

CSE 101 : Introduction to Computers

Lecture 2

Python and Pycharm installation

Quiz 1 based on Homework

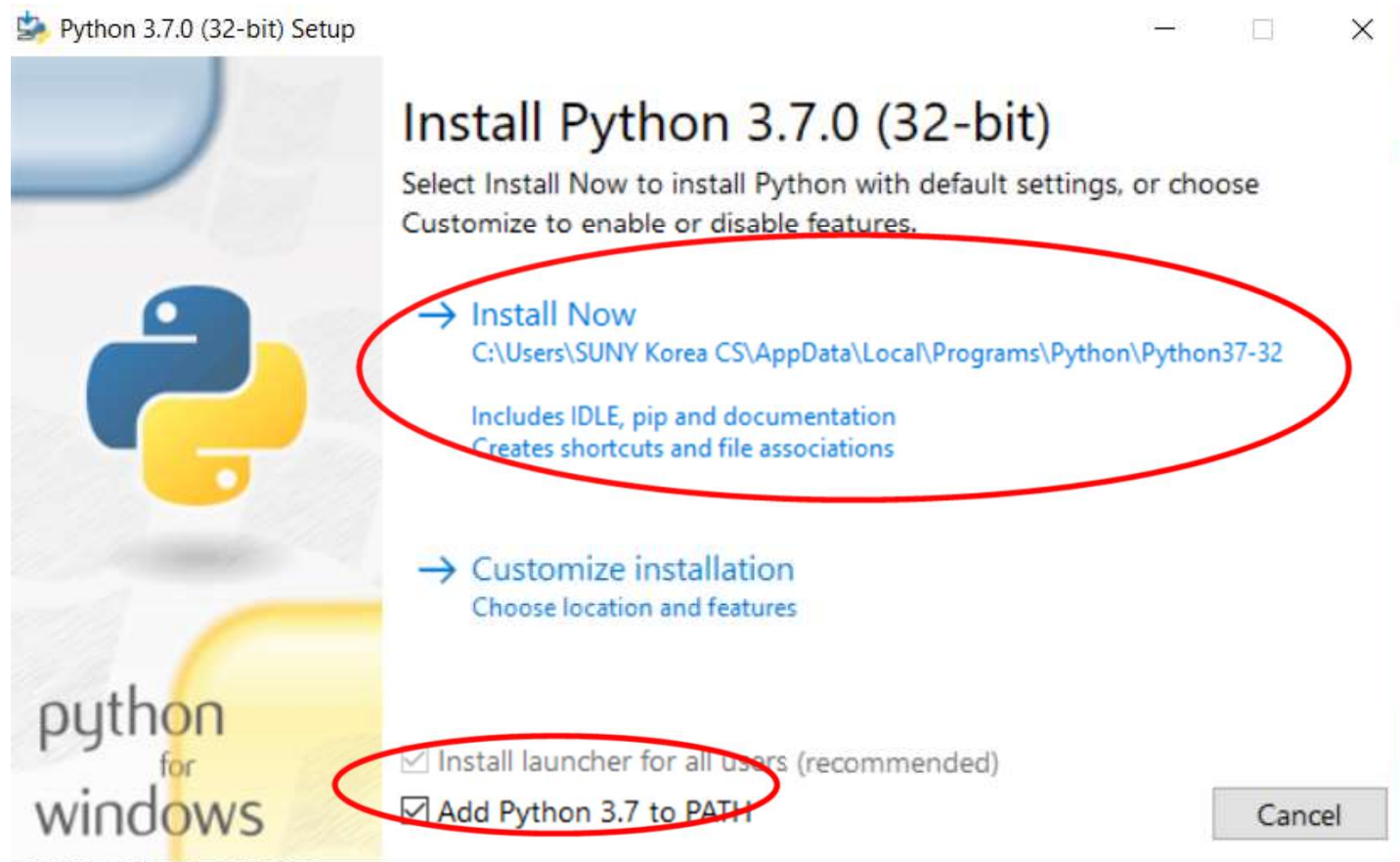
Computational Thinking – Text Chapter 1

Python Installation

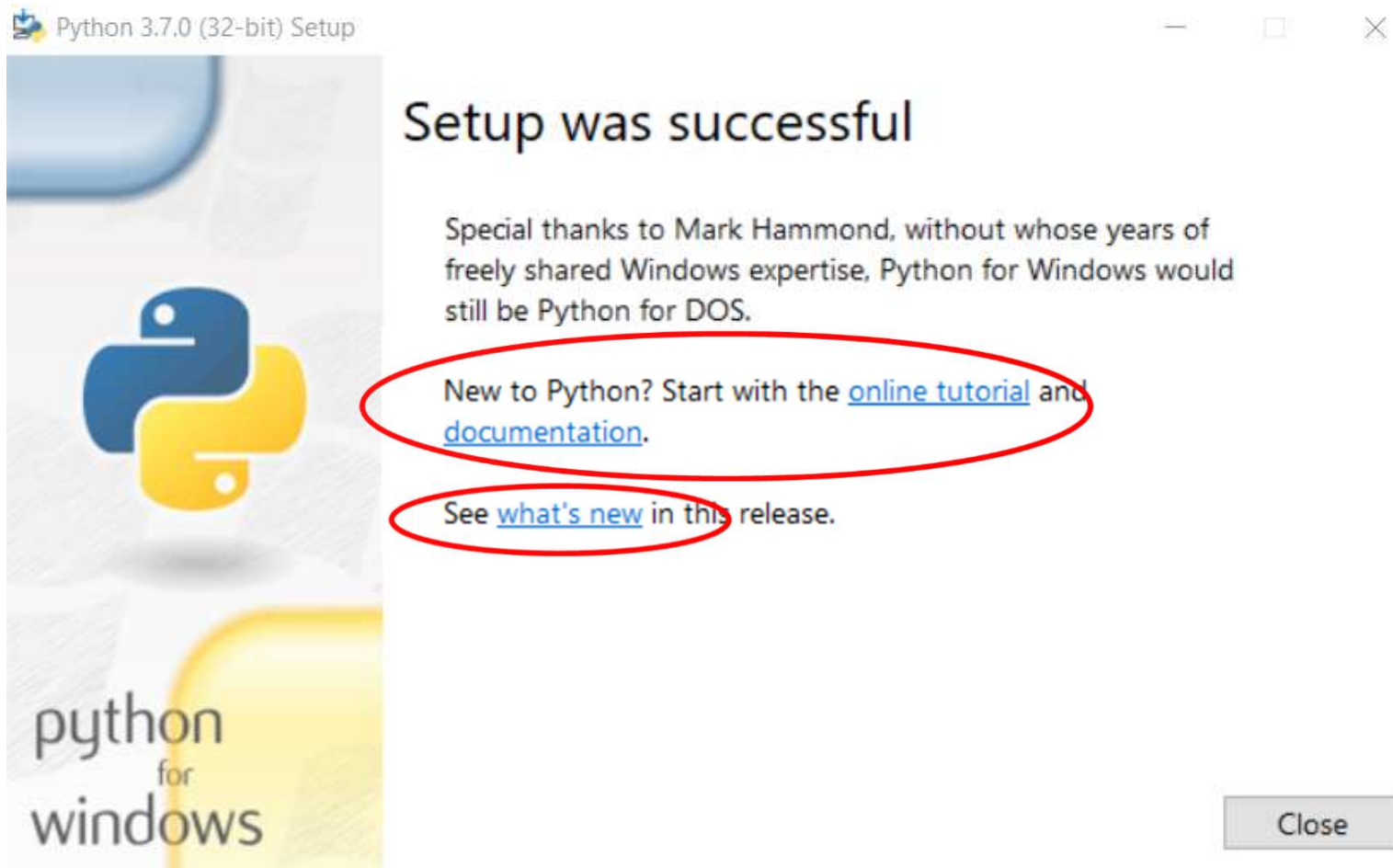
- <https://www.python.org/downloads/>



Python Installation



Python Installation



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>>> print ("helloworld")
helloworld
>>> 1 + 1
2
>>> a = 1;
>>> b = 2;
>>> a + b
3
>>> name = "SUNY"
>>> country = "Korea"
>>> print (name + country)
SUNYKorea
>>> print (name + " " + country)
SUNY Korea
>>> pi = 22/7
>>> pi
3.142857142857143
>>> print type(a)
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>>> print (type(a))
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... )
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>>> print(type(pi))
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PyCharm Installation

