

Chapter 3 :



Informatics

Practices

**Class XI (As per
CBSE Board)**

An illustration of a laptop computer with a white body and a black keyboard. The screen is tilted back and displays the text "Getting Started With Python" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The background of the screen is a light orange color. The laptop is set against a background of binary code (0s and 1s) in a light orange color.

**Getting
Started
With
Python**

A purple starburst graphic with a white outline, containing the text "New Syllabus 2019-20" in a blue, sans-serif font.

**New
Syllabus
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Introduction

It is widely used general purpose, high level programming language. Developed by Guido van Rossum in 1991.

It is used for:

software development,
web development (server-side),
system scripting,
Mathematics.

Features of Python

1. **Easy to use** – Due to simple syntax rule
2. **Interpreted language** – Code execution & interpretation line by line
3. **Cross-platform language** – It can run on windows,linux,macintosh etc. equally
4. **Expressive language** – Less code to be written as it itself express the purpose of the code.
5. **Completeness** – Support wide rage of library
6. **Free & Open Source** – Can be downloaded freely and source code can be modify for improvement

Shortcomings of Python

1. **Lesser libraries** – as compared to other programming languages like c++,java,.net
2. **Slow language** – as it is interpreted languages,it executes the program slowly.
3. **Weak on Type-binding** – It not pin point on use of a single variable for different data type.

Installing Python

Two Steps Only –

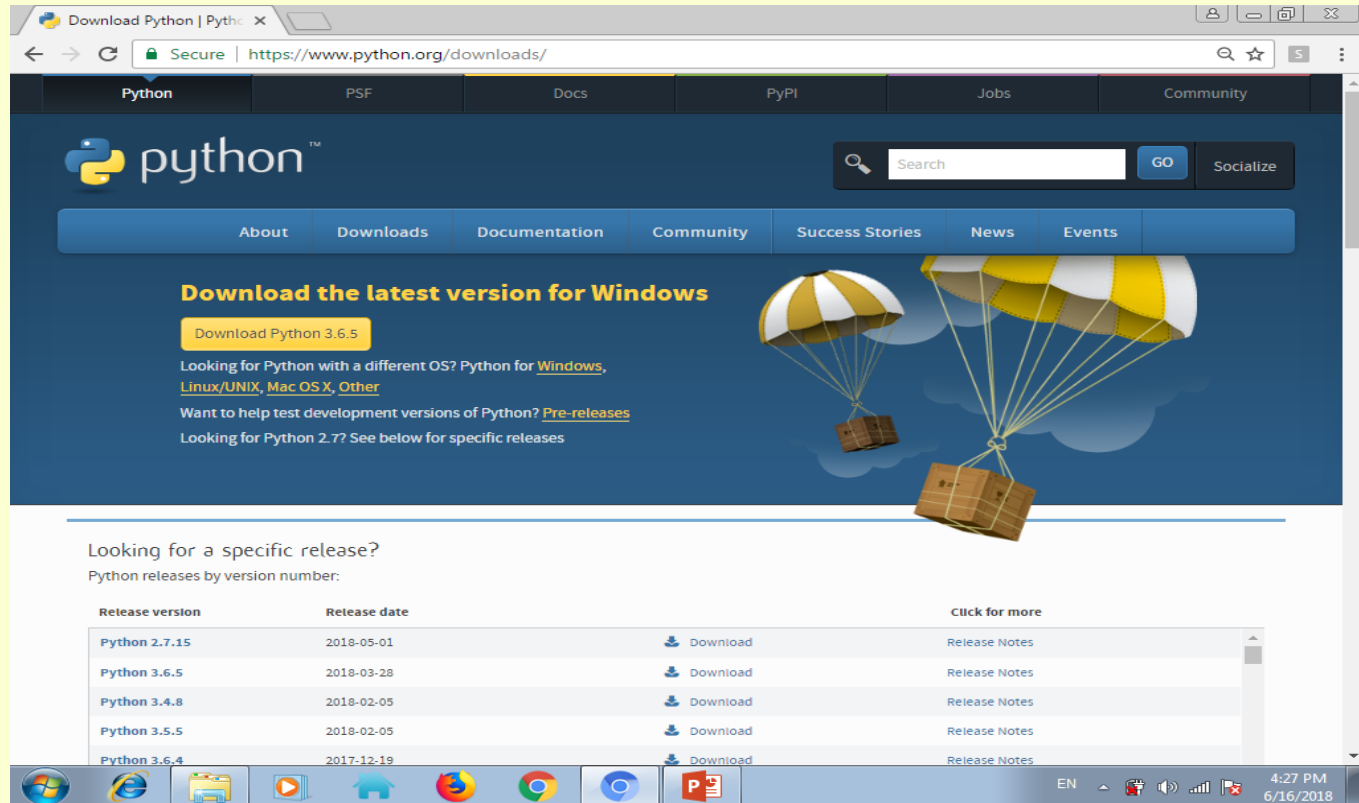
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2. Python installation process

