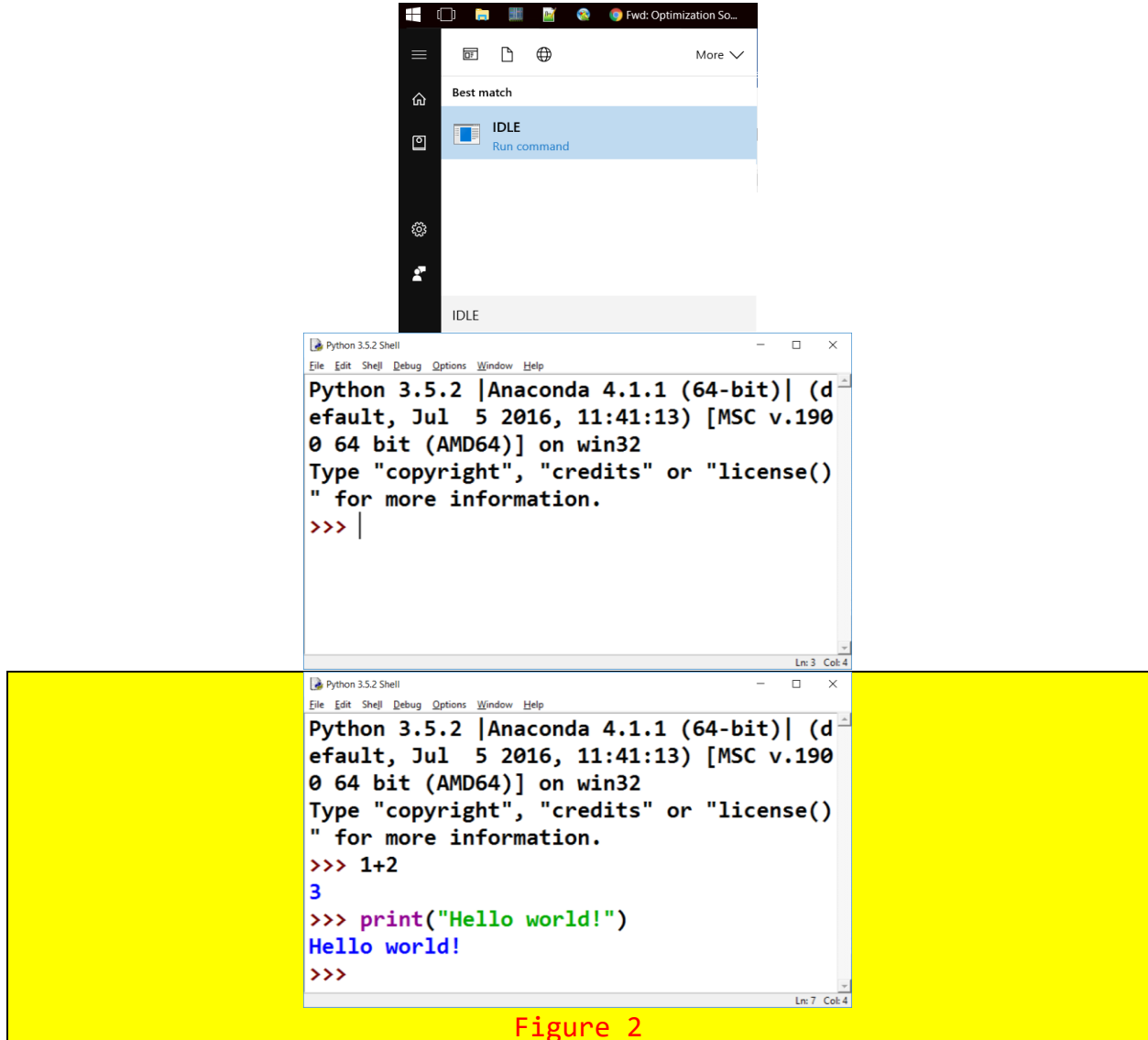


Figure 1

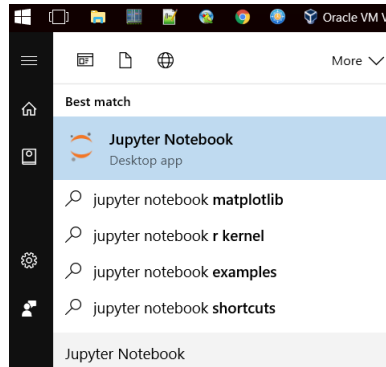
### Method 2. IDLE

The second way to enter the python programming environment is to type in **IDLE** in the Windows Start Menu and hit **<enter>**.