- <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/#section=windows>

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for Python & Web
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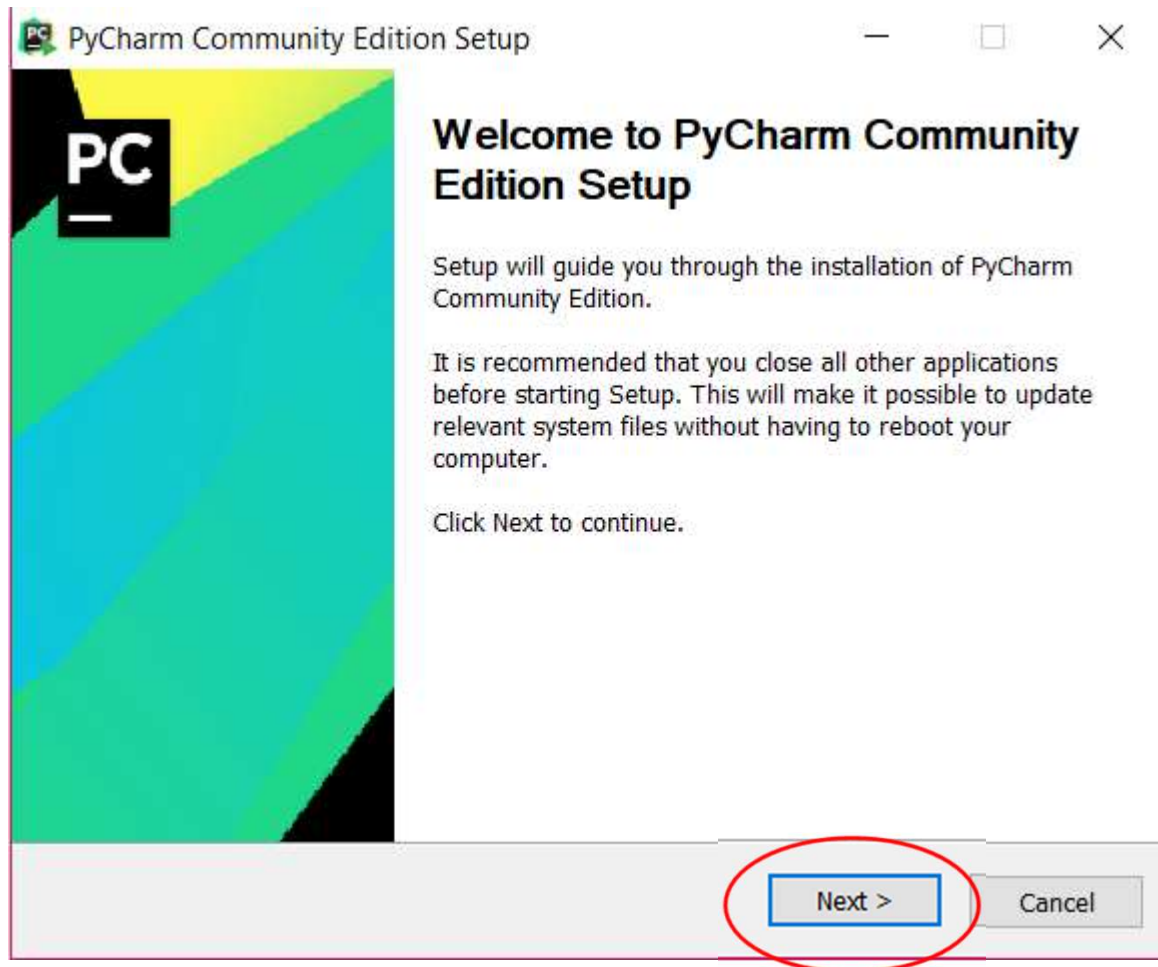
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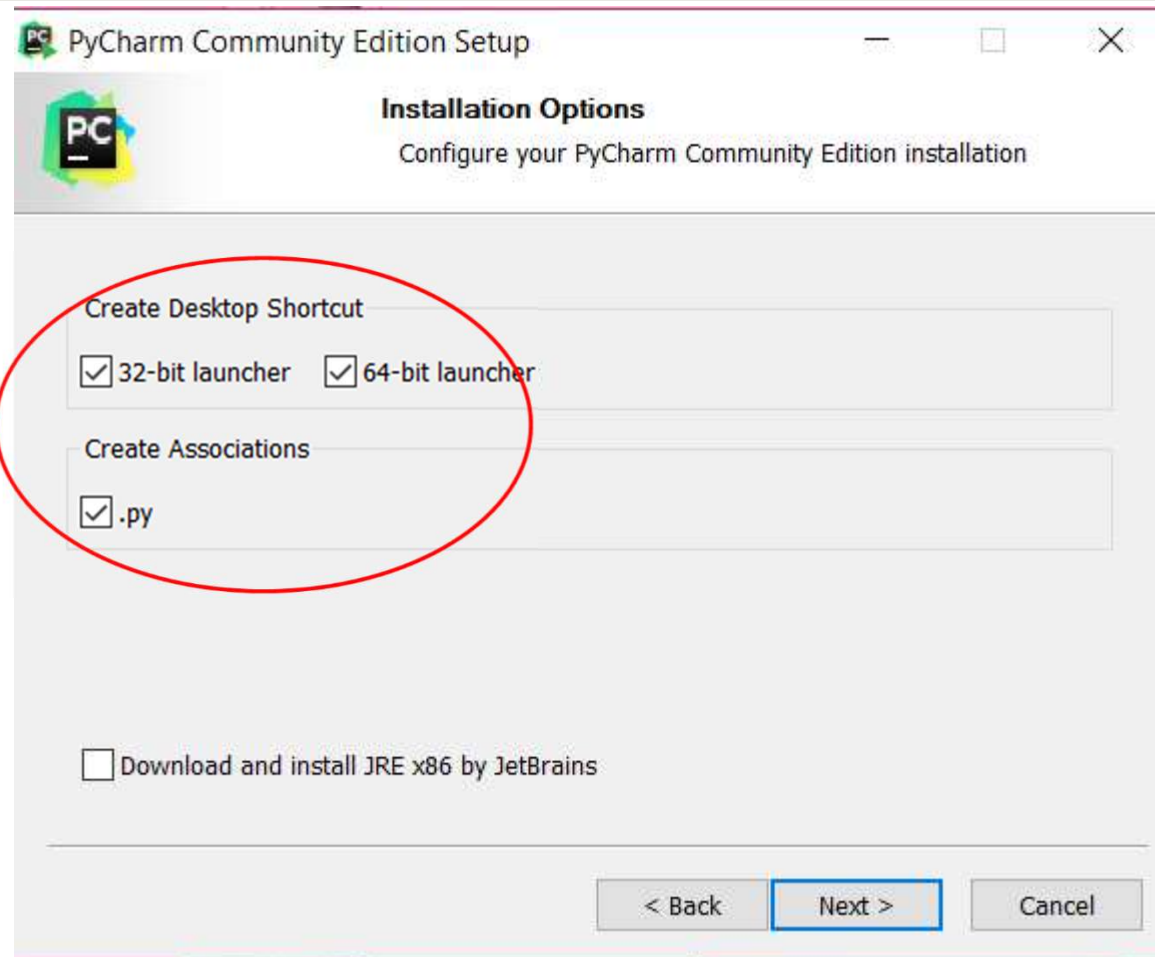
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