LING 408/508: Programming for Linguists

Lecture 4

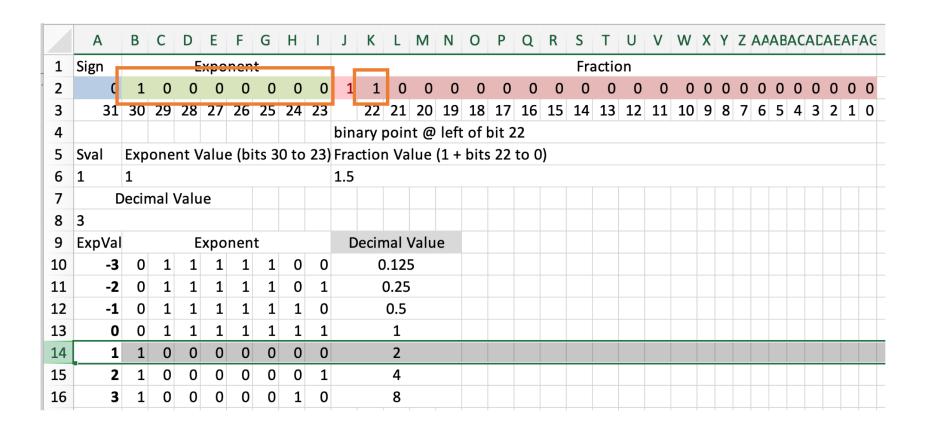
Today's Topics

- Homework 1 graded
- Homework 1 Review
- Unicode
- File Systems
- Special characters: end of file
- Homework 2:
 - Install VirtualBox on your computer



math.pi in Python 3 reports the decimal value of PI to the best of its ability

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[ling538-20$ python3
Python 3.8.3 (v3.8.3:6f8c8320e9, May 13 2020, 16:29:34)
[Clang 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
[>>> import math
[>>> math.pi
3.141592653589793
>>>
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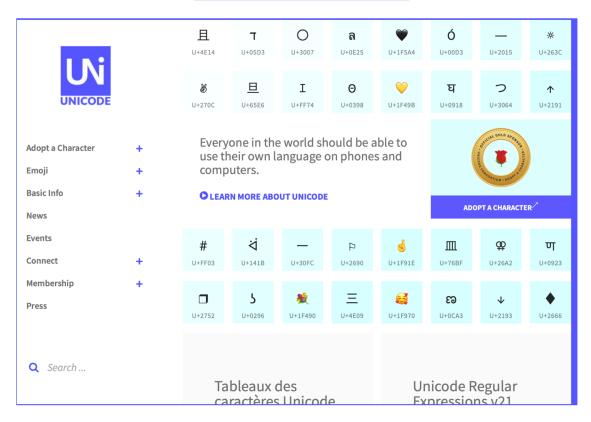
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3	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23		22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15
4												binary point @ left of bit 22						
5	Sval	Ехр	one	e (bi	ts 3	0 to	23)	Fraction Value (1 + bits 22 to 0)										
6	1	1									1.5625							
7		Decimal Value																
8	3.125																	

• Continuing from left to right flipping bits, we should converge on:

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7 Decimal Value
8 3.141592503
[~$ python3 -c 'import math; print(math.pi)'
3.141592653589793
Decimal Value
3.141592741
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Unicode

