

Python for physicists - exercise 8

Submission instructions - please read carefully:

- To be submitted by *** in the moodle (Lemida) system.
- *** files with py suffixes must be submitted - named exactly as detailed below for each exercise.

That is to say that:

- Do not submit complete projects, libraries, zip files, etc., and do not submit all exercises in one file, but in separate files with the names listed below.
- Make sure that the files run and do what is needed (on a recent version of Python, 3.5 or higher).
- Use only the commands we learned in the practice.

Exercise 1. Submit it as file name: ex08_01.py

In this exercise, use the *pandas* library.

Go to the website:

<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/>

and download the **csv** file of **Electric Vehicle Population Data** in the state of Washington.

a.) Write a function named ***cars_per_seller*** that loads the downloaded file and prints a table to the screen showing the number of registered vehicles from each car manufacturer (***Make*** column). For example, according to the file, **AUDI** sold **2332** cars and **BMW** sold **4680**, so the table should include the rows

AU DI 2332

BMW 4680

b.) Write a function named ***best_seller*** that loads the downloaded file and prints to the screen the name of the car manufacturer (i.e., ***Make*** column) with the most registered vehicles.

Exercise 2. Submit it as file name: ex08_02.py

In this exercise, use the *pandas* library.

At the beginning of the file, load the same file from the previous **Exercise 1** again.

a.) Write a code that prints for the possible driving distance of electric cars (***Electric Range*** column) the minimum value, the maximum value, the average value, and the median value. Write below this code in a comment the results you obtained.

b.) Write a code snippet that prints the same values requested in part **a**, only for cars with an ***Electric Range*** value greater than 0. Write below this code in a comment the results you obtained.

c.) Write a code that prints a table of the various manufacturers' names, and next to them the average Electric Range of their cars. For example, the table should include, among other things, the rows

AU DI 62.876930

AZUREDYNAMICS 56.000000

d.) Write a code that prints the maximum value in the table from part **c**, and the manufacturer for which this maximum value is obtained. Write below this code in a comment the results you obtained.

Exercise 3. (Optional Exercise - Not for Submission - But Recommended!). Submission File Name: Do Not Submit!

Write a function that performs the task from **Exercise 1**, part a above, without using any *Python* libraries other than *pandas/numpy* directly but through open command, read it line by line, and split each line into components for vehicles.