# Review of Python Constructs (2/22)

This documents summarizes the Python constructs learnt in class so far, including all commands that might be covered in Exam 1. See the list of Python constructs potentially covered in Exam 1 here.

## Assignment

```
x=5 # single variable assignment
x,y=(3,5) # multiple assignment from tuple
x,y,z=[1,2,3] # multiple assignment from list

def f():
    return 1,2,3
x,y,z=f() # multiple assignment from function return
```

**Scope of variables:** Variables created inside a function can only be accessed inside the function but not outside. Functions created outside the function, if not overwritten by the function, can also be accessed inside the function. In the following example, the variable s created inside the function is accessible only inside the function, but not outside. Similar statement holds for the input argument x to the function. However, the variable y created outside the function is also accessible inside the function, because it is neither an input argument to f nor a local variable created in f.

```
[4]: x=5
    y=10
    1=5
    s=None
    def f(x):
        s=x+1
        print('Inside f: x={0}, y={1}, s={2}'.format(x,y,s))
        return 2*x
    f(1)
    print('Outside f: x={0}, y={1}, s={2}'.format(x,y,s))

Inside f: x=1, y=10, s=6
Outside f: x=5, y=10, s=None
```

#### Conditional statements

The following code illustrates the use of conditionals in Python. The code sets variable ans based on the sign of variable x.

```
if x>0:
    ans='Positive'
elif x<0:
    ans='Negative'
else:
    ans='Zero'</pre>
```

## For loops

The following code illustrate the syntax of a for loop.

The above example iterates through a list. You can also iterate through any iterable object, including range, set, dict, numpy.ndarray, pandas.Series, pandas.DataFrame. For sets and dictionaries, the iteration is through the keys in no particular order. For numpy arrays, the iteration is through the first dimension (which is iterating through rows if 2-D array is used). For DataFrame, the iteration is through the column indices.

The command break exits the current loop. The command continue skips the current iteration. See example below.

#### Strings

We can print a string to screen using the print command. The format is print(s) where s is a str type object.

It is useful to format the string, as follows

Notice that  $\{0\}$  is a place holder for the first argument of format, which is x, and  $\{1\}$  is a place holder for the second one.

For decimal numbers, you can specify how to display it using the following notation. Here, f stands for leaving it as float, % stands for converting it to percentages. And .2 or .1 specifies how many decimal places.

We can split a string by a substring, or join a list of strings by a substring as follows.

l=[ind\*ind for ind in range(5)]

#### Lists

The following code illustrates the syntax of operations with lists.

```
[228]: l=[1,4,[1, 3],4,5] # Defining
       print('1=',1)
       print('len(1)=',len(1))
                              # Indexing
       print('1[2]=',1[2])
       print('1[2][0]=',1[2][0])
                                     # Indexing
       print('l[-1]=',l[-1])
       print('l[1:4]=',l[1:4]) # Slicing
       print('l[:-1]=',l[:-1]) # Slicing
       1.append('6')
       print("After appending '6', l=",1)
       print('l.index(4)=',l.index(4)) # Search through the list for 4 (returns first found)
       print('l.index([1,3])=',l.index([1,3])) # Search through the list for [1,6]
1= [1, 4, [1, 3], 4, 5]
len(1) = 5
1[2]= [1, 3]
1[2][0]= 1
1[-1] = 5
1[1:4] = [4, [1, 3], 4]
1[:-1] = [1, 4, [1, 3], 4]
After appending '6', l= [1, 4, [1, 3], 4, 5, '6']
1.index(4) = 1
1.index([1,3]) = 2
  We can create a list by list comprehension as below.
 Instead of the for loop
1=[]
for ind in range(5):
    1.append(ind*ind)
 We can do everything in one line.
```

## Range-like lists

Instead of explicitly defining the list of elements to iterate through, we can use range, where range(5) is the same as [0,1,2,3,4], range(2,5) is the same as [2,3,4], and range(2,10,2) is the same as [2,4,6,8].

The format for range is range(beg, stop, skip), where beg is where to begin, stop is where to stop (range stops before this value), and skip is how many values to skip each time. Instead of specifying 3 input arguments, one can also do the following shorthands.

