

Introduction to Data Science

with Python

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Why Python?

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



- Interactive console

```
(eda) alexisbogroff@Alexiss-MacBook-Pro src % python
Python 3.9.2 | packaged by conda-forge | (default, Feb 21 2021, 05:00:30)
[Clang 11.0.1] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print("hello")
hello
>>> x = 1
>>> x += 2
>>> x
3
>>> def say_hello():
...     print("hello")
...
>>> say_hello()
hello
>>> █
```

Programming Environment

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- Scripts

```
Users > alexisbogroff > git_repositories > geo_challenge > part_3_4_main.py  
1  """"  
2  Report alerts on sensible metrics  
3  
4  Alerts:  
5  - variation of ships count (by type)  
6  - static ships between two snaps, or on the given period  
7  """"  
8  import part_3_4_settings as stng  
9  from part_3_4_fcts import Detector, load_data  
  
10  
11 # Load data  
12 data_t0 = load_data(stng.PATH_DATA, date_max=stng.DATE_MIN)  
13 data_t1 = load_data(stng.PATH_DATA, date_min=stng.DATE_MIN,  
14                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  
15                     date_max=stng.DATE_MAX)  
  
16 # Init detector  
17 detector = Detector(data_t0, data_t1)  
  
18  
19 # Run scans  
20 detector.detect_large_variations(threshold=1.7)  
21 detector.detect_static_objects(n_periods_min=20, smooth=5)  
  
22  
23 # Save alerts to file  
24 detector.export(stng.PATH_ALERTS)  
25
```

```

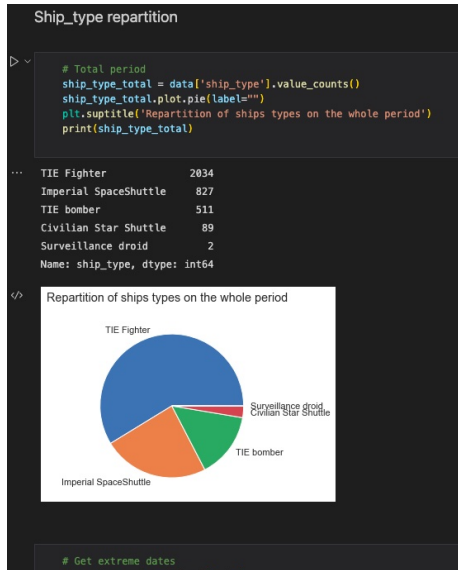
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL [x] zsh + [v] [x] [x] [x]
(base) alexisbrogoff@Alexiss-MacBook-Pro geo_challenge % python part_3_4_main.py

Oulitters count:

      date                ship_type count  breach_pct bound_type
0  2020-02-25 12:00:00    Imperial SpaceShuttle   9      -8.01  bound_min
1  2020-01-19 12:00:00    Imperial SpaceShuttle  12       1.47  bound_max
2  2020-05-09 12:00:00    Imperial SpaceShuttle  13       9.92  bound_max
3  2020-07-09 12:00:00    Imperial SpaceShuttle  12       1.47  bound_max
4  2020-01-11 12:00:00      TIE Fighter  23       3.07  bound_max
5  2020-01-26 12:00:00      TIE Fighter  23       3.07  bound_max
6  2020-02-05 12:00:00      TIE Fighter  27      20.59  bound_max
7  2020-01-08 12:00:00      TIE Fighter  37      55.89  bound_max

```

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- Code editors (VS Code)

The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a Jupyter Notebook open. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a project named 'GEO_CHALLENGE' with various files including 'part_3_3_alert_counts.ipynb'. The notebook itself has a title bar 'part_3_3_alert_counts.ipynb' and a toolbar with options like 'Code', 'Markdown', 'Run All', 'Clear Outputs of All Cells', 'Outline', and 'Select Kernel'. The code cells in the notebook include:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Fit original data

```
data_t0 = pd.read_csv('data/starships_slice_init.csv', index_col='id', parse_as_datetime=True)
```

```
# Compute stats for number of ships counted over time
counts_along_time = data_t0.groupby(['ship_type', 'date']).count()['lon']
counts_stats = counts_along_time.groupby('ship_type').describe()
```

```
# Add boundaries
counts_stats['bound_max'] = counts_stats['mean'] + 3 * counts_stats['std']
counts_stats['bound_min'] = counts_stats['mean'] - 3 * counts_stats['std']
counts_stats
```