Installing Python

1. Download Python distribution

You can download python distribution from the link given below

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



The screenshot shows the Python.org website's download page. The main heading is "Download the latest version for Windows" with a prominent "Download Python 3.6.5" button. Below this, there are links for other operating systems and pre-releases. A table lists various Python versions with their release dates and download links.

Release version	Release date	Click for more
Python 2.7.15	2018-05-01	Download Release Notes
Python 3.6.5	2018-03-28	Download Release Notes
Python 3.4.8	2018-02-05	Download Release Notes
Python 3.5.5	2018-02-05	Download Release Notes
Python 3.6.4	2017-12-19	Download Release Notes

Note – Download only that python distribution/MSI Installer, which is best suited for the Operating system on which you want to install it.

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2. Python installation process

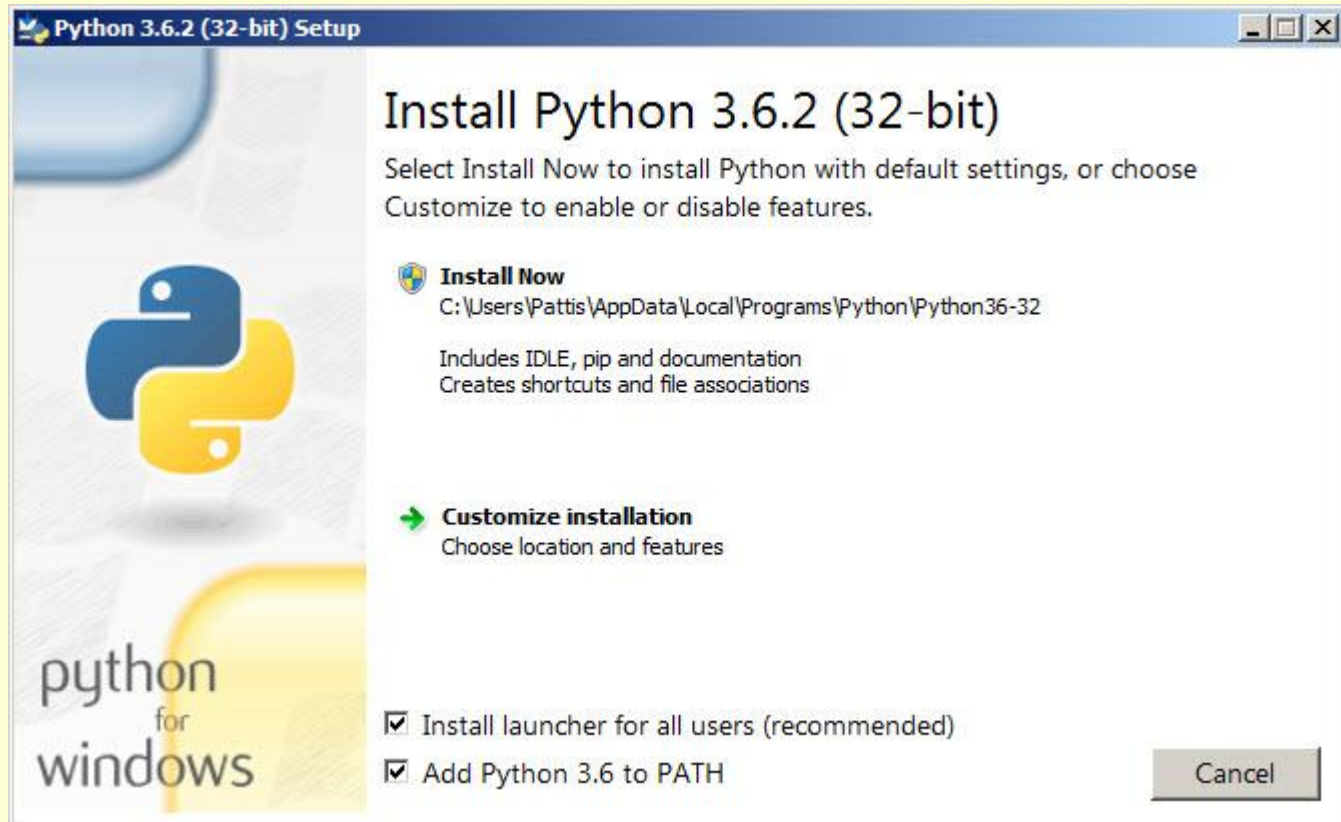
1. Double-click the icon labeling the file **<version>.exe**
Popup window will appear



