

# Introduction to Python for Image Processing

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# What is programming?

- Process of designing, writing, and maintaining code
- Set of instructions for a computer, written using programming languages
- Primary purpose: solve problems and create software
- Automate tasks, process data, develop systems
- Communicate with computers
- Create efficient solutions
- ...



<https://www.codecademy.com/resources/blog/programming-languages/>



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# Why Python?

- Easy to learn and readable syntax
- Versatile and multi-purpose
- Extensive libraries and packages
  - collections of pre-written code that can be used to perform specific, so you don't have to start from scratch
    - Web development (Django, Flask)
    - Data analysis (Pandas, NumPy)
    - Machine learning (TensorFlow, PyTorch)
    - Image processing (OpenCV, skimage)
    - ...
- Cross-platform compatibility
- Strong community support
- High demand in the job market

Python:

python

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```
print("Hello, world!")
```

C++:

cpp

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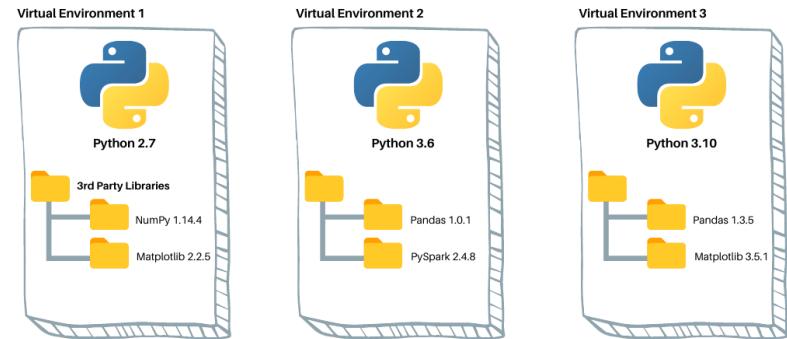
```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello, world!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Python Environment with Anaconda

- Python environment
  - Python interpreter and runtime
  - Collection of packages and libraries
  - Customized settings and configurations
- Benefits:
  - Dependency management: Each project may have its own specific set of packages and library versions.
  - Isolation: Environments provide isolation, preventing issues that may arise from different projects requiring incompatible versions of the same library or package.
  - Easier reproducibility
  - Easier collaboration

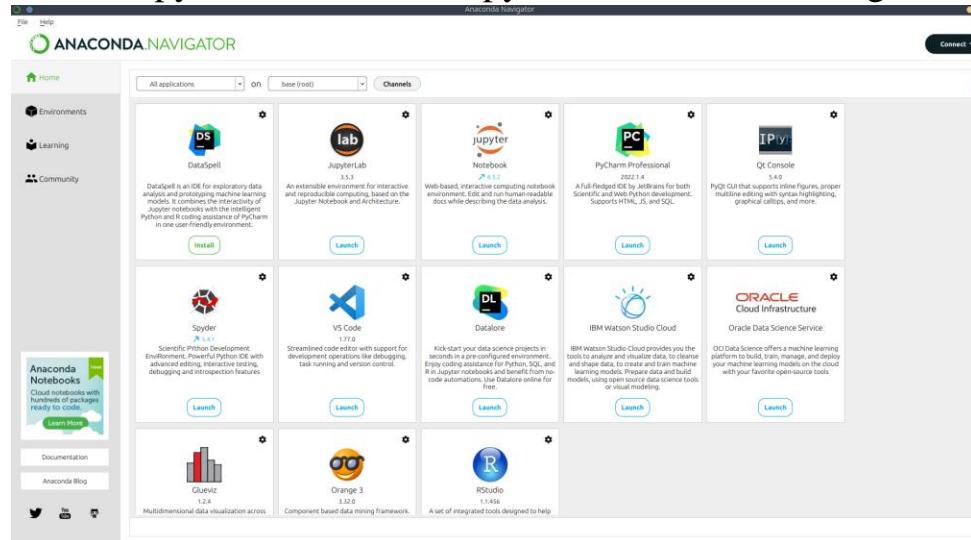


<https://www.datquest.io/blog/a-complete-guide-to-python-virtual-environments/>



# Python Environment with Anaconda

- Anaconda
  - A popular Python distribution that simplifies setting up Python environments, package management, and data science tools.
- Anaconda Navigator
  - A graphical user interface that helps beginners manage environments, packages, and launch applications like Jupyter Notebook and Spyder IDE without needing to use command-line tools.



The interface of Anaconda Navigator



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- Install Anaconda Navigator
  - Download link: <https://www.anaconda.com/products/distribution#Downloads>
  - Tutorial: <https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/>

Anaconda Installers

Windows	MacOS	Linux
Python 3.10 <a href="#">64-Bit Graphical Installer (786 MB)</a>	Python 3.10 <a href="#">64-Bit Graphical Installer (599 MB)</a>  <a href="#">64-Bit Command Line Installer (601 MB)</a> <a href="#">64-Bit (M1) Graphical Installer (564 MB)</a> <a href="#">64-Bit (M1) Command Line Installer (565 MB)</a>	Python 3.10 <a href="#">64-Bit (x86) Installer (860 MB)</a>  <a href="#">64-Bit (Power8 and Power9) Installer (434 MB)</a> <a href="#">64-Bit (AWS Graviton2 / ARM64) Installer (618 MB)</a>  <a href="#">64-bit (Linux on IBM Z &amp; LinuxONE) Installer (360 MB)</a>

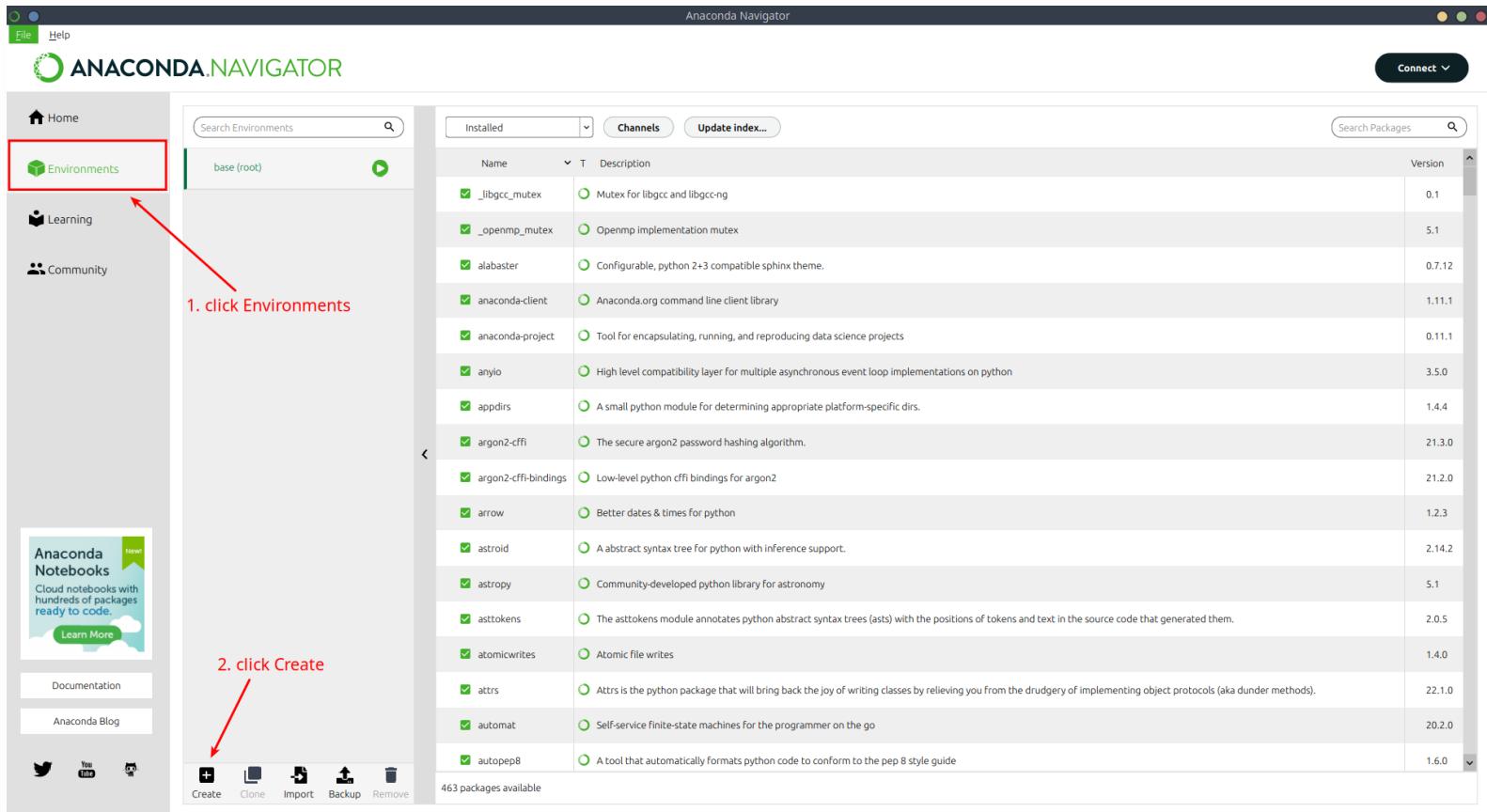
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The [archive](#) has older versions of Anaconda Distribution installers. The Miniconda installer homepage can be found [here](#).

