



# Data Science Learning Tools

**ITCS 227 Intro to Data Science**

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# Main Tools

- ▶ Language: Python
- ▶ IDE: Jupyter Notebook



# Introduction to Python for Data Science

A Powerful Tool for Data Professionals



# The Rise of Python in Data Science

- ▶ Most widely used programming language in data science.
- ▶ 2019 Kaggle Survey:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of respondents use Python regularly.
- ▶ 2019 Glassdoor: >75% of data science job descriptions include Python.
- ▶ The preferred language for aspiring data scientists.



# Key Features of Python

- ▶ High-level, general-purpose language.
- ▶ Large standard library with tools for various tasks:
  - ▶ Databases
  - ▶ Automation
  - ▶ Web scraping
  - ▶ Text processing
  - ▶ Image processing
  - ▶ Machine learning
  - ▶ Data analytics



# Python's Data Science Toolkit

- ▶ Pandas: data manipulation
- ▶ NumPy: numerical computing
- ▶ SciPy: statistical computing
- ▶ Matplotlib: visualization



# Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks

An Interactive Environment for Data Science



# What is a Jupyter Notebook?

- ▶ Interactive Documents for Data Science
- ▶ Browser-based application for creating and sharing documents.
- ▶ Combines code, equations, visualizations, narrative text, links, etc.
- ▶ Analogy: A scientist's lab notebook for reproducible experiments.





# Key Features of Jupyter Notebooks

- ▶ Combines descriptive text, code blocks, and code output in a single file.
- ▶ Code execution generates output (plots, tables) within the notebook.
- ▶ Exportable to PDF or HTML for sharing.



# Getting Started with Jupyter Notebooks: Basic Operations

Working with Cells, Notebooks, and Presentations



# Accessing Jupyter for this Course

- ▶ Each lab computer should have Anaconda installed. If not, follow this tutorial: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/install-jupyter-notebook-in-windows/>
- ▶ Run “Anaconda Prompt”
- ▶ Navigate to your working folder, e.g., “D:\ITCS227-lab01”
- ▶ Run “jupyter notebook”

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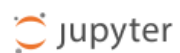
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(base) D:\ITCS227-lab01>jupyter notebook
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## Tutorial 01: Using Jupyter Notebooks

Jupyter Notebooks combine executable code with formatted text, images, and other content within cells. These formatted cells use Markdown and are key for documenting and explaining the notebook's contents. This lab will focus on practicing Markdown writing.



Let's go to the lab