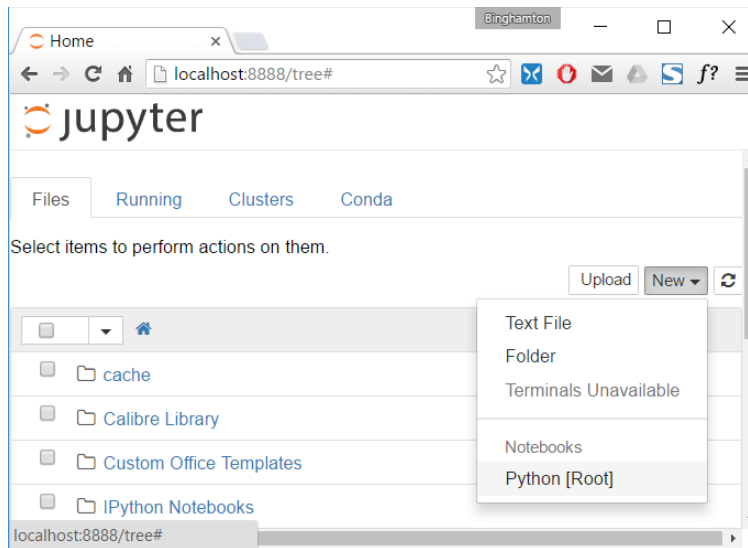


### Method 3. Jupyter Notebook

The third way is to type in **Jupyter Notebook** in the Windows Start Menu and hit **<enter>**.



In the Jupyter Notebook window, click **New** (top right corner) then select **Python [Root]**.



Type in a few python commands and click the run cell button (▶) to see the output.

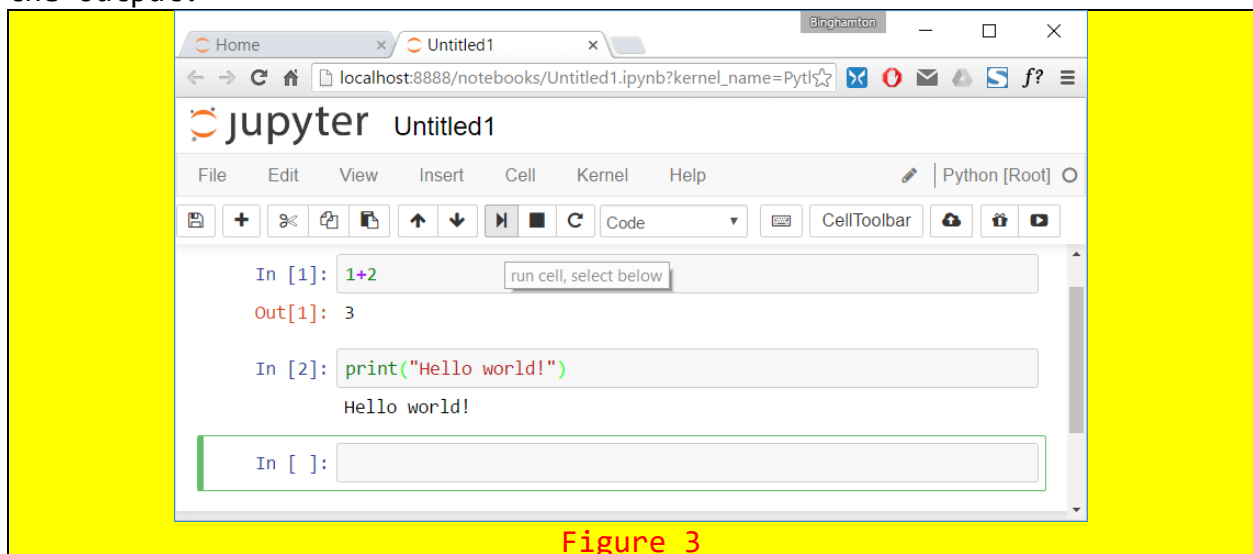


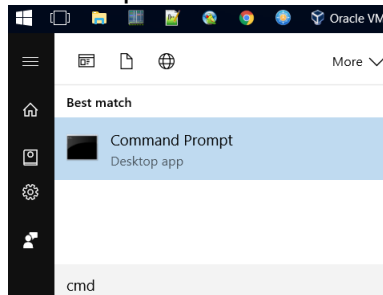
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## SCRIPT MODE

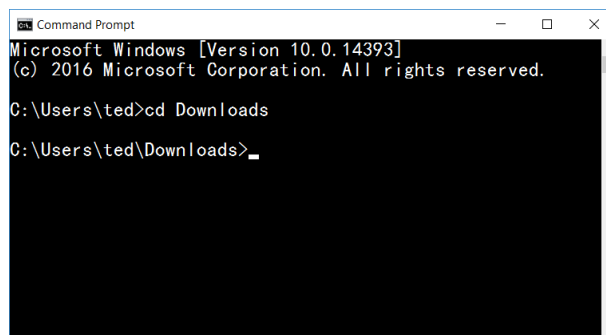
Download the file named `hello.py` from MyCourses and put it in your Downloads folder.

