



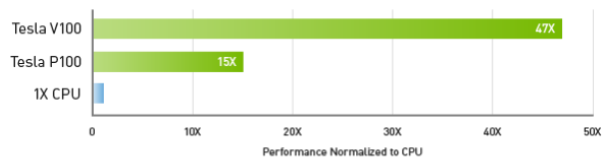
# Introduction to Google Colab

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# Deep learning requires a lot of hardware

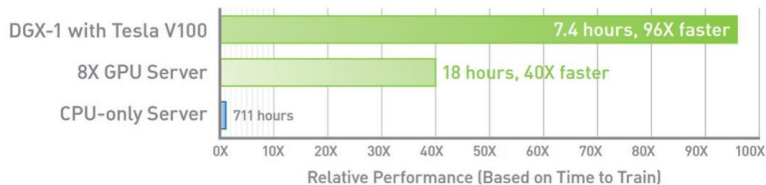
- To efficiently train a deep learning model, your hardware should be able to deal with a **huge amount of data at high speed**
- CPUs are fast but their bandwidth is lower than GPUs
  - GPUs can perform a large number of matrix multiplications at a time
  - It allows you to build and train complex deep learning models on large dataset efficiently
- However, high-performance GPUs are expensive

47X Higher Throughput Than CPU Server on Deep Learning Inference



Workload: ResNet-50 | CPU: 1X Xeon E5-2690v4 @ 2.6 GHz | GPU: Add 1X Tesla P100 or V100

NVIDIA DGX-1 Delivers 96X Faster Training



Workload: ResNet50, 90 epochs to solution | CPU Server: Dual Xeon E5-2699 v4, 2.6GHz

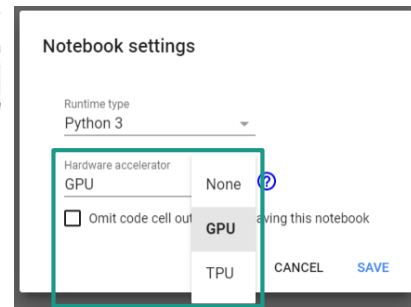
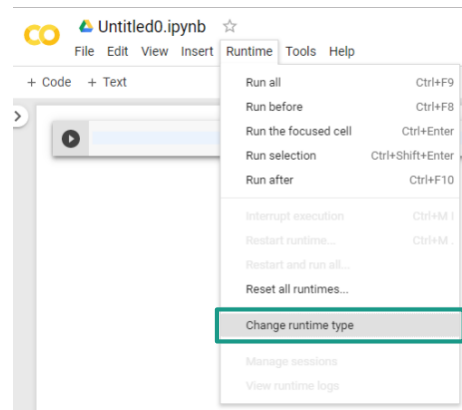
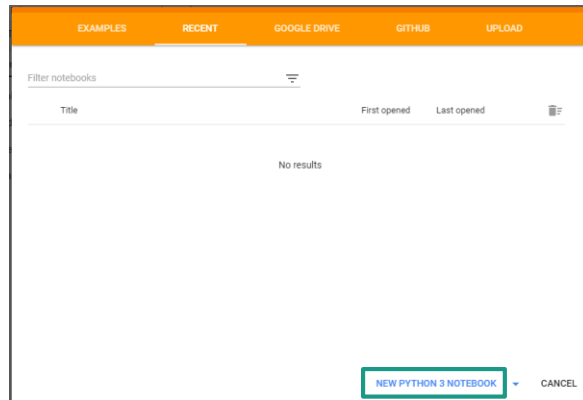


# Google Colab to the rescue!

- Google Colab (<https://colab.research.google.com>) is a free Jupyter notebook environment that requires no setup and runs entirely in the cloud
- It currently offers the computing services of an NVIDIA Tesla K80 GPU **for free**
- You can use the computing services for a maximum of 12 hours at a time
  - Basically, you are connected to a virtual machine that lives for a maximum of 12 hours at a time
  - All data including model parameters that aren't saved to the Google Drive before this period will be lost

