

Exercises01Solutions

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In [1]: import string
import numpy as np
from collections import Counter
import urllib2
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0.0.1 Exercise 1

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In [2]: # Possible solution

x3 = [3*i for i in range(1, (1000+2)/3)]
x5 = [5*i for i in range(1, (1000+4)/5)]
x35 = [15*i for i in range(1, (1000+14)/15)]
print sum(x3) + sum(x5) - sum(x35)
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In [3]: # Alternative solution

s = 0
for i in range(1,1000):
    if i % 3 == 0 or i % 5 == 0:
        s += i
print s
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0.0.2 Exercise 2

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In [4]: def sample_mean(xs):
    """Sample mean."""
    return sum(xs)/float(len(xs))

def sample_std(xs):
    """Sample standard deviation."""
    n = len(xs)
    xbar = sample_mean(xs)
    s = 0.0
    for x in xs:
        s += (x - xbar)**2
    return (s/(n-1))**0.5

def sample_correlation(xs, ys):
    """Sample correlation coefficient."""
    n = len(xs)
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xbar = sample_mean(xs)
ybar = sample_mean(ys)
sx = sample_std(xs)
sy = sample_std(ys)
r = 0.0
for x, y in zip(xs, ys):
    r += ((x - xbar)/sx) * ((y - ybar)/sy)
return r/(n-1)

x = [10.0, 8.0, 13.0, 9.0, 11.0, 14.0, 6.0, 4.0, 12.0, 7.0, 5.0]
y = [8.04, 6.95, 7.58, 8.81, 8.33, 9.96, 7.24, 4.26, 10.84, 4.82, 5.68]
print sample_correlation(x, y)

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In [5]: def hailstone(n):
        """Given a positive integer n, return the series of hailstone numbers."""
        acc = []
        while n != 1:
            acc.append(n)
            if n%2 == 0:
                n /= 2
            else:
                n = n*3 + 1
        acc.append(1)
        return acc

seq = hailstone(23)
print seq
print len(seq)

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[23, 70, 35, 106, 53, 160, 80, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1]
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0.0.4 Exercise 4

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In [6]: def let2num(c):
        """Convert lowercase character to number."""
        return ord(c) - ord('a')

def num2let(n):
    """Convert number to lowercase character."""
    return chr(ord('a') + n)

def encode(cs, n):
    """Caesar cipher with offset n."""
    return ''.join([num2let((let2num(c) + n) % 26) if c.islower() else c for c in cs])

In [7]: def chisq(os, es):
        """Returns chi-square score given observed os and expected es frequencies."""
        os = np.array(os)
        es = np.array(es)
        return np.sum((os - es)**2.0/es)

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In [8]: def freqs(text):
        """Returns relative frequencies of lowercase letter in text."""
        ctr = Counter(text)
        counts = np.array([ctr[c] for c in string.lowercase], dtype='float')
        return counts/counts.sum()

In [9]: # Use Pride and Prejudice to build up base frequencies
        text = urllib2.urlopen('http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/1342.txt.utf-8').read()
        ref_freqs = freqs(text)

In [10]: def crack(code):
        """Find the original text by identifying the most likely encoding offset."""
        shift = np.argmin([chisq(freqs(encode(code, n)), ref_freqs) for n in range(26)])
        return encode(code, shift)

In [11]: cs = 'Statistical computing and computation is fun!'
        code = encode(cs, np.random.randint(1, 26))
        print code
        crack(code)

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Out[11]: 'Statistical computing and computation is fun!'

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