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Python for engineers

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Introduction



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- 16:00 Overview
- 17:00 General excercises
- 18:00 Your examples
- 20:00 Done

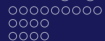
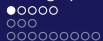
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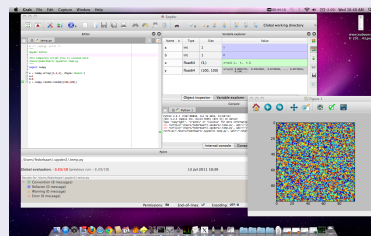
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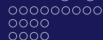
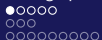


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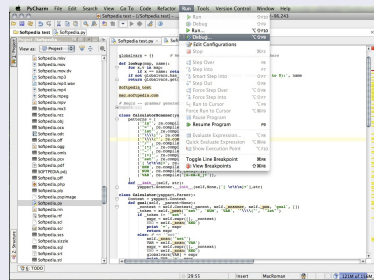
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The screenshot shows a window titled 'example.py' with a code editor and a terminal. The code in the editor is:

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
b = a[2,:2]
print(a)
print(b)
def test(a):
    pass
```

The terminal output shows the execution of the code:

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Python 2.7.2 (default, Jun 27 2011, 08:46:43)
EGG 4.2.1 (Apple Inc. build 5666) (dot 3) on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
In [1]:
Out[1]:
[[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]]
[[[5 6]]]

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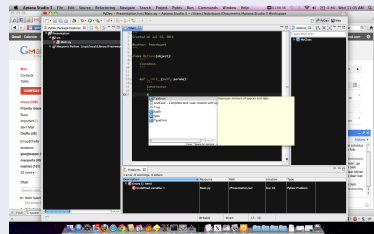
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Terminal -- vim -- 132x48 -- 381
class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

class LinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None

    def append(self, data):
        new_node = Node(data)
        if self.head is None:
            self.head = new_node
        else:
            current = self.head
            while current.next is not None:
                current = current.next
            current.next = new_node

    def print_list(self):
        current = self.head
        while current is not None:
            print(current.data, end=" ")
            current = current.next
        print()

# Example usage
ll = LinkedList()
ll.append(1)
ll.append(2)
ll.append(3)
ll.print_list()

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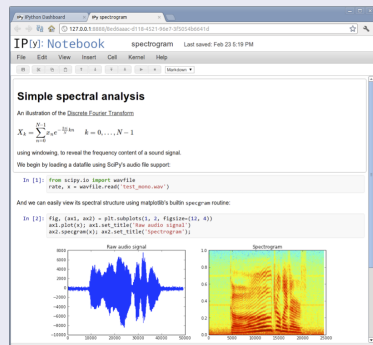


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Working environment

Which version?

Python

- Python 2.7, current default in python xy, enthought python.
- Python 3.x, use this when all your packages are available



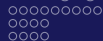
How to install?

Windows

- Python x,y
- Enthought Python Distribution

Linux

- yum
- apt-get (some extra ppd)
- emerge



How to install?

OSX

- macports (from source)
- homebrew

Extra modules

- pip install module
- pypi.python.org
- python setup.py install
- <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/>

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Working environment

Web development

- virtualenv, isolation
- buildout, isolation and deployment
- fabric, deployment

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Where to get help?

```
help(function) #inline help  
pydoc # from command line  
pydoc -p 10000 # webserver
```

most python modules have a sphinx doc website:

- 1 docs.python.org
- 2 docs.scipy.org
- 3 matplotlib.sourceforge.net
- 4 readthedocs.org



Where to get help?

Communities

Python

```

>>> <code>
def fib(n):
    if n <= 1:
        return n
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)

print fib(10)
# 55

# Iteration
for i in range(10):
    print i**2

# List comprehension
squares = [i**2 for i in range(10)]

# String slicing
s = 'hello world'
print s[0:5]
print s[5:]
print s[-5:]
print s[-5:-1]

# String formatting
name = 'John'
age = 25
print 'My name is %s and I am %d years old.' % (name, age)

# String immutability
s = 'hello'
# s[0] = 'H' # TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
>>>

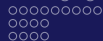
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Stack Overflow
 Tagged Questions: **Python** (65,492)
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Where to get help?