Shorthand	Equivalent to
range(n)	range(0,n,1)
range(m,n)	range(m,n,1)

All inputs to range must be integers.

```
[12]: print(list(range(5)))
        print(list(range(2,5)))
        print(list(range(2,10,2)))
        print(list(range(5,2,-1)))

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
[2, 3, 4]
[2, 4, 6, 8]
[5, 4, 3]
```

On the other hand, np.arange allows for fractions. Moreover, the returned values are numpy.ndarray objects rather than range objects. Otherwise, the format is similar to the above.

 ${\tt np.linspace}$ 

An alternative to np.arange is np.linspace, in which instead of specifying skip size, we specify the first number, the last number, and how many points to have in the middle. See the following examples.

#### Sets and Dictionaries

Sets and dictionaries are not in Exam 1 but it is good to review anyway.

Both sets and dictionaries have unique keys and can be explicitly created by curly braces. Moreover, neither of them preserve the order of elements.

```
s={3,1,5}
d={3:'3',1:'1',5:'5'}
```

The difference is that dictionary also maps each of the unique keys to a value. See syntax of common operations below.

```
[215]: # Sets
       s={3,1,5}
       print(s)
       print('len(s)=',len(s))
       s.add(4)
                # Adding to set
       print(s)
       s.remove(4) # Removing from set
       print(s)
       for e in s: # Iterating through set
           print(e)
       print (5 in s) # checking membership
       print(8 in s)
       s2={5,6,8}
       print('Union of s and s2',s|s2)
       print('Intersection of s and s2',s & s2)
       print('set([3,1,1,1,5])=',set([3,1,1,1,5])) # Converting from list
{1, 3, 5}
{1, 3, 4, 5}
{1, 3, 5}
3
5
True
False
Union of s and s2 {1, 3, 5, 6, 8}
Intersection of s and s2 {5}
set([3,1,1,1,5]) = \{1, 3, 5\}
[229]: # Dictionaries
       d={3:'S3',1:'S1',5:'S5'}
       print(d)
       print('len(d)=',len(d))
       d[4]='S4' # Adding (key, value) pair
       print(d)
       del d[4] # Removing key
       print(d)
```

```
for e in d: # Iterating through keys
           print('Key {0} maps to value {1}'.format(e,d[e]))
       print (5 in d) # checking membership
       print(8 in d)
       # Converting from list of tuples
       print("dict([(3,'3'),(1,'1'),(5,'5')])=",dict([(3,'3'),(1,'1'),(5,'5')]))
{3: 'S3', 1: 'S1', 5: 'S5'}
len(d) = 3
{3: 'S3', 1: 'S1', 5: 'S5', 4: 'S4'}
{3: 'S3', 1: 'S1', 5: 'S5'}
Key 3 maps to value S3
Key 1 maps to value S1
Key 5 maps to value S5
True
False
dict([(3, '3'), (1, '1'), (5, '5')]) = \{3: '3', 1: '1', 5: '5'\}
```

#### **Functions**

Functions are defined using the syntax as below.

```
def func(x,y=2,z=5):
    ''' Documentation for readers
    This function adds the three inputs and returns the sum.'''
    s=x+y+z
    return s
```

This code creates the object func with type function. Based on this code, the function can take 3 inputs, with the first input x mandatory and the second two inputs y and z optional. The default setting of those inputs are given by the equal signs. This function returns the object s which is created inside the function and is equal to the sum of the three inputs.

We can specify a single line comment by #, and a multiple line comment by enclosing with '''. The above multi-line comment after the function definition is called the "docstring", and it is what is displayed when user looks up the function on help.

```
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7
Help on function func in module __main__:
func(x, y=2, z=5)
    Documentation for readers
    This function adds the three inputs and returns the sum.
```

