

Optimizing Logistics Distribution Routes: A Graph Theory Approach

Pre-Workshop Guide

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Introduction

This guide is a resource for students at Algoritma to use in setting up their laptop or environment prior to the scheduled workshops. In this guide, students can fnd a list of prerequisites that will be consistently used throughout the entire course. These prerequisites are required to be **completed before** the start of the workshop.

For new students, we will run through the installation process to ensure that the necessary programming languages and tools - such as Python - are installed. The next section will then talk about methods on how to verify whether the installs were completed successfully.

For recurring students, we recommend repeating the System Verification section once more to confrm past completed installations.

Installation

Installing Python using Anaconda

For our Python installation, we will be using and installing a package manager named *Anaconda*. With *Anaconda*, users will not only have Python installed but also will have the necessary packages (i.e. numpy, pandas) utilized in our workshops. Also, *Anaconda* would have included the installation of *Jupyter* - an open-source web application that allows you to create and share Python code. For alternative, you can also install *Miniconda*, the minimal Anaconda installer version that includes only conda, Python, the packages they depend on. Once opening the link below, *please choose Python version 3 for installation*.

Use this link: https://www.anaconda.com/download, or https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html for Miniconda

More info on *Anaconda*:

https://docs.continuum.io/anaconda/#anaconda-navigator-or-conda

Warning: For Windows operating systems, if you can't find the conda command from your Command Prompt please add the C:\User\Anaconda3\\ and the C:\User\Anaconda3\\Scripts\\ to the environment variable as shown here:

https://superuser.com/questions/949560/how-do-i-set-system-environment-variables-in-windows-10

System Verifcation

- For Mac OS X and Linux-based OS: Open "Terminal"
- For Windows: Open "Command Prompt"

Verify Python Installation:

- 1. Type the command python
- If the installation was completed successfully, there should be a response which
 includes information on which Python version was installed as shown below. In
 this case, it appears the user installed Python version 2.7.13. But make sure
 yours is 3.10.
- 3. To exit, enter the command quit () or use Ctrl-D

```
[Matthews-MacBook-Pro:~ matthewhamdani$ python
Python 2.7.13 |Anaconda 4.4.0 (x86_64)| (default, Dec 20 2016, 23:05:08)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Anaconda is brought to you by Continuum Analytics.
Please check out: http://continuum.io/thanks and https://anaconda.org
>>>
```

Figure 1: python Response on Mac OS X Terminal

```
(base) C:\Users\dyahn>python
Python 3.8.3 (default, Jul 2 2020, 17:30:36) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

Figure 2: python Response on Windows Command Prompt

Verify Anaconda Installation

- 1. Type the command conda list in your "Terminal" or "Command Prompt".
- 2. If the installation was completed successfully, your terminal will give a response of list of packages like the example below. In this case, the environment has Python version 3.10 pre-installed.
- 3. If your terminal do not give any response, please check the Warning in the installation section, if the problem still persist please contact mentor@algorit.ma via email for further help.

license	1.1	py27_1
alabaster	0.7.10	py27_0
anaconda	4.4.0	np112py27_0
anaconda-client	1.6.3	py27_0
anaconda-navigator	1.6.2	py27_0
anaconda-project	0.6.0	py27_0
appnope	0.1.0	py27_0
appscript	1.0.1	py27_0
asn1crypto	0.22.0	py27_θ
astroid	1.4.9	py27 0
astropy	1.3.2	np112py27_0
babel	2.4.0	py27_0
backports	1.0	py27_0
backports_abc	0.5	py27_0
beautifulsoup4	4.6.0	py27_0
bitarray	0.8.1	py27_0
blaze	0.10.1	py27_0
bleach	1.5.0	py27_0
bokeh	0.12.5	py27_1
boto	2.46.1	py27_0
bottleneck	1.2.1	np112py27_0

Figure 3: conda list Response on Mac OS X Terminal

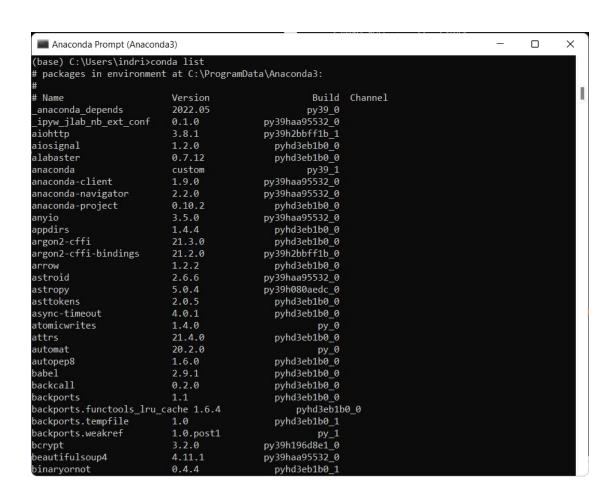


Figure 4: conda list Response on Windows Command Prompt

Verify Jupyter Installation:

- 1. For Mac OS X or Linux-based OS: Type the command jupyter notebook in your "Terminal". For windows OS fnd your jupyter notebook in the windows search or use Anaconda Prompt and type in jupyter notebook.
- 2. If the installation was completed successfully, Jupyter would have started a server connection and automatically opened a new window in your browser.
- 3. If it does not open automatically, the *Terminal* or *Command Prompt* would have provided a URL link for you to open in your browser manually.
- 4. If neither of these options occurred, repeat the *Anaconda* installation process.
- 5. To shutdown the server and exit, use Ctrl-C then type y to confrm or n to cancel

