

# Problem Solving with SMT Solvers

# Satisfiability Modulo Theories

- *Satisfiability modulo theories (SMT)* is the problem of determining whether a mathematical formula is satisfiable
  - The formula is interpreted within theories in first-order logic with equality
- SMT solvers implement decision procedures for various first-order theories
  - Alt-ergo, Boolector, CVC5, MathSAT, Yices, Z3
- Many SMT solvers implement a common interface format called *SMTLIB2* (<https://smt-lib.org/>)
- Some SMT solvers may additionally support its own interface formats
  - Btor and Btor2 for Boolector

# SMT-LIB Theories

- **ArraysEx**
  - Functional arrays with extensionality
- **FixedSizeBitVectors**
  - Bit vectors with arbitrary size
- **Core**
  - Core theory, defining the basic Boolean operators
- **FloatingPoint**
  - Floating point numbers

# SMT-LIB Theories (cont'd)

- **Ints**

- Integer numbers

- **Reals**

- Real numbers

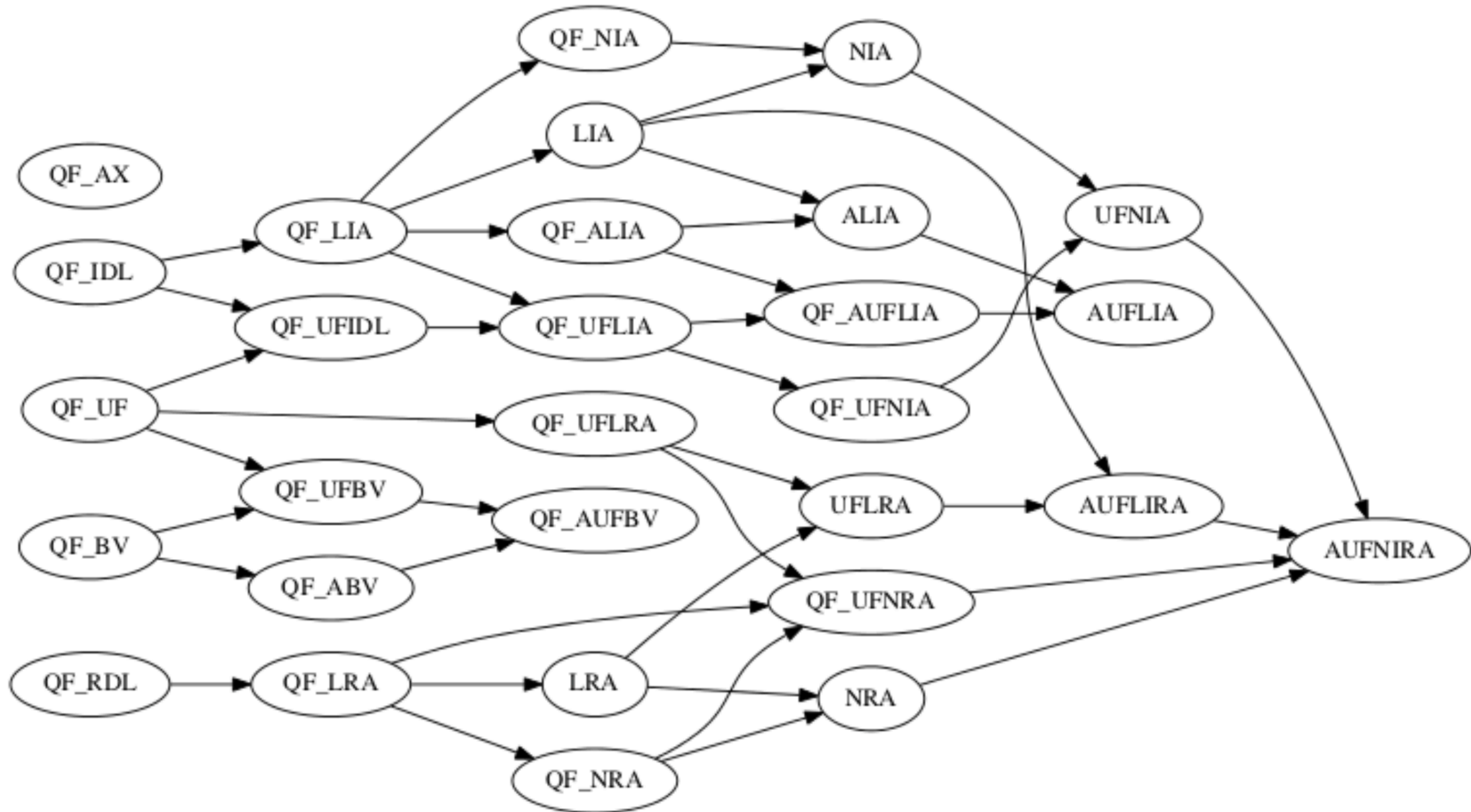
- **Reals\_Ints**

- Real and integer numbers

- **Strings**

- Unicode character strings and regular expressions

# SMT-LIB Logics



# Naming Conventions

- **QF** for the restriction to quantifier free formulas
- **A** or **AX** for the theory ArraysEx
- **BV** for the theory FixedSizeBitVectors
- **FP** (forthcoming) for the theory FloatingPoint
- **IA** for the theory Ints (Integer Arithmetic)
- **RA** for the theory Reals (Real Arithmetic)

# Naming Conventions (cont'd)

- **IRA** for the theory Reals\_Ints (mixed Integer Real Arithmetic)
- **IDL** for Integer Difference Logic
- **RDL** for Rational Difference Logic
- **L** before IA, RA, or IRA for the linear fragment of those arithmetics
- **N** before IA, RA, or IRA for the non-linear fragment of those arithmetics
- **UF** for the extension allowing free sort and function symbols

# SMT-LIB Format

- The syntax of the SMT-LIB language is similar to that of the LISP programming language
  - A sequence of one or more S-expressions
  - An S-expression is either
    - a token, or
    - a sequence of 0 or more S-expressions enclosed in a pair of left and right parentheses
  - Line comments start with “;”
- Examples:
  - (abc x y z)
  - (+ 5 (\* 2 3))

# An SMT-LIB Example

```
(set-logic LIA) ; Explicitly set the logic
(set-option :produce-models true) ; Generate satisfying assignments
(declare-fun x () Int) ; Declare a 0-ary function symbol x
(declare-const y Int) ; Declare a constant y
(assert (< (+ x y) 10)) ; Assert  $x + y < 10$ 
(assert (> x 4)) ; Assert  $x > 4$ 
(check-sat) ; Check satisfiability
(get-model) ; Print satisfying assignment
```

# Z3

- Z3 is a high performance theorem prover developed at Microsoft Research
- Z3 provides API interfaces for several programming languages
  - Python (Z3Py)
  - C
  - .Net
  - OCaml
  - Scalar