# Getting Started


- Go to <https://colab.research.google.com>
- Create a new Python 3 notebook
- From the 'Runtime > Change runtime type' menu, assign a hardware accelerator to your notebook






# Notebook

- Notebook is a **list of cells** which contain either **explanatory text** or **executable code and its output**
- By clicking a cell, you can select the cell that you want to working with
- Text cells help you explain your notebook and code cells you wrote



Text cells use markdown syntax. You can also add math to text cells using LaTeX. Just place the statement within a pair of \$ signs.  
For example `$$\sqrt{3x-1}+(1+x)^2$` becomes  $\sqrt{3x-1} + (1+x)^2$ .

- Code cells contain executable Python code and its output

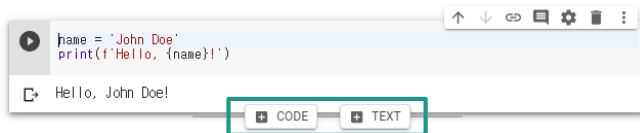


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name = 'John Doe'
print(f'Hello, {name}!')
```

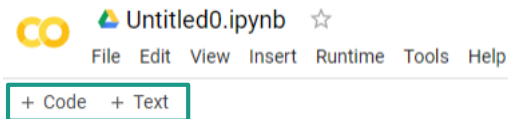
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# Working with Cells

- You can add new code or text cells using the **+CODE** or **+TEXT** buttons

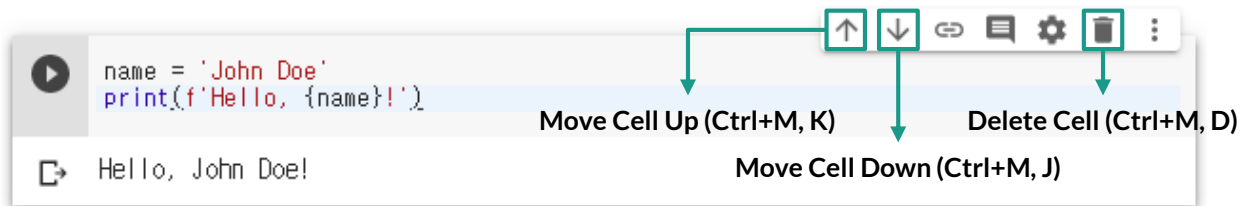


