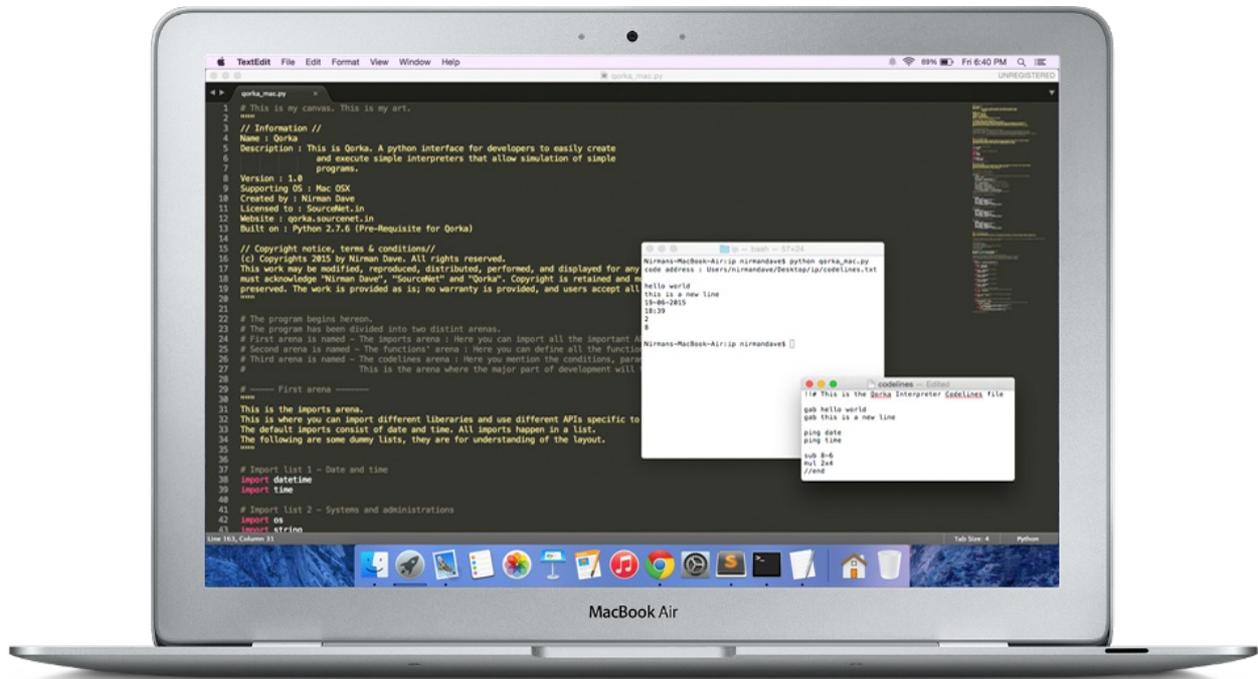


Qorka



Ever wondered how awesome it would be if you could quickly assemble your own programming language (code interpreter) in minutes? or a program that allows you to code in Hindi, Spanish, French or any other language you ever wanted?

Qorka is an interpreter development platform from SourceNet which allows you to creatively put together your own programming interpreter with ease. This means that I can create my own programming syntax, by defining each function on the Qorka platform. And everytime I write a program with my own programming syntax (programming language) in a text editor and run it on Qorka, it will execute the file code according to the functions defined by you.

Qorka : Environment



QORKA

interpreter canvas for Python
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Qorka is completely written in Python and requires knowledge in Python programming to operate. To get started, first open the Qorka code file, "qorka_mac.py" for Mac and "qorka_pc.py" for Windows. You will see the code file is divided into three distinct parts called the "Arenas".

```
# ----- First arena -----  
#####  
This is the imports arena.  
This is where you can import different libraries and use different APIs specific to python language.  
The default imports consist of date and time. All imports happen in a list.  
The following are some dummy lists, they are for understanding of the layout.  
#####  
  
# Import list 1 - Date and time  
import datetime  
import time  
  
# Import list 2 - Systems and administrations  
import os  
import string
```

