

Scientific Programming in Python

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Objectives

1. Introduce some Python tools for scientific programming.
2. Motivate the need of efficient matrix manipulation.
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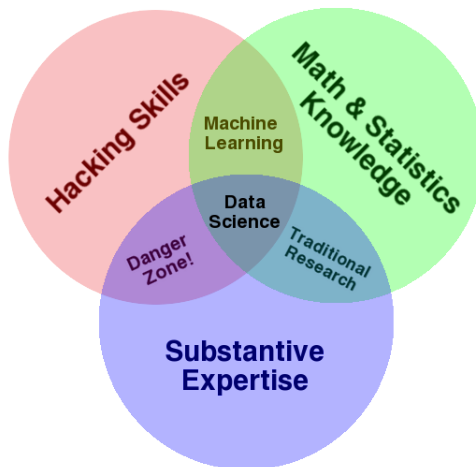
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Overview

Data Science



Data Science

The data scientist toolkit (I)

Data science is about manipulating data

- Need of specialized tools
- Two main languages: R and Python

Python is a general purpose programming language

- Easy integration
- Huge ecosystem of packages and tools

Need of data-oriented tools

- Features provided by third-party tools

Data Science

The data scientist toolkit (II)

Tool	Type	Description
iPython	Software	Advanced Python interpreter
Jupyter	Software	Python notebooks (Python interpreter)
Numpy	Package	Efficient array operations
Pandas	Package	Dataframe support
Matplotlib	Package	Data visualization
Seaborn	Package	Data visualization with dataframes
Scikit-learn	Package	AI/ML package for Python

Anaconda

All those tools are packaged in Anaconda

- Python distribution for Data Science

Anaconda provides Spyder

- Python IDE designed for Data Science

Other tools provided by Anaconda

- Conda: Packages management tool
- TensorFlow: Deep Learning
- Many others



Data Science

Python IDEs for Data Science (II)

Exercises

Write a Python script that shows the multiplication table of the number 5. Write the script using each one of the following environments:

1. iPython + text editor of your choice.
2. Jupyter.
 - Bonus track: Publish the notebook in GitHub.
3. Spyder.
4. Rodeo.

iPython

Basics (I)

In regular Python ...

- most objects come with a docstring attribute
- docstring accessible through `help()`

iPython provides `'?'`, a shortcut to `help()`

- `len?`, `list?`, `list.append?`
- Try to type just `'?'`

Easy access to source code with '??'

- Does not work with most builtin functions!

iPython

Basics (II)

Press <tab> to complete almost everything

- Object contents

```
In [21]: a = [1,2,3]
In [22]: a.
```

a.append	a.count	a.insert	a.reverse
a.clear	a.extend	a.pop	a.sort
a.copy	a.index	a.remove	

- Packages

```
In [26]: import num
```

- Wildcards

```
In [29]: *Warning?
```

%%!	BaseException
ArithmeticError	BlockingIOError
AssertionError	BrokenPipeError
AttributeError	BufferError

iPython

Basics (III): Keyboard shortcuts

Navigation

KEYSTROKE	ACTION
Ctrl-a	Move cursor to the beginning of the line
Ctrl-e	Move cursor to the end of the line
Ctrl-b	Move cursor back one character
Ctrl-f	Move cursor forward one character

History

KEYSTROKE	ACTION
Ctrl-p (↑)	Previous command
Ctrl-n (↓)	Next command
Ctrl-r	Reverse-search

Text entry

KEYSTROKE	ACTION
Ctrl-d	Delete next character in line
Ctrl-k	Cut text from cursor to end of line
Ctrl-u	Cut text from beginning of line to cursor
Ctrl-y	Yank (paste) previously cut text

iPython

iPython magic commands

Magic commands: iPython extension of Python syntax

- Not valid in regular Python
- Provides handy features
- Widely used in DS and ML

