

PYTHON

Introduction

BACKGROUND AND EXPECTATIONS

Previous experience in programming?

In Python?

Any particular expectations?

Future career plans?



HISTORY AND SUCCESSES

Guido Von Rossum in 1989

V1: 1994

Today: 2.7 and 3.6

Google

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Nasa

NYSE

.. you!

ZEN OF PYTHON

```
>import this
```

Beautiful is better than ugly.

Readability counts.

Explicit is better than implicit.

...

CHARACTERISTICS

Newlines and tabs count

Constructions borrowed from functional languages

But object oriented programming language

Duck typing

no semicolons “;” no brackets “{...}”



C VERSUS PYTHON

```
int factorielle(int n) {  
    if (n < 2) {  
        return 1;  
    } else {  
        return n * factorielle(n - 1);  
    }  
}
```

```
int array[10];  
for(int i=0;i<10;i++){  
    array(i) = 2*i;  
}
```

Python

```
def factorielle(n):  
    if n < 2:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return n * factorielle(n - 1)
```

```
array = [2*i for i in range(1,10)]
```

ELEMENTARY TYPES

None

Boolean

int and float

string

list and tuple

set and frozenset

dictionary

None

True/False

2 and 2.2

“abcd”

[3,5,3,9] and (3,5,3,9) immutable

{3,5,9} mutable and immutable

{“sergey”:3.5,“anna”:5.75,}

OPERATORS

`+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `//`, `%`, `**`

`==`, `!=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`

`is`, `is not`

`and`, `or`, `not`

```
107 % 10 # 7
```

```
107 // 10 # 10
```

```
2 ** 3 # 8
```

```
a < x < b possible !
```

LISTS

$L[i]$: $k=i$ (from 0)

$L[i : j]$ $i \leq l < j - 1$

$L[i : j : k]$: step of k

$L = [3, 5, 7, 9]$

$L[2]$ # 7

$L[1 : 3]$ # [5, 7]

$L[0 : 3 : 2]$ # [3, 7]

$L[-1]$ # 9

$L[1 :]$ # [5, 7, 9]

$L[: 2]$ # [3, 5]

$L[:]$ # [3, 5, 7, 9]

LISTS 2

`x in L`

`L1 + L2` : concatenate

`L * n`,

`len(L)`, `min(L)`, `max(L)`

```
L = [3, 5, 7, 9]
```

```
3 in L # True
```

```
[3,5] + [7,9] # [3, 5, 7, 9]
```

```
2 * [1, 2] # [1, 2, 1, 2]
```

```
4, 3, 9
```

DICTIONARY

```
{"key1" : val1, "key2" : val2}
```

```
dict(key1=val1, key2=val2)
```

```
dict([('key1', val1), ['key2', val2]])
```



```
counts = {'turtle' : 4, 'rabbit' : 3}
```

```
counts[turtle] += 1
```

```
print "turtle :", counts['turtle']
```

CONDITIONS

```
if condition1 :
```

```
    block 1
```

```
elif condition2 :
```

```
    block 2
```

```
else :
```

```
    block 3
```

```
if a == b :
```

```
    a += 1 # in the block
```

```
    print "a > b !"
```

```
print "out of the block if"
```

LOOPS

while condition :

block

for variable **in** iterable :

block

```
while a < x < b:
```

```
    x += random.rand()
```

```
for i in range(1, 10):
```

```
    array[i] = 5 + math.sqrt(i)
```

FUNCTIONS

```
def hello(name):
```

```
    print 'hello %s' % name
```

```
def mean(numbers):
```

```
    return sum(numbers) / len(numbers)
```

```
hello("Carlos")
```

```
    # hello Carlos
```

```
mean([1,2,3]) # 2
```

FUNCTIONS 2

```
def f(x):  
    return x  
  
def g(x,a):  
    return lambda x: x+a  
  
def sqrt_func(x, func):  
    return math.sqrt(func(x))
```

```
add1 = lambda x: x+1
```

```
f(5) # 5
```

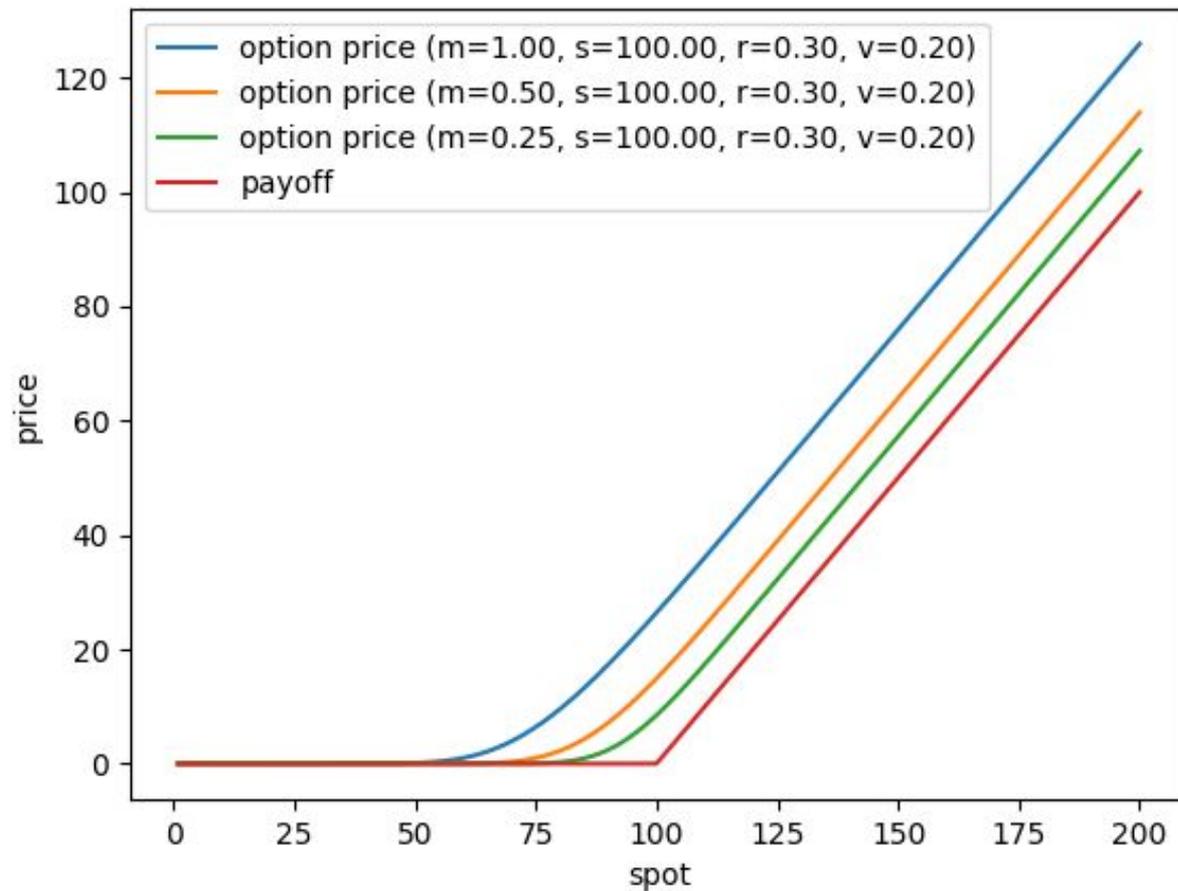
```
g(5,1) # 5
```

```
sqrt_func(4,f) # 2
```

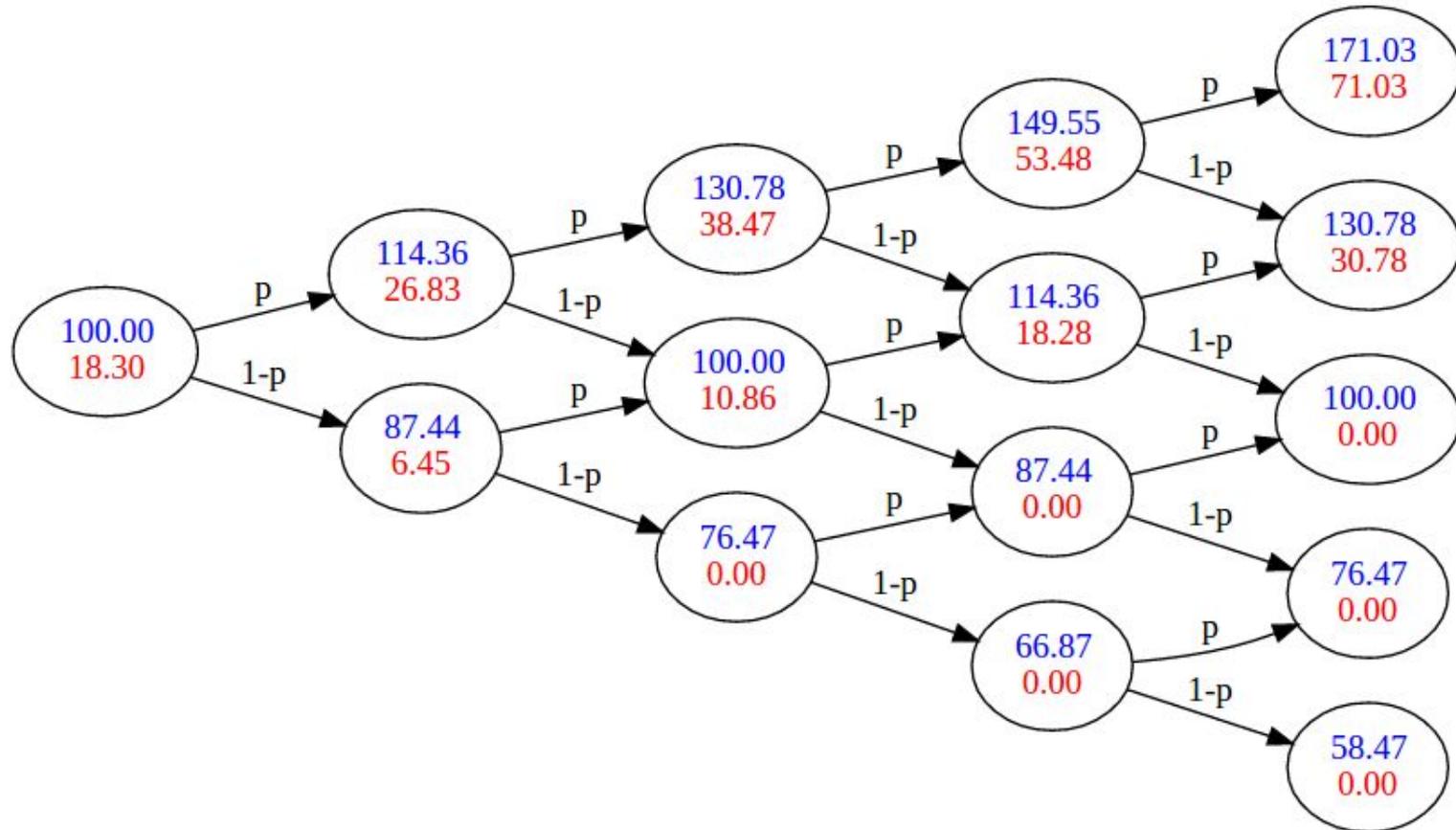
```
sqrt_func(4,g(5)) # 3
```

```
def add1(x):  
    return x+1
```

PLOTS



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