

# Useful libraries

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```
In [1]: # Just to know last time this was run:
import time
print time.ctime()
```

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In [13]: import numpy as np
```

## 1 F Some useful libraries that make life easier

This is part of the Python lecture given by Christophe Morisset at IA-UNAM. More informations at: <http://python-astro.blogspot.mx/>

This lecture will give some insights to the most useful python libraries. It is NOT exhaustive, you have to read the corresponding manual pages to find the best use you can have of them. The list of all python-included libraries is here: <https://docs.python.org/2/library/>

### 1.0.1 time, datetime and timeit

- <https://docs.python.org/2/library/time.html>
- <https://docs.python.org/2/library/datetime.html>

```
In [2]: import time
import datetime
```

```
In [3]: print time.ctime() # current time, in a string format
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```
In [4]: lt = time.localtime()
print lt
```

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time.struct_time(tm_year=2015, tm_mon=9, tm_mday=21, tm_hour=16, tm_min=29, tm_sec=34, tm_wday=0, tm_yday=264)
```

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In [6]: time.strftime("%a, %d %b %Y %H:%M:%S",lt)
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Out[6]: 'Mon, 21 Sep 2015 16:29:34'
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In [7]: print datetime.datetime.today()
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2015-09-21 16:31:40.917883

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In [8]: today = datetime.date.today()
philae_landing = datetime.date(2014, 11, 11)
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In [9]: time_to_landing = philae_landing - today
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In [11]: if philae_landing > today:
    print('Philae landing in {} days.'.format(time_to_landing.days))
    else:
    print('Philae landed since {} days.'.format(-time_to_landing.days))
```

Philae landed since 314 days.

```
In [14]: start = time.time()
    for i in np.arange(1000):
        t = np.math.factorial(i)
    end = time.time()
    print('1000 factorials done in {0:.3f} secs.'.format(end-start))
```

1000 factorials done in 0.280 secs.

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In [15]: from timeit import Timer
    command = """\
    for i in np.arange(1000):
        t = np.math.factorial(i)
    """
    t = Timer(command, setup='import numpy as np')
    print t.timeit(number=1)
```

0.285327196121

in ipython, one can use the magic timeit function:

```
In [16]: %timeit np.math.factorial(50)
```

100000 loops, best of 3: 7  $\mu$ s per loop

or for the whole cell:

```
In [17]: %%timeit
    for i in np.arange(1000):
        t = np.math.factorial(i)
```

1 loops, best of 3: 284 ms per loop

## 1.0.2 os

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/os.html> This module provides a portable way of using operating system dependent functionality. If you just want to read or write a file see `open()`, if you want to manipulate paths, see the `os.path` module, and if you want to read all the lines in all the files on the command line see the `fileinput` module. For creating temporary files and directories see the `tempfile` module, and for high-level file and directory handling see the `shutil` module.

```
In [18]: import os
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In [16]: # os.environ is a dictionary containing the environment variables and values
    print os.environ['HOME']
```

/Users/christophemorisset

```
In [19]: # if variable doesn't exists, getenv returns None
    print os.getenv('HOME2')
```

None

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In [20]: # get current working directory
        cwd = os.getcwd()
        print cwd
```

/Users/christophemorisset/Google Drive/Pro/Python-MySQL/Notebooks

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In [21]: new_dir = '/tmp/test3456'
        if not os.path.exists(new_dir):
            os.mkdir(new_dir)
            print('Dir {} created'.format(new_dir))
        else:
            print('Dir {} exists'.format(new_dir))
```

Dir /tmp/test3456 exists

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In [24]: # list all the files from a directory
        os.listdir(new_dir)
```

Out[24]: []

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In [25]: os.chdir(cwd)
        os.getcwd()
```

Out[25]: '/Users/christophemorisset/Google Drive/Pro/Python-MySQL/Notebooks'

```
In [27]: # Renaming files in a directory
        cwd = os.getcwd()
        os.chdir(new_dir)
        for filename in os.listdir('.'):
            print filename
            base_file, ext = os.path.splitext(filename)
            #print base_file, ext
            if ext == '.exe':
                newname = base_file + '.txt'
                os.rename(filename, newname)
            print('file {0} renamed to {1}'.format(filename, newname))
        os.chdir(cwd)
```

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pro1.exe
file pro1.exe renamed to pro1.txt
pro2.exe
file pro2.exe renamed to pro2.txt
pro2.tralala
pro3.txt
```

### 1.0.3 sys

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/sys.html> This module provides access to some variables used or maintained by the interpreter and to functions that interact strongly with the interpreter. It is always available.

The `sys.argv` list contains the arguments passed to the script, when the interpreter was started. The first item contains the name of the script itself.

```
In [28]: %%writefile sys_text.py
        import sys
        for arg in sys.argv:
            print arg
```

Overwriting sys\_text.py

```
In [29]: ! python sys_text.py tralala
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sys_text.py
tralala
```

```
In [30]: %%writefile fact.py
import sys
import numpy
print numpy.math.factorial(int(sys.argv[1]))
```