https://home.unicode.org



Unicode

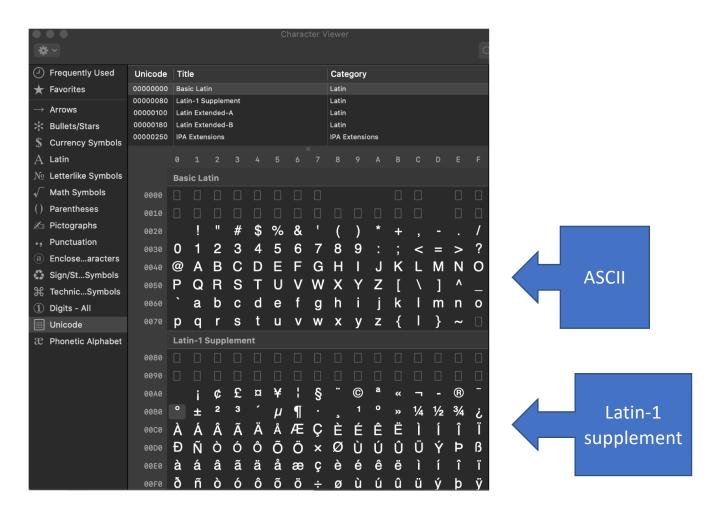
 https://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode13.0.0/UnicodeStandard-13.0.pdf

UTF-8

To meet the requirements of byte-oriented, ASCII-based systems, a third encoding form is specified by the Unicode Standard: UTF-8. This variable-width encoding form preserves ASCII transparency by making use of 8-bit code units.

Preferred Usage. UTF-8 is typically the preferred encoding form for HTML and similar protocols, particularly for the Internet. The ASCII transparency helps migration. UTF-8 also has the advantage that it is already inherently byte-serialized, as for most existing 8-bit character sets; strings of UTF-8 work easily with the C standard library, and many existing APIs that work for typical East Asian multibyte character sets adapt to UTF-8 as well with little or no change required.

On the Mac



• UTF-8

- standard in the post-ASCII world
- backwards compatible with ASCII
- (previously, different languages had multi-byte character sets that clashed)
- Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format 8-bits

Bits of code point	First code point	Last code point	Bytes in sequence	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4
7	U+0000	U+007F	1	0xxxxxx			
11	U+0080	U+07FF	2	110xxxxx	10xxxxx		
16	U+0800	U+FFFF	3	1110xxxx	10xxxxx	10xxxxx	
21	U+10000	U+1FFFFF	4	11110xxx	10xxxxxx	10xxxxx	10xxxxxx

(Wikipedia)

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• Example:

- あ Hiragana letter A: UTF-8: E38182
- Byte 1: E = 1110, 3 = 0011
- Byte 2: 8 = 1000, 1 = 0001
- Byte 3: 8 = 1000, 2 = 0010
- い Hiragana letter I: UTF-8: E38184

Shift-JIS (Hex):

あ:82A0

い: 82A2

Many Windows programs (including Windows Notepad) add the bytes 0xEF, 0xBB, 0xBF at the start of any document saved as UTF-8. This is the UTF-8 encoding of the Unicode byte order mark (BOM), and is commonly referred to as a UTF-8 BOM, even though it is not relevant to byte order. A BOM can also appear if another encoding with a BOM is translated to UTF-8 without stripping it. Software that is not aware of multibyte encodings will display the BOM as three strange characters (e.g. "i"» &" in software interpreting the document as ISO 8859-1 or Windows-1252) at the start of the document.

- How can you tell what encoding your file is using?
- Detecting UTF-8
 - Microsoft:
 - 1st three bytes in the file is EF BB BF
 - (not all software understands this; not everybody uses it)
 - HTML:
 - <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;charset=UTF-8">
 - (not always present)
 - Analyze the file:
 - Find non-valid UTF-8 sequences: if found, not UTF-8...
 - Interesting paper:
 - http://www-archive.mozilla.org/projects/intl/UniversalCharsetDetection.html

• Filesystem:

• different on different computers: sometimes a problem if you mount filesystems across different systems

• Examples:

FAT32 (File Allocation Table)

limited to 4GB max file size

ExFAT (Extended FAT)

NTFS (New Technology File System)

ext4 (Fourth Extended Filesystem)

HFS+ (Hierarchical File System Plus)

DOS, Windows,

memory cards

SD cards (> 4GB files)

Windows

Linux

Macs

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• Files:

Name

Type

Owner

Permissions

need to be opened

• Mode: read/write/append

• Binary/Text

(Path from / root)
(e.g. .docx, .pptx, .pdf, .html, .txt)
(usually the Creator)

