Intro_Python

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Chapter 1

Introduction into Python for geotechnical engineers

Outline for today

- 1. Python What is it and how to get it?
- 2. Programming paradigms
- 3. Basic programming tasks
- 4. Object oriented programming
- 5. Scientific programming
- 6. Special tasks

1.1 Python - What is it and how to get it?

- original developed by Guido van Rossum (1991)
- high-level programming language
- general-purpose programming
- easy to learn & easy to use

1.1.1 Python versions

Two major versions in the wild:

- Python 2.7.x !!! not longer supported !!!
- Python 3.6/7/8.x

Not fully compatible and different standard library. All supported versions: https://devguide.python.org/devcycle/

1.1.2 Python implementations

Python language is interpreted (contrary to compiled languages as C, C++, Fortran, ...). The interpreter itself for:

- Linux-Systems: python2 or python3
- Windows-Systems: python.exe

Reference implementation:

CPython

Others:

- Jython
- IronPython
- PyPy

1.1.3 Anaconda - A Python-Distribution

Various ways to get a running Python-Interpreter on Windows:

- Download install package from https://www.python.org/downloads/
- Download via Windows Store (e.g. https://www.microsoft.com/store/productId/9MSSZTT1N39L)
- Download a Linux-System and run it via WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux, e.g. https://www.microsoft.com/store/productId/9NBLGGH4MSV6)
- Install a Python-Distribution (like Anaconda) https://www.anaconda.com/distribution/

1.1.4 Anaconda - A Python-Distribution

- package manager for Python and R
- includes Python-Interpreter
- includes all necessary packages for data-analysis and scientific data processing
- easy to set-up and doesn't require admin rights

Highlights:

- Data processing: numpy, scipy, pandas
- Visualization: matplotlib, seaborn, vtk
- Cloud: jupyter
- Documentation: pandoc
- HPC: cython, mpi4py
- GUIs: pyqt, tkinter
- IDE: Spyder

1.2 Programming paradigms

Several available / supported:

- imperative
- structural
- procedural
- modular
- functional
- · object-oriented

1.2.1 Imperative programming

• a set of statements will modify a programs state

```
e = c**d # power ** not ^
print('%.1f * %.1f = %.1f' % (a, b, c)) # my favorite type of output
print('%.1f ** %d = %.1f' % (c, d, e))
3.0 * 4.5 = 13.5
13.5 ** 2 = 182.2
```

1.2.2 Structural programming

- control the flow of the program
- if ... elif ... else
- while & for

Alignment of statements:

```
a = 4 # int
if a < 10: # : is necessary
    # intentiation is necessary and should be everywhere the same
    print('OK ') # utf-8 is natively supported
else: # else is optional
    print('Not OK ')

In [2]: a = 4
    if a < 10:
        print('OK ')
    elif a > 10 and a < 20:
        print('Not OK ')
    else:
        print('either the special number 10 or greater equal 20')

OK</pre>
```

1.2.3 Structural programming

Two loop types:

- for
- while

```
# while loop 2
i = 0
while True: # pre-test-loop, infinite loop
    print(i, end=' ')
    i+=1

if i > 4:
    break

print('')

0 1 2 3 4
0 1 2 3 4
0 1 2 3 4
```

1.2.4 Procedural programming

Functions solving special problems

```
In [4]: import numpy as np # numpy module for large arrays
        # see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieve_of_Eratosthenes
        def sieve_eratosthenes(N):
            # sieve of eratosthenes for calculating prime numbers
            crossed = np.zeros((N+1,), dtype=bool)
            for i in range(2, int(np.sqrt(N))):
                if not crossed[i]:
                    print('%d ' % i, end='')
                    for j in range(i*i, N, i):
                        crossed[j] = True
            for i in range(int(np.sqrt(N)) + 1, N):
                if not crossed[i]:
                    print('%d ' % i, end='')
            print('')
        # call function
        sieve_eratosthenes(100)
        sieve_eratosthenes(500)
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47 53 59 61 67 71 73 79 83 89 97
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47 53 59 61 67 71 73 79 83 89 97 101 103 107 109 113 127 131 137
```

1.2.5 Modular programming

Special designed modules solving problems:

- Standard-Library: import math, import sys, import os, import socket, import zipfile, ...
- Special libraries: import numpy, import scipy, import matplotlib.pyplot

Modules need to be **imported** before usage!

- plain import import math
- named import from math import sqrt, sin, cos
- alias import import numpy as np, import matplotlib.pyplot as plt, import scipy.signal as sig

Writing own module:

- 1. write code that should be inside the module in a seperate file (e.g. functions, classes, definitions, ...)
- 2. save the file as <modulename>.py
- 3. import the module into your code as import <modulename>
- 4. You're done!

1.2.6 Functional programming

Programming is done not with statements, it's done with the declaration of functions! Variables == Functions which return constant value ...

```
In [5]: import math
    x = lambda: 4  # constant variable as functional code

Abase = lambda r: math.pi * r**2  # base area cylinder
    AM = lambda r, h: 2*math.pi * r * h # shell area cylinder

Vz = lambda r, h: Abase(r) * h # cylindrical volume

print('Base area :', Abase(x()))
 print('Shell area:', AM(x(), 12))
 print('Volume :', Vz(x(), 12))

Base area : 50.26548245743669
Shell area: 301.59289474462014
Volume : 603.1857894892403
```

1.2.7 Object-oriented programming

The user writes special classes, which solve special problems. Can also be a complex class hirachy:

```
In [6]: # simple class is defined with

class Vehicle:
    # no real private data
    # visibility as in C++ is determined with member declaration
    # __ private members
    # _ protected members
    # public members

def __init__(self, mass): # class constructor
    self._mass = mass # protected class value
    self._vel = 0.0

    @property # read-only property mass
```

```
def Mass(self):
                return self._mass
            Oproperty # property as decorators
            def Velocity(self):
                return self._vel
            def accel(self):
                self._vel += 1
            def deccel(self):
                self._vel -= 1
            def stop(self):
                self._vel = 0.0
In [7]: # usage of the class
        vec = Vehicle(1000)
        vec.accel()
        print(vec)
        print('Accel:', vec.Velocity)
        vec.stop()
        print('Stop :', vec.Velocity)
<__main__.Vehicle object at 0x7f8f514a95f8>
Accel: 1.0
Stop : 0.0
In [8]: # derived classes
        class Car(Vehicle):
            def __init__(self, mass, a=1.5):
                Vehicle.__init__(self, mass)
                self.__a = a # private class member, not accessible in derived classes
            def accel(self):
                self._vel += self.__a
            def deccel(self):
                self._vel -= self.__a
            def __get_a(self):
                return self.__a
            def __set_a(self, a):
                self._a = a
            Acceleration = property(__get_a, __set_a) # getter, setter, deleter, doc
        # usage:
        car = Car(1500, 1.75)
        car.accel()
```

```
print('Accel:', car.Velocity)
    car.stop()
    print('Stop :', car.Velocity)
    print('A :', car.Acceleration)

Accel: 1.75
Stop : 0.0
A : 1.75
```

