| | julia | python* | R |
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| System | <pre>pwd() # print working directory cd("'Users'sswatson") # change directory readdir() # files and folders in current directory</pre> | <pre>import os os.getcwd() os.chdir("/Users/sswatson") os.listdir()</pre> | getwd() setwd("/Users/sswatson/") dir() |
| Packages | using Pkg; Pkg.add("Plots") using Plots | <pre>import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from sympy import *</pre> | <pre>install.packages('ggplot2') library(ggplot2)</pre> |
| Arithmetic | x = (1 + 2**3) % 4 x == 1 | x <- (1 + 2^3) %% 4 x == 1 | x = (1 + 2^3) % 4 x == 1 # returns true |
| Strings | <pre>length("Hello World") # string length "Hello" * "World" # concatenation join(("Hello", "World"], ",") # joining split("Hello, World", ",") # splitting 'H' # single-quotes are for characters, not strings</pre> | <pre>len('Hello world') 'Hello' + 'World' ','.join(['Hello', 'World']) 'Hello, World'.split(',') "Hello, World" # alternate string syntax</pre> | <pre>nchar('Hello World') paste('Hello', 'World') paste(c('Hello', 'World'), collapse='') strsplit('Hello, World', ',') "Hello, World" # alternate string syntax</pre> |
| Booleans | true && false == true # and false true == true # or !true == false # not | True and False == False False or True == True not True == False | TRUE && FALSE == FALSE FALSE TRUE == TRUE !TRUE == FALSE |
| Loops | <pre>for i in 1:10 print(i) end while x > 0 x -= 1 end</pre> | <pre>for i in range(10): print(i) while x > 0: x -= 1</pre> | <pre>for (i in 1:10) { print(i) } while (x > 0) { x = x - 1 }</pre> |
| Conditionals | <pre>if x > 0 print("x is positive") elseif x == 0 print("x is zero") else print("x is negative") end # ternary conditional x > 0 ? 1 : -1</pre> | <pre>if x > 0: print('x is positive') elif x == 0: print('x is zero') else: print('x is negative') 1 if x > 0 else -1</pre> | <pre>if (x > 0) { print('x is positive') } else if (x == 0) { print('x is zero') } else { print('x is negative') } ifelse(x>0, 1, -1)</pre> |
| Functions | function $f(x,y)$ $x^2 = x + x \# ^2[tab]$ gives the unicode superscript $x^2 + sqrt(y*x^2*1)$ end $\# - or -$ $f(x) = x^2 + sqrt(y*x^2 + 1) \# - or -$ (anonymous) $x \rightarrow x^2 + sqrt(y*x^2 + 1)$ | <pre>def f(x,y): x2 = x * x return x2 + (y*x2*1)**(1/2) # -or- lambda x: x**2 + (y*x**2+1)**(1/2)</pre> | f <- function(x,y) { x2 <- x + x x2 + sqrt(y+x2+1) } |
| Splatting | <pre>args = [1,2] kwargs = (tol=0.1, maxiter=100) # a NamedTuple f(args;kwargs) # equiv. to f(1, 2; tol=0.1, maxiter=100)</pre> | args = [1,2] kwargs = {'tol':0.1, 'maxiter':100} # a dictionary f(*args, **kwargs) # equiv. to f(1, 2, tol=0.1) | <pre>library(plyr) splat(f)(c(1,2)) # equiv. to f(1,2)</pre> |
| Lists | myArray = [1, 2, "a", [10,8,9]] myArray[3] == "a" myArray[4][2] == 8 myArray[end] == [10, 8, 9] 2 in myArray | myList = [1, 2, "a", [10,8,9]] myList[2] == "a" myList[3][2] == 9 myList[-1] == [10, 8, 9] 2 in myList | <pre>myList <- list(1, 2, "a", list(10,8,9)) myList[3] == "a" myList[4][2] == 8 myList[length(myList)] # returns list(10,8,9) 2 %in% myList</pre> |

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| Mapping and filtering | <pre># list the subtotals for items with quantity less than 4 fruits = ["apples", "oranges", "pears"] prices = [1.60, 1.15, 0.85] quantities = [1, 4, 3] [(f, p*q) for (f,p,q) in zip(fruits, prices, quantities) if q < 4]</pre> | <pre># exactly the same as the Julia code fruits = ["apples", "oranges", "pears"] prices = [1.60, 1.15, 0.85] quantities = [1, 4, 3] [(f, p*q) for (f,p,q) in zip(fruits, prices, quantities) if q < 4]</pre> | <pre># we use Map to replicate Julia and Python's list comprehension with zip fruits <- c("apples", "oranges", "pears") prices <- c(1.60, 1.15, 0.85) quantities <- c(1, 4, 3) Map(function(f,p,q) list(f,p*q), fruits, prices, quantities)[quantities<4]</pre> |
| Ranges | <pre>range(0, stop=2π, step=0.1) # or 0:0.1:2π range(0, stop=2π, length=100) # or LinRange(0,2π,100) collect(0:5) == [0,1,2,3,4,5] # collect a range to get a vector</pre> | <pre>np.arange(0, stop=2*np.pi, step=0.1) np.linspace(0, stop=2*np.pi, num=100) list(range(5)) == [0,1,2,3,4]</pre> | seq(0, 2*pi, by=0.1) seq(0, 2*pi, length=100) 0:5 == c(0,1,2,3,4,5) |