Two flavours

- % prefix: Line magics - single line
- %% prefix: Cell magics - several lines

Help available

- %magic: Magic commands
- %lsmagic: List of magic commands

Pasting code blocks: %paste and %cpaste

- %paste: Paste one time
- %%cpaste: Paste several times

```
In [20]: %paste
def donothing(x):
    return x
```

```
In [25]: %cpaste
Pasting code; enter '--' alone on the line
to stop or use Ctrl-D.
:      def donothing(x):
:          return x:
:--
```

Running external code: %run and %timeit

- Many optional arguments
- Checkout %run?

```
In [41]: donothing(10)
Out[41]: 10
```

- Executes a single line
- Automatic adjustment of runs
- Shows basic statistics

```
In [34]: %timeit [n ** 2 for n in range(2000)]
753 μs ± 16.2 μs per loop
(mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 1000 loops each)
```

%%timeit: Several lines

iPython

Input and output history (II)

Fast access to history: Underscore ()

- Variable containing the last output
- Example: `print(_)`

Double and triple underscores

- Example: `print(__)`
- Example: `print(____)`

Trick: Shortcut to access (`_n`)

- Out[n] = _n, with n=number
- Example: `print(_2)`

Magic command to show history

- %history

Supressing command output (;)

- Example: $4 * 2$;

iPython shell commands

- Execution of shell commands from iPython
- Use prefix `!`
- Example: `!ls`, `!pwd`

- Example: `files = !ls`

- Example: `!echo {files}`

iPython
Automagic

Problems with some shell commands

```
In [23]: !pwd
/repositorios/pythonCourse
In [24]: !cd ..
In [25]: !pwd
/repositorios/pythonCourse
```

Some magic commands here to help

- %cd,%ls,%mkdir,%pwd,

Those magics are regularly used ...

- ... so common that % is no longer required (automagic)
- Working with iPython is almost like working with a Unix-like shell

Automagic commands

cat, cp, env, ls, man, mkdir, more,
mb, pwd, rm and rmdir

NumPy

Understanding Data Types in Python (I)

Static typing

```
/* C code */
int result = 0;
for(int i=0; i<100; i++){
    result += i;
}
```

- Data types must be declared
- Data types cannot change
- Error detection in compilation
- Variables names are, basically, labels

Dynamic typing

```
# Python code
result = 0
for i in range(100):
    result += i
```

- Data types are not declared
- Data types can change
- Error detection in run-time
- Variables are complex data structures (even for simple types)

NumPy

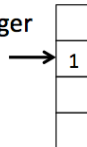
Understanding Data Types in Python (II)

Dynamic typing must be implemented somewhere ...

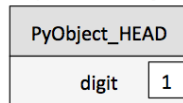
Python 3.4 source code

```
struct _longobject {
    long ob_refcnt;
    PyTypeObject *ob_type;
    size_t ob_size;
    long ob_digit[1];
};
```

C Integer



Python Integer



Understanding Data Types in Python (III)

NumPy

Understanding Data Types in Python (IV)

Standard Python data types are powerful and flexible

- Flexibility has a price: Reduced performance
- Not an big issue in generic programming
- A big issue in scientific programming
- We require efficient data manipulation mechanisms: NumPy

NumPy: Python package for numeric computation

- Efficient array implementation
- Fast mathematical functions
- Random numbers generation
- Static data types: Less flexibility

Most Python modules for AI/ML depend on NumPy, in particular

- Pandas (dataframes), Scikit-learn (ML), Seaborn (data visualization)

NumPy

Matrix creation

NumPy functions for array creation from lists

- Lists must contain the same type, NumPy will upcast if needed
- `np.array([1, 4, 2, 5, 3])`
- `np.array([1, 2, 3, 4], dtype='float32')`: Explicit data type
- `np.array([3.14, 4, 2, 3])`: Upcast

NumPy functions for array creation from scratch

- `np.zeros(10, dtype=int)`: All zeros
- `np.ones((3, 5), dtype=float)`: All ones
- `np.full((3, 5), 3.14)`: Fill matrix
- `np.arange(0, 20, 2)`: Similar to Python's `range()`
- `np.linspace(0, 1, 5)`: Evenly spaced numbers
- `np.random.random((3, 3))`: Random numbers
- `np.random.normal(0, 1, (3, 3))`: Random normal numbers
- `np.random.randint(0, 10, (3, 3))`: Random integers
- `np.eye(3)`: Identity matrix
- `np.empty(3)`: Empty matrix

