

# Programming

## Programming & Python Basics

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```
332
333
334     if extrapolate is None:
335         extrapolate = self.extrapolate
336     x = np.asarray(x)
337     x_shape, x_ndim = x.shape, x.ndim
338     x = np.ascontiguousarray(x.ravel(), dtype=np
339
340     # With periodic extrapolation we map x to the
341     # [self.t[k], self.t[n]].
342     if extrapolate == 'periodic':
343         n = self.t.size - self.k - 1
344         x = self.t[self.k] + (x - self.t[self.k]) *
345         extrapolate = False
346
347     out = np.empty((len(x), prod(self.c.shape[1:])),
348                   dtype=self._evaluate(x, nu, extrapolate, out)
349                   self._ensure_c_contiguous()
350                   out = out.reshape(x_shape + self.c.shape[1:])
351
352     if self.axis != 0:
353         # transpose to move the calculated values to t
354         l = list(range(out.ndim))
355         l = l[x_ndim:x_ndim+self.axis] + l[:x_ndim] + l[x_ndim+self.axis:]
356         out = out.transpose(l)
357     return out
358
359 def _evaluate(self, xp, nu, extrapolate, out):
360     _bspl.evaluate_spline(self.t, self.c.reshape(self.c
361     self.k, xp, nu, extrapolate, out)
362
363 def _ensure_c_contiguous(self):
364     """
365     c and t may be modified by the user. The Cython code
366     c and t may be C contiguous.
367     """
368     if not np.iscarray(self.c, 'C') or not np.iscarray(
369         self.t, 'C'):
```

# *Recap*

# Arithmetic in Python

## Numeric types:

- Integer: `int` 42
- Real valued numbers: `float` 42.0
- Complex numbers: `complex` 42+0j

## Operators

- Addition and subtraction + -
- Multiplication and division \* / // %
- Exponentiation \*\*

# Variables

## Variable assignment

❖ `a = 42`

❖ `b = a - 6.0`