1.2.8 Where do I get help?

- Language documentation: https://docs.python.org/3/
- Python tutorial: https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/
- Books (available online at our university library):
 - Joshi, P., Hearty, J., Sjardin, B., Massaron, L., & Boschetti, A. (2016). Python: Real World Machine Learning. Packt Publishing Ltd.
 - Linge, S., & Langtangen, H. P. (2020). Programming for Computations-Python: A Gentle Introduction to Numerical Simulations with Python 3.6 (p. 332). Springer.
 - Stephenson, B. (2016). The Python Workbook. SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PU.
- Documentation for several projects / packages
 - Numpy reference: https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/
 - Scipy reference: https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/
 - Matplotlib: https://matplotlib.org/contents.html
 - Pandas: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/

1.3 Basic programming tasks

1.3.1 Screen-Output

```
In [9]: print('Hello World!')
Hello World!
```

Output data and variables:

```
In [10]: a = 4.0
    b = 3
    c = 'Test'
    d = [a, b, c] # list, mutable
    d1 = (a, b, c) # tuple, non-mutable

    print(a, b, c, d, d1) # very simple
    print("%.2f; %d; %s" % (a, b, c)) # c-formatted output

4.0 3 Test [4.0, 3, 'Test'] (4.0, 3, 'Test')
4.00; 3; Test
```

1.3.2 Theory: Mutable and Non-Mutable datatypes

• compiler / interpreter determining datatype at runtime

Python is **interpreted** language:

```
• datatype can be changed at runtime for one variable (e.g. from float to int, float to class object, ...)
  • memory allocation is done automatically
  • Garbage Collector (GC) import gc
In [11]: a = 3.0
         print(id(a)) # id gets the pointer to the memory block of one variable
         print(id(b))
140253499851352
140253499851352
In [12]: b = 4.9
         print(id(a))
         print(id(b))
140253499851352
140253499851784
In [13]: # lists and tuples
         lis = [3, 4, 6] # lists are mutable
         tup = (3, 4, 6) # tuples are non-mutable
         # lists and tuples can usually be used the same way
         def print_arr(arr):
             for i in range(len(arr)): # just loop over the array elements
                 print(arr[i], end=' ')
             print(' id(%d)' % id(arr))
         print_arr(lis)
         print_arr(tup)
         # change list and tuple
         lis.append(8)
         # will not work: tup.append(8)
         tup = tup + (8,) # instead we need to do something like this
         print_arr(lis)
         print_arr(tup)
3 4 6 id(140253530084616)
3 4 6 id(140253520823280)
3 4 6 8 id(140253530084616)
3 4 6 8 id(140253499329656)
```

1.3.3 Reading and writing files

```
In [14]: # write plain ASCII file
    fid = open('file.txt', 'w')
```

```
fid.write('Hello World!\n')
         fid.close() # do not forget to close the file
In [15]: # pythonic way: using context managers
         with open('file.txt', 'w') as fid:
             fid.write('Hello\ Context!\n') # context managers automatically closes the file when exitin
In [16]: # reading in:
         with open('file.txt') as fid:
             for line in fid.readlines():
                 print(line)
Hello Context!
In [17]: # check if the files exist:
         import os.path as op
         file_to_check = 'file1.txt'
         if op.exists(file_to_check):
             # file exists, append
             print('Exists!')
             with open(file_to_check, 'w+') as fid:
                 fid.write('Hello Exists!\n')
         else:
             # file does not exist, create them
             print('Not Exists!')
             with open(file_to_check, 'w') as fid:
                 fid.write('Hello Not Exists!\n')
Exists!
In [18]: # use different encoding when saving files
         with open('encoding.txt', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as fid:
             fid.write('\n')
         try:
             with open('encoding_no.txt', 'w', encoding='ascii') as fid:
                 fid.write('\n')
         except Exception as ex:
             print(ex)
'ascii' codec can't encode characters in position 0-2: ordinal not in range(128)
In [19]: # reading and writing binary data
         data = bytearray([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10])
         with open('binfile.bin', 'wb') as fid:
             fid.write(data)
         with open('binfile.bin', 'rb') as fid:
             print(list(fid.read()))
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

1.3.4 Implemented data-types

```
In [20]: # implemented data-types:
         # int, float, bool, str
         # list [], tuple (), dict {}
         sample_for_dict = {'test1': {'Name': 'Morgenstern', 'GivenName': 'Roy', 'points': [20, 10, 5],
                            'test2': {'Name': 'Morgenstern', 'GivenName': 'Alexandra', 'points': [18, 1
                            'test3': {'Name': 'Konietzky', 'GivenName': 'Heinz', 'points': [20, 12 , 5]
                            'test4': {'Name': 'Herbst', 'GivenName': 'Martin', 'points': [15, 12, 5],
         d = 0.0
         for key, value in sample_for_dict.items():
             # loop over items
             print('%s %s has written %s with mark %.1f' % (value['GivenName'], value['Name'], key, val
             d += value['mark']
         print('average: %.1f' % (d/len(sample_for_dict)))
Roy Morgenstern has written test1 with mark 1.3
Alexandra Morgenstern has written test2 with mark 1.3
Heinz Konietzky has written test3 with mark 1.0
Martin Herbst has written test4 with mark 1.7
average: 1.3
```

1.4 Object oriented programming

!!! everything in Python is an Object **!!!**

including:

- basic datatypes (int, float, bool, string, ...)
- lists, tuples, dictionaries, maps, filter, reductions, zips, enumerations, ranges, ...
- functions
- lambdas
- ...