### **Distributions**

Following are examples of declaring various distributions and calling it X.

```
from scipy.stats import norm,uniform,binom,geom,poisson,expon X=bernoulli(p=0.5) # Bernoulli with p=0.5 (coin flip) X=norm(loc=100,scale=30) # Mean 100, St. Dev. 30 X=uniform(loc=10,scale=30) # Uniform between 10 and 10+30=40 X=binom(n=100,p=0.5) # Binomial with n=100, p=0.5 X=geom(p=0.3) # Geometric with p=0.3 X=poisson(mu=10) # Poisson with mean 10 X=expon(scale=30) # Exponential with mean 30
```

Given any of the above, we can calculate the mean, standard deviation, variance as below.

```
[171]: from scipy.stats import norm
          X=norm(loc=100,scale=30)  # Mean 100, St. Dev. 30
          print('mean', X.mean())
          print('std', X.std())
          print('var', X.var())

mean 100.0
std 30.0
var 900.0
```

For continuous distributions, we can compute the CDF and PDF as below, for any given array of values.

For discrete distributions, the CDF and PMF follow a similar syntax.

```
[178]: from scipy.stats import binom
    print(' Binomial distribution with n=100, p=0.8')
    X=binom(n=100,p=.8)
    values=np.arange(0,101,20)
    print('values=',values)
    print('X.cdf(values)=',X.cdf(values)) # Prob X is no more than each value
    print('X.pmf(values)=',X.pmf(values)) # Prob X is equal to each value

Binomial distribution with n=100, p=0.8
values= [ 0 20 40 60 80 100]
X.cdf(values)= [ 1.26765060e-70  7.95989864e-38  2.51581920e-18  3.60842011e-06
    5.39838630e-01  1.00000000e+00]
X.pmf(values)= [ 1.26765060e-70  7.47051786e-38  2.10660425e-18  2.31623587e-06
    9.93002148e-02  2.03703598e-10]
```

For any of the above distributions, suppose the distribution is X, we can draw n samples using

```
X.rvs(size=n)
```

This returns a 1-D array of n elements. We can also sample a multi-dimensional array of values by giving a tuple that specifies the desired shape. See example below.

## **Plotting**

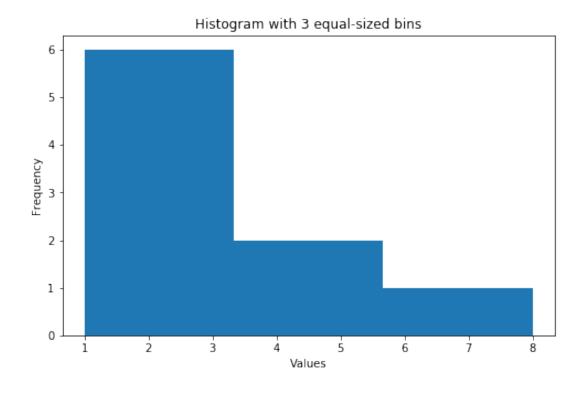
The matplotlib.pyplot package can be used for plotting. Commonly used commands are:

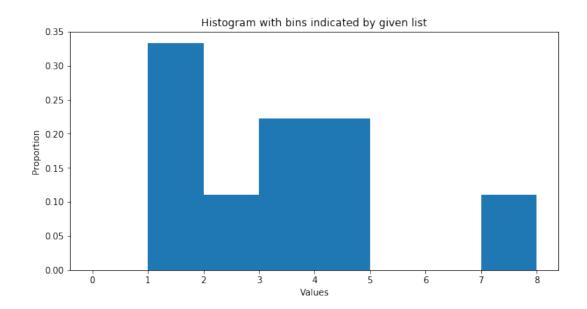
- figure: create a new figure (otherwise plots will be drawn together). Can specify figure size.
- plot: create a scatter or line plot
- hist: create a histogram
- show: show all plots created so far (default is not show)
- title: set the title of the plot
- xlabel: set the x-axis label
- ylabel: set the y-axis label
- vlines: create a set of vertical lines with given x, ymin, ymax values.
- xlim: set the limits of the x-axis shown.

