

ch01-Computing-python

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1 Chapter 1: Computing with Python

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The source code listings can be downloaded from <http://www.apress.com/9781484205549>

1.1 Interpreter

```
[ ]: %%writefile hello.py  
print("Hello from Python!")
```

```
[ ]: !python hello.py
```

```
[ ]: !python --version
```

1.2 Input and output caching

```
[ ]: 3 * 3
```

```
[ ]: In[1]
```

```
[ ]: Out[4]
```

```
[ ]: In
```

```
[ ]: Out
```

```
[ ]: 1+2
```

```
[ ]: 1+2;
```

```
[ ]: x = 1
```

```
[ ]: x = 2; x
```

1.3 Documentation

```
[ ]: import os
```

```
[ ]: # try os.w<TAB>
```

```
[ ]: import math
```

```
[ ]: math.cos?
```

1.4 Interaction with System Shell

```
[ ]: !touch file1.py file2.py file3.py
```

```
[ ]: !ls file*
```

```
[ ]: files = !ls file*
```

```
[ ]: len(files)
```

```
[ ]: files
```

```
[ ]: file = "file1.py"
```

```
[ ]: !ls -l $file
```

1.5 Running scripts from the IPython console

```
[ ]: %%writefile fib.py
```

```
def fib(N):  
    """  
    Return a list of the first N Fibonacci numbers.  
    """  
    f0, f1 = 0, 1  
    f = [1] * N  
    for n in range(1, N):  
        f[n] = f0 + f1  
        f0, f1 = f1, f[n]  
  
    return f  
  
print(fib(10))
```

```
[ ]: !python fib.py
```

```
[ ]: %run fib.py
```

```
[ ]: fib(6)
```

1.6 Debugger

```
[ ]: fib(1.0)
```

```
[ ]: %debug
```

1.7 Timing and profiling code

```
[ ]: %timeit fib(100)
```

```
[ ]: result = %time fib(100)
```

```
[ ]: len(result)
```

```
[ ]: import numpy as np

def random_walker_max_distance(M, N):
    """
    Simulate N random walkers taking M steps, and return the largest distance
    from the starting point achieved by any of the random walkers.
    """
    trajectories = [np.random.randn(M).cumsum() for _ in range(N)]
    return np.max(np.abs(trajectories))
```

```
[ ]: %prun random_walker_max_distance(400, 10000)
```

1.8 Jupyter notebook

```
[1]: from IPython.display import display, Image, HTML, Math
```

```
[2]: Image(url='http://python.org/images/python-logo.gif')
```

```
[2]: <IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

```
[3]: import scipy, numpy, matplotlib
modules = [numpy, matplotlib, scipy]
row = "<tr> <td>%s</td> <td>%s</td> </tr>"
rows = "\n".join([row % (module.__name__, module.__version__) for module in_
modules])
s = "<table> <tr><th>Library</th><th>Version</th> </tr> %s</table>" % rows
```

```
[4]: s
```

```
[4]: '<table> <tr><th>Library</th><th>Version</th> </tr> <tr> <td>numpy</td>
<td>2.1.1</td> </tr>\n<tr> <td>matplotlib</td> <td>3.9.2</td> </tr>\n<tr>
```

```
<td>scipy</td> <td>1.14.1</td> </tr></table>'
```

```
[5]: HTML(s)
```

```
[5]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

```
[6]: class HTMLDisplayer(object):
      def __init__(self, code):
          self.code = code

      def _repr_html_(self):
          return self.code
```

```
[7]: HTMLDisplayer(s)
```

```
[7]: <__main__.HTMLDisplayer at 0x16ec2b5b610>
```

```
[8]: Math(r'\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon \hat{\sigma}_z - \frac{1}{2}\delta \hat{\sigma}_x \rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_x')
```

```
[8]: 
$$\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\hat{\sigma}_z - \frac{1}{2}\delta\hat{\sigma}_x$$

```

```
[9]: class QubitHamiltonian(object):
      def __init__(self, epsilon, delta):
          self.epsilon = epsilon
          self.delta = delta

      def _repr_latex_(self):
          return "r$\hat{H} = -%.2f\hat{\sigma}_z - %.2f\hat{\sigma}_x$" % \
              (self.epsilon/2, self.delta/2)
```

```
[10]: QubitHamiltonian(0.5, 0.25)
```

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[10]: 
$$\hat{H} = -0.25\hat{\sigma}_z - 0.12\hat{\sigma}_x$$

```

```
[11]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from scipy import stats

def f(mu):
    X = stats.norm(loc=mu, scale=np.sqrt(mu))
    N = stats.poisson(mu)
    x = np.linspace(0, X.ppf(0.999))
    n = np.arange(0, x[-1])

    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(x, X.pdf(x), color='black', lw=2, label="Normal($\mu=%d, \sigma^2=%d$)" % (mu, mu))
```

```
ax.bar(n, N.pmf(n), align='edge', label=r"Poisson( $\lambda$ =%d)" % mu)
ax.set_ylim(0, X.pdf(x).max() * 1.25)
ax.legend(loc=2, ncol=2)
plt.close(fig)
return fig
```

```
[12]: from ipywidgets import interact
import ipywidgets as widgets
```

```
[13]: interact(f, mu=widgets.FloatSlider(min=1.0, max=20.0, step=1.0));

interactive(children=(FloatSlider(value=1.0, description='mu', max=20.0, min=1.0,
↪ step=1.0), Output()), _dom_c...
```

1.9 Jupyter nbconvert

```
[15]: !jupyter nbconvert --to html ch01-Computing-python.ipynb
```

```
[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook ch01-Computing-python.ipynb to html
[NbConvertApp] WARNING | Alternative text is missing on 1 image(s).
[NbConvertApp] Writing 326771 bytes to ch01-Computing-python.html
```

```
[ ]: !jupyter nbconvert --to pdf ch01-Computing-python.ipynb
```

```
[ ]: %%writefile custom_template.tplx
((* extends 'article.tplx' -*))

((* block title *)) \title{Document title} ((* endblock title *))
((* block author *)) \author{Author's Name} ((* endblock author *))
```

```
[ ]: !ipython nbconvert ch01-code-listing.ipynb --to pdf --template custom_template.
↪ tplx
```

```
[ ]: !ipython nbconvert ch01-code-listing.ipynb --to python
```

2 Versions

```
[ ]: %reload_ext version_information
%version_information numpy
```