

LAB 1: PYTHON FOUNDATION & REGRESSION

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PART 1:

GETTING STARTED

Python Environment Setup



Python Environment Setup



Python Environment Options

Option 1



Conda Package manager

- + Base Python
- + Base modules

Option 2



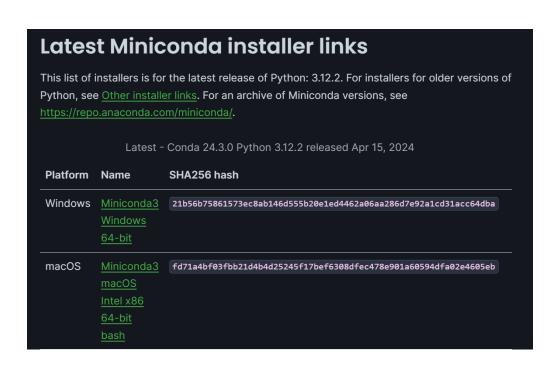
Conda Package manager

- + Base Python
- + Base modules
- + 150 additional packages



Installing Python environment

Download pages for Miniconda and Anaconda installers



Anaconda Installers

Windows

Python 3.11

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Mac

Python 3.11



Linux

Python 3.11

- ₫ 64-Bit (x86) Installer (997.2M)
- du 64-Bit (AWS Graviton2 / ARM64) Installer (798.5M)

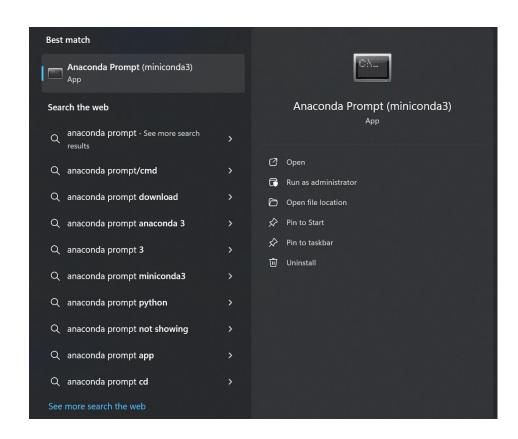
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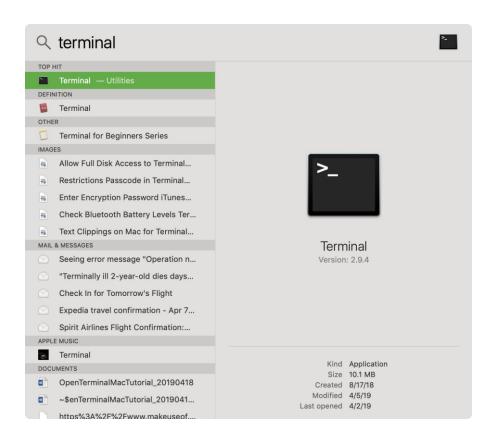
Starting Anaconda prompt

Windows



From start menu, enter Anaconda Prompt

Mac/Linux



Enter Terminal



Installing Python dependencies

Within Anaconda Prompt or Terminal

If using Miniconda:

> conda install scipy matplotlib ipython jupyter seaborn

Install Python dependencies

If using Anaconda, above packages should be pre-installed



Starting up Jupyter Notebook

Windows

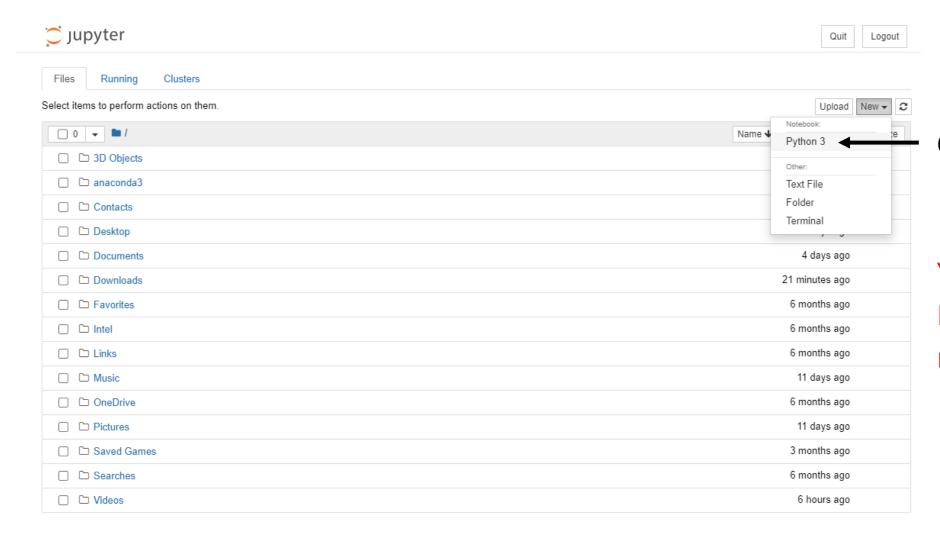
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Start Anaconda Prompt Type "jupyter notebook" Start terminal

Type "jupyter notebook"



Starting up Jupyter Notebook

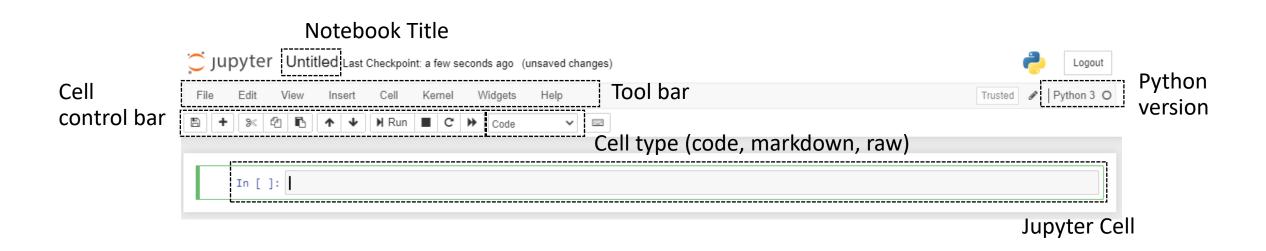


Create a new notebook

You can also use Jupyter Navigator to load .ipynb notebook files



Jupyter Notebook



See https://www.dataquest.io/blog/jupyter-notebook-tutorial to familiarize yourself with basic controls

Online option: Google Colaboratory

A free Jupyter notebook environment that runs in the cloud

- Saves in Google drive
- Github commit style code sharing with others
- Maximum runtime of 12hrs (Free version)
- Pre-equipped with latest scientific packages (Numpy, Scipy, etc)