Communities

Python
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The Google Code Channel 992 videos Subscribe

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Copyright 2008 Google Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Python 2.4.3 (r2, Jul 31 2008, 21:58:52)
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
>>> import os
>>> os.path.exists("/tmp/foo")
True
>>> os.path.exists("/tmp/bar")
False
>>> import shutil
>>>

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Stuff that's easy in python

comparisons

```
>>> x = 5
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>>> 1 < x < 10
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True
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>>> 10 < x < 20
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False
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Stuff that's easy in python

enumerating

```
a = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
for index, item in enumerate(a):
    print(index, item)
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0 10

1 20

2 30

3 40

4 50

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Stuff that's easy in python

swapping

```
>>> a, b = 1, 2
>>> b, a = a, b
>>> a, b
(2, 1)
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Stuff that's easy in python

decorating

```
@cache
def somethingdifficult():
    time.sleep(1000)
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Stuff that's easy in python

arguments

```
def point(x, y):  
    # do some magic  
point(3, 4)  
point(3, y=4)  
point(x=3, y=4)  
a_tuple = (3, 4)  
a_dict = {'y': 3, 'x': 2}  
draw_point(*point_foo) # pass in each element  
draw_point(**point_bar) # pass named elements
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doctests

```
def add(x, y):  
    """  
    add 2 numbers  
    >>> add(3, 4)  
    7  
    """  
  
import doctest  
doctest.testmod()
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Stuff that's easy in python

string formatting

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"We are at {lat},{lon}".format(lat=52, lon=3)
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Stuff that's easy in python

useful collections

```
>>> a = {1,2,3,4}
>>> b = {3,4,5,6}
>>> a | b # Union
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> a & b # Intersection
{3, 4}
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string methods

```
>>> "a" in "foobar"
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True
```

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>>> ";".join(["foo", "bar"])
```

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"foo;bar"
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What aspects are relevant when choosing a language?

- People (What are the other people making?)
- Paradigma (Object Oriented, Procedural, Functional)
- Help (Documentation, community)
- Data types (dict, list, strings, numbers, matrices, vectors)
- Type system (int a = 1 vs a = 1)
- Syntax (Keywords, whitespace, braces)
- Libraries (What can you reuse of others?)

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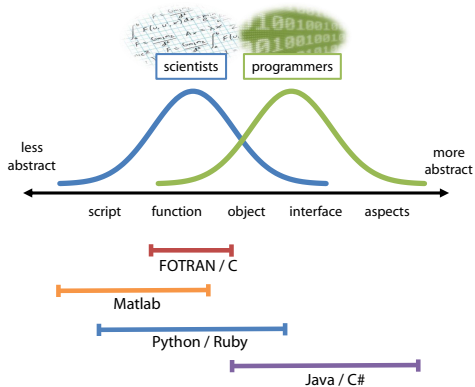
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People and paradigma



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Python

```

>>> x1 = 1 # integer
>>> x2 = 2.0 # float
>>> x3 = "three" # string
>>> x4 = [4,4,4,4] # list
>>> x5 = {5, "five"} # set
>>> x6 = {"six":6} #
    dictionary
>>> x7 = (4,4,4,4) # tuple

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Matlab

```

>> x1 = int16(1) % integer
    (16bit)
>> x2 = 2 % double
>> x3 = "three" % string
>> x7 = {4,4,4,4} % cell
>> %x5 no matlab equivalent
>> x6 = struct('six',6) %
    not quite the same
>> %x7 no matlab equivalent

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Data types

Python

```
>>> x1 = 1
>>> x1 == 1
True
>>> x1 + 1
2
>>> x1 + 2.0
3.0
>>> x1 + "three"
... unsupported +: 'int'
and 'str'
>>> 2 * "three"
'threethree'
>>> x2 = 2.0
>>> x2 * "three"
... can't multiply sequence
by 'float'
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Matlab

```
>> x1=1;
>> x1==1;
>> x1+1;
>> x1+2.0;
>> x1+'three'
ans =
    117    105    115    102
    102
>> 2 * 'three'
ans =
    232    208    228    202
    202
>> 2.0*'three'
ans =
    232    208    228    202
    202
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Python

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>>> 9223372036854775807 + 1
9223372036854775808L
>>> 2/3 # 2//3 is explicit
integer division
0 (0.67 in python3)

```

Matlab

```

>> int64
(9223372036854775807)+1
ans =
9223372036854775807
>> int64(2)/int64(3)
ans =
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Python

```
>>> 2.0.is_integer()
True
>>> 2.5.as_integer_ratio()
(5, 2)
>>> 2.0.imag
0.0
```