`type(«name of the variable»)`: returns type of variable

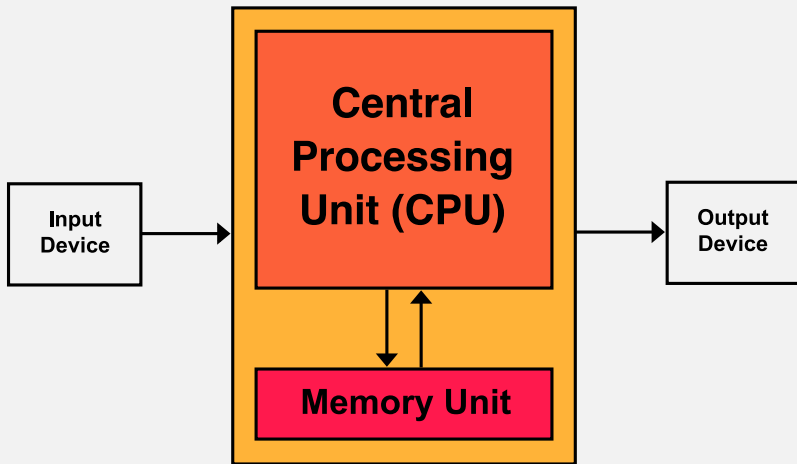
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# Computer architecture



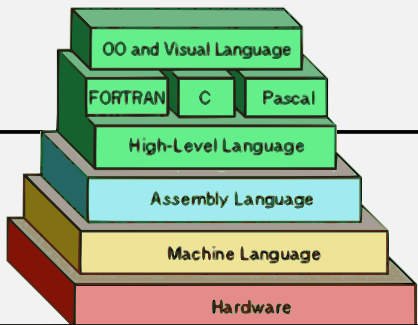
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## High level language

- Easy to understand

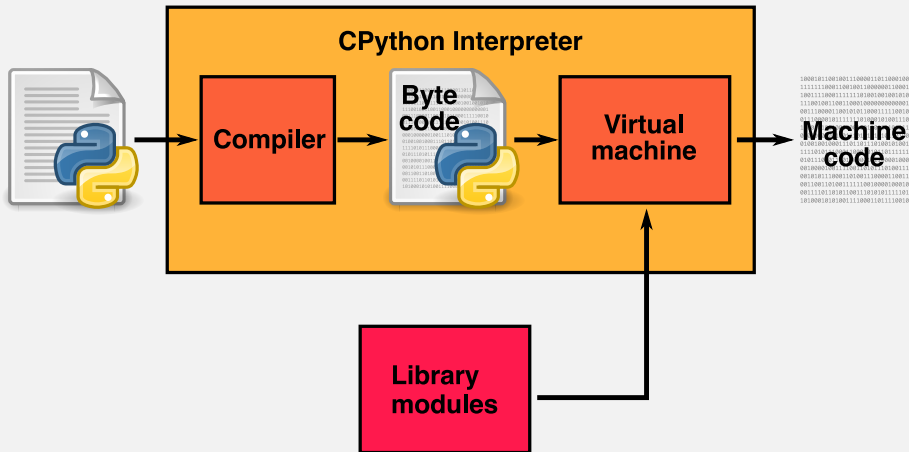
## Low level language

- Machine code  
(processor instructions  
and binary code)



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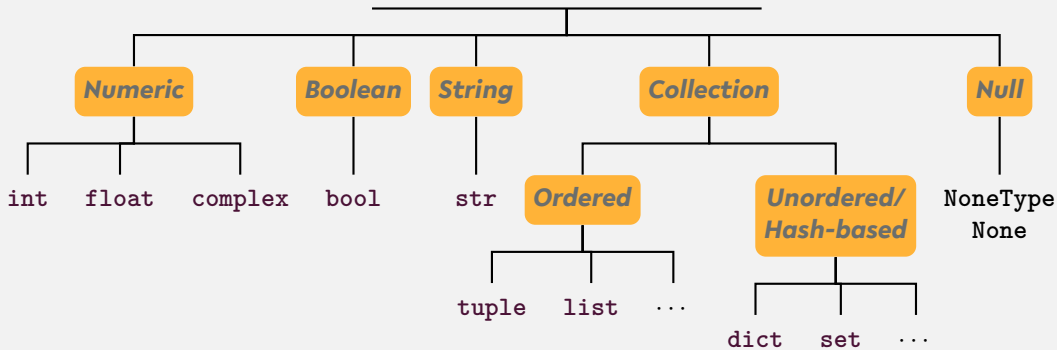
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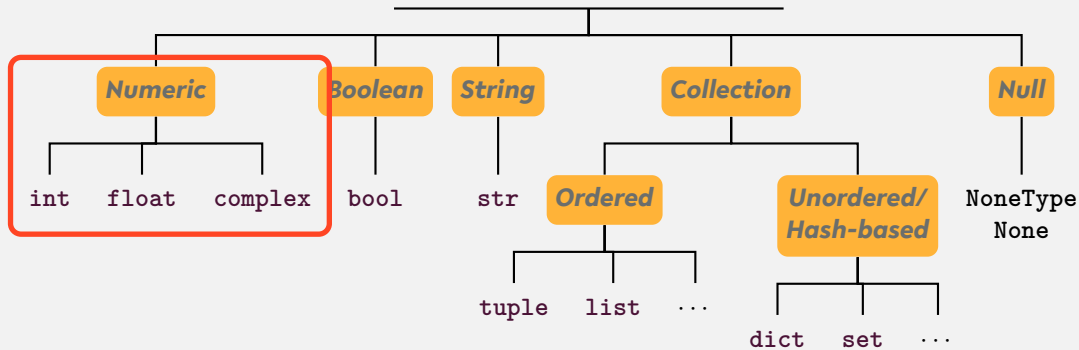
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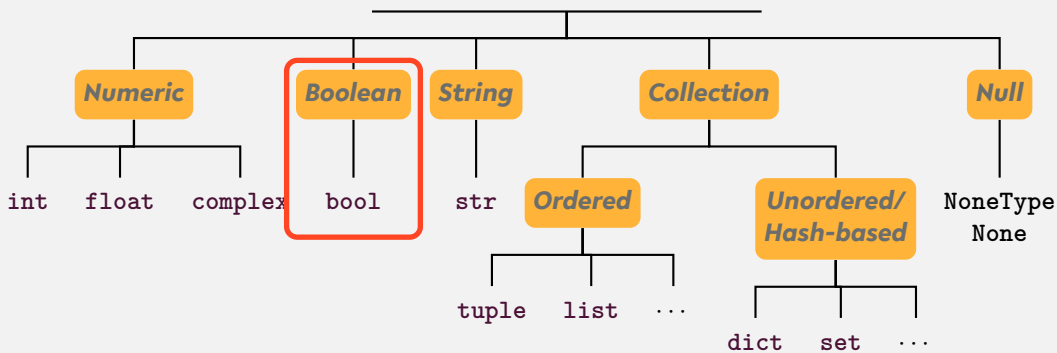
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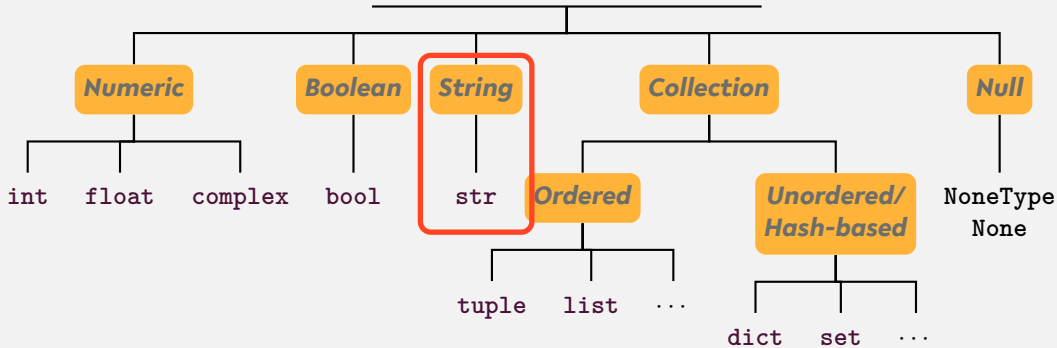
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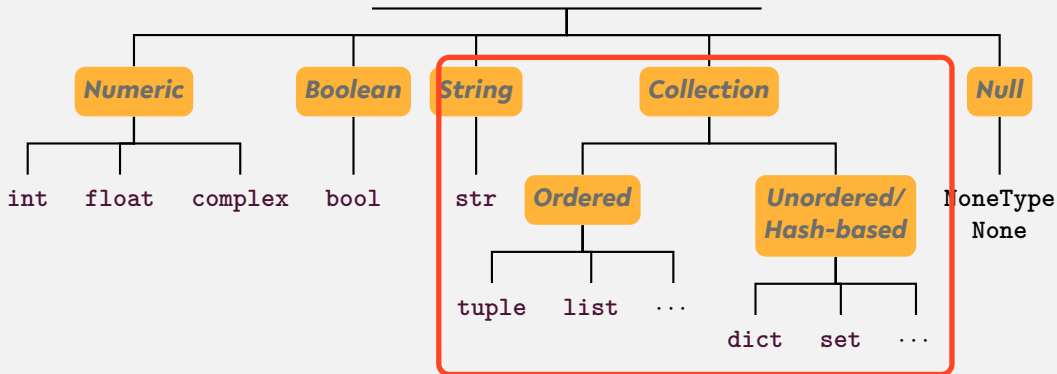