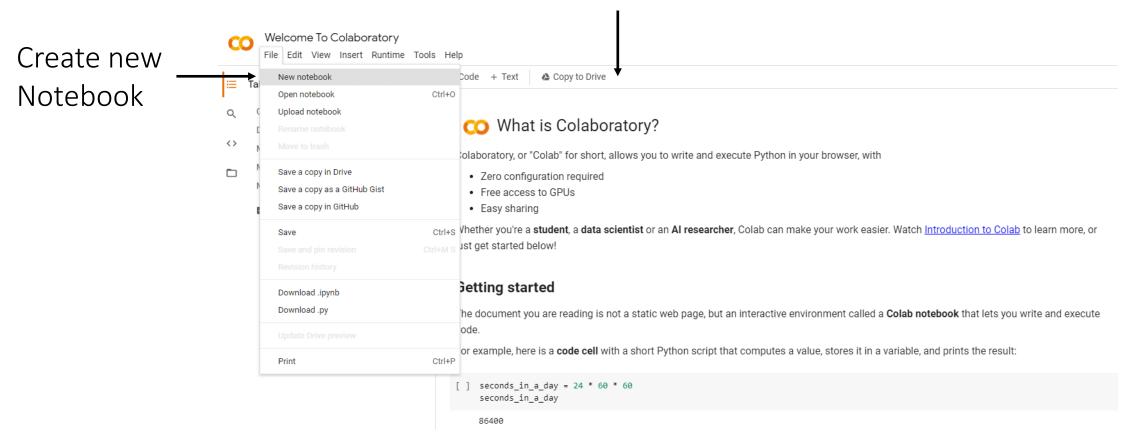




Setting up Google Colaboratory

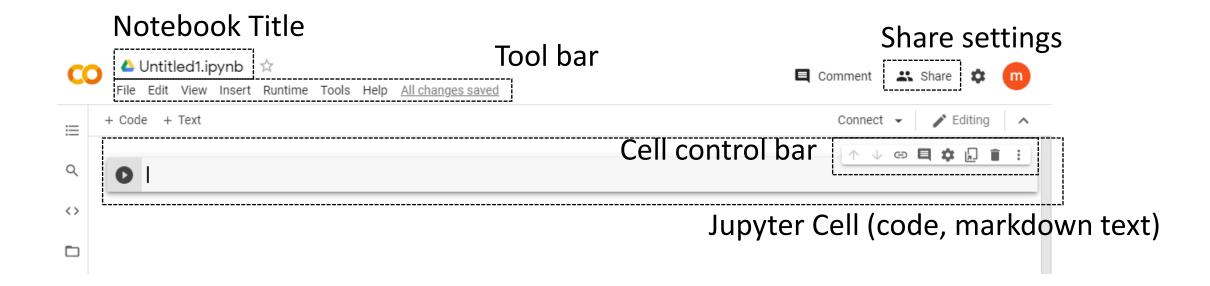
Tutorial to Colab

https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/intro.ipynb





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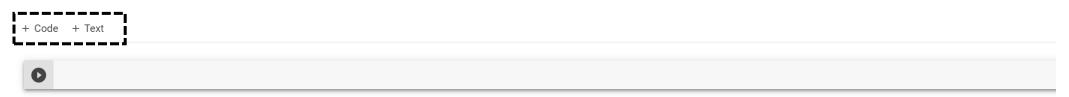


Code vs Markdown Cell

Jupyter Notebook



Google Colab





PART 2:

PYTHON BASICS

Python Data Types and Variables

Operators in Python

Conditionals, Loops, Functions



Python Data Types and Variables



Python Data Types and Variables

Jupyter Notebook Code

```
In [1]: x = 1
        print(x)
        1
In [2]: y = 2.5
        print(y)
        2.5
In [3]:
        z = True
        print(z)
        True
In [4]:
        s = 'hello'
        print(s)
        hello
```

Variable	Data Type	Value
X	int	1
У	float	2.5
Z	bool	True
S	str	'hello'



Printing Variables with 'print'

Print single variable

```
var1 = 2021
var2 = 'Fall'
print(var1)
2021
```

Print multiple variable

```
print(var1, var2)
2021 Fall
```

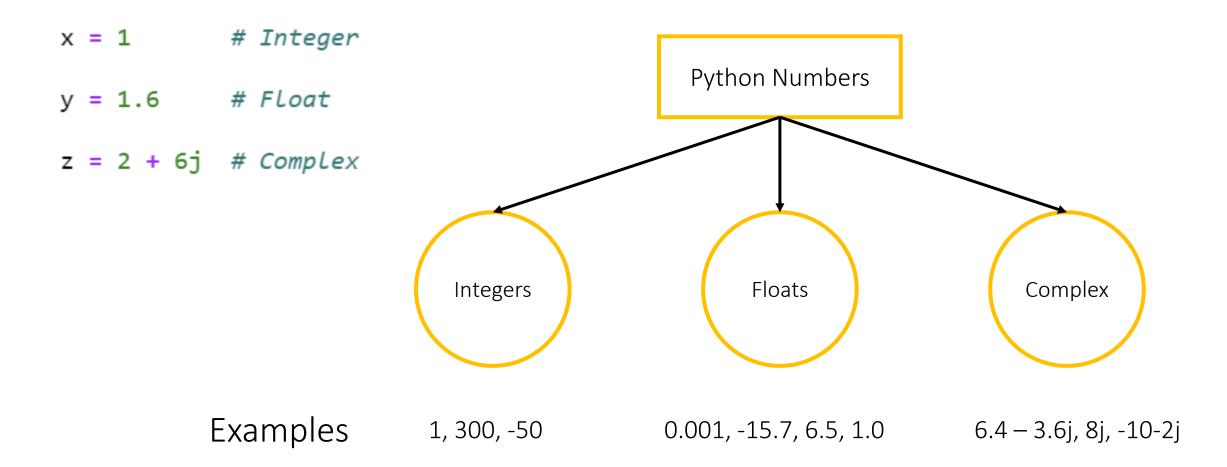
Variables called in a cell can be displayed without print function, as 'outputs'

```
var1
2021
```

```
var1, var2
(2021, 'Fall')
```

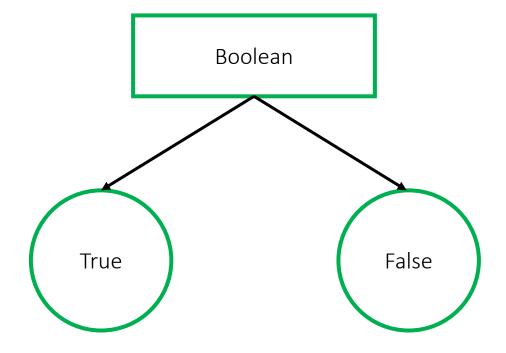


Python Data Types: Numbers





Python Data Types: Booleans

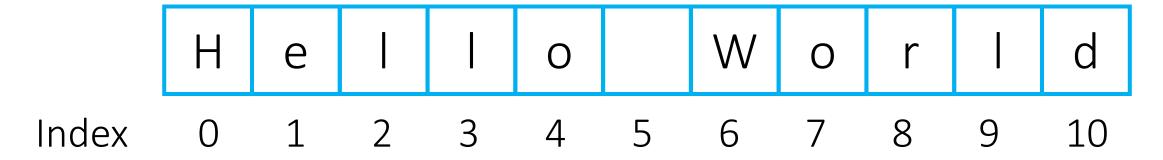


First letter should be capitalized



Python Data Type: Strings

x = 'Hello World'