Matlab

```
>> isinteger(2.0)
ans =
    0
>> [a,b] = rat(2.5)
a =          b =
    5          2
>> imag(2.0)
ans =
    0
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Data types

```
>>> a = "Фёдор"
>>> len(a)
10
>>> print(a)
Фёдор
>>> a = u"Фёдор"
>>> len(a)
5
>>> a.encode("ascii")
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
UnicodeEncodeError: 'ascii' codec can't encode characters in position 0-4: ordinal not in range(128)
>>> a.encode("ascii", "xmlcharrefreplace")
'&#1060;&#1105;&#1076;&#1086;&#1088;'
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Python

```
>>> x1 = array([[1,2,3],
                [4,5,6]])
>>> x1
array([[1, 2, 3],
        [4, 5, 6]])
>>> x1[0,0]
1
>>> x1[1:,1:]
array([[5, 6]])
```

Matlab

```
>> x1 = [1 2 3; 4 5 6]
x1 =
     1     2     3
     4     5     6
>> x1(1,1)
ans =
     1
>> x1(2:end, 2:end)
ans =
     5     6
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Python

```
>>> x1*x1
array([[ 1,  4,  9],
       [16, 25, 36]])
>>> x1.dot(x1.T)
array([[14, 32],
       [32, 77]])
```

Matlab

```
>> x1 .* x1
>> x1 * x1
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Python

```
>>> print(np.zeros((100,100)))
[[ 0.  0.  0. ...,  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0. ...,  0.]
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 [ 0.  0.  0. ...,  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0. ...,  0.]]
```

Matlab

```
>> zeros(100)
```

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ans =
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Columns 1 through 13
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0    0    0    0
0    0    0    0
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Python

```
>>> a = np.array
      ([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> b = a[:2,:2]
>>> a[0,0] = 7
>>> print(a)
[[7 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
>>> print(b)
[[7 2]
 [4 5]]
```

Matlab

```
a = [1 2 3; 4 5 6];
b = a(1:2,1:2);
a(1,1) = 7
a =
      7      2      3
      4      5      6
b
b =
      1      2
      4      5
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Python

```
>>> a = 1
>>> a
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>>> type(a)
<type 'int'>
```

Matlab

```
>> a = 1
a =
    1
>> whos a
Name      Class
a         double
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Python

```
import numpy
numpy.array([])
import numpy as np
np.array([])
from numpy import *
array([])
from numpy import array
array([])
```

Matlab

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% Matlab>7.6 +parallel/+gpu
/GPUArray.m
import parallel.gpu.*
GPUArray([])
```

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Python

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>>> dir(1)
['__abs__', ..., 'bit_length', '
    conjugate', ...]
>>> inspect.getfile(inspect)
'/opt/local/.../python2.7/inspect.pyc'
>>> def a(a=1):
...     pass
>>> inspect.getcallargs(a)
{'a': 1}
>>> getframeinfo(currentframe())
Traceback(filename='<stdin>', lineno=1,
    ...)

```

Matlab

```

% no equivalent to dir (I think)
>> which which
built-in (/Applications/MATLAB_R2011a.
    app/toolbox/matlab/general/which)
>> ?object % only for objects
>> dbstack % only in debugging?

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Exercise

- 1 Find out the methods of a string object
- 2 Use the split method to split up the string "1;2;3"

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Python

Startup do nothing and shutdown time.

```
$time python -c "pass"
real    0m0.038s
user    0m0.022s
sys     0m0.012s
```

Matlab

Startup do nothing and shutdown time.

```
$ time matlab -r exit
real    1m8.891s
user    0m11.889s (2s with
        -nodesktop -nojvm)
sys     0m3.184s
```

Other languages

C: 0.000s, Java: 0.3s, Perl 0.001s, Bash 0.001s

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Python

```
>>> setupcode = """
import numpy
x=numpy.zeros((1000,1000))
"""
>>> timeit.timeit('a=x.dot(
x)', setupcode, number
=10)
1.5948209762573242
```

Matlab

```
>> x=zeros(1000);
>> tic;for i=1:10;a=x*x;end
;toc
Elapsed time is 1.796690
seconds.
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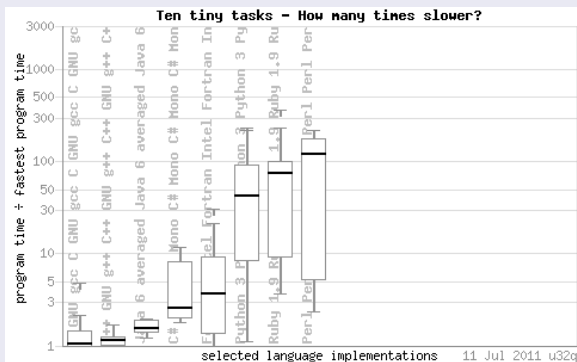
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Performance