The first arena is where you can import different libraries and use different APIs specific to python language. The default imports consist of date and time. All imports happen in a list. The following are some dummy lists, they are for understanding of the layout.

```

# ----- Second arena -----
"""
The functions' arena.
This is the place where all the functions are defined. The functions are defined in the 'Function Block'.
The default functions given are 'add', 'multi', 'div' and 'sub'.
You can add your own functions as and when needed.
"""

# Function Block 1 - Number addition

# Defining 'add' with the variable 'x'
def add(x):
    # Removing the letters 'add' from the code_line and assigning it to the string variable 'equation'.
    equation = x[4:]
    # Searching for the location of '+' sign.
    sign_location = equation.index('+')
    # Dividing the code_line in two parts.
    # First part before the sign. Second part after the sign.
    cut = int(sign_location)
    # Defining the two parts with string variable 'first_integer'.
    first_integer = equation[:cut]
    # Defining the two parts with string variable 'second_integer'.
    second_integer = equation[(cut+1):]
    # Returning the addition of the two values.
    print(int(first_integer) + int(second_integer))
# The similar logic goes for the rest of the math-function blocks.
# These other blocks have been defined by default.

# Function Block 2 - Number subtraction

def sub(x):

```

The second arena is the place where all the functions are defined. The functions are defined in the 'Function Block'. The default functions given are 'add', 'multi', 'div' and 'sub'. You can add your own functions while creating your own programming language.

```

# ----- Third arena -----
"""
This is the codelines arena.
This is where the executive code starts. The executions and aligning of functions through codelines happens here.
"""

```

The third arena is made of two parts. The UI code (which we do not need to alter) and The Execution code. The UI code consists of the UI that you see the first time you open Qorka.

```

# =====
# ===== UI Code =====
# =====

# This is the User Interface code which is tailored for the Qorka window.
# You will not be working with this area of code often.

# Defining the main root (Qorka window) using Tkinter, Python.
# In the following block, the window's specifications have been addressed.
root = Tk()
root.title("Qorka")
root.geometry("500x300")
root.resizable(0,0)

```

The Execution code is the main playground. It is tailored to function as the basic Qorka interpreter.

```

# =====
# ===== Execution Code =====
# =====

# This is the Execution code which is tailored for the functioning of the basic Qorka interpreter.
# This is an area you will be playing with.

# Defining the Qorka Code File (QCF). The 'QCF_location' is the location of the text file which encompasses the Qorka's code file.
# 'OCF_open' opens up the Qorka code file for Mac.

QCF_location = raw_input ("Code Address : ")
QCF_open = open(r"+"+str(QCF_location))

# Executing all the blocks repeatedly through the while loop.
# Each line is read using the 'code_line = str(QCF_open.readline())[:-1]' function.
# Then each line undergoes a piece of 'Block'. Every 'Block' contains a function.
# If the conditions and parameters of the functions align, the 'Block' is executed.

while 1:
    code_line = str(QCF_open.readline())[:-1]

    # Block 1 - The default 'Print' function.
    if "gab" in code_line:
        print code_line[4:]

    # Block 2 - The default 'Add' function.
    elif "add" in code_line:
        # Instead of rewriting the whole function, now we just call the function we previously defined.
        add(code_line)

```

Qorka : Getting started

Lets say you want to build a programming language (code interpreter), the first thing you need to add is a "print" function.

Playing : First Arena

For this simple operation we do not need to import any modules into the first arena. So we leave the first arena as is.

Explaining : Second arena

Jumping to the second arena, we now need to explain Qorka about what a print function is and what it will do. So we quickly define a print function. I will name my function as gab! (This means each time I enter "gab Hello, World." the program will print the text after gab.

```
# Gab Block - Printing the function
```

```
def gab(x):
    print x[4:]
```

Executing : Third arena

Here you need to define exactly when do you want the function to execute. We want the function to execute each time the word "gab" is found in the codeline.