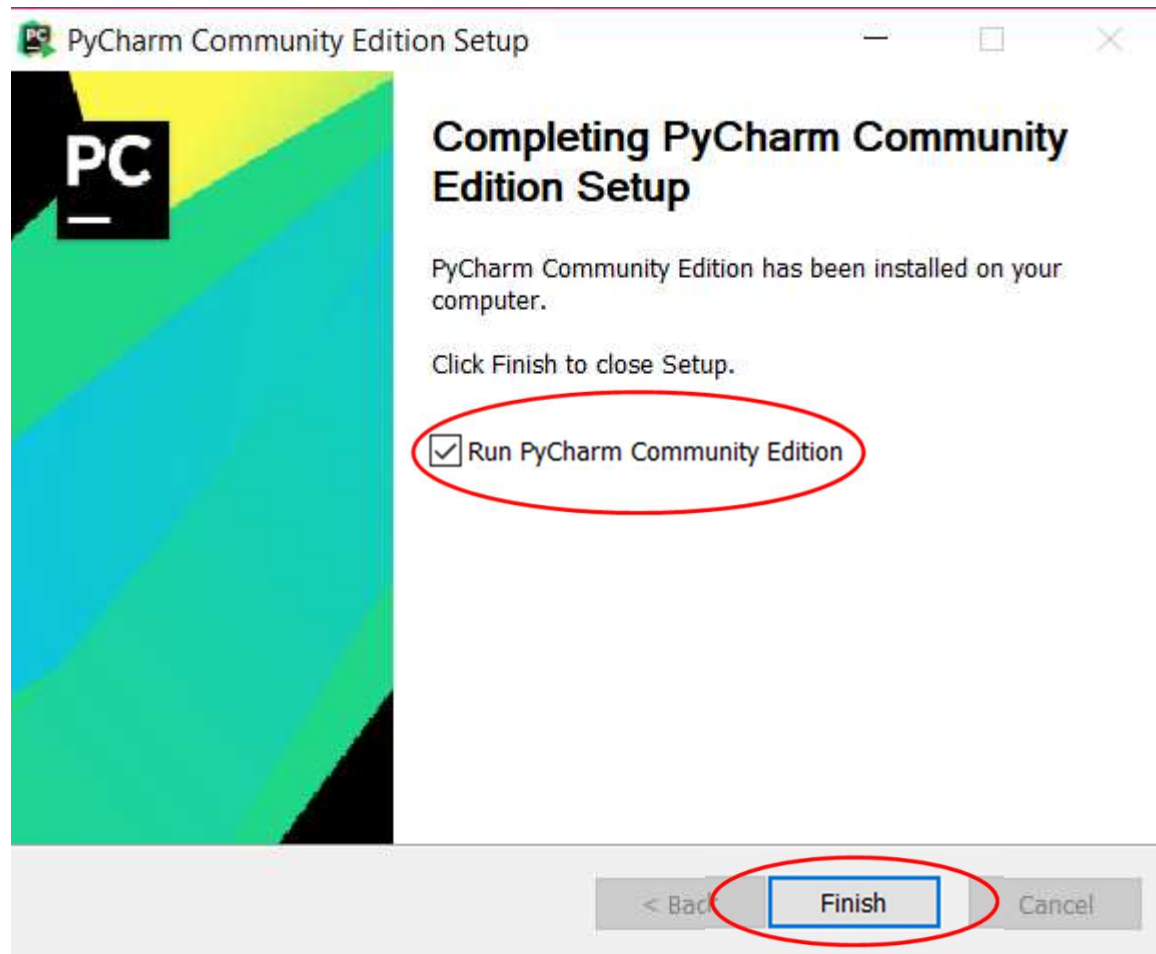
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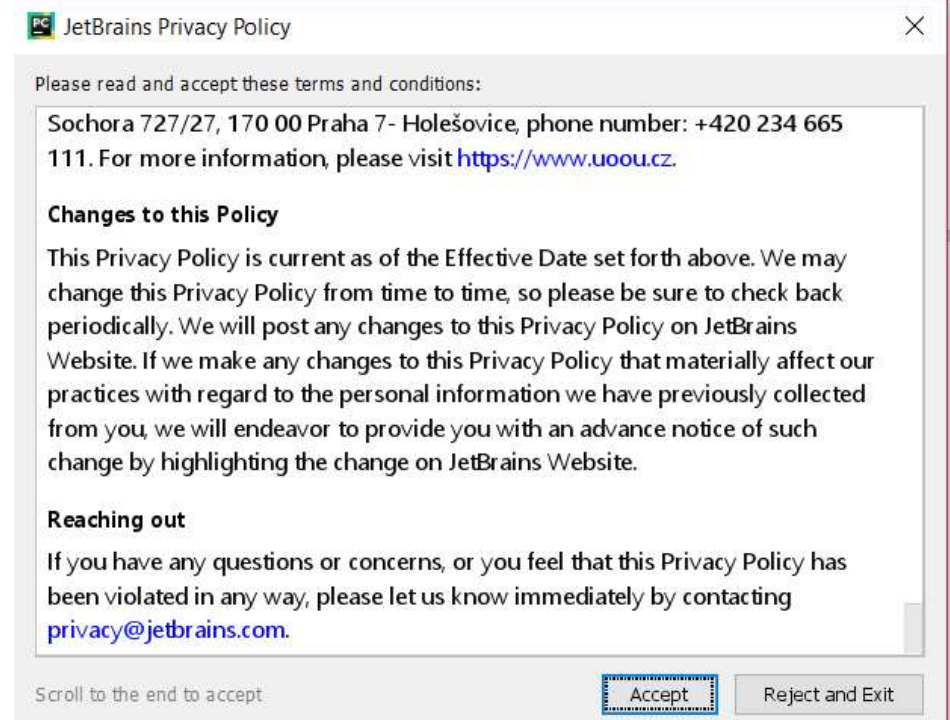
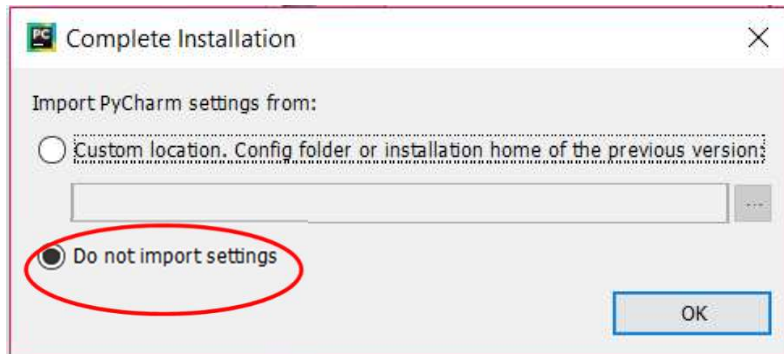