| Vectors and matrices | A = [1 2; 3 4] # matrix with rows [1 2] and [3 4] b = [1, 2] # (column) vector A' # transpose size(A) # matrix dimension: (2, 2) A \ b # solve the equation Ax = b b .> 0 # elementwise comparison A.^2 # elementwise product A * A # matrix product findall(x -> x > 0, b) # indices of positive values fill(2, (10,10)) # 10 x 10 matrix of 2's I # multiplicative identity hcat(A, b') # (or [A b']) concatenate side-by-side vcat(A, b) # (or [A;b']) concatenate vertically | A = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) b = np.array([1, 2]) np.transpose(A) # or A.T A.shape np.linalg.solve(A, b) b > 0 # elementwise comparison b**2 # elementwise function application A @ A # matrix product np.where(b > 0) np.full([10,10], 2) np.eye(4) # 4 x 4 identity matrix np.hstack((A,b[:,np.newaxis])) np.vstack((A,b)) | A <- matrix(c(1,3,2,4),nrow=2) # column-wise! b <- c(1,2) t(A) dim(A) solve(A,b) b > 0 # elementwise comparison A^2 # elementwise product A %-% A # matrix product which(b > 0) matrix(rep(2,100), nrow=10) diag(4) cbind(A,b) rbind(A,b) |
| Slicing | A = rand(10,10) A[1:5,1:2:end] # first five rows, odd-indexed columns | A = np.random.rand(10,10) A[:5,1::2] | A <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=10) A[1:5, seq(1,10,by=2)] |
| Random numbers | using Random; Random.seed!(1234) rand(10,10) # matrix with Unif[0,1]'s randn(10) # vector with N(0,1)'s rand(10:99) # random two-digit number | np.random.seed(1234) np.random.rand(10,10) np.random.randn(10) np.random.randint(10) | <pre>set.seed(1234) matrix(runif(100),nrow=10) rnorm(10) sample(10:99,1)</pre> |
| Data frames | <pre>using DataFrames, FileIO myDataFrame = DataFrame(load("data.csv")) save("mydata.csv", myDataFrame) # Language-integrated query using DataFramesMeta, RCall # get nycflights13 data from R flights = rcopy(R"nycflights13::flights") @ling flights > where(:month .== 1, :day .< 5) > # filter rows orderby(:day, :distance) > # sort rows select(:month, :day, :distance, :air_time) > # select columns transform(speed = :distance ./ :air_time * 60) > # new columns by(:day, avgspeed = mean(skipmissing(:speed))) # split-apply-combine</pre> | <pre>import pandas as pd myDataFrame = pd.read_csv("data.csv") myDataFrame.to_csv("mydata.csv") from rpy2.robjects import r, pandas2ri from rpy2.robjects.packages import importr importr('nycflights13'); flights = pandas2ri.ri2py(r['flights']) flights.query('month == 1 & day < 5') \</pre> | <pre>myDataFrame = read.csv("data.csv") write.csv(myDataFrame, "mydata.csv") library(dplyr); library(nycflights13) flights %>% filter(month == 1, day < 5) %>% arrange(day, distance) %>% select(month, day, distance, air_time) %>% mutate(speed = distance / air_time * 60) %>% group_by(day) %>% summarise(avgspeed = mean(speed, na.rm=TRUE))</pre> |
| Plotting | using StatsPlots # select the rows with an air_time value and plot a histogram histogram(filter(!ismissing, flights(:air_time])) # scatter plot (using the first 10,000 records) flights[1:10^4,:] > edf scatter(:air_time, :distance, group=:carrier) | <pre>import seaborn as sns # histogram sns.distplot(flights['air_time'].dropna()) # scatter plot sns.pairplot(flights, x_vars='air_time', y_vars='distance', hue='carrier',</pre> | library(ggplot2) # aesthetic mapping: connects data to visual elements (x, y, size, color) # geom: geometric object used to represent data (point, line, bar) # geom functions return layers that you add to a ggplot ggplot(data = flights) + geom_point(mapping=aes(x=air_time,y=distance,color=carrier),alpha=0.2) |
| Optimization | using Optim rosenbrock(x) = (1.0 - x[1])^2 + 100.0 * (x[2] - x[1]^2)^2 result = optimize(rosenbrock, zeros(2), BFGS()) | <pre>from scipy.optimize import minimize def rosenbrock(x): return (1-x[0])**2 +100*(x[1]-x[0]**2)**2 minimize(rosenbrock, [0,0], method='BFGS')</pre> | rosenbrock <- function(x) { |
| Root finding | using Roots f(x) = exp(x) - x^4 find_zero(f,3) | <pre>import numpy as np from scipy.optimize import root def f(x): return np.exp(x[0]) - x[0]**4 root(f, [0])</pre> | <pre>f <- function(x) { exp(x) - x^4 } uniroot(f,c(0,3))</pre> |