### Method 1. Command Prompt

Hit the Windows key (`⊞`), type in `cmd` in the Windows Start Menu and hit `<enter>` to run the Command Prompt.



In the command window, type in `cd Downloads` and hit `<enter>` to enter the Downloads folder.



Type in `python hello.py` to run the script and see the output.

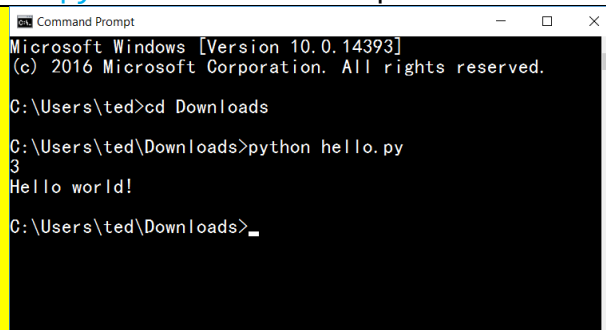
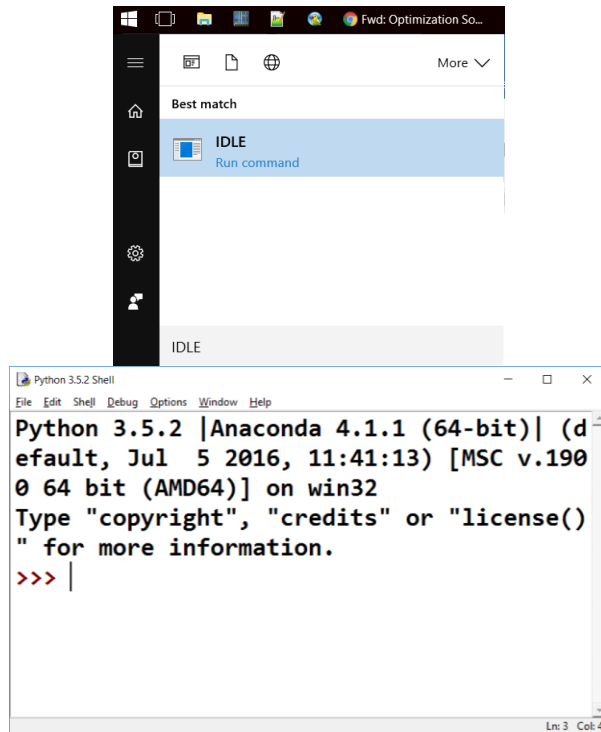


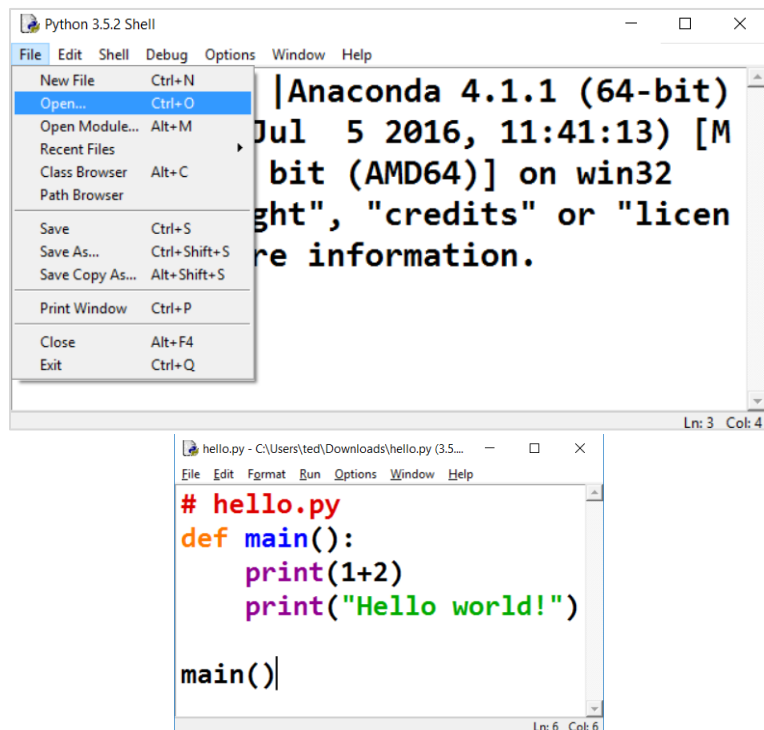
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### Method 2. IDLE

