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About this Class



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Who Am I?

- Ph.D. Operations Management (McGill University)
 - Research focused on service operations
 - Model and solve optimization problems (e.g., MIPs)
- B.Sc., M.Sc. Industrial Engineering (Purdue University)
- B. Commerce (McGill University)
- Assistant Prof @ USF as of August 2014
- I teach or have taught
 - MSAN 593 Exploratory Data Analysis with R
 - MSAN 601 Linear Regression Analysis with R
 - MSAN 605/625/627/632 Practicum
- MS Analytics Practicum Director [2014 2017]
- Founding Associate Director of Data Institute [2016 2017]



What I Do

$$\begin{split} \min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}'', \mathbf{z}'} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \sum_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{T}} r^{(t-1)} \left[\sum_{\omega \in \mathbb{I}} \left[f^{+}_{j\nu\omega^{2}} z^{+}_{j\nu\omega^{2}} - f^{-}_{j\nu\omega^{2}} z^{-}_{j\nu\omega^{4}} \right] + \gamma_{\nu} \left(\kappa_{j\nu t} - \rho_{j\nu t} + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} y_{ij\nu i} \right) \right] \end{aligned} (4.1) \\ subject to \\ & \kappa_{j\nu t} = \kappa_{j\nu(t-1)} + \sum_{\omega \in \mathbb{I}} C_{\nu\omega} \left(z^{+}_{j\nu\omega^{4}} - z^{-}_{j\nu\omega^{4}} \right) & \forall j \in \mathbb{J}, \nu \in \mathbb{V}, t \in \mathbb{T} \end{aligned} (4.2) \\ & \rho_{j\nu t} = \rho_{j\nu(t-1)} + \sum_{\omega \in \mathbb{I}} C_{\nu\omega} \left(z^{+}_{j\nu\omega^{4}} - z^{-}_{j\nu\omega^{4}} \right) - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} y_{ij\nu(t-1)} + \alpha_{j\nu(t-1)} - \psi^{(\nu+1-\nu)}_{j(t-1)} + \psi^{(\nu-\nu-1)}_{j(t-1)} \right] \end{split}$$

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{J}, \nu \in \mathbb{V}, t \in \mathbb{T}$$

$$(4.3)$$

$$\alpha_{j\nu t} = \mu_{\nu t} \left(\kappa_{j\nu t} - \rho_{j\nu t} + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} y_{ij\nu t} \right) \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{J}, \nu \in \mathbb{V}, t \in \mathbb{T} \setminus |\mathbb{T}|$$
 (4.4)

$$\psi_{jt}^{(\nu \to \nu - 1)} = \tau_t^{(\nu \to \nu - 1)} \left(\kappa_{j\nu t} - \rho_{j\nu t} + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} y_{ij\nu t} - \alpha_{j\nu t} \right) \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{J}, \nu \in \mathbb{V} \setminus \{1\}, t \in \mathbb{T} \setminus |\mathbb{T}|$$

$$(4.5)$$

$$\eta_{\nu t} \lambda_{it} + \psi_{i(t-1)}^{(\nu+1 \to \nu)} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{J}} y_{ij\nu t} \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{I}, \nu \in \mathbb{V}, t \in \mathbb{T}$$
 (4.6)

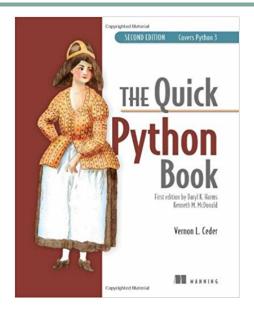
$$\eta_{\nu t}\lambda_{it}\pi_{i\nu t} + \psi_{i(t-1)}^{(\nu+1\to\nu)} \leq y_{ij\nu t} \qquad \forall \ i=j\in \mathbb{J}, \nu\in \mathbb{V}, t\in \mathbb{T} \eqno(4.7)$$



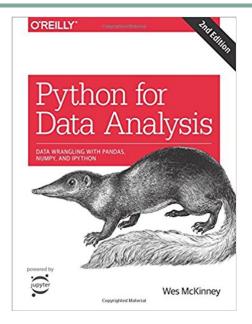
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Reference Textbooks