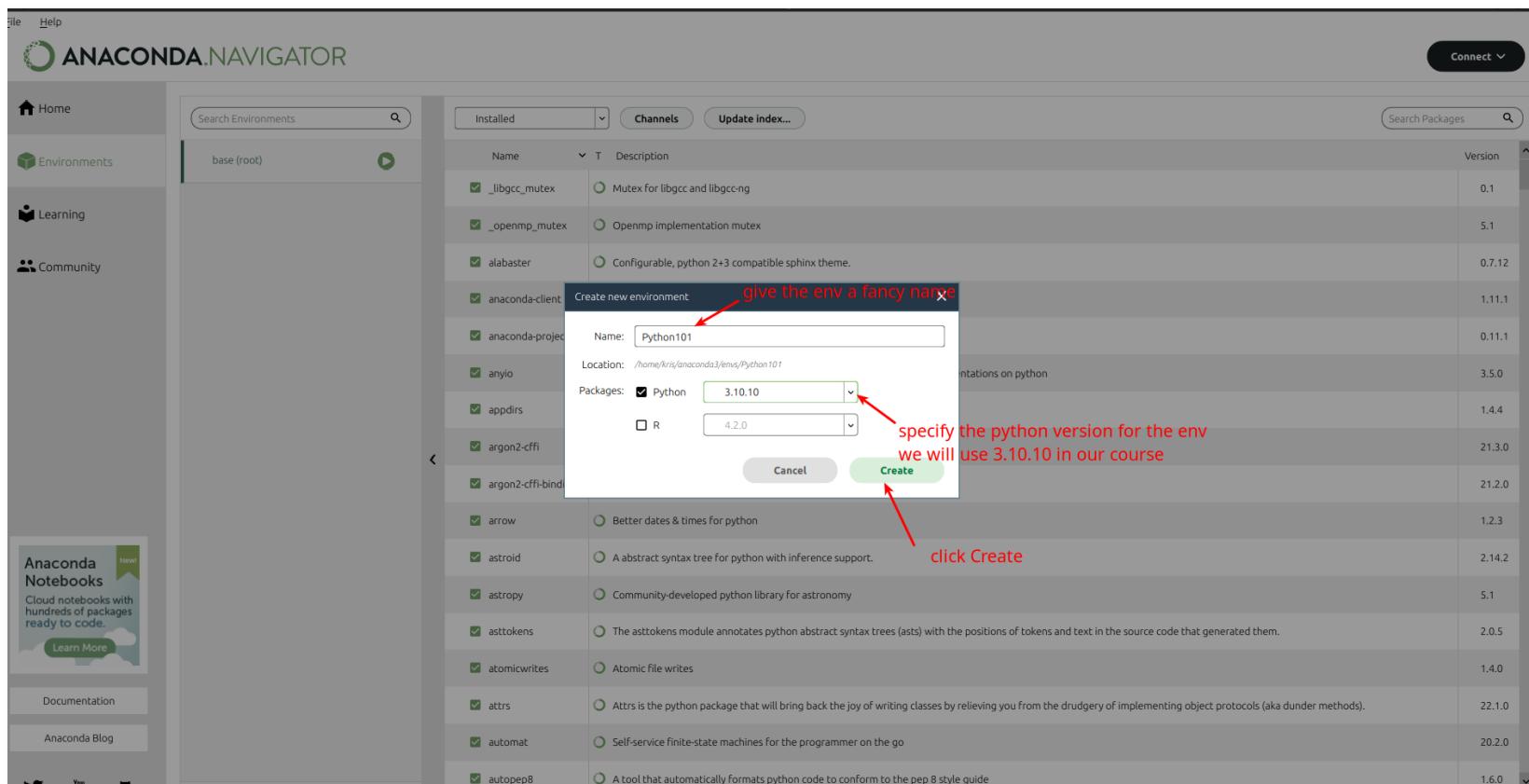
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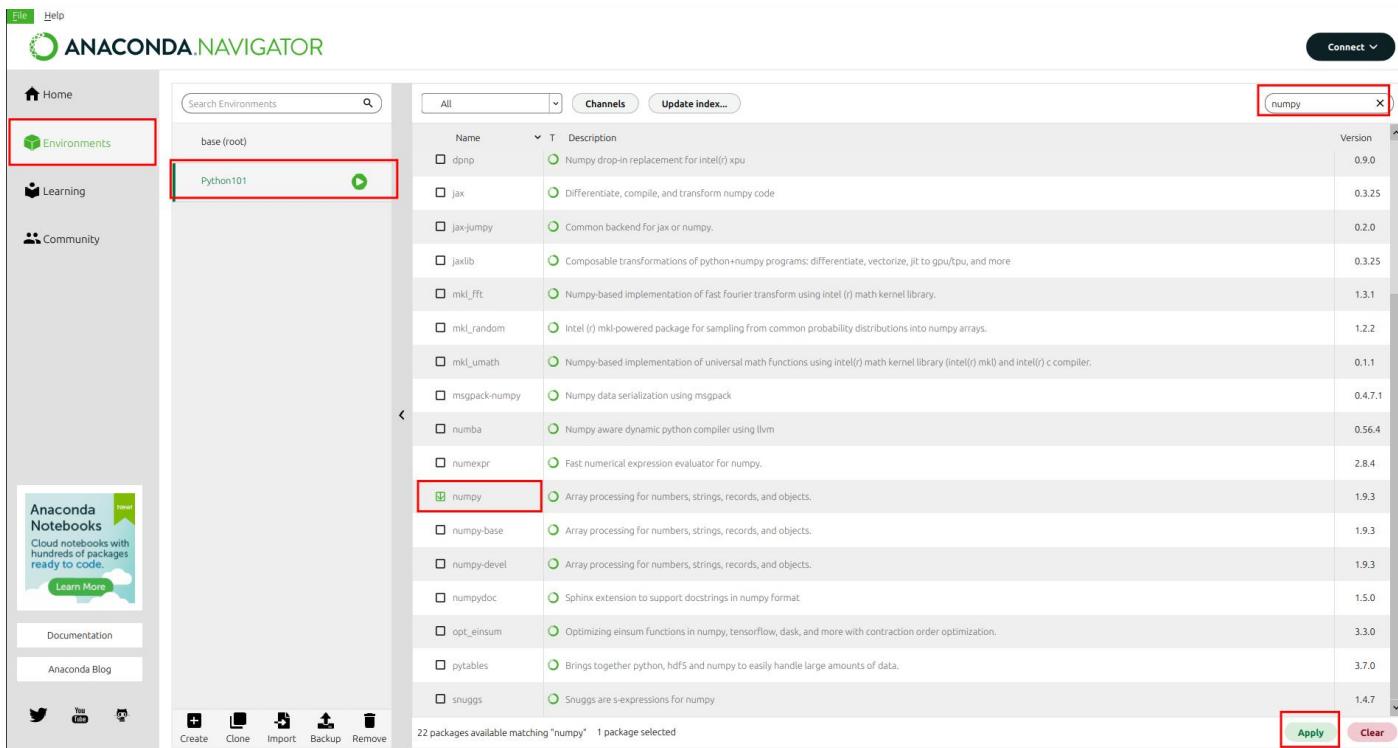


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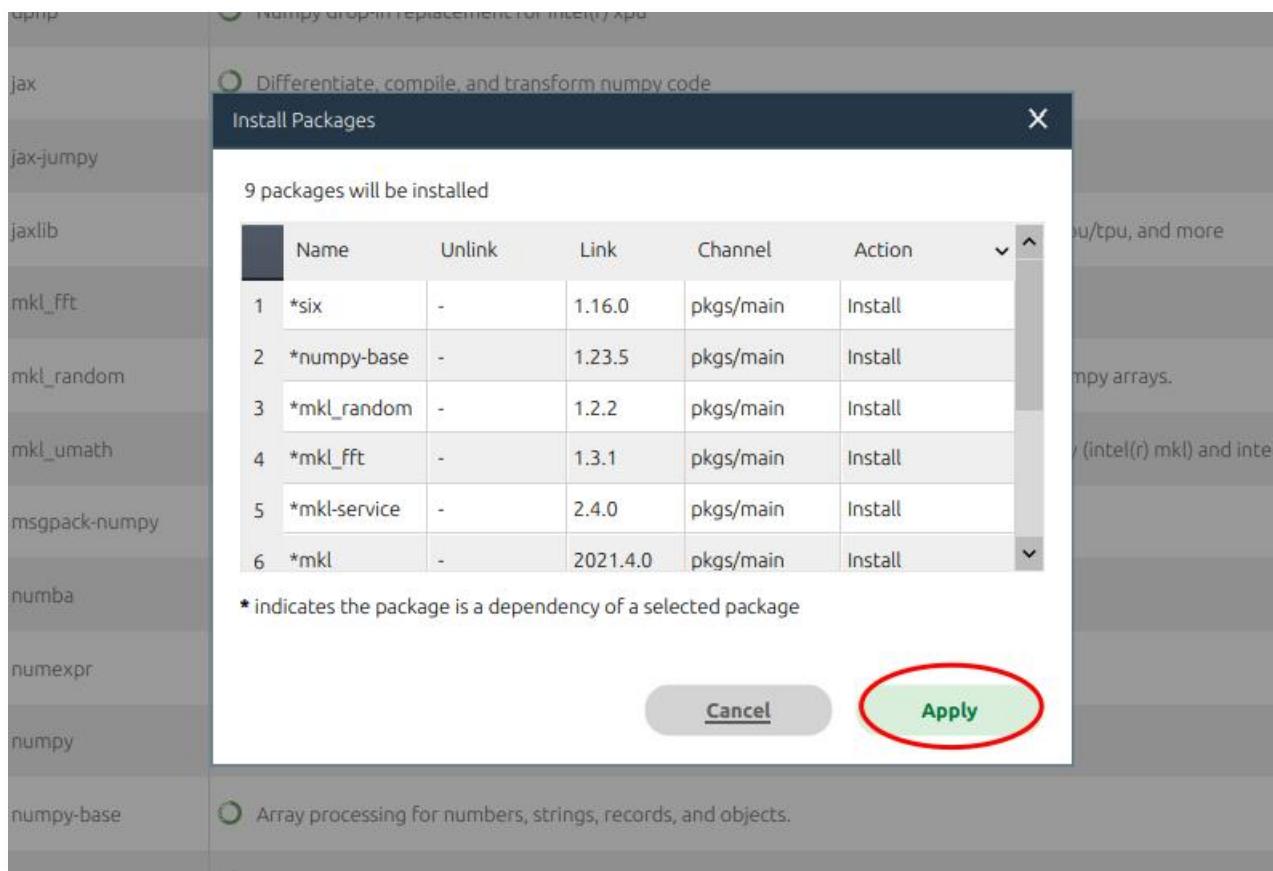


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- Install packages in an environment

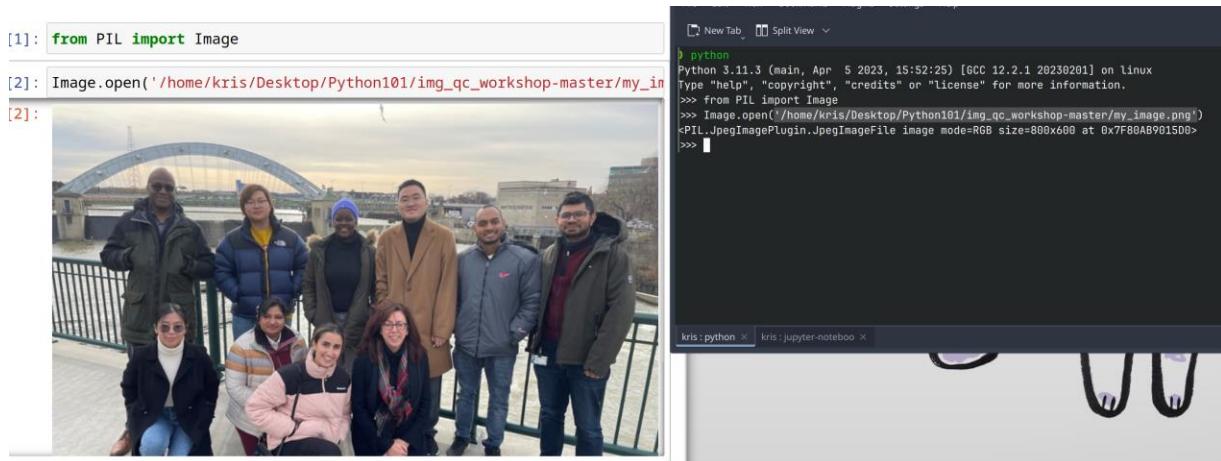


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- Jupyter Notebook
  - Interactive coding: write and execute code in an interactive manner
  - Visualization: support the visualization of data using libraries like Matplotlib and Seaborn



The image shows a dual-monitor setup. The left monitor displays a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code and output:

```
[1]: from PIL import Image
[2]: Image.open('/home/kris/Desktop/Python101/img_qc_workshop-master/my_image.png')
[2]:
```

The output of cell [2] is a photograph of a group of nine people standing on a bridge, with a large blue arch bridge in the background.