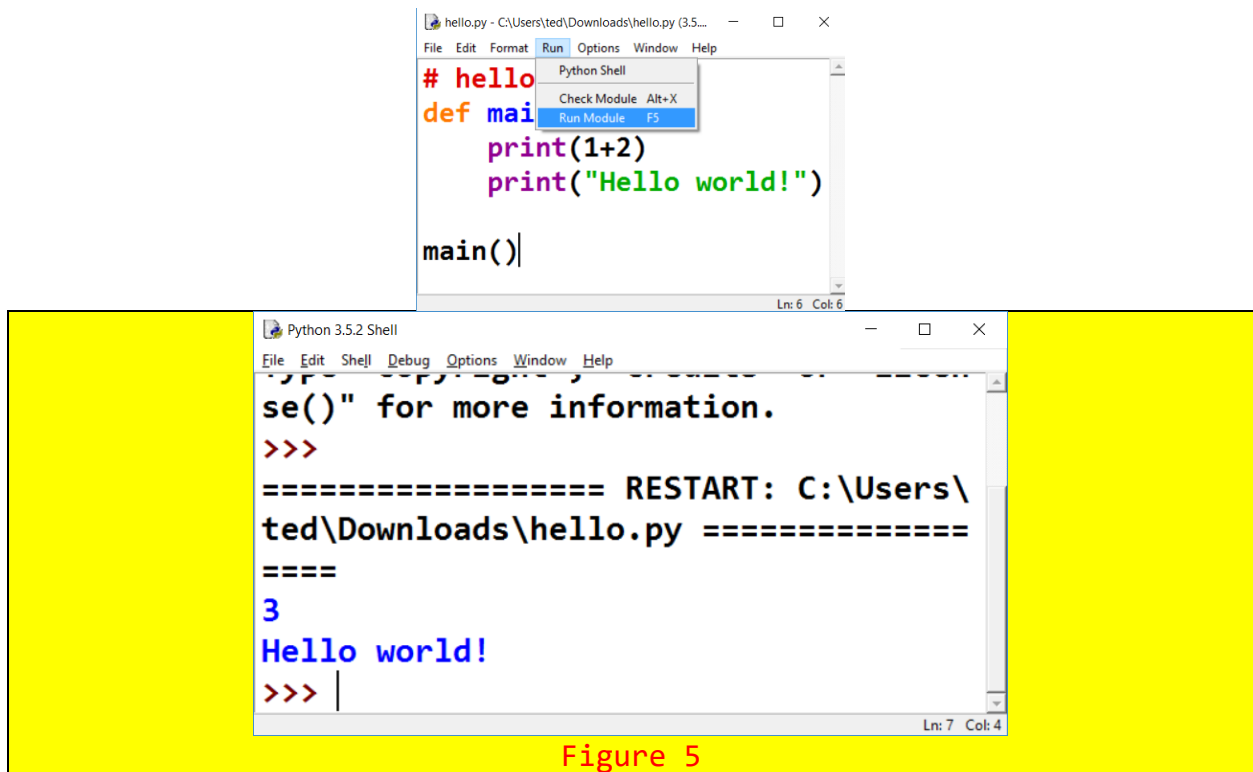
The second way to run the script is to type in `IDLE` in the Windows Start Menu and hit `<enter>`.



Then click the menu **File/Open...** to open the **hello.py** file in the Download folder.

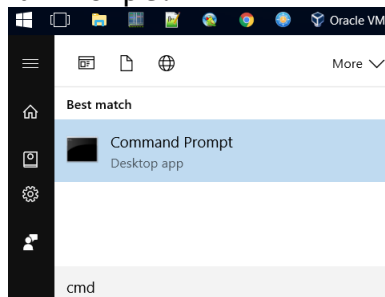


Then click the menu **Run/Run Module** and see the output in the IDLE shell.