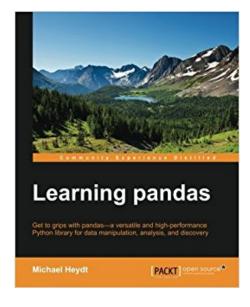




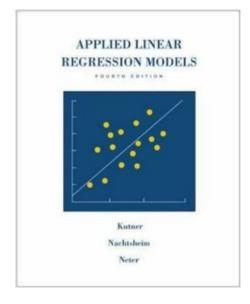






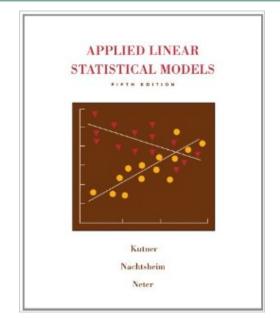




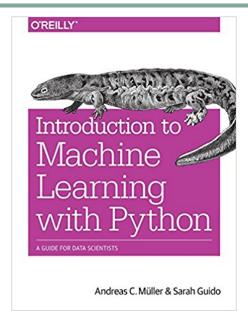














Section 2

A Brief Introduction to Python

Python 3

Installing Python

- Python 2 will be not longer be supported as of 2020
- We will exclusively use Python 3 for this course
- Installing Python
 - https://www.python.org/
 - https://anaconda.org/
- https://www.python.org/ Python 3 distributions include the pip3 package manager
- https://anaconda.org/ Anaconda 3 distributions include the conda package manager
- **n.b.** This class will **exclusively** support pip3
- n.b. Don't conflate pip3 with pip; the latter installs packages to Python 2



Jupyter Notebooks

• Once you have Python 3 installed, open a terminal window and run the following command to install Jupyter Notebooks

```
Pauls-iMac: paul$ pip3 install jupyter
```

 Opening an instance of Jupyter Notebook is achieved by running the following command in a terminal window

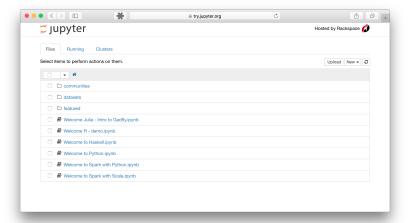
```
Pauls-iMac: paul$ jupyter notebook
```

 Jupyter, an interactive programming environment, will open in your browser to the Jupyter Notebook Dashboard



Jupyter Notebook Dashboard

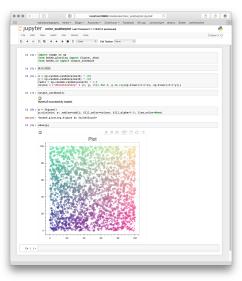
In the top right of the Dashboard, click on the button labeled New to run a new Python 3 kernel and open a Notebook





└─ Jupyter Notebooks, Markdown & LATEX

Jupyter Notebook using a Python 3 Kernel





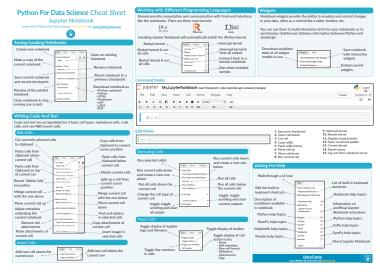
Why use Jupyter Notebooks?

- Interactive environment works well with interpreted languages such as Python
- Run code snippets and observe output immediately, line by line
- Facilitates the exploration of data
- Great for interactive data visualization
- Can include Markdown and LATEX
- Can be used with various kernels (not only Python)
 - The name Jupyter is an imperfect aggregation of the languages that inspired its creation: Julia, Python and R
- **n.b.** This class will **exclusively** use Jupyter Notebooks for examples, in-class labs, and all deliverables



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Jupyter Notebook Cheat Sheet



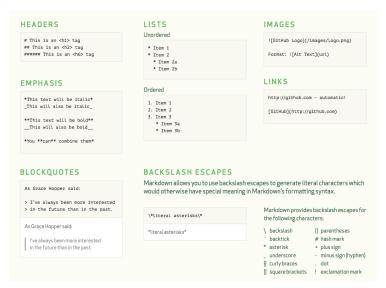


Useful Keyboard Shortcuts in Jupyter

Action	Shortcut
Run cell	ctrl-Enter
Run cell, select below	shift-Enter
Convert cell to code	Y
Convert cell to Markdown	M
Insert cell above	Α
Insert cell below	В
Cut selected cell	X
Delete selected cell	D,D
Merge with cell below	shift-M



Markdown Cheat Sheet



Useful LATEXCommands

Inline commands

Code	Result
<pre>\$\frac{a}{b}\$ Section \$\S 1.3\$ \$\Phi^{\phi + 1} = \pi\$</pre>	Section §1.3 $\Phi^{\phi+1} = \pi$
$\sum_{i=1}^{n} = x_i / n = \max\{x\}$	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} = x_i/n = x$

