

# Loading data from files

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# Objectives

**In this tutorial, you will learn to,  
Read data from files, which contain  
data in:**

- ▶ **Single column format**
- ▶ **Multiple columns separated by  
spaces or other delimiters**

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- ▶ **IPython 3.0.0**

# Assignment 1

**Read the data from the file `pendulum_semicolon.txt`. This file contains data in two columns. These columns are separated by semi-colons. Use the IPython help to see how to do this.**

# Summary

**To Read data from files using the `loadtxt()` command, the data can be in,**

- ▶ **A single column OR**
- ▶ **Multiple columns separated by spaces or other delimiters**



# Evaluation

- ▶ `loadtxt()` can read data only from a file with one column only. True or False?
- ▶ Given a file “data.txt” with three columns of data separated by spaces. Read it into 3 separate simple sequences.

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- ▶ **Given a file “data.txt” with three columns of data separated by “:”. Read it into 3 separate simple sequences.**

# Solutions

- ▶ **False**
- ▶ **`x = loadtxt("data.txt",  
unpack=True)`**
- ▶ **`x = loadtxt("data.txt",  
unpack=True, delimiter=":")`**

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