**COURSE OUTCOME 1**

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1. **Familiarizing Integrated Development Environment (IDE), Code Analysis Tools**

An integrated development environment (IDE) refers to a software application that offers computer programmers with extensive software development abilities. IDEs most often consist of a source code editor, build automation tools, and a debugger. Most modern IDEs have intelligent code completion. An IDE enables programmers to combine the different aspects of writing a computer program and increase programmer productivity by introducing features like editing source code, building executable, and debugging. IDEs are usually more feature-rich and include tools for debugging, building and deploying code. An IDE typically includes:

* A source code editor
* A compiler or interpreter
* An integrated debugger
* A graphical user interface (GUI)

A code editor is a text editor program designed specifically for editing source code. It typically includes features that help in code development, such as syntax highlighting, code completion, and debugging. The main difference between an IDE and a code editor is that an IDE has a graphical user interface (GUI) while a code editor does not. An IDE also has features such as code completion, syntax highlighting, and debugging, which are not found in a code editor. Code editors are generally simpler than IDEs, as they do not include many other IDE components. As such, code editors are typically used by experienced developers who prefer to configure their development environment manually. Some IDEs are given below:

### IDLE

### IDLE (Integrated Development and Learning Environment) is a default editor that accompanies Python. This IDE is suitable for beginner-level developers. The IDLE tool can be used on Mac OS, Windows, and Linux. The most notable features of IDLE include:

* Ability to search for multiple files
* Interactive interpreter with syntax highlighting, and error and i/o messages
* Smart indenting, along with basic text editor features
* A very capable debugger
* A great Python IDE for Windows

### 2. PyCharm

[PyCharm](https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/python-tutorial/pycharm) is a widely used Python IDE created by JetBrains This IDE is suitable for professional developers and facilitates the development of large Python projects

#### The most notable features of PyCharm include:

* Support for JavaScript, CSS, and [TypeScript](https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/programming-tutorial/advanced-typescript" \o "TypeScript" \t "_blank)
* Smart code navigation
* Quick and safe code refactoring
* Support features like accessing databases directly from the IDE

### 3. Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code (VS Code) is an open-source (and free) IDE created by Microsoft. It finds great use in Python development. VS Code is lightweight and comes with powerful features that only some of the paid IDEs offer. The most notable features of Visual Studio Code include Git integration and Code debugging within the editor.

### 4. Sublime Text 3

Sublime Text is a very popular code editor. It supports many languages, including Python. It is highly customizable and also offers fast development speeds and reliability. The most notable features of Sublime Text 3 include:

* Syntax highlighting
* Custom user commands for using the IDE
* Efficient project directory management
* It supports additional packages for the web and scientific Python development

### 5. Atom

Atom is an open-source code editor by GitHub and supports Python development. Atom is similar to Sublime Text and provides almost the same features emphasis on speed and usability. The most notable features of Atom include:

* Support for a large number of plugins
* Smart autocompletion
* Supports custom commands for the user to interact with the editor
* Support for cross-platform development

### 6. Jupyter

[Jupyter](https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/python-tutorial/jupyter-notebook) is widely used in the field of data science. It is easy to use, interactive and allows live code sharing and visualization. The most notable features of Jupyter include:

* Supports for the numerical calculations and machine learning workflow
* Combine code, text, and images for greater user experience
* Intergeneration of data science libraries like NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib

### 7. Spyder

Spyder is an open-source IDE most commonly used for scientific development. Spyder comes with Anaconda distribution, which is popular for data science and machine learning. The most notable features of Spyder include:

* Support for automatic code completion and splitting
* Supports plotting different types of charts and data manipulation
* Integration of data science libraries like NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib

**Code Analysis Tools**

Source code analysis tools, also known as Static Application Security Testing (SAST) Tools, can help analyse source code or compiled versions of code to help find security flaws. SAST tools can be added into IDE. Such tools can help to detect issues during software development. Static code analysis techniques are used to identify potential problems in code before it is deployed, allowing developers to make changes and improve the quality of the software. Three techniques include syntax analysis, data and control flow analysis, and security analysis.

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