```
func.__doc__ = 'returns sum of a and b' # overwrite __doc__ attribute

print('~'*20)
help(func)

Help on function func in module __main__:

func(a, b)

['__annotations__', '__call__', '__class__', '__closure__', '__code__', '__defaults__', '__delattr__',

Help on function func in module __main__:

func(a, b)
    returns sum of a and b
```

1.4.1 functions vs. func-objects

1.4.2 Using objects

When using Python we are already working with a huge object-system

```
a = np.sin(t) # a class numpy.array
          plt.figure(figsize=(4, 3)) # access figure-member of module plt
          plt.plot(t, a)
          plt.show();
<matplotlib.figure.Figure at 0x7f8f514a9400>
1.4.3 Writing new objects - writing classes
Working with an example:
   Geotechnical FOS Manager for Room and Pillar Mining
   Factor of Safety: FOS = \frac{\sigma_G}{\sigma_L}
   Definitions for \sigma_L (p = \rho \cdot g \cdot H):
   • Long rooms: \sigma_L = \left(1 + \frac{b_K}{2a}\right) \cdot p
   • Quadratic pillars: \sigma_L = \left(\frac{2a + b_K}{2a}\right)^2 \cdot p
   • Rectangular pillars: \sigma_L = \left(\frac{(2a+b_K)\cdot(2b+b_D)}{4ab}\right) \cdot p
In [26]: class FOSManagerLR: # Base class
               # FOS estimation for long room pillars
               def __init__(self, over_dens, depth, a, bk, grav=9.81): # constructor
                    # ref to obj , required parameters , optional parameters
                    # protected members to store class data
                   self._over_dens = over_dens
                   self._depth = depth
                   self._a = a
                   self._bk = bk
                   self._grav = grav
                   self._p = over_dens*depth*grav
                   self._L = 1 + bk/(2*a)
               Oproperty # decorators, read-only property
               def SigmaL(self):
                   return self._L*self._p
               Oproperty # decorators, read-only property
               def P(self):
                   return self._p
               Oproperty # decorators, read-only property
               def L(self):
                   return self._L
               Oproperty # decorators, read-only property
               def V(self):
                   return 1.0/self._L * 100
               def estimate_failure(self, sigma_g):
                   # public member function
                   return sigma_g / (self._L*self._p)
```

t = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 1000) # t class numpy.array

```
In [27]: class FOSManagerQuad(FOSManagerLR): # derived class
               def __init__(self, over_dens, depth, a, bk, grav=9.81): # constructor
                   FOSManagerLR.__init__(self, over_dens, depth, a, bk, grav) # call base class construct
                    self._L = ((2*self._a + self._bk)/(2*self._a))**2
          class FOSManagerRect(FOSManagerLR): # derived class
               def __init__(self, over_dens, depth, a, bk, b, bd, grav=9.81): # constructor
                    FOSManagerLR.__init__(self, over_dens, depth, a, bk, grav) # call base class construct
                   self._b = b
                   self._bd = bd
                   self._L = ((2*self._a + self._bk)*
                                (2*self._b + self._bd))/
                               (4*self._a*self._b)
   Examining load of pillar
   Empirical approaches:
   • Hardy & Agapito (1977): \sigma_G = UCS \cdot \left(\frac{V_s}{V_p}\right)^{0.188} \cdot \left(\frac{V_p H_s}{H_p W_s}\right)^{0.833}
   • Bieniawski (1983): \sigma_G = UCS \cdot \left(0.64 + 0.36 \frac{W_p}{H_p}\right)
   • Obert & Duvall (1967): \sigma_G = UCS \cdot \left(0.778 + 0.22 \frac{W_p}{H_p}\right)
   • Salomon & Munro (1967): \sigma_G = UCS \cdot \frac{W_p^{0.46}}{H_p^{0.66}}
   • Esterhuizen et al. (2008): \sigma_G = 0.65 \cdot UCS \cdot \frac{W_p^{0.30}}{H_n^{0.59}}
In [28]: bienawski = lambda UCS, Wp, Hp: UCS * (0.64 + 0.36*(Wp/Hp))
          obert_duvall = lambda UCS, Wp, Hp: UCS * (0.788 + 0.22*(Wp/Hp))
          salomon_munro = lambda UCS, Wp, Hp: UCS * Wp**0.46 / Hp**0.66
          esterhuizen = lambda UCS, Wp, Hp: UCS * Wp**0.30 / Hp**0.59
          approaches = {'Bienawski (1983)': bienawski,
                           'Obert & Duvall (1967)': obert_duvall,
                           'Salomon & Munro (1967)': salomon munro,
                           'Esterhuizen et al. (2008)': esterhuizen}
          UCS = 80.0e6 \# MPa
          H = 500.0 \# m
          rho = 2700.0 \# kg /ms
          a = Wp = 4.0
          bk = Hp = 3.0
          fom = FOSManagerQuad(rho, H, a, bk) # usage of FOS Manager derived class
          for app, func in approaches.items():
               sg = func(UCS, Wp, Hp)
               print('%s: %.3f' % (app, fom.estimate_failure(sg)))
Bienawski (1983): 3.578
Obert & Duvall (1967): 3.455
Salomon & Munro (1967): 2.928
Esterhuizen et al. (2008): 2.533
```

1.5 Scientific programming

1.5.1 Using Python as Computer-Algebra-System

- special package available import sympy
- defining mathematical functions or algebraic systems in code
- using **Symbols** for calculation
- varios operations possible (e.g. integrate, differentiate, limit, solve, ...)

Documentation: https://docs.sympy.org/latest/index.html

Out [29]:

$$ax + \frac{bx}{-a+x} - b$$

In [30]: # solve for roots
 sp.solve(f, x)

Out[30]:

$$\left[\frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4b}, \quad \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4b}\right]$$

In [31]: # differentiate
 f1 = f.diff(x)
 f1

Out[31]:

$$a - \frac{bx}{(-a+x)^2} + \frac{b}{-a+x}$$

In [32]: # and integrate again
 F = f.integrate(x)
 F

Out [32]:

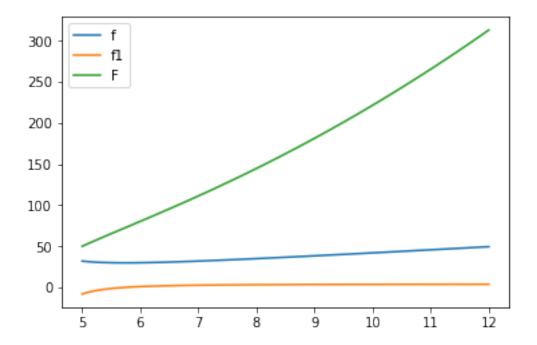
$$ab\log\left(-a+x\right) + \frac{ax^2}{2}$$

Out [33]:

$$a^{2}b\log(-a) - a^{2}b\log(-a+2) + 2ab\log(-a+2) - 2ab + \frac{4a}{3}$$