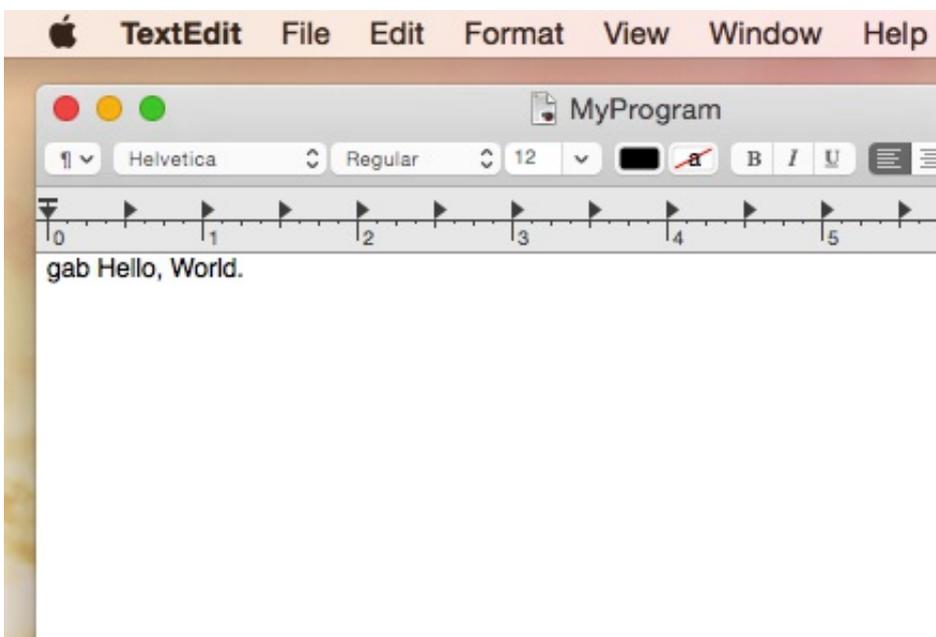
```
# Block 1 – The default 'Print' function.  
if "gab" in code_line:  
    gab(code_line)
```

Saving your Qorka program

Once you're done with all the three arenas, save the code as "qorka_mac.py" to your desktop.

Operating in your programming language

By saving the Qorka file, you have now created your programming language (code interpreter). Now let us write a simple "Hello, World." program using your programming language.



Open up a text editor, and write down "gab Hello, World". Now save the file as "MyProgram.txt" on your Desktop.