Length of string = 11



Grouping Data with Python Lists

```
In [1]: list_1 = [1, 2, 3]
                                                   List of numbers
       list 1
Out[1]: [1, 2, 3]
In [2]: list 2 = ['Hello', 'World']
                                                   List of strings
       list 2
Out[2]: ['Hello', 'World']
In [3]: list_3 = [1, 2, 3, 'Apple', 'orange']
                                                   List of numbers + strings
       list 3
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3, 'Apple', 'orange']
In [4]: list_4 = [list_1, list_2]
                                                   List of lists
       list 4
Out[4]: [[1, 2, 3], ['Hello', 'World']]
```



Indexing Lists

```
In [3]: list_3 = [1, 2, 3, 'Apple', 'orange']
        list 3
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3, 'Apple', 'orange']
In [5]: list_3[2]
Out[5]: 3
In [6]: list_3[:3]
                                               Index
                                                             0
Out[6]: [1, 2, 3]
In [7]: list_3[-1]
Out[7]: 'orange'
                                           More information on indexing:
In [8]: list_3[-3:]
Out[8]: [3, 'Apple', 'orange']
```

 1
 2
 3
 'Apple'
 'orange'

 0
 1
 2
 3
 4

https://railsware.com/blog/python-for-machine-learning-indexing-and-slicing-for-lists-tuples-strings-and-other-sequential-types/



Append, Insert, Delete List Elements

```
In [10]: list_3.append(4)
         list 3
Out[10]: [1, 2, 3, 'Apple', 'orange', 4]
In [12]: list_3.insert(2,'pineapple')
         list 3
Out[12]: [1, 2, 'pineapple', 3, 'Apple', 'orange']
         del list_3[2]
In [14]:
         list 3
Out[14]: [1, 2, 'Apple', 'orange']
```

Appending a new value

Inserting a new value into an index

2: Index to insert, 'pineapple': Value to insert

Deleting an existing value

2: Index to delete



Empty List and Element Check

```
In [15]: empty_list = []
empty_list.append(5)
empty_list

Out[15]: [5]

In [16]: 5 in empty_list

Out[16]: True
Appending a value to an empty list []

Appending a value to an empty list []

Checking if an element is in the list
```

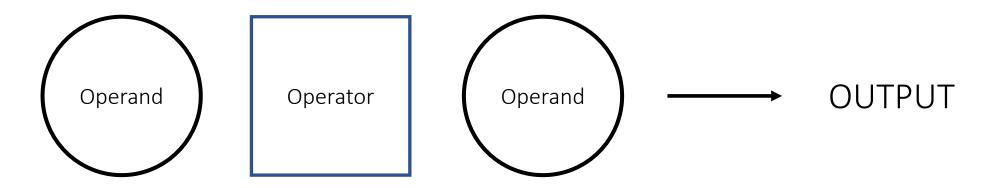


Operators in Python

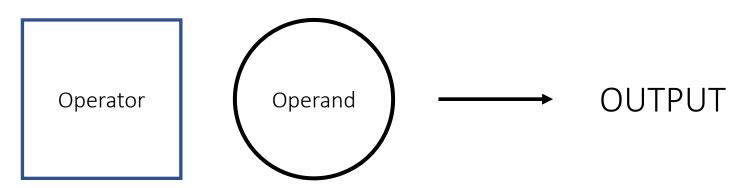


Operators in Python

1. Binary Operator



2. Unary Operator





Arithmetic Operators

	Operator	Example
Addition	+	<pre>float1, float2 = 5.4, 8.9 print(float1 + float2)</pre>
Subtraction	_	<pre>print(float1 - float2)</pre>
Multiplication	*	-3.5 print(float1 * float2)
	•	48.06
Exponent	**	print(float1**2) 29.16000000000004
Division		<pre>print(float1 / float2) 0.6067415730337079</pre>
Modulo	%	<pre>float1, float2 = 10., 3. print(float1 % float2)</pre>
14104410	, 0	1.0



Comparison Operators

	Operator
Greater Than	<
Less Than	>
Greater Than or Equal to	>=
Less Than or Equal to	<=
Equivalent to	==
Not Equivalent to	!=

Example

5 < 3

False

5 > 3

True

5 >= 3

True

5 <= 3

False

5 == 3

False

5 != 3

True



Assignment Operators

	Operator	Example
Add and Assign	+=	<pre>var1 = 3 var1 += 1 print(var1)</pre>
		4
Subtract and Assign	-=	<pre>var1 -= 1 print(var1)</pre>
		3
Multiply and Assign	*=	<pre>var1 *= 1.5 print(var1)</pre>
		4.5
Divide and Assign	/=	<pre>var1 /= 2 print(var1)</pre>
_		2.25



Logical Operators

Example Operator bool1, bool2 = True, False print(bool1 or bool2) OR or True AND print(bool1 and bool2) and False NOT not print(not bool1) False



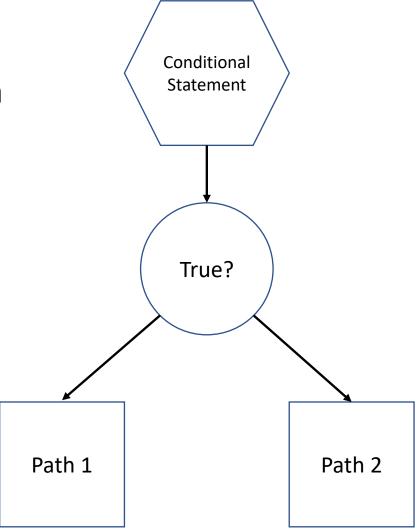
Conditionals, Loops, Functions



Conditional Statements

Types of conditional statements in Python

- If
- If-else
- If-elif-else





if statement

Implementation structure

If condition:

Code to be executed

Code example



If-else Statement

Implementation structure

If condition:

Execute this code

else:

Execute this code instead

Code example



If-elif-else Statement

Implementation structure

If condition 1:

Execute this code

elif condition 2:

Execute this code instead

else:

Execute this code instead

Code example

```
In [7]: num1 = 20

if type(num1) == float:
    print('num1 is float')

elif type(num1) == bool:
    print('num1 is boolean')

else:
    print('num1 is neither float nor boolean')

num1 is neither float nor boolean
```