Overwriting fact.py

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In [31]: ! python fact.py 6
```

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A more complete management of the argument (especially those like `-v`) is available using the `argparse` library. <https://docs.python.org/2/library/argparse.html>

#### 1.0.4 Talking to the OS subprocess

The `os.popen` method is deprecated, `subprocess` is preferred. A good tutorial is here: <http://pymotw.com/2/subprocess/>

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In [32]: import subprocess
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In [33]: ls -l
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total 53120
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-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 89263 Oct 1 2014 0150000.6.00.33_50.02.15.bin.0.1.gz
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 88929 Oct 1 2014 0160000.6.00.33_50.02.15.bin.0.1.gz
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-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 466800 Sep 18 17:54 BPT1.pdf
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 45181 Sep 18 17:54 BPT1.png
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-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	4229587	Sep	9	16:50	CALIFA_ah7.dat.gz
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	19199	Oct	9	2014	Calling Fortran.ipynb
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	384	Sep	7	16:45	Demo.pickle
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	2224036	Sep	7	16:48	Demo2.pickle
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	7717	Sep	9	17:53	Ex1.ipynb
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	381664	Sep	18	17:58	Ex1_done.ipynb
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	315341	Sep	14	10:20	Ex1_with_res.ipynb
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-rw-r--r--@	1	christophemorriset	staff	0	Mar	28	15:35	Icon?
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	172213	Sep	14	13:13	Interact with files.ipynb
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	688464	Oct	2	2014	OOP.ipynb
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	295013	Oct	9	2014	Optimization.ipynb
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-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	147	Aug	31	18:25	data2.dat
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	166	Aug	31	18:58	data3.dat
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	1189	Aug	31	19:02	data4.dat
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	1185	Aug	31	19:06	data5.dat
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-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	33408	Oct	8	2014	dcumsum.so
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	1358	Aug	24	16:59	ex1.html
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	154	Aug	24	16:46	ex1.py
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-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	68	Sep	21	17:07	fact.py
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	49	Oct	8	2014	hello.py
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	1090	Oct	8	2014	hellofortran.c
-rw-----	1	christophemorriset	staff	178	Oct	8	2014	hellofortran.f
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In [34]: subprocess.call(['ls -l'], shell=True)
# The results is not visible in Notebook. In command line, the files are listed

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Out[34]: 0

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In [38]: output = subprocess.check_output(['ls', '-l'])
print output
print type(output)

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total 53120

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-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 6566 Oct 8 2014 test_3_prof.py
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 6469 Oct 8 2014 test_5.pdb.py

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<type 'str'>

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In [36]: command = 'ls -l'
         popen = subprocess.Popen(command, shell=True)
         # The same apply here, no output in Notebook
         print popen

```

<subprocess.Popen object at 0x10411e990>

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In [39]: popen = subprocess.Popen(command, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, shell=True)
         res = popen.communicate()[0]
         print res
         print type(res)

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total 53120

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-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 89353 Oct 1 2014 0040000.6.00.33_50.02.15.bin.0.1.gz
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-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 4229587 Sep 9 16:50 CALIFA_ah7.dat.gz
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 19199 Oct 9 2014 Calling Fortran.ipynb
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 384 Sep 7 16:45 Demo.pickle
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 2224036 Sep 7 16:48 Demo2.pickle
-rw----- 1 christophemorisset staff 7717 Sep 9 17:53 Ex1.ipynb

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-rw-----	1	christophemorisset	staff	381664	Sep 18 17:58	Ex1.done.ipynb
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-rw----- 1 christhemorisset staff 374 Oct 8 2014 test_2_prof.py.lprof
-rw----- 1 christhemorisset staff 6566 Oct 8 2014 test_3_prof.py
-rw----- 1 christhemorisset staff 6469 Oct 8 2014 test_5.pdb.py
```

```
<type 'str'>
```

```
In [41]: popen = subprocess.Popen(command, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, shell=True)
        for line in iter(popen.stdout.readline, ""):
            lspl = line.split()
            if len(lspl) > 4:
                if int(lspl[4]) > 100000:
                    print lspl[8]
```

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0050000_7.00_33_50_02_15.bin_0.1
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BPT1.pdf
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CALIFA_ah7.dat.gz
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Demo2.pickle
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Ex1_done.ipynb
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Ex1_with_res.ipynb
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Fig1.pdf
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Interact
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OOP.ipynb
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intro_Python.pdf
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intro_Python.tex
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intro_Python_2.pdf
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intro_Scipy.ipynb
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test_1_prof.prof
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### 1.0.5 glob

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/glob.html>

No tilde expansion is done, but \*, ?, and character ranges expressed with [] will be correctly matched.

```
In [43]: import glob
```

```
In [44]: ipynb_files = glob.glob('*.ipynb')
        print ipynb_files
```

```
['Calling Fortran.ipynb', 'Ex1.ipynb', 'Ex1_done.ipynb', 'Ex1_with_res.ipynb', 'Interact with files.ipynb']
```

### 1.0.6 re

The re module provides regular expression tools for advanced string processing. For complex matching and manipulation, regular expressions offer succinct, optimized solutions:

```
In [48]: import re
         re.findall(r'\b[a-z]*', 'which foot or hand fell fastest')
```

```
Out[48]: ['foot', 'fell', 'fastest']
```

```
In [37]: re.sub(r'(\b[a-z]+) \1', r'\1', 'cat in the the hat')
```

```
Out[37]: 'cat in the hat'
```

More in <https://docs.python.org/2/library/re.html>

### 1.0.7 urllib2

```
In [49]: import urllib2
```

```
In [58]: for line in urllib2.urlopen('http://dev.on-rev.com/myip.irev'):
         if 'IP' in line:
             IP = line.split(':')[1][:5]
         print IP
```

```
132.248.1.15
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