```
In [34]: # make callable python-functions from sympy-definitions
    f_func = sp.lambdify((x, a, b), f)
    f1_func = sp.lambdify((x, a, b), f1)
    F_func = sp.lambdify((x, a, b), F)

a, b = 4.0, 3.0
    x = np.linspace(a + 1, a*b)
    plt.plot(x, f_func(x, a, b), label='f')
    plt.plot(x, f1_func(x, a, b), label='f1')
    plt.plot(x, F_func(x, a, b), label='F')
    plt.legend(); #; supress output in jupyter
```

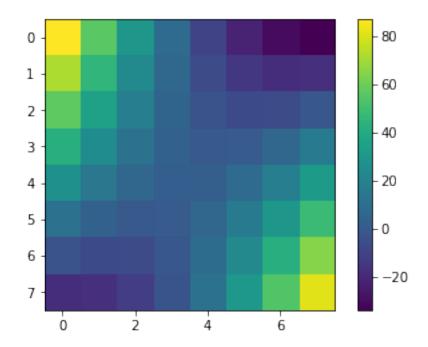


1.5.2 Using Python for Numerics

- special packages available for numerical data processing:
 - Base: numpy basic linear algebra processing, implemented in C and Fortran
 - Extension: scipy based on numpy and supports various features (e.g. clustering, FFT, ODEs, interpolation, advanced IO, optimization, image processing, signal processing, spatial analysis, statistics, ...), implemented in C and Fortran
 - Pandas: works with numpy, special library for data analysis (especially for large datasets, big data), implemented in C and Fortran
- usally not needed to write numerical algorithms by hand
- use the implemented ones, well tested and optimized

```
In [35]: # "Hello World" example
    import numpy as np # usually the most common imports
    import scipy as sc
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

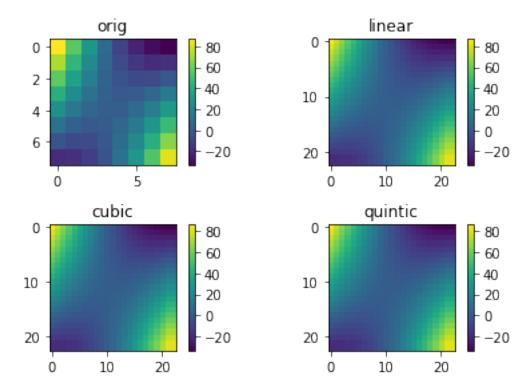
```
step0 = 1.5
x = np.arange(-5, 5+step0, step0) # evenly spaced vector in interval [-5, 5]
y = np.arange(-5, 5+step0, step0)
xx, yy = np.meshgrid(x, y) # matrices storing edge-points for x and y grids
# a 2d function
zz = xx**2 + xx*2*yy - 2*xx + 2.0
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(zz, interpolation=None)
plt.colorbar();
```



```
In [36]: # interpolate to finer grid
         from scipy.interpolate import interp2d
         step1 = 0.5
        xi = np.arange(-5, 5+step0, step1) # evenly spaced vector in interval [-5, 5]
        yi = np.arange(-5, 5+step0, step1)
         xxi, yyi = np.meshgrid(xi, yi)
         zzi = xxi**2 + xxi*2*yyi - 2*xxi + 2.0 # the real value
         intdi = {}
         for interp in ['linear', 'cubic', 'quintic']:
             # interpolating functions of different kinds
             fi = interp2d(x, y, zz, kind=interp)
             intdi.update({interp: fi})
             err = np.linalg.norm(zzi - fi(xi, yi), ord=-2) # smallest singular value
             print('Interpolating routine "%s": %.5e' % (interp, err))
Interpolating routine "linear": 1.75611e-31
Interpolating routine "cubic": 8.24443e-17
```

```
In [37]: plt.figure()
    plt.subplot(221)
    plt.title('orig')
    plt.imshow(zz, interpolation=None)
    plt.colorbar()

i = 2
    for k, v in intdi.items():
        plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
        plt.title(k)
        plt.imshow(v(xi, yi), interpolation=None)
        plt.colorbar()
        i+=1
    plt.tight_layout()
```

