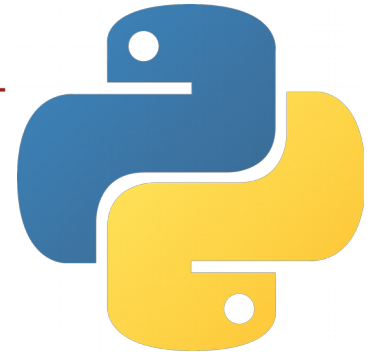
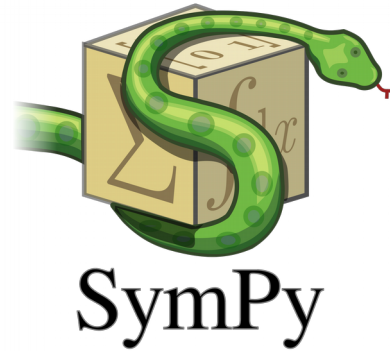
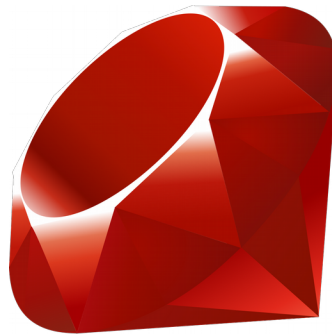
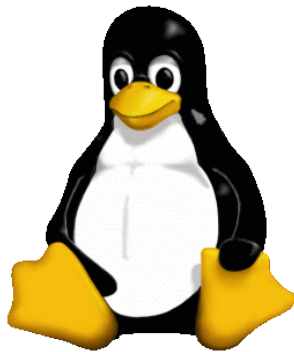


Community is more important than  
Code

Def: **Code**

*Program instructions.*

*Ex: 'assembly code'*



Code or programs are tools which programmers creates for themselves and for others.

Def: **Community**

*a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.*

*Ex: "Montreal's Italian community"*

Communities can be at various different levels, example (in SymPy's context):

- SymPy Developer Community
- Scientific Python Community
- Python Developer Community
- SymPy User Community
- Humanity at Large

# Community → Code

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community determines the code

Outside of algorithms course there are no right answer in programming



community at all levels influences the code in some way or other

# Detour: Diversity and Representation

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Diversity matters because who writes the code has great influence on what problems gets solved and how they get solved

# Code → Community

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code determines its community (at all levels)

Usability determines who uses your code and in what way

Readability, code organization and documentation determines  
who contributes to your project and in what way

# Community $\Leftrightarrow$ Code

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community determines the code and code determines its community



# Community > Code ?

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Community is more important than code?

focusing on one doesn't mean ignoring other

# Putting Community at the Center

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because code and everything else is for the community

Usability above Technical Superiority

Maintainability above Speed

Kindness above Correctness

Freedom above Features

**Community above Code!**



Thank You!

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