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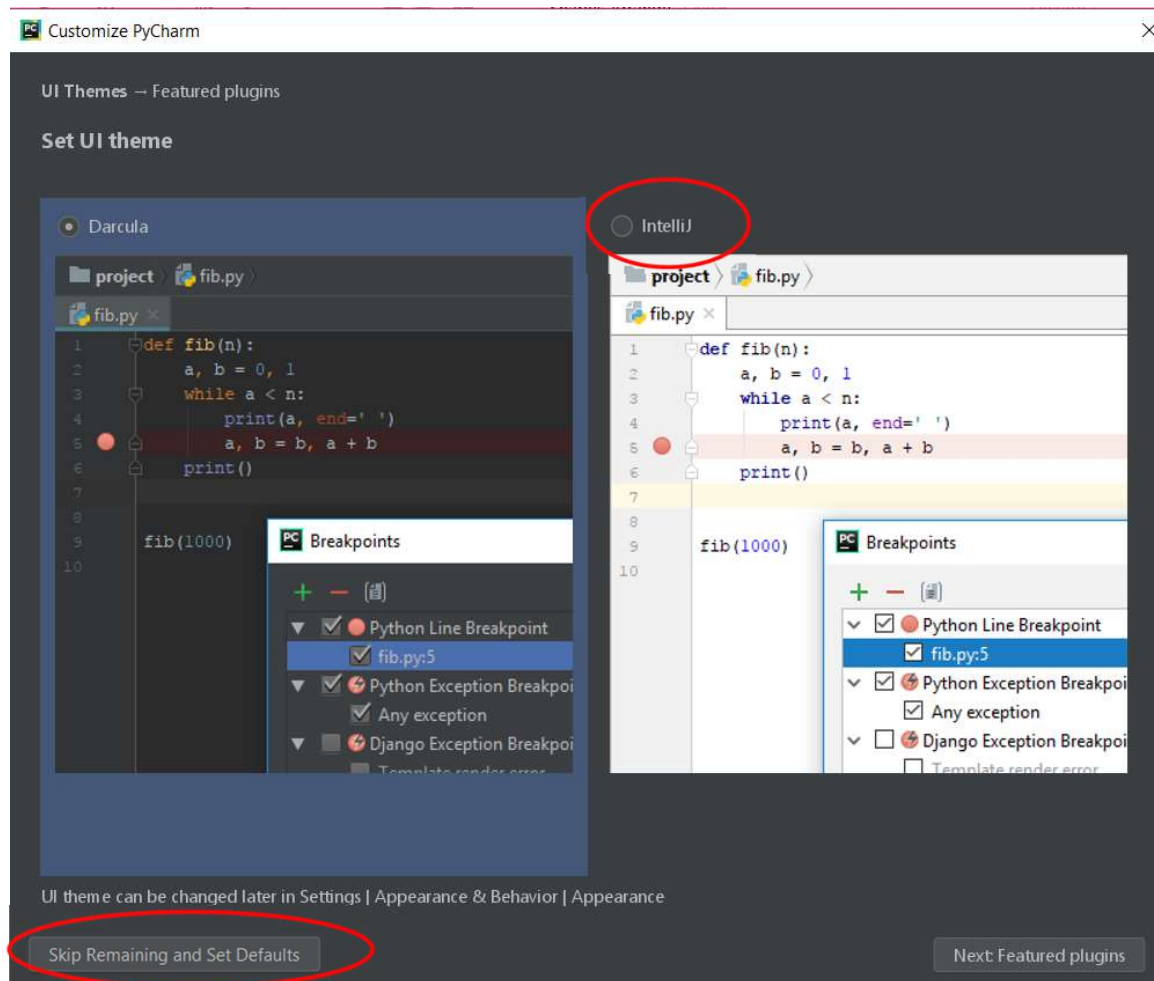
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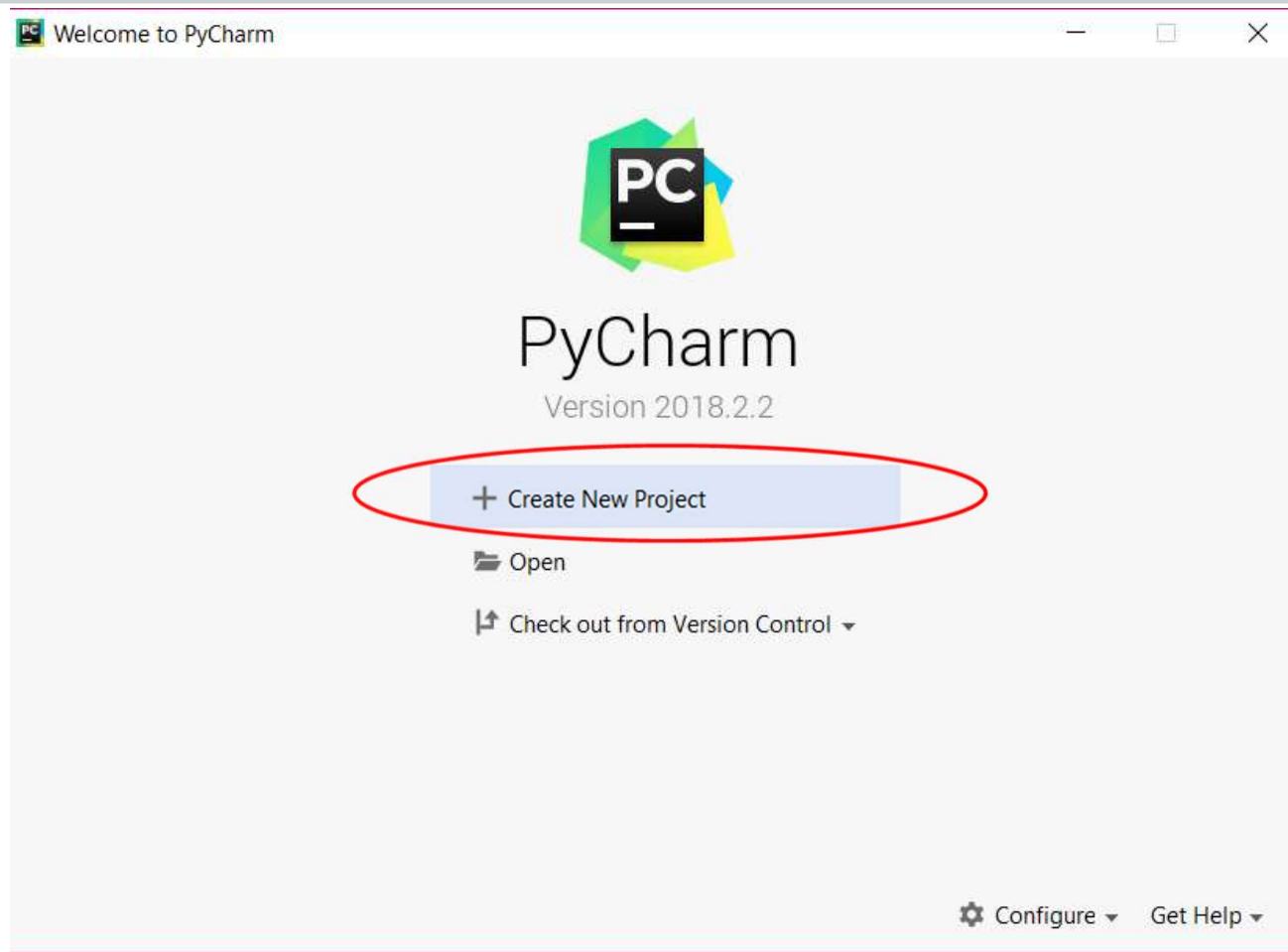
