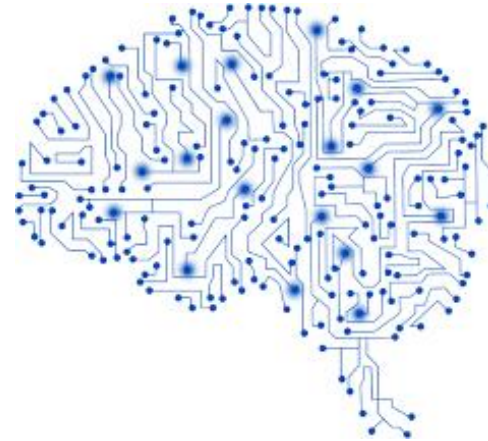
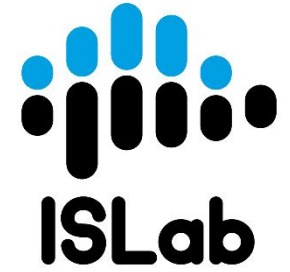




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# Dados e Aprendizagem Automática

## Intro to Data Science & Python/Scikit-learn

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# Data Types

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- Major Types of Data:
  - Numerical
  - Categorical
  - Ordinal

# Data Types

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## Numerical

- Represents some sort of quantitative measurement
  - Heights of people, page load times, stock prices, etc.
- Discrete Data
  - Integer based; often counts of some event.
    - How many purchases did a customer make in a year?
    - How many times did I flip “heads”?
- Continuous Data
  - Has an infinite number of possible values
    - How much time did it take for a user to check out?
    - How much rain fell on a given day?

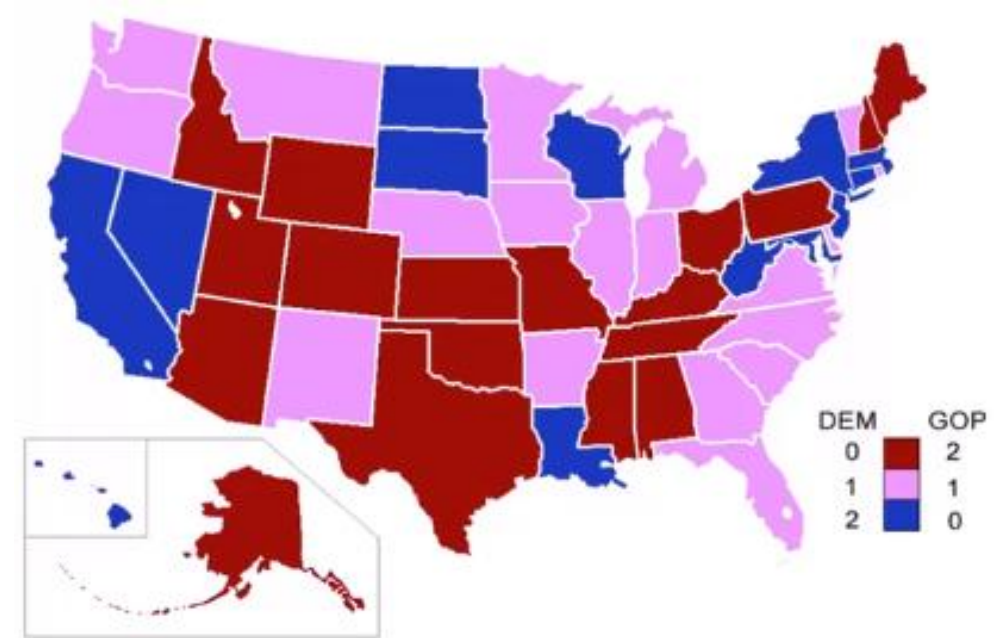


# Data Types

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# Categorical

- Qualitative data that has no inherent mathematical meaning
  - Gender, Yes/No (Binary Data), Race, State of Residence, Product Category, Political Party, etc.
- You can assign numbers to categories in order to represent them more compactly, but the numbers don't have mathematical meaning



# Data Types

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## Ordinal

- A mixture of numerical and categorical
- Categorical data that has mathematical meaning
- Example: movie ratings on a 1-5 scale.
  - Ratings must be 1,2,3,4 or 5
  - These values have mathematical meaning; 1 means it's a worse movie than a 2.



# Data Types

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## Quick Quiz:

- Are the following types of data numerical, categorical, or ordinal?
  - How much gas is in your gas tank?
  - A rating of your overall health where the choices are 1,2,3 or 4, corresponding to “poor”, “moderate”, “good” and “excellent”
  - The nationalities of your classmates
  - Ages in years
  - Money spent in a store







# Mean, Median & Mode

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## Mean

- AKA Average
- Sum / number of samples
- Example:
  - Number of children in each house on my street:

0, 2, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0

The MEAN is  $(0+2+3+2+1+0+0+2+0) / 9 = \mathbf{1.11}$

# Mean, Median & Mode

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## Median

- Sort the values, and take the value at the midpoint.
- Example:

0, 2, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0

Sort it:

0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3



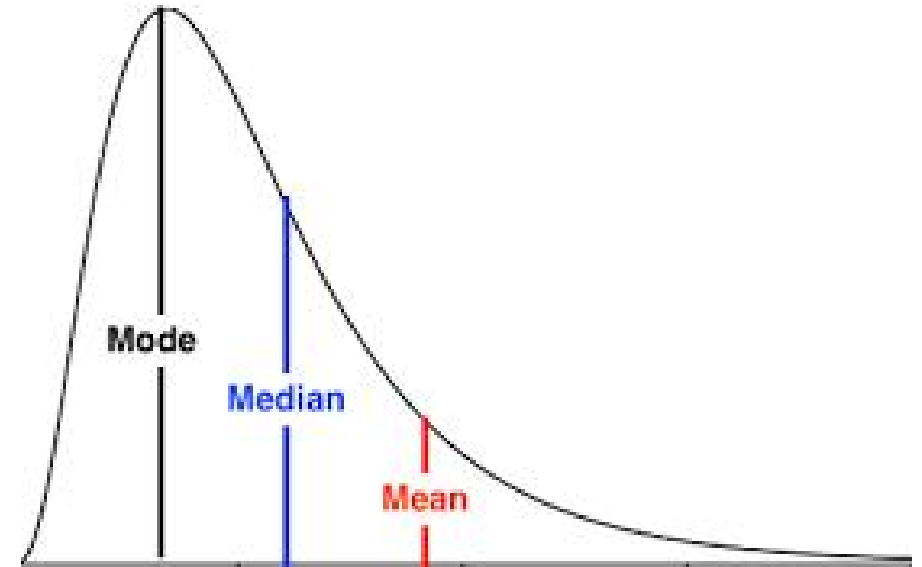
- If you have an even number of samples, take the average of the two in the middle.

# Mean, Median & Mode

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## Median

- Median is less susceptible to outliers than the mean
  - Example: mean household income in the USA is \$72,641, but the median is only \$51,939 – because the mean is skewed by a handful of billionaires.
  - Median represents better the “typical” American in this example.