```
[Matthews-MacBook-Pro:~ matthewhamdani$ jupyter notebook
[I 11:06:53.460 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /Users/matthewhamdani
[I 11:06:53.460 NotebookApp] O active kernels
[I 11:06:53.460 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at: http://localhost:8888/?token=61604128eaa7ddfff4048
ce8ale271959149f48584c04363
[I 11:06:53.460 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmatio n).
[C 11:06:53.461 NotebookApp]

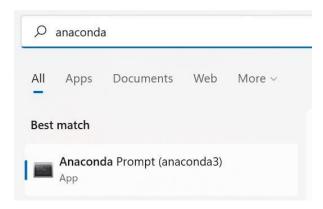
Copy/paste this URL into your browser when you connect for the first time,
    to login with a token:
        http://localhost:8888/?token=61604128eaa7ddfff4048ce8ale271959149f48584c04363
0:97: execution error: "http://localhost:8888/tree?token=50a7a657dceba621e9932c7blab4873bdf5073a646505819" doesn't
    understand the "open location" message. (-1708)
```

Figure 5: jupyter notebook Response on Mac OS X Terminal

Figure 6: jupyter notebook Response on Windows Command Prompt

Virtual Environment and Package Preparation *

 Search and open Anaconda Prompt (anaconda3) application for windows, or Terminal for Mac



2. Create a new virtual environment named dss_june using Python version 3.10

```
conda create -n dss june python=3.10
```

3. Proceed the installation by typing **y**

```
The following NEW packages will be INSTALLED:
                    pkgs/main/win-64::ca-certificates-2021.10.26-haa95532 4
 ca-certificates
 certifi
                    pkgs/main/win-64::certifi-2021.10.8-py39haa95532_2
                    pkgs/main/win-64::openssl-1.1.1m-h2bbff1b_0
 openssl
                    pkgs/main/win-64::pip-21.2.4-py39haa95532_0
 pip
                    pkgs/main/win-64::python-3.9.7-h6244533_1
 python
 setuptools
                    pkgs/main/win-64::setuptools-58.0.4-py39haa95532_0
                    pkgs/main/win-64::sqlite-3.37.0-h2bbff1b_0
 sqlite
 tzdata
                    pkgs/main/noarch::tzdata-2021e-hda174b7_0
                    pkgs/main/win-64::vc-14.2-h21ff451_1
 VC
 vs2015 runtime
                    pkgs/main/win-64::vs2015 runtime-14.27.29016-h5e58377 2
                    pkgs/main/noarch::wheel-0.37.1-pyhd3eb1b0_0
 wheel
                    pkgs/main/win-64::wincertstore-0.2-py39haa95532_2
 wincertstore
Proceed ([y]/n)? y
```

4. Activate the newly created virtual environment, namely dss_june conda

```
activate dss june
```

- 5. Change your terminal directory to the path where the **requirements.txt** is located. For example, if your txt fle is in the Downloads directory, use: cd Downloads
- 6. For standardization packages and libraries installation, please install using the **requirements.txt** shared to you.

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Wait until the installation is complete.

7. Install **kernel** to connect the virtual environment to the Jupyter Notebook.

```
pip install ipykernel
python -m ipykernel install --user --name=dss june
```

8. You are good to go. You can now open up your **Jupyter Notebook** by typing jupyter notebook **or** python3 -m notebook **on your Anaconda Prompt**.

Notes: If you choose not to install the package via the shared requirements.txt, make sure you have the following package version for standardization:

```
1. folium==0.14.0
2. matplotlib==3.7.1
3. networkx==3.1
4. numpy==1.24.2
5. osmnx==1.3.1.post0
6. pandas==2.0.0
7. scikit-learn==1.2.2
```

^{*} will be demonstrated later in pre class session