Click on Run option

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2. Setup popup window will appear



If the Python Installer finds an earlier version of Python installed on your computer, the **Install Now** message will instead appear as **Upgrade Now** (and the checkboxes will not appear).

Highlight the **Install Now** (or **Upgrade Now**) message, and then click it

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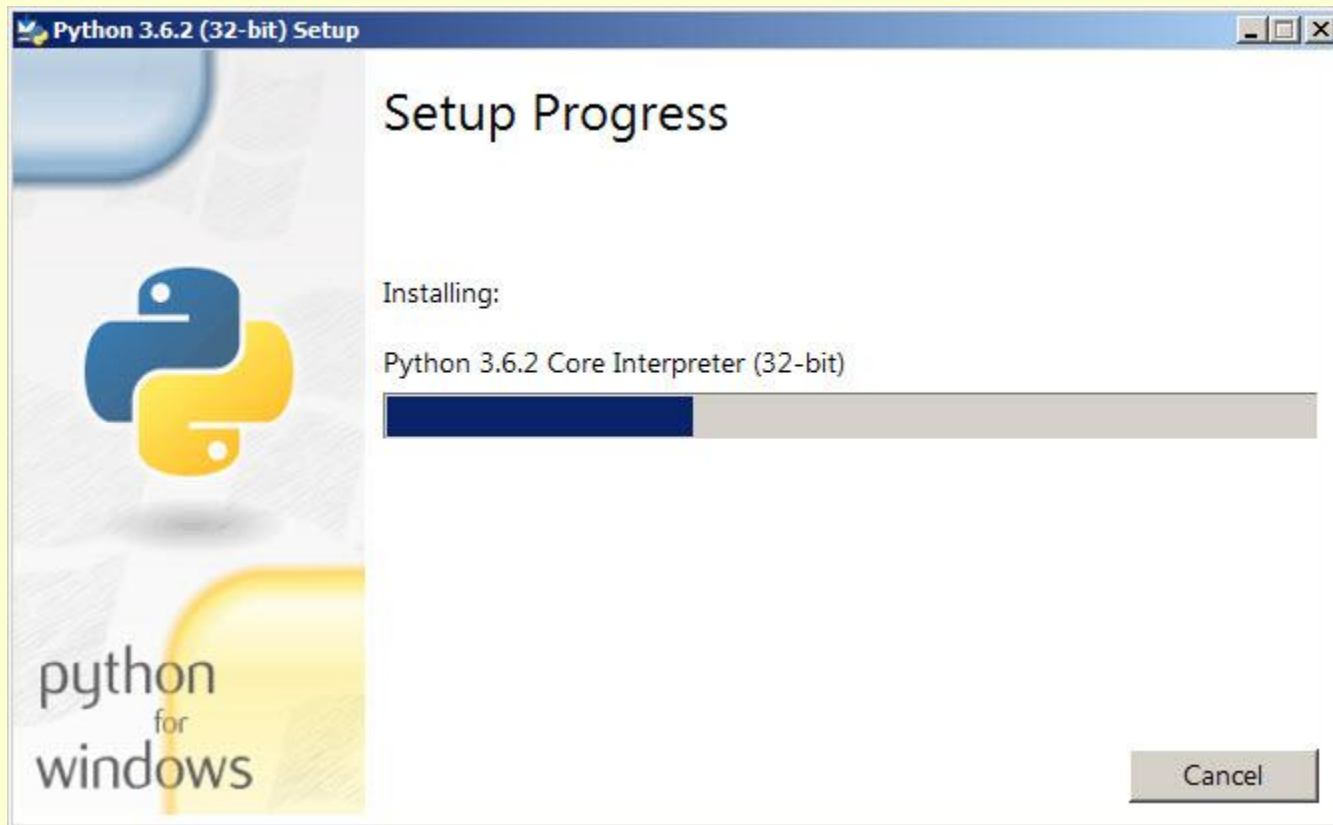
3. **User Account Control** pop-up window will appear



Click the **Yes** button.