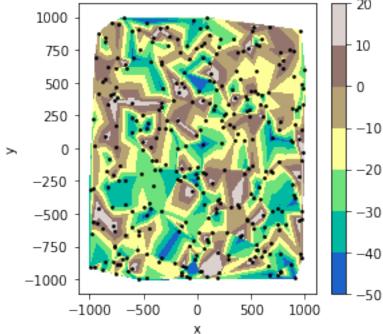


1.5.3 Real-World problem: Gridding data

- usually data is not equal sampled
- algorithms usually grid-based (matrix-based)
- gridding data is requested

```
y = np.random.randint(-size, size, size=size//3)
data = np.random.randint(-50, 20, size=size//3) # random hydraulic heads

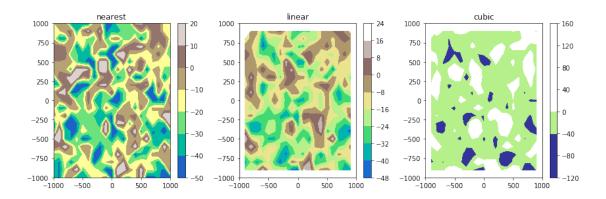
In [39]: plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
    plt.tricontourf(x, y, data, cmap='terrain', vmin=-50, vmax=20)
    plt.colorbar()
    plt.scatter(x, y, s=3, c='k')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('y');
```



```
In [40]: dxy = 100 # step size
    xi = np.arange(-size, size+dxy, dxy) # gridding positions xi and yi
    yi = np.arange(-size, size+dxy, dxy)
    xxi, yyi = np.meshgrid(xi, yi)

from scipy.interpolate import griddata

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
    for i, k in enumerate(['nearest', 'linear', 'cubic']):
        plt.subplot(1, 3, i+1)
        plt.contourf(xxi, yyi, griddata((x, y), data, (xxi, yyi), method=k), cmap='terrain', vmin= plt.colorbar()
        plt.title(k)
    plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [41]: dxy = 250 \# step size
         xi = np.arange(-size, size+dxy, dxy) # gridding positions xi and yi
         yi = np.arange(-size, size+dxy, dxy)
         xxi, yyi = np.meshgrid(xi, yi)
         from scipy.interpolate import griddata
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
         for i, k in enumerate(['nearest', 'linear', 'cubic']):
              plt.subplot(1, 3, i+1)
              plt.contourf(xxi, yyi, griddata((x, y), data, (xxi, yyi), method=k), cmap='terrain', vmin=
              plt.colorbar()
              plt.title(k)
         plt.tight_layout()
                                                                            cubic
      1000
                                    1000
       750
                                    750
                                                                  750
                                    500
                                                                  500
                                                                                          -15
       250
                                    250
                                                                  250
                                                                                          -30
                                                             -16
                                                                   0
                                                                                           -45
                                    -250
                                                                 -250
      -250
                                                             -24
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-32

-48

500

1000

-500

-1000 | -1000 -90

1000

1.5.4 Real-World problem: Optimization of Room-and-Pillar layout

-500

-1000 | -1000

-40

- problems for finding a suitable layout for a room-and-pillar mining
- Factor-of-Safety (FOS) ~ 2.5

-500

-750

-1000 -1000

• just as an approximation with empirical relations

500

1000

• using our previously defined classes FOSManager

```
In [42]: from scipy.optimize import least_squares, minimize # simple optimization routine that minimize
         UCS = 80e6 # UCS value of the material
         H = 500.0 \# m
         rho = 2700.0 \# kg /ms
         FOS_target = 2.5 # targeted FOS value
         re = [] # empty list to store results of each optimization step
         def opti_fun(x, FOS_target, approach): # optimization function
             a, bk, Hp = x # unpack values
             # optimization parameters: pillar width a, chamber with bk, pillar height Hp, target FOS F
             fom = FOSManagerQuad(rho, H, a, bk) # usage of FOS Manager derived class, global vars rho
             if approach in approaches:
                 func = approaches[approach]
             else:
                 func = bienawski
             Wp = a # access local var a
             sg = func(UCS, Wp, Hp)
             fos = fom.estimate_failure(sg)
             err = abs(fos - FOS_target)
             re.append([a, bk, Hp, fos, err])
             return err # return error estimate, single number
In [43]: # assuming rectangular shaped pillar
         # starting estimates
         aWp0 = 3.0
         bk0 = 3.0
         Hp0 = 3.0
         # subjected to bounds
         aWpb = (2, 10) # pillar and room lengths
         bkb = (2, 10)
         Hpb = (3, 5) # pillar and romm height subjected to machine layout
         res = least_squares(opti_fun, x0=(aWp0, bk0, Hp0),
                             args=(FOS_target, 'bienawski'),
                             bounds=([aWpb[0], bkb[0], Hpb[0]], [aWpb[1], bkb[1], Hpb[1]]),
`gtol` termination condition is satisfied.
Function evaluations 4, initial cost 1.7067e-02, final cost 8.5590e-19, first-order optimality 1.12e-09
In [44]: res
Out[44]: active_mask: array([0, 0, 0])
                 cost: 8.5590363957478317e-19
                  fun: array([ 1.30836053e-09])
                 grad: array([ 1.17562424e-09,
                                                  6.45602668e-10,
                                                                    3.05318356e-10])
                  jac: array([[ 0.89854762,  0.49344401,  0.2333595 ]])
              message: '`gtol` termination condition is satisfied.'
                 nfev: 4
                 njev: 4
```

