

Introduction to Python Applications of Python

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About the course

- ① Basic programming know-hows
- ② Elementary to Intermediate Python
 - Introductory section topics:
 - Python specific: Data basics, Functions/Class, Some useful knowledge
 - General programming: Code editor (VScode), Git/Github
 - Applications topics: Visualizaiton, Automation, Webscraping, Files, ML/DL
- ③ Homework after each session

About the course

- Following should help make the best out of the course:
 - Doing homeworks in time
 - Asking questions

Week 1: Learning objectives

- 1 Background information
- 2 Computer basics (Folder structures, Path, Shell)
- 3 Python /Anaconda/
- 4 VScode, Jupyter notebook and other IDEs
- 5 Git & Github

Background information

Computer basics

Python

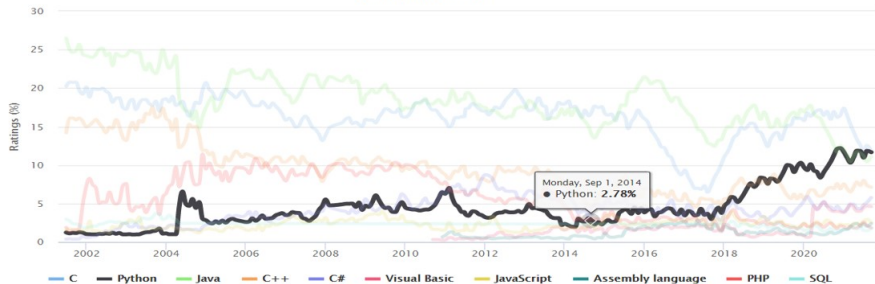
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Why Python?

TIOBE Programming Community Index

Source: www.tiobe.com



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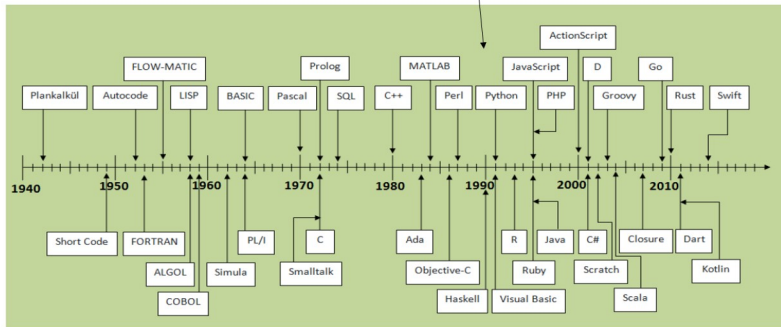
Beginner friendly

Popular applications of Python

- 1 Data science and data visualization
- 2 Machine learning & AI
- 3 Scientific computing (incl. Financial modelling)
- 4 Web & Game development
- 5 Desktop applications & Software & GUI
- 6 Automation

Python was first released in 1991

Timeline Of Programming Languages :



Source: <https://javaconceptoftheday.com/history-of-programming-languages/>

Communities and learning platforms

- ➊ Python - Official
- ➋ Stack overflow - Forum
- ➌ Medium - Blog
- ➍ Towardsdatascience - Blog
- ➎ Tutorialspoint
- ➏ Geek for geeks
- ➐ W3schools
- ➑ Real Python
- ➒ Programiz
- ➓ Kaggle - Competition and Learning resource
- ➔ DrivenData
- ➕ TopCoder
- ➖ DataHack

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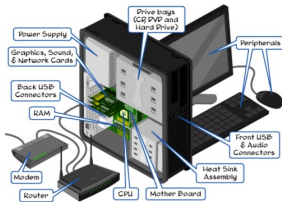
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Computer basics

Processor

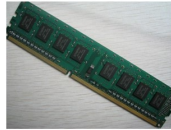


Data units

UNIT	ABBREVIATION	STORAGE
Bit	B	Binary Digit, Single 1 or 0
Nibble	-	4 bits
Byte-Octet	B	8 bits
Kilobyte	KB	1024 bytes
Megabyte	MB	1024 KB
Gigabyte	GB	1024 MB
Terabyte	TB	1024 GB
Petabyte	PB	1024 TB
Exabyte	EB	1024 PB
Zettabyte	ZB	1024 EB
Yottabyte	YB	1024 ZB

Storage units (www.byte-notes.com)

RAM



Hard disk



CPU (chip)



Operating systems

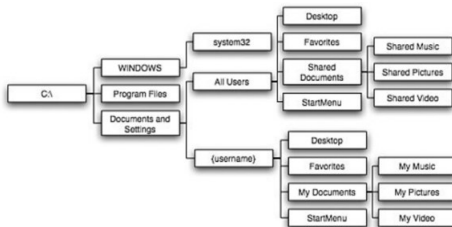
Mac, Linux,
Windows



Folder structure

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Figure 4.7. Windows XP file structure.