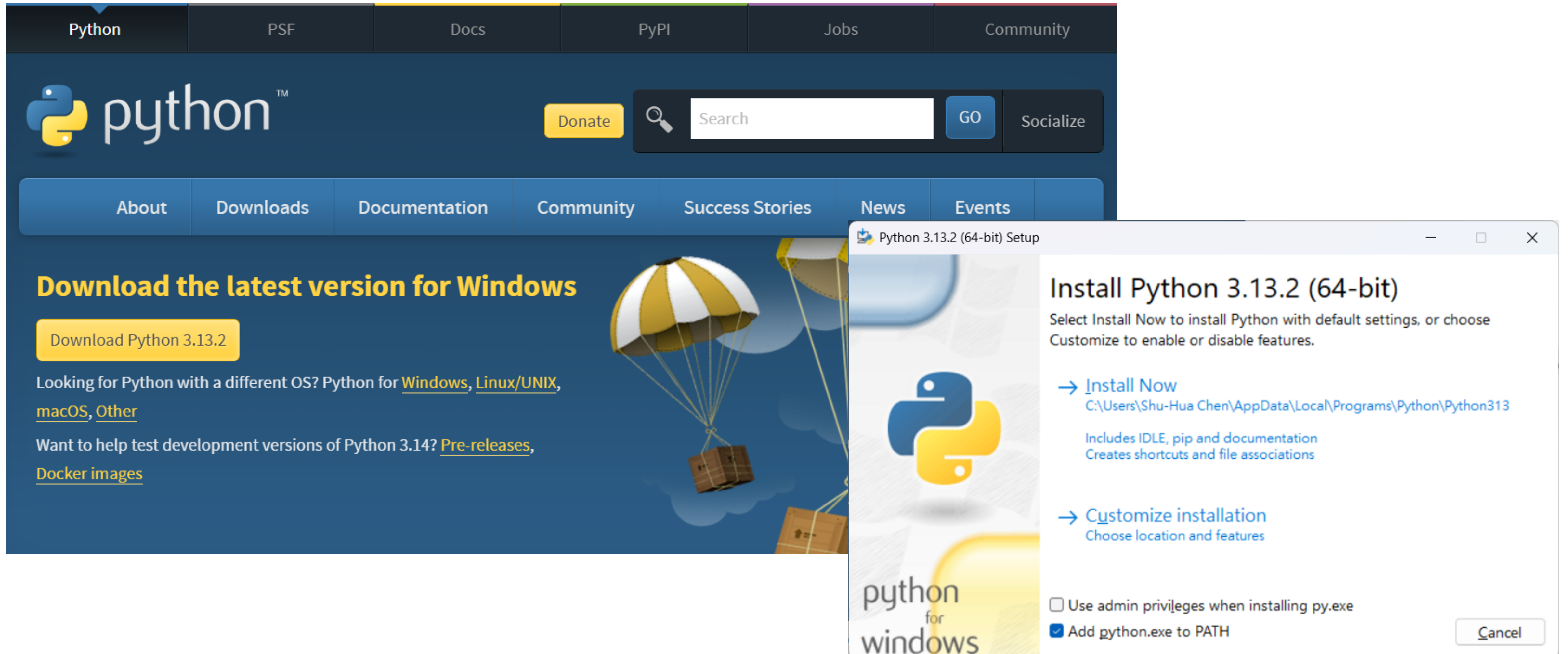
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- Step 1: Install Python from Windows Store -



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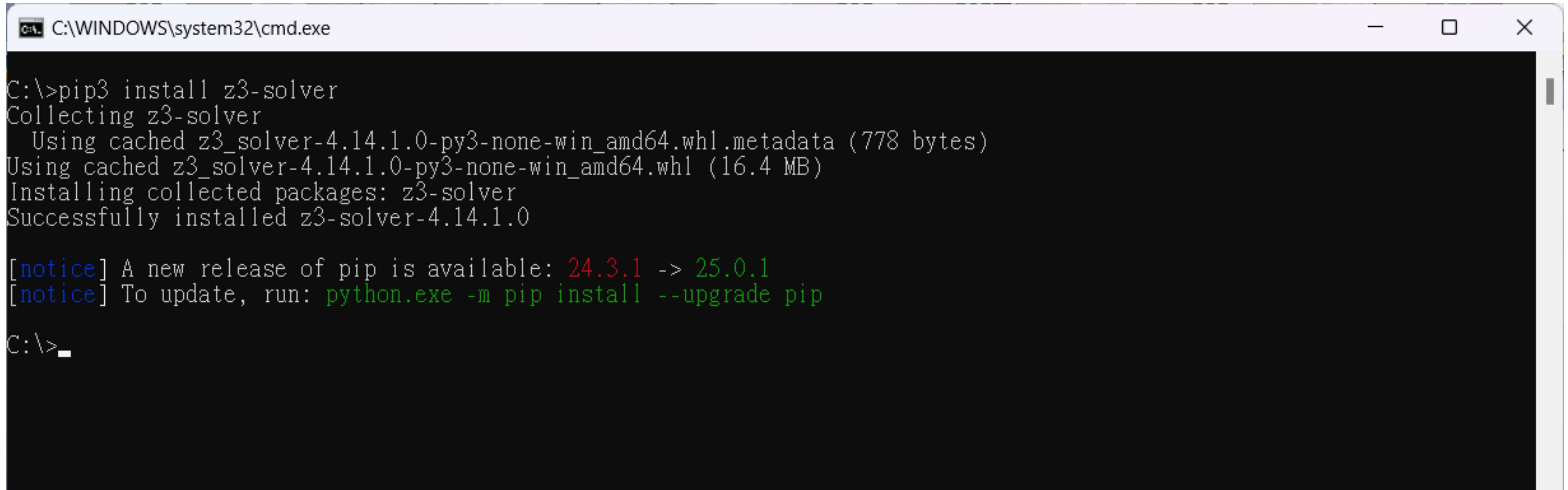
- Step 1 (alternative): Install Python from [python.org](https://python.org) -



The image shows a screenshot of the Python.org website and an overlaid Windows installation window. The website header includes navigation links for Python, PSF, Docs, PyPI, Jobs, and Community. The main content area features the Python logo, a search bar, and a 'Download the latest version for Windows' section with a 'Download Python 3.13.2' button. Below this, there are links for other operating systems and pre-releases. The overlaid window is titled 'Python 3.13.2 (64-bit) Setup' and displays the installation options: 'Install Now' (with the default path C:\Users\Shu-Hua Chen\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313) and 'Customize installation'. The 'Add python.exe to PATH' checkbox is checked, and there is a 'Cancel' button at the bottom right.

# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows

- Step 2: Install z3-solver using pip3 -



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

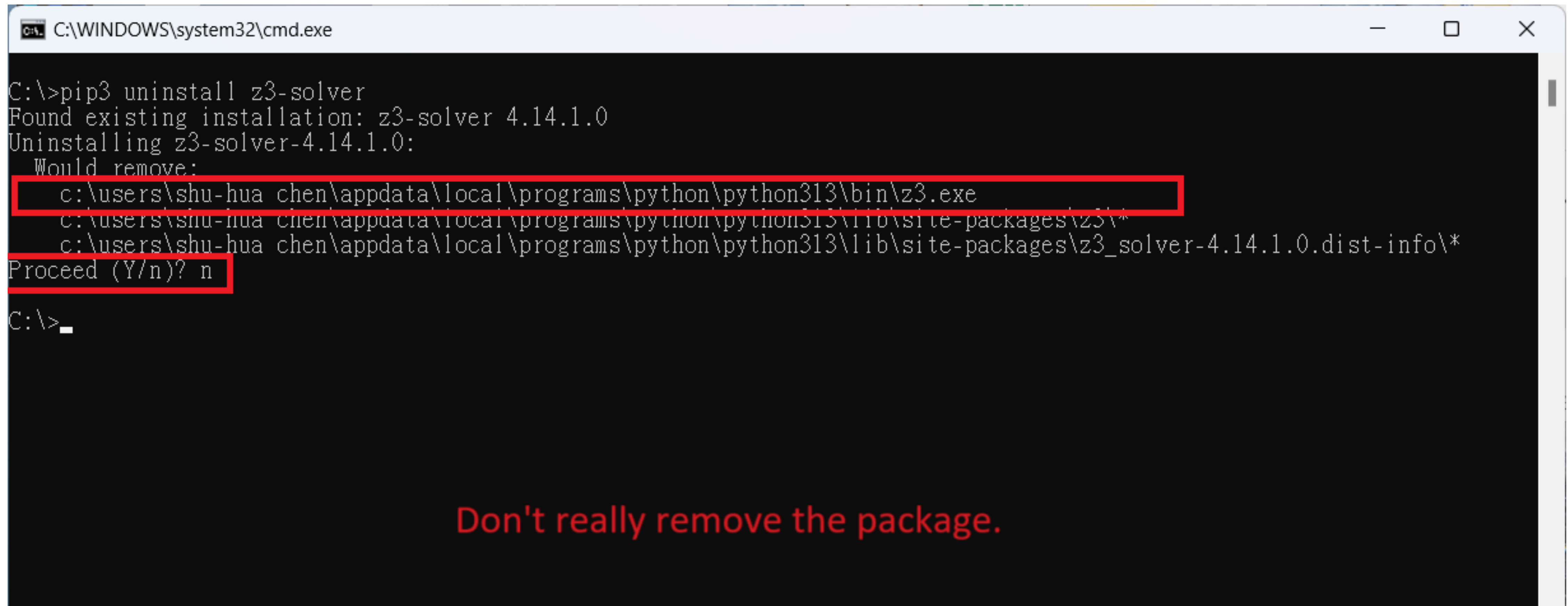
C:\>pip3 install z3-solver
Collecting z3-solver
  Using cached z3_solver-4.14.1.0-py3-none-win_amd64.whl.metadata (778 bytes)
Using cached z3_solver-4.14.1.0-py3-none-win_amd64.whl (16.4 MB)
Installing collected packages: z3-solver
Successfully installed z3-solver-4.14.1.0

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 24.3.1 -> 25.0.1
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip

C:\>_
```

# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows

- Step 3: Find where z3.exe is installed -



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\>pip3 uninstall z3-solver
Found existing installation: z3-solver 4.14.1.0
Uninstalling z3-solver-4.14.1.0:
  Would remove:
    c:\users\shu-hua chen\appdata\local\programs\python\python313\bin\z3.exe
    c:\users\shu-hua chen\appdata\local\programs\python\python313\lib\site-packages\z3\*
    c:\users\shu-hua chen\appdata\local\programs\python\python313\lib\site-packages\z3_solver-4.14.1.0.dist-info\*
Proceed (Y/n)? n

C:\>_
```

**Don't really remove the package.**

# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows

- Step 4: Open Settings > System > About > Advanced system settings -



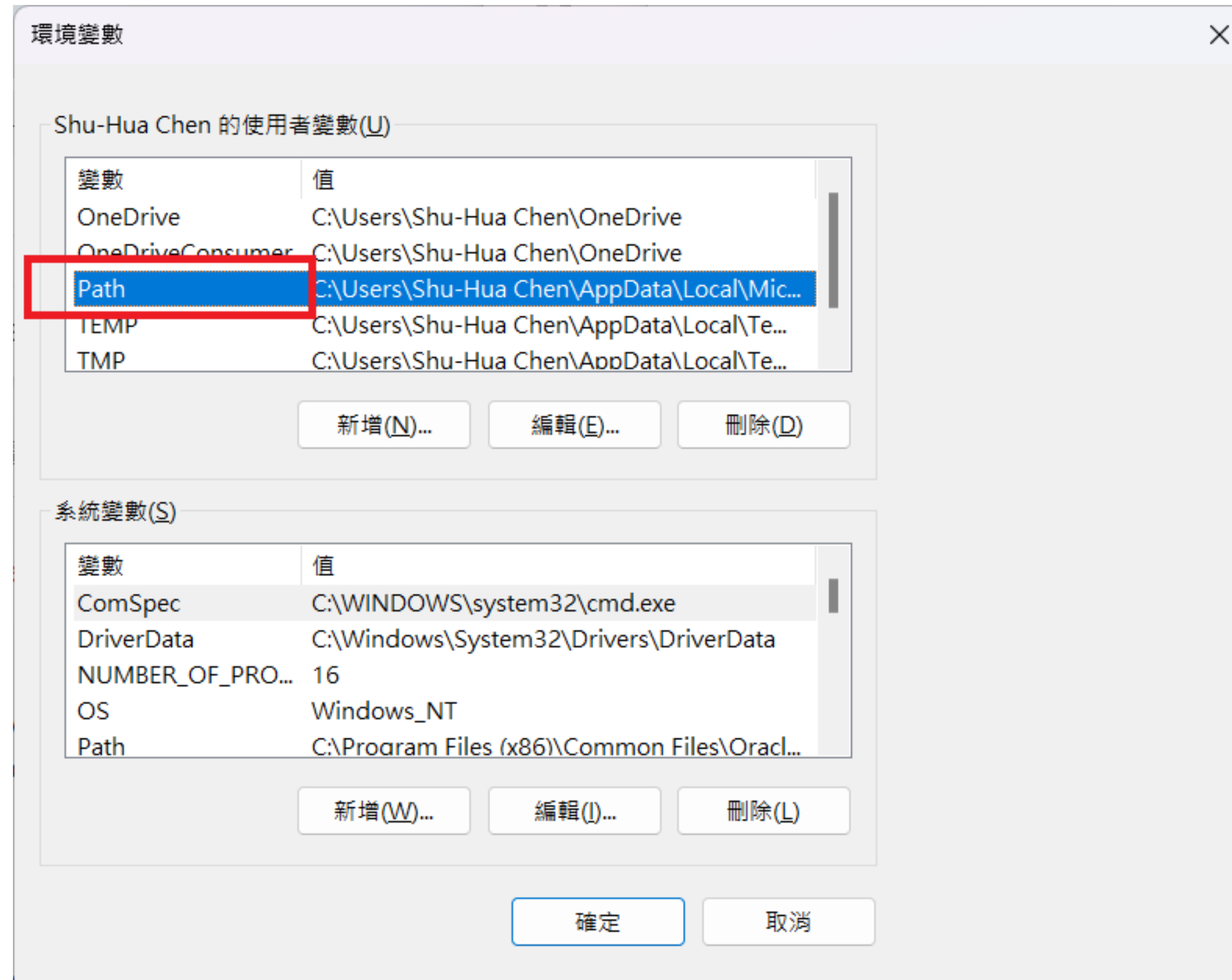
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## - Step 5: Open Environment Variables -