Performance shootout

Benchmark (10 different problems)



shootout.alioth.debian.org

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Laplace equation

Benchmark using different python techniques (500x500 grid for 100)

- Python: 1500.0s
- Python + NumPy: 29.3s
- Matlab: 29.0s
- Weave 2.3, 4.3, 9.5s
- Fortran 77: 2.9s
- Cython: 2.5s
- Pure C++: 2.16s

www.scipy.org/PerformancePython

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- glue (mlabwrap: matlab, ctypes: dll's, fwrap: fortran90)
- plotting (2d: matplotlib, 3d: mayavi, graphs: networkx)
- gis (gdal: data + operations, pyproj: projections)
- data (pydap+netcdf: scientific, sqlalchemy: relational)

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Talking to matlab

```
>>> import numpy  
>>> from mlabwrap import mlab  
>>> X = numpy.random.random((500,500))  
>>> mlab.imshow(X)  
array([[ 174.00366211]])
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Talking to a dll

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>>> import ctypes
>>> libfm = ctypes.CDLL('libdflow_fm.so')
>>> libfm.init()
>>> libfm.update()
>>> libfm.get_double_parameter("t")
0.1
>>> libfm.finalize()
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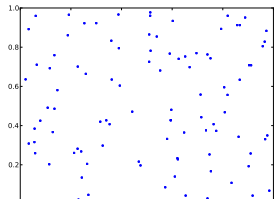
Plotting

Python

```

>>> plt.plot(random.uniform(
    (0,1,100),
                random.uniform
                (0,1,100),
                ','))
>>> plt.savefig('
    plot1python.pdf')

```

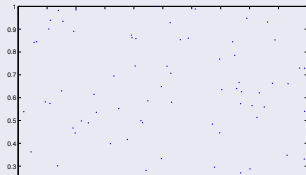


Matlab

```

>> h = plot(
    random('unif',0,1,1,100)
        ,
    random('unif',0,1,1,100)
        ,
    ',.')
h =
    174.0028
>> saveas(h,'plot1matlab.
    pdf')

```



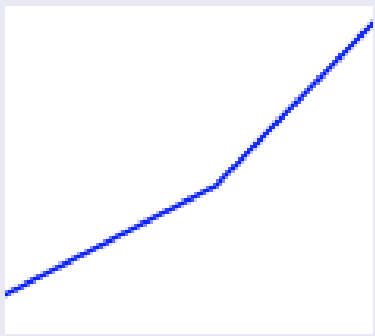
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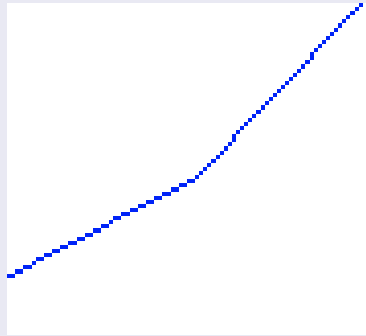
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Plotting

Python



Matlab



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Plotting

3d plotting

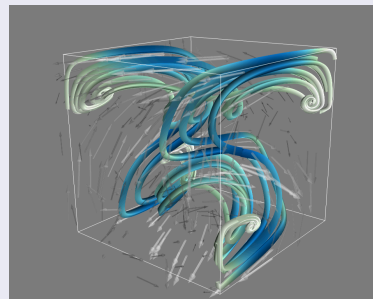
```

import numpy as np
x, y, z = np.mgrid[0:1:20j,
                   0:1:20j, 0:1:20j]

u = np.sin(np.pi*x) * np
    .cos(np.pi*z)
v = -2*np.sin(np.pi*y) * np
    .cos(2*np.pi*z)
w = np.cos(np.pi*x)*np.sin(
    np.pi*z) +
    np.cos(np.pi*y)*np.sin
    (2*np.pi*z)
mlab.quiver3(u,v,w)
mlab.flow(u,v,w)