The output of the last cell is a table showing statistics for different ship types:

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max	bound_max
Civilian Star Shuttle	13.0	1.538462	0.776250	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.867212
Imperial SpaceShuttle	17.0	10.941176	0.655719	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.608333
TIE Fighter	17.0	21.629412	0.707430	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	23.681702
TIE bomber	17.0	6.882353	0.332106	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.878670

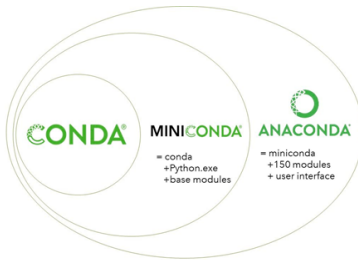
At the bottom, the 'TERMINAL' panel shows the command to run the notebook:

```
(base) alexisbrogoff@Alexis-MacBook-Pro geo_challenge % python part_3_4_main.py
```

The output of the terminal shows the results of the 'Ouliers count' analysis:

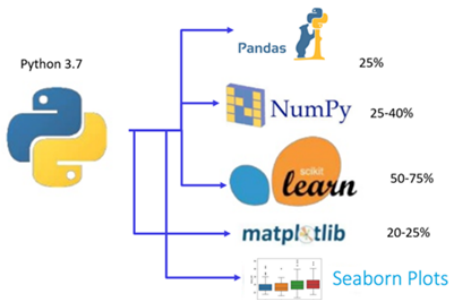
	date	ship_type	count	break_pct	bound_type
0	2028-02-25 12:00:00	Imperial SpaceShuttle	9	-0.81	bound_min
1	2028-02-19 12:00:00	Imperial SpaceShuttle	15	1.47	bound_max
2	2028-02-09 12:00:00	Imperial SpaceShuttle	13	0.92	bound_max
3	2028-02-09 12:00:00	Imperial SpaceShuttle	12	1.47	bound_max
4	2028-02-11 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	23	3.87	bound_max
5	2028-02-28 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	23	3.87	bound_max
6	2028-02-06 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	27	29.59	bound_max
7	2028-02-22 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	37	65.88	bound_max
8	2028-02-25 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	37	65.88	bound_max
9	2028-02-28 12:00:00	TIE Fighter	37	65.88	bound_max

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- Virtualenv
 - Pipenv
 - Venv
 - Poetry

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(Git, Github, Gitlab)



Essentials in the Python language

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

```
# Text and numbers
12      # int (integer)
1.5     # float
'hola'   # str (string)
"holá"
"""holá"""

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

Essentials in the Python language

- 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])
```

✓ 0.2s

False

True

False

True

False

False

True

Essentials in the Python language

- Operators

- Greater than, lower than
- Greater or equal than, lower or equal than

Class methods:

- Greater than or equal to `__ge__`
- Lower than or equal to `__le__`

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

✓ 0.2s

False

True

True

Essentials in the Python language

- Operators

- Greater than, lower than
- Greater or equal than, lower or equal than
- Equals to, different from

Class methods:

- Equal to `__eq__`
- Different from `__ne__`

```
print(1 == 2)
print(1 != 2)
print(1 == 1)
print(1 != 1)
```

✓ 0.3s

False

True

True

False

Essentials in the Python language

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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 'oiasj')
```

✓ 0.2s

True

False

False

True

False

True

Essentials in the Python language

- Operators

- Greater than, lower than
- Greater or equal than, lower or equal than
- Equals to, different from
- in
- not

Negation operator:

- not
- ~

```
print(1 == 1)
print(not 1 == 1)
print(~ 1 == 1)
print(1 != 1)
print(not 1 != 1)
print(~ 1 != 1)
```

✓ 0.2s