NumPy

NumPy data types

Python is implemented in C

- Data types in NumPy are based on those in C

Two styles to declare types

- String:
`np.zeros(10,
dtype='int16')`
- NumPy object:
`np.zeros(10,
dtype=np.int16)`

DATA TYPE	DESCRIPTION
bool_	Boolean (True or False) stored as a byte
int_	Default integer type
intc	Identical to C
intp	Integer used for indexing
int8	Byte
int16	Integer
int32	Integer
int64	Integer
uint8	Unsigned integer
uint16	Unsigned integer
uint32	Unsigned integer
uint64	Unsigned integer
float_	Shorthand for float64
float16	Half precision float
float32	Single precision float
float64	Double precision float
complex_	Shorthand for complex128
complex64	Complex number
complex128	Complex number

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NumPy array attributes

Ndarray objects expose several attributes

- `ndim`: Dimensions
- `shape`: Size of each dimension
- `size`: Number of elements
- `dtype`: Data type
- `itemsize`: Size of each element (in bytes)
- `nbytes`: Size of the array (in bytes)

```
x = np.random.randint(10, size
                        =(3, 4))

print("x3 ndim: ", x3.ndim)
print("x3 shape:", x3.shape)
print("x3 size: ", x3.size)
print("dtype:", x3.dtype)
print("itemsize:", x3.itemsize,
      "bytes")
print("nbytes:", x3.nbytes, "
      bytes")
```

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Accessing single elements

Unidimensional array

- `array[index]`

Unidimensional array from the end

- `array[-index]`

Multidimensional array

- `array[row,column]`

```
x = np.array([5, 0, 3, 3, 7, 9])
x[0] # 5
x[4] # 7
x[-1] # 9
x[-2] # 7
x = np.array([[3, 5, 2, 4],
               [7, 6, 8, 8],
               [1, 6, 7, 7]])
x2[2, 0] # 1
x2[2, -1] # 7
```

Warning

Ndarray has fixed types, values can be truncated without warning. Big source of problems!

NumPy

Concatenation of arrays

Three methods to join arrays

- `np.concatenate()`
- `np.vstack()`
- `np.hstack()`

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
In [2]: y = np.array([3, 2, 1])
```

```
In [3]: np.concatenate([x, y])
```

```
Out [1]: array([1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1])
```

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
In [2]: grid = np.array([[9, 8, 7],
...:                      [6, 5, 4]])
```

```
In [3]: np.vstack([x, grid])
```

Out [107]:

```
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [9, 8, 7],
       [6, 5, 4]])
```


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Universal functions (I)

Python may be ridiculously slow

- Run-time type checks and function dispatching
- Evident when an operation is repeated over a collection of data

```
def compute_reciprocals(values):
    output = np.empty(len(values))
    for i in range(len(values)):
        output[i] = 1.0 / values[i]
    return output

big_array = np.random.randint(1, 100, size=1000000)
# Standard CPython
%timeit compute_reciprocals(big_array)
# 3.59 s ± 139 ms per loop
# NumPy
%timeit (1.0 / big_array)
# 5.41 ms ± 182 µs per loop
```

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Universal functions (II)

Vectorized operations: Functions that are aware of NumPy's static typing

- Avoid dynamic type-checking
- Loop related code pushed into the compiled layer
- Hugely improved performance
- Perform an operation with the first element and then it to the rest

In NumPy, vectoriced operations are named **universal functions**, of **ufuncs**

- Regular functions
- Arrays as arguments (one or multi-dimensional)
- Operates between arrays of different sizes (**broadcasting**)

In order to take advantage of NumPy's performance, ufuncs must be used

NumPy

Universal functions: Arithmetic functions

NumPy makes use of Python's native arithmetic operators

- Used like regular Python operators
- Operators are wrappers for NumPy's functions

