

Business Programming (using Python)

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Main topics

- Homework #1 is released and is due by Sep 3rd at 11:59 pm (EST)
- Introduction to Python (Fundamentals)

Part 1: Homework #1

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- Canvas page -> Assignments
- Download the Jupyter Notebook file with a '.ipynb' extension

Part 2: Introduction to Python (Fundamentals)

Library is..

- "In Python, a library is a collection of precompiled modules that provide additional functionality for various tasks."

Library

- Libraries used in this course: **numpy**, **pandas**, **matplotlib** (do not reinvent the wheel, if at all possible!)
- **Numpy** is an array manipulation library, used for linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities.
- **Pandas** is a library for data manipulation and data analysis.
- **Matplotlib** is a library which generates figures and provides graphical user interface toolkit.

Fundamentals

- Use Python as Calculator
- Data Structure: **List** and **Data frame**