```
optimality: 1.1171621764319125e-09
                status: 1
               success: True
                     x: array([ 2.95027147,  3.22540224,  3.03477515])
In [45]: re = np.array(re)
         plt.figure()
          for idx, k, m in zip((-2, 0, 1, 2), ('FOS', 'a', 'bk', 'Hp'), (1, 2, 3, 4)):
              plt.subplot(2, 2, m)
              plt.plot(re[:, idx])
              plt.xlabel('IT')
              plt.ylabel(k)
         plt.tight_layout()
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                                                    2.98
        2.6
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In [46]: # simple minimize function
```

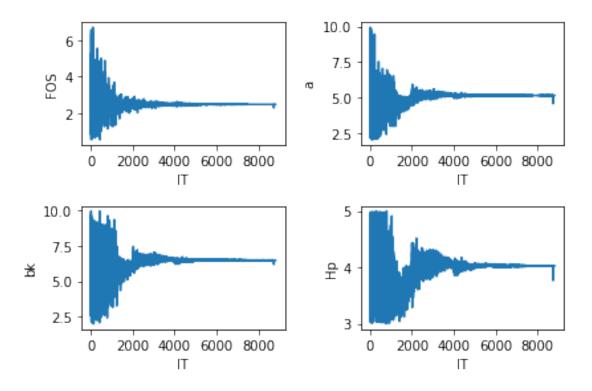
```
status: 2
          success: True
                x: array([ 2.85828766, 3.092021 , 3.00310571])
In [47]: re = np.array(re)
         plt.figure()
         for idx, k, m in zip((-2, 0, 1, 2), ('FOS', 'a', 'bk', 'Hp'), (1, 2, 3, 4)):
             plt.subplot(2, 2, m)
             plt.plot(re[:, idx])
             plt.xlabel('IT')
             plt.ylabel(k)
         plt.tight_layout()
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differential_evolution step 7: f(x) = 0.00548227
differential_evolution step 8: f(x) = 0.00548227
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differential_evolution step 10: f(x) = 0.00548227
differential_evolution step 11: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential evolution step 12: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential_evolution step 13: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential_evolution step 14: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
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differential evolution step 24: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential_evolution step 25: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential_evolution step 26: f(x) = 6.47249e-05
differential_evolution step 27: f(x) = 5.96018e-05
differential_evolution step 28: f(x) = 5.64435e-06
differential_evolution step 29: f(x) = 5.64435e-06
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differential_evolution step 38: f(x) = 3.49682e-06
differential_evolution step 39: f(x) = 9.73542e-07
differential_evolution step 40: f(x) = 4.96403e-07
differential evolution step 41: f(x) = 4.96403e-07
differential_evolution step 42: f(x) = 4.96403e-07
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differential_evolution step 61: f(x)= 2.14184e-09
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differential_evolution step 73: f(x) = 4.29841e-10
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differential_evolution step 76: f(x)= 3.26687e-10
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differential evolution step 78: f(x) = 3.26687e-10
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differential_evolution step 82: f(x) = 6.01408e-11
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differential_evolution step 85: f(x) = 4.51204e-11
differential_evolution step 86: f(x) = 4.51204e-11
differential_evolution step 87: f(x) = 2.47393e-11
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differential_evolution step 106: f(x)= 1.93534e-12
differential_evolution step 107: f(x)= 1.93534e-12
differential_evolution step 108: f(x)= 8.54872e-13
differential_evolution step 109: f(x) = 8.1668e-13
differential_evolution step 110: f(x)= 3.83693e-13
differential_evolution step 111: f(x) = 8.34888e-14
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differential_evolution step 115: f(x)= 8.34888e-14
differential_evolution step 116: f(x) = 5.19584e-14
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differential evolution step 168: f(x) = 0
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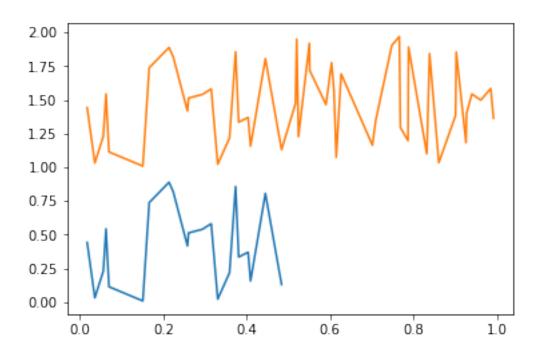
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differential_evolution step 169: f(x) = 0
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differential_evolution step 190: f(x)=0
differential_evolution step 191: f(x)=0
differential_evolution step 192: f(x)=0
differential_evolution step 193: f(x)=0
In [49]: res
Out [49]:
              fun: 0.0
          message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'
            nfev: 8814
             nit: 193
          success: True
                x: array([ 5.14000183, 6.47734573, 4.02517577])
In [50]: re = np.array(re)
        plt.figure()
         for idx, k, m in zip((-2, 0, 1, 2), ('FOS', 'a', 'bk', 'Hp'), (1, 2, 3, 4)):
             plt.subplot(2, 2, m)
             plt.plot(re[:, idx])
             plt.xlabel('IT')
             plt.ylabel(k)
         plt.tight_layout()
```



1.5.5 Theory: Selecting and iterating data

- iteration is possible over various Python objects (e.g. list, tuple, dict-(key- and/or value-)views, numpy arrays, strings, ...
- creating iteratable objects is possible:
 - need to implement __iter__-attribute
 - need to implement __next__-attribute
- selecting of subset of data is possible slicing

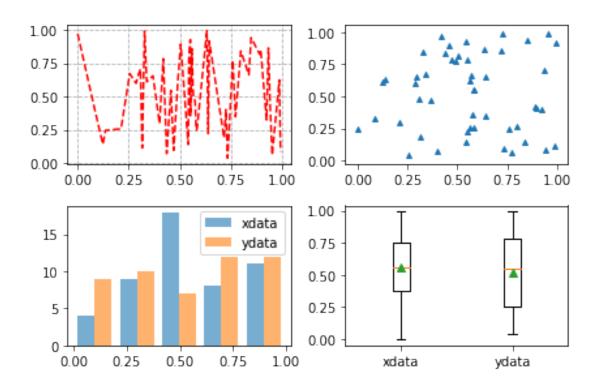
```
In [52]: # iterating over iterables
         for elem in 11:
            print(elem, end='; ')
         print()
         # iteration and selection
         for elem in 11[:-3:2]:
             print(elem, end='/ ')
         print()
         import numpy as np
         x = np.linspace(1, 5, 10, dtype=np.float16)
         for xi in x:
             print(xi, end='| ')
1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10;
1/ 3/ 5/ 7/
1.0| 1.4443| 1.8887| 2.334| 2.7773| 3.2227| 3.666| 4.1094| 4.5547| 5.0|
In [53]: # iteration and references
         12 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
         for item in 12:
             item *= 2
         print(12)
         x = np.linspace(1, 5, 10, dtype=np.float16)
         for xi in x:
             xi *= 2
         print(x)
         # different:
         for i in range(len(x)):
            x[i]*=2
         print(x)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[ 1.
              1.44433594 1.88867188 2.33398438 2.77734375 3.22265625
  3.66601562 4.109375
                         4.5546875
                                                ]
                                    5.
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                             3.77734375
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               7.33203125 8.21875
                                          9.109375
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                                                                 1
In [54]: # selectively plotting data
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         x = np.sort(np.random.uniform(0, 1, 50))
         y = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 50)
         idx = np.argwhere(x < 0.5) # returns boolean array</pre>
         plt.figure()
         plt.plot(x[idx], y[idx])
         plt.plot(x, y+1);
```



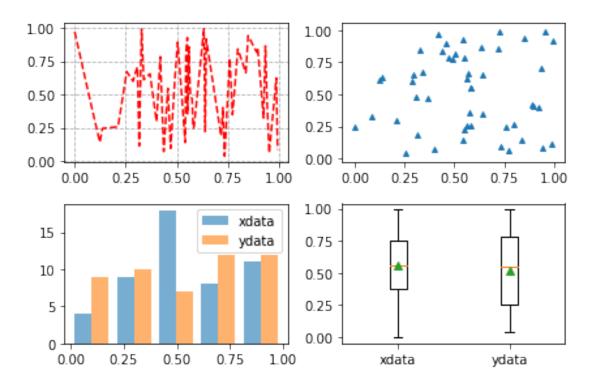
1.5.6 Scientific visualization

- usually done with matplotlib-package
- various possibilities
- line, contour, image, histogram, scatter and statistical plots and many more
- semi-3d plots using 2d-backend
- others: seaborn (statistical), pyvista (3D), vtk (3D)