Operator	Equivalent UFunc	Description
+	<code>np.add</code>	Addition (e.g., $1 + 1 = 2$)
-	<code>np.subtract</code>	Subtraction (e.g., $3 - 2 = 1$)
-	<code>np.negative</code>	Unary negation (e.g., -2)
*	<code>np.multiply</code>	Multiplication (e.g., $2 * 3 = 6$)
/	<code>np.divide</code>	Division (e.g., $3 / 2 = 1.5$)
//	<code>np.floor_divide</code>	Floor division (e.g., $3 // 2 = 1$)
**	<code>np.power</code>	Exponentiation (e.g., $2 ** 3 = 8$)
%	<code>np.mod</code>	Modulus/remainder (e.g., $9 \% 4 = 1$)

Universal functions (III)

```
x = np.arange(4)
print("x      =", x)
print("x + 5 =", x + 5)
print("x - 5 =", x - 5)
print("x * 2 =", x * 2)
print("x / 2 =", x / 2)
print("x // 2 =", x // 2) # floor division
np.add(x, 2)              # array plus scalar
```

```
print( "-x      = ", -x )
print( "x ** 2  = ", x ** 2 )
print( "x % 2   = ", x % 2 )
```

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Universal functions: Basic functions

Absolute value

- `np.absolute(x)` and `np.abs(x)`

Trigonometric functions

- `np.sin(theta), np.cos(theta), np.tan(theta)`
- `np.arcsin(theta), np.arccos(theta), np.arctan(theta)`

Exponents and logarithms

- `np.exp(x)`, `np.exp2(x)`, `np.power(base, x)`
- `np.log(x)`, `np.log2(x)`, `np.log10(x)`

Advanced mathematical functions

- Checkout module `scipy.special` for exotic mathematical functions

Output as argument

- Avoid temporal variables using out argument in ufuncs
- Example: `np.multiply(x, 10, out=y)`

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Universal functions: Special functions

Aggregation functions

- Applied to any ufunc
- `reduce(x)`: Repeatedly applies an ufunc to the elements of an array until only a single result remains
- `accumulate(x)`: Like `reduce()`, but it stores intermediate values
- `outer(x)`: Compute the output of all pairs of two different inputs

```
In [1]: x = np.arange(1, 6)
In [2]: np.add.reduce(x)
Out[1]: 15
```

```
In [1]: np.add.reduce(x)
Out[1]: 15
```

```
In [132]: np.multiply.outer(x, x)
array([[ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5],
       [ 2,  4,  6,  8, 10],
       [ 3,  6,  9, 12, 15],
       [ 4,  8, 12, 16, 20],
       [ 5, 10, 15, 20, 25]])
```

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Universal functions: Aggregations (I)

Many ufuncs to summarize data

- Basic step in exploratory data analysis
- Argument `axis` determines to which dimension the summary is to be applied

FUNCTION	NaN-SAFE VERSION	DESCRIPTION
<code>np.sum</code>	<code>np.nansum</code>	Compute sum of elements
<code>np.prod</code>	<code>np.nanprod</code>	Compute product of elements
<code>np.mean</code>	<code>np.nanmean</code>	Compute mean of elements
<code>np.std</code>	<code>np.nanstd</code>	Compute standard deviation
<code>np.var</code>	<code>np.nanvar</code>	Compute standard deviation
<code>np.min</code>	<code>np.nanmin</code>	Find minimum value
<code>np.max</code>	<code>np.nanmax</code>	Find maximum value
<code>np.argmin</code>	<code>np.nanargmin</code>	Find index of minimum value
<code>np.argmax</code>	<code>np.nanargmax</code>	Find index of maximum value
<code>np.median</code>	<code>np.nanmedian</code>	Compute median of elements
<code>np.percentile</code>	<code>np.nanpercentile</code>	Compute rank-based statistics of elements
<code>np.any</code>	N/A	Evaluate whether any elements are true
<code>np.all</code>	N/A	Evaluate whether all elements are true

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Universal functions: Aggregations (II)