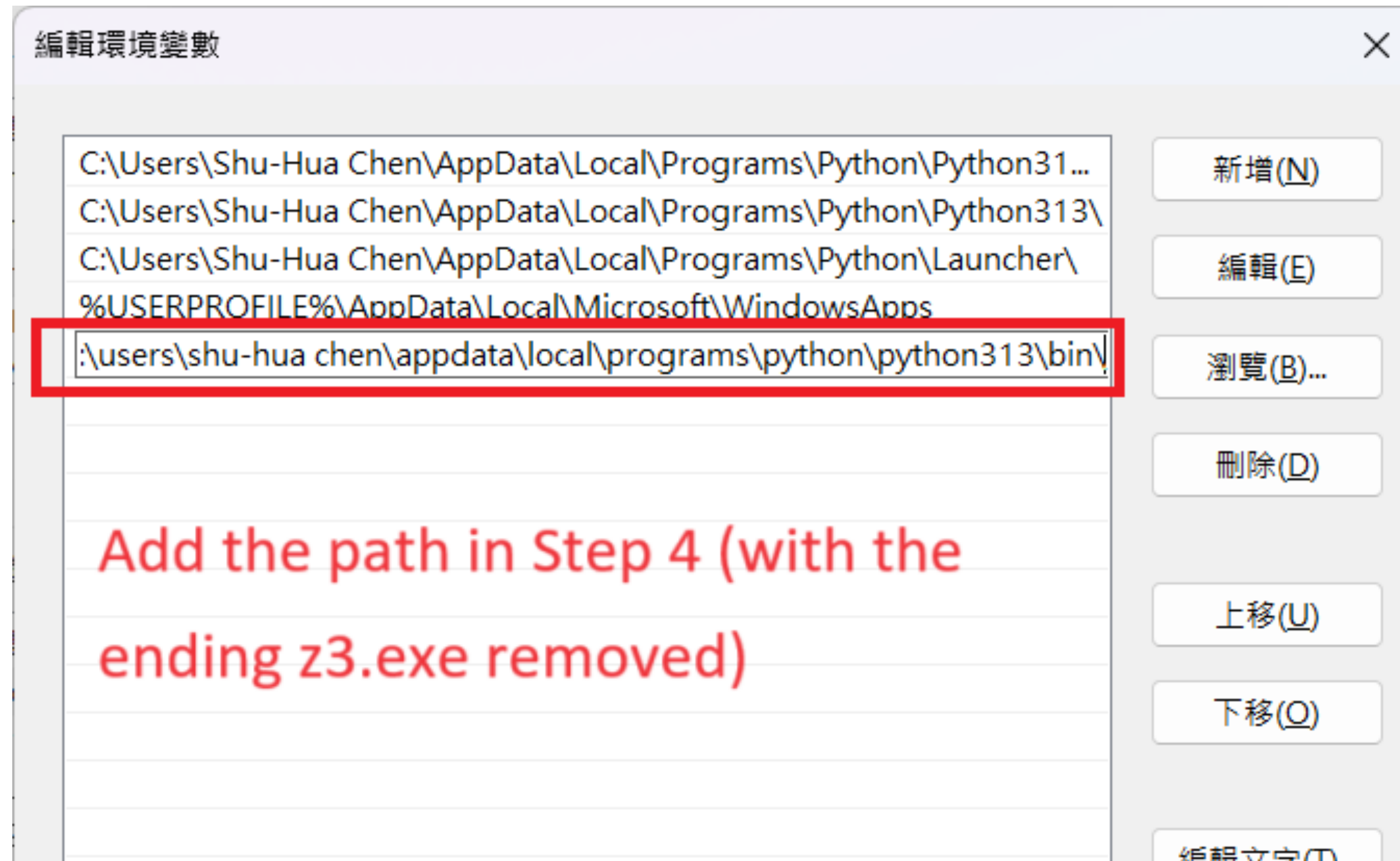
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- Step 6: Edit the environment variable Path -



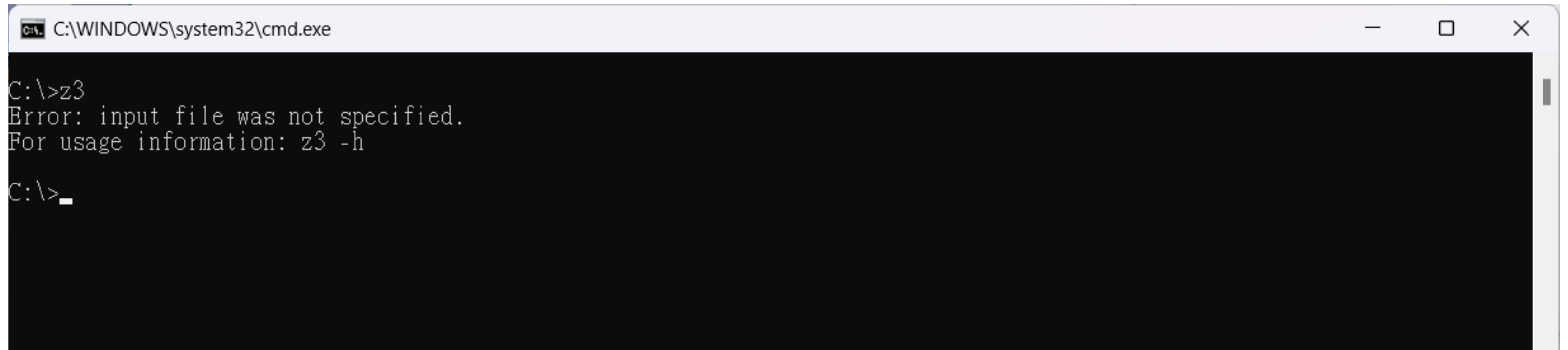
# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows

- Step 7: Add the path to z3.exe -



# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows

- Step 8: Close and reopen terminal -



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe  
C:\>z3  
Error: input file was not specified.  
For usage information: z3 -h  
C:\>_
```

# Installation of Z3+Z3py on Windows-WSL/Linux/macOS

- Run the following console command
  - pip3 install z3-solver
- You may use a virtual environment (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/venv.html>) for Python
- Don't forget to add the Python bin path to the environment variable PATH

```
mht208@IrukaMBP ~  
$ python3 -c "import sys  
print(sys.prefix)"  
/opt/homebrew/opt/python@3.13/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13
```

```
mht208@IrukaMBP ~  
$ ls /opt/homebrew/opt/python@3.13/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/bin  
idle3          pydoc3.13  
idle3.13      python3
```

```
mht208@IrukaMBP ~  
$ python3 -c "import sys  
print(sys.prefix)"
```

```
mht208@IrukaMBP ~  
$ ls /Users/mht208/.local/opt/python-venv/bin  
Activate.ps1      nc3tonc4  
__pycache__      nc4tonc3  
activate          ncinfo
```

# First Example

- `from z3 import *`: import z3 API
- `x = Int('x')`: create an integer variable named `x`
- `solve(...)`: solve a system of constraints