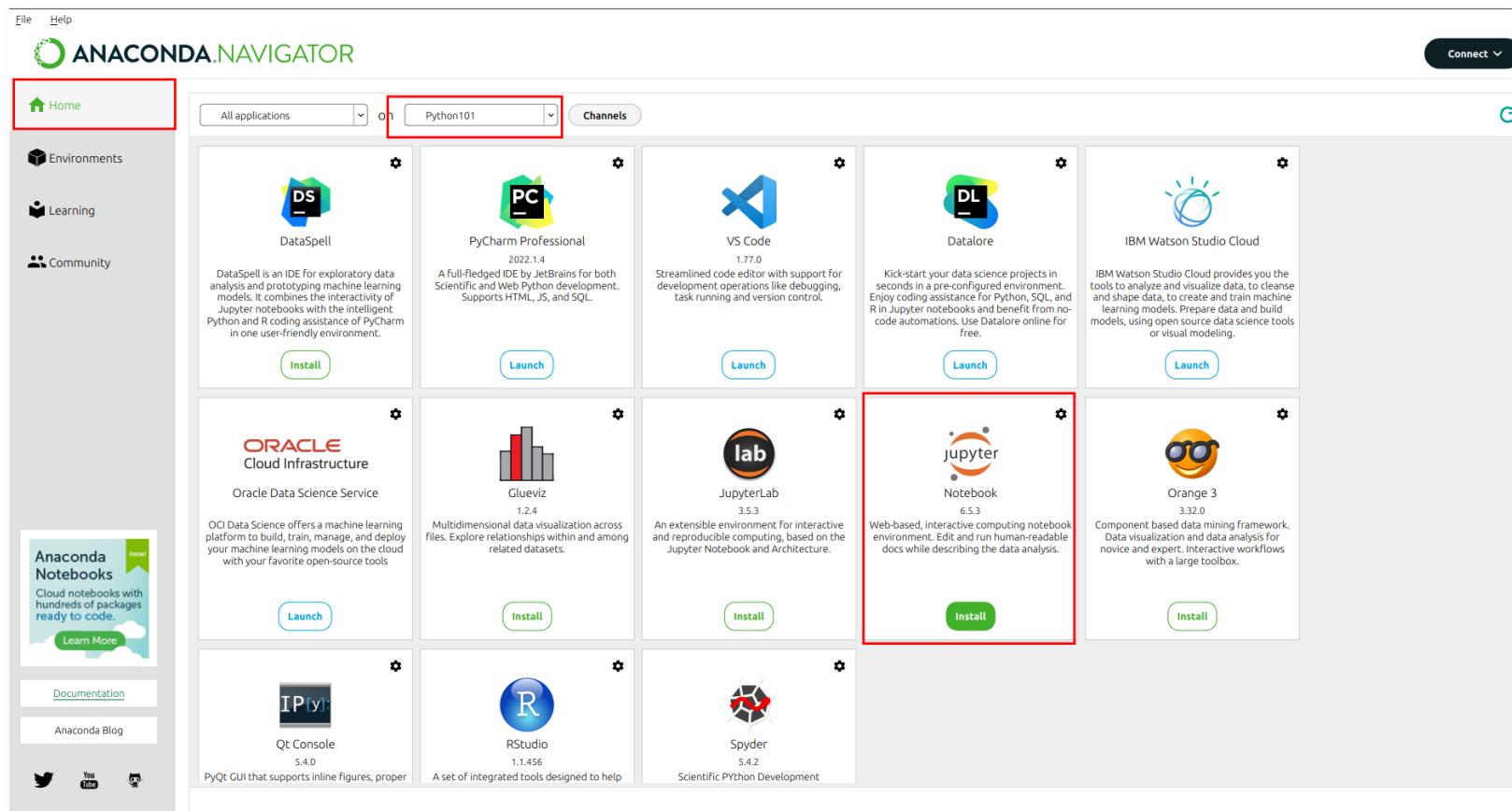
The right monitor shows a terminal window titled "python" with the following session:

```
python
Python 3.11.3 (main, Apr  5 2023, 15:52:25) [GCC 12.2.1 20230201] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from PIL import Image
>>> Image.open('/home/kris/Desktop/Python101/img_qc_workshop-master/my_image.png')
<PIL.JpegImagePlugin.JpegImageFile image mode=RGB size=800x600 at 0x7F80AB9015D0>
>>> 
```

The terminal window title bar also shows "kris : python" and "kris : jupyter-notebook".



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The screenshot shows the Anaconda Navigator interface with the following details:

- Top Bar:** Shows "All applications" dropdown, "on" status, "Python101" channel dropdown, and "Channels" button.
- DataSpell:** IDE for exploratory data analysis and prototyping machine learning models. Version 2022.1.4. Includes "Install" and "Launch" buttons.
- Jupyter Notebook:** Web-based, interactive computing notebook environment. Version 6.5.3. The "Launch" button is highlighted with a red box.
- PyCharm Professional:** Full-fledged IDE by JetBrains for both Scientific and Web Python development. Version 2022.1.4. Includes "Launch" button.
- VS Code:** Streamlined code editor with support for development operations like debugging, task running and version control. Version 1.77.0. Includes "Launch" button.
- Datalore:** Kick-start your data science projects in seconds in a pre-configured environment. Enjoy coding assistance for Python, SQL, and R in Jupyter notebooks and benefit from no-code automations. Use Datalore online for free. Version 2022.1.4. Includes "Launch" button.
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- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure:** Oracle Data Science Service. Includes "Launch" button.
- Glueviz:** Includes "Launch" button.
- JupyterLab:** Includes "Launch" button.
- Orange 3:** Includes "Launch" button.



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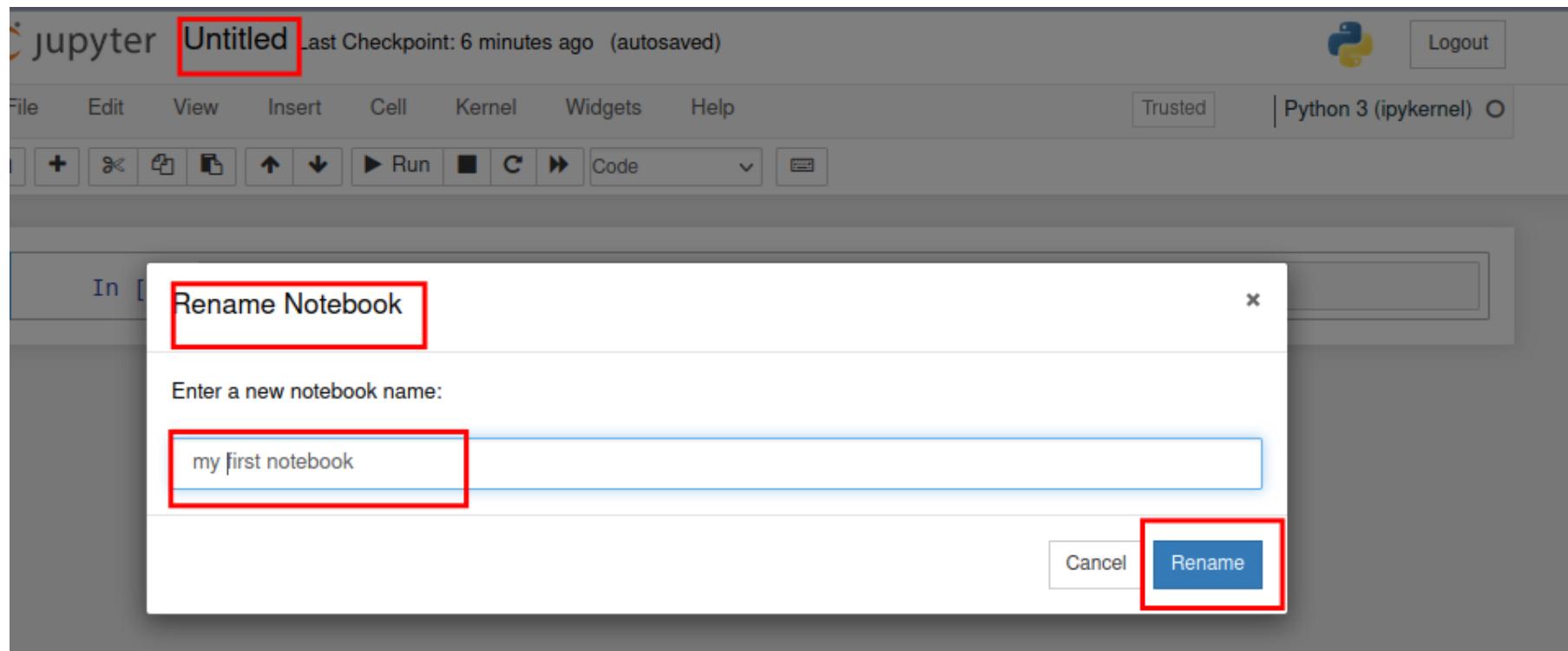
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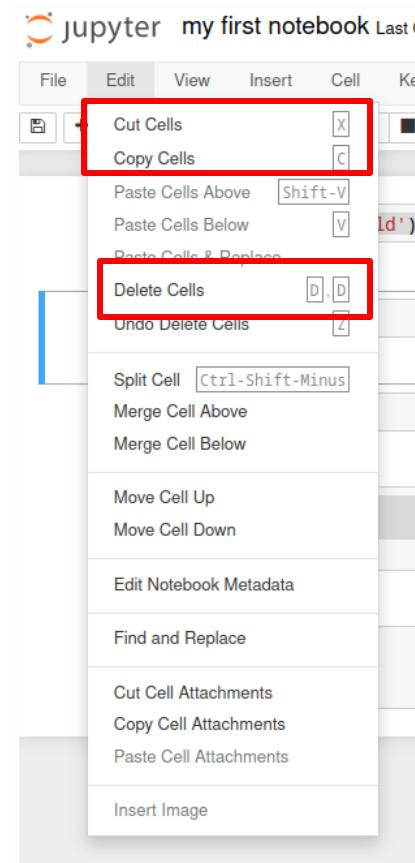
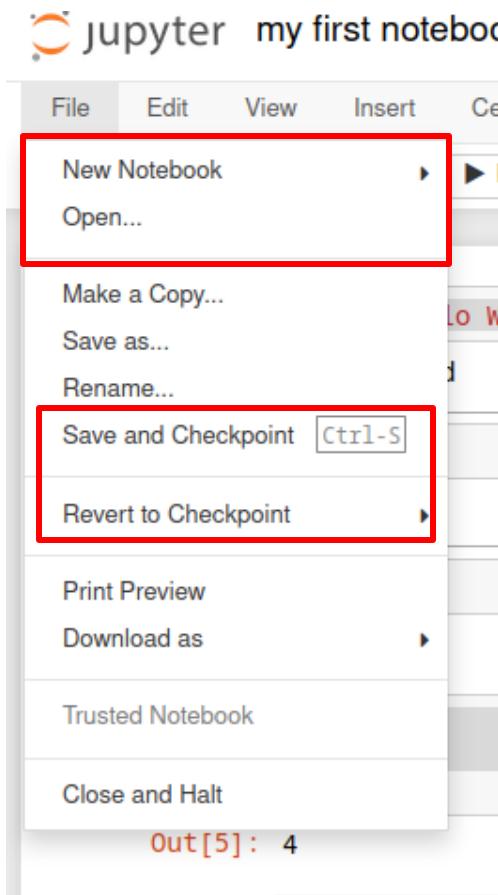
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The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top, there's a header bar with the Jupyter logo, the notebook title "my first notebook", a timestamp "Last Checkpoint: 7 minutes ago (unsaved changes)", a Python 3 kernel icon, and a "Logout" button. Below the header is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Cell", "Kernel", "Widgets", and "Help". To the right of the menu are "Trusted" and "Python 3 (ipykernel)" status indicators. A toolbar below the menu contains icons for file operations like open, save, and new, along with run, cell, and code selection buttons. A red box highlights this toolbar area. The main workspace shows an input cell labeled "In [1]:" containing the Python code `print('Hello World')`. The output cell below it displays the text "Hello World".