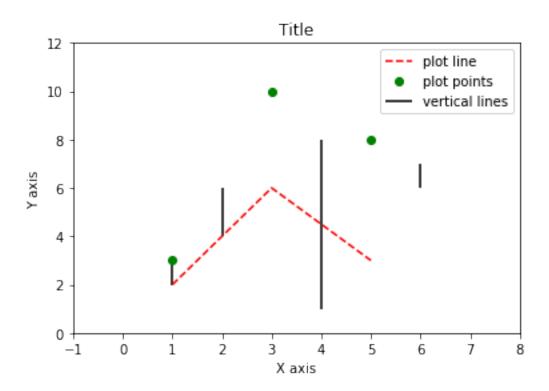
- ylim: set the limits of the y-axis.
- legend: create a legend (each plot must have a label argument).
- savefig: save the figure to a file. Can use to specify file type and figure size.
- close: close figures (otherwise figure wastes memory)

See the following example for illustration

```
[201]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      values=[1,1,3,4,2,1,3,4,8]
      plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
      plt.hist(values,bins=3)
      plt.title('Histogram with 3 equal-sized bins')
      plt.xlabel('Values')
      plt.ylabel('Frequency')
      plt.savefig('hist1.png')
      plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
      plt.hist(values, bins=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8],density=True)
      plt.title('Histogram with bins indicated by given list')
      plt.xlabel('Values')
      plt.ylabel('Proportion')
      plt.savefig('hist1.pdf')
      plt.figure()
       # In plot, the first argument specifies the x, and the second the y
      plt.plot([1,3,5],[2,6,3],'r--',label='plot line')
      plt.plot([1,3,5],[3,10,8],'go', label='plot points')
      # In vlines, the first argument gives x, the second the ymin, the third the ymax.
      plt.vlines([1,2,4,6],[2,4,1,6],[3,6,8,7],label='vertical lines')
      plt.legend()
      plt.title('Title')
      plt.xlabel('X axis')
      plt.ylabel('Y axis')
      plt.xlim((-1,8))
      plt.ylim((0,12))
      plt.savefig('plot.png',figsize=(10,5))
      plt.show()
```







## Numpy Arrays

The numpy module implements the object type numpy.ndarray. A 1-dimensional array is like a list. A 2-dimensional array is like a table. The benefit of arrays over lists it that we can do operations on the whole array at once, instead of going through each element one at a time as with a list. This is called "vectorized" operations, and it makes the code shorter to write and faster to run. All scipy and numpy functions deal with arrays rather than lists. DataFrame and Series from the pandas module is also built on numpy arrays.