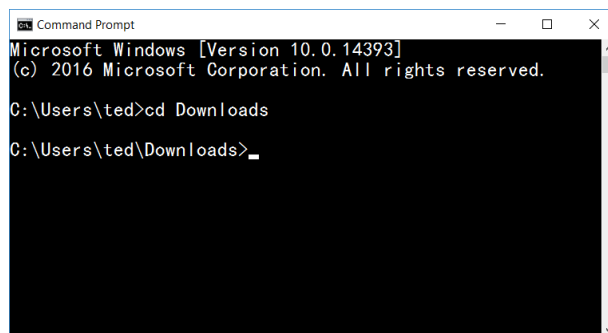


### Method 3. Jupyter Notebook

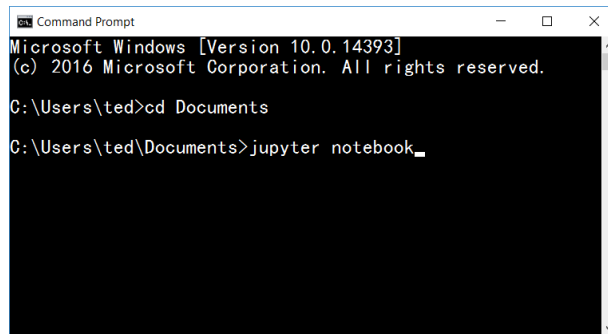
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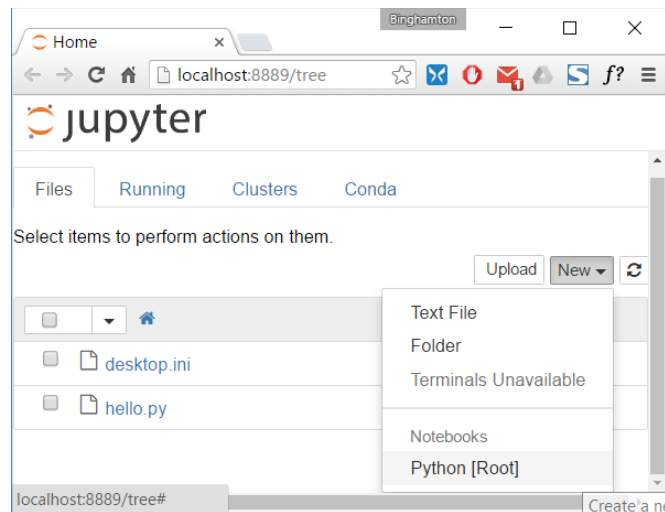
Then type in `Jupyter Notebook` in the Windows Start Menu and hit `<enter>`.



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C:\Users\ted\Documents>jupyter notebook_
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In the Jupyter Notebook window, click **New** (top right corner) then select **Python [Root]**.



Type in **run hello.py** and click the run cell button (▶) to see the output.

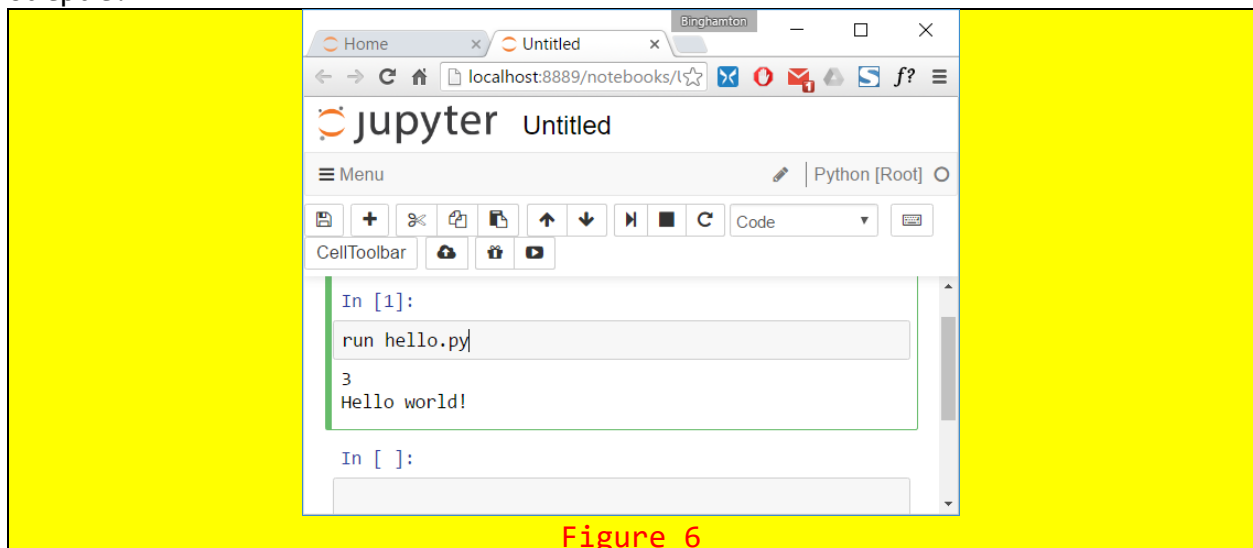


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