Introduction to Data Science with Python

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Why Python?

- Versatile
- Simple
- Open Source
- Most used for Data Science



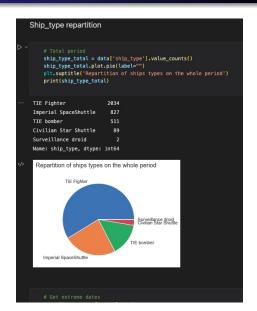
Interactive console

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(ada alexisboproffelkeriss-MacBook-Pro arc % python
Python 3.0.2 | packaged by conda-forge | (default, Feb 21 2021, 05:00:30)
[(lung 11.0.1 | on darvin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print("hello")
>>> x = 1
>>> x + 2
>>>
3
>>> def say,hello():
... print("hello")
... say,hello()
hello
>>> 1
>>> say,hello()
hello
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>>> say,hello()
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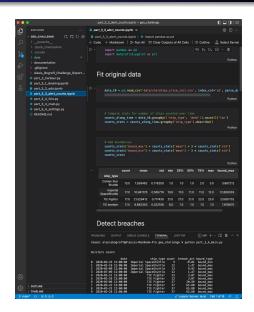
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```
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      Report alerts on sensible metrics
      Alerts:
      - variation of ships count (by type)
      - static ships between two snaps, or on the given period
      import part_3_4_settings as stng
      from part 3 4 fcts import Detector, load data
      data t0 = load data(stng.PATH DATA, date max=stng.DATE MIN)
      data_t1 = load_data(stng.PATH_DATA, date_min=stng.DATE_MIN,
                                           date max=stng.DATE MAX)
      detector = Detector(data t0, data t1)
      detector.detect large variations(threshold=1.7)
      detector.detect static objects(n periods min=20, smooth=5)
      detector.export(stng.PATH ALERTS)
```

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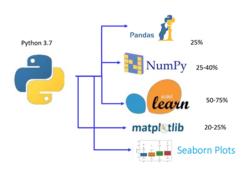


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- Virtualenv
- Pipenv
- Venv
- Poetry

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- Version Control Systems (Git, Github, Gitlab)









- Data types and structures
 - Numbers
 - Text (strings)
 - Iterables
 - Other

```
# Text and numbers

12  # int (integer)

1.5  # float
'hola'  # str (string)
"hola"
"""hola"""

# Iterables

[42, 58, 209, 42]  # list
(42, 58, 209, 42)  # tuple
{42, 58, 209}  # set
{'name': ['akiko', 'julie'], 'age': [12, 43]}  # dict (dictionary)
```

- Operators
 - Greater than, lower than

```
Class methods:

    Greater than __gt__

 Lower than __lt__

    print(1 > 2)
    print(1 < 2)
    print(1 < 1)
    print('a' < 'b')
    print('a' > 'b')
    print([1] < [2, 3])
    print([1] > [2, 3])
  / 0.25
 False
 True
 False
 True
 False
 False
 True
```

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 - Greater or equal than, lower or equal than

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Class methods:

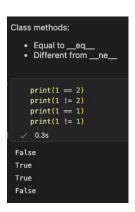
• Greater than or equal to __ge__
• Lower than or equal to __le__

print(1 >= 2)
print(1 <= 2)
print(1 <= 1)

v   0.2s

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```
Class method:

    Find element in object __contains__

Available in iterables, not in numbers.
    print(1 in [1, 4, 2])
    print(1 in [4, 2])
    print([1] in [1, 4, 2])
    print([1] in [[1], 4, 2])
    print('a' in 'oisj')
    print('a' in 'oiasi')
  √ 0.2s
 True
 False
 False
 True
 False
 True
```

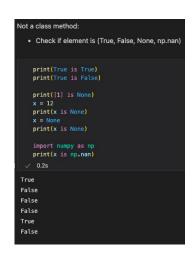
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- Conditional structures
 - if else statement

- Control structures
 - for loop

- Functions
 - A function can:
 - take no, to many arguments
 - arguments can be "Positional" or "Keyword" arguments
 - return nothing (None) or anything (to many things)
 - synonyms: arguments / parameters / inputs
 - One must:
 - Define the function
 - Call the function

Functions

```
Simplest form:

• No argument required
• No return

# Define the function def say_something():
    print("Something")

# Call the function say_something()

| > 0.3s

Something
```

```
Function with:

• an argument
• no return

def say_my_name(name):
    print(name)

say_my_name("Alexis")

v 0.2s

Alexis
```

```
Function with:

• no argument
• multiple returns

def return_many_things():
    return 'alexis', 'bogroff', 'data'

return_many_things()

v 0.2s

('alexis', 'bogroff', 'data')
```

```
multiple arguments
a return

def add(a, b, c):
    return a + b + c

result = add(4, 2, 9)
result
    v 0.2s
```