```
from z3 import *
```

```
x = Int('x')  
y = Int('y')  
solve(x > 2, y < 10, x + 2*y == 7)
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-01-int-solve.py  
[y = 0, x = 7]
```

Output

# Formula/Expression Simplifier

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')
print (simplify(x + y + 2*x + 3))
print (simplify(x < y + x + 2))
print (simplify(And(x + 1 >= 3, x**2 + x**2 + y**2 + 2 >= 5)))
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-02-simplify.py
3 + 3*x + y
Not(y <= -2)
And(x >= 2, 2*x**2 + y**2 >= 3)
```

Output

# Display Mode

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')
set_option(html_mode=True)
print (And(x**2 + y**2 >= 1, x > 2))
set_option(html_mode=False)
print (And(x**2 + y**2 >= 1, x > 2))
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-03-html-mode.py
x2 + y2 >= 1 &and; x > 2
And(x**2 + y**2 >= 1, x > 2)
```

Output

# Expression Traversal

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')
n = x + y >= 3
print ("num args: ", n.num_args())
print ("children: ", n.children())
print ("1st child:", n.arg(0))
print ("2nd child:", n.arg(1))
print ("operator: ", n.decl())
print ("op name:  ", n.decl().name())
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-04-expression-traversal.py
num args:  2
children:  [x + y, 3]
1st child: x + y
2nd child: 3
operator:  >=
op name:   >=
```

Output

# Rational Numbers

```
x = Real('x')  
y = Real('y')  
solve(x**2 + y**2 > 3, x**3 + y < 5)
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-05-rational.py  
[y = 2, x = 1/8]
```

Output

Z3Py can represent arbitrarily large integers, rational numbers, and irrational algebraic numbers

# Irrational Numbers

```
x = Real('x')
y = Real('y')
solve(x**2 + y**2 == 3, x**3 == 2)

set_option(precision=30)
print ("Solving, and displaying result with 30 decimal places")
solve(x**2 + y**2 == 3, x**3 == 2)
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-06-irrational.py
[y = -1.1885280594?, x = 1.2599210498?]
Solving, and displaying result with 30 decimal places
[y = -1.188528059421316533710369365015?,
 x = 1.259921049894873164767210607278?]
```

Output

# Create Rational Numbers

`RealVal(n) / m`

`n / RealVal(m)`

`Q(n, m)`

```
print (1/3)
print (RealVal(1)/3)
print (Q(1,3))
```

```
x = Real('x')
print (x + 1/3)
print (x + Q(1,3))
print (x + "1/3")
print (x + 0.25)
```

```
$ python3 example-07-create-real-numbers.py
0.3333333333333333
1/3
1/3
x + 3333333333333333333/10000000000000000000
x + 1/3
x + 1/3
x + 1/4
```

Code

Output

# Rational Numbers in Decimal Notation

```
x = Real('x')  
solve(3*x == 1)
```

```
set_option(rational_to_decimal=True)  
solve(3*x == 1)
```

```
set_option(precision=30)  
solve(3*x == 1)
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-08-rational-decimal-notation.py  
[x = 1/3]  
[x = 0.33333333333?]  
[x = 0.3333333333333333333333333333333333333333333?]
```

Output

# Boolean Logic

- Z3 supports Boolean operators: And, Or, Not, Implies, If
- Bi-implications are represented using equality ==
- The Python Boolean constants True and False can be used to build Z3 Boolean expressions

```
p = Bool('p')
q = Bool('q')
r = Bool('r')
solve(Implies(p, q), r == Not(q), Or(Not(p), r))

print (And(p, q, True))
print (simplify(And(p, q, True)))
print (simplify(And(p, False)))
```

# Combination of Polynomial and Boolean Constraints

```
p = Bool('p')
```

```
x = Real('x')
```

```
solve(Or(x < 5, x > 10), Or(p, x**2 == 2), Not(p))
```

# Solvers

- The command `Solver()` creates a general purpose solver
- Constraints can be added using the method `add`
- The result is `sat` (satisfiable), `unsat` (unsatisfiable), or `unknown`
- The command `push` creates a new scope by saving the current stack size
- The command `pop` removes any assertion performed between it and the matching `push`
- The `check` method always operates on the content of solver assertion stack

# Basic Solver API

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')

s = Solver()
print (s)

s.add(x > 10, y == x + 2)
print (s)
print ("Solving constraints in the solver s ...")
print (s.check())

print ("Create a new scope...")
s.push()
s.add(y < 11)
print (s)
print ("Solving updated set of constraints...")
print (s.check())

print ("Restoring state...")
s.pop()
print (s)
print ("Solving restored set of constraints...")
print (s.check())
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-11-basic-solver-api.py
[]
[x > 10, y == x + 2]
Solving constraints in the solver s ...
sat
Create a new scope...
[x > 10, y == x + 2, y < 11]
Solving updated set of constraints...
unsat
Restoring state...
[x > 10, y == x + 2]
Solving restored set of constraints...
sat
```

Output

# Unknown Result

```
x = Real('x')
s = Solver()
s.add(2**x == 3)
print (s.check())
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-12-unknown.py
unknown
```

Output

# Performance Statistics

```
x = Real('x')
y = Real('y')
s = Solver()
s.add(x > 1, y > 1, Or(x + y > 3, x - y < 2))
print ("asserted constraints...")
for c in s.assertions():
    print (c)

print (s.check())
print ("statistics for the last check method...")
print (s.statistics())
# Traversing statistics
for k, v in s.statistics():
    print ("%s : %s" % (k, v))
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-13-statistics.py
asserted constraints...
x > 1
y > 1
Or(x + y > 3, x - y < 2)
sat
statistics for the last check method...
(:arith-lower          1
 :arith-make-feasible  3
 :arith-max-columns    8
 :arith-max-rows      2
 :arith-upper          3
 :decisions            2
 :final-checks        1
 :max-memory           21.31
 :memory               20.31
 :mk-bool-var         4
```

Output

# Model

```
x, y, z = Reals('x y z')
s = Solver()
s.add(x > 1, y > 1, x + y > 3, z - x < 10)
print (s.check())

m = s.model()
print ("x = %s" % m[x])

print ("traversing model...")
for d in m.decls():
    print ("%s = %s" % (d.name(), m[d]))
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-14-model.py
sat
x = 3/2
traversing model...
y = 2
x = 3/2
z = 0
```

Output

# Combine Real and Integer Numbers

ToReal(e): cast an integer expression into a real expression

```
x = Real('x')
y = Int('y')
a, b, c = Reals('a b c')
s, r = Ints('s r')
print (x + y + 1 + (a + s))
print (ToReal(y) + c)
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-15-real-integer.py
x + ToReal(y) + 1 + a + ToReal(s)
ToReal(y) + c
```

Output

# Simplify with Transformation

Code

```
x, y = Reals('x y')
# Put expression in sum-of-monomials form
t = simplify((x + y)**3, som=True)
print (t)
# Use power operator
t = simplify(t, mul_to_power=True)
print (t)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-16-simplify-transformation.py
x*x*x + 3*x*x*y + 3*x*y*y + y*y*y
x**3 + 3*x**2*y + 3*x*y**2 + y**3
```

# Options for Simplify

Code