Buttons that appear when you hover between cells



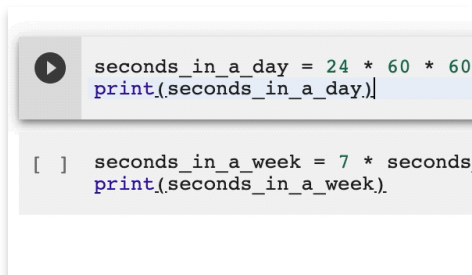
Buttons in the notebook toolbar

- By selecting a cell, you can move up, move down or delete the cell



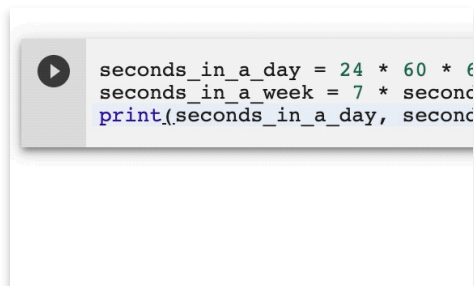
# Working with Cells

- You can execute a selected code cell in the following ways:
  - Click the **Play button** in the left of the cell
  - Type **Ctrl+Enter** to run the cell in place
  - Type **Shift+Enter** to run the cell and move focus to the next cell
  - Type **Alt+Enter** to run the cell and insert a new code cell immediately below it



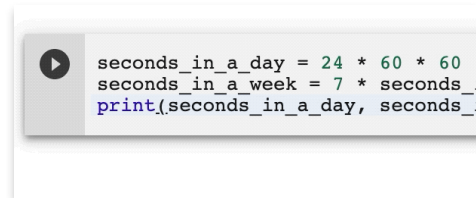
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Shift + Enter



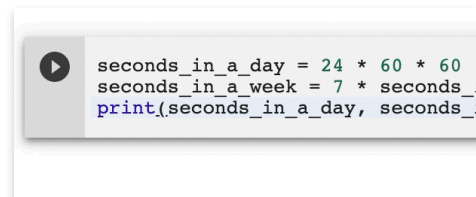
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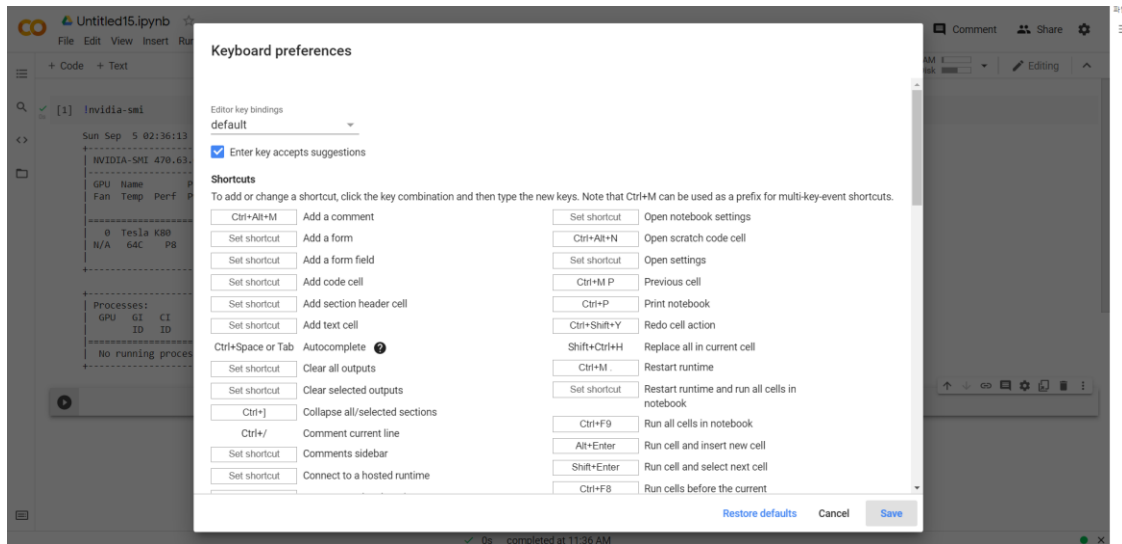


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# Working with Cells

- You can check list of keyboard shortcuts by typing `ctrl + m + h`







# Working with Cells

- You can run any command on the system shell by prefixing it with `!`