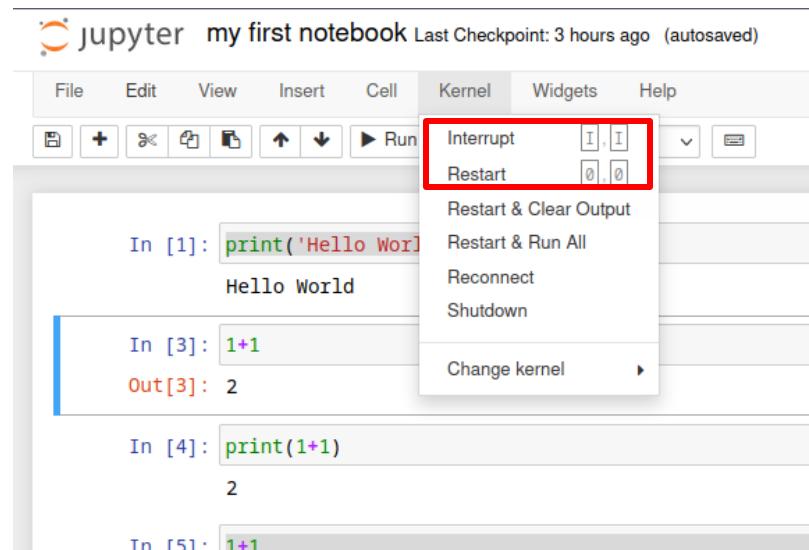
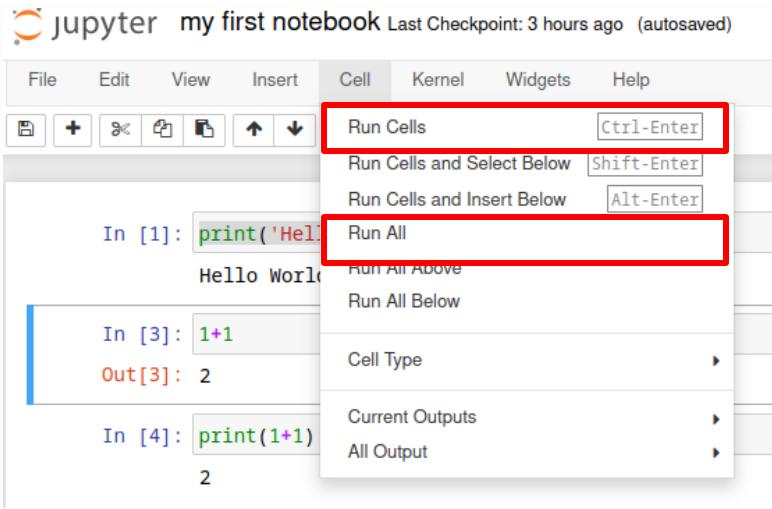


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# Exercise

- Create a new notebook by clicking on "New" and selecting "Python 3" kernel.
- In the first cell, enter **print('hello world')**, then execute the cell by pressing Shift + Enter or by clicking the "Run" button.
- In the second cell, try to get the result of the following equation:  $5 + 3 * 2$
- Save the checkpoint by clicking on "File" and selecting "Save and Checkpoint" or by using the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + S.
- Delete all cells by selecting "Edit" from the menu and choosing "Delete All Cells".
- To recover to the previous saved checkpoint, click on "File" and select "Revert to Checkpoint". Confirm the revert action when prompted.



# Python Basics



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# Primitive Constructs and Syntax

- **primitive constructs**

- English: words
- programming language: numbers, strings, simple operators

- **syntax**

- English:
  - "cat dog boy"  *not syntactically valid*
  - "cat hugs boy"  *syntactically valid*
- Python:
  - "hi"5  *not syntactically valid*
  - 3.2\*5  *syntactically valid*

```
In [11]: "hi"*5
Out[11]: 'hihihihihi'

In [12]: "hi"5
           ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Credit: Ana Bell, Eric Grimson, John Guttag (2016). *Introduction to Computer Science and Programming in Python* [[PowerPoint slides](#)].



# Objects

- programs manipulate **data objects**
- **objects** have a **type** that defines the kinds of things programs can do to them
  - Ana is a human so she can walk, speak, etc.
- objects are
  - scalar (cannot be subdivided)
  - non-scalar (have internal structure that can be accessed)

```
In [15]: type([1,2,'apple','banana',5])
```

```
Out[15]: list
```

```
In [16]: [1,2,'apple','banana',5][2]
```

```
Out[16]: 'apple'
```

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# Scalar Objects

- int – represent integers, eg. 5
- float – represent real numbers, eg. 3.27
- bool – represent Boolean values True and False
- NoneType – special and has one value, None
- can use `type()` to see the type of an object
- can convert object of one type to another
  - `float(3)` converts integer 3 to float 3.0
  - `int(3.9)` truncates float 3.9 to integer 3

```
: type(None)
```

```
: NoneType
```

```
: type(True)
```

```
: bool
```

```
: type(1)
```

```
: int
```

```
: type(1.1)
```

```
: float
```

```
int(4.7)
```

```
4
```

```
float(3)
```

```
3.0
```

```
type(float(3))
```

```
float
```

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# Printing to Console

- to show output from code to a user, use `print` command

```
In [11]: 3+2  
Out[11]: 5
```

*"Out" tells you it's an interaction within the shell only*

*No "Out" means it is actually shown to a user, apparent when you edit/run files*

```
In [1]: 1+1  
1+2  
1+3  
  
Out[1]: 4
```

```
In [2]: print(1+1)  
print(1+2)  
print(1+3)  
  
2  
3  
4
```

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# Expressions

- **combine objects and operators** to form expressions
- an expression has a **value**, which has a **type**
- **syntax** for a simple expression  
`<object> <operator> <object>`

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# Operations on ints and floats

- **syntax** for a simple expression  
`<object> <operator> <object>`

- $i+j$  → the **sum**
  - $i-j$  → the **difference**
  - $i*j$  → the **product**
  - $i/j$  → **division**
- if both are ints, result is int  
if either or both are floats, result is float
- result is float

```
print(1+1)  
print(type(1+1))
```

```
2  
<class 'int'>
```

```
print(1+1.0)  
print(type(1+1.0))
```

```
2.0  
<class 'float'>
```

```
print(1/1)  
print(type(1/1))
```

```
1.0  
<class 'float'>
```

```
print(1*1)  
print(type(1*1))
```

```
1  
<class 'int'>
```

- $i \% j$  → the **remainder** when  $i$  is divided by  $j$
- $i^{**}j$  →  $i$  to the **power** of  $j$

```
print(100/33)  
print(100%33)  
print(100//33)
```

```
3.0303030303030303  
1  
3
```

```
print(3**2)  
print(2**3)
```

```
9  
8
```

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# Simple Operations

- parentheses used to tell Python to do these operations first
- operator precedence without parentheses
  - $**$
  - $*$
  - $/$
  - $+$  and  $-$  executed left to right, as appear in expression

( $1+2*3$ ) $^{**}4$

2401

( $1+2$ ) $*3^{**}4$

243

$1+2*3^{**}4$

163

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# Binding Variables and Values

- equal sign is an **assignment** of a value to a variable name

*variable*   *value*

pi	=	3.14159
----	---	---------

pi approx = 22/7

```
pi = 3.14159  
print(pi)
```

```
pi_2 = 2*pi  
print(pi_2)
```

- value stored in computer memory
  - an assignment binds name to value
  - retrieve value associated with name or variable by invoking the name, by typing `pi`

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# Binding Variables and Values

## Variable Names

A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total\_volume).

Rules for Python variables:

- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
- A variable name cannot start with a number
- A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_ )
- Variable names are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables)