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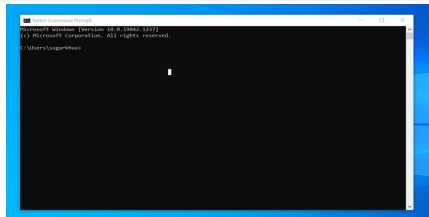
- Ctrl + L = folder path
- Shift + Right mouse > copy as path (a) = file path

When naming folder & file:

- Avoid spaces and uncommon characters
- Use either camel or snake cases

C:\Documents and Settings\sugarkhuu\My Documents\My Video

Command line interpreters/Shells



You are able to control your computer through commanding the OS from terminals (Win+CMD, Ctrl+T). More powerful and flexible than usual GUI way of doing things

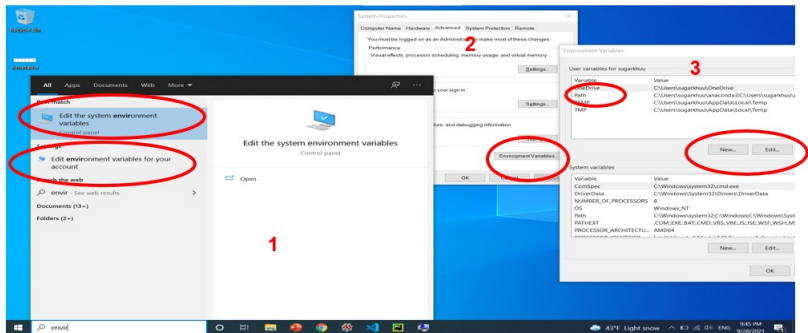
- Windows: Command prompt, Powershell. More recently, Windows Terminal
- Linux: Bash
- Mac: Terminal (zsh)

Common CMD/Bash commands

- `cd [cd]` – change directory. `/?` - help
- `dir [ls]` – directory content
- `copy [cp]` – copy file
- `ren [mv]` – rename file
- `del [rm]` – delete file
- `mkdir [mkdir]` – create new folder
- `exit [exit]` - close terminal
- `cls [ctrl+L]` – clear terminal

Path (environment variable)

The PATH variable makes it easy to run commonly used programs located in their own folders.



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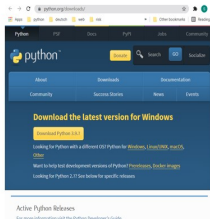
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Getting Python

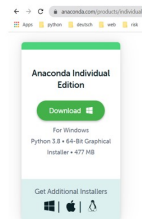
Standalone Python



<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Pre-installed all
packages useful
for data science

Anaconda (incl. python)



<https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual>,
<https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/installing-anaconda-windows>

What is a programming language?

A programming language is a formal language comprising a set of strings that produce various kinds of machine code output.

Wikipedia

```
1  
2  
3 print("Hello Py4Econ!")  
4  
5
```

Python basic concepts for today:

- Basic syntax
- Basic operators
- Packages (+ pip)

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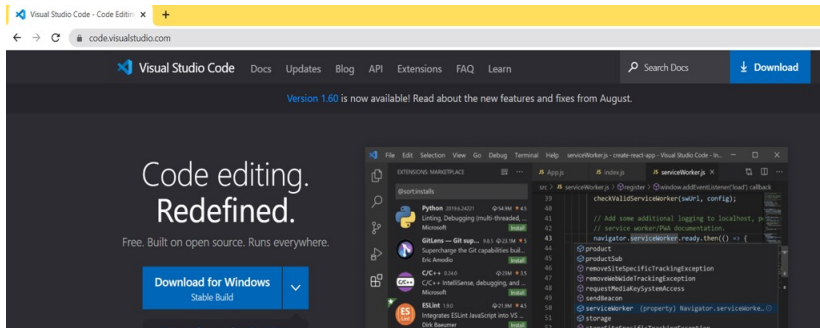
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Possible to use Python in many environments

- 1 Terminal
- 2 IDEs – Spyder or Pycharm (IntelliJ), VScode
- 3 Notebook - (Jupyter notebook)

Using VS code (code editor) for Python



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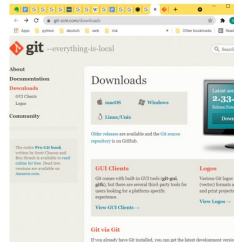
Git – Version control system (VCS)

Version control system (VCS):

Version control systems are a category of software tools that helps in recording changes made to files by keeping a track of modifications done to the code.