(Download dataset)

- Use `wget` or `curl` to download the file within `iPython`

```
import pandas as pd
data = pd.read_csv('president_heights.csv')
heights = np.array(data['height(cm)'])
print(heights)

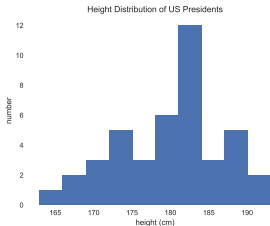
print("Mean height: ", heights.mean())
print("Standard deviation: ", heights.std())
print("Minimum height: ", heights.min())
print("Maximum height: ", heights.max())

print("25th percentile: ", np.percentile(heights, 25))
print("Median: ", np.median(heights))
print("75th percentile: ", np.percentile(heights, 75))
```


Universal functions: Aggregations (III)

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn; seaborn.set() # set plot style

plt.hist(heights)
plt.title('Height Distribution of US Presidents')
plt.xlabel('height (cm)')
plt.ylabel('number');
```



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Universal functions: Broadcasting (I)

Broadcasting is a mechanism to operate over arrays of different sizes

- Used in ufuncs
- Implicit array expansion through three rules

Broadcasting rules

1. Rule 1: If the two arrays differ in their number of dimensions, the shape of the one with fewer dimensions is padded with ones on its leading (left) side.
2. Rule 2: If the shape of the two arrays does not match in any dimension, the array with shape equal to 1 in that dimension is stretched to match the other shape.
3. Rule 3: If in any dimension the sizes disagree and neither is equal to 1, an error is raised.

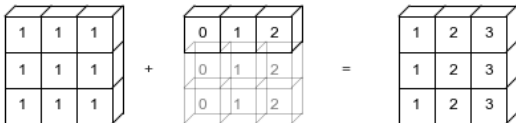
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Universal functions: Broadcasting (II)

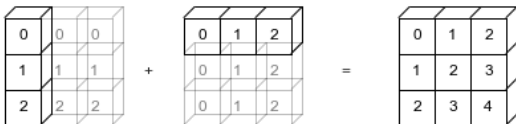
```
np.arange(3)+5
```



```
np.ones((3, 3)) + np.arange(3)
```



```
np.arange(3).reshape((3,1))+np.arange(3)
```



Array expansion does not consume memory!

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Universal functions: Broadcasting (III)

Normalization

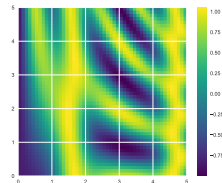
```
X = np.random.random((10, 3))
Xmean = X.mean(0)
X_centered = X - Xmean
```

3D plot

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = np.linspace(0, 5, 50)
y = np.linspace(0, 5, 50)[: , np.newaxis]
z = np.sin(x)**10+np.cos(10+y*x)*np.cos(x)

plt.imshow(z, origin='lower',
           extent=[0, 5, 0, 5], cmap='viridis')
plt.colorbar();
```



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Comparisons, masks, and Boolean logic (I)

(Download dataset)

Example

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

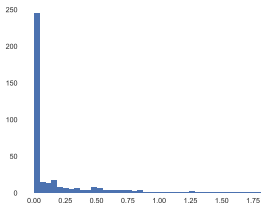
# pandas to extract rainfall inches as a ndarray
rainfall = pd.read_csv('Seattle2014.csv')['PRCP'].values
inches = rainfall / 254.0 # 1/10mm -> inches
inches.shape

# Outputs (365,)
```

```
%matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn; seaborn.set()
plt.hist(inches, 40);
```

NumPy

Comparisons, masks, and Boolean logic (II)



Data filtering is a recurrent task

- How many rainy days were there in the year?
- What is the average precipitation on those rainy days?
- How many days were there with more than half an inch of rain?

Two filtering methods in NumPy

- Boolean arrays masks
- Fancy indexing

NumPy

Comparisons, masks, and Boolean logic: Booleans arrays masks (I)