```
[1] !ls /
```

```
↳ bin      datalab  home    lib64  opt    run    swift      tmp    var
   boot    dev      lib     media  proc   sbin   sys        tools
   content etc     lib32   mnt    root   srv    tensorflow-2.0.0-rc0  usr
```

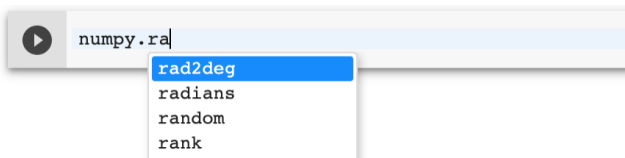
- You can install third-party libraries using package managers as needed

```
[ ] !apt install -y openjdk-11-jdk
    !pip install tqdm
```

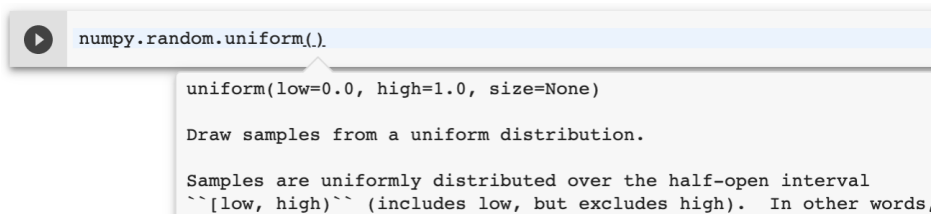
```
↳ Reading package lists... Done
   Building dependency tree
   Reading state information... Done
   The following additional packages will be installed:
     openjdk-11-jdk-headless
   Suggested packages:
     openjdk-11-demo openjdk-11-source visualvm
```

# Working with Cells

- You can use tab completion to explore attributes of Python objects, as well as to quickly view documentation strings
  - As an example, if you press Tab after `numpy.ra`, you will see the list of available completions starting with `ra` within the `numpy` module

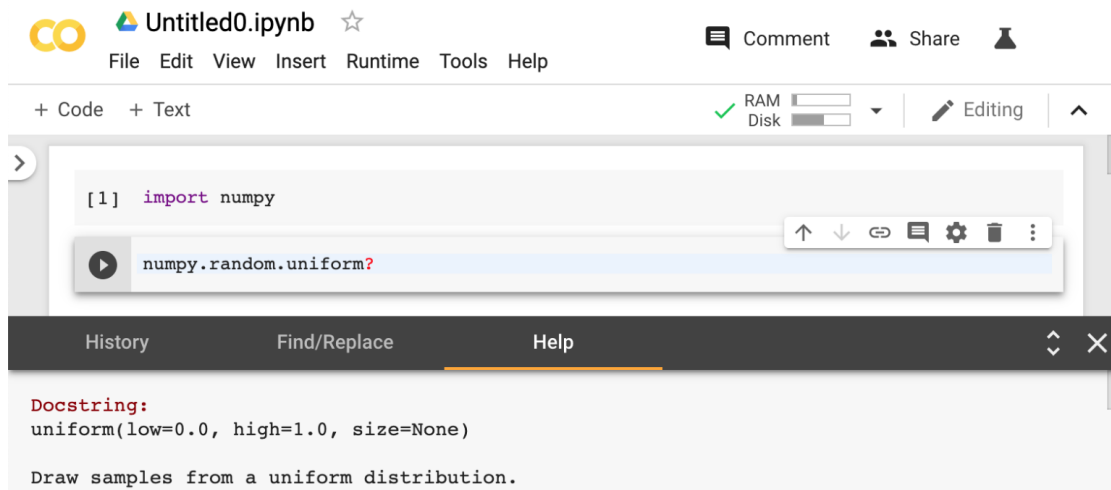


- You can see a pop-up of its documentation string



# Working with Cells

- To open the documentation in a persistent pane at the bottom of your screen, add a `?` after the object or method name and run the cell



The screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with icons for Comment, Share, and a warning icon. Below that, a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Insert, Runtime, Tools, and Help. A status bar shows RAM and Disk usage, and a mode selector set to 'Editing'. The main area contains a code cell with the text `[1] import numpy`. A dropdown menu is open below the cell, showing `numpy.random.uniform?` with a play button icon. At the bottom, a pane is open showing the documentation for `uniform`, which includes the `Docstring:` and the text `uniform(low=0.0, high=1.0, size=None)` and `Draw samples from a uniform distribution.`



# Google drive in Colab

- You can access to your google drive in Colab

## Access to your google drive in Colab

```
from google.colab import drive  
drive.mount('/gdrive')
```

```
# check what's in the mounted gdrive using Colab  
import os  
  
gdrive_root = '/gdrive/My Drive'  
print('In gdrive :', os.listdir(gdrive_root))  
  
notebook_dir = os.path.join(gdrive_root, 'ColabNotebooks')  
print('In Colab Notebooks :', os.listdir(notebook_dir))
```

# Fetching Notebooks from GitHub

- You can fetch notebooks from GitHub repositories by searching them
  - In this lecture, we will upload all the notebooks to repositories by keai-kaist

