

# Study questions

## 1. Concept of Data Science

## 2. Python Basics

- 1) Keywords, reserved words
- 2) Statements and Comments
- 3) Variables
  - i. Rules for variable names
  - ii. Assigning values to variables
- 4) Operators
  - i. +, -, \*, /, %
  - ii. and, or
- 3) Data types
  - i. Numbers
    - a) integers
    - b) float, range of float numbers
  - iii. Strings
    - a) index slicing
  - ii. Booleans
    - c) Boolean operations
- 6) Data Structures
  - i. List
    - a) Create a list
    - b) index slicing of a list
    - c) list operations
  - iv. Set
    - a) Create a set
    - b) uniqueness, orderless
  - iii. Tuple
  - iv. Dictionary
- 7) Functions
  - i. Definition, scope of variables
  - ii. Input, output
  - iii. Default values

## 3. Program Control

- 1) if-elif-else statement
  - i. Syntax
  - ii. # of code blocks executed (at most)
- 2) while loops
  - i. Syntax
  - ii. Test expressions
- 3) for loops
  - i. Syntax
  - ii. nested loops in a for-loop

## 4. NumPy

- 1) import the numpy module
- 2) Create 1-D arrays
  - i. array()
  - ii. arange(), linspace()
  - iii. index slicing
  - iv. relational and logical operations
- 3) Index slicing of 2-D arrays
  - i. index slicing
  - ii. Size, shape of 2-D arrays

## 5. Matplotlib

- 1) customize 1-D plots
  - i. xlabel(), xlim(), xtick()
  - ii. subplots
- 2) 2-D color plots
  - i. types of 2-D plots
    - b) pcolor()
    - c) contour, contourf()
  - ii. types of colormaps

## 6. Pandas

- 1) Data Frames
  - i. delimiter, data filtering
  - ii. column index, row index
  - iii. column access
  - iv. handy Pandas functions
    - a) describe()
    - b) head(), tail()
    - c) cut()
    - d) corr()
    - e) plot(), hist()

## 7. Statistics Basics

- 1) accuracy versus precision
- 2) Probability, Expectation
- 3) Probability mass/density functions
- 4) Theoretical distributions
  - i. Binomial
  - ii. Normal
    - c) Symmetry
    - d) mean, median, mode
    - e) spread
  - vi. Skewed distributions
    - g) mean, median, mode
- 5) Covariance, Correlation

## 8. Time series

- 1) Definition
- 2) time domain versus frequency domain
- 3) periodogram, power
- 4) periodicity of a signal
- 5) Moving average
- 6) Trend, Seasonality, Irregular