Note: You can have multiple elif conditions between if and else



for iterator in sequence Set of operations

for Loop

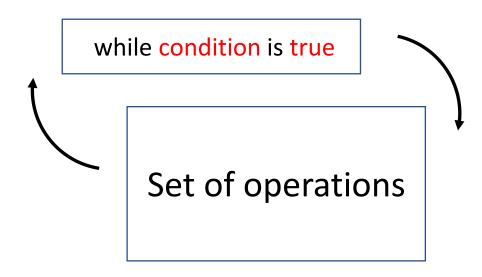
[8.3, 16.6]

[34.21, 68.42]

```
for i in range(1, 11): # A sequence from 1 to 10
   if i % 2 == 0:
       print(i, " is even")
   else:
       print(i, " is odd")
1 is odd
                              Iterate through sequence
  is even
  is odd
  is even
  is odd
  is even
  is odd
  is even
  is odd
10 is even
# For Loop - Iterate through list elements
float list = [2.5, 16.42, 10.77, 8.3, 34.21]
for num in float_list: # Iterator goes through each item in the list
    print([num, num * 2])
[2.5, 5.0]
[16.42, 32.84]
                             Iterate through list elements
[10.77, 21.54]
```



while Loop



```
In [43]: number_list = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
          k = 0
          while number_list[k] < 5:</pre>
              powered = number_list[k] ** 2
              print(powered)
              k += 1
          16
```

Note: while loop has a potential to run infinitely if not set correctly

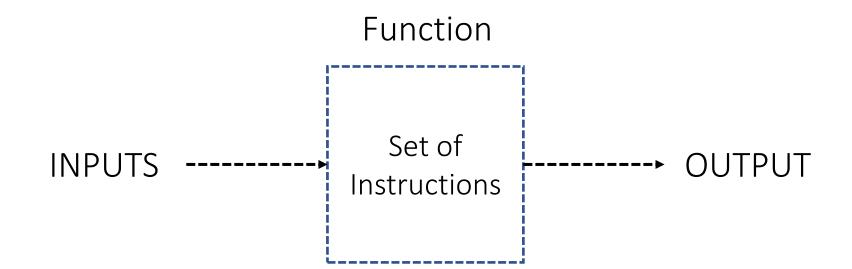
```
In [1]: x = 1
    while(x > 0):

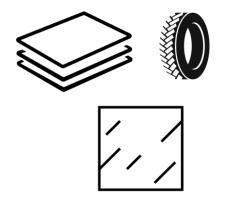
y         print("This loop will never end!!")

This loop will never end!!
This loop will never end!!
This loop will never end!!
```



Functions











Defining Functions

Define function name Input parameters def find_smaller_number(num1, num2): In [16]: if num1 < num2:</pre> minimum = num1elif num1 == num2: Set of instructions minimum = 'two numbers are equal' else: minimum = num2return minimum

Note: 'return' is NOT required for defining a function

Return output



PART 3:

NUMPY AND PLOTTING

Introduction to NumPy

Plotting with Matplotlib



Introduction to NumPy



What is NumPy?

Fundamental package for scientific computing in Python

- Supports multi-dimensional array object
- Provides assortment of mathematical routines for arrays
- Fast array operations through pre-compiled C
- Support array-wide broadcasting for operations
- Included in Anaconda 3