# Mean, Median & Mode

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## Mode

- The most common value in a dataset
  - Not relevant to continuous numerical data
- Number of kids in each house example:

0, 2, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0

How many of each value are there?

0: 4, 1: 1, 2: 3, 3: 1

The MODE is 0

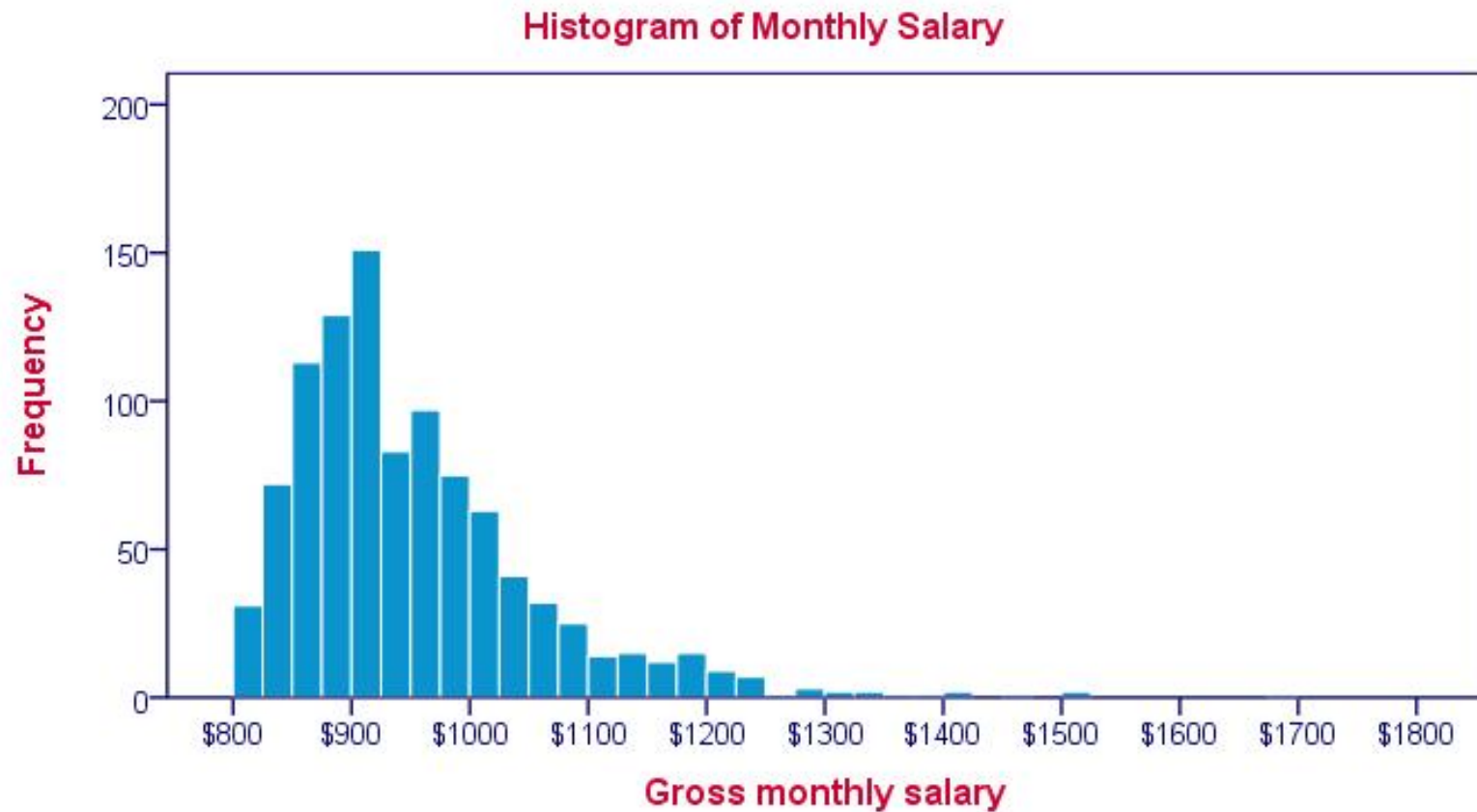


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An example of a histogram...



# Standard Deviation & Variance

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**Variance measures how “spread-out” the data is.**

- Variance ( $\delta^2$ ) is simply the average of the squared differences from the mean
  
- Example: What is the variance of the data set (1, 4, 5, 4, 8)?
  - First find the mean:  $(1+4+5+4+8) / 5 = 4.4$
  - Now find the difference from the mean: (-3.4, -0.4, 0.6, -0.4, 3.6)
  - Find the squared differences: (11.56, 0.16, 0.36, 0.16, 12.96)
  - Find the average of the squared differences:
  - $\delta^2 = (11.56+0.16+0.36+0.16+12.96) / 5 = 5.04$

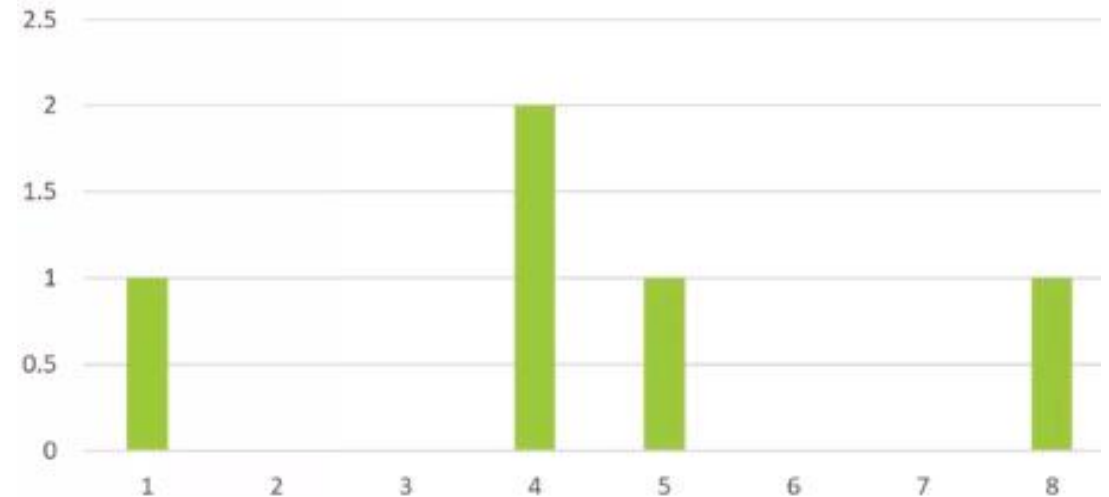


# Standard Deviation & Variance

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Standard Deviation  $\delta$  is the square root of the variance.

- Case Study = (1,4,5,4,8)
- Mean = 4.4
- $\delta^2 = 5.04$
- $\delta = 2.24$
- Stand. Dev. Is usually used as a way to identify outliers.
- Data points that lie more than one standard deviation from the mean can be considered unusual.
- You can talk about how extreme a data point is by talking about “how many sigmas” away from the mean it is.