The following code illustrates the common numpy array operations. Read the comments for explanation of each line, as well as the print outputs to see what's the result.

```
[106]: # Importing the numpy package
      import numpy as np
      # Creating arrays.
      print('---- Creating numpy arrays----- Read comments above')
      X=np.zeros(5)
                                   # a list of 5 zeros.
      Y=np.ones((2,3))
                                   # 2 rows and 3 columns of ones.
      Z=np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]) # 2 rows of numbers, with given number
      J=np.array([1,0,0,1])
                                   # A list of 4 numbers.
      K=np.arange(2,13,2)
                                  # Similar to range, except for numpy arrays.
      L=np.linspace(1,10,7)
                                 # 7 points that interpolate between 1 and 10.
      print('X=\{0\}\n Y=\{1\}\n Z=\{2\}\n K=\{3\}\n L=\{4\}'.format(X,Y,Z,K,L))
      print('X.shape={0} \t Y.shape={1} '.format(X.shape,Y.shape))
       # Accessing the shape of the array
```

```
----Creating numpy arrays----- Read comments above
X = [ O. O. O. O. O. ]
 Y=[[ 1. 1. 1.]
 [ 1. 1. 1.]]
 Z = [[1 \ 2 \ 3]]
 [4 5 6]]
K=[ 2 4 6 8 10 12]
L=[ 1. 2.5 4. 5.5 7. 8.5 10.]
X.shape=(5,)
                   Y.shape=(2, 3)
[148]: # Indexing
      print('\n-----Indexing------ Read comments above')
      print('Z=\n',Z)
      print('K=\n',K)
      print('Z[0,1]=',Z[0,1])
                                 # Element in Oth row and 1st column
                                  # 3rd element
      print('K[2]=',K[2])
      print('Z[1,:]=',Z[1,:])
                                      # The second row
      print('Z[:,1]=',Z[:,1])
                                 # The second column
      print('J=',J)
      print('Z[J,:]=',Z[J,:])
                                 # access the given rows. This is called fancy indexing.
      print('Z[:,J]=',Z[:,J])
                                  # access the given columns. Fancy indexing.
                                  # Everything before the 3rd element.
      print('K[:2]=',K[:2])
                                  # Everything since the 3rd element.
      print('K[2:]=',K[2:])
                                    # From the 2nd up to before the 4th element.
      print('K[1:3]=',K[1:3])
      print('Z[:,:2]=\n',Z[:,:2])
                                     # all rows and everything up to 3rd column
      # Give only the first two and last two elements.
      print('K[[True,True,False,False,True,True]]=',K[[True,True,False,False,True,True]])
      Z2=np.copy(Z) # Make a copy of Z so we don't change it
      print('Z2=\n',Z2)
                  # Assign a value to the slice of Z2
      Z2[0,:]=3
      print('Z2[0,:]=3\nZ2=\n',Z2) # Print what Z2 looks like after assignment
----- Read comments above
7.=
 [[1 2 3]
[4 5 6]]
[ 2 4 6 8 10 12]
Z[0,1] = 2
K[2] = 6
Z[1,:] = [4 5 6]
Z[:,1] = [2 5]
J= [1 0 0 1]
Z[J,:] = [[4 5 6]]
[1 2 3]
 [1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
Z[:,J] = [[2 1 1 2]]
```

```
[5 4 4 5]]
K[:2] = [2 4]
K[2:]= [ 6 8 10 12]
K[1:3] = [4 6]
Z[:,:2] =
[[1 2]
 [4 5]]
K[[True,True,False,False,True,True]]= [ 2  4 10 12]
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
Z2[0,:]=3
Z2=
 [[3 3 3]
 [4 5 6]]
[232]: # Element wise operation
       print('\n----Element wise operations----- Read comments above')
       print('Z=\n',Z)
       print('Y=\n',Y)
       print('Z+Y='n',Z+Y) # Add the two arrays element wise. Note equal shapes of arrays.
       print('Z-Y=\n',Z-Y)
       print('Z*2=\n',Z*2)
       print('Z/2=\n',Z/2)
       print('Z/Z=n',Z/Z) # Divide each element of Z by each element of Z.
       print('Z>3=\n',Z>3) # Create True/False array of whether each element >= 3
       # Create True/False array for element being at least 3 AND no more than 5.
       print('(Z>=3)&(Z<=5)=\n',(Z>=3)&(Z<=5))
       # Create True/False array for element less than 3 OR bigger than 5
       print('(Z<3)|(Z>5)=\n',(Z<3)|(Z>5))
       print('-Z=\n',-Z)
                          # Negate each element