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4. A new **Python <version> Setup** pop-up window will appear with a **Setup Progress** message and a progress bar.



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5. Soon, a new **Python <version> Setup** pop-up window will appear with a **Setup was successfully** message



Click the **close** button

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How to work in Python

After installation of python ,we can work on it in following ways

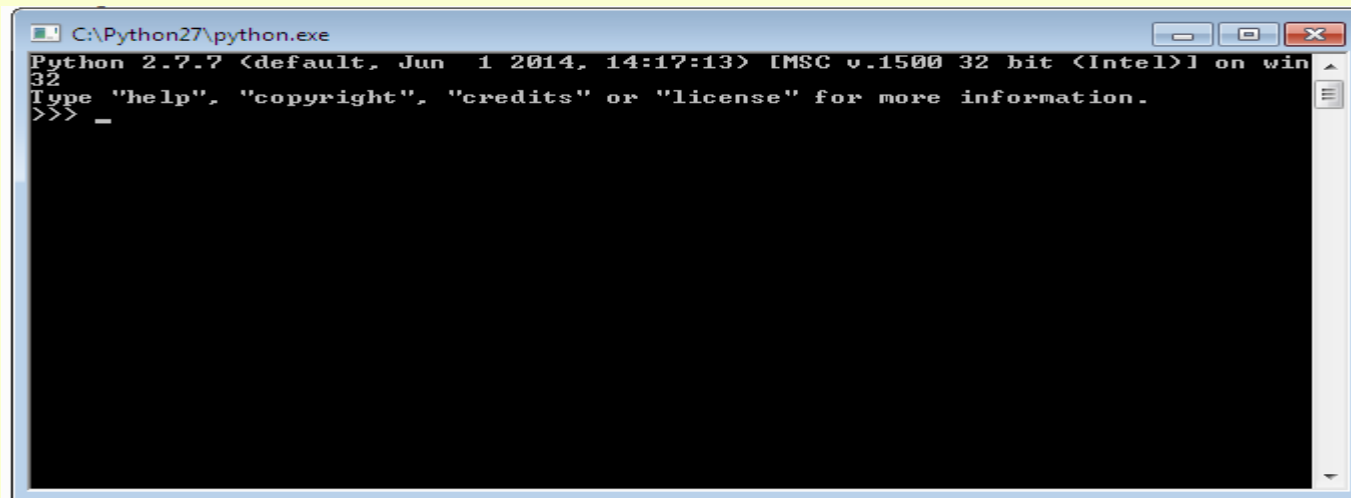
- (i) in Interactive mode
- (ii) in Script mode

How to work in Python

(i) in Interactive mode

* Search the **python.exe** file in the drive in which it is installed.