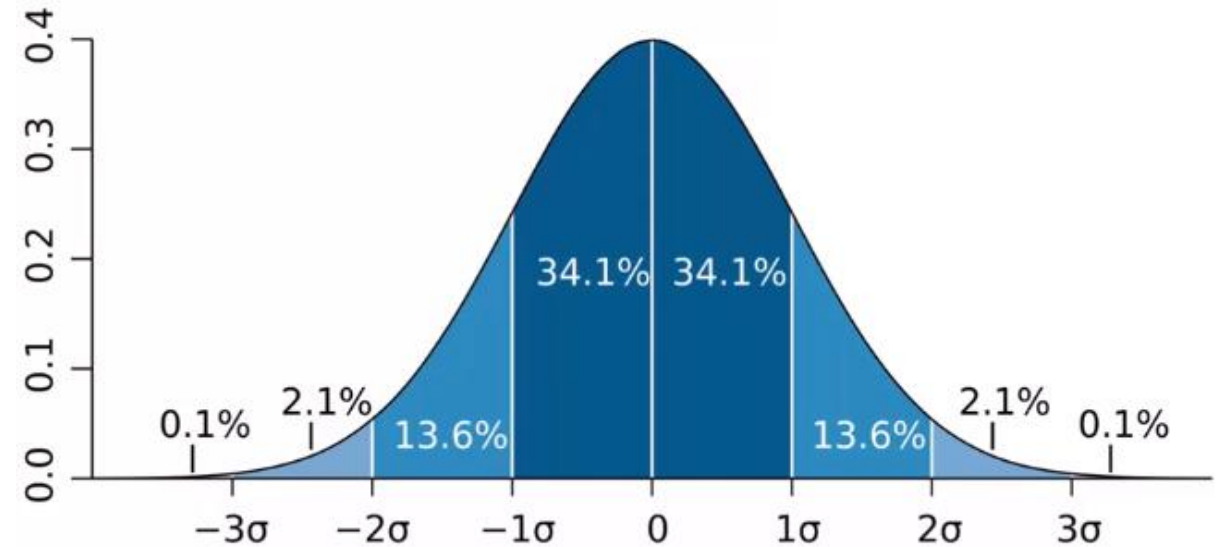
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## Example: a “normal distribution”

- Gives you the probability of a data point falling within some given range of a given value
- Based on histogram values, a normal probability density function can be calculated

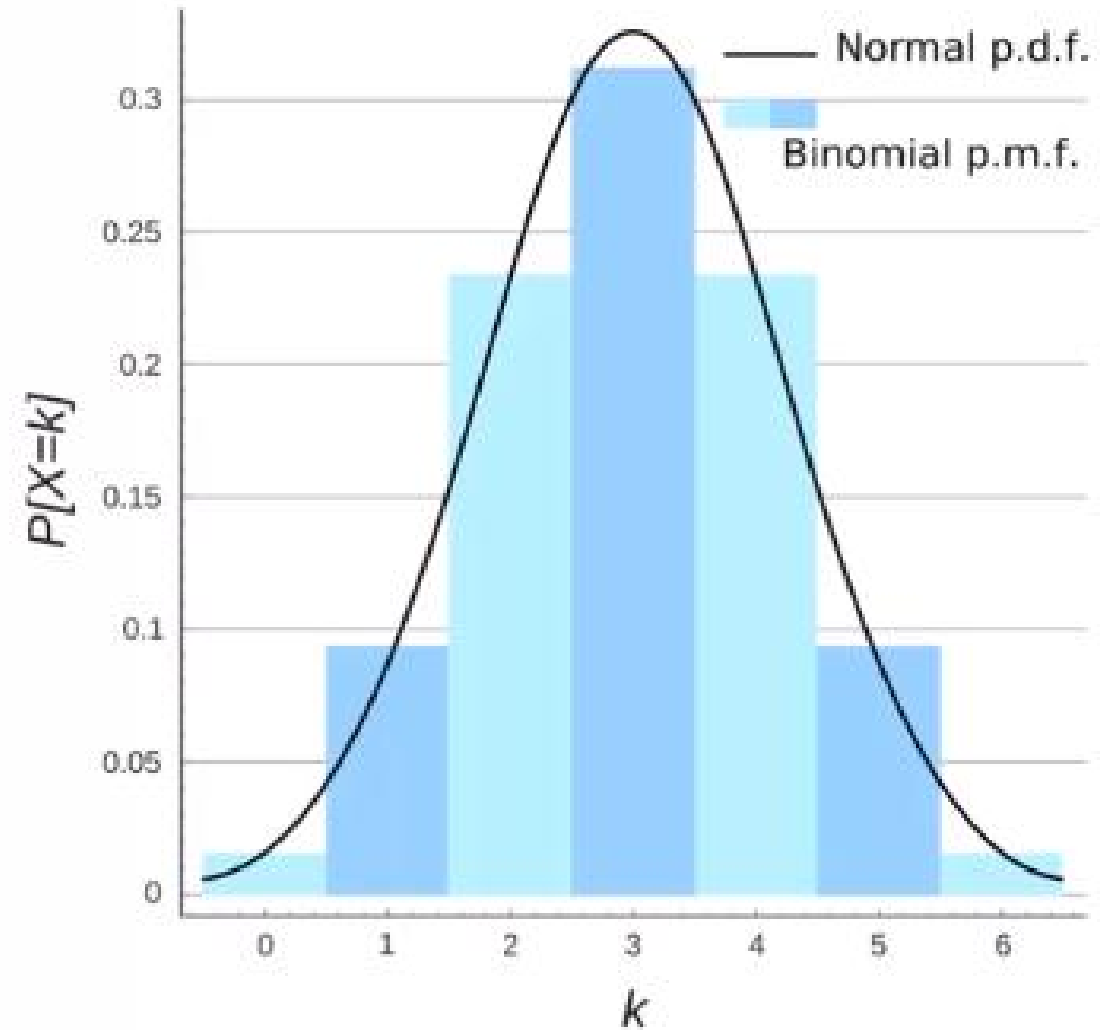


# Probability Density Functions

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## Example: Probability Mass Function

- Used for discrete data
- Based on histogram values, a normal probability density function can be calculated





