Introduction to Data Science with Python

Chapter 1

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Fundamentals
Primitive Data Types

How is data stored and processed?

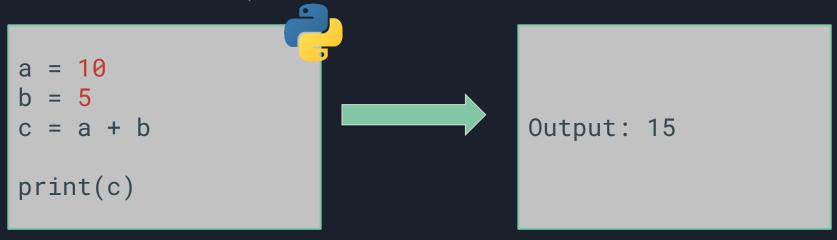
- Values are stored in variables
- The four most important data types in Python:



```
integer = 10
float = 2.8
string = "This is a string"
boolean = True
```

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We can compute with these variables





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Fundamentals **Data Structures**

We can combine values in lists

```
a = [5, 3, 9, 7, 4, 10, 3]
b = ["Justus", "Peter", "Bob"]
```

Value	5	3	9	7	4	10	3
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Access the data with an index

```
a = [5, 3, 9, 7, 4, 10, 3]
b = ["Justus", "Peter", "Bob"]
print(a[0]) # Output: 5
```

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a = [5, 3, 9, 7, 4, 10, 3]
b = ["Justus", "Peter", "Bob"]
a[3] # Output: 7
b[1] # Output: Peter
```



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a[1:4]

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a[1:4:2]

Data Structures - Dictionaries

```
translate = {"Eins":"One",
             "Zwei": "Two",
               "Ja":"Yes"}
translate["Eins"] # Output: "One"
```

Quick - Summary

Data types

integer 2

float 2.32

string "Text"

boolean True/False

Data structures

lists: a = [1,2,3]

dictionary: b={"a":1}

Exercise 1

```
Data structures - Hints
lists:
    create: a = [1,2,3]
    access: a[0]

dictionary:
    create: b={"a":1}
    access: b["a"]
```

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• Combine operators with "and" / "or"

"and":
$$(a >= b)$$
 and $(a <= c)$

"or":
$$(a \ge b)$$
 or $(a \le c)$

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QUIZ



```
a = 1
b = 2
c = 2
(a>b) or (a<=c)
```

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```
a = 1
b = 2
c = 2
(a>b) or (a<=c)
False or True <math>\rightarrow True
```

Very important for filtering

Name	Gender	Age
"Tim"	"M"	20
"Nina"	"F"	24
"John"	"M"	26

Select all Names with following condition:

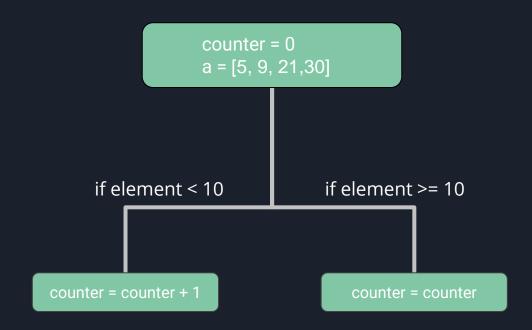
(Gender == "F") & (Age > 20)

Fundamentals Control Flow

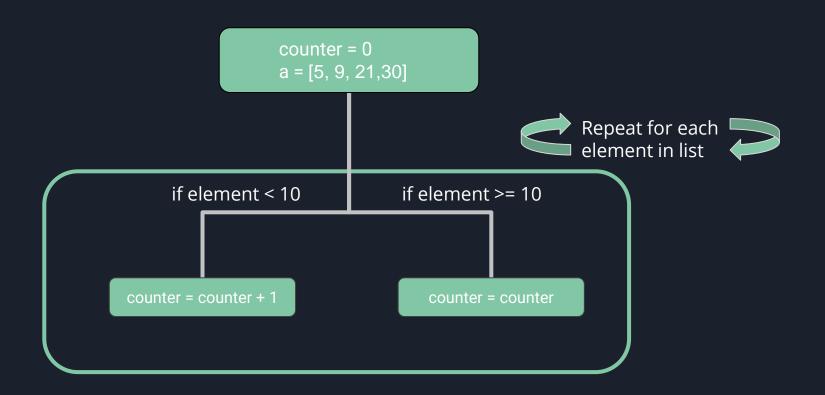
Count numbers smaller than 10 in a list

counter = 0 a = [5, 9, 21,30]

Count numbers smaller than 10 in a list



Count numbers smaller than 10 in a list



Control Flow - if / else

- Control which block of code will be executed
- Blocks defined by indentation

```
if BOOLEAN-CONDITION:
    print("A")
else:
    print("B")
```

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```
if a>2:
    print("A")
else:
    print("B")
```

Control Flow - for-loop

- Repeat blocks of your code
- Use different values in each loop

```
for element in [1,2,3,4]:
    print(element)
```

Exercise 2

Count amount of numbers in a list which are smaller than 5

```
for element in [1,2,3,4]:
    print(element)
```

```
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else:
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```

Fundamentals

Functions & Libraries

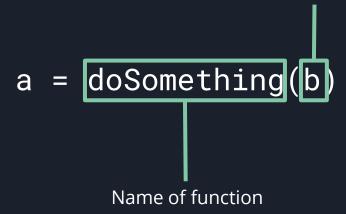
functions

a = doSomething(b)

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Argument of function (can be a value, variable, list, dict,...)