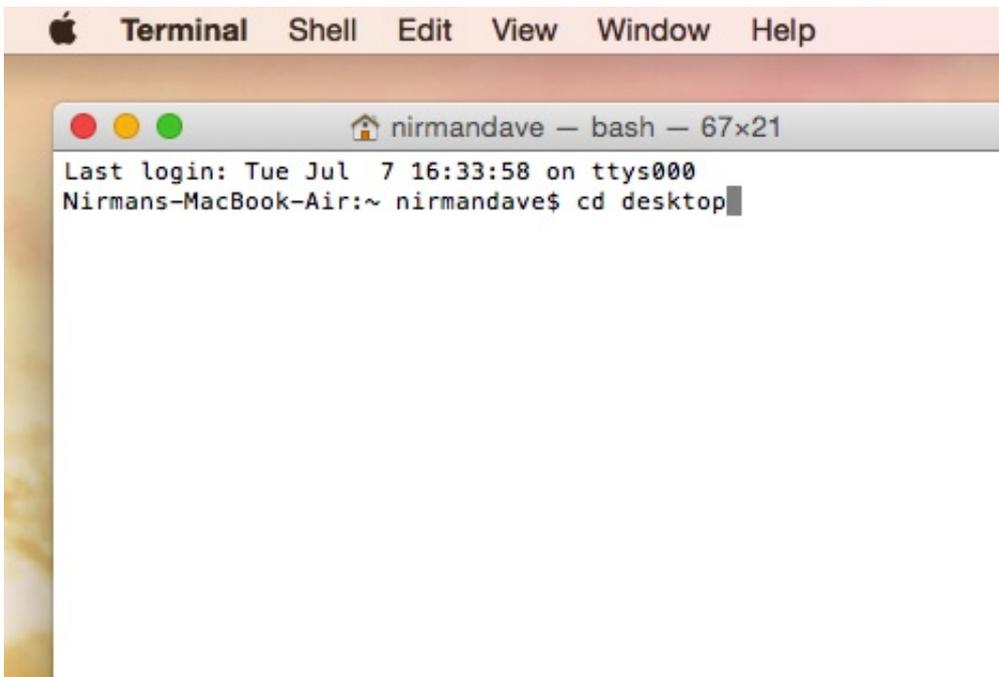
Executing the code

Congratulations you have successfully created your own programming language (code interpreter) and have also written down your first Hello, World. code in your own programming language (code interpreter). Now we just need to run it, and see how things go! To do so, first make sure you have two files posted on your desktop.

- MyProgram.txt
- qorka_mac.py or qorka_pc.py

Now open up the terminal on Mac or command prompt on Windows, and change the directory to Desktop. Use the following command to do so:

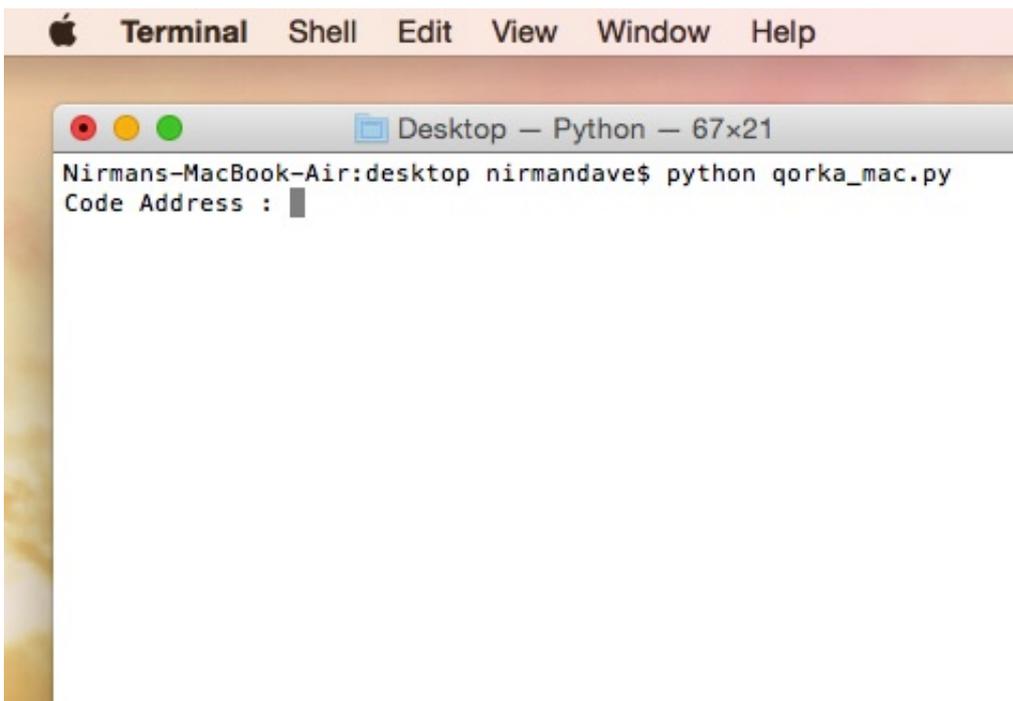
cd desktop



```
Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
nirmandave — bash — 67x21
Last login: Tue Jul 7 16:33:58 on ttys000
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:~ nirmandave$ cd desktop
```