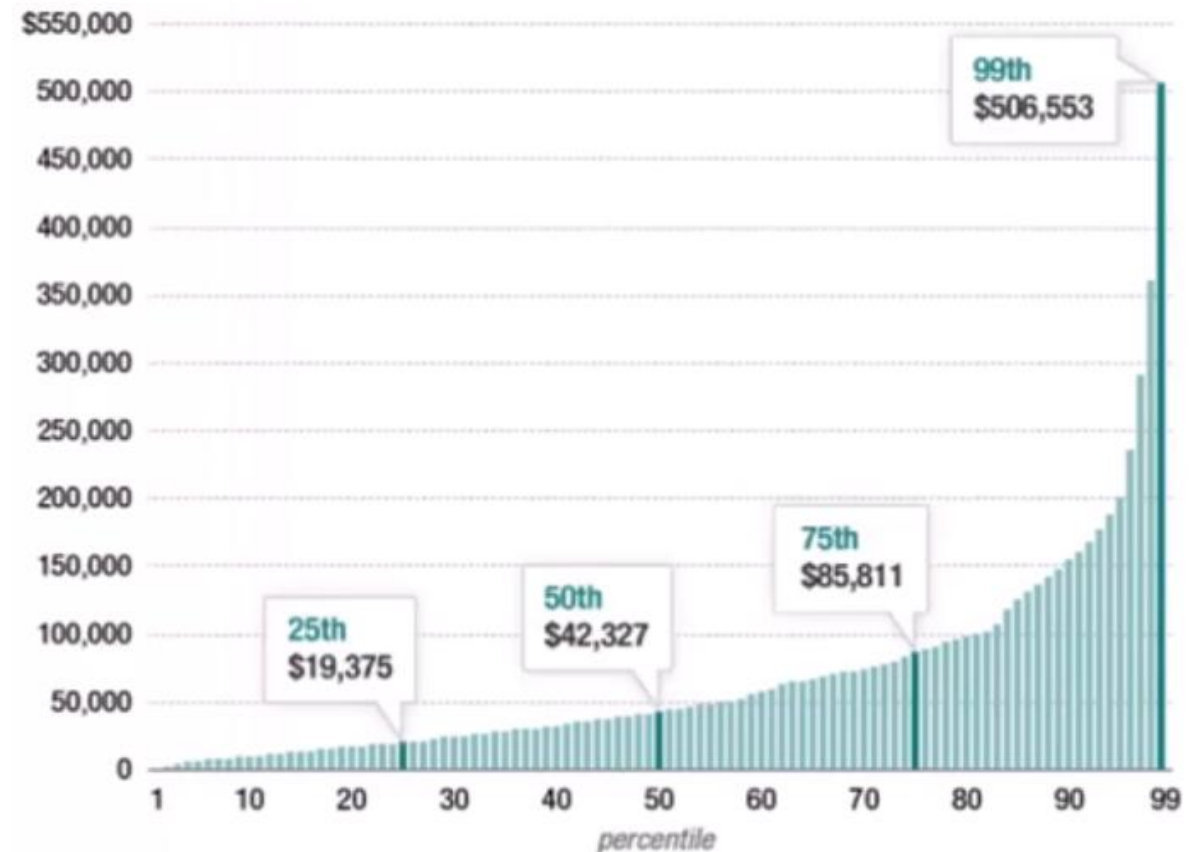
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## Percentiles

- In a dataset, what's the point at which X% of the values are less than that value?
- Example: income distribution
  - Take all incomes from a country's population and sort them
  - 99th percentile represents the income amount in which 99% of the population gains less than that value (i.e., \$506,553)

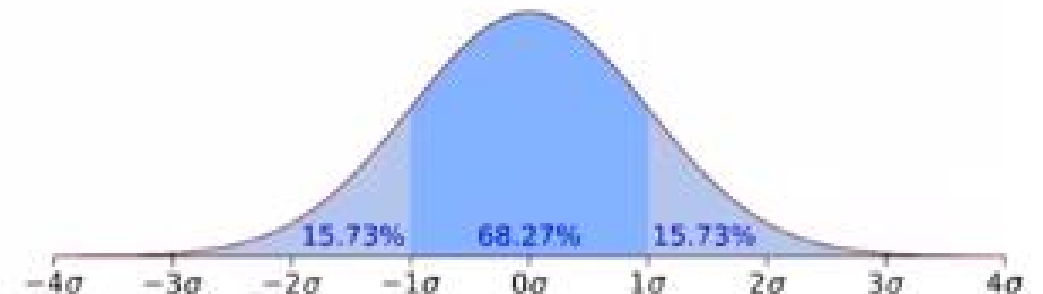
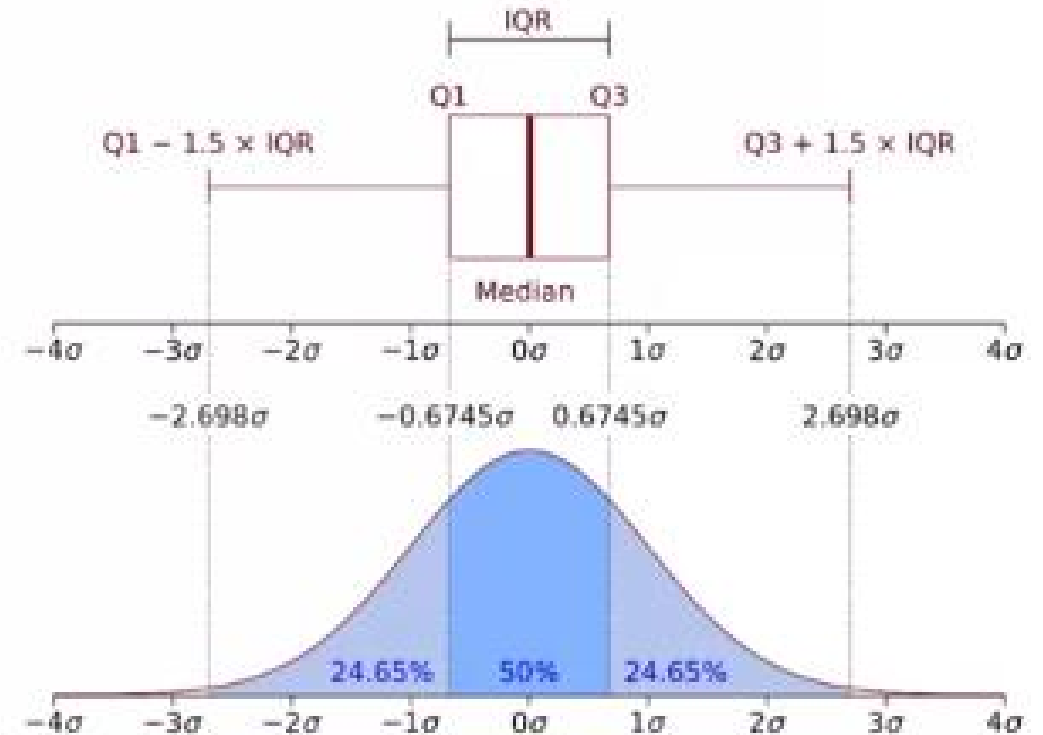


# Percentiles

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## Percentiles in a normal distribution

- Between Quartil 1 & Quartil 3 represents 50% of the data distribution
- IQR (Inter-Quartil Range) represents the area in the middle of the distribution (where data is more focused)