```
x [ x < 5 ]
x [ x == 3 ]
x [ ( x > 3 ) & ( x <= 5 ) ]
```

We've seen arithmetic ufuncs ...

- ... but they also support comparison and boolean operations
- Return an array of booleans

OPERATOR	UFUNC
==	np.equal
!=	np.not_equal
<	np.less
<=	np.less_equal
>	np.greater
>=	np.greater_equal

OPERATOR	UFUNC
&	np.bitwise_and
	np.bitwise_or
^	np.bitwise_xor
~	np.bitwise_not

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Comparisons, masks, and Boolean logic: Fancy indexing

So far we've seen three accessing methods

- Simple indices (`x[1]`)
- Slices (`x[:5]`)
- Boolean masks (`x[x>0]`)

Fancy indexing: Pass arrays on indices instead of scalars

```
x = rand.randint(100, size=10)
[x[3], x[7], x[2]] # Simple indices
ind = [3, 7, 4] # Array of indices
x[ind] # Fancy indexing
x[[3, 5, 6]] # Also valid
```

The shape of the result reflects the shape of the index arrays rather than the shape of the array being indexed

Structured arrays (I)

Some times, we need to group data

- Example: Store name, age and weight of several people
- Different data types for each attribute

```
name = ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Cathy', 'Doug']
age = [25, 45, 37, 19]
weight = [55.0, 85.5, 68.0, 61.5]
```

Solution: Structured arrays

```
# Use a compound data type for structured arrays
data = np.zeros(4, dtype={'names':('name', 'age', 'weight'),
                           'formats':('U10', 'i4', 'f8')})
```

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Structured arrays (II)

```
data[ 'name' ] = name
data[ 'age' ] = age
data[ 'weight' ] = weight

# Get all names
data[ 'name' ]

# Get first row of data
data[0]

# Get the name from the last row
data[ -1 ][ 'name' ]

# Get names where age is under 30
data[ data[ 'age' ] < 30 ][ 'name' ]
```

These kind of structures are day-to-day used

- Pandas is a much better choice

Pandas

Introduction

A data science workflow needs more features

- Label columns and rows
- Missing data
- Operations on groups
- Data input

Pandas implements all those features, and more

- Built on NumPy's ndarray

Pandas provides two main objects

- Series
- DataFrame

Convention

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```


Pandas

The Pandas Series object (II)

```
In [1] : data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],
                           index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

```
In [2]: data
```

Out [1] :

a 0.25

b 0.50

c 0.75

d 1.00

```
dtype: float64
```

```
In [3]: data['a']
```

Out [2]: 0.25

```
In [4]: data[o]
```

Out [3]: 0.25

Pandas

Constructing DataFrame objects

Manual initialization

- From a single Series object
`pd.DataFrame(population, columns=['population'])`
- From several Series objects
`pd.DataFrame('population': population, 'area': area)`
- From a dictionary
`pd.DataFrame([{'a': 0, 'b': 0}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}])`
- From a NumPy 2-D array
`pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2),
columns=['foo', 'bar'], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])`

Read from a file

- CSV (very common!!!): `pd.read_csv('filename.csv')`
- Excel:
`pd.read_excel('filename.xlsx', sheetname='mysheet')`

Pandas

Data indexing and selection: Series

Dictionary-like syntax

```
>>> data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

```
>>> 'a' in data
True
```

```
>>> data.keys()
Index(['a', 'b', 'c'], dtype='object')
```

```
>>> list(data.items())
[('a', 0.25), ('b', 0.5), ('c', 0.75)]
```

```
>>> data[ 'e' ] = 1.25
```

Array-like syntax

```
>> data[ 'a' : 'c' ] # Explicit index
```

a 0.25

b 0.50

c 0.75

```
dtype: float64
```

```
>> data[0:2] # Implicit index
```

a 0.25

b 0.50

```
dtype: float64
```

```
>> data[data > 0.5] # Masking
```

c 0.75

d 1.00

```
dtype: float64
```

```
>> data[['b', 'c']] # Fancy index
```

b 0.50

c 0.75

```
dtype: float64
```


Data indexing and selection: loc, iloc and ix

Two types of indices in Pandas

- Explicit and implicit
- Indexing (`data[0]`) is explicit
- Slicing (`data[:2]`) is implicit (Python-like)
- Source of troubles!

Pandas makes explicit the used scheme

- loc: Explicit index
- iloc: Implicit index
- ix: Hybrid