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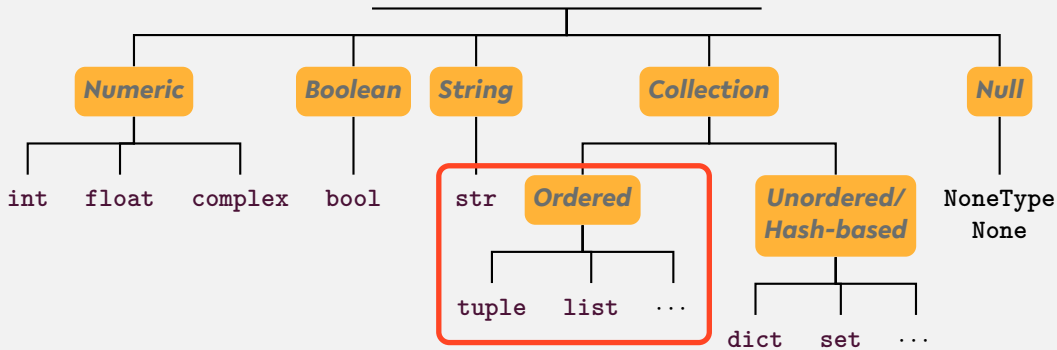
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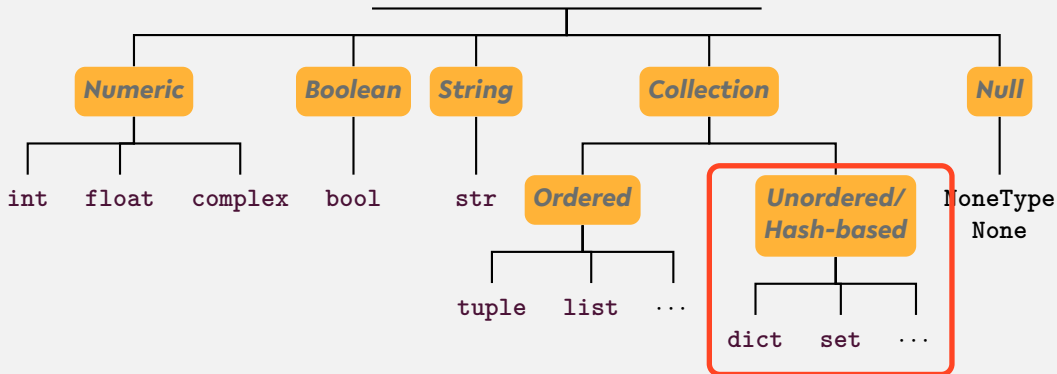


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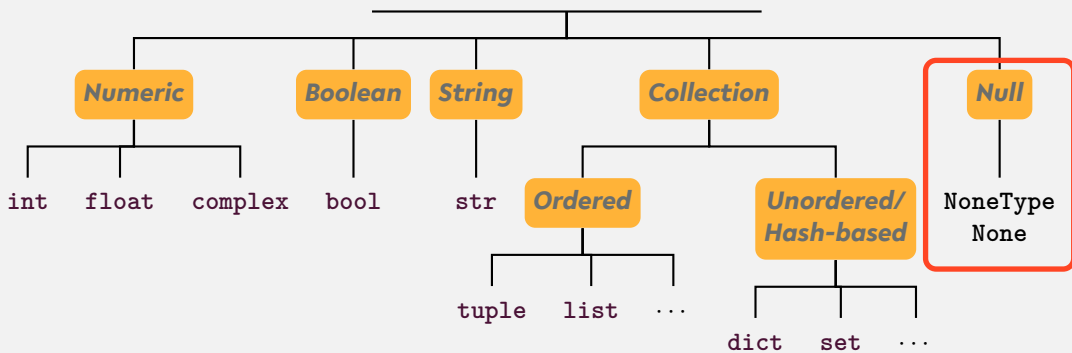
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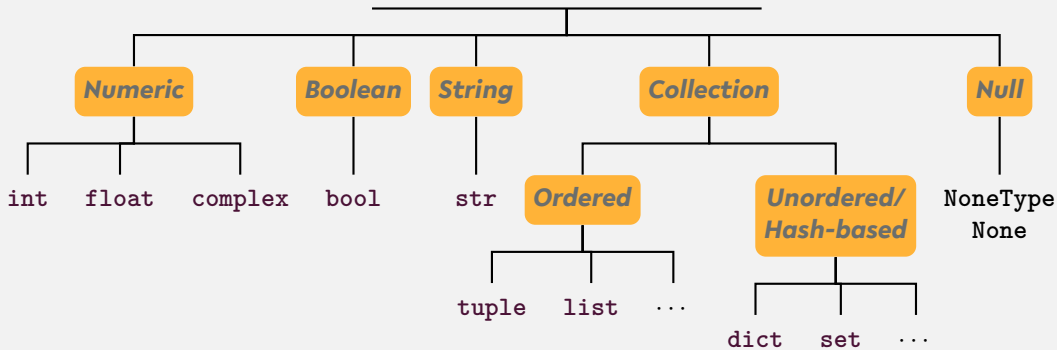
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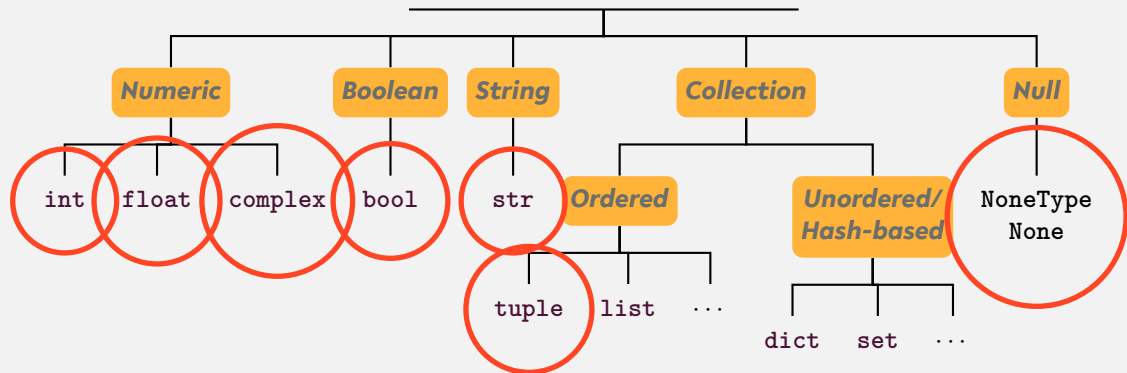
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... and user-defined types

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Instances of certain types are **immutable**, i.e., **cannot be changed after creation**

## **Memory address:** `id`

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- ❖ *Fun fact: CPython binds integers from -5 to 256 on startup.*

# Types, instances, variables

We differentiate between **type**, **instance**, and **variable**!