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Mayavi plot



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Plotting

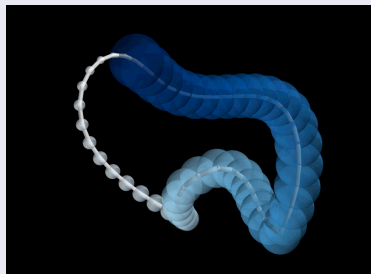
networkx

```

import networkx as nx
H = nx.cycle_graph(50)
G = nx.
    convert_node_labels_to_integers(
        H)
# layout in 3d
pos = nx.spring_layout(G,
    dim=3)
mlab.points3d( ... )
mlab.pipeline.tube( ... )

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Networkx plot using mayavi



networkx.lanl.gov

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Python with GDAL

```
>>> dataset = ogr.Open('test.kml')
>>> layer = dataset[0]
>>> feature = layer[0]
>>> geometry = feature.geometry()
>>> geometry.GetPoint()
(-122.0822035425683, 37.42228990140251,
 0.0)
>>> geometry.Buffer(3.0).ExportToKML()
'<Polygon>
  <outerBoundaryIs><LinearRing>
    <coordinates>
      -119.082203542568294,37.422289901402507
    ...
```

KML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml
  /2.2">
  <Placemark>
    <name>Simple placemark</name>
    <description>Attached to the ground.
      Intelligently places itself
      at the height of the underlying
      terrain.</description>
    <Point>
      <coordinates>
        -122.0822035425683,37.422289901402
      </coordinates>
    </Point>
  </Placemark>
</kml>
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Pyproj

```
from pyproj import Geod
old = Geod(ellps='bessel')
new = Geod(ellps='WGS84')
ams_lat = 52.35
ams_lon = 4.917
nyc_lat = 40.+(47./60.)
nyc_lon = -73.-(58./60.)
args = ams_lon,ams_lat,nyc_lon,nyc_lat
az12,az21, olddist = old.inv(*args) # 5872 km
az12,az21, newdist = new.inv(*args) # 5873 km
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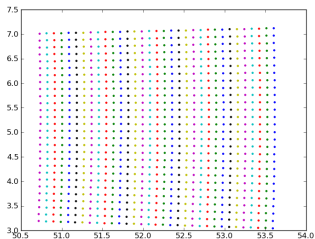
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Python

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url =  
'http://opendap.deltares.nl/thredds/  
dodsC/opendap/tno/ahn100m/mv100.nc'  
  