# Covariance & Correlation

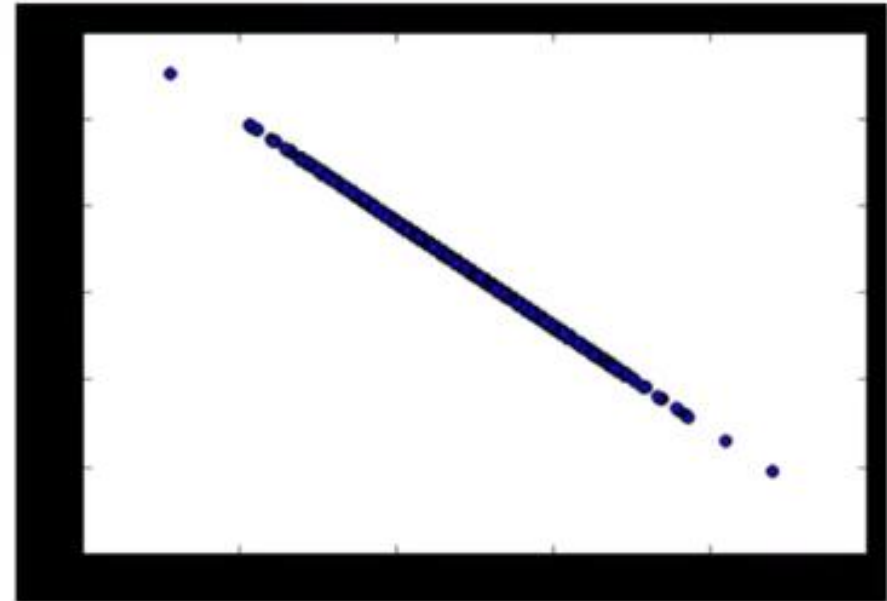
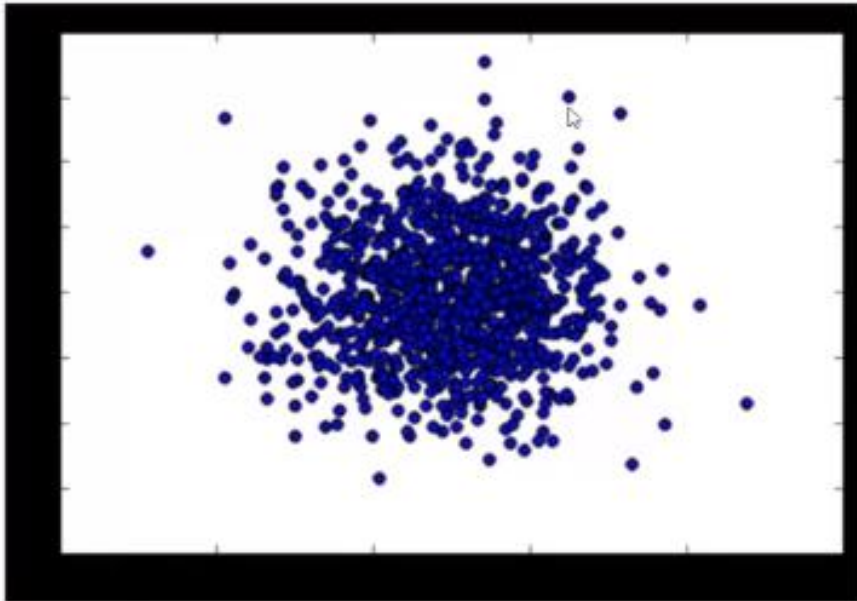


# Covariance & Correlation

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## Covariance

- Measures how two variables vary in tandem from their means.
- i.e. how 2 attributes depend on each other (left plot – low covariance / right plot – high covariance)



# Covariance & Correlation

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## Measuring covariance

- Think of the datasets for the two variables as high-dimensional vectors
- Convert these to vectors of variances from the mean
- Take the dot product (cosine of the angle between them) of the two vectors
- Divide by the population size

Population Covariance Formula

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N}$$

Sample Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N-1}$$

# Covariance & Correlation

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## Interpreting **covariance** is hard

- Small covariance (close to 0) means there isn't much correlation between the two variables
- Large covariance (far from 0 – can be negative for inverse relationships) means that there is a correlation

## Interpreting **correlation** is easier

- Normalization value of covariance divided by the standard deviations of both variables
  - Correlation of -1: perfect inverse correlation
  - Correlation of 0: no correlation
  - Correlation of 1: perfect correlation

# Covariance & Correlation

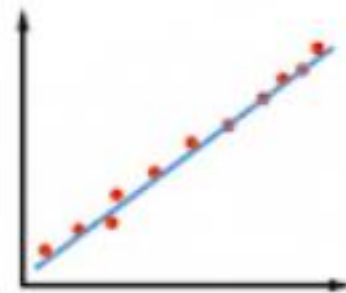
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## **Correlation does not imply causation!**

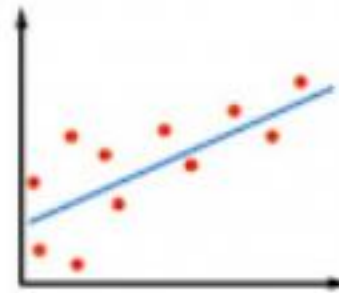
- Only a controlled, randomized experiment can give you insights on causation.
- Use correlation to decide what experiments to conduct!

# Covariance & Correlation

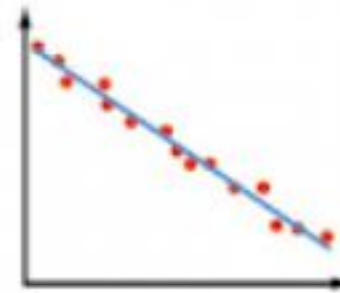
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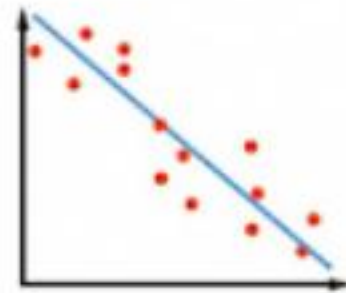
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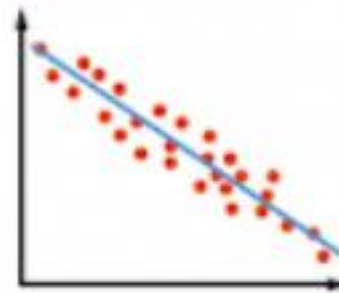
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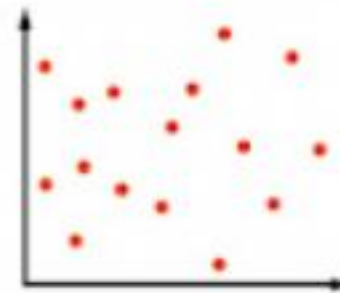
**STRONG NEGATIVE  
CORRELATION**



**WEAK NEGATIVE  
CORRELATION**



**MODERATE NEGATIVE  
CORRELATION**



**NO CORRELATION**



# Virtual Environments

# Virtual Environments

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- Virtual Environments allow you to set up virtual installations of Python and libraries on your computer
- You can have multiple versions of Python or libraries and easily activate or deactivate these environments
- Let's see some examples of why you may want to do this

