

day 6

Why would it be accurate to describe Python as a programming language (whereas HTML is not a programming language)?

*What's the difference between a compiled language and an interpreted language?
Which is Python?*

How can we think of a language as being compiled or interpreted if the designation of compiled or interpreted depends on how the language is translated into machine code, not inherent in the language itself?

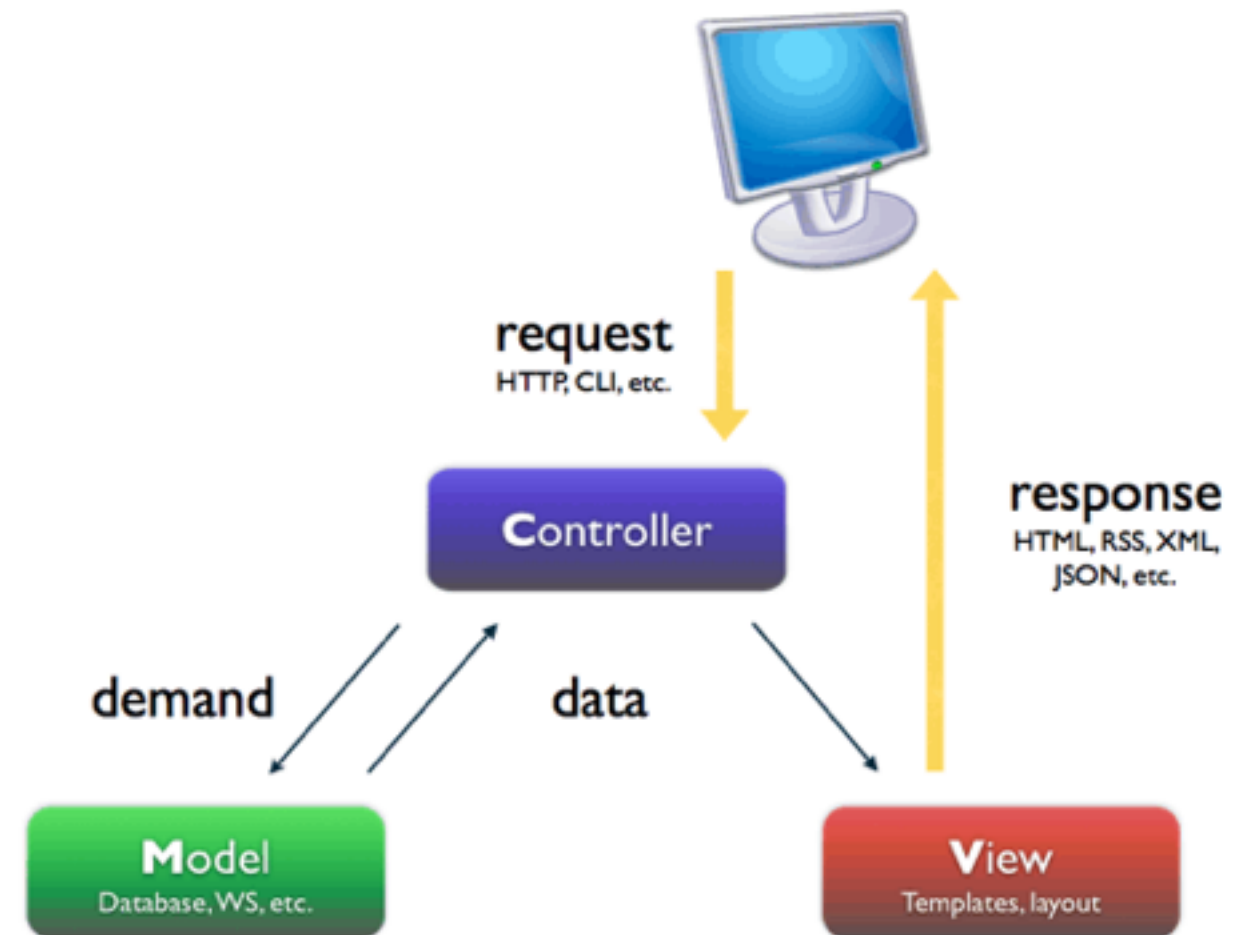
Will NLP get so good that interpretive language will eventually be just a matter of writing good prose?

When you define functions in python, does the order in which you use print and return matter? Seems like you do have to use both of them all the time. More broadly, why did the designers of python use this seemingly repetitive syntax?

What are the most popular programming languages that tech companies use today for their websites? Have the most popular languages changed in the past ten years? And what are the factors people think about when deciding on a given language (e.g., choosing Ruby vs. Python)?

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due by 10:00am on Wed 4/8

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