



PYTHON LEARNING RESOURCES

Theory and Practice





THREE MAIN PARTS

- Python syntax
- Algorithms
- Practice

LEARNING PYTHON SYNTAX

- edX.org and MIT Open Courseware, “**Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python**” by MIT
 - <https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-computer-science-mitx-6-00-1x-10>
 - <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-0001-introduction-to-computer-science-and-programming-in-python-fall-2016/>
- **Official documentation:** <https://docs.python.org>
- **Free books:** <http://pythonbooks.revolunet.com/>
- **Code visualizer:** <http://www.pythontutor.com/>
- **30 Days of Code** on [HackerRank.com](https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/30-days-of-code/)

LEARNING ALGORITHMS AND PROBLEM SOLVING

- coursera.org: **Algorithms Specialization by Stanford** (in pseudocode; you can audit the courses for free!)
- Free book: **Dasgupta, Papadimitriou, and Vazirani, Algorithms** (in pseudocode)
- **Practice & competitions**: TopCoder, HackerRank, CodeForces
- Also: B. Miller & D. Ranum, Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures using Python on <http://pythonbooks.revolunet.com/>

PRACTICE

- Paid internships:
 - **Outreachy** for women
 - **Google Summer of Code** for students
- **Open source 🙌 - you are welcome!**
 - Cadasta, Ceph, Debian, Fedora, GNOME, Mozilla, OpenStack, oVirt, QEMU, Wikimedia, ...
 - Start by:
 - reading developer documentation
 - joining the organization's communication channels
 - solving “good-first-bugs” on bug tracker/GitHub issues

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These slides on GitHub:

<https://github.com/owlishDeveloper/juniorLibrary>