# Virtual Environments

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- Sometimes you'll want to program in different versions of a library
- For example:
  - You develop a program with SciKit-Learn 0.17
  - SciKit-Learn 0.18 is released
  - You want to explore 0.18 but don't want your old code to break
- Sometimes you'll want to make sure your library installations are in the correct location
- For example:
  - You want multiple versions of Python on your computer
  - You want one environment with Python 2.7 and another with Python 3.6



# Virtual Environments

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- Anaconda has a built-in virtual environment manager that makes the whole process really easy
- Check out the resource link for the official documentation:
  - <http://conda.pydata.org/docs/using/envs.html>
- Command Prompt Example (create env. and activate it):

```
conda create --name mpython3version python=3.6 numpy
conda info --envs
activate mpython3version
python
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd    -> Error
quit()
conda install pandas
deactivate
```

## Anaconda Distribution

The World's Most Popular Python/R Data Science Platform



- FOSS
- Share, collaborate on, and reproduce projects
- Highly supported by the community
- Conda, a package, dependency and environment manager
  - Easily create, save, load and switch between environments
  - Easily install, update and run any package (and its dependencies... automatically!)
- Anaconda provides two user clients
  - Anaconda Navigator
  - Anaconda Prompt (or the terminal on Linux and macOS)

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<input type="checkbox"/> keras-gpu	Deep learning library for theano and tensorflow	2.2.4
<input type="checkbox"/> r-tensorflow		1.8
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9 packages available matching "TensorFlow"



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```
Anaconda Prompt

(base) C:\Users\bruno>conda --version
conda 4.6.2

(base) C:\Users\bruno>conda info --envs
# conda environments:
#
base                * C:\Users\bruno\Anaconda3
dev                  C:\Users\bruno\Anaconda3\envs\dev
mlfa_csc             C:\Users\bruno\Anaconda3\envs\mlfa_csc
old_python35         C:\Users\bruno\Anaconda3\envs\old_python35

(base) C:\Users\bruno>conda activate mlfa_csc

(mlfa_csc) C:\Users\bruno>conda install -c conda-forge tensorflow_
```

## Conda basics

Verify conda is installed, check version number	<code>conda info</code>
Update conda to the current version	<code>conda update conda</code>
Install a package included in Anaconda	<code>conda install PACKAGENAME</code>
Run a package after install, example Spyder*	<code>spyder</code>
Update any installed program	<code>conda update PACKAGENAME</code>
Command line help	<code>COMMANDNAME --help</code> <code>conda install --help</code>

## Using environments

Create a new environment named py35, install Python 3.5	<code>conda create --name py35 python=3.5</code>
Activate the new environment to use it	WINDOWS: <code>activate py35</code> LINUX, macOS: <code>source activate py35</code>
Get a list of all my environments, active environment is shown with *	<code>conda env list</code>
Make exact copy of an environment	<code>conda create --clone py35 --name py35-2</code>
List all packages and versions installed in active environment	<code>conda list</code>
List the history of each change to the current environment	<code>conda list --revisions</code>
Restore environment to a previous revision	<code>conda install --revision 2</code>
Save environment to a text file	<code>conda list --explicit &gt; bio-env.txt</code>
Delete an environment and everything in it	<code>conda env remove --name bio-env</code>
Deactivate the current environment	WINDOWS: <code>deactivate</code> macOS, LINUX: <code>source deactivate</code>
Create environment from a text file	<code>conda env create --file bio-env.txt</code>
Stack commands: create a new environment, name it bio-env and install the biopython package	<code>conda create --name bio-env biopython</code>

## Installing and updating packages

Install a new package (Jupyter Notebook) in the active environment	<code>conda install jupyter</code>
Run an installed package (Jupyter Notebook)	<code>jupyter-notebook</code>
Install a new package (toolz) in a different environment (bio-env)	<code>conda install --name bio-env toolz</code>
Update a package in the current environment	<code>conda update scikit-learn</code>
Install a package (boltons) from a specific channel (conda-forge)	<code>conda install --channel conda-forge boltons</code>
Install a package directly from PyPI into the current active environment using pip	<code>pip install boltons</code>
Remove one or more packages (toolz, boltons) from a specific environment (bio-env)	<code>conda remove --name bio-env toolz boltons</code>

## Managing multiple versions of Python

Install different version of Python in a new environment named py34	<code>conda create --name py34 python=3.4</code>
Switch to the new environment that has a different version of Python	Windows: <code>activate py34</code> Linux, macOS: <code>source activate py34</code>
Show the locations of all versions of Python that are currently in the path <b>NOTE:</b> The first version of Python in the list will be executed.	Windows: <code>where python</code> Linux, macOS: <code>which -a python</code>
Show version information for the current active Python	<code>python --version</code>



# Environment Setup

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- This course will use Jupyter Notebooks/spyder for teaching and to provide notes
  - **Note:** you are free to use **whatever development environment you prefer** (e.g., Spyder, PyCharm, ..)
- We will be using the Python 3.6 for this course through the Anaconda Distribution
- Now let's go over your installation options for Jupyter Notebook!



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- For experienced users who already have Python
  - As an existing Python user, you may wish to install Jupyter and required APIs using Python package manager pip, instead of Anaconda
  - Just go to your command prompt or terminal and use:

**`pip install jupyter`**

- For new users, we highly recommend installing Anaconda
  - Anaconda conveniently installs Python, the Jupyter Notebook, and other commonly used packages for scientific computing and data science
  - Let's go to [www.jupyter.org](http://www.jupyter.org) to walkthrough the installation steps!

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```
jupyter notebook
```

 See [Running the Notebook](#) for more details. Below this is a section titled "Alternative for experienced Python users: Installing Jupyter with pip". An "Important" box states: "Jupyter installation requires Python 3.3 or greater, or Python 2.7. IPython 1.x, which included the parts that later became Jupyter, was the last version to support Python 3.2 and 2.6." The text continues: "As an existing Python user, you may wish to install Jupyter using Python's package manager, [pip](#), instead of Anaconda. First, ensure that you have the latest pip; older versions may have trouble with some dependencies:" followed by the command 

```
pip3 install --upgrade pip
```

 and a dropdown menu showing "v: latest".

section.

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The screenshot shows the Anaconda download page for Linux. The browser address bar displays `https://www.continuum.io/downloads`. The page has three tabs: "Download for Windows", "Download for OSX", and "Download for Linux", with the Linux tab selected. The main content area is titled "Anaconda 4.1.1 For Linux". It includes a brief description of the BSD license, a link to the "Changelog", and a list of instructions for installation. A yellow circle highlights the instruction to "type one of the below" in the terminal. Below this, there are two code blocks for the terminal commands: `bash Anaconda3-4.1.1-Linux-x86_64.sh` for the Python 3.5 version and `bash Anaconda2-4.1.1-Linux-x86_64.sh` for the Python 2.7 version. To the right of the instructions, there are two columns of download links. The first column is for the "Python 3.5 version" and contains links for "64-BIT INSTALLER (405M)" and "32-BIT INSTALLER (328M)". The second column is for the "Python 2.7 version" and contains links for "64-BIT INSTALLER (398M)" and "32-BIT INSTALLER (324M)". At the bottom of the page, there is a note about older versions and a link to the "Anaconda installer archive".

that is included in Anaconda. See the [packages](#) included with Anaconda and the Anaconda [changelog](#).

packages you want through the conda command.