```
x, y = Reals('x y')
# Using Z3 native option names
print (simplify(x == y + 2, ':arith-lhs', True))
# Using Z3Py option names
print (simplify(x == y + 2, arith_lhs=True))

print ("\nAll available options:")
help_simplify()
```

```
$ python3 example-17-options-simplify.py
x + -1*y == 2
x + -1*y == 2
```

Output

```
All available options:
algebraic_number_evaluator (bool) simplify/evaluate expressions containing (algebraic) irrational numbers. (default: true)
arith_ineq_lhs (bool) rewrite inequalities so that right-hand-side is a constant. (default: false)
arith_lhs (bool) all monomials are moved to the left-hand-side, and the right-hand-side is just a constant. (default: false)
```

# Options for Simplify

```
x, y = Reals('x y')
solve(x + 1000000000000000000000000000000 == y, y > 2000000000000000000000)
```

Code

```
print (Sqrt(2) + Sqrt(3))
print (simplify(Sqrt(2) + Sqrt(3)))
print (simplify(Sqrt(2) + Sqrt(3)).sexpr())
# The sexpr() method is available for any Z3 expression
print ((x + Sqrt(y) * 2).sexpr())
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-18-large-numbers.py
[y = 2000000000000000000000000000001, x = -999997999999999999999999999999]
2**(1/2) + 3**(1/2)
3.1462643699?
(root-obj (+ (^ x 4) (* (- 10) (^ x 2)) 1) 4)
(+ x (* (^ y (/ 1.0 2.0)) 2.0))
```

Z3Py only supports algebraic irrational numbers

# Machine Arithmetic

- Machine arithmetic is available in Z3Py as Bit-Vectors
- They implement the precise semantics of unsigned and of signed two-complements arithmetic

```
$ python3 example-19-bitvec.py
x + 2
(bvadd x #x0002)
65535 + x + y
True
False
```

Output

```
x = BitVec('x', 16)
y = BitVec('y', 16)
print (x + 2)
# Internal representation
print ((x + 2).sexpr())

# -1 is equal to 65535 for 16-bit integers
print (simplify(x + y - 1))

# Creating bit-vector constants
a = BitVecVal(-1, 16)
b = BitVecVal(65535, 16)
print (simplify(a == b))

a = BitVecVal(-1, 32)
b = BitVecVal(65535, 32)
# -1 is not equal to 65535 for 32-bit integers
print (simplify(a == b))
```

Code

# Machine Arithmetic

- In Z3Py, the operators `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `/`, `%` and `>>` correspond to the signed versions
- The corresponding unsigned operators are `ULT`, `ULE`, `UGT`, `UGE`, `UDiv`, `URem` and `LShR`.

`4294967295 = #xFFFFFFFF`

```
$ python3 example-20-bitvec-compare.py
[y = 1, x = 1]
[x = 0, y = 4294967295]
[x = 4294967295]
no solution
```

Output

```
# Create to bit-vectors of size 32
x, y = BitVecs('x y', 32)

solve(x + y == 2, x > 0, y > 0)

# Bit-wise operators
# & bit-wise and
# | bit-wise or
# ~ bit-wise not
solve(x & y == ~y)

solve(x < 0)

# using unsigned version of <
solve(ULT(x, 0))
```

Code

# Machine Arithmetic (cont'd)

Code

```
# Create to bit-vectors of size 32
x, y = BitVecs('x y', 32)
solve(x >> 2 == 3)
solve(x << 2 == 3)
solve(x << 2 == 24)
solve(x >> 2 < 0)
solve(LShR(x, 2) < 0)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-21-bitvec-shift.py
[x = 12]
no solution
[x = 6]
[x = 2147483648]
no solution
```

# Functions

Code

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')
f = Function('f', IntSort(), IntSort())
solve(f(f(x)) == x, f(x) == y, x != y)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-22-functions.py
[x = 0, y = 1, f = [1 -> 0, else -> 1]]
```

# Expression Evaluation in Model

Code

```
x = Int('x')
y = Int('y')
f = Function('f', IntSort(), IntSort())
s = Solver()
s.add(f(f(x)) == x, f(x) == y, x != y)
print (s.check())
m = s.model()
print ("f(f(x)) =", m.evaluate(f(f(x))))
print ("f(x)      =", m.evaluate(f(x)))
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-23-eval-expr.py
sat
f(f(x)) = 0
f(x)     = 1
```

# Satisfiability and Validity

- A formula/constraint  $F$  is **valid** if  $F$  always evaluates to true for any assignment of appropriate values to its uninterpreted symbols
- A formula/constraint  $F$  is **satisfiable** if there is some assignment of appropriate values to its uninterpreted symbols under which  $F$  evaluates to true
- Validity is about finding a proof of a statement; satisfiability is about finding a solution to a set of constraints
- $F$  is valid precisely when  $\text{Not}(F)$  is not satisfiable

# Prove Validity

```
p, q = Booleans('p q')
demorgan = And(p, q) == Not(Or(Not(p), Not(q)))
print (demorgan)
```

Code

```
print("Check satisfiability of the negation...")
solve(Not(demorgan))
```

```
print ("Proving demorgan...")
prove(demorgan)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-24-prove.py
And(p, q) == Not(Or(Not(p), Not(q)))
Check satisfiability of the negation...
no solution
Proving demorgan...
proved
```

# List Comprehensions

```
# Create list [1, ..., 5]
print ([ x + 1 for x in range(5) ])

# Create two lists containing 5 integer variables
X = [ Int('x%s' % i) for i in range(5) ]
Y = [ Int('y%s' % i) for i in range(5) ]
print (X)

# Create a list containing X[i]+Y[i]
X_plus_Y = [ X[i] + Y[i] for i in range(5) ]
print (X_plus_Y)

# Create a list containing X[i] > Y[i]
X_gt_Y = [ X[i] > Y[i] for i in range(5) ]
print (X_gt_Y)

print (And(X_gt_Y))

# Create a 3x3 "matrix" (list of lists) of integer variables
X = [ [ Int("x_%s_%s" % (i+1, j+1)) for j in range(3) ]
      for i in range(3) ]
pp(X)
```

Code

pp is similar to print, but it uses Z3Py formatter for lists and tuples

```
$ python3 example-25-list-comprehensions.py
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[x0, x1, x2, x3, x4]
[x0 + y0, x1 + y1, x2 + y2, x3 + y3, x4 + y4]
[x0 > y0, x1 > y1, x2 > y2, x3 > y3, x4 > y4]
And(x0 > y0, x1 > y1, x2 > y2, x3 > y3, x4 > y4)
[[x_1_1, x_1_2, x_1_3],
 [x_2_1, x_2_2, x_2_3],
 [x_3_1, x_3_2, x_3_3]]
```

Output

# Vectors

Create a list of variables without worrying about the variable names

Code

```
X = IntVector('x', 5)
Y = RealVector('y', 5)
P = BoolVector('p', 5)
print (X)
print (Y)
print (P)
print ([ y**2 for y in Y ])
print (Sum([ y**2 for y in Y ]))
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-26-vectors.py
[x__0, x__1, x__2, x__3, x__4]
[y__0, y__1, y__2, y__3, y__4]
[p__0, p__1, p__2, p__3, p__4]
[y__0**2, y__1**2, y__2**2, y__3**2, y__4**2]
y__0**2 + y__1**2 + y__2**2 + y__3**2 + y__4**2
```

# Power of Two

- A trick in testing whether a machine integer is a power of two

Code

```
x      = BitVec('x', 32)
powers = [ 2**i for i in range(32) ]
fast   = And(x != 0, x & (x - 1) == 0)
slow   = Or([ x == p for p in powers ])
print (fast)
prove(fast == slow)

print ("trying to prove buggy version...")
fast   = x & (x - 1) == 0
prove(fast == slow)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-27-power-of-two.py
And(x != 0, x & x - 1 == 0)
proved
trying to prove buggy version...
counterexample
[x = 0]
```

# Puzzle: Dog, Cat and Mouse

- Spend exactly 100 dollars and buy exactly 100 animals. Dogs cost 15 dollars, cats cost 1 dollar, and mice cost 25 cents each. You have to buy at least one of each. How many of each should you buy?

