Data Structures & Programmatic Thinking

Hardware

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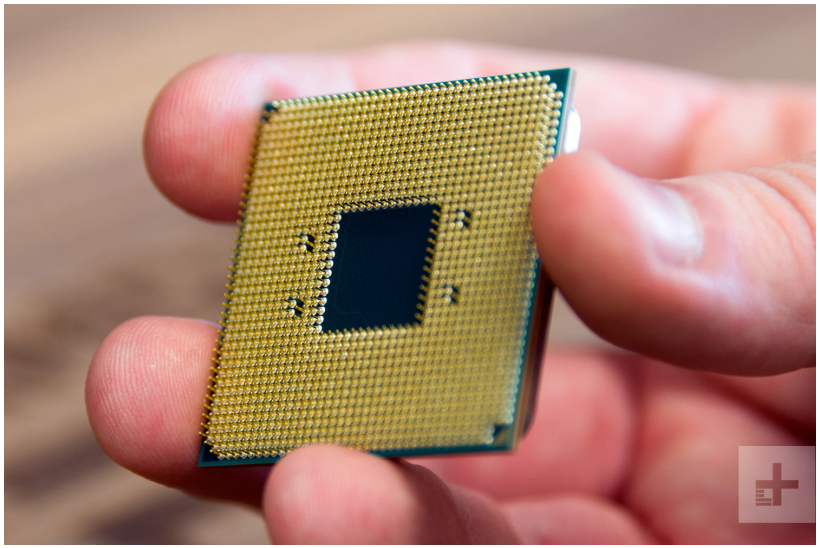

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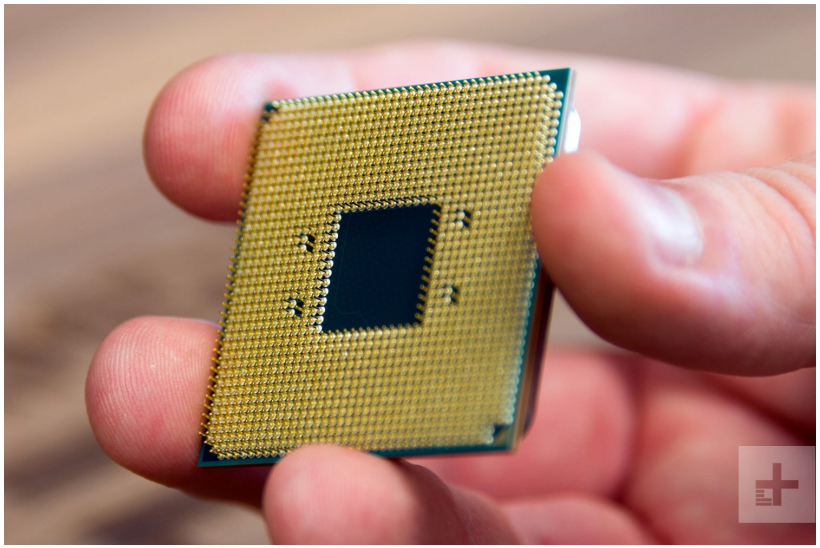

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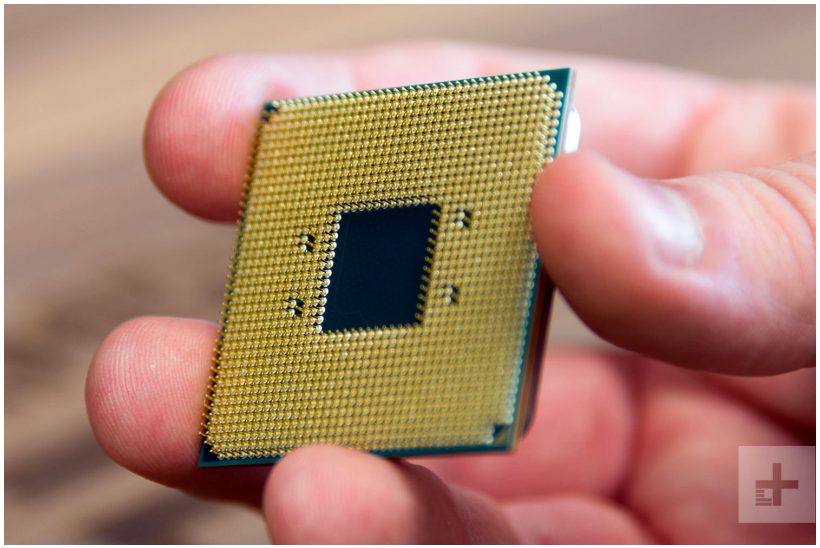