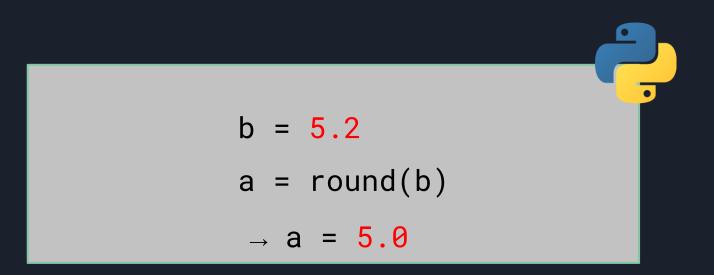


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functions - round function



Built-in Functions

```
print()
            sum()
round()
            abs()
min()
            range()
            sorted()
max()
```

QUIZ

```
round(2.34) == ?
abs(-2)
a = [0,4,1,3,2]
max(a)
sum(a)
len(a)
sorted(a)
```

QUIZ

```
round(2.34) == 2.0
abs(-2)
a = [0,4,1,3,2]
max(a)
sum(a)
             == 10
len(a)
sorted(a)
             == [0,1,2,3,4]
```

Create own functions

- Define own functions for repeating tasks
- reduce amount of code lines

```
def my_function(a,b):
    c = ...
    return c
```

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```
def my_function(a,b):
    return a + b
my_function(1,2) # 3
```

Exercise 3

def smaller_than(numbers, value):
 # your code here
 return counter

Libraries

- A collection of functions is bundled in a **library**
- we import these libraries and can use the defined functions
- Some libraries come with a Python installation, some need to be installed



... for plotting and visualization

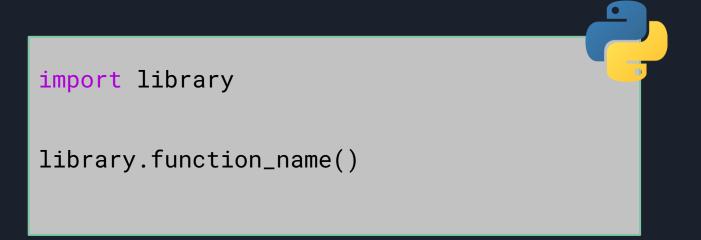


... for working with tabular data (Excel-files, csv-files,...)

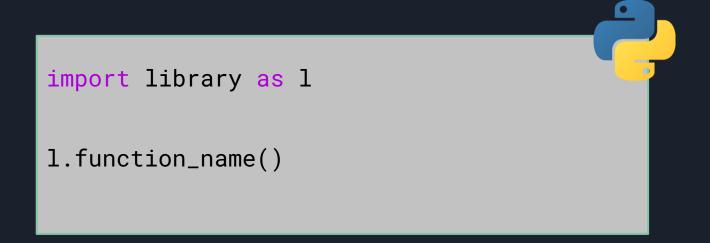


... creating machine learning models

Import Libraries



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- Work with lists, matrices or higher dimensional structures
- NumPy lists have much more functionality than usual lists

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import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a.sum() # 10
a.mean() # 2.5
a.std() # 1.118...
```

NumPy - Append



```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
np.append(a, [5,6,7]) # array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
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```

Compute with arrays - Broadcasting

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3])
a * 2 # array([2, 4, 6])
a ** 2 # array([1, 4, 9])
a - 1 # array([0, 1, 2])
```

Compute with arrays

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3])
b = np.array([1,1,1])
a + b # array([2, 3, 4])
```

Indexing

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a[0:2] # array([1,2])
```

Boolean Indexing

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a[[True,True,False,False]] # array([1,2])
```

Boolean Indexing

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a <= 2 # [True, True, False, False]</pre>
```

Boolean indexing

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a <= 2 # [True, True, False, False]
a[a<=2] # array([1,2])</pre>
```

Exercise 4

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a = np.append(a, [5,6,7]) # append
a[a<=2] # boolean indexing</pre>
```

Quick-Summary

```
for element in [1,2,3,4]:
    print(element)
```

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a.sum()
```

```
if a >= 3:
    print("A")
else:
    print("B")
```

```
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
a[a>2]
```

pandas - library

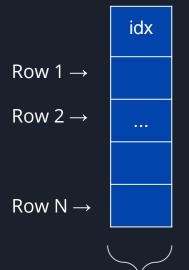
- data analysis and manipulation tool
- read in data of various types:
 - O Excel files, CSV-Files, SQL-databases, tables on a website,....
- Within pandas data is stored in a **DataFrame**
- underlying data structure is a dictionary



DataFrame:

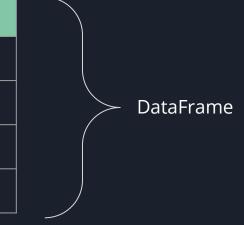
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0	10	9	12
1	12	12	13
2	15	11	14

DataFrame - data structure



Index

Column 1	Columns 2	 Column N



Operations on a DataFrame

- Sort
- filter, common filter examples
- group by
- merge
- apply computation