Control structures & Memory

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...             print(x)
...
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Scope - Triple definition

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...         def bar():
...             x = 'local'
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...         bar()
>>> foo()
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b = 1
c = 1
for i in range(100):
    a = b
    b = c
    c = a + b
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for i in range(3):
    print(a + i)
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>>> 3
>>> 4
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Example:

```
a = 2
if a == 2:
    print(a)
>>> 2
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a = 2
if a == 2 and a != 3:
    print('Not 3')
>>> 'Not 3'
```

Task

First Task:

- Just try the fibonacci number sequence for different numbers.

Second Task:

1. Calculate a baseline
   - 1.1 Calculate the mean of each cluster
   - 1.2 Calculate the mean of all points
   - 1.3 Sort the unclassified points into the two clusters
2. Clustering with Gram-Schmidt (Bonus Task)
   - 2.1 Find the perpendicular vector to the line between (-2, 6) and (6, -2)
   - 2.2 Find the threshold **t** for $w^T x < t$ when x is in class one. Note: $w^T x = w \cdot x$

Next week: Using functions and libraries