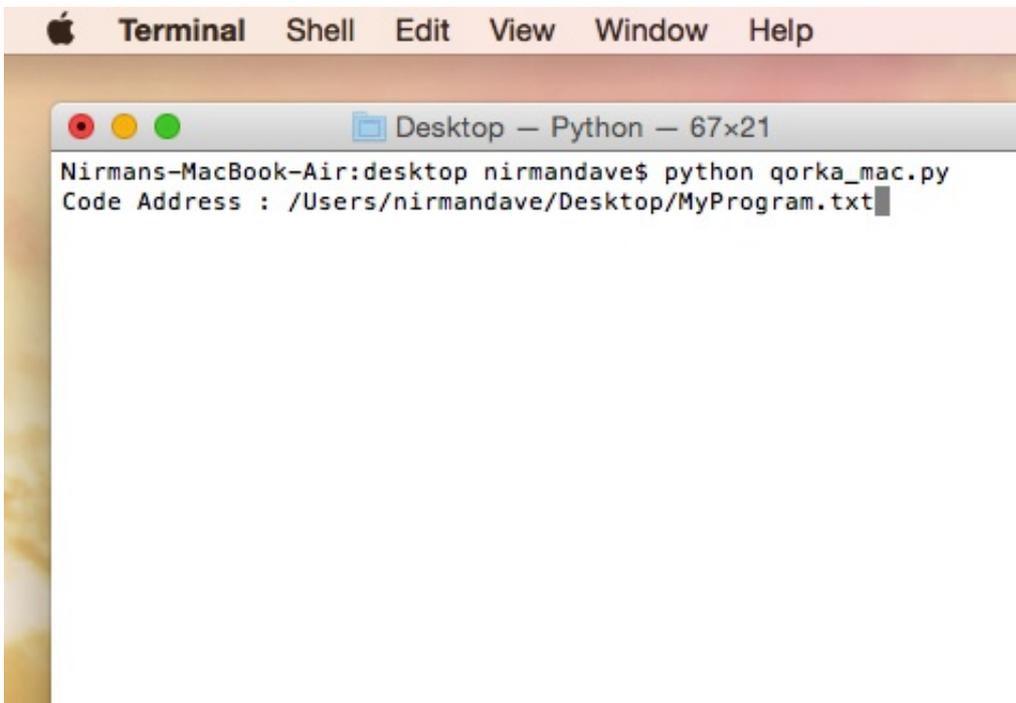
Now, run the Qorka python file. To do so, input the following command:

Python qorka_mac.py



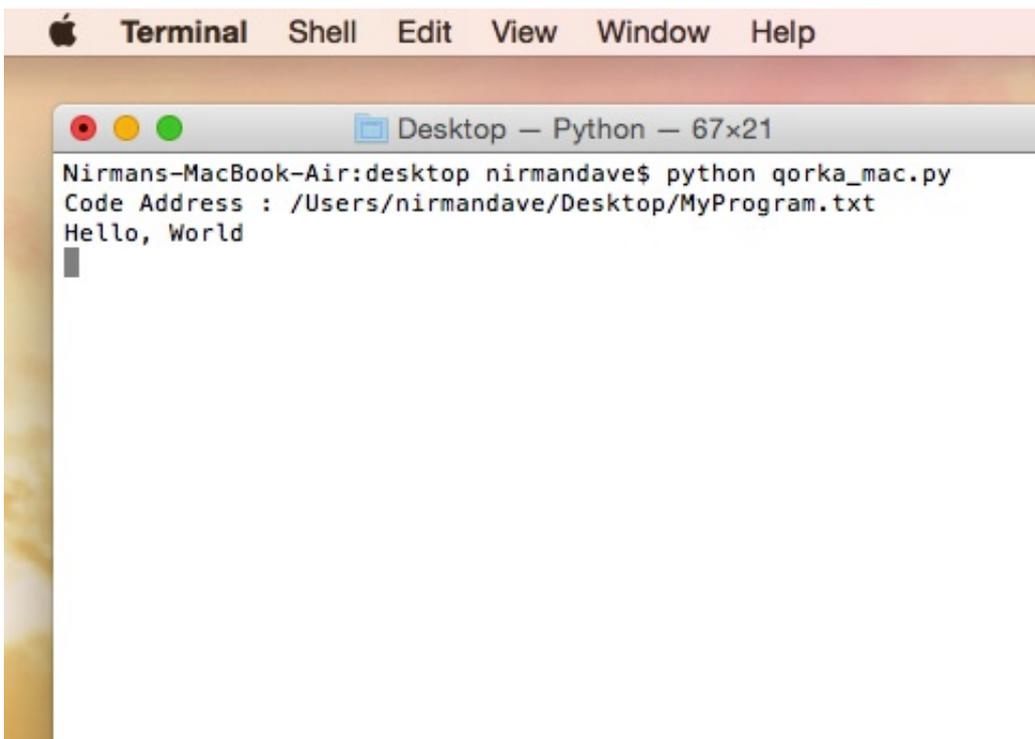
```
Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
Desktop — Python — 67x21
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:desktop nirmandave$ python qorka_mac.py
Code Address : 
```

