



Second chapter  
A path to analysis

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# Review

## Basic structure

- ♣ Review is a merit. Great deal of different data formats are really confusing. Let's take our time to review what we've learned in last class.
- ♣ `review.py`

# Make progress

## Control structure

- ♣ You may already know the control structure in other computer languages. In most cases, they are: “for”, “while” and etc. Let’s have a look of how they work in a python script.
- ♣ Control.py

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## Sophisticated data structure

- ♣ We have already learned almost all the kinds of basic data, however, it's too monotonous for demanded user cause unidimensional dataset may be futile or ineffective in most cases. Thus, a concept of NumPy dataset is introduced in. (Basic `numpy.ndarray`)
- ♣ `Numpydata.py`

# Moreover

Sophisticated data structure

- ♣ Though the professional data storage do ameliorate the speed of dealing, some difficulties come as well. To surmount, Structure Array will be introduced in.
- ♣ `sarray.py`