```
1 a = list()  
2 b = a  
3 b.append(1)  
4 b = 'this_is_a_string'
```

Lines 1-3: Instance of type `list` is assigned to variables `a` and `b`.

Line 4: Variable `b` refers now to a new string instance



# Type conversion

- ❖ Python is smart in converting basic data types
- ❖ `int()`, `float()`, `tuple()`, ...
- ❖ Everything evaluates to a Boolean value
  - ❖ Boolean conversion is even performed implicitly

# Quiz

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# *Operator precedence*

**P**arentheses ( ... )

**E**xponents \*\*

**M**ultiplication and **D**ivision \* / // %

**A**ddition and **S**ubstraction + -

[https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Python\\_Programming/Basic\\_Math](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Python_Programming/Basic_Math)

# Expression evaluation

Evaluation: operator precedence + **left-to-right**

$$\begin{array}{c} (5 - 1) * ((7 + 1) / (3 - 1)) \\ \downarrow \\ 4 * ((7 + 1) / (3 - 1)) \\ \downarrow \\ 4 * (( 8 ) / (3 - 1)) \\ \downarrow \\ 4 * ( 8 / 2 ) \\ \downarrow \\ 4 * 4.0 \\ \downarrow \\ 16.0 \end{array}$$

Automate the Boring Stuff with Python - Al Sweigart (CC-BY-NC-SA 3.0) chapter 1, figure 1-1, <https://automatetheboringstuff.com/chapter1/>

# Operator Precedence

low



high

<i><b>Operator</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>
<code>=, +=, -=,  =, ...</code>	Assignment expression
<code>lambda</code>	Lambda expression
<code>if - else</code>	Conditional expression
<code>or</code>	Boolean OR
<code>and</code>	Boolean AND
<code>not x</code>	Boolean NOT
<code>in, not in, is, is not, &lt;, &lt;=, &gt;, &gt;=, !=, ==</code>	Comparisons, including membership tests and identity tests
<code> </code>	Bitwise OR
<code>^</code>	Bitwise XOR
<code>&amp;</code>	Bitwise AND
<code>&lt;&lt;, &gt;&gt;</code>	Shifts
<code>+, -</code>	Addition and subtraction
<code>*, @, /, //, %</code>	Multiplication, matrix multiplication, division, floor division, remainder 5
<code>+x, -x, ~x</code>	Positive, negative, bitwise NOT
<code>**</code>	Exponentiation 6
<code>await x</code>	Await expression
<code>x[index], x[index:index], x(arguments...), x.attribute</code>	Subscription, slicing, call, attribute reference
<code>(expressions...), [expressions...], key: value..., expressions...</code>	Binding or parenthesized expression, list display, dictionary display, set display

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❖ What is the value of the expression `1 + 2 ** 3 * 4`?

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`'oa' * 4`

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`'Tiger'[4]`

`4 + 'r'`

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# Conditional statements: if/else clause