Download for Windows Download for OSX Download for Linux

### Anaconda 4.1.1 For Linux

Anaconda is BSD licensed which gives you permission to use Anaconda commercially and for redistribution.

[Changelog](#)

1. Download the installer
2. Optional: Verify data integrity with [MD5](#) or [SHA-256](#) or [More info](#)
3. In your terminal window type one of the below and follow the instructions:

**Python 3.5 version**

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bash Anaconda3-4.1.1-Linux-x86_64.sh
```

**Python 2.7 version**

```
bash Anaconda2-4.1.1-Linux-x86_64.sh
```

NOTE: Include the "bash" command even if you are not using the bash shell.

For older versions of Anaconda installers, see the [Anaconda installer archive](#).  
For long-term support of the packages found in the Anaconda archives, please [contact us](#).

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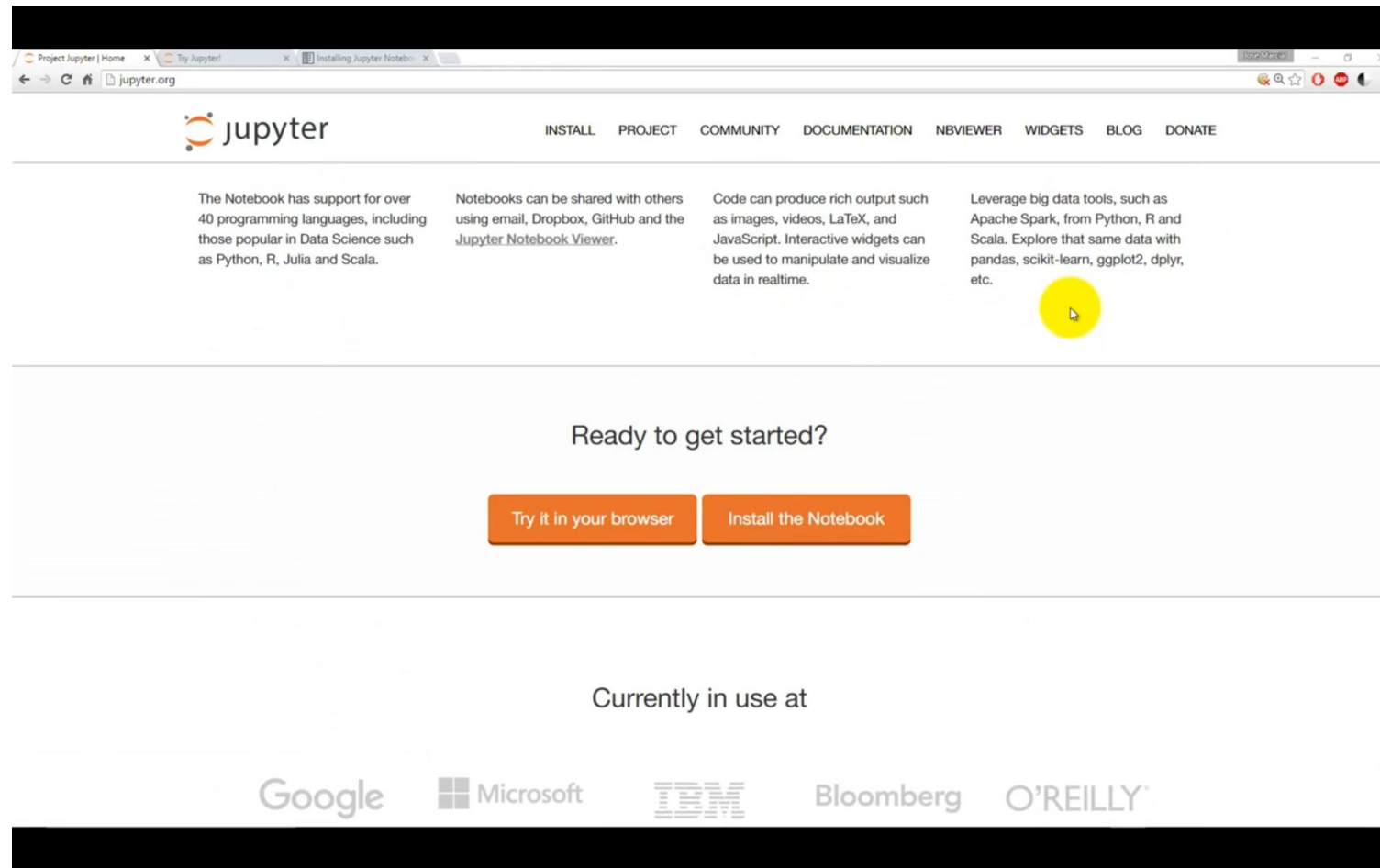
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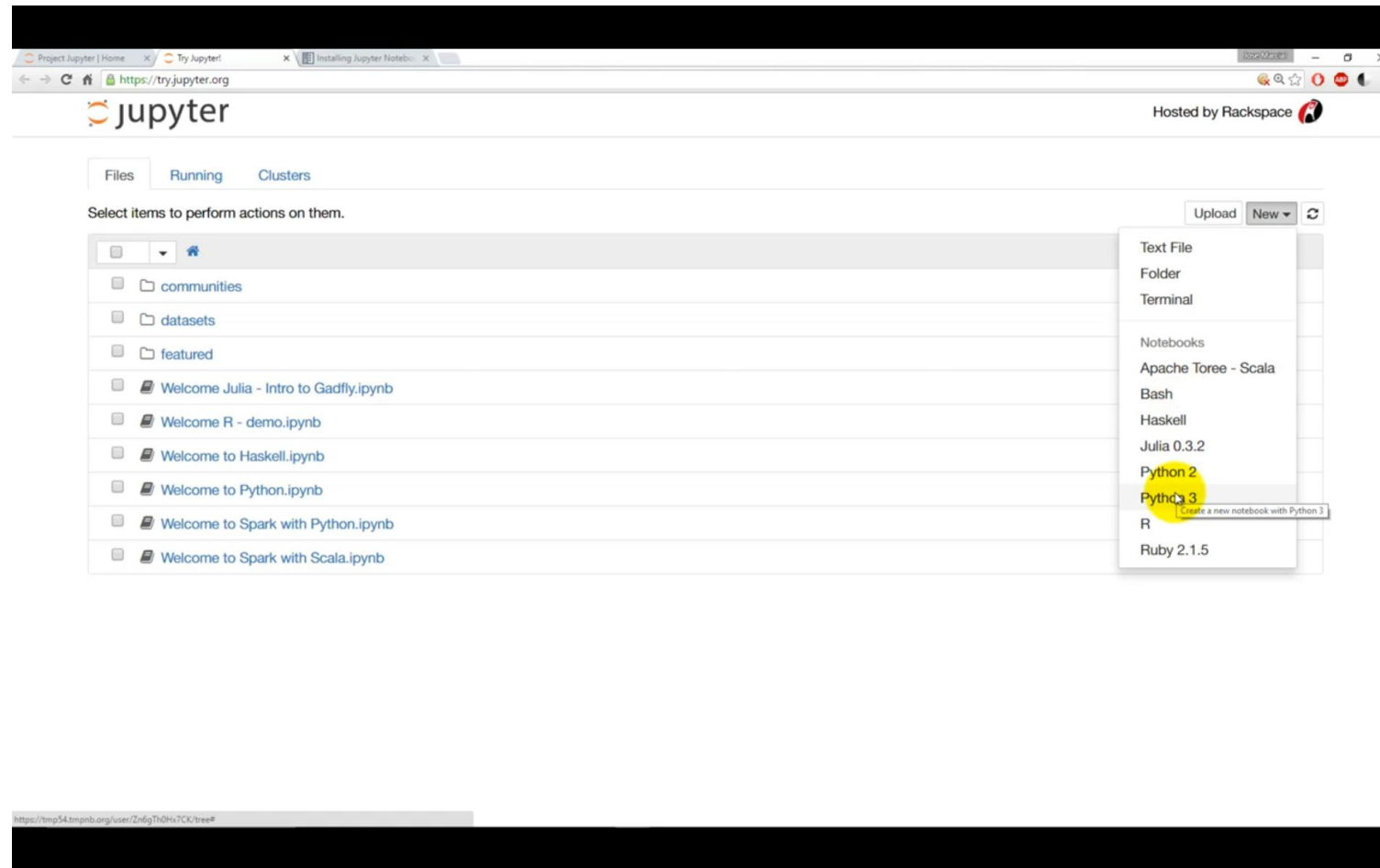
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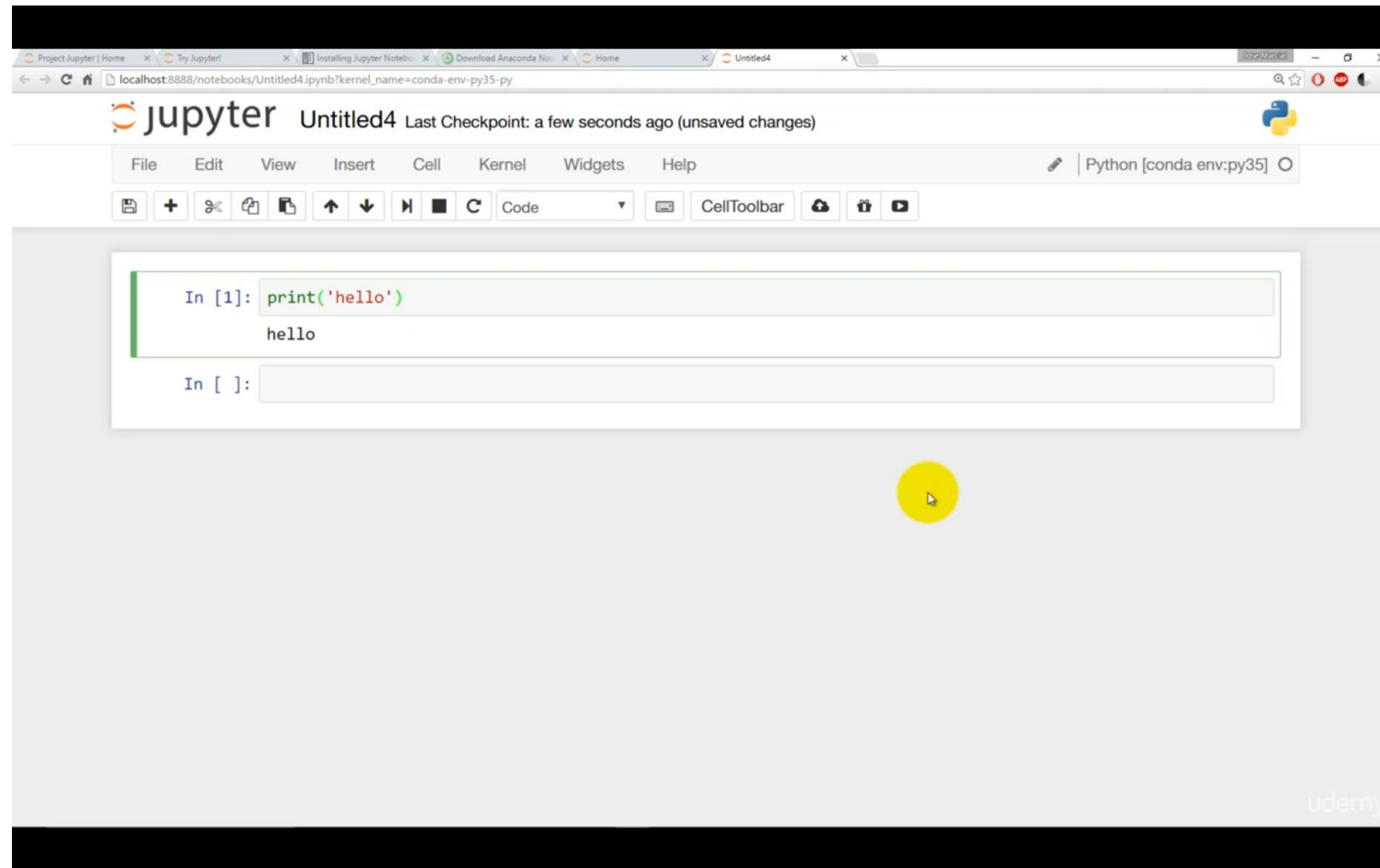
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Hands On

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## T1

- We will use scikit-learn/sklearn (Anaconda – Python Management Environment). Download and install the Anaconda Python package for your respective platform (Windows, Mac OS, Linux). The platform is available at <https://www.anaconda.com/>
  - Anaconda – Python 3.6
  - Deep Learning Libraries **not** required (Theano, Tensorflow, Keras)
  - Required to install Python IDE
  - <https://machinelearningmastery.com/setup-python-environment-machine-learning-deep-learning-anaconda/>



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## T2

- Start Anaconda and create a virtual Python3.6 environment:
  - Open Terminal & Execute:
    - *conda create --name env python==3.6 numpy pandas xlrd xlwt matplotlib seaborn scikit-learn jupyterlab*
  - To install packages, enter the env. and execute: *conda install PACKAGENAME*
  - To work inside the python environment, execute: *conda activate env*
  - To exit python environment, execute: *conda deactivate*

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## T2

- In this environment, the following libraries must be installed:
  - a. Numpy
  - b. Pandas
  - c. Xlrd
  - d. Xlwt
  - e. Matplotlib
  - f. Seaborn
  - g. Scikit-learn
  - h. Jupyterlab

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## T3

- Activate the created virtual environment and check the installed libraries; validate the installation of the set of libraries presented in T2

## T4

- Briefly check the documentation for each library mentioned in question T2. Identify its relevance in the context of Machine Learning algorithm development.