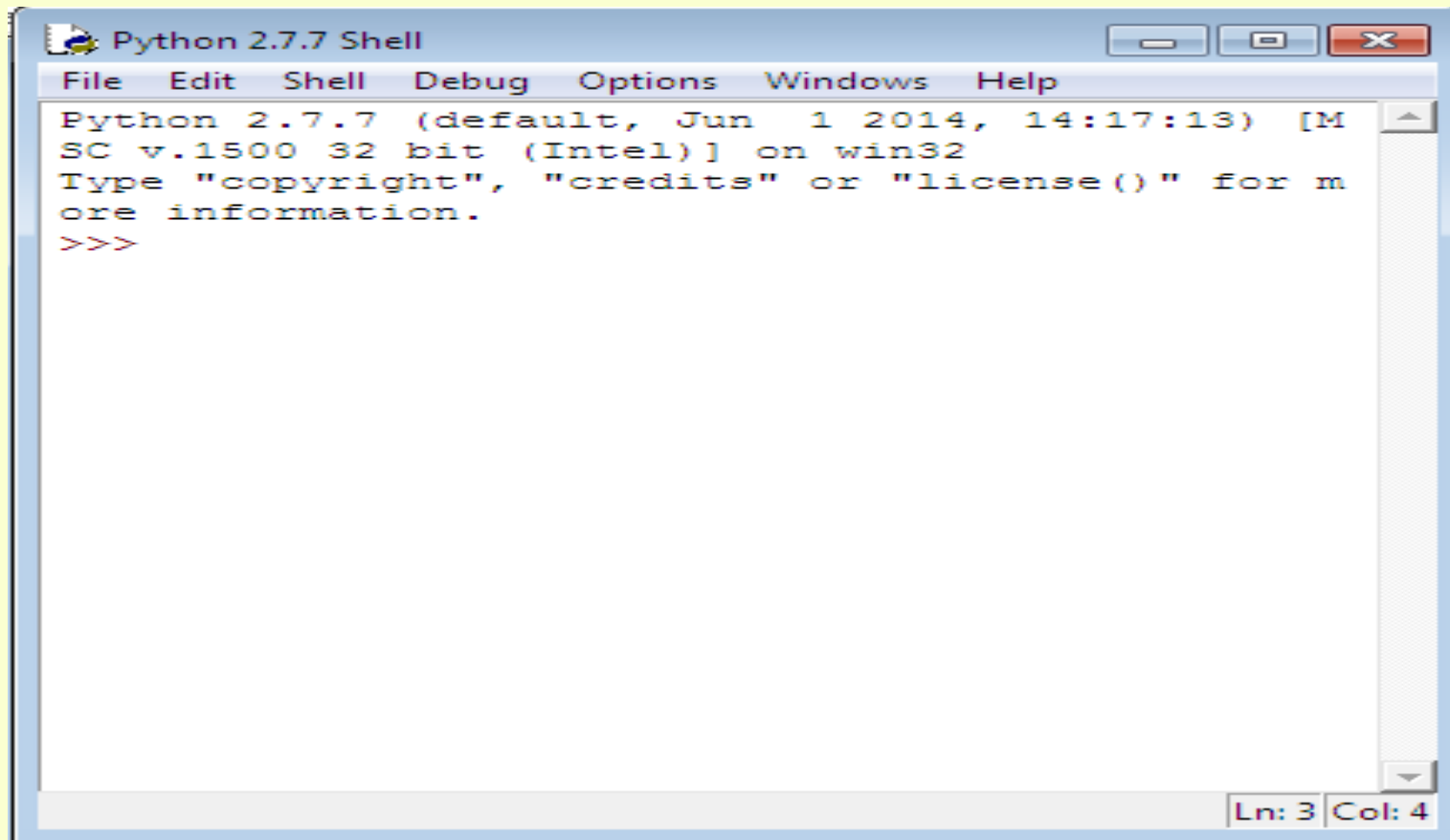
If found double click it to start python in interactive mode



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C:\Python27\python.exe
Python 2.7.7 <default, Jun  1 2014, 14:17:13> [MSC v.1500 32 bit <Intel>] on win
32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> _
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How to work in Python

* Click start button -> All programs -> python<version>->IDLE(Python GUI)