```
if «Boolean expression»:  
    «statement»
```

 Mind the indentation!

---

**OR**

```
if «Boolean expression»:  
    «statement»  
else:  
    «alternative statement»
```

# Conditional statements: if/else

```
1 a = True
2 if a:
3     print('a is True')
4
5     if 'this is a text':
6         print('another true statement')
```

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```

# Boolean operators and comparisons

## Elementary logic: `and`, `or`, `not`

Variables		Boolean expression		
a	b	<code>not a</code>	<code>a and b</code>	<code>a or b</code>
False	False	True	False	False
False	True	True	False	True
True	False	False	False	True
True	True	False	True	True

## Comparisons: Operators

- `==` “is equal/equivalent to”
- `!=` “is not equal/equivalent to”
- `>` “is larger than”
- `<` “is smaller than”
- `>=` “is larger or equal to”
- `<=` “is smaller or equal to”
- `is` “is identical instance of”
- `is not` “is not identical instance of”
- `in` “is contained in collection”
- `not in` “is not contained in collection”

# Conditional execution based on comparisons

```
1 a = 4.0
2 b = 2.0
3 if not a > b:
4     print('true statement!')
```



# Conditional execution based on comparisons

```
1 a = 'this_is_a_text'  
2 b = 'this_is_a_text'  
3 if a >= b:  
4     print('true_statement!')
```

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3 if a == b:  
4     print('true statement!')
```

# Conditional execution based on comparisons

```
1 a = list()
2 b = 1
3 if b in a:
4     print('b is contained in collection a')
5 else:
6     print('b is not contained in collection a')
```

# *Recap*

# Summary

- ❖ Computer architecture and Python compiler
- ❖ Python data types: `int`, `float`, `str`, `tuple`, `list`, `dict`, ...
- ❖ Operator precedence
- ❖ `if/else` clause
- ❖ Comparators: `==`, `!=`, `>`, `<`, `is`, `in`, ...

## *What comes next?*

- ❖ Familiarize yourself with Spyder
- ❖ Write your first program!
- ❖ Due date for this week's exercises is **Wednesday, November 1, 2pm, 2023.**

*Next lecture:* Programming & Python basics continued ...



# Spyder

Here you get help of any object by pressing `Cmd+I` in front of it, either on the Editor or the Console.

Help can also be shown automatically after writing a left parenthesis next to an object. You can activate this behavior in *Preferences > Help*.

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```
1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2 """
3 Spyder Editor
4 This is a temporary script file.
5 """
6
7
8
```

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Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.  
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