```
: alpha = 1
Alpha = 2
print(Alpha-alpha)
print(Alpha+alpha)
```

```
1
3
```

### Example

```
#Legal variable names:
myvar = "John"
my_var = "John"
_my_var = "John"
myVar = "John"
MYVAR = "John"
myvar2 = "John"
```

```
#Illegal variable names:
2myvar = "John"
my-var = "John"
my var = "John"
```

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# Abstracting Expressions

- why give names to values of expressions?
- to **reuse** names instead of values
- easier to change code later

```
pi = 3.14159  
radius = 2.2  
area = pi * (radius**2)
```

```
: pi = 3.14159  
radius = 2.2  
area = pi*(radius**2)  
perimeter = 2*pi*radius  
  
print(area)  
print(perimeter)
```

```
15.205295600000001  
13.822996
```

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# Changing Bindings

- can re-bind variable names using new assignment statements to **reuse** names instead of values
- previous value may still store in memory but lost the handle for it
- value for area does not change until you tell the computer to do the calculation again

```
: pi = 3.14159
radius = 2.2
area = pi*(radius**2)

print(radius)
print(area)
```

2.2  
15.205295600000001

```
pi = 3.14159
radius = 2.2
area = pi*(radius**2)
radius = radius + 1

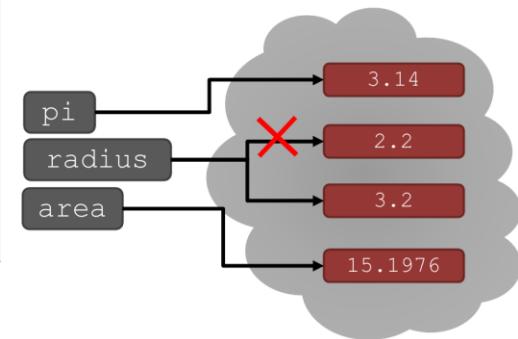
print(radius)
print(area)
```

3.2  
15.205295600000001

```
pi = 3.14159
radius = 2.2
area = pi*(radius**2)
radius = radius + 1
area = pi*(radius**2)

print(radius)
print(area)
```

3.2  
32.169881600000004



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# Exercise: Variable Types and Binding

1. Declare a variable called **my\_variable** and assign an integer value of your choice to it.
2. Print the value of **my\_variable** to the console.
3. Reassign a different value of a different data type to **my\_variable**.
4. Print the updated value of **my\_variable** to the console.
5. Declare another variable called **new\_variable** and assign a string value to it.
6. Print the value of **new\_variable** to the console.
7. Swap the values of **my\_variable** and **new\_variable** using a *temporary variable*.
8. Print the values of **my\_variable** and **new\_variable** after the swap



# String objects

- letters, special characters, spaces, digits
- enclose in quotation marks or single quotes

```
hi_message = 'good morning'  
print(hi_message)
```

good morning

```
hi_message = "good morning"  
print(hi_message)
```

good morning

- concatenate strings
- do some operations on a string as defined in Python docs

```
hi_message = "good morning"  
name = "Tom"  
print(hi_message + name)  
print(hi_message + ', ' + name)  
print(hi_message + ', ' + name*3)
```

good morningTom  
good morning, Tom  
good morning, TomTomTom

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# INPUT/OUTPUT: print

- used to output stuff to console
- keyword is print

```
x = 1
print(x)
x_str = str(x)
print("my fav num is", x, ".", "x =", x)
print("my fav num is " + x_str + ". " + "x = " + x_str)

1
my fav num is 1 . x = 1
my fav num is 1. x = 1
```

- f and {}: embed variable into a string

```
current_variable = 1
print("variable value = current_variable")
print(f"variable value = {current_variable}")

variable value = {current_variable}
variable value = 1
```

Tab: autocomplete

```
: a_variable_with_a_super_long_name = "hi"
a_
```

after you hit tab:

```
a_variable_with_a_super_long_name = "hi"
a_variable_with_a_super_long_name
```

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# INPUT/OUTPUT: `input(" ")`

- prints whatever is in the quotes
- user types in something and hits enter
- binds that value to a variable

```
In [ ]: input_text = input("type anything...")
```

```
In [55]: print(f"user typed: {input_text}")  
user typed: happy
```

```
In [*]: input_text = input("type anything...")
```

```
type anything... happy
```

- `input` gives you a **string** so must cast if working with numbers

```
input_number = input("type any number...")  
print('type of input_number without casting:', type(input_number))  
input_number = float(input_number)  
print('type of input_number after casting:', type(input_number))  
  
type any number... 3.14
```

```
: input_number = input("type any number...")  
print('type of input_number without casting:', type(input_number))  
input_number = float(input_number)  
print('type of input_number after casting:', type(input_number))  
  
type any number...3.14  
type of input_number without casting: <class 'str'>  
type of input_number after casting: <class 'float'>
```

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# Comments

- explain what a piece of code does, provide context, or add notes to the code for other programmers to understand
- ignored by the Python interpreter, which means they do not affect the execution of the code
- single-line comments start with a hash symbol (#)
- Multi-line comments are enclosed in triple quotes ('' or ''''')

```
# This is a single-line comment
print("Hello, World!") # This is another single-line comment
```

Hello, World!

```
"""
This is a multi-line comment.
It can span multiple lines.
"""
```

```
print("Hello, World!")
```

Hello, World!

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# Comparison operators on int, float, string

- i and j are variable names
- comparisons below evaluate to a Boolean

i > j

```
In [7]: 'apple'=='banana'
```

```
Out[7]: False
```

i >= j

```
In [8]: 1 > 2
```

```
Out[8]: False
```

i < j

```
In [10]: 5.0 >= 2
```

i <= j

```
Out[10]: True
```

i == j → **equality** test, True if i is the same as j

i != j → **inequality** test, True if i not the same as j

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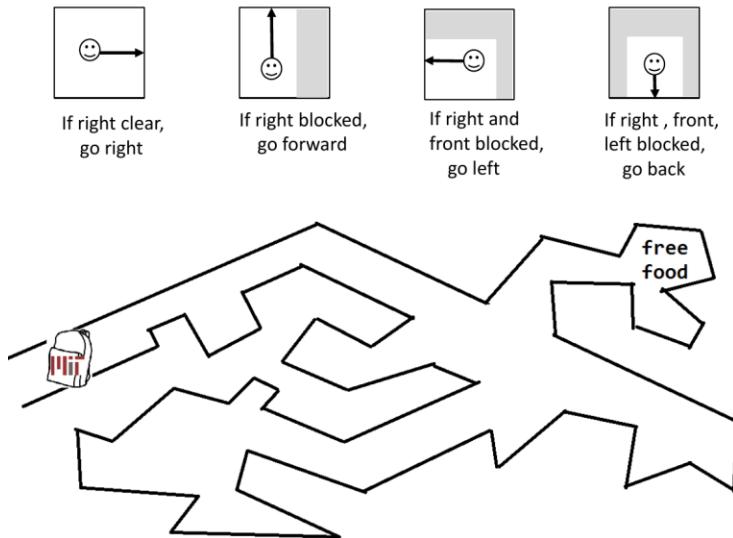
# Exercise: Comparison and String Operations

1. Prompt the user to enter two numbers (**num1** and **num2**) of any data type (integers or floats).
2. Using the input values, perform the following tasks:
  - Print the sum of **num1** and **num2**.
  - Check if **num1** is equal to **num2** and print the result.
  - Check if **num1** is greater than **num2** and print the result.
  - Convert **num1** and **num2** to strings and concatenate them.
  - Print the length of the concatenated string.
3. Prompt the user to enter two strings (**str1** and **str2**).
4. Using the input values, perform the following tasks:
  - Check if **str1** is equal to **str2** and print the result.
  - Check if **str1** is greater than **str2** and print the result.
  - Concatenate **str1** and **str2**.
  - Print the length of the concatenated string.



# Control flow - branching

- <condition> has a value True or False
- evaluate expressions in that block if <condition> is True



```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
else:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
elif <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
else:  
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    <expression>  
    ...
```

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    <expression>  
    ...  
elif <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
else:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

```
python  
  
age = 25  
if age >= 18:  
    print("You are an adult.")
```

```
python  
  
age = 25  
if age < 18:  
    print("You are a minor.")  
elif age >= 18 and age < 65:  
    print("You are an adult.")  
else:  
    print("You are a senior citizen.")
```

```
In [2]: a = input('assign a value for A...')  
b = input('assign a value for B...')  
a = float(a)  
b = float(b)  
if a > b:  
    print('A is greater than B')  
elif a == b:  
    print('A is equal to B')  
else:  
    print('A is smaller than B')  
  
assign a value for A...312  
assign a value for B...2  
A is greater than B
```

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# Indentation

- **matters** in Python
- how you denote blocks of code

```
x = float(input("Enter a number for x: "))
y = float(input("Enter a number for y: "))
if x == y:
    print("x and y are equal")
    if y != 0:
        print("therefore, x / y is", x/y)
elif x < y:
    print("x is smaller")
else:
    print("y is smaller")
print("thanks!")
```

```
python
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x = 10

if x > 5:
    print("x is greater than 5")
    print("This statement is inside the if block")

print("This statement is outside the if block")
```

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assign a value for A...312
assign a value for B...2
A is greater than B
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## = VS ==

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    print('A is equal to B')  
else:  
    print('A is smaller than B')
```

```
assign a value for A...312  
assign a value for B...2  
A is greater than B
```

What if x = y here?  
get a SyntaxError

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# Exercise: Grade Classification

- Write a Python program that prompts the user to **enter** their exam score and determines their grade based on the following conditions:
  - If the score is greater than or equal to 90, print "Grade: A"
  - If the score is between 80 and 89 (inclusive), print "Grade: B"
  - If the score is between 70 and 79 (inclusive), print "Grade: C"
  - If the score is between 60 and 69 (inclusive), print "Grade: D"
  - If the score is less than 60, print "Grade: F"



# Control flow - Loops



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- Legend of Zelda – Lost Woods
- keep going right, takes you back to this same screen, stuck in a loop

```
if <exit right>:  
    <set background to woods_background>  
    if <exit right>:  
        <set background to woods_background>  
        if <exit right>:  
            <set background to woods_background>  
            and so on and on and on...  
        else:  
            <set background to exit_background>  
    else:  
        <set background to exit_background>  
else:  
    <set background to exit_background>
```

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# Control flow - while LOOPS

```
while <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

- <condition> evaluates to a Boolean
- if <condition> is True, do all the steps inside the while code block
- check <condition> again
- repeat until <condition> is False

```
: # get the sum of ints between 1 and 5:  
# initialize the first num/sum  
cur_num = 1  
all_sum = 0  
# set condition  
while cur_num <= 5:  
    # add numbers up  
    all_sum = all_sum + cur_num  
    cur_num = cur_num + 1  
print(f'result is: {all_sum}')
```

result is: 15

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# Exercise: Comparison and String Operations

- Write a Python program that prompts the user to create a new password.
  - The program should then allow the user to input the password up to 5 times.
  - If the entered password matches the newly created password, display a success message (hint: the loop can be terminated with the **break** statement).
  - Otherwise, provide feedback indicating the number of attempts remaining.



# Control flow - while and for LOOPS

- iterate through numbers in a sequence

```
: # more complicated with while loop
n = 0
while n < 5:
    print(n)
    n = n+1
# shortcut with for loop
for n in range(5):
    print(n)
```

```
for <variable> in range(<some_num>):
    <expression>
    <expression>
    ...
    ...
```

```
python
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for item in sequence:
    # Code block to be executed for each item
```

```
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fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
for fruit in fruits:
    print(fruit)
```

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# Control flow - for LOOPS

- iterate through numbers in a sequence

```
for <variable> in range(<some_num>):  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

- each time through the loop, <variable> takes a value
- first time, <variable> starts at the smallest value
- next time, <variable> gets the prev value + 1
- etc.

