

Python Introduction

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"



Today's Agenda

An Introduction to Python

- Necessity Of Programming
- What Is Python?
- Why And Who Created It ?
- What Python Can Do ?
- Why Should I Learn Python In 2018 ?
- Important Features

Why Do We Need Programming

To communicate with digital machines and make them work accordingly

Today in the programming world, we have more than 800 languages available.

And every language is designed to fulfill a particular kind of requirement



Brief History Of Programing Language

- C language was primarily designed to develop "System Software" like Operating Systems, Device Drivers etc.
- To remove security problems with "C" language , C++ language was designed.
- It is an Object Oriented Language which provides data security and can be used to solve real world problems.
- Many popular softwares like Adobe Acrobat , Winamp Media Player, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox etc. were designed in C++
- Courtesy: http://www.stroustrup.com/applications.html



What is Python?

- Python is a general purpose and powerful programming language.
- It is free and open-source.
- Python is considered as one of the most versatile programming language as it can be used to develop almost any kind of application including desktop application, web applications, CAD ,Image processing and many more.



Who created Python?

Developed by Guido van Rossum, a Dutch scientist

Created at Center For Mathematics and Research ,
 Netherland

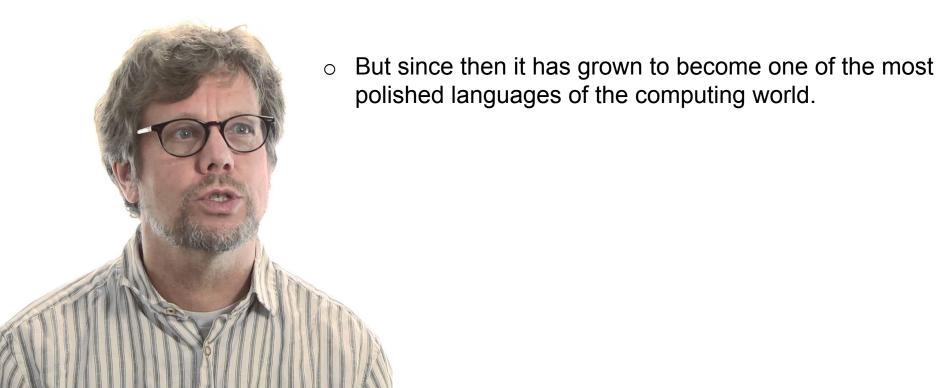
It is inspired by another programming language called ABC





Why was Python created?

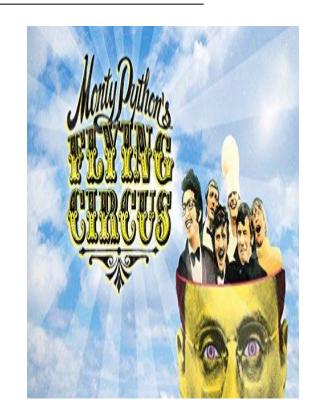
Guido started Python development as a hobby in 1989





How Python got it's name?

- The name Python is inspired from Guido's favorite Comedy TV show called "Monty Python's Flying Circus"
- Guido wanted a name that was short, unique, and slightly mysterious, so he decided to call the language Python.





Who manages Python today?

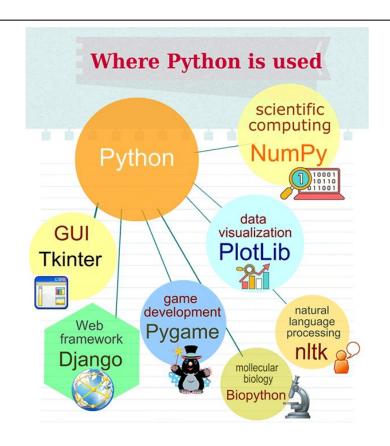
- From version 2.1 onwards, python is managed by Python Software Foundation situated in Delaware, USA
- It is a non-profit organization devoted to the growth and enhancement of Python language
- Their website is http://www.python.org





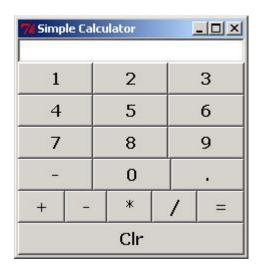
What Python can do?

- GUI Application
- Web Application
- Data Analysis
- Machine Learning
- Raspberry Pi
- Game Development





GUI In Python



Python is used for GUI apps all the time.

 It has famous libraries like PyQT, Tkinter to build desktop apps.