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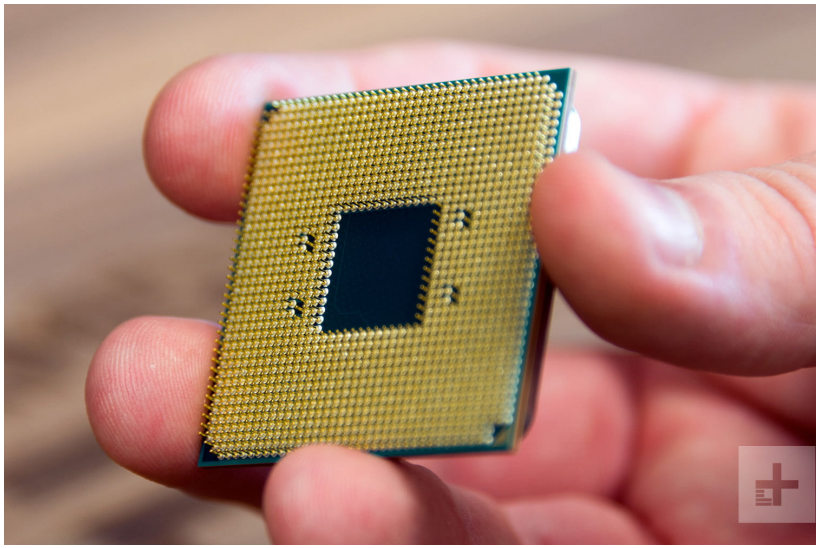

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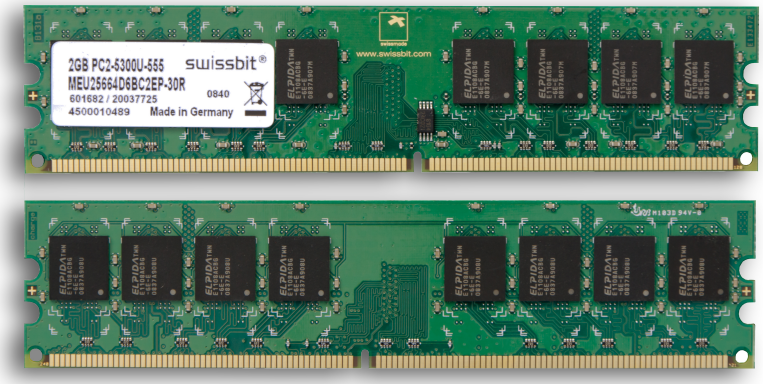

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Development Environment

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Does everybody have Anaconda installed?

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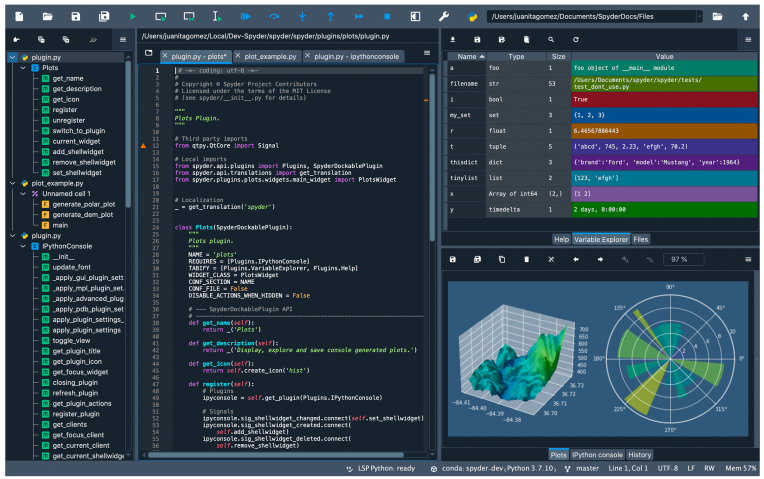

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Spyder is the editor we're going to use to develop Python programs.

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- **HDD / SSD** stores non-volatile data, it's **way** slower than RAM. (http://norvig.com/21-days.html#answers)