

Data Science Overview (& Examples)

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Data Science provides foundational concepts and tools for most of the techniques used in AI and ML.

Instead of re-inventing the wheel, we will walk through examples from the Python Data Science Handbook.

<https://colab.research.google.com/github/jakevdp/PythonDataScienceHandbook/blob/master/notebooks/Index.ipynb>

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This notebook contains an excerpt from the [Python Data Science Handbook](#) by Jake VanderPlas; the content is available [on GitHub](#).

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3 Pillars of Data Science with Python

1. NymPy
2. Pandas
3. Matplotlib



NumPy

NumPy is the fundamental package for scientific computing with Python. It contains among other things:

- a powerful N-dimensional array object
- sophisticated (broadcasting) functions
- tools for integrating C/C++ and Fortran code
- useful linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities



Pandas

pandas is an open source, BSD-licensed library providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for the Python programming language.

pandas is a NumFOCUS sponsored project. This will help ensure the success of development of *pandas* as a world-class open-source project, and makes it possible to donate to the project.



Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms. Matplotlib can be used in Python scripts, the Python and **IPython** shells, the **Jupyter** notebook, web application servers, and four graphical user interface toolkits.