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# range(start, stop, step)

- default values are start = 0 and step = 1 and optional
- loop until value is **stop - 1**

```
In [8]: mysum = 0
for i in range(7, 10):
    #7+8+9
    mysum += i
print(mysum)
```

```
7
15
24
```

```
In [9]: mysum = 0
for i in range(5, 11, 2):
    #5+7+9
    mysum += i
print(mysum)
```

```
5
12
21
```

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# break statement

- immediately exits whatever loop it is in
- skips remaining expressions in code block
- **exits only innermost loop!**

```
while <condition_1>:  
    while <condition_2>:  
        <expression_a>  
        break  
        <expression_b>  
        <expression_c>
```

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- exits only innermost loop!

```
mysum = 0
for i in range(5, 11, 2):
    mysum += i
    if mysum == 5:
        break
        #jump out side of the innermost loop
        mysum += 1
print(mysum)
```

5

```
# print pairs of numbers
for i in range(5):
    for j in range(5):
        # ignore the print statement if i is smaller than j
        if i < j:
            break
        print(i, j)
```

```
0 0
1 0
1 1
2 0
2 1
2 2
3 0
3 1
3 2
3 3
4 0
4 1
4 2
4 3
4 4
```

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# Control flow - while and for LOOPS

for

VS while LOOPS

for loops

- **know** number of iterations
- can **end early** via break
- uses a **counter**
- **can rewrite** a for loop using a while loop

while loops

- **unbounded** number of iterations
- can **end early** via break
- can use a **counter but must initialize** before loop and increment it inside loop
- **may not be able to rewrite** a while loop using a for loop

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# Exercise: Vowel Counter

- Write a Python program that prompts the user to enter a word or phrase. The program should then count the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in the input and display the result.
  - Using a **for** loop
  - Using a **while** loop
- Hint:
  - **for char in string:** # Looping through a string:
  - **first\_char = string[0]** # Access the first character
  - **char.lower()**



# Functions

- Example – projector
  - a projector is a black box
  - do not know how it works
  - know the interface: input/output
  - connect any electronic to it that can communicate
  - with that input
  - black box somehow converts image from input source
  - to a wall, magnifying it
  - ABSTRACTION IDEA: do not need to know how projector works to use it

```
help(print)
```

Help on built-in function print in module builtins:

```
print(...)  
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)  
  
    Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.  
    Optional keyword arguments:  
        file: a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.std  
out.  
        sep: string inserted between values, default a space.  
        end: string appended after the last value, default a newline.  
        flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.
```

2 Answers      Sorted by: Highest score (default) ♦

The `print` function is implemented in C language. That's why you can not reach its source code with the `inspect` module. The code is here:

13 <https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/2.7/Python/bltinmodule.c#L1580>

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# Functions

- write reusable pieces/chunks of code, called functions
- functions are not run in a program until they are “called” or “invoked” in a program
- function characteristics:
  - has a name
  - has parameters (0 or more)
  - has a docstring (optional but recommended)
  - has a body
  - returns something (0 or more)

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# Functions

## HOW TO WRITE and CALL/INVOKE A FUNCTION

```
keyword      name      parameters or arguments
def is_even( i ):      """
Input: i, a positive int
Returns True if i is even, otherwise False
"""
body
print("inside is_even")
return i%2 == 0
```

specification, docstring

later in the code, you call the function using its name and values for parameters

is\_even(3)

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# Functions IN THE FUNCTION BODY

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```
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    """  
        Input: i, a positive int  
        Returns True if i is even, otherwise False  
    """
```

```
    print("inside is_even")
```

```
    return i%2 == 0
```

keyword

expression to  
evaluate and return

run some  
commands

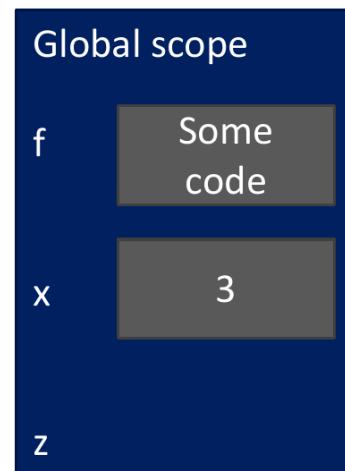
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# Variable Scope

```
def f( x ):  
    x = x + 1  
    print('in f(x): x =', x)  
    return x  
  
x = 3  
z = f( x )
```



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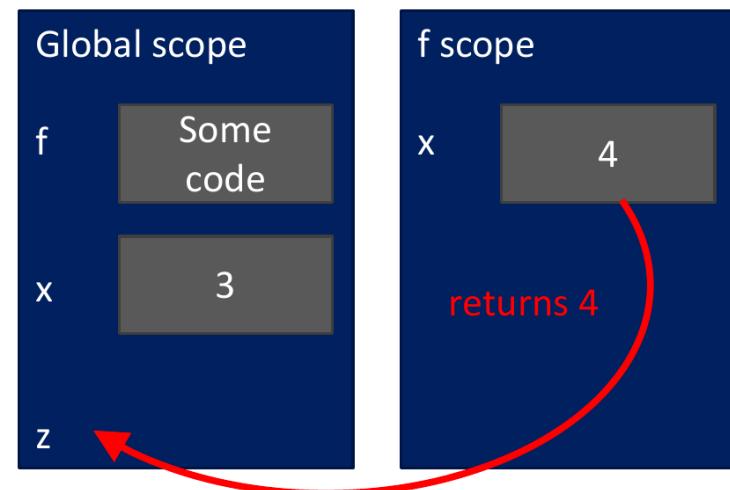
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# Scope Example

- inside a function, **can access** a variable defined outside
- inside a function, **cannot modify** a variable defined outside -- can use **global variables**, but frowned upon

```
def f(y):  
    x = 1  
    x += 1  
    print(x)  
  
x = 5  
f(x)  
print(x)
```

*x is re-defined  
in scope of f*

*different x  
objects*

```
def g(y):  
    from outside g  
    print(x)  
    print(x + 1)  
  
x = 5  
g(x)  
print(x)
```

*x from  
outside g*

*x inside g is picked up  
from scope that called  
function g*

```
def h(y):  
    x += 1  
  
x = 5  
h(x)  
print(x)
```

*UnboundLocalError: local variable  
'x' referenced before assignment*

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## HARDER SCOPE EXAMPLE

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# If No `return` is Given:

```
def is_even( i ):
```

```
    """
```

Input: `i`, a positive int

Does not return anything

```
    """
```

```
    i%2 == 0
```

*without a return  
statement*

- Python returns the value **None, if no `return` given**
- represents the absence of a value

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# return      vs.      print

---

- return only has meaning **inside** a function
  - only **one** return executed inside a function
  - code inside function but after return statement not executed
  - has a value associated with it, **given to function caller**
- print can be used **outside** functions
  - can execute **many** print statements inside a function
  - code inside function can be executed after a print statement
  - has a value associated with it, **outputted** to the console

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# Exercise: Maximum of Two Numbers

- Write a function called **find\_maximum()** that takes two numbers as arguments and returns the maximum of the two numbers. The function should compare the two numbers and determine which one is larger, and then return the larger number as the result.
- **def find\_maximum(num1, num2):**



# Iteration vs. Recursion

```
def factorial_iter(n):      def factorial(n):  
    prod = 1                  if n == 1:  
    for i in range(1,n+1):     return 1  
        prod *= i              else:  
    return prod                  return n*factorial(n-1)
```

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# Class

- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP):
  - Python is an object-oriented programming language, which means it focuses on creating objects as the primary building blocks of programs.
  - OOP allows us to organize code into modular and reusable units, making it easier to manage and maintain complex projects.

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# Class

- Class Definition:
  - A class is defined using the **class** keyword followed by the name of the class.
  - It serves as a blueprint that defines the properties and behaviors (methods) that objects of that class will possess.
  - For example, a class called **Car** can define properties like **color**, **make**, and **model**, as well as behaviors like **start\_engine()** or **accelerate()**.

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# Class

- Objects and Instances:
  - Once a class is defined, we can create objects or instances of that class.
  - An object is an instance of a class, representing a specific occurrence or entity.
  - For instance, we can create multiple instances of the **Car** class, each representing a different car with its own set of properties and behaviors.

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# Class

```
In [1]: # Define a class called 'Person'
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def greet(self):
        print(f"Hello, my name is {self.name} and I am {self.age} years old.")

# Create an instance of the 'Person' class
person1 = Person("Alice", 25)

# Access attributes of the person1 object
print(person1.name) # Output: Alice
print(person1.age) # Output: 25

# Call the greet() method of the person1 object
person1.greet() # Output: Hello, my name is Alice and I am 25 years old.
```

```
Alice
25
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25
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# Exercise: Bank Account Class

- Define a class called **BankAccount**.
- The class should have the following attributes: **account\_number**, **owner\_name**, and **balance**.
- Implement the **\_\_init\_\_()** method to initialize the attributes.
- Implement the following methods:
  - **deposit(amount)**: Adds the given amount to the account's balance.
  - **withdraw(amount)**: Subtracts the given amount from the account's balance.
  - **get\_balance()**: Returns the current balance of the account.
  - **display\_account\_info()**: Prints the account information (account number, owner name, and balance).