```
# Series
>>> serie.loc[1]
>>> serie.loc[1:3]
>>> serie.iloc[1]
>>> serie.iloc[1:3]

# Dataframes
>>> df.iloc[:3, :2]
>>> df.loc[: 'illinois', : 'pop']
>>> df.ix[:3, : 'pop']
>>> df.loc[df.data > 100, ['pop',
    'density']]
>>> df.iloc[0, 2] = 90
```

Pandas

Operating on data (I)

Pandas fully supports NumPy's ufuncs

- Efficient computations

Additional Pandas features

- Index and column name preservation
- Index aligning
- Easy data combination

```
>>> rng = np.random.RandomState(42)
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(rng.randint(0,
    10, (3,4)))
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(rng.randint(0,
    10, (3,4)), columns=[ 'A', 'B', 'C',
    , 'D' ])
>>> print(df)
   A  B  C  D
0  7  2  5  4
1  1  7  5  1
2  4  0  9  5
>>> np.sin(df * np.pi / 4)
      A      B      C      D
0 -7.07e-01  1.0 -0.7  1.22e-16
1  7.07e-01 -0.7 -0.7  7.07e-01
2  1.22e-16  0.0  0.7 -7.07e-01
```

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Operating on data (II)

Index preservation

```
>>> A = pd.Series([2, 4, 6], index=[0, 1, 2])
>>> B = pd.Series([1, 3, 5], index=[1, 2, 3])
>>> A + B
0      NaN
1      5.0
2      9.0
3      NaN
dtype: float64
>>> A.add(B, fill_value=0)
0      2.0
1      5.0
2      9.0
3      5.0
dtype: float64
```

Pandas

Missing data (I)

NumPy supports missing data in floating-point data

- Specific value defined by IEEE
- Available as `np.nan`

Pandas supports missing data through two mechanisms

- `None` object, interpreted as NaN (Not a Number)
- `np.nan`: for floating-point data
- Almost automatic NaN handling (types upcast)

```
>>> pd.Series([1, np.nan, 2, None])
0      1.0
1      NaN
2      2.0
3      NaN
dtype: float64
```


Missing data (II)

Useful functions for missing data

- `isnull()`: Boolean mask with missing data
- `notnull()`: Opposite of `isnull()`
- `dropna()`: Filtered data
- `fillna()`: NaNs filled

```
>>> data = pd.Series([1, np.nan,
                        'hello', None])
>>> data[data.notnull()]
0      1
2    hello
dtype: object

>>> data.dropna()
0      1
2    hello
dtype: object

>>> data.fillna(0)
0      1
1      0
2    hello
3      0
dtype: object
```

Pandas

Combining datasets: `pd.concat()` (I)

Many times we need to combine two or more datasets

- Pandas provides `pd.concat()`, `append()` and `pd.merge()`

`pd.concat()` signature

```
pd.concat(objs, axis=0, join='outer',
          join_axes=None, ignore_index=False, keys
          =None, levels=None, names=None,
          verify_integrity=False, copy=True)
```

By default, `pd.concat()` joins rows preserving index

- `axis`: Join columns (`axis=1`)
- `verify_integrity`: Raise error if duplicates (`verify_integrity=True`)
- `ignore_index`: Create new index (`ignore_index=True`)
- `join`: Can be 'outer' (union) or 'inner' (intersection)

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Combining datasets: `pd.concat()` (II)

```
>> df1 = pd.DataFrame([{'A': 'Ao', 'B': 'Bo'}, {'A': 'A1', 'B': 'B1'}
    ])
>> df2 = pd.DataFrame([{'A': 'A2', 'B': 'B2'}, {'A': 'A3', 'B': 'B3'}
    ])