```
In [55]: import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         xdat = np.random.rand(50)
         ydat = np.random.rand(50)
         plt.figure() # open new figure MATLAB-like syntax
         plt.subplot(221) # open new subplot with 2x2 layout and subplot number 1 (upper left corner)
        plt.plot(np.sort(xdat), ydat, ls='--', c='r') # plot x and y data with dashed linestyle and re
         plt.grid(ls='--') # plot grid
         plt.subplot(222) # upper right corner
         plt.scatter(xdat, ydat, s=15, marker='^') # scatter plot of x and y data with 'hat' markers in
         plt.subplot(223)
         plt.hist((xdat, ydat), label=('xdata', 'ydata'), alpha=.6, bins=5) # histogram plot of two his
        plt.legend() # plot automatic legend, containing label information
        plt.subplot(224)
        plt.boxplot((xdat, ydat), showmeans=True, labels=('xdata', 'ydata'))
        plt.tight_layout() # automatically adjust subplots
```



```
In [56]: # the same with axes objects: pythonic way
    fig, ((ax1, ax2), (ax3, ax4)) = plt.subplots(2, 2)
    ax1.plot(np.sort(xdat), ydat, ls='--', c='r')
    ax1.grid(ls='--')
    ax2.scatter(xdat, ydat, s=15, marker='^')
    ax3.hist((xdat, ydat), label=('xdata', 'ydata'), alpha=.6, bins=5)
    ax3.legend()
    ax4.boxplot((xdat, ydat), showmeans=True, labels=('xdata', 'ydata'))
    fig.tight_layout()
```



1.5.7 Real-World problem: Visualizing laboratory / measurement data

- usually stored in CSV, ASCII or Excel files (easy, structure human-readable)
- some data in binary format (bit more difficult, structure and datatypes must be known)
- CSV, Text and Excel files can be read via:
 - numpy.fromfile, numpy.loadtxt, numpy.genfromtxt,...
 - pandas.read_csv, pandas.read_excel,... (also other possible formats: JSON, HDF, SQL,...)
- Binary data can be read via:
 - numpy.load (numpy-Format, *.npy, *.npz), numpy.fromfile
 - scipy.loadmat (MATLAB-files *.mat)

Scenario 1: Reading UCS-data from Excel sheets

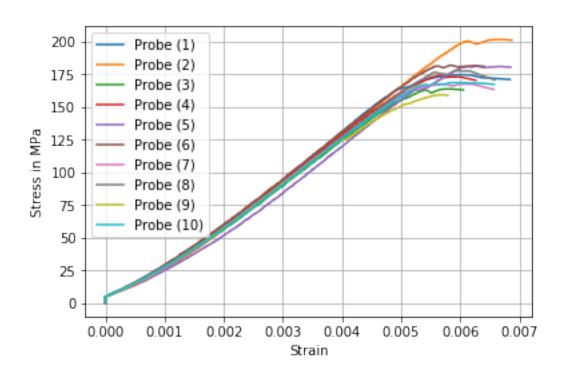
... using Pandas

```
In [57]: import pandas as pd

    excf = './data/gneis_lab.xlsx' # filename
    # the most flexible approach
    excelfile = pd.ExcelFile(excf)
    print(excelfile.sheet_names)
```

['Probe (1)', 'Probe (2)', 'Probe (3)', 'Probe (4)', 'Probe (5)', 'Probe (6)', 'Probe (7)', 'Probe (8)'

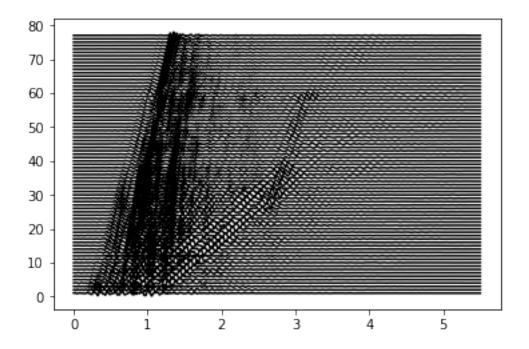
```
In [58]: # parse first sheet into a pandas DataFrame
         df = excelfile.parse(excelfile.sheet_names[0], skiprows=1, header=[0,1])
         # lets have a look at the data
         df.head()
Out[58]: Zeit Kraft
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                      MPa
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                           0.000000
         0.1
                     5.09
                           0.000000
         0.8
                     5.70
                           0.000039
         0.9
                     5.81
                            0.000039
         1.0
                     6.06
                           0.000039
In [59]: # plot everything into one plot
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         plt.figure() # open new figure
         for sheet in excelfile.sheet_names:
             df = excelfile.parse(sheet, skiprows=1, header=[0,1])
             plt.plot(df['L-Dehnung'], df['Ax-Spannung'], label=sheet)
         plt.legend(loc=2)
         plt.xlabel('Strain')
         plt.ylabel('Stress in MPa')
         plt.grid()
```



Scenario 2: Reading seismic data from binary (SU)-data

- SU format: 240 byte header + trace
- number of samples per trace ns in header at byte 115, sampling rate Δt at byte 117
- SU-Reference: https://github.com/JohnWStockwellJr/SeisUnix/wiki/ Seismic-Unix-data-format