       print('np.sqrt(Z)=\n',np.sqrt(Z)) # square root
       print('np.power(Z)=\n',np.power(Z,2)) # 2nd power (i.e. square)
       print('np.log(Z)=\n',np.log(Z)) # natual log
       print('Z-3=\n',Z-3)
       print('np.abs(Z-3)=\n',np.abs(Z-3)) # Absolute value
       # Flatten the array into 1-D and compute array of running totals
       print('np.cumsum(Z)=',np.cumsum(Z))
----Element wise operations----- Read comments above
Z=
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
Y=
 [[ 1. 1. 1.]
 [ 1. 1. 1.]]
```

```
Z+Y=
 [[ 2. 3. 4.]
 [5.6.7.]]
Z - Y =
 [[ 0. 1. 2.]
 [ 3. 4. 5.]]
7*2=
 [[2 4 6]
 [ 8 10 12]]
Z/2=
 [[ 0.5 1. 1.5]
 [ 2. 2.5 3. ]]
Z/Z=
 [[ 1. 1. 1.]
 [ 1. 1. 1.]]
7.>3=
 [[False False False]
 [ True True True]]
(Z>=3)&(Z<=5)=
 [[False False True]
 [ True True False]]
(Z<3)|(Z>5)=
 [[ True True False]
 [False False True]]
-Z=
 [[-1 -2 -3]
 [-4 -5 -6]]
np.sqrt(Z) =
 [[ 1.
              1.41421356 1.73205081]
 [ 2.
              2.23606798 2.44948974]]
np.power(Z)=
 [[1 4 9]
 [16 25 36]]
np.log(Z) =
 [[ 0.
               0.69314718 1.09861229]
 [ 1.38629436    1.60943791    1.79175947]]
Z-3=
 [[-2 -1 0]
 [1 2 3]]
np.abs(Z-3)=
 [[2 1 0]
 [1 2 3]]
np.cumsum(Z) = [1 3 6 10 15 21]
[158]: # Simple statistics
      print('\n----Simple Statistics----- Read comments above')
      print('Z=\n',Z)
      print('np.sum(Z)=',np.sum(Z))
                                          # Total of elements
      print('np.sum(Z,axis=0)=',np.sum(Z,axis=0)) # Summing rows for each column
      print('np.sum(Z,axis=1)=',np.sum(Z,axis=1)) # Summing columns for each row
      print('np.average(Z)=',np.average(Z)) # Average of elements
```

```
# Standard deviation of elements
       print('np.std(Z)=',np.std(Z))
       print('np.sum(Z>3)=',np.sum(Z>3)) # Count number of elements greater than 3.
       # Count number of elements between 2 and 5
       print('np.sum((Z>=2)&(Z<=5))=', np.sum((Z>=2)&(Z<=5)))
       # Count number of elements less than 2 or bigger than 5
       print('np.sum((Z<2)|(Z>5))=',np.sum((Z<=2)|(Z>5)))
----- Simple Statistics------ Read comments above
Z=
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
np.sum(Z) = 21
np.sum(Z,axis=0) = [5 7 9]
np.sum(Z,axis=1) = [6 15]
np.average(Z) = 3.5
np.std(Z) = 1.70782512766
np.sum(Z>3)=3
np.sum((Z>=2)&(Z<=5))= 4
np.sum((Z<2)|(Z>5))= 3
[104]: # Manipulating
       print('\n----Manipulating------ Read comments above')
       print('Z=\n',Z)
       print('Z.T=\n',Z.T) # Transpose
       X=np.copy(Z) # Create a copy of Z, so that X and Z can be changed independently
       # Find the index of rows and columns satisfying the given condition X>=3.
       print('np.where(X>=3)=',np.where(X>=3))
       X[np.where(X>=3)]=3 \# Set where X is larger or equal to 3 to 3.
       print('X=np.copy(Z); X[np.where(X>=3)]=3')
       print('X=\n',X)
       print('np.hstack((Z,X))=\n',np.hstack((Z,X))) # Horizontally stack two arrays.
       print('np.vstack((Z,X))=\n',np.vstack((Z,X))) # Vertically stack two arrays.
       print('K=',K)
       print(K.reshape((3,2))=n',K.reshape((3,2))) # Reshape the array.
       print('Z.shape=',Z.shape)
-----Manipulating------ Read comments above
7.=
 [[1 2 3]
[4 5 6]]
Z.T=
 \lceil \lceil 1 \mid 4 \rceil
 [2 5]
 [3 6]]
np.where(X>=3)=(array([0, 1, 1, 1], dtype=int64), array([2, 0, 1, 2], dtype=int64))
X=np.copy(Z); X[np.where(X>=3)]=3
X=
```

```
[[1 2 3]
 [3 3 3]]
np.hstack((Z,X))=
 [[1 2 3 1 2 3]
 [4 5 6 3 3 3]]
np.vstack((Z,X))=
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 \ 5 \ 6]
 [1 2 3]
 [3 3 3]]
K= [ 2 4 6 8 10 12]
K.reshape((3,2))=
 [[2 4]
 [6 8]
 [10 12]]
Z.shape=(2, 3)
[126]: # Iterating
      print('\n-----Iterating----- Read comments above')
      print('Z=\n',Z)
      print('Iterating through rows of Z')
      for row in Z:
          print(row)
      print('Iterating through rows of Z.T')
      for row in Z.T: # Same as iterating through the columns
          print(row)
----- Read comments above
Ζ=
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
Iterating through rows of Z
[1 2 3]
[4 5 6]
Iterating through rows of Z.T
[1 \ 4]
[2 5]
[3 6]
[160]: # Sorting