# Exercise: Bank Account Class

```
# Define the BankAccount class
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self, account_number, owner_name, balance=0):
        self... = ...

    def deposit(self, amount):
        # Adds the given amount to the account's balance.

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        # Subtracts the given amount from the account's balance.

    def get_balance(self):
        # Returns the current balance of the account.

    def display_account_info(self):
        # Prints the account information
        # (account number, owner name, and balance).

# Create an instance of the BankAccount class
account1 = BankAccount("123456789", "Alice", 1000)
```



# Tuples

- an ordered sequence of elements, can mix element types
- cannot change element values, **immutable**
- represented with parentheses

t<sub>e</sub> = () *empty tuple*

t = (2, "mit", 3)

t[0] → evaluates to 2

(2, "mit", 3) + (5, 6) → evaluates to (2, "mit", 3, 5, 6)

t[1:2] → slice tuple, evaluates to ("mit", )

t[1:3] → slice tuple, evaluates to ("mit", 3)

len(t) → evaluates to 3

t[1] = 4 → gives error, can't modify object

remember  
strings?

extra comma  
means a tuple  
with one element



# Tuples

- conveniently used to **swap** variable values

`x = y`

`y = x`



`temp = x`

`x = y`

`y = temp`



`(x, y) = (y, x)`



- used to **return more than one value** from a function

```
def quotient_and_remainder(x, y):  
    q = x // y  
    r = x % y  
    return (q, r)
```

integer  
division

```
(quot, rem) = quotient_and_remainder(4, 5)
```

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# Tuples

- Iterate over tuples

```
python  
  
# Define a tuple of fruits  
fruits = ('apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'mango')  
  
# Iterate over the elements of the tuple  
for fruit in fruits:  
    print(fruit)  
  
# Output:  
# apple  
# banana  
# orange  
# mango
```

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# Lists

- **ordered sequence** of information, accessible by index
- a list is denoted by **square brackets**, [ ]
- a list contains **elements**
  - usually homogeneous (ie, all integers)
  - can contain mixed types (not common)
- list elements can be changed so a list is **mutable**

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# Indices and Ordering

```
a_list = []  
empty list
```

```
L = [2, 'a', 4, [1, 2]]
```

`len(L)` → evaluates to 4

`L[0]` → evaluates to 2

`L[2]+1` → evaluates to 5

`L[3]` → evaluates to `[1, 2]`, another list!

`L[4]` → gives an error

`i = 2`

`L[i-1]` → evaluates to 'a' since `L[1] = 'a'` above

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# Iterating Over a List

- compute the **sum of elements** of a list
- common pattern, iterate over list elements

```
total = 0  
  
for i in range(len(L)):  
    total += L[i]  
  
print total
```

```
total = 0  
  
for i in L:  
    total += i  
  
print total
```

like strings,  
can iterate  
over list  
elements  
directly

- notice
  - list elements are indexed 0 to `len(L) - 1`
  - `range(n)` goes from 0 to `n-1`

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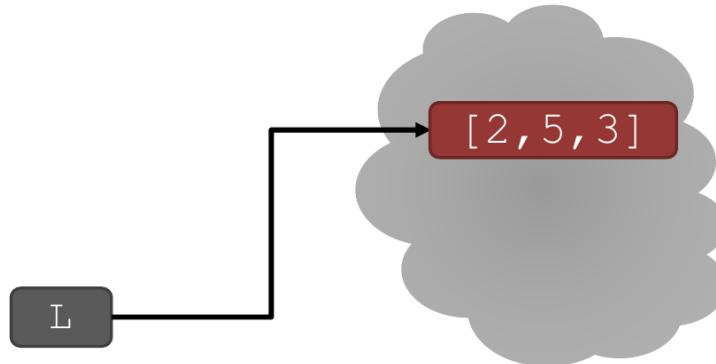
# Changing Elements

- lists are **mutable**!
- assigning to an element at an index changes the value

```
L = [2, 1, 3]
```

```
L[1] = 5
```

- L is now [2, 5, 3], note this is the **same object** L



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# Operations on Lists: Add

- **add** elements to end of list with `L.append(element)`
- **mutates** the list!

`L = [2, 1, 3]`

`L.append(5)` → L is now `[2, 1, 3, 5]`



- what is the dot?
  - lists are Python objects, everything in Python is an object
  - objects have data
  - objects have methods and functions
  - access this information by `object_name.do_something()`
  - will learn more about these later

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# Operations on Lists: Add

```
L = [1, 2, 3]
L.extend('apple')

L
[1, 2, 3, 'a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']
```

- to combine lists together use **concatenation**, + operator, to give you a new list
- **mutate** list with L.extend(some\_list)

L1 = [2, 1, 3]

L2 = [4, 5, 6]

L3 = L1 + L2

→ L3 is [2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6]  
L1, L2 unchanged

L1.extend([0, 6])

→ mutated L1 to [2, 1, 3, 0, 6]

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# Operations on Lists: Remove

- delete element at a **specific index** with `del (L[index])`
- remove element at **end of list** with `L.pop ()`, returns the removed element
- remove a **specific element** with `L.remove (element)`
  - looks for the element and removes it
  - if element occurs multiple times, removes first occurrence
  - if element not in list, gives an error

all these  
operations  
mutate  
the list

```
L = [2,1,3,6,3,7,0] # do below in order
L.remove(2) → mutates L = [1,3,6,3,7,0]
L.remove(3) → mutates L = [1,6,3,7,0]
del(L[1])    → mutates L = [1,3,7,0]
L.pop()       → returns 0 and mutates L = [1,3,7]
```

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# Exercise: Tuple and List

- Create a tuple named **my\_tuple** with the following elements: "apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple".
- Create a list named **my\_list** with the same elements as **my\_tuple**.
  - Hint: you can use `list(my_tuple)`
- Print the length of **my\_tuple**.
- Print the length of **my\_list**.
- Add an element "orange" to **my\_list** using the appropriate method.
- Remove the element "cherry" from **my\_list** using the appropriate method.
- Print **my\_list** to verify the modifications.
- Use the **pop()** method to remove and print the last element from **my\_list**.
- Print the modified **my\_list** to verify the modifications.



# Convert Lists to Strings

- convert **string to list** with `list(s)`, returns a list with every character from `s` an element in `L`
- can use `s.split()`, to **split a string on a character** parameter, splits on spaces if called without a parameter
- use `''.join(L)` to turn a **list of characters into a string**, can give a character in quotes to add char between every element

<code>s = "I&lt;3 cs"</code>	→ <code>s</code> is a string
<code>list(s)</code>	→ returns <code>['I', '&lt;', '3', ' ', 'c', 's']</code>
<code>s.split('&lt;')</code>	→ returns <code>['I', '3 cs']</code>
<code>L = ['a', 'b', 'c']</code>	→ <code>L</code> is a list
<code>''.join(L)</code>	→ returns <code>"abc"</code>
<code>'_'.join(L)</code>	→ returns <code>"a_b_c"</code>

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# Other List Operations

- `sort()` and `sorted()`
- `reverse()`
- and many more!

<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html>

`L=[9, 6, 0, 3]`

`sorted(L)` → returns sorted list, does **not mutate** L

`L.sort()` → **mutates** `L=[0, 3, 6, 9]`

`L.reverse()` → **mutates** `L=[9, 6, 3, 0]`

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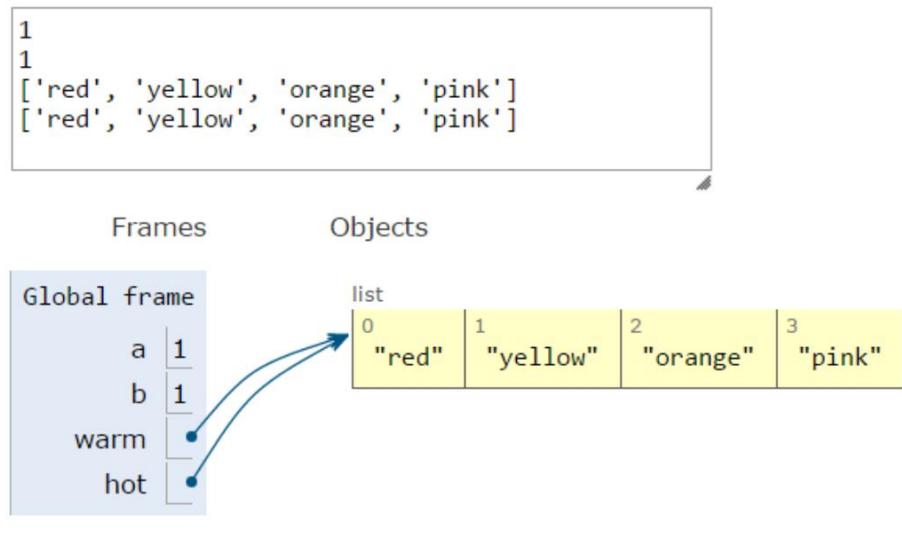


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# Aliases

- hot is an **alias** for warm – changing one changes the other!
- append( ) has a side effect

```
1 a = 1
2 b = a
3 print(a)
4 print(b)
5
6 warm = ['red', 'yellow', 'orange']
7 hot = warm
8 hot.append('pink')
9 print(hot)
10 print(warm)
```



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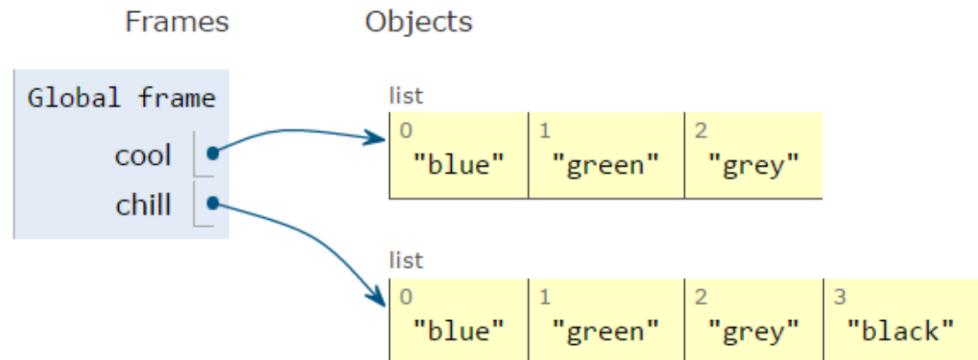