Once you hit enter, Qorka will ask you for the location of your code (that is MyProgram.txt).

A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window. The title bar reads "Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help". The window title is "Desktop - Python - 67x21". The terminal content shows the command `python qorka_mac.py` being executed, with the output `Code Address : /Users/nirmandave/Desktop/MyProgram.txt` displayed below it.

```
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:desktop nirmandave$ python qorka_mac.py
Code Address : /Users/nirmandave/Desktop/MyProgram.txt
```

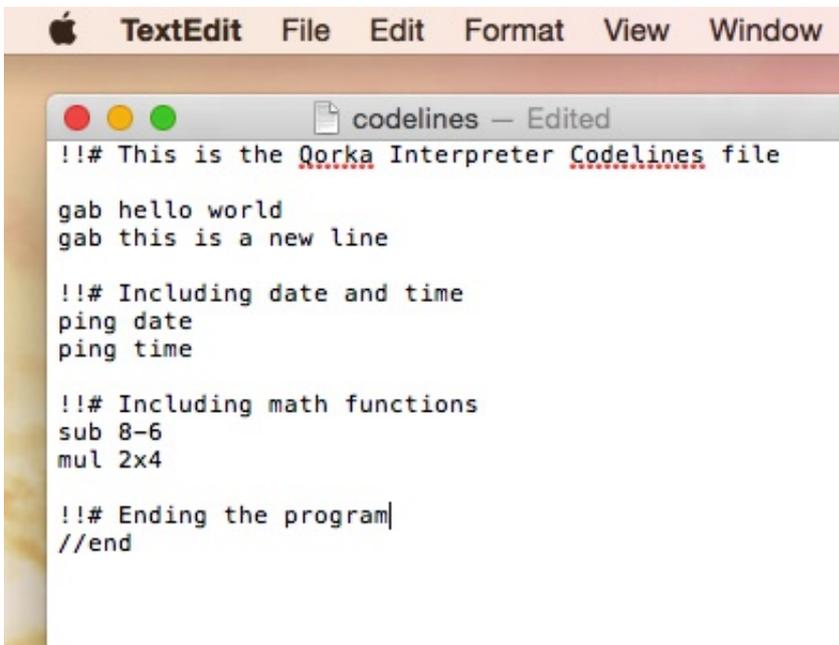
Once you enter the MyProgram.txt file location, your code will run on the programming language (code interpreter) you have created. And you will see the output at follows.

A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window, similar to the one above. The terminal content shows the same command `python qorka_mac.py` being executed, but now with the output `Hello, World` displayed below the previous output line.

```
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:desktop nirmandave$ python qorka_mac.py
Code Address : /Users/nirmandave/Desktop/MyProgram.txt
Hello, World
```

What's more?