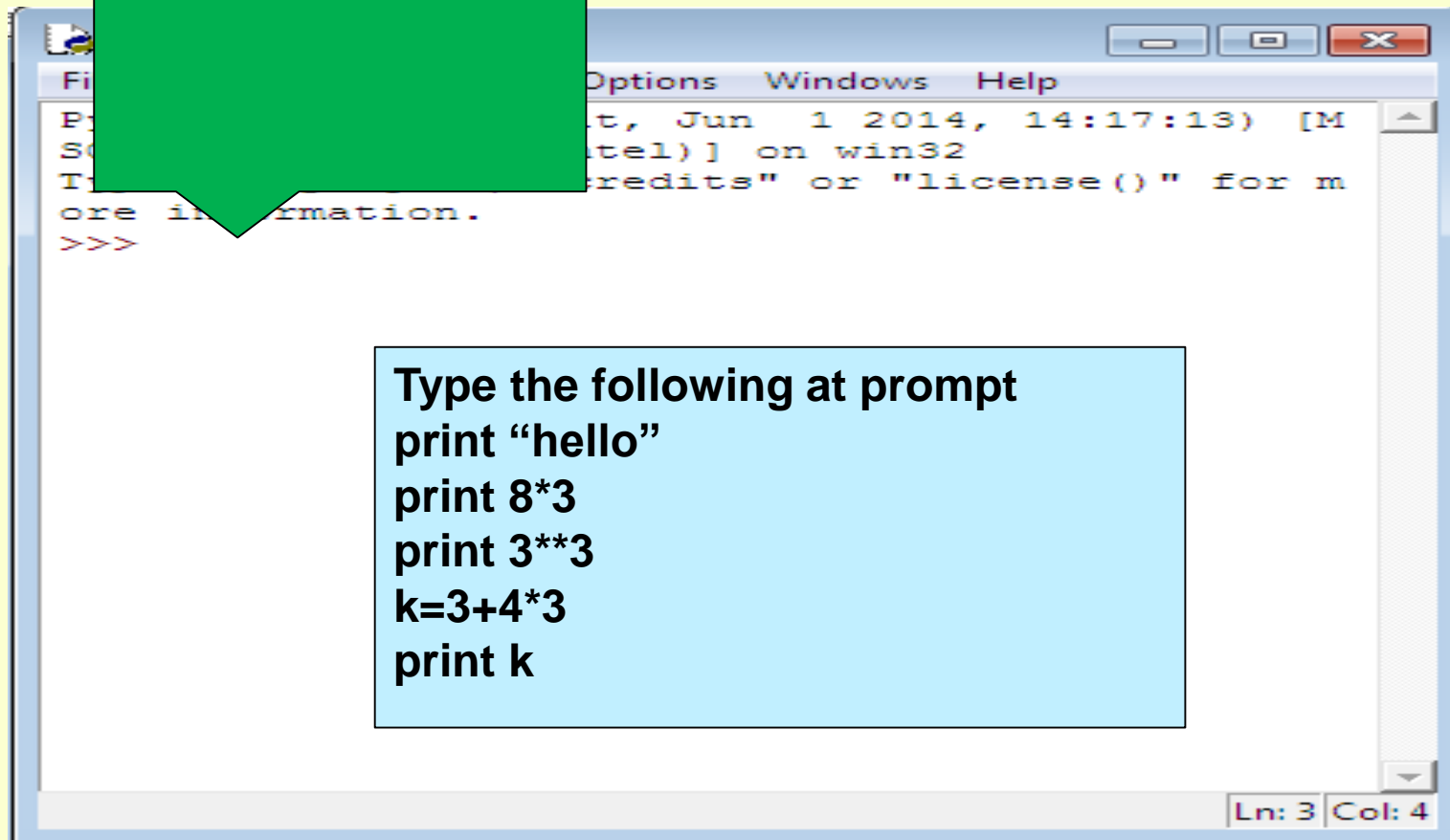


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Python 2.7.7 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Windows Help
Python 2.7.7 (default, Jun 1 2014, 14:17:13) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
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Ln: 3 Col: 4

How to work in Python

Python command
prompt >>>



The image shows a screenshot of a Python command prompt window. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Options', 'Windows', and 'Help'. The main text area contains the following text: 'Python 2.7.6 (tags/v2.7.6:2138709, Jun 1 2014, 14:17:13) [Microsoft Windows] on win32\nType "credits" or "license()" for more\n>>>'. A light blue text box is overlaid on the window, containing the text: 'Type the following at prompt\nprint "hello"\nprint 8*3\nprint 3**3\nk=3+4*3\nprint k'. The status bar at the bottom right of the window shows 'Ln: 3 Col: 4'.

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Type the following at prompt
print "hello"
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print k

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How to work in Python

(ii) in Script mode

Step 1 (Create program file)

Below steps are for simple hello world program

a. Click Start button->All Programs -> Python<version>->IDLE

b. Now click File->New in IDLE Python Shell

Now type

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print "hello"
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print "world"
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print "python is", "object oriented programming lang."
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c. Click File->Save and then save the file with filename and .py extension

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(ii) in Script mode

Step 2 (Run program file)

- a. Click **Open** command from **IDLE's File** menu and select the file you have already saved
- b. Click **Run-> Run Module**
- c. It will execute all the commands of program file and display output in separate python shell window

Note :- Python comes in 2 flavours – python 2.x and python 3.x . Later one is Backward incompatible language as decide by Python Software foundation(PSF). Mean code written in 2.x will not execute on 3.x . Visit the below link for difference between 2.x & 3.x

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/important-differences-between-python-2-x-and-python-3-x-with-examples/>