# Application: Install Problem

- Determine whether a new set of packages can be installed in a system
  - The depends clauses stipulate which other packages must be present
  - The conflicts clauses stipulate which other packages must not be present

Distribution Rules	Constraints
Package: a Depends: b, c, z	$(\neg x_a \vee x_b)$ $(\neg x_a \vee x_c)$ $(\neg x_a \vee x_z)$
Package: b Depends: d	$(\neg x_b \vee x_d)$
Package: c Depends: d   e, f   g	$(\neg x_c \vee x_d \vee x_e)$ $(\neg x_c \vee x_f \vee x_g)$
Package: d Conflicts: e	$(\neg x_d \vee \neg x_e)$

Can we install a, z, and g together?

# Tactics

- **Tactics**: "big" symbolic reasoning steps represented as functions
- Tactics process sets of formulas called **Goals**
- When a tactic is applied to some goal G, four different outcomes are possible
  - Succeed in showing G to be satisfiable
  - Succeed in showing G to be unsatisfiable
  - Produce a sequence of subgoals
  - Fail
- The command **describe\_tactics()** provides a short description of all built-in tactics

# Tactic Combinators

- Z3Py comes equipped with the following tactic combinators (aka tacticals):
  - `Then(t, s)`: Apply `t` to the input goal and `s` to every subgoal produced by `t`
  - `OrElse(t, s)`: First apply `t` to the given goal, if it fails then returns the result of `s` applied to the given goal
  - `Repeat(t)`: Keep applying the given tactic until no subgoal is modified by it
  - `Repeat(t, n)`: Keep applying the given tactic until no subgoal is modified by it, or the number of iterations is greater than `n`
  - `TryFor(t, ms)`: Apply tactic `t` to the input goal, if it does not return in `ms` milliseconds, it fails
  - `With(t, params)`: Apply the given tactic using the given parameters

# Tactics: solve-eqs

- The tactic `solve-eqs` eliminate variables using Gaussian elimination

Code

```
x, y = Reals('x y')
g = Goal()
g.add(x > 0, y > 0, x == y + 2)
print (g)
```

```
t1 = Tactic('simplify')
t2 = Tactic('solve-eqs')
t = Then(t1, t2)
print (t(g))
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-29-tactics-solve-eqs.py
[x > 0, y > 0, x == y + 2]
[[Not(x <= 0), Not(x <= 2)]]
```

# Tactics: split-clause

- The tactic `split-clause` will select a clause `Or(f_1, ..., f_n)` in the input goal, and split it into `n` subgoals

```
x, y = Reals('x y')
g = Goal()
g.add(Or(x < 0, x > 0), x == y + 1, y < 0)
```

Code

```
t = Tactic('split-clause')
r = t(g)
for g in r:
    print (g)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-30-tactics-split-clause.py
[x < 0, x == y + 1, y < 0]
[x > 0, x == y + 1, y < 0]
```

# Combine Tactics and Solver

```
t = Then('simplify',
        'normalize-bounds',
        'solve-eqs')

x, y, z = Ints('x y z')
g = Goal()
g.add(x > 10, y == x + 3, z > y)

r = t(g)
# r contains only one subgoal
print (r)

s = Solver()
s.add(r[0])
print (s.check())
# Model for the subgoal
print (s.model())
# Model for the original goal
print (r[0].convert_model(s.model()))
```

Code

convert\_model: convert a model for a subgoal into a model for the original goal

```
$ python3 example-31-combine-tactics-solver.py
[[Not(y <= 13), Not(z <= y)]]
sat
[y = 14, z = 15]
[z = 15, y = 14, x = 11]
```

Output

# Uninterpreted Sorts

```
A      = DeclareSort('A')
x, y   = Consts('x y', A)
f      = Function('f', A, A)

s      = Solver()
s.add(f(f(x)) == x, f(x) == y, x != y)

print (s.check())
m = s.model()
print (m)
print ("interpretation assigned to A:")
print (m[A])
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-32-uninterpreted-sorts.py
sat
[x = A!val!0,
 y = A!val!1,
 f = [A!val!1 -> A!val!0, else -> A!val!1]]
interpretation assigned to A:
[A!val!0, A!val!1]
```

Output

# Quantifiers

Code

```
f = Function('f', IntSort(), IntSort(), IntSort())
x, y = Ints('x y')
print (ForAll([x, y], f(x, y) == 0))
print (Exists(x, f(x, x) >= 0))
```

```
a, b = Ints('a b')
solve(ForAll(x, f(x, x) == 0), f(a, b) == 1)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-33-quantifiers.py
ForAll([x, y], f(x, y) == 0)
Exists(x, f(x, x) >= 0)
[b = 2, a = 0, f = [(0, 2) -> 1, else -> 0]]
```

# Datatypes: Color

```
# Declare Color
Color = Datatype('Color')
# Color constructors
Color.declare('red')
Color.declare('green')
Color.declare('blue')
# Create the datatype
Color = Color.create()

print (is_expr(Color.green))
print (Color.green == Color.blue)
print (simplify(Color.green == Color.blue))

# Let c be a constant of sort Color
c = Const('c', Color)
# Then, c must be red, green or blue
prove(Or(c == Color.green,
        c == Color.blue,
        c == Color.red))
```

```
$ python3 example-34-datatypes-color.py
True
green == blue
False
proved
```

# Datatypes: EnumSort

Code

```
Color, (red, green, blue) = EnumSort('Color', ('red', 'green', 'blue'))  
  
print (green == blue)  
print (simplify(green == blue))
```

```
c = Const('c', Color)  
solve(c != green, c != blue)
```

Output

```
$ python3 example-35-enum-sort.py  
green == blue  
False  
[c = red]
```

# Datatypes: Lists

```
def DeclareList(sort):  
    List = Datatype('List_of_%s' % sort.name())  
    List.declare('cons', ('car', sort), ('cdr', List))  
    List.declare('nil')  
    return List.create()
```

```
IntList      = DeclareList(IntSort())  
RealList    = DeclareList(RealSort())  
IntListList = DeclareList(IntList)
```

```
l1 = IntList.cons(10, IntList.nil)  
print (l1)  
print (simplify(IntList.car(l1)))  
print (IntListList.cons(l1, IntListList.cons(l1, IntListList.nil)))  
print (RealList.cons("1/3", RealList.nil))  
print (l1.sort())
```