## Cloning a List

- create a new list and **copy every element** using  
chill = cool[:]

```
1 cool = ['blue', 'green', 'grey']
2 chill = cool[:]
3 chill.append('black')
4 print(chill)
5 print(cool)
```

```
['blue', 'green', 'grey', 'black']  
['blue', 'green', 'grey']
```



```
L_1 = [1,2,3]
L_2 = L_1.copy()
L_1.append(4)
print(L_1)
print(L_2)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

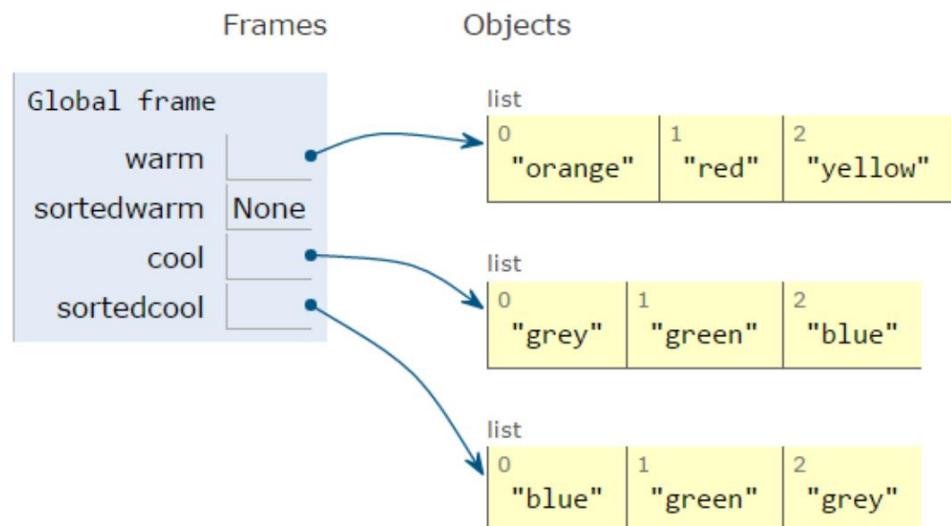


# Cloning a List

- calling `sort()` **mutates** the list, returns nothing
- calling `sorted()` **does not mutate** list, must assign result to a variable

```
1 warm = ['red', 'yellow', 'orange']
2 sortedwarm = warm.sort()
3 print(warm)
4 print(sortedwarm)
5
6 cool = ['grey', 'green', 'blue']
7 sortedcool = sorted(cool)
8 print(cool)
9 print(sortedcool)
```

```
['orange', 'red', 'yellow']
None
['grey', 'green', 'blue']
['blue', 'green', 'grey']
```

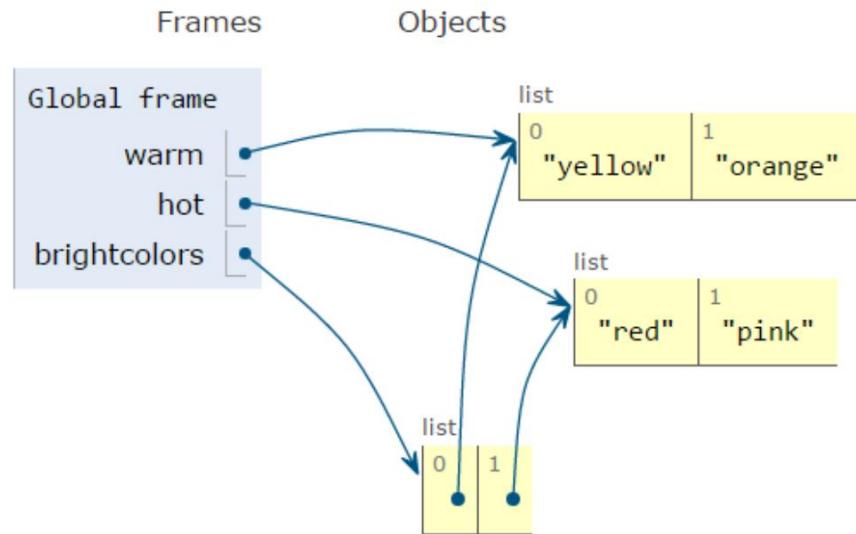


# Nested Lists

- can have **nested** lists
- side effects still possible after mutation

```
[['yellow', 'orange'], ['red']]  
['red', 'pink']  
[['yellow', 'orange'], ['red', 'pink']]
```

```
1 warm = ['yellow', 'orange']  
2 hot = ['red']  
3 brightcolors = [warm]  
4 brightcolors.append(hot)  
5 print(brightcolors)  
6 hot.append('pink')  
7 print(hot)  
8 print(brightcolors)
```



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# Avoiding mutation during iteration

- **avoid** mutating a list as you are iterating over it

```
def remove_dups(L1, L2):  
    for e in L1:  
        if e in L2:  
            L1.remove(e)
```



```
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
L2 = [1, 2, 5, 6]  
remove_dups(L1, L2)
```

- L1 is [2, 3, 4] not [3, 4] Why?
  - Python uses an internal counter to keep track of index it is in the loop
  - mutating changes the list length but Python doesn't update the counter
  - loop never sees element 2

```
def remove_dups(L1, L2):  
    L1_copy = L1[:]  
    for e in L1_copy:  
        if e in L2:  
            L1.remove(e)
```



clone list first, note  
that L1\_copy = L1  
does NOT clone

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# Exercise: List Operations Function

1. Write a function called **list\_operations** that takes a list as an argument.
2. Within the function, perform the following operations on the list:
  - **Clone the original list** and assign it to a new variable.
  - Sort the original list in ascending order.
  - **Create an alias of the original list** by assigning it to a new variable.
  - Reverse the alias of the list
3. Return the cloned list, sorted list, and the alias of the original list.
4. Test the function by calling it with different lists and printing the results.



# Exercise: List Operations Function

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```
1 def mySort(my_list):
→ 2     my_list.sort()
3     return
4
5 myList = [1,2,3,3,2,1,0]
6 mySort(myList)
```

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- Dictionary
  - e.g., how to store student info

- so far, can store using separate lists for every info

```
names = ['Ana', 'John', 'Denise', 'Katy']  
grade = ['B', 'A+', 'A', 'A']  
course = [2.00, 6.0001, 20.002, 9.01]
```

- a **separate list** for each item
- each list must have the **same length**
- info stored across lists at **same index**, each index refers to info for a different person



- Dictionary
  - e.g., how to store student info

```
def get_grade(student, name_list, grade_list, course_list):  
    i = name_list.index(student)  
    grade = grade_list[i]  
    course = course_list[i]  
    return (course, grade)
```

- **messy** if have a lot of different info to keep track of
- must maintain **many lists** and pass them as arguments
- must **always index** using integers
- must remember to change multiple lists

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# ■ Dictionary

- e.g., how to change student info
- dict: a better and clearer way
- nice to **index item of interest directly** (not always int)
- nice to use **one data structure**, no separate lists

A list

0	Elem 1
1	Elem 2
2	Elem 3
3	Elem 4
...	...

index  
element

A dictionary

Key 1	Val 1
Key 2	Val 2
Key 3	Val 3
Key 4	Val 4
...	...

custom  
index by  
label  
element

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# ■ Python Dictionary

- store pairs of data
  - key
  - value

'Ana'	'B'
'Denise'	'A'
'John'	'A+'
'Katy'	'A'

my\_dict = { } *empty dictionary*

grades = {'Ana': 'B', 'John': 'A+', 'Denise': 'A', 'Katy': 'A+'} *custom index by label*

            ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑  
        key1 val1 key2 val2 key3 val3 key4 val4 *element*

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# ■ Dictionary Lookup

- similar to indexing into a list
- **looks up the key**
- **returns** the **value** associated with the key
- if key isn't found, get an error

'Ana'	'B'
'Denise'	'A'
'John'	'A+'
'Katy'	'A'

```
grades = {'Ana':'B', 'John':'A+', 'Denise':'A', 'Katy':'A'}  
grades['John']      → evaluates to 'A+'  
grades['Sylvan']    → gives a KeyError
```

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# ■ Dictionary Operations

'Ana'	'B'
'Denise'	'A'
'John'	'A+'
'Katy'	'A'

```
grades = {'Ana':'B', 'John':'A+', 'Denise':'A', 'Katy':'A'}
```

## ■ **add** an entry

```
grades['Sylvan'] = 'A'
```

## ■ **test** if key in dictionary

'John' in grades  
'Daniel' in grades

→ returns True  
→ returns False

## ■ **delete** entry

```
del(grades['Ana'])
```

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# ■ Dictionary Operations

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```
grades = {'Ana':'B', 'John':'A+', 'Denise':'A', 'Katy':'A'}
```

- get an **iterable that acts like a tuple of all keys**

grades.keys() → returns ['Denise', 'Katy', 'John', 'Ana'] *no guaranteed order*

- get an **iterable that acts like a tuple of all values**

grades.values() → returns ['A', 'A', 'A+', 'B'] *no guaranteed order*

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# ■ Dictionary Keys and Values

## ■ values

- any type (**immutable and mutable**)
- can be **duplicates**
- dictionary values can be lists, even other dictionaries!

```
python
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students = {
    "John": {"grade": 85, "course": "Math"},
    "Jane": {"grade": 92, "course": "Science"},
    "Michael": {"grade": 78, "course": "English"}
}
```

## ■ keys

- must be **unique**
- **immutable** type (`int, float, string, tuple, bool`)
  - actually need an object that is **hashable**, but think of as immutable as all immutable types are hashable
- careful with `float` type as a key

## ■ **no order** to keys or values!

```
d = {4:{1:0}, (1,3):"twelve", 'const':[3.14,2.7,8.44]}
```

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# list

# VS

# dict

- 
- **ordered** sequence of elements
  - look up elements by an integer index
  - indices have an **order**
  - index is an **integer**
  - **matches** “keys” to “values”
  - look up one item by another item
  - **no order** is guaranteed
  - key can be any **immutable** type

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# Exercise: Student Database

- Create an empty dictionary called **student\_db**.
- Add the following student records to the **student\_db** dictionary; using student id as the key:
  - Student ID: 101, Name: Alice, Grade: A
  - Student ID: 102, Name: Bob, Grade: B
  - Student ID: 103, Name: Charlie, Grade: C
- Print the student records in the following format:
- Update the grade of student with ID 102 to "A+".
- Print the updated student record of student with ID 102.
- Check if student with ID 104 exists in the **student\_db** dictionary.
- Print "Student ID 104 exists" if it exists, or "Student ID 104 does not exist" if it doesn't.
- Remove the student record of student with ID 103 from the **student\_db** dictionary.
- Print the remaining student records after the removal in the same format as step 3.
- Clear all records from the **student\_db** dictionary.
- Print the dictionary to confirm that it is empty.

```
student_db = {}
student_db[some_id] = {"Name": "some_name", "Grade": "some_grade"}
```