```
True
False
False
False
True
True
```

Essentials in the Python language

- Operators

- Greater than, lower than
- Greater or equal than, lower or equal than
- Equals to, different from
- in
- not
- is

Not a class method:

- Check if element is (True, False, None, np.nan)

```
print(True is True)
print(True is False)
```

```
print([1] is None)
x = 12
print(x is None)
x = None
print(x is None)
```

```
import numpy as np
print(x is np.nan)
```

✓ 0.2s

```
True
False
False
False
True
False
```

Essentials in the Python language

- Conditional structures
 - if else statement

Simple "if, else" condition

```
x = 3

if x == 3:
    print("Yes, x is equal to 3")
else:
    print("No, x is not equal to 3")
```

✓ 0.2s

Yes, x is equal to 3

Essentials in the Python language

- Control structures
 - for loop

```
for i in [2, 54, 39]:  
    print(i)
```

✓ 0.1s

2
54
39

Essentials in the Python language

- 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")
```

✓ 0.2s

Alexis

Function with:

- an argument
- a return

```
def square(x):
    return x**2

result = square(4)
result
```

✓ 0.3s

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Function with:

- no argument
- multiple returns

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

return_many_things()
```

✓ 0.2s

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

Function with:

- multiple arguments
- a return

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

result = add(4, 2, 9)
result
```

✓ 0.2s

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Function with:

- no argument
- multiple returns

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

return_many_things()
```

✓ 0.2s

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

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")
```

✓ 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

```
class Truc:
    # Define instanciator (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
10
```

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

Objects - method

```
class Truc:
    # Define instanciator (init)
    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")
```

✓ 0.3s

```
truc_1 = Truc()
```

✓ 0.2s

```
truc_1
```

✓ 0.2s

```
<__main__.Truc at 0x33bffd80>
```

```
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-instantiate object ⚠
- New reference
- Access method via **self.method**

Objects - method with return

```
class Truc:
    # Define instanciator (init)
    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")

    def dog_age(self):
        return self.age * 7
```

✓ 0.3s

```
truc_1 = Truc()
```

✓ 0.3s

```
dog_age = truc_1.dog_age()
```

✓ 0.3s

```
dog_age
```

✓ 0.3s

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- Create method with return
- Set variable using return value

Objects - init with arguments

```
class Truc:

    # Define instanciator (init)
    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
```

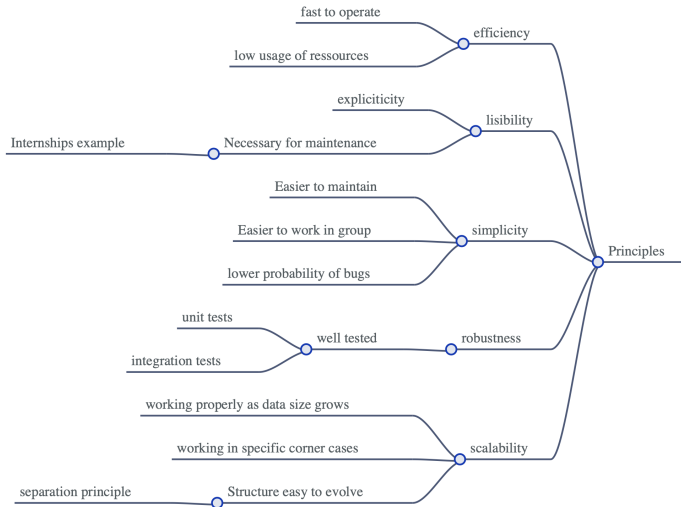
- Set specific init values
- Create different objects

- 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



Programming in general, good practices

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

```
# /\ Never do it this way (loops) /\  
for i, val in enumerate(df_temp['nums']):  
|     df_temp.loc[i, 'nums'] = val * 2
```

```
# 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
 - Exercises Coding game
 - Google, Stackoverflow, Blogs
- Progress:
 - Choose project (company, Kaggle, personal)
 - Peers: open-source project, Data For Good
 - MOOC: advanced course