Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

Lab 1 Introduction to Python, Anaconda

Jupyter Environment

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Python

- Python is an **interpreted**, **high-level** and **general-purpose** programming language.
- Created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991.
- Aims to help programmers write clear, logical code for small and large-scale projects.





Why to Learn Python?

- Easy to learn
- Easy to read
- Large standard library

Automation
Data analytics
Image processing
Machine learning
Text processing
Multimedia

Graphical user interfaces
Networking
Test frameworks
Databases
Mobile App
Web frameworks



Python Programming Examples

• Example 1

```
In [1]: print("hello world!")
    hello world!
```

• Example 2

```
In [2]: import math
  print(math. sin(math. pi/2))

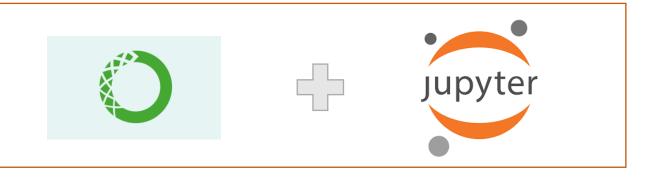
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Python Environment



Recommended

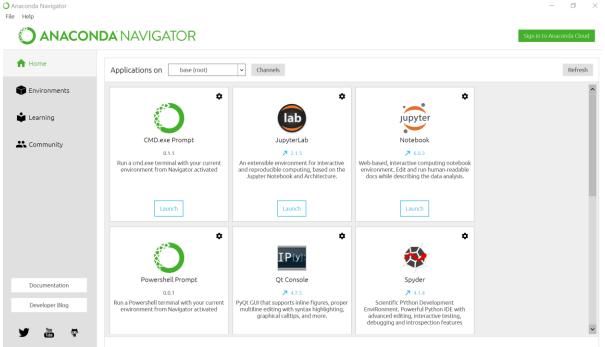




Install Anaconda

• Installation of Anaconda







Install Jupyter Notebook

- Installation of Jupyter notebook
 - Installing Jupyter using Anaconda and conda
 - Installing Jupyter with pip

If you have any problem to install Jupyter notebook, you can refer to the following websites:

- (1) https://jupyter.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install/notebook-classic.html
- (2) <u>https://www.jianshu.com/p/91365f343585</u>



Try to Install Packages

- Install some packages
 - pandas
 - numpy
 - matplotlib
 - scikit-learn



Try to Use Jupyter Notebook

• Implement the sample code mentioned in the previous slides.

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    hello world!

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    print(math. sin(math. pi/2))
    1.0
```



Exercise1

• Implement a function in Python that takes a collection of intervals as input and merges all overlapped intervals as output.

Example1:

```
Input: interval = [[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]
Output: [[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]
```

Example2:

```
Input: interval = [[1,4],[4,5]]
Output: [[1,5]]
```



Exercise2

- 1. Reading and writing TXT file in jupyter notebook.
- 2. Reading and writing CSV file in jupyter notebook.

Hints:

1. txt file:

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/reading-writing-text-files-python/https://pythonexamples.org/python-read-text-file/

2. csv file

https://realpython.com/python-csv/



Other Resources

- Python:
 - https://www.w3schools.com/python/
 - https://www.runoob.com/python/python-tutorial.html
- Anaconda and Jupyter notebook:
 - https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual/get-started
 - https://blog.csdn.net/zaishuiyifangxym/article/details/83269834
 - https://mirrors.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/anaconda/archive/
 - https://juejin.im/post/6844903842497167374





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