Constructing NumPy Arrays

From Python lists

```
import numpy as np
# 1D array
arr = np.array([1,2,3,4,5])
# 2D array
arr 2d = np.array([[1,2,3,4,5],
                  [6,7,8,9,10],
                  [11,12,13,14,15]])
print("Array dimensions: ", arr.shape)
print("Array dimensions: ", arr_2d.shape)
print("Array type: ", type(arr))
Array dimensions: (5,)
Array dimensions: (3, 5)
Array type: <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

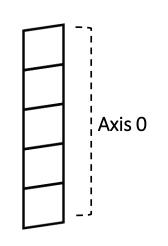
From Numpy commands

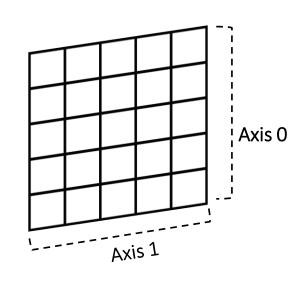
```
# Define number of each dimension
n1 = 3
n2 = 4
# Zeros array
zeros_1d = np.zeros(n1)
zeros 2d = np.zeros((n1,n2))
# Ones array
ones_1d = np.ones(n1)
ones 2d = np.ones((n1,n2))
# Creating array using np.arange
arr arange = np.arange(0, 10, 1)
                                     # (start, stop, stepsize)
# Creating an array using np.linspace
arr_linspace = np.linspace(0, 9, 10) # (start, stop, # of bins)
print("1D zeros array: ", zeros 1d)
print("1D ones array: ", ones 1d)
print("Number sequence from 0 to 9 using arange: ", arr arange)
print("Number sequence from 0 to 9 using linspace: ", arr linspace)
```

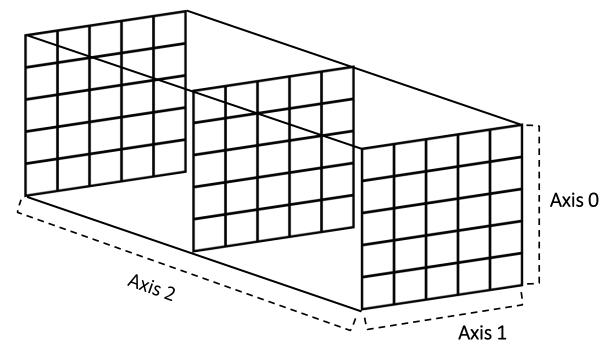
```
1D zeros array: [0. 0. 0.]
1D ones array: [1. 1. 1.]
Number sequence from 0 to 9 using arange: [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
Number sequence from 0 to 9 using linspace: [0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.]
```



Data Structures as Numpy Arrays







1-D

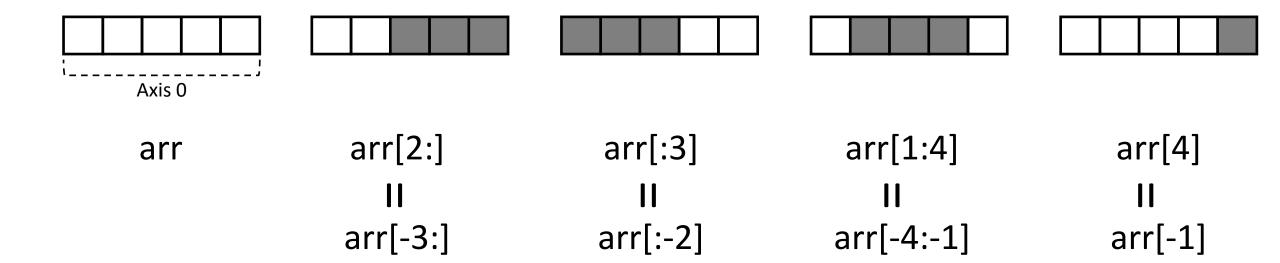
Shape = (i,) e.g. time series data 2-D

Shape = (i,j) e.g. data frame, table, greyscale image 3-D

Shape = (i,j,k) e.g. RGB color image

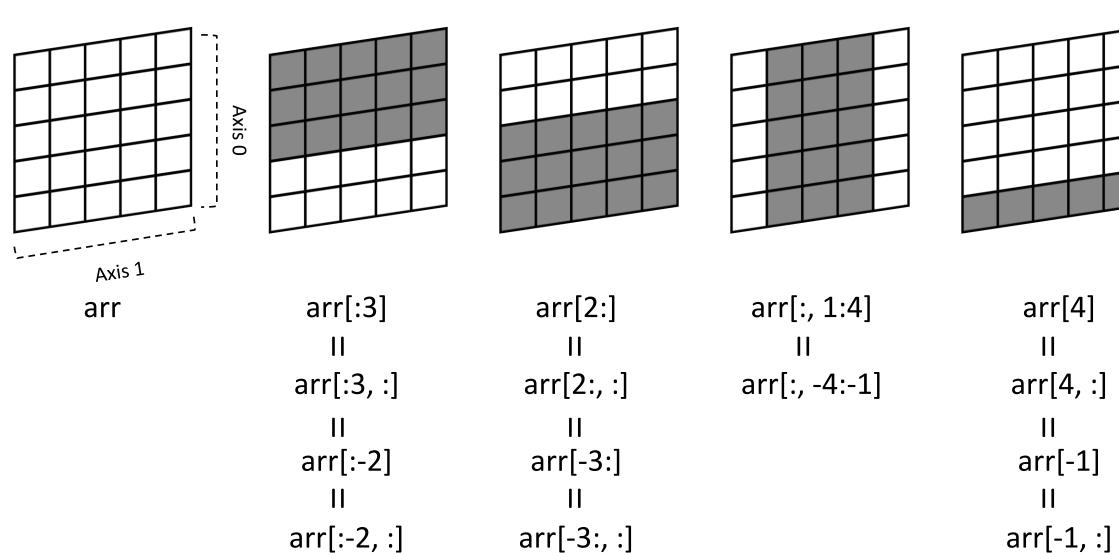


Slicing Arrays (1D)



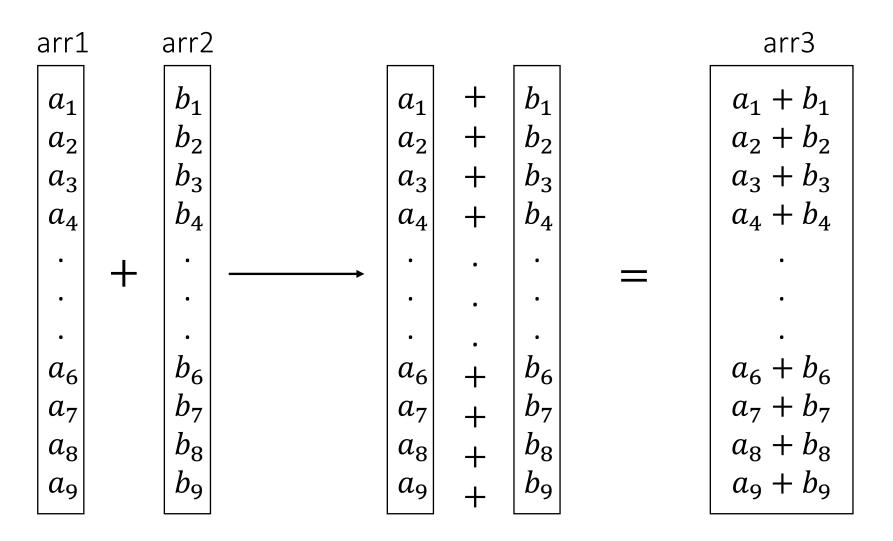


Slicing Arrays (2D)





Array-wide Operations in NumPy



numpy.add(arr1, arr2)



NumPy Arithmetic Operators

Operator

Example

Addition

np.add()

arr_1 = np.arange(0, 10, 1) # 0 to 9
arr_2 = np.arange(10, 20, 1) # 10 to 19
print("arr_1 + arr_2:", np.add(arr_1, arr_2))
arr_1 + arr_2: [10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28]

Subtraction

np.subtract()

```
print("arr_1 - arr_2:", np.subtract(arr_1, arr_2))
arr_1 - arr_2: [-10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10]
```

Multiplication

np.multiply()

```
print("arr_1 * arr_2:", np.multiply(arr_1, arr_2))
arr_1 * arr_2: [ 0 11 24 39 56 75 96 119 144 171]
```

Note: The syntax assumes "import numpy as np"



NumPy Arithmetic Operators

	Operator	Example			
Exponent	np.exp()	<pre>print("exp(arr_1):", np.exp(arr_1)[:5]) # Print first 5</pre>			
		exp(arr_1): [1. 2.71828183 7.3890561 20.08553692 54.59815003]			
Division	np.divide() print("arr	<pre>print("arr_1 / arr_2:", np.divide(arr_1, arr_2)[:5]) # Print first 5</pre>			
		arr_1 / arr_2: [0. 0.09090909 0.16666667 0.23076923 0.28571429]			
Modulo	np.mod()	<pre>print("10 % 3:", np.mod(10, 3))</pre>			
		10 % 3: 1			



Math Operators

Sine

Operator

np.sin(x)

Example

x_arr = np.array([1,2,3])
print(np.sin(x_arr))

[0.84147098 0.90929743 0.14112001]

Cosine

np.cos(x)

print(np.cos(x_arr))

[0.54030231 -0.41614684 -0.9899925]

Tangent

np.tan(x)

print(np.tan(x_arr))

[1.55740772 -2.18503986 -0.14254654]



Math Operators

Operator

Example

Pi

np.pi

print(np.pi)

3.141592653589793

Square Root

np.sqrt(x)

```
print(np.sqrt(x_arr))
```

[1. 1.41421356 1.73205081]



Combining Arrays

Concatenation

Operator

np.concatenate()

Example