Code

```
$ python3 example-36-datatypes-list.py  
cons(10, nil)  
10  
cons(cons(10, nil), cons(cons(10, nil), nil))  
cons(1/3, nil)  
List_of_Int
```

Output

# Z3Py Exercise - Linear Integer Arithmetic

- Solve the following satisfiability problem by Z3Py
  - There are three distinct integers  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$
  - $x + y + z = 10$
  - $0 \leq x \leq 10$
  - $0 \leq y \leq 10$
  - $0 \leq z \leq 10$

# Z3Py Exercise - Integer Arithmetic

- Prove the following implications by Z3Py (all variables are integers)

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z) + (y \cdot z) = 0$$

- $\rightarrow x \cdot y \cdot z = 0$

$$\rightarrow x^3 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x \cdot y = 0$$

- $\rightarrow y^2 + x \cdot y = 0$

$$\rightarrow x + y = 0$$

- Hint: show the negation is unsatisfiable

# Z3Py Exercise - Uninterpreted Function

- There is a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$
- Prove that

$$f(f(x)) = x$$

$$\rightarrow f(f(f(x))) = x$$

- $\rightarrow f(x) = x$

# Z3Py Exercise - 3x3 Magic Square

- Solve the 3x3 magic square problem using Z3Py
  - An example of 3x3 magic square

	1	2	3	
1	2	7	6	→ 15
2	9	5	1	→ 15
3	4	3	8	→ 15
	↓	↓	↓	
15	15	15	15	15

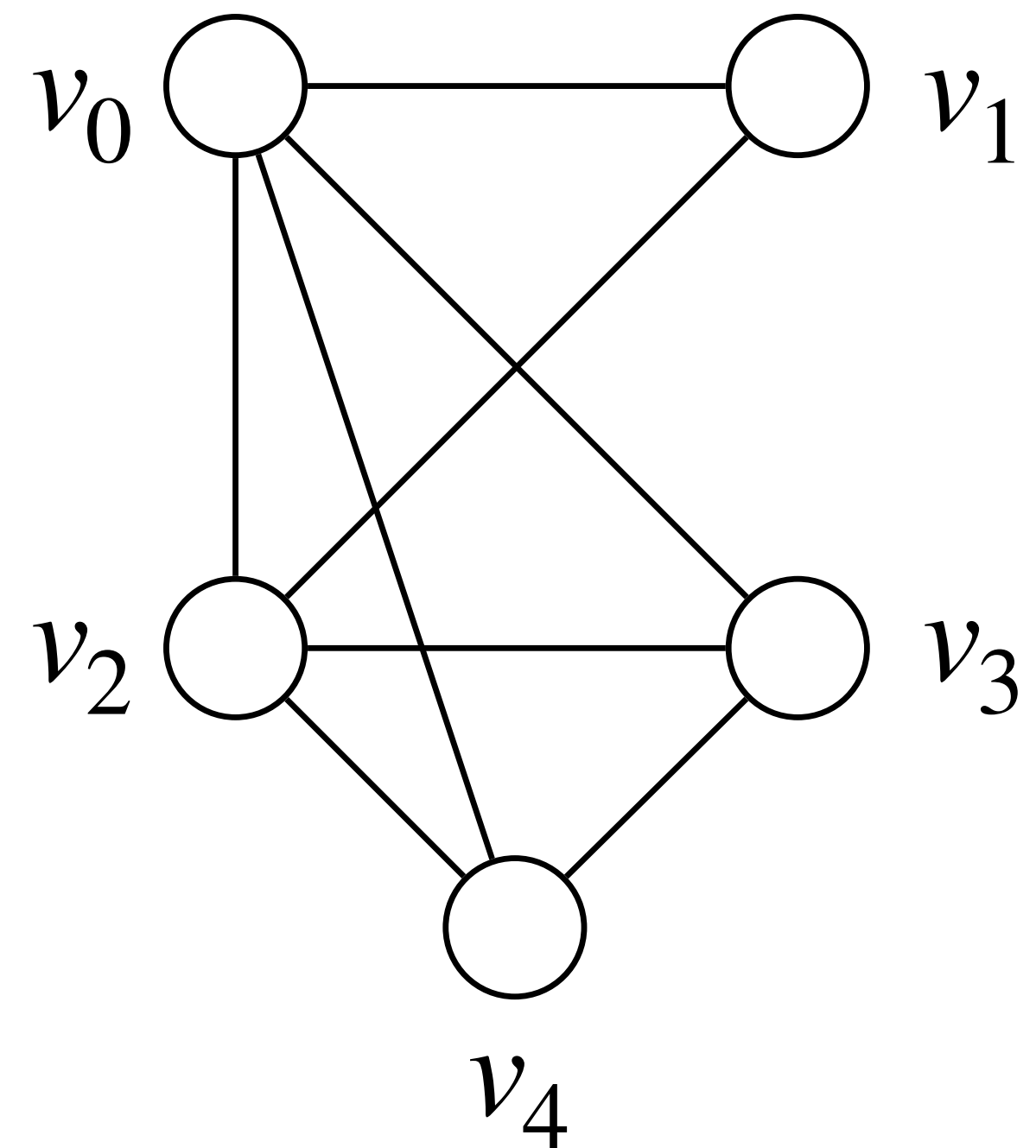
# Z3Py Exercise - Sudoku

- Solve the Sudoku problem using Z3Py

2	5			3		9		1
	1				4			
4		7				2		8
		5	2					
				9	8	1		
	4				3			
			3	6			7	2
	7							3
9		3				6		4

# Z3Py Exercise - Graph Coloring Problem

- Solve the graph coloring problem using Z3Py
  - $G = (V, E)$  contains 5 vertices and 8 edges
  - $K = \{k_0, k_1, k_2\}$



# Z3Py Exercise - Swap (Shallow Embedding)

- Assume swap is a function that swaps two integers in a pair
- Prove that for all pair  $p$ ,  $\text{swap}(\text{swap}(p)) = p$
- Shallow embedding:
  - Declare sort Pair
  - Declare functions to construct Pair and to access pair elements
  - Declare function swap
  - Assert properties of swap
  - Assert it is not the case that for all pair  $p$ ,  $\text{swap}(\text{swap}(p)) = p$

# Z3Py Exercise - Swap (Deep Embedding)

- Assume swap is a function that swaps two integers in a pair
- Prove that for all pair  $p$ ,  $\text{swap}(\text{swap}(p)) = p$
- Deep embedding:
  - Declare datatype Pair
  - Define function swap
  - Assert it is not the case that for all pair  $p$ ,  $\text{swap}(\text{swap}(p)) = p$

# Z3Py Exercise - Max

- Verify the assertion of the following program (assuming that  $x$  is an integer)

```
if (x > y)
    z = x;
else
    z = y;
assert(z >= x && z >= y);
```

# Z3Py Exercise - Abs

- Verify the assertion of the following program (assuming that  $x$  is a 32-bit signed integer)

```
if (x < 0)
    y = - x;
else
    y = x;
assert(y >= 0);
```