      print('\n-----Sorting------ Read comments above')
      L=np.array([[6,10,1,2],[5,8,10,3]])
      print('L=\n',L)
       # Return an array that sorts each row of L (does not change L)
      print('np.sort(L)=\n',np.sort(L))
       # Return an array that sorts each column of L (does not change L)
       print('np.sort(L,axis=0)=\n',np.sort(L,axis=0))
```

```
# Return the column indices of each row of L in increasing order.
      print('np.argsort(L)=\n',np.argsort(L))
      # Return the row indices of each column of L in increasing order.
      print('np.argsort(L,axis=0)=\n',np.argsort(L,axis=0))
       # Sort columns of L by row 0
      print('L[:,L[0].argsort()]=\n',L[:,L[0].argsort()])
      # Sort rows of L by column 0
      print('L[L[:,0].argsort(),:]=\n',L[L[:,0].argsort(),:])
----- Read comments above
 [[ 6 10 1 2]
 [5 8 10 3]]
np.sort(L)=
 [[1 2 6 10]
 [ 3 5 8 10]]
np.sort(L,axis=0)=
 [[5 8 1 2]
 [ 6 10 10 3]]
np.argsort(L)=
 [[2 3 0 1]
 [3 0 1 2]]
np.argsort(L,axis=0)=
 [[1 1 0 0]
 [0 0 1 1]]
L[:,L[0].argsort()]=
 [[ 1 2 6 10]
 [10 3 5 8]]
L[L[:,0].argsort(),:]=
 [[5 8 10 3]
 [ 6 10 1 2]]
[230]: # Optimization
      print('\n-----Optimization------ Read comments above')
      Z2=np.array([[3,2,5],[4,5,4]])
      print('Z=\n',Z)
      print('Z2=\n',Z2)
      print('np.maximum(Z,3)=\n',np.maximum(Z,3)) # element wise maximum (contrast np.max)
      print('np.minimum(Z,3)=\n',np.minimum(Z,3)) # element wise minimum (contrast np.min)
      print('np.minimum(Z,Z2)=\n',np.minimum(Z,Z2)) # element wise minimum
      print('np.max(Z)=',np.max(Z)) # Maximum value of all elements
      print('np.min(Z)=',np.min(Z))
                                         # Maximum value of all elements
      # Find for each column of Z2 the row index of the first element that is the largest.
      print('np.argmax(Z2,axis=0)=',np.argmax(Z2,axis=0))
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# Find for each row of Z2 the column index of the first element that is the smallest.
       print('np.argmin(Z2,axis=1)=',np.argmin(Z2,axis=1))
       # Find the (row, column) indices where Z2 satisfies the given condition
       # For example Z2[0,2]>=4, Z2[1,0]>=4, Z2[1,1]>=4, Z2[1,2]>=4
       print('np.argwhere(Z2>=4)=\n',np.argwhere(Z2>=4))
----- Read comments above
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
Z2=
 [[3 2 5]
 [4 5 4]]
np.maximum(Z,3) =
 [[3 3 3]
 [4 5 6]]
np.minimum(Z,3) =
 [[1 2 3]
 [3 3 3]]
np.minimum(Z,Z2) =
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 4]
np.max(Z) = 6
np.min(Z) = 1
np.argmax(Z2,axis=0)= [1 1 0]
np.argmin(Z2,axis=1)= [1 0]
np.argwhere(Z2>=4)=
 [[0 2]
 [1 0]
 [1 \ 1]
 [1 2]]
[122]: # Saving and loading to file
       a=np.array([[1,3,3],[5,4,5]])
       \# Saving the array to a CSV file, delimiter specifies comma separation
       np.savetxt('arrayFile.csv',a,delimiter=',')
       # Load an array from a CSV file, delimiter specifies comma separation
       b=np.loadtxt('arrayFile.csv',delimiter=',')
       print ('a=\n',a)
       print ('b= (after loading a saved csv file of a)\n',b)
a=
 [[1 3 3]
 [5 4 5]]
b= (after loading a saved csv file of a)
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[[ 1. 3. 3.]
[ 5. 4. 5.]]
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#### **Pandas**

pandas is a package built on top of numpy arrays that makes dealing with data in table formats easier. It mimicks some of the functionality of R DataFrames and is the main Python workhorse for descriptive analytics. This course does not focus on pandas (as the focus is on prescriptive, rather than descriptive analytics) but we will make some use of it in the project.

The two data types in pandas are Series and DataFrame. Series operates like an 1-D array with labels for each element (so like a dictionary that keeps track of the order of keys). The labels are called "indices." DataFrame operations like a 2-D array with column and row labels. The row labels are also called "indices." Below code example illustrates how to define each object, read and write from data, and do simple operations on them.