```
print(np.concatenate([arr_1, arr_2]))
[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19]
```

Stack Dimensions

np.stack()

print(np.stack([arr_1, arr_2]))
[[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
[10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19]]

Horizontal Stack

np.hstack()

print(np.hstack([arr_1, arr_2]))
[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19]

Vertical Stack

np.vstack()

print(np.vstack([arr_1, arr_2]))
[[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
 [10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19]]



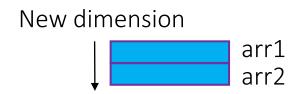
Combining Arrays

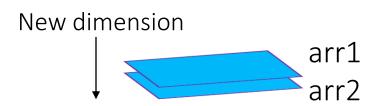
Operator 1D 2D

np.concatenate()



np.stack()





arr1

arr2

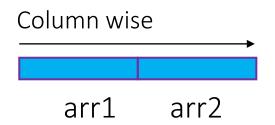


Combining Arrays

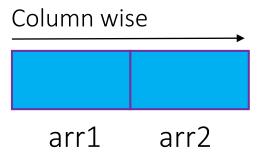
Operator

np.hstack()

1D

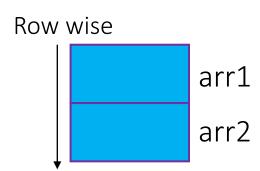


2D



np.vstack()







Array Splitting

	Operator		Example		
Split the array into sub-arrays	np.split()	1 print(array_2d)	1 np.split(array_2d, 2, axis = 0)		
(axis defines direction)	πρ.σμπτ()	[[0 1 2 3] [4 5 6 7] [8 9 10 11] [12 13 14 15]]	<pre>[array([[0, 1, 2, 3],</pre>		
	nn hanlit/\	1 print(np.hsplit(arra	ay_2d, 2))		
Split the array column-wise	np.hsplit()	<pre>[array([[0, 1],</pre>	/([[2, 3],		
Split the array row-wise	np.vsplit()	1 print(np.vsplit(ar	rray_2d, 2))		
		[array([[0, 1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6, 7]]), [12, 13, 14, 15	array([[8, 9, 10, 11],]])]		

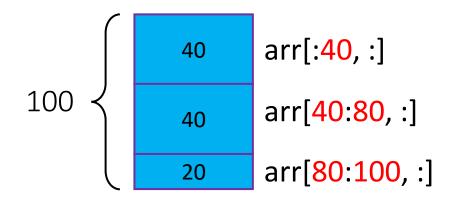


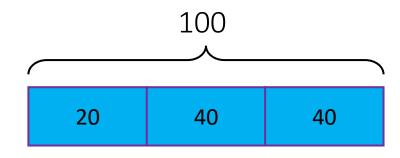
Array Splitting

Cumulative split indices

np.split(arr, [40, 80, 100], axis = 0)

np.split(arr, [20, 60, 100], axis = 1)





arr[:,:20] arr[:, 20:60] arr[:, 60:100]



Characteristic Values of Arrays

Operator

Example

Minimum Value

np.min()

print(np.min(arr_1))

0

Maximum Value

np.max()

print(np.max(arr_1))

9

Mean Value

np.mean()

print(np.mean(arr_1))

4.5

Summed Value

np.sum()

print(np.sum(arr_1))

45

Note: axis parameter allows you to compute characteristic value alongside specific axis - e.g. np.sum(arr_1, axis =0): summation along row axis.



Indexing Arrays

	Operator	Example
Minimum Value Index	np.argmin()	<pre>arr_3 = np.array([4,2,6,7,8,9,3]) print(np.argmin(arr_3))</pre>
		1
Maximum Value Index	np.argmax()	<pre>print(np.argmax(arr_3))</pre>
		5
Sort Indices (low to high)	np.argsort()	<pre>print(np.argsort(arr_3))</pre>
		[1 6 0 2 3 4 5]
Find Indices satisfying a	np.where()	<pre>print(np.where(arr_3 < 7))</pre>
Condition	1 (7	(array([0, 1, 2, 6], dtype=int64),)



Plotting with Matplotlib



Basic Plotting with Matplotlib

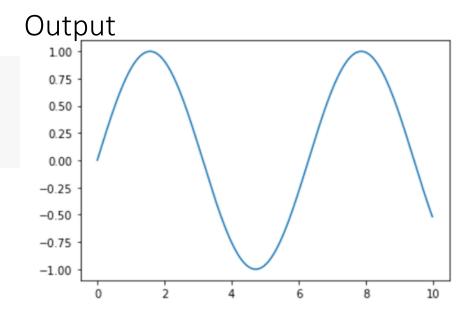
Import Matplotlib

```
#%matplotlib inline # If using local notebook runtime, allows you to display the plot inside the jupyter notebook #%matplotlib notebook # Alternatively, you can use this line instead for interactive plots

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Code

```
x = np.arange(0, 10, 1/32) # x axis data
y = np.sin(x) # y axis data
plt.plot(x, y) # plot the data
```

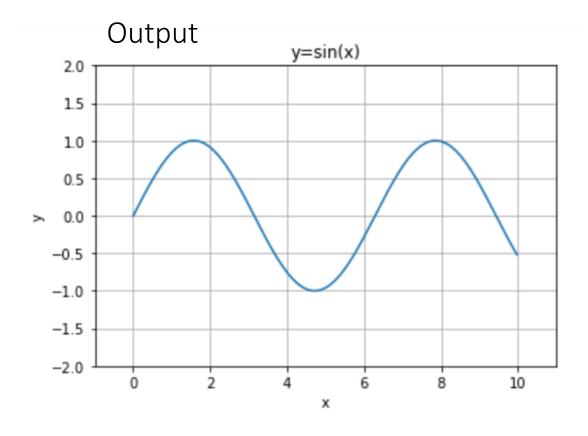




Labeling Your Plots

Code

```
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('y=sin(x)') # set the title
plt.xlabel('x') # set the x axis label
plt.ylabel('y') # set the y axis label
plt.xlim(-1, 11) # set the x axis range
plt.ylim(-2, 2) # set the y axis range
plt.grid() # enable the grid
```