import pydap.client  
ds = pydap.client.open_url(url)  
ds.keys()  
['x', 'y', 'longitude', 'latitude', '  
  epsg', 'wgs84', 'depth']  
lat = ds['latitude']['latitude']  
lon = ds['longitude']['longitude']  
depth = ds['depth']['depth']  
plt.plot(lat[::100,::100], lon  
         [::100,::100], '.')
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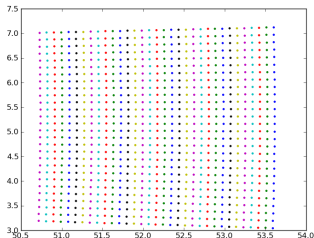
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Python

```
lat100 = lat[::100,::100]
lon100 = lon[::100,::100]
idx = reduce(np.logical_and, [
    lat100 < 52.8,
    lat100 > 52.6,
    lon100 > 5.7,
    lon100 < 6.1])
xidx, yidx = np.where(idx)
xslice = slice(xidx.min()*100,xidx.max()
    *100)
yslice = slice(yidx.min()*100,yidx.max()
    *100)
noplatt = lat[xslice, yslice]
noplont = lon[xslice, yslice]
nopdep = depth[xslice, yslice]
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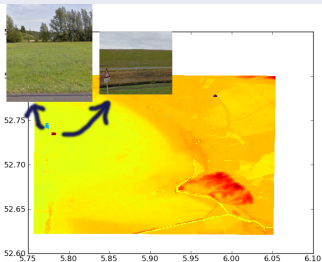
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Python

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plt.pcolormesh(noplon,
               noplat, nopdep)
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Can we use a rough height map

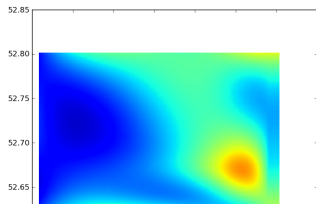
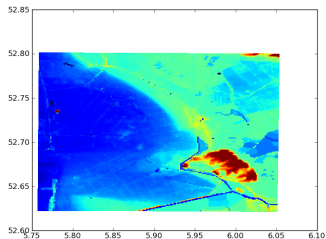
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from scipy.interpolate import bisplrep,
    bisplev
roughdep = nopdep[:,10,:10]
roughlat = noplat[:,10,:10]
roughlon = noplon[:,10,:10]
f = bisplrep(roughlon,roughlat,roughdep)
# expects increasing x and y
newdep = bisplev(noplon[:,0], noplat
    [0,:,-1], f)[:,:,-1].T
plt.pcolormesh(noplon[:,0], noplat[0,:],
    newdep, vmin=-5, vmax=5)

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>>> "%s=%s" % (str(3*0.3), repr(3*0.3))
'0.9=0.8999999999999999'
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x = 1.0 / 3
y = 0.333333333333333
print x #: 0.333333333333333
print y #: 0.333333333333333
print x == y #: False
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repr prints too many digits:

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print repr(x) #: 0.3333333333333333331
print repr(y) #: 0.3333333333333300003
print x == 0.33333333333333333 #: True
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>>> def a(a=[]):
...     a.append(1)
...     print(a)
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>>> a()
[1]
>>> a()
[1, 1]
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File "<stdin>", line 1
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>>> a=[[1,2,3]]*3
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 [1, 2, 3],
 [1, 2, 3]]
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>>> a[0][0] = 2
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[[4, 2, 3],
 [4, 2, 3],
 [4, 2, 3]]
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>>> i = 1
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>>> ++i
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Reading FM output

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import netCDF4
% open dataset
ds = netCDF4.Dataset('fm.nc')
% inspect (dir, import inspect, ? in ipython, help)
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Reading FM output

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import netCDF4
# open dataset
ds = netCDF4.Dataset('fm.nc')
# inspect (dir, import inspect, ? in ipython, help)
# Read nodes
netnodex = ds.variables['NetNode_x'][:]
netnodey = ds.variables['NetNode_y'][:]
netnodez = ds.variables['NetNode_z'][:]
netelemnode = ds.variables['NetElemNode'][:]
netlink = ds.variables['NetLink'][:]
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Reading FM output

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# create figure with 1 axis
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
# plot on the axis
ax.plot(netnodex ,netnodey ,'k.')
# Or plt.plot(...), or just plot(...)
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# Create split locations
splitidx = np.cumsum(np.r_[self.celltypes()][: -1])

# Convert to 1d filled idx
# Convert from 1 based to 0 based
idx = netelemnode[ (~netelemnode.mask) ] - 1

# Split the netelemnodes by polygons
# x coordinate of cell polygon
xpoly = np.array(np.split(netnodex[idx], splitidx))
ypoly = np.array(np.split(netnodey[idx], splitidx))
zpoly = np.array(np.split(netnodez[idx], splitidx))
# combine all coordinates into a 3,ncell array
cellxycoords = np.concatenate([xpoly[:, np.newaxis],
                                ypoly[:, np.newaxis], zpoly[:, np.newaxis]], 1)
# transpose (not sure why I do it like this?)
cellcoords = [np.c_[xyz[0], xyz[1], xyz[2]] for xyz
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Reading FM output

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# We now have a list of polygons
cells = matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection(
    cellcoords)
# which we can add
ax.add_collection(cells)
# and rescale
ax.autoscale()
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Reading FM output

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grid = UGrid.fromfile(filename)
cellcoords = [xy[:, :2] for xy in grid.cellcoords()]
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
ax.plot(grid.netnodex ,grid.netnodey, 'k.')
cells = matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection(
    cellcoords)
ax.add_collection(cells)
ax.autoscale()
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Outline

- 1 Setting up
 - Working environment
 - Where to get help?
 - Stuff that's easy in python
- 2 The language
 - Data types
 - Reflection and namespaces
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Static and docs

tools Html/css/js editor, apache, wiki, cms

goal Serve non changing information

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Batch

tools Templates, scripts, teamcity, matlab/python/R, apache

goal Produce semi-static (incidental changes) hard to produce content

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Dynamic

tools Python, Web application framework (pyramid),
Database (OpenDAP, Postgis)

goal Generate dynamic content (plots, kml, services)



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Dynamic

interaction expose functions

speed response less than 0.01s

sessions per user information

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Excercise

http:

`//docs.pylonsproject.org/projects/pyramid/en/latest/`

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Excercise

- 1 Install
- 2 Creating a pyramid project
- 3 Make a viewer for a dataset on opendap.deltares.nl