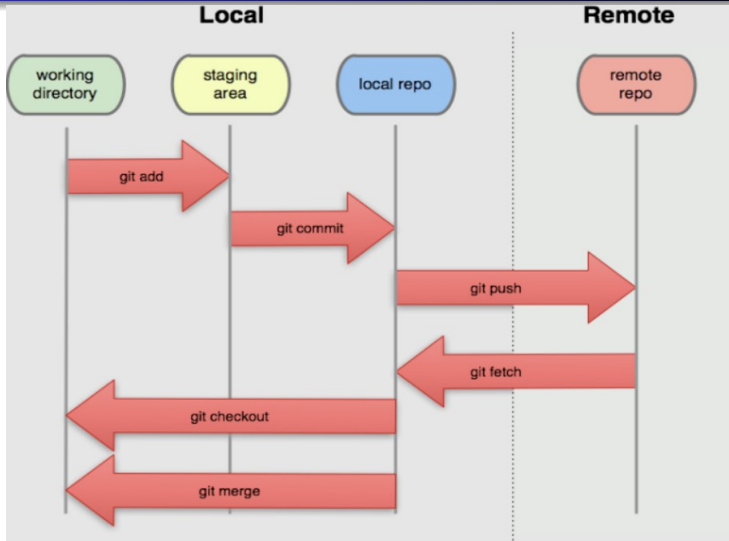
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/version-control-systems/>

Popular VCSs: Git, Subversion, Helix core, Microsoft TFS



<https://git-scm.com/downloads>

Git – Version control system (VCS)



Github – Share everything you want

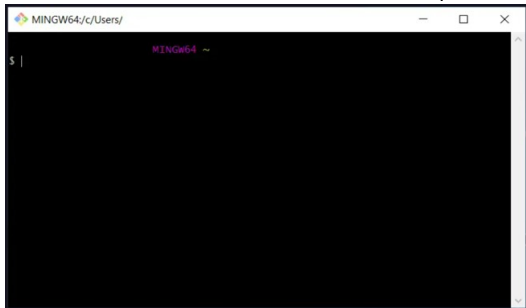
The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'TheAlgorithms/Python'. The repository is public and has 119k stars, 31.7k forks, and 2,180 commits. The repository is managed by 'Joe-Sin7h' and has 15 branches. The repository contains a list of sub-projects, each with a description and a commit hash. The sub-projects are: .github, arithmetic_analysis, backtracking, bit_manipulation, blockchain, boolean_algebra, cellular_automata, ciphers, compression, and computer_vision. The repository also has a README and a MIT License. The repository is part of the 'the-algorithms' organization.

File	Description	Commit
.github	mypy --install-types --non-interactive. (#4530)	6 days ago
arithmetic_analysis	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
backtracking	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
bit_manipulation	Bit manipulation: get the bit at a given position (#4438)	4 months ago
blockchain	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
boolean_algebra	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
cellular_automata	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
ciphers	from __future__ import annotations (#4763)	6 days ago
compression	Pyupgrade to Python 3.9 (#4718)	21 days ago
computer_vision	feat: CNN classification added to computer vision (#4350)	3 months ago

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>

Git bash (terminal)

A unix based commands on Windows (Emulator)



Guide: Must-have basics for a good programmer

- Data Structure and Algorithm
- A Version Control Tool (Git)
- One Text Editors (VScode)
- IDEs (Spyder or Pycharm)
- Database and SQL
- UNIX (Linux)
- An OOP Programming language (C++, Java or Python)
- One Scripting language (automation)
- Networking basics
- *Cloud Platform (AWS, GCP, or Azure)*
- *Containers (Docker and Kubernetes)*

Homework

- ① Task 1
 - ② Task 2
- Submit your result as a Github repository
 - Deadline: 1 week

Task 1

- 1 Create a new repository in your Github
- 2 Clone the previous repository to your local machine
- 3 Create a Jupyter notebook in the local repo (in your folder)
- 4 In the notebook, write a code which asks 5 separate questions and receives the answers from the user (we had an example with only one question in the lecture)
- 5 Commit and push your changes question by question one at a time
- 6 Make sure your code follows the good practice

Task 2

- 1 Нэг компьютерт хоёр үйлдлийн систем суулгаж болох уу?
- 2 Path-д программаа оруулаагүй бол яах вэ?
- 3 Фолдерийн нэр нь дундаа зайтай байвал фолдерийг танихад ямар асуудал үүсэх вэ?
- 4 Git, Github хоёрын ялгаа юу вэ?
- 5 Jupyter notebook IDE мөн үү?
- 6 Commit, push хоёрын ялгаа юу вэ?
- 7 Push хийхээс өмнө олон дахин commit хийж болох уу?
- 8 Commit хийхэд github repo-д access хэрэгтэй юу?

Thank you!