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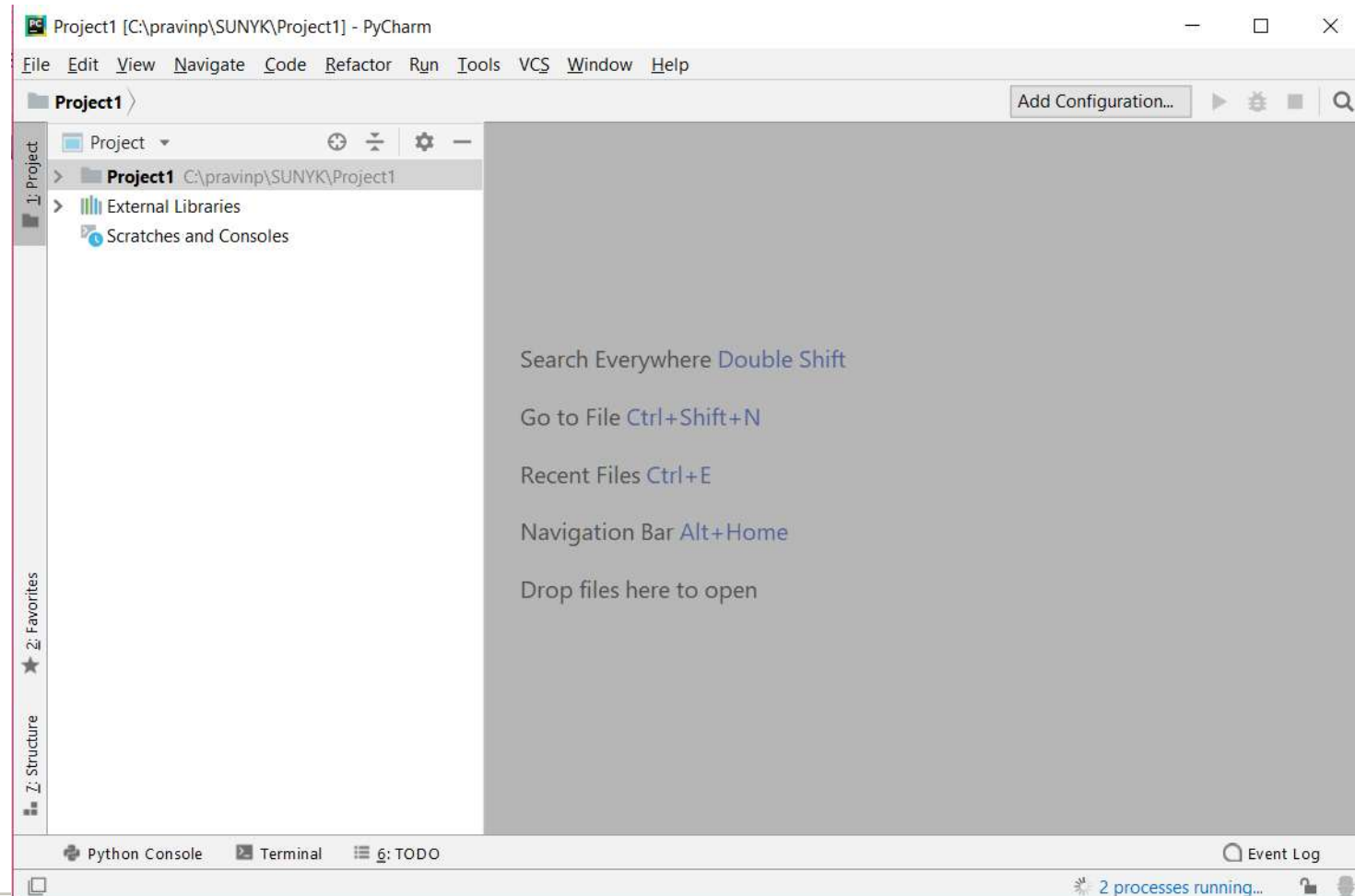
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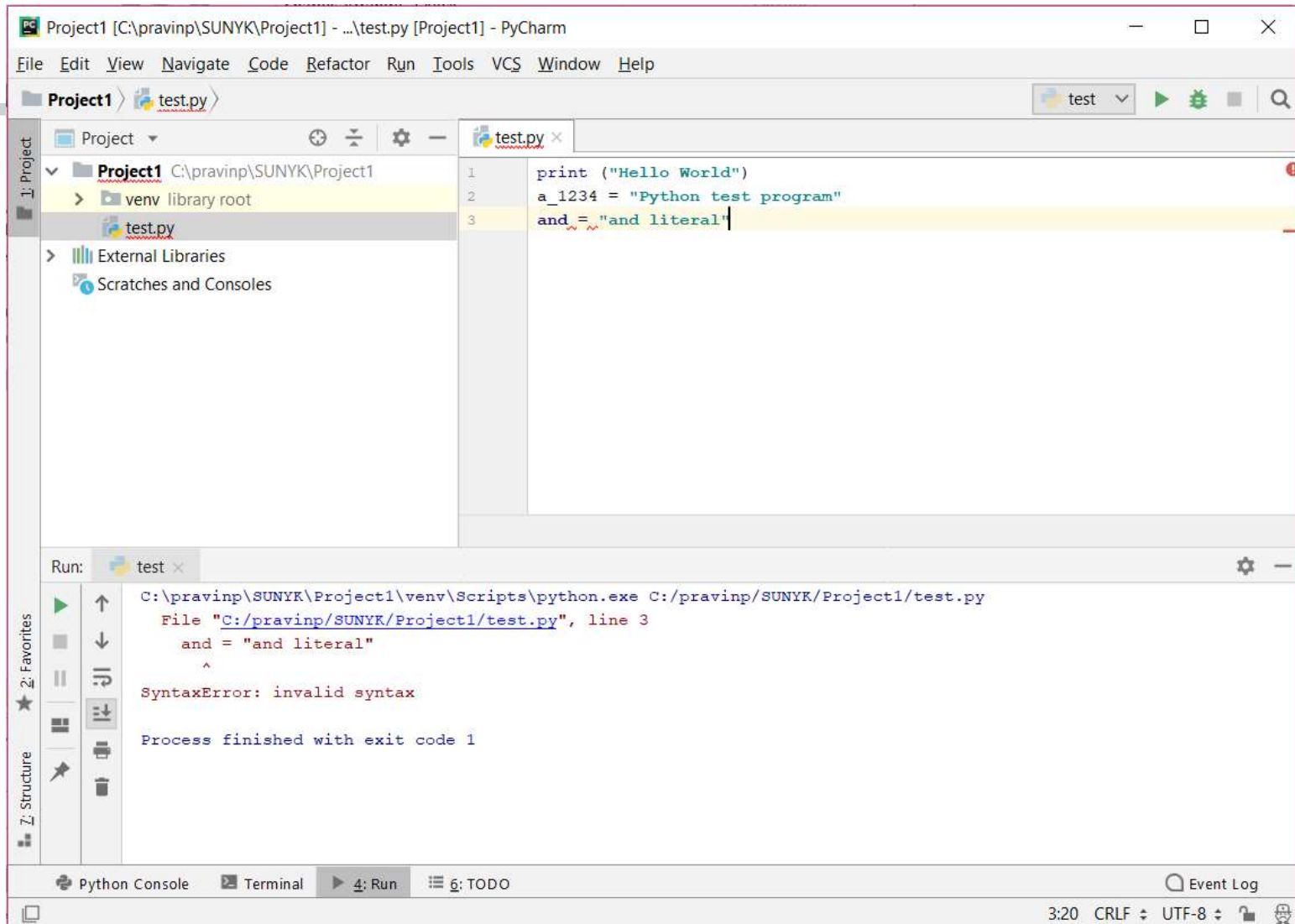
PyCharm Project