```
[273]: import pandas as pd
       s=pd.Series([3,4,5,6],index=['One','Two','Three','Four'])
       print(s,'\n')
       print('type(s)=',type(s))
       print('s.iloc[0]=',s.iloc[0]) # Indexing by row number
       print("s.loc['Two']=",s.loc['Two']) # Indexing by row label
       print()
       print('s.iloc[2:4]=\n{0}\n'.format(s.iloc[2:4])) # Slicing by row number
       # Slicing by label
       print("s.loc['Two':'Four']=\n{0}\n".format(s.loc['Two':'Four']))
       print('s.as_matrix()=',s.as_matrix()) # Changing into 1-D numpy array
       s.to_csv('Series.csv') # Save to a csv file.
         3
One
Two
         4
Three
         5
Four
         6
dtype: int64
type(s)= <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
s.iloc[0] = 3
s.loc['Two'] = 4
s.iloc[2:4] =
Three
Four
dtype: int64
s.loc['Two':'Four']=
Two
         4
Three
         5
Four
dtype: int64
```

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s.as_matrix()= [3 4 5 6]
[306]: import pandas as pd
       df=pd.DataFrame([[1,3,5],[4,2,6]],columns=['A','B','C'],index=['One','Two'])
       print(df)
       print('type(df)=',type(df),'\n')
       print('df.iloc[0,1]=',df.iloc[0,1]) # Indexing like an array
       print('df.loc["One","B"]=',df.loc["One","B"]) # Indexing using labels
       print('df.iloc[0,:]=\n{0}\n'.format(df.iloc[0,:])) # Slicing like an array
       print('df.loc["One",:]=\n{0}\n'.format(df.loc["One",:])) \ \# \ Slicing \ using \ labels
       print("df['B']=\n{0}\n".format(df['B'])) # Accessing column
       print("df.B=\n{0}\n".format(df['B'])) # Accessing column (equivalent to above)
       print("df[df.B>=3]:")
       print(df[df.B>=3],'\n')
                                   # Filtering rows for which column B is at least 3
       print("df.query('A>3'):")
                                   # Another way of filtering
       print(df.query('A>3'),'\n')
       print('df.as_matrix()=\n',df.as_matrix()) # Change to numpy array
                                               # Write to file
       df.to_csv('dataframe.csv')
       pd.read_csv('dataframe.csv',index_col=0) # Read from file
One 1 3 5
Two 4 2 6
type(df)= <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 2 entries, One to Two
Data columns (total 3 columns):
     2 non-null int64
В
     2 non-null int64
    2 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(3)
memory usage: 64.0+ bytes
df.iloc[0,1] = 3
df.loc["One","B"]= 3
df.iloc[0,:]=
    1
Α
     3
В
Name: One, dtype: int64
df.loc["One",:]=
Α
    1
```

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В 3
Name: One, dtype: int64
df['B']=
One 3
Two 2
Name: B, dtype: int64
df.B=
One 3
Two 2
Name: B, dtype: int64
df[df.B>=3]:
   A B C
One 1 3 5
df.query('A>3'):
    A B C
Two 4 2 6
df.as_matrix()=
[[1 3 5]
[4 2 6]]
    A B C
One 1 3 5
Two 4 2 6
```