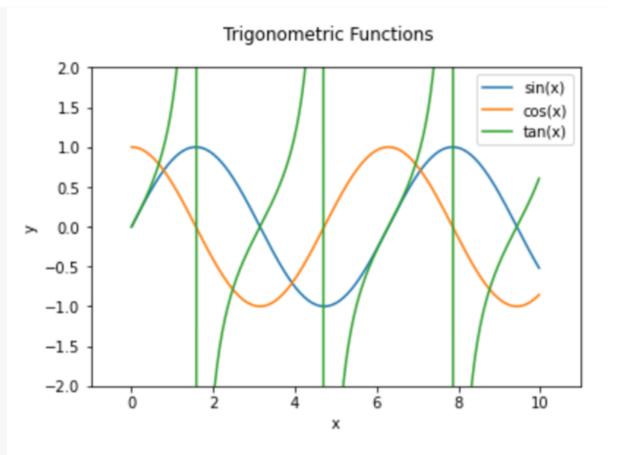


Multiple Plots

Code

```
# Multiple Plots
# On same figure
x = np.arange(0, 10, 1/32) # x axis data
y1 = np.sin(x)
              # y axis data 1
y2 = np.cos(x)
                    # y axis data 2
y3 = np.tan(x)
                    # y axis data 3
plt.figure(1)
                         # create figure 1
plt.plot(x, y1, label='sin(x)')
plt.plot(x, y2, label='cos(x)')
plt.plot(x, y3, label='tan(x)')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.xlim(-1, 11)
plt.ylim(-2, 2)
plt.suptitle('Trigonometric Functions')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

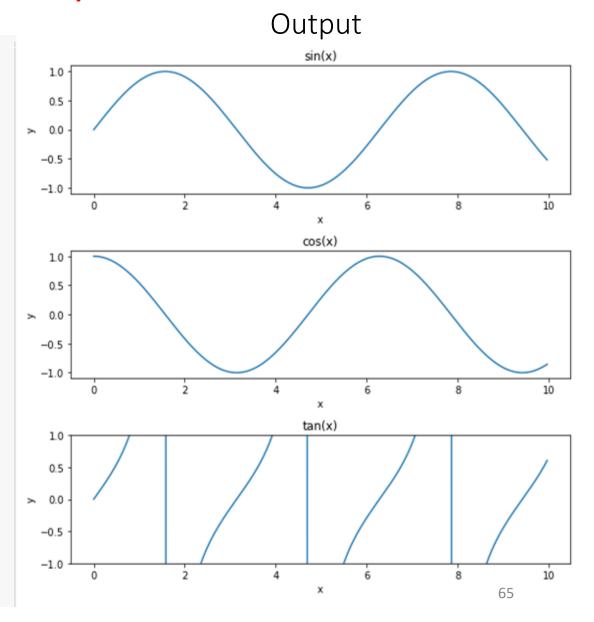
Output





Creating Subplots

Code # Multiple Subplots x = np.arange(0, 10, 1/32) # x axis datay1 = np.sin(x)# y axis data for subplot 1 y2 = np.cos(x)# y axis data for subplot 2 # y axis data for subplot 3 y3 = np.tan(x)fig = plt.figure(2,figsize=(8,8)) # create figure 2 # (number of rows, number of columns, current plot) plt.subplot(311) plt.plot(x, y1) plt.title('sin(x)') plt.xlabel('x') plt.ylabel('y') plt.subplot(312) plt.plot(x, y2) plt.title('cos(x)') plt.xlabel('x') plt.ylabel('y') plt.subplot(313) plt.plot(x, y3) plt.title('tan(x)') Official documentation: plt.xlabel('x') https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/intr plt.ylabel('y') plt.ylim(-1, 1)oductory/usage.html#sphx-glr-tutorialsintroductory-usage-py fig.tight_layout()





PART 4:

Regression with Scikit-learn

Introduction to Scikit-learn

Ridge regression example



Scikit-learn Python library

Machine learning library for Python

Features various algorithms including:

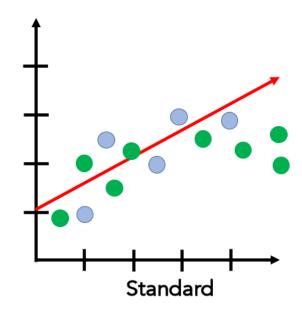
- Classification
- Regression
- Clustering

Designed to work with SciPy and NumPy





Ridge regression using Scikit-learn



Minimizes

$$(y - Xb)^T (y - Xb)$$

Solution

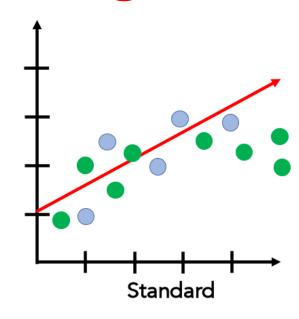
$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Unbiased

High variance



Ridge regression using Scikit-learn



Minimizes

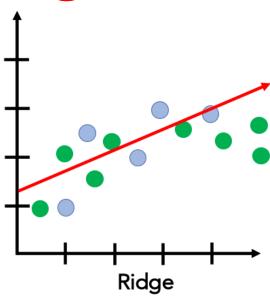
$$(y - Xb)^T(y - Xb)$$

Solution

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Unbiased

High variance



$$(y - Xb)^T (y - Xb) + \lambda |b|^2$$

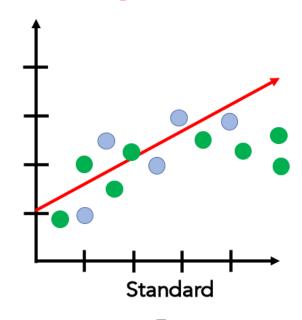
$$b = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

Biased

Low variance

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Ridge regression using Scikit-learn



Minimizes

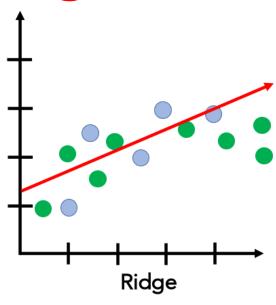
$$(y - Xb)^T(y - Xb)$$

Solution

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Unbiased

High variance



$$(y - Xb)^T (y - Xb) + \lambda |b|^2$$

$$b = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

Biased

Low variance

Ridge regression provides better regularization via penalizing b



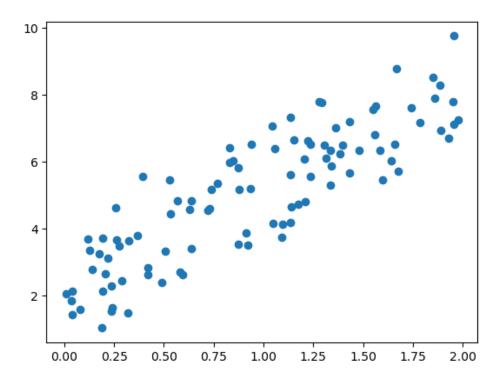
Ridge regression Example

```
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error

# Create random data samples
np.random.seed(0)
X = 2 * np.random.rand(100, 1)
y = 3 * X + np.random.randn(100, 1) + 2
```

Import ridge regression algorithm from scikit-learn

Create random data samples with some gaussian noise



Plot the dataset using matplotlib plt.scatter()



▼ Ridge

Ridge(alpha=1)

Ridge regression Example

```
[7]: # Split data into training and testing sets (80% train, 20% test)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = X[:80], X[80:], y[:80], y[80:]

[8]: # Create a Ridge Regression model with alpha=1.0 using scikit-learn ridge_model = Ridge(alpha=1)

# Train the model ridge_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Split the data into 80% training and 20% testing

Define the ridge regression model with ridge parameter ($\lambda=1$)