Function with:

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return_many_things()

v 0.2s
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Functions

```
Function with:

• a keyword argument
• is thus optional
• must be positioned after the positional arguments
• no return

def say_what_you_doing(name, course='data'):
    print(f""(name) doing (course)")

say_what_you_doing("Alexis")
say_what_you_doing("Alexis", "writing the course")

v 0.2s

Alexis doing data
Alexis doing writing the course
```

```
Function with:

• a (positional) argument awaiting a function
• no return

def complex_fct(func):
    print("This function will say")
    func()

complex_fct(say_something)

0.2s

This function will say
Something
```

Objects - init

```
def __init__(self):
           self.age = 10
           self.name = 'truc'
 √ 0.3s
   truc_1 = Truc()
 √ 0.2s
   truc 1
 √ 0.7s
<__main__.Truc at 0x1077e4340>
   print(truc_1.name)
   print(truc_1.age)
 √ 0.3s
truc
```

- Define init
- Define properties / attributes (internal variables)
- Access through self
- Instanciate
- Object reference
- Access properties

Objects - method

```
def init (self):
           self.age = 10
           self.name = 'truc'
       def present(self):
           print(f"My name is: {self.name}, '
                 f"I'm {self.age} years old")
 √ 0.2s
   truc 1
 / 0.2s
< main .Truc at 0x33bffdb80>
   truc_1.name
 √ 0.4s
'truc'
   truc 1.present()
 ✓ 0.4s
My name is: truc, I'm 10 years old
```

- Create method
- Pass self argument
- Access attributes via self.attribute
- Re-instanciate object 🔨
- New reference
- Access method via self.method

Objects - method with return

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         self.age = 10
         self.name = 'truc'
     def present(self):
         print(f"My name is: {self.name}, '
               f"I'm {self.age} years old")
      def dog age(self):
         return self.age * 7
√ 0.3s
√ 0.3s
 dog age = truc 1.dog age()
√ 0.3s
 dog_age
√ 0.3s
```

- Create method with return
- Set variable using return value

Objects - init with arguments

```
class Truc:
       def __init__(self, name, age):
           self.age = age
            self.name = name
       def present(self):
           print(f"My name is: {self.name}, "
                  f"I'm {self.age} years old")
       def dog age(self):
            return self.age * 7
 ✓ 0.3s
   truc 1 = Truc('Yuko', 7)
   truc 2 = Truc('Mila', 13)

√ 0.5s

   print(f"{truc 1.name} is {truc 1.dog age()} old")
   print(f"{truc_2.name} is {truc_2.dog_age()} old")

√ 0.2s

Yuko is 49 old
Mila is 91 old
```

- Set specific init values
- Create different objects

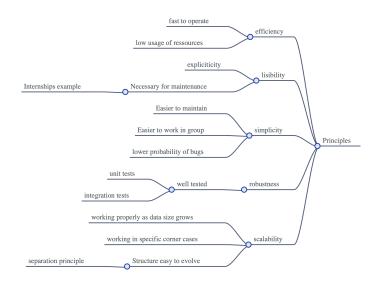
Coding conventions

- Names
 - variables: snake_style
 - constants: CAPITAL_SNAKE_STYLE
 - functions: snake_style
 - classes: First_letter_capital
- Spaces
- Max number characters by row: 79
- Creation of iterables (lists, dicts)
- Comments
- File, functions, classes description

Coding conventions

- Code order in a file:
 - Description
 - Imports
 - Constants
 - Functions and Classes alphabetically
 - Body (functions calls, loops, variables)
- Code organisation between files (script):
 - Main file
 - Functions and Classes file
 - Settings file
- Code organisation files (Jupyter Notebook):
 - Load and prepare data file
 - Analysis file
 - Predictions file

Programming in general, good practices



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- Vectorization
- Don't use loops when its possible to vectorize
- Same in Python, Matlab
- This code is explained in the next course

```
# Do this way (vectorized)
df_temp['nums'] = df_temp['nums'] * 2
```

Programming in general, other languages

- Difference between programming for:
 - Analysis, statistics
 - Software development
 - Front-end
 - Back-end

How to learn programming

- Trial and error
- Could be enough at first:
 - Python official documentation: Here
 - Exercises, i.e. on Coding game: Here
 - Google, Stackoverflow, Blogs: Here
- Progress:
 - Choose project (company, Kaggle, personal): Here
 - Peers, open-source project, e.g. Data For Good: Here
 - MOOC, e.g. machine learning on Coursera: Here