PyCharm IDE



PyCharm IDE



Python variable names

- Can contain letters, numbers, and underscores
- Must begin with a letter
- Cannot be one of the reserved Python keywords:
and, as, assert, break, class, continue, def, del, elif,
else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if,
import, in, is, lambda, not, or, pass, print, raise,
return, try, while, with, yield

Python Operators

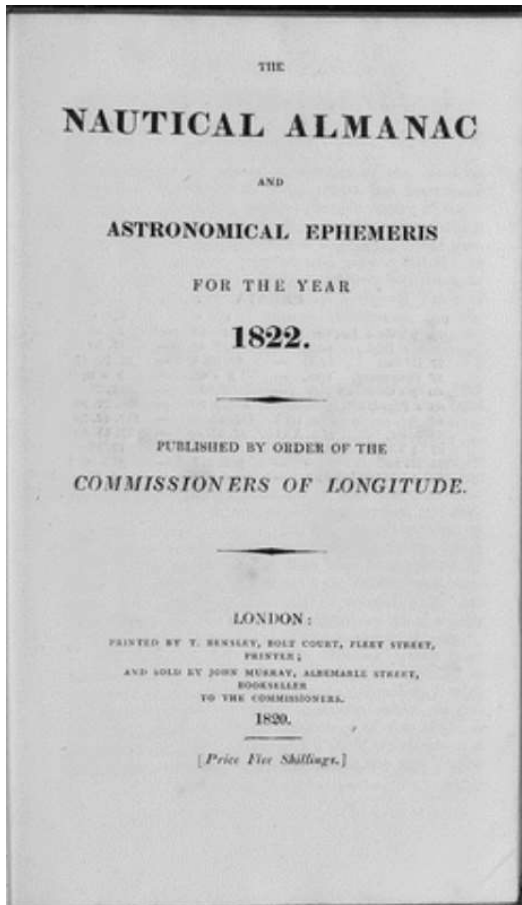
- + addition
- - subtraction
- / division
- ** exponentiation
- % modulus (remainder after division)
- Comparison operators (coming up)

Quiz 1

- Surveymonkey
- 10 mins time
- Quiz result available immediately

Explorations in Computing

Chapter 1 - Introduction



- Summer of 1821 – Mathematician Charles Babbage and astronomer John Herschel were working on creating a book of mathematical tables.
- Almanac contains tables denoting positions of the Moons, planets and stars – which are used by navigators to determine location at the sea.
- Manual work caused a number of errors.
- Babbage showed his frustration with the large number of errors by exclaiming, “I wish to God these calculations had been executed by steam!”
- What made Babbage think steam engines could help him solve mathematical problems?

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Explorations in Computing

Chapter 1 - Introduction

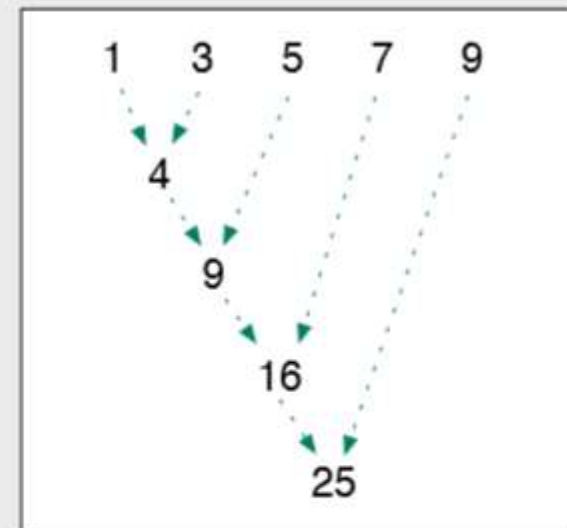
- The idea of computation using a series of simple and straightforward operations was already well established in 19th century.
- COMPUTER was a job title – referring to a person who was engaged in systematic calculation of values.
- Babbage realized that the simple operations carried out by human computers were mechanical in nature, and he dreamed of one day building a machine that would be able to carry out the steps in a computation automatically.
- Charles Babbage designed a machine called the “Difference Engine” to ease the calculations.
- Today complex computation is on fingertips by pressing a button on a calculator.