This way you can create n number of functions and define n number of operations to create a language that does more than just saying "hello". Check this out, my language also incorporates math functions, commenting facility, and much much more. Check this out, here is my new set of code lines.



```
TextEdit  File  Edit  Format  View  Window
codelines — Edited
!!# This is the Qorka Interpreter Codelines file

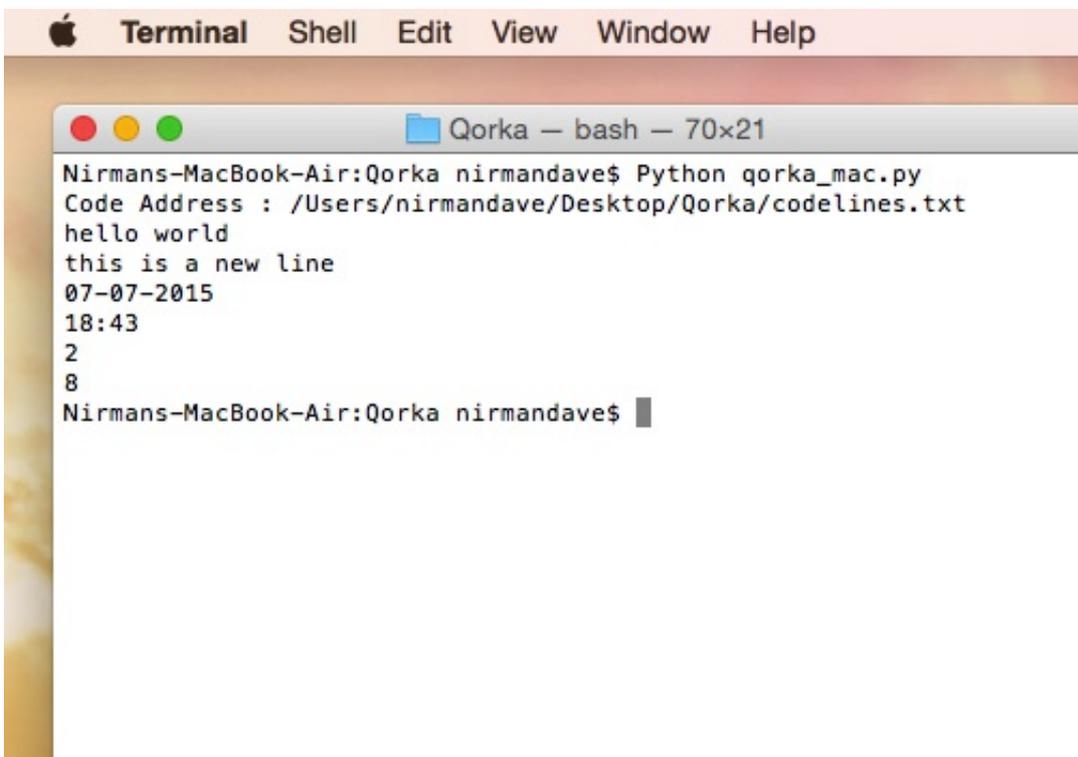
gab hello world
gab this is a new line

!!# Including date and time
ping date
ping time

!!# Including math functions
sub 8-6
mul 2x4

!!# Ending the program|
//end
```

And here is how it functions!



```
Terminal  Shell  Edit  View  Window  Help
Qorka — bash — 70x21
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:Qorka nirmandave$ Python qorka_mac.py
Code Address : /Users/nirmandave/Desktop/Qorka/codelines.txt
hello world
this is a new line
07-07-2015
18:43
2
8
Nirmans-MacBook-Air:Qorka nirmandave$
```

Qorka : Program information

Here is some quick information about Qorka and its build.

- Program name : Qorka (<http://qorka.sourcenet.in>)
- Program description : This is Qorka. A python interface for developers to easily create and execute simple interpreters that allow simulation of simple programs.
- Program version : 1.0

- Supporting OS : Mac OSX & Windows
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- Licensed to : SourceNet.in (<http://www.sourcenet.in>)
- Website : qorka.sourcenet.in (<http://qorka.sourcenet.in>)
- Built on : Python 2.7.6 (Pre-Requisite for Qorka)

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