(for the Owner, Group, or Everyone)

(to read from or write to)

in all programming languages:

open command

- Text files:
 - text files have lines: how do we mark the end of a line?
 - End of line (EOL) control character(s):
 - LF 0x0A (Mac/Linux),
 - CR 0x0D (Old Macs),
 - CR+LF 0x0D0A (Windows)
 - End of file (EOF) control character:
 - EOT 0x04 (aka Control-D)

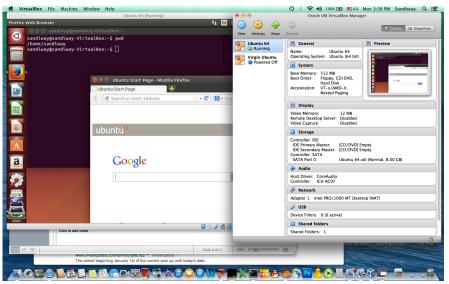
programm	ing	langu	iages:
NUL used t	o m	nark	

the end of a string

	ASCII Code Chart															
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0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	E0T	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	HT	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&		()	*	+	,	-	•	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
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binaryvision.nl

- Virtual x86 machine(s)
 - install other operating systems (OSs) running inside a window, we'll install Ubuntu (Linux) as a Guest OS
- Free application at https://www.virtualbox.org



Ubuntu 14.04 LTS*
under
VirtualBox
under
OS X 10.10.5

*LTS = Long Term Support

Install VirtualBox on your laptop:



VirtualBox

Welcome to VirtualBox.org!

About Screenshots Downloads

Documentation

End-user docs

Technical docs

Contribute Community VirtualBox is a powerful x86 and AMD64/Intel64 virtualization product for enterprise as well as home use. Not only is VirtualBox an extremely feature rich, high performance product for enterprise customers, it is also the only professional solution that is freely available as Open Source Software under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 2. See "About VirtualBox" for an introduction.

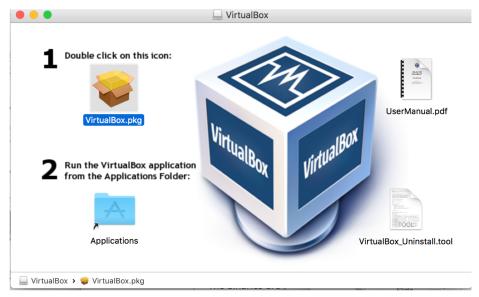
Presently, VirtualBox runs on Windows, Linux, Macintosh, and Solaris hosts and supports a large number of guest operating systems including but not limited to Windows (NT 4.0, 2000, XP, Server 2003, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10), DOS/Windows 3.x, Linux (2.4, 2.6, 3.x and 4.x), Solaris and OpenSolaris, OS/2, and OpenBSD.

VirtualBox is being actively developed with frequent releases and has an ever growing list of features, supported guest operating systems and platforms it runs on. VirtualBox is a community effort backed by a dedicated company: everyone is encouraged to contribute while Oracle ensures the product always meets professional quality criteria.

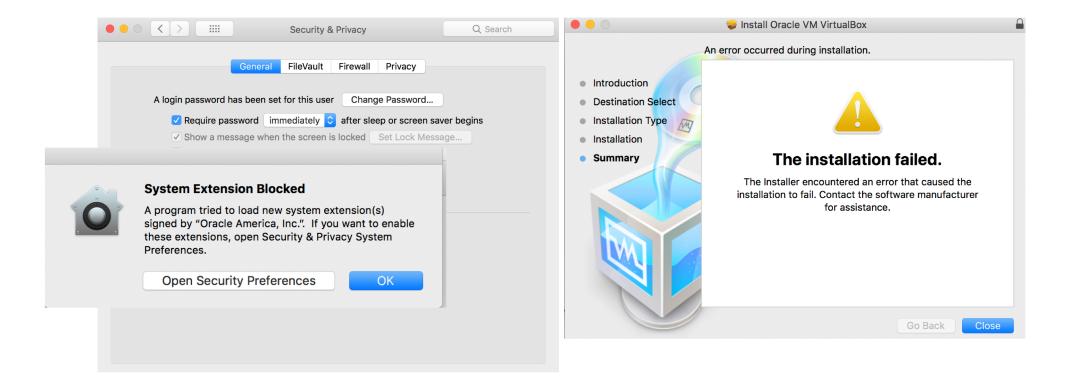


VirtualBox 6.1.12 platform packages

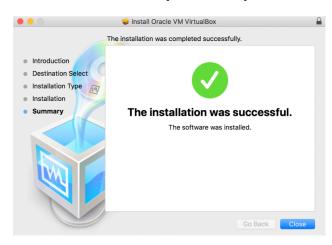
- ➡Windows hosts
- → OS X hosts
- · Linux distributions
- ➡Solaris hosts







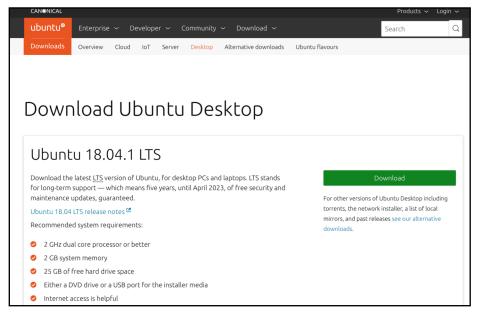
Re-run installer after giving
 Oracle Computer permission

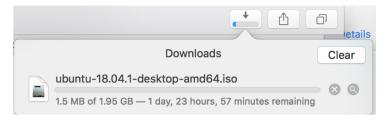




Read https://www.virtualbox.org/manual/ch01.html#idm272

- Now we need a guest operating system: we'll use Ubuntu (Linux)
- http://www.ubuntu.com/download/desktop



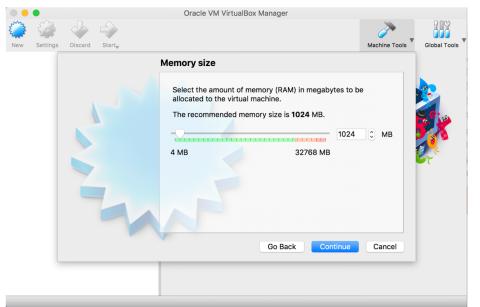


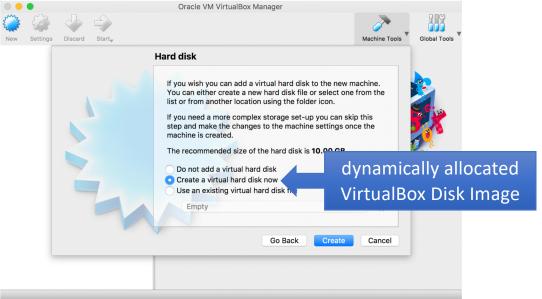
The .iso file takes considerable time to download The .iso file is a special file that is a virtual cd ISO images:

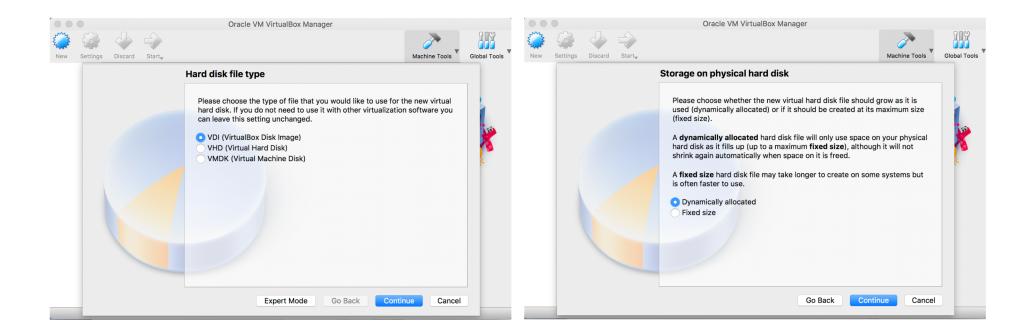
- Macs can mount ISO images.
- Macs can't boot off a multitrack ISO image
- some versions of Windows can't mount an ISO image
- (without extra software).
- Install Microsoft's Virtual CD-ROM Control Panel.







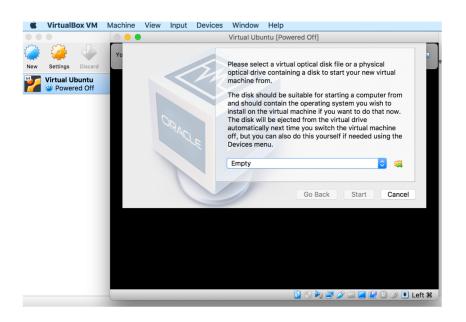


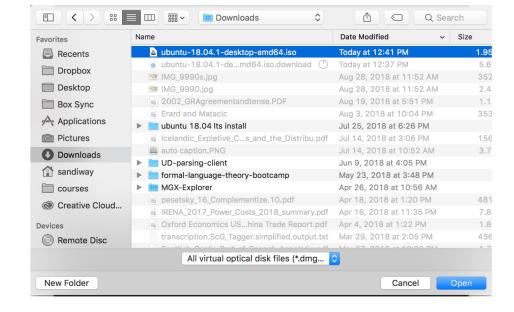


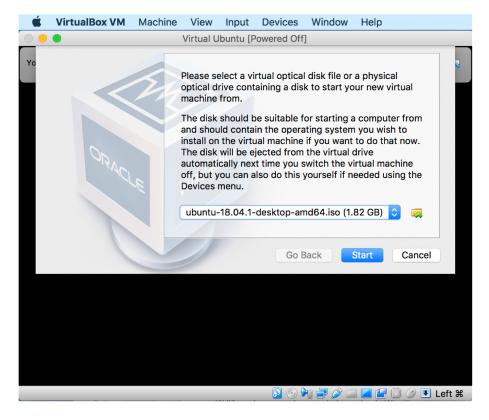


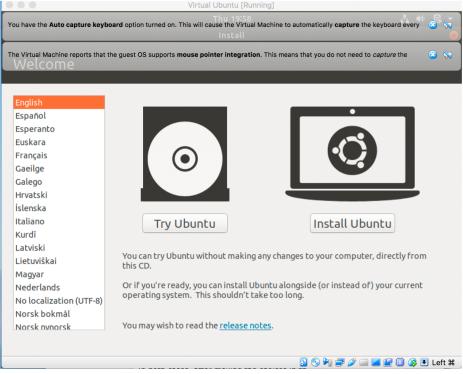


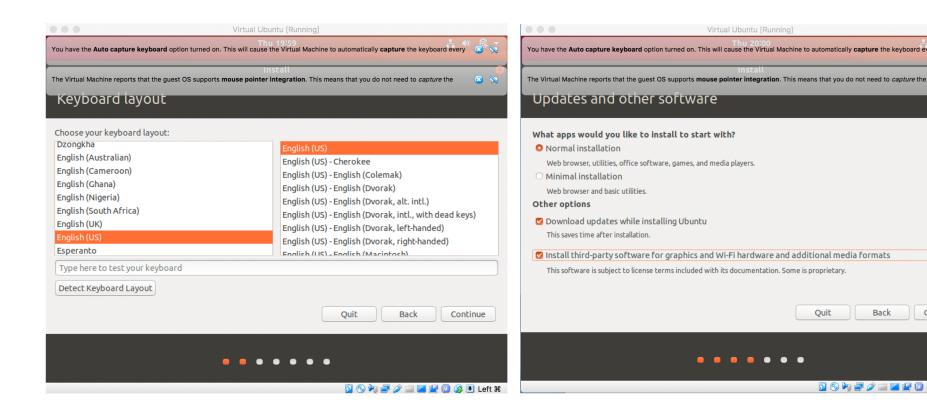
Start your virtual machine (double-click or Start)



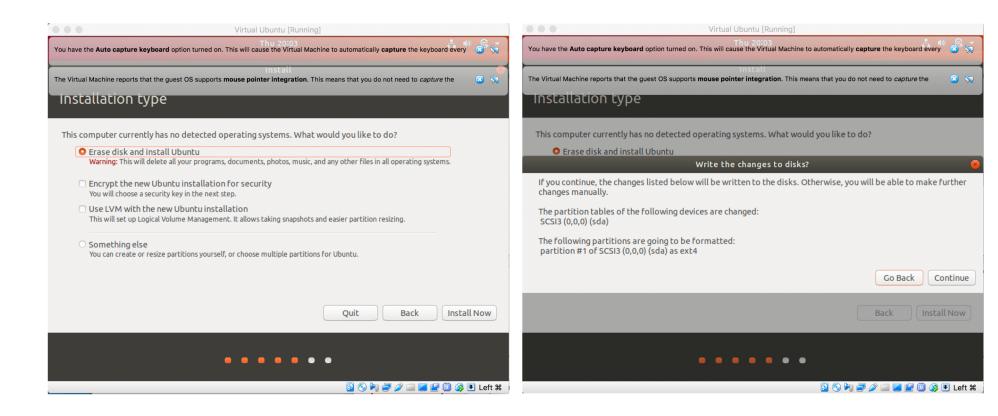


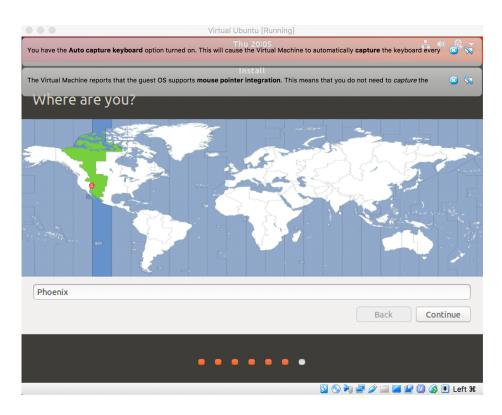


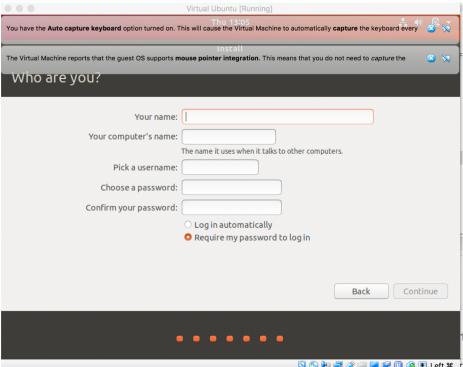


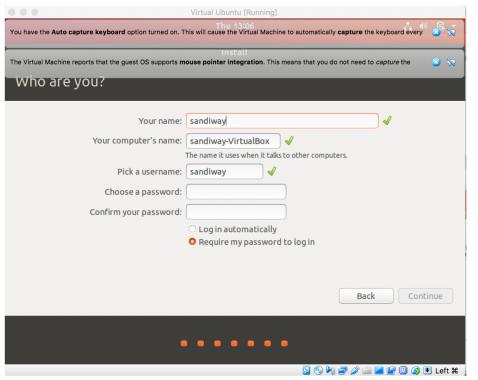


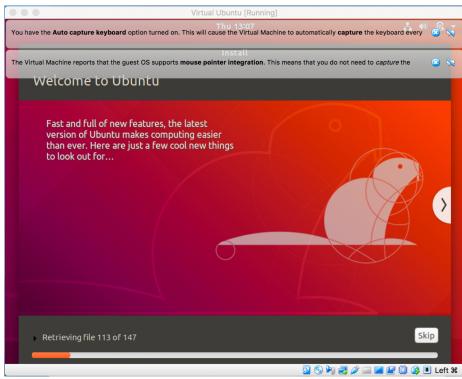
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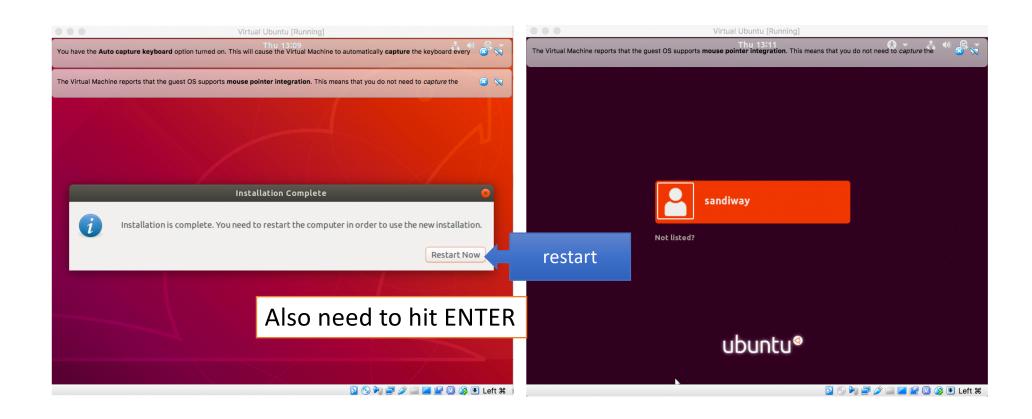


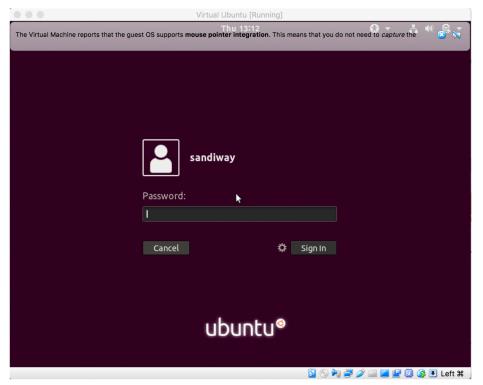






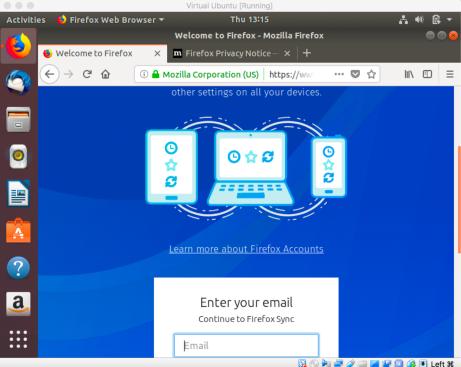










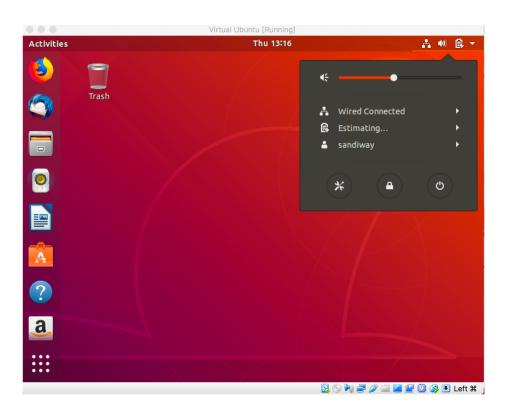


- Ubuntu Software Center
 - App store
 - (full screen to see Search box)
- Software packages
 - Terminal: sudo apt-get install <pkg-name>
 - sudo prefix: means execute the apt-get command with superuser privileges (typically needed for packages)
- How to find Terminal: use search



Lock to Launcher





 Click right bottom icon to power off