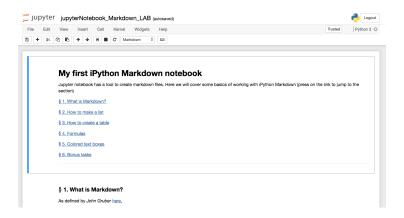
Mathematical equations

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \tag{1}$$



LATEX, Markdown, Jupyter Lab

jupyterNotebook_Markdown_LAB.ipynb





Lists

- Lists are like arrays, do not need to be declared (type or size), and can contain a mixture of other types as its elements, including
 - strings
 - tuples
 - other lists
 - dictionaries
 - etc.
- A list can be indexed from the front or the back

```
>>> x = ["1st", "2nd", "3rd", "4th"]
>>> x[0]
'1st'
>>> x[2]
'3rd'
>>> x[-1]
'4th'
```

Lists [CONT'D]

- Lists can be sliced to generate a subset
 - Slice an array using the : operator
 - Subset a list from the *beginning*, starting with 0
 - Subset a list from the end, starting with -1
 - When slicing an array from index a to b, the left most index is
 included in the slice, but the rightmost index is excluded, i.e.,
 [a, b)

x = ["1st",		"2nd",		"3rd",	1 1	"4th"]
Positive Indices Negative Indices	0 -4		1 -3		2 -2		3			



YOU TRY IT

```
>>> x = ["1st", "2nd", "3rd", "4th"]
>>> x[1:-1]
>>> x[0:3]
>>> x[-2:-1]
>>> x[:3]
>>> x[-2:]
```



SOLUTION

```
>>> x = ["1st", "2nd", "3rd", "4th"]
>>> x[1:-1]
['2nd', '3rd']
>>> x[0:3]
['1st', '2nd', '3rd']
>>> x[-2:-1]
['3rd']
>>> x[:3]
['1st', '2nd', '3rd']
>>> x[-2:]
['3rd', '4th']
```



Slicing Lists and Data Type-Matching

```
>>> myList = list(range(1, 9)) # create a list
>>> print(myList)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
>>> type(myList[3])
int
>>> myList[3] = -99
                               # replace scalar with scalar
>>> print (myList)
[1, 2, 3, -99, 5, 6, 7, 8]
>>> type(myList[:4])
list
                               # can't replace a list with a scalar...
>>> myList[:4] = 555
<...error code truncated...>
TypeError: can only assign an iterable
>>> myList[:4] = [555]
                                 # ...but can replace list with another list.
                                 # even if list is of different length
>>> print(myList)
[555, 5, 6, 7, 8]
>>> myList[0:1] = list(range(101, 103)) # scalar can also be replaced with...
>>> print(mvList)
                                         # ... a list so long as you select the ...
[101, 102, 6, 7, 8]
                                         # ... scalar as a list before assignment
```



Common List Operators & Operations

List operation	Explanation	Example		
[]	Creates an empty list	x = []		
len	Returns the length of a list	len(x)		
append	Adds a single element to the end of a list	x.append('y')		
insert	Inserts a new element at a given position in the list	x.insert(0, 'y')		
del	Removes a list element or slice	del(x[0])		
remove	Searches for and removes a given value from a list	x.remove('y')		
reverse	Reverses a list in place	x.reverse()		

• .extend()



Common List Operators & Operations [CONT'D]

List operation	Explanation	Example	
sort	Sorts a list in place	x.sort()	
+	Adds two lists together	x1 + x2	
*	Replicates a list	x = ['y'] * 3	
min	Returns the smallest element in a list	min(x)	
max	Returns the largest element in a list	max(x)	
index	Returns the position of a value in a list	x.index['y']	
count	Counts the number of times a value occurs in a list	x.count('y')	
in	Returns whether an item is in a list	'y' in x	