```
In [60]: import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   sudata = './data/ozdata.10.su' # file is encoded in big-endian
   plt.figure()
   with open(sudata, 'rb') as f: # using python file objects
        f.seek(-1, 2); eof = f.tell(); f.seek(0,0) # get file size
        while(f.tell() < eof-240):
        tracl = int.from_bytes(f.read(4), byteorder='big') # read 4 bytes --> int; trace numbe
        f.seek(115 - 5, 1) # seek to byte 115 in header omitting previously read bytes
        ns = int.from_bytes(f.read(2), byteorder='big') # bytes 115 - 116; samples
        dt = int.from_bytes(f.read(2), byteorder='big') / 1e6 # bytes 117 - 118; mu-sec
        f.seek(240-118, 1) # seek to start of trace
        trace = np.fromfile(f, dtype='>f4', count=ns)
        if len(trace) == ns:
            plt.plot(np.linspace(0, dt*ns, ns), tracl+trace/trace.max(), c='k')
```



1.6 Special tasks

What we have not spoken about:

- Multithreading
- Runtime analysis
- Code optimization

1.6.1 Multithreading

- import threading
- very complex
- programmer need to take care about:
 - synchronization of threads
 - locking of globally available elements (variable access-on-write, file-identifiers, sockets, streams, ...)
- !!! Errors WILL occur !!!

1.6.2 Runtime analysis (Profiling)

- various possibilities:
 - simple: time measurement of one task using import time, import timeit
 - profiling of functions using import cProfile: detailed analysis
- finding of time-critical tasks
- when found:
 - doing nothing!
 - consider replacement of already available library functions
 - using numpy and scipy-functions
 - rewriting code in C or Fortran and call them via import ctypes or import numpy.f2py
 - rewriting code to *Cython* != CPython

1.6.3 Code Optimization using cython

Cython is:

- a special language similar to C for writing Python-like code
- compiled into processor-specific code and linked against Python (not interpreted!)
- using Cython-functions like normal Python-functions

What you need:

- a working compatible C-Compiler
 - MSVC in the correct version (Windows)
 - gcc in the correct version on Linux
 - clang in the correct version on MacOS
- Cython-package

1.6.4 Example: Monte-Carlo-Approximation of Pi

Approximation of π can be done with following algorithm:

- randomly placing *N* dots in a unit square
- count dots, which fall into a quater of a unit circle
- will lead to $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- for $N \to \infty$

```
In [61]: # python-implementation
         import time
         import timeit
         import random
         def mc_pi(N: int = 1000000):
             in = 0
             for i in range(N):
                 x = random.random()
                 y = random.random()
                 if x*x + y*y < 1:
                     in_ += 1
             return float(4*in_)/N
         N = 1000000
         t1 = time.perf_counter()
         pi = mc_pi(N)
         print('Pi with %d iterations: %.8f (%.6fsec)' % (N, pi, time.perf_counter() - t1))
         print('Timeit with 50 runs : %.6fsec' %
               (timeit.timeit('mc_pi(N)', setup='from __main__ import mc_pi, N', number=50)/50))
Pi with 1000000 iterations: 3.14064000 (0.208509sec)
Timeit with 50 runs : 0.198341sec
```

1.6.5 Setup Cython

- various build-related files need to be set up correctly:
 - *.pyxbld with pyximport
 - setup.py on plain cython
- compiler need to be specified:
 - usually MSCV on Windows
 - gcc on Linux
 - clang on MacOS
- versions shoud be the same

```
In [3]: import sys
    import subprocess
    import platform
    import shlex
    print(sys.version)
    # compilers need to be in search path
    compilers = {'Linux': 'gcc --version', 'Windows': 'cl.exe', 'Darwin': 'clang --version'}
    try:
        print(subprocess.check_output(shlex.split(compilers[platform.system()])).decode('ascii'))
    except:
        pass
    # In Jupyter you need to load the Cython-Magics and you're done!
    %load_ext Cython
3.7.7 (default, Mar 23 2020, 23:19:08) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)]
```

```
In [4]: %%cython -a
        # output an annotated version of the code
        import numpy as np
        cimport numpy as np # import c-bindings of numpy
        def mc_pi1(long N = 1000000): # cython code 1
            cdef long i, in =0
            cdef double x, y
            for i in range(N):
                x = np.random.random()
                y = np.random.random()
                if x*x + y*y < 1.0:
                    in +=1
            return (4.0*in_)/N
Out[4]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [64]: N = 1000000
         t1 = time.perf_counter()
         pi = mc_pi1(N)
         print('Pi with %d iterations: %.8f (%.6fsec)' % (N, pi, time.perf_counter() - t1))
         print('Timeit with 50 runs : %.6fsec' %
               (timeit.timeit('mc_pi1(N)', setup='from __main__ import mc_pi1, N', number=50)/50))
Pi with 1000000 iterations: 3.14155600 (0.436344sec)
Timeit with 50 runs : 0.434828sec
In [80]: %%cython -a
         from libc.stdlib cimport rand, RAND_MAX
         def mc_pi2(long N = 10000000): # cython code 2
             cdef long in_ = 0
             cdef long i
             cdef double x, y
             for i in range(N):
                 x = rand() / RAND_MAX
                 y = rand() / RAND_MAX
                 if x*x + y*y < 1.0:
                     in_+=1
             return (4.0*in_)/N
Out[80]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [66]: N = 1000000
         t1 = time.perf_counter()
         pi = mc pi2(N)
         print('Pi with %d iterations: %.8f (%.6fsec)' % (N, pi, time.perf_counter() - t1))
         print('Timeit with 50 runs : %.6fsec' %
               (timeit.timeit('mc_pi2(N)', setup='from __main__ import mc_pi2, N', number=50)/50))
Pi with 1000000 iterations: 3.14166800 (0.030010sec)
Timeit with 50 runs : 0.030105sec
In [81]: %%cython -a
         import cython
         from libc.stdlib cimport rand, RAND_MAX
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```
@cython.boundscheck(False)
         def mc_pi3(long N = 10000000): # cython code 3
             cdef long in_ = 0
             cdef long i
             cdef double x, y
             for i in range(N):
                 x = rand() / RAND MAX
                 y = rand() / RAND_MAX
                 if x*x + y*y < 1.0:
                     in_+=1
             return (4.0*in_)/N
Out[81]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [68]: N = 1000000
         t1 = time.perf_counter()
         pi = mc pi3(N)
         print('Pi with %d iterations: %.8f (%.6fsec)' % (N, pi, time.perf_counter() - t1))
         print('Timeit with 50 runs : %.6fsec' %
               (timeit.timeit('mc_pi3(N)', setup='from __main__ import mc_pi3, N', number=50)/50))
Pi with 1000000 iterations: 3.14131200 (0.031021sec)
Timeit with 50 runs : 0.030042sec
```

1.6.6 Conclusion

- Code optimizations using cython very easy
- You need to know what you are doing
- Knowlegde in system architecture is needed (C datatypes vs. Python datatypes)
- Parallelization using OpenMP possible, but not platform-independent
- Setup of Cython is easier in Linux (gcc already installed and configured), on Windows correct compiler version needed
- usually a performance increase of factor 10 is possible

In []: