# What Next? Python, Java, CSE Courses

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## We want your feedback!

- Please fill out evaluations for lecture AND for section
  - The link for lecture is <u>here</u>.

– https://uw.iasystem.org/survey/253748

## There is more to learn!

- You have come a long way from the first day of class!
  - But there is more to learn!
- Data analysis, data science, and data visualization
- Scaling up:
  - Larger and more complex programs
  - Algorithm selection
  - "Big data": out-of-memory data, parallel programming, ...
- Ensuring correctness
  - Principled, systematic design, testing, and programming
  - Coding style
- Managing complexity
  - Programming tools: testing, version control, debugging, deployment
  - Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs), user interaction
  - Data structures and algorithms
  - Working in a team

## **More UW Computer Science Courses!!**

#### You could take any of these now!

- CSE 163 Intermediate Data Programming
- CSE <u>142</u>, <u>143</u>, <u>143x</u> Programming in Java (143x only in fall)
- <u>CSE 154</u> Web Programming
- CSE/STAT 416 Intro to Machine Learning (requires Stat 311/390)
- INFO/STAT/CSE 180 Intro to Data Science (some Math pre-req)

#### Require CSE 143:

- CSE 373 Data Structures & Algorithms (all year)
- CSE 412 Intro to Data Visualization (requires CSE 143 or CSE 163)
- CSE 414 Databases
- CSE 374 Intermediate Programming Concepts & Tools

#### Require **CSE 373**:

- <u>CSE 410</u> Computer Systems (Operating Systems & Architecture)
- CSE 413 Programming Languages and their Implementation
- CSE 415 Artificial Intelligence
- CSE 417 Algorithms and Complexity

### More Info on UW CSE Courses!!

- Which Course should I take:
  - https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse160/22wi/which-class/

- Intro CSE courses:
  - https://www.cs.washington.edu/academics/ugrad/nonmajor-options/intro-courses

# **More Python Resources**

- More Python practice:
  - https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse160/22wi/computing/
- Runestone free interactive textbooks:
  - How to Think Like a Computer Scientist
     (the "Try" text we <u>used this quarter</u>)
     <a href="https://runestone.academy/runestone/books/published/thinkcspy/index.html">https://runestone.academy/runestone/books/published/thinkcspy/index.html</a>
  - Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures using Python
    - https://runestone.academy/runestone/static/pythonds/index.html

# Why the Python language?

	Python	Excel	MATLAB	R	C/C++	Java
Readable syntax	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>		<b>©</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>©</b>
Easy to get started						
Powerful libraries		<u>—</u>			<u>—</u>	

# **Comparison of Python with Java**

- Python is better for learning programming
- Python is better for small programs
- Java is better for large programs

Main difference: dynamic vs. static typing

- Dynamic typing (Python): put anything in any variable
- Static typing (Java):
  - Source code states the type of the variable
  - Cannot run code if any assignment might violate the type