

## Homework # 0: Installing Python3

Due Date: Thursday, August 29th, 11:00 AM

This assignment provides instructions for installing Python3 on your local machine. This is needed for some in-class assignments.

**Question 1:** Install Python3 on your personal computer. Note that you may get warnings about installing/updating other packages. Please update/install these packages as well. Also follow instructions to setup a virtual environment( see <https://docs.python-guide.org/dev/virtualenvs/#virtualenvironments-ref>)

- (a) If you have a Mac, access instructions using this link: <https://wsvincent.com/install-python3-mac/>
- (b) If you have a Windows machine, try the following (note that these instructions have not been tested by the instructor): <https://docs.python-guide.org/starting/install3/win/>
- (c) If you have a Linux machine, try the following (note that these instructions have not been tested by the instructor): <https://docs.python-guide.org/starting/install3/linux/>

**Question 2:** Test Python3 Installation and Audio Playback

- (a) Per the prior instructions, use the source command to activate your virtual environment
- (b) Use the pip command to install numpy, soundfile and sounddevice
- (c) In the python3 interpreter (or in a file), execute the below commands. A person talking should be played through your speakers. Be sure that your volume is up. If you have issues, make sure that the output device is properly set (see <https://python-sounddevice.readthedocs.io/en/latest/usage.html#device-selection>)
  - (a) `import sounddevice as sndev`
  - (b) `import soundfile as sndfl`
  - (c) `filename = 'example.wav'`
  - (d) `data, fs = sndfl.read(filename, dtype='float32')`
  - (e) `sndev.play(data,fs)`
- (d) Exit python and deactivate your virtual environment