Method of differences: Concept behind difference engine

Squaring without Multiplying

You might think that to compute the value of n^2 you would need to know how to multiply $n \times n$. But there is an easy way to square a number using only additions.

The diagram at right shows how to compute 5^2 . At the top of a piece of paper write the first 5 odd numbers. Add the first two numbers and write the sum below them. Then add the next odd number to the sum computed on the previous step. Keep adding numbers from the top row, and after adding the last number you'll have the value of 5^2 .



This process is known as the “method of differences” and it is similar to the process Babbage and Herschel taught their workers. In 1823 Babbage started work on a mechanical computer called The Difference Engine that was based on this technique for evaluating polynomials.

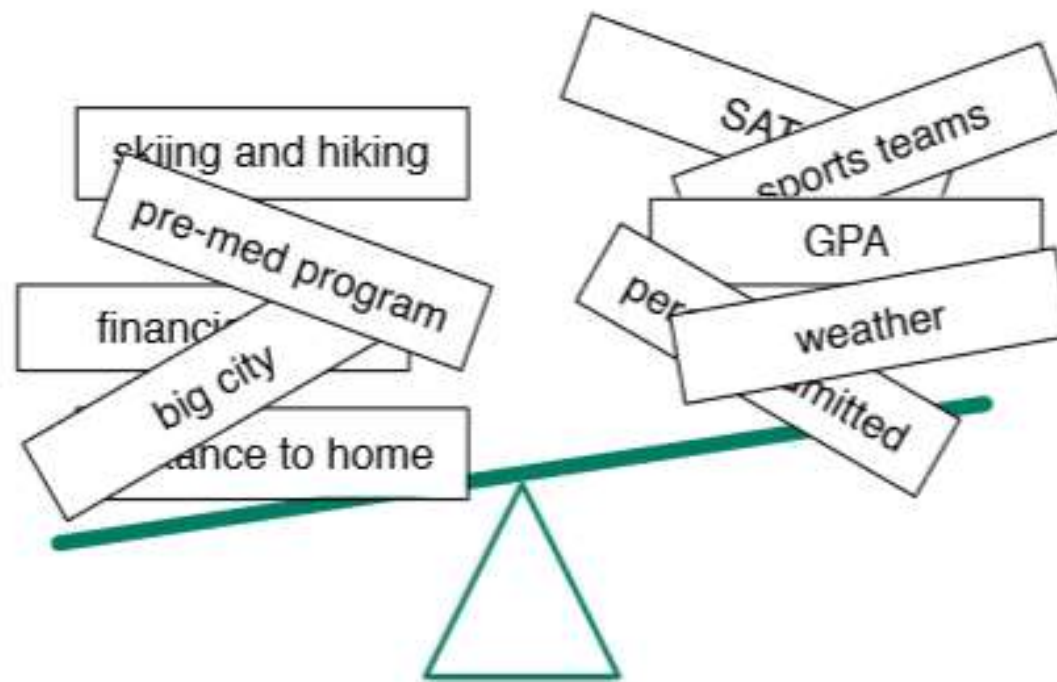
What is the definition of computation?

- Computation is a sequence of simple, well defined steps that lead to the solution of a problem.
- The problem must be defined exactly and unambiguously.
- Each computation step must be described in a very specific terms.
- Simple example of computation: Compare lengths of fish found in two different lakes.
 - How many samples?
 - What is average length?

Limits of Computation

What computer can do?	What computer cannot do?
Send email to a person if email address is known.	Find email of a person we met at a coffee shop.
Calculate difference investment options based on historical data.	Choose a perfect investment or predict success and future of companies.
Find information about colleges offering computer science course.	Make a perfect decision on the best school to attend.
Solve well defined problems.	Solve ambiguous problems.

Choosing a school



Unsolvable problems



- If a computer tries to analyze every possible sequence of moves in response to this opening in a game of chess, it will have to consider over 10^{43} different games.
- Computer solving one trillion combinations per second will compute the perfect game of chess if we are patient enough to wait 10^{21} years, so it is only unsolvable in a practical sense.

Algorithm

- An algorithm is characterized by
 - a precise statement of the starting conditions, which are the inputs to the algorithm;
 - a specification of the final state of the algorithm, which is used to decide when the algorithm will terminate;
 - a detailed description of the individual steps, each of which is a simple and straightforward operation that will help move the algorithm toward its final state.
- The earliest algorithm known as Euclid's algorithm dates from 300 BC and used to find the Lowest Common Denominator of two numbers.

Algorithm to compute the mean/average of a set of numbers


(a)

Input: L , a list of numbers

Initialize S (the sum) to 0

Let N be the number of items in L

Repeat until L is empty:

- Add the first item in L to S
- Remove the first item from L 

Output: S divided by N

(b)

S	L
0	40, 39, 69, 57, 50
40	40 , 39, 69, 57, 50
79	40 , 39 , 69, 57, 50
148	40 , 39 , 69 , 57, 50
205	40 , 39 , 69 , 57 , 50
255	40 , 39 , 69 , 57 , 50
$255 / 5 = 51$	

- The description of algorithm given in English or other human language is known as pseudocode – a simplified programming language.

Homework

- Go through the first three videos on “Python tutorial for beginners”
 - Getting started and installing
 - Numbers and maths Python
 - Variables and inputs
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41qgdwd3zAg&index=1&list=PLS1Qu1Wo1RIaJECMeUT4LFwJ-ghgoSH6n>
- Write a python code to find average of a set of 10 numbers.