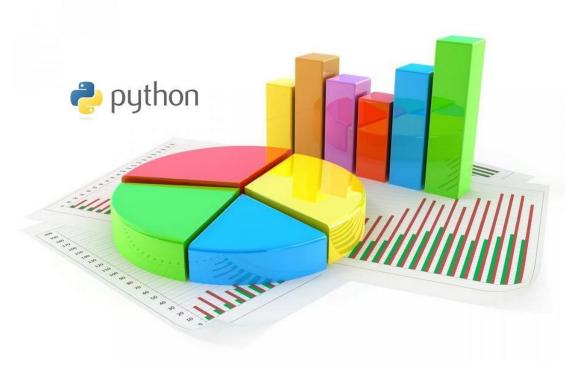
Web Application in Python



- We can use Python to create web applications on many levels of complexity
- There are many excellent Python frameworks like
 Django, FastAPI and Flask for this purpose



Data Analysis In Python



- Data Analysis is about making predictions with data
- Python is the leading language of choice for many data scientists
- It has grown in popularity due to it's excellent libraries like NumPy, Pandas etc.

Machine Learning In Python



Machine learning is a field of AI (Artificial Intelligence) by using which software applications can learn to increase their accuracy for the expecting outcomes.

It is heavily used in Face recognition, music recommendation, medical data etc.

Python has many wonderful libraries to implement ML algos like **SciKit-Learn**, **Tensorflow** etc.



Game Development In Python

We can write whole games in **Python** using **PyGame**.

Popular games developed in Python are:

Bridge Commander

Civilization IV

Battlefield 2

Eve Online

Freedom Force





Why should I learn Python?

Most popular programming

Opens lots of doors

Big corporates prefer Python

Means, PYTHON IS THE FUTURE

TIOBE Index 2022

mming Language	Ratings	Change
Python	17.18%	+5.41%
С	15.08%	+4.35%
Java	11.98%	+1.26%
C++	10.75%	+2.46%
C#	4.25%	-1.81%
Visual Basic	4,11%	-1.61%
JavaScript	2.74%	+0.08%
Assembly language	2.18%	-0.34%
SQL	1.82%	-0.30%
PHP	1.69%	-0.12%
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Who uses Python today?





Features Of Python

- Simple
- Dynamically Typed
- Robust
- Supports multiple programming paradigms
- Compiled as well as Interpreted
- Cross Platform
- Extensible
- Embedded
- Extensive Library



Simple

Python is very simple

 As compared to other popular languages like Java and C++, it is easier to code in Python.

Python code is comparitively 3 to 5 times smaller than C/C++/Java code



Print Hello World!

```
IN C
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    printf("Hello World!");
    return 0;
}
```

```
IN JAVA

public class HelloWorld{

   public static void main( String[] args) {

    System.out.println( "Hello World!" );

   }
}
```



IN PYTHON print('Hello World!')

Swap 2 Nos





IN C

int a=10,b=20,temp;
temp=a;
a=b;
b=temp;



IN JAVA

int a=10,b=20,temp;
temp=a;
a=b;
b=temp;



IN PYTHON

a,b=10,20

a,b=b,a



Dynamically Typed

Dynamically typed vs Statically typed

Statically Typed (C/C++/Java)

- Need to declare variable type before using it
- Cannot change variable type at runtime
- Variable can hold only one type of value throughout its lifetime

Dynamically Typed - Python

- Do not need to declare variable type
- Can change variable type at runtime
- Variable can hold different types of value through its lifetime



Dynamically Typed

IN C

```
int a;
a=10;
a="World";
```

IN Python

```
a=10
a="World"
```



Robust

Python has very strict rules which every program must

compulsorily follow and if these rules are violated then Python terminates the code by generating "Exception"

To understand python's robustness, guess the output of the

following /C++ code:

```
int arr[5];
int i;
for(i=0;i<=9;i++)
{
    arr[i]=i+1;
}</pre>
```



Python exceptions

In Python if we write the same code then it will generate **Exception** terminating the code

Due to this other running programs on the computer do not get affected and the system remains safe and secure



Supports Multiple Programming Paradigms

Python supports both **procedure-oriented** and **object-oriented** programming which is one of the key python features.

In *procedure-oriented* languages, the program is built around **procedures** or **functions** which are nothing but reusable pieces of programs.

In *object-oriented* languages, the program is built around *objects* which combine data and functionality



Compiled As Well As Interpreted

Python uses both a compiler as well as interpreter for converting our source and running it

However, the compilation part is hidden from the programmer, so mostly people say it is an interpreted language



Cross Platform

Let's assume we've written a Python code for our Windows machine.

Now, if we want to run it on a Mac, we don't need to make changes to it for the same.

 In other words, we can take one code and run it on any machine, there is no need to write different code for different machines.

This makes Python a cross platform language



Extensible

 Python allows us to call C/C++/Java code from a Python code and thus we say it is an extensible language

We generally use this feature when we need a critical piece of code to run very fast.

 So we can code that part of our program in C or C++ and then use it from our Python program.



Embedded

We just saw that we can put code in other languages in our Python source code.

 However, it is also possible to put our Python code in a source code in a different language like C++.

This allows us to integrate Python feature into our program of the other language.



Extensive Library

- The Python Standard Library is huge indeed.
- It can help you do various things like Database Programming , E-mailing ,GUI
 Programming etc



Thank you