Tuples

Very similar to lists save for one **BIG** difference

- Lists are MUTABLE
- Tuples are IMMUTABLE

```
>>> myList = [1, 2, 3, "four"]  # create a list
>>> myList[2] = "three"  # change third entry of list
>>> print("myList = " + str(myList))

myList = [1, 2, 'three', 'four']
>>> myTuple = (1, 2, 3, "four")  # create a tuple, note round braces

myTuple = (1, 2, 3, 'four')
>>> myTuple[2] = "three"  # try to change third entry of list

Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "/Users/paul/Desktop/myFile.py", line 13, in <module>
        myTuple[2] = "three" # try to change third entry of list
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```



Dictionaries

A dictionary may feel like an associative array or hash table

- In a list
 - values are accessed by means of an integer index
 - values are implicitly ordered by their position in the list
- In a dictionary
 - values are accessed by means of a key, which can be integers, strings, or other Python objects
 - values are not implicitly ordered

A dictionary is a way of mapping from one set of arbitrary objects to an associated but equally arbitrary set of objects



Dictionaries [CONT'D]

Let's make an actual translational dictionary using Python's dictionary data structure



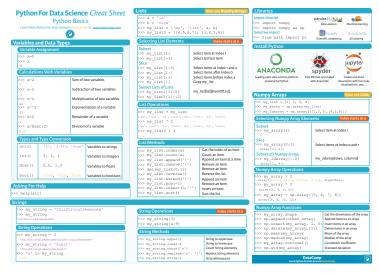
Common Dictionary Operators & Operations

Dictionary operation	Explanation	Example
{}	Creates an empty dictionary	x = {}
len	Returns the number of entries in a dictionary	len(x)
keys	Returns a view of all keys in a dictionary	x.keys()

Dictionary operation	Explanation	Example		
values	Returns a view of all values in a dictionary	x.values()		
items	Returns a view of all items in a dictionary	x.items()		
del	Removes an entry from a dictionary	del(x[key])		
in	Tests whether a key exists in a dictionary	'y' in x		
get	Returns the value of a key or a configurable default	x.get('y',None)		
setdefault	Returns the value if the key is in the dictionary; otherwise, sets the value for the key to the default and returns the value	x.setdefault('y', None)		
сору	Makes a copy of a dictionary	y = x.copy()		
update	Combines the entries of two dictionaries	x.update(z)		



Python Basics Cheat Sheet



Python Packages

An Introduction to NumPy

- The Numerical Python (NumPy) package is designed for high-performance scientific computing and analysis of data
- NumPy is foundational, and it serves as a basis on which many other scientific and analytic tools are built
- Notably, NumPy incorporates very fast vectorized array operations

np.array

Python Packages

- Just as it is possible to create n-dimensional lists, the ndarray object creates an n-dimensional array
- Unlike lists, an ndarray objects contain only homogeneous data
- ndarrays have, amongst others,
 - shapes, dimensions of the ndarray
 - dtypes, the data type of the ndarray

Python Packages



Vectorization of np.arrays

 As ndarray objects contain homogeneous data, fast, vectorized mathematical operations are possible, and differ significantly from how lists behave

n.b. np.zeros creates an n-dimensional array of zeros, but np.empty creates an n-dimensional array filled with a random mix of zeros, very small or very large numbers



Mixing Vectors and Scalars with np.arrays

- NumPy will automatically vectorize operations between scalars and arrays
- The '.' after an integer implies that is it of type float; can also be used for array initialization



Slicing np.arrays

- NumPy has its own range function, np.arange (note the single 'r'), which operates similarly to the range function
- NumPy likes to vectorize, so array manipulation is different from list manipulation

```
>>> y = np.arange(5)  # create an array

>>> print(y)

[0 1 2 3 4]

>>> y[1:3] = 99  # numpy automatically vectorizes the scalar to the length

>>> print(y)  # of what is being replaced

[ 0 99 99 3 4]
```



Memory Allocation with NumPy

- As NumPy is designed to deal with large amounts of data, it seeks to be as efficient with memory as possible
- One of the results of this design approach is that array slices of an ndarray object are views of the original array
- An implication of the behaviour: modifying data in a view changes the value(s) in the parent (original) array
- Copies of slices can be made by appending .copy() to a slice

```
>>> y = np.arange(5)
>>> myNumPySlice = y[1:3]
>>> myNumPySlice[:] = 789
>>> print(myNumPySlice)

array([789, 789])
>>> print(y)

array([ 0, 789, 789, 3, 4])
```

Logical Operations on np.arrays

- Use the logical operators >, >=, ==, =<, <, | (OR) and & (AND) to test conditions in a vectorized fashion
- The result in a boolean vector of True and False values
- True and False values are treated as 0's and 1's, upon which mathematical calculations can be completed
- Vectors can also be compared against other vectors



Logical Operations on np.arrays [CONT'D]

EXAMPLES

```
>>> x = np.arange(5)
>>> x > 2
array([False, False, False, True, True], dtype=bool)
>>> (x > 2) | (x < 1)
array([ True, False, False, True, True], dtype=bool)
>>> y = (x > 2) | (x < 1)
                                             # n.b. fails without brackets
>>> y.sum()
                                             # arithmetic operations on booleans
>>> v.mean()
0 599999999999998
>>> y.astype(int)
                                             # convert boolean to numeric type
array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0])
>>> np.random.seed(1))
# 5 random normal vars, mu = 1, sig^2 = 36
>>> z = np.random.normal(1, 6, 5)
array([ 10.74607218, -2.67053848, -2.16903051, -5.43781173, 6.19244578])
>>> x > 7
                                             # comparing two arrays
array([False, True, True, True, False], dtype=bool)
```



└─ Python Packages

NumPy Cheat Sheet