Fit the model using training data



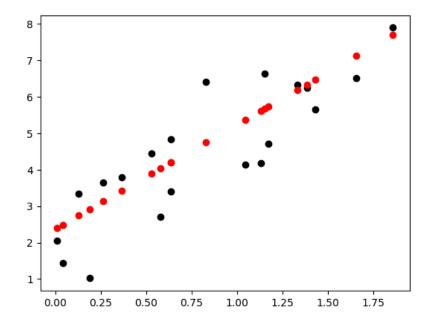
Ridge regression Example

```
[9]: # Make predictions on the test set
    y_pred = ridge_model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model using RMSE
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
[10]: # Plot ground-truth y vs predicted y

plt.scatter(X_test, y_test, color = 'black')
plt.scatter(X_test, y_pred, color = 'red')
```



Use .predict() to test the fitted model with respect to test features

Compute the RMSE between the ground-truth vs predicted y

```
print(f"RMSE: {rmse}")

RMSE: 0.9517813919679224
```

Plot ground-truths vs predicted y using scatterplot



LAB 1 ASSIGNMENT:

Data Preparation Techniques for Machine Learning

Download ipynb template in Canvas page:

Assignments/Lab 1 report → click "Lab 1 Report Template"



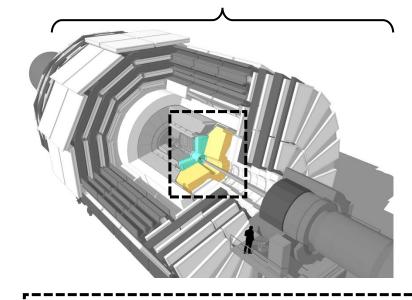
Particle Collison Data from CERN

Energy Particle

			of the cell				deposited ID	
	Unnamed: 0	х	у	z	eta	phi	energy	trackld
0	0	179.50383	-23.632137	-7.878280	-0.0435	-0.130900	0.200126	462412
1	1	-143.63881	110.217940	-72.706795	-0.3915	2.487094	2.734594	493395
2	2	179.50383	-23.632120	-146.429610	-0.7395	-0.130900	0.423910	1
3	3	-172.67310	54.443620	-238.065340	-1.0875	2.836160	0.713950	493640
4	4	-180.88046	7.897389	-238.065340	-1.0875	3.097959	0.000000	495225
5	5	-180.88045	-7.897438	-238.065340	-1.0875	-3.097959	0.034491	495225
6	6	-152.69838	-97.279590	-265.020540	-1.1745	-2.574361	0.580138	460126
7	7	-23.63213	179.503810	-325.172060	-1.3485	1.701696	0.411487	465028
8	8	-152.69835	97.279594	89.977780	0.4785	2.574361	0.183141	1383
9	9	-176.76110	39.187016	107.930240	0.5655	2.923426	0.337551	4421

Positional coordinates

Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) @ LHC

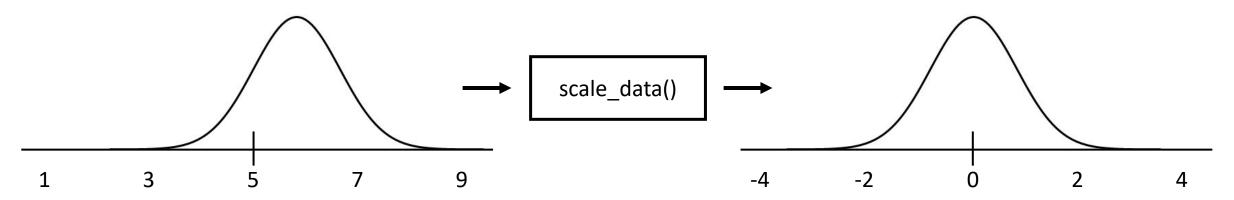


High Granularity Calorimeter

420 rows (data points), 7 columns (features)

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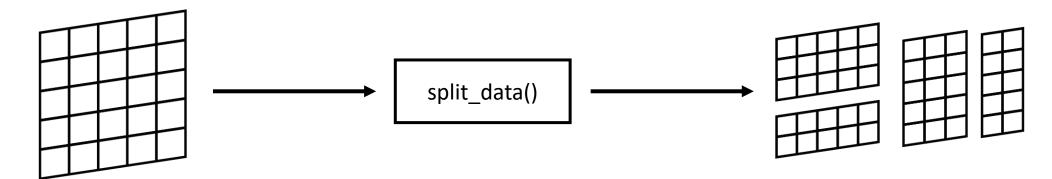
Exercise 1: Scaling Data with Standard Scaling



- In Machine Learning, the dataset is usually scaled ahead of time so that it is easier for the computer to **learn** and **understand** the problem.
- One of the most frequently used method is 'standard scaling', where the data is scaled by $z = (x \mu)/\sigma$. ($x = \text{original datapoint}, \mu = \text{mean of the data}, \sigma = \text{standard deviation}$)
- Write a function "scale_data()" which takes 2D NumPy array as an input and perform standard scaling on its columns. The function should output a new 2D array containing scaled column data.
- Test your function with selected columns in CMS calorimeter dataset (hgcal.csv).
- Plot the scaled dataset for the selected columns by using the provided matplotlib histogram function.

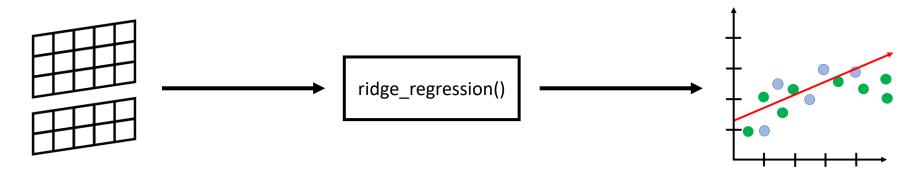


Exercise 2: Data Splitting



- In this exercise you will write a function called **split_data**() which given a NumPy array, it splits the array into sub-arrays.
- Data splitting is used to divide the dataset into training, validation and testing sets, which we will describe in later lab.
- The function should take following parameters
 - arr 2D NumPy array representing a dataset
 - split proportions a list containing split ratios, e.g., [0.2, 0.3, 0.5]
 - axis a direction to be splitted (0 = row-wise, 1 = column-wise)
- Test your function on the scaled dataset from exercise 1 with given parameters in the lab template.
- Confirm that your sub arrays have correct dimensions by printing their shape

Continue Exercise 3: Prediction with Ridge Regression



- In this exercise you will write a function called **ridge_regression**() which given training and test data, outputs predictions fitted by Ridge regression.
- Use the split_data() function in exercise 2 to split the data into train (80%) and test (20%) with respect to rows.
- You can use the algorithm provided by Scikit-learn to implement the function. Use **ridge parameter = 1** for alpha value.
- The function should take following parameters
 - X_train, y_train Features (positional coordinates) and energy values used for training (80%)
 - X test Features used for testing (20%)
 - alpha ridge parameter defining the penalty
- After prediction, scale back the predicted energy values to original scales and report the RMSE with respect to ground-truth.
- Plot the predicted and ground-truth energy values (original scale) overlaid on each other in a single plot using matplotlib