>> print(df1), print(df2); print(pd.concat([df1, df2]))
  A  B      A  B      A  B
0  Ao Bo    0  A2 B2    0  Ao Bo
1  A1 B1    1  A3 B3    1  A1 B1
                        0  A2 B2
                        1  A3 B3

>> pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)
  A  B  A  B
0  Ao Bo A2 B2
1  A1 B1 A3 B3
>> df1.append(df2)
```

Pandas

Combining datasets: `pd.merge()` (I)

Merging based on relational algebra

- Similar to databases tables joins
- Pretty intelligent figuring out the desired output
- By default, join dataframes using shared columns names

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Combining datasets: `pd.merge()` (II)

One-to-one

```
>> print(df1); print(df2)
  employee      group
0      Bob  Accounting
1      Jake  Engineering
2      Lisa  Engineering
3       Sue           HR
  employee  hire_date
0      Lisa      2004
1       Bob      2008
2      Jake      2012
3       Sue      2014
>> print(pd.merge(df1, df2))
  employee      group  hire_date
0       Bob  Accounting      2008
1      Jake  Engineering      2012
2      Lisa  Engineering      2004
3       Sue      HR           2014
```

Many-to-one

```
>>> print(df3); print(df4)
  employee  group  hire_date
0      Bob  Accounting  2008
1      Jake  Engineering  2012
2      Lisa  Engineering  2004
3       Sue           HR  2014

  group  supervisor
0  Accounting  Carly
1  Engineering  Guido
2           HR  Steve

>>> print(pd.merge(df3, df4))
  employee  group  hire_date  supervisor
0      Bob  Accounting  2008      Carly
1      Jake  Engineering  2012      Guido
2      Lisa  Engineering  2004      Guido
3       Sue           HR  2014      Steve
```


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Combining datasets: `pd.merge()` (IV)

pd.merge() signature

```
pd.merge(left, right, how='inner', on=None,
         left_on=None, right_on=None, left_index=
         False, right_index=False, sort=False,
         suffixes=('_x', '_y'), copy=True,
         indicator=False, validate=None)
```

Arguments:

- `on`: Key column name
- `left_on`: Left table key column name
- `right_on`: Right table key column name
- `how`: Set arithmetic, `'inner'` (default, intersection), `'outer'` (union, fills missings with NaNs), `'left'` (left entries), `'right'` (right entries)

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Combining datasets: `pd.merge()` (V)

```
>>> A
   lkey  value
0  foo    1
1  bar    2
2  baz    3
3  foo    4

>>> B
   rkey  value
0  foo    5
1  bar    6
2  qux    7
3  bar    8

>>> A.merge(B, left_on='lkey', right_on='rkey', how='outer')
   lkey  value_x  rkey  value_y
0  foo    1      foo    5
1  foo    4      foo    5
2  bar    2      bar    6
3  bar    2      bar    8
4  baz    3      NaN    NaN
5  NaN    NaN     qux    7
```


Pandas

Aggregation in Pandas (I)

The first step in data analysis is summarization

- First contact with data
- Insight to the dataset

Aggregation methods

- Applied to columns

AGGREGATION	DESCRIPTION
<code>count()</code>	Total number of items
<code>first(), last()</code>	First and last item
<code>mean(), median()</code>	Mean and median
<code>min(), max()</code>	Minimum and maximum
<code>std(), var()</code>	Standard dev. and variance
<code>mad()</code>	Mean absolute deviation
<code>prod()</code>	Product of all items
<code>sum()</code>	Sum of all items
<code>describe()</code>	Data summary

```
>>> import seaborn as sns
>>> planets = sns.load_dataset('planets')
>>> planets.head()
```

	method	number	orbital_period	mass	distance	year
0	Radial Velocity	1	269.300	7.10	77.40	2006
1	Radial Velocity	1	874.774	2.21	56.95	2008
2	Radial Velocity	1	763.000	2.60	19.84	2011
3	Radial Velocity	1	326.030	19.40	110.62	2007
4	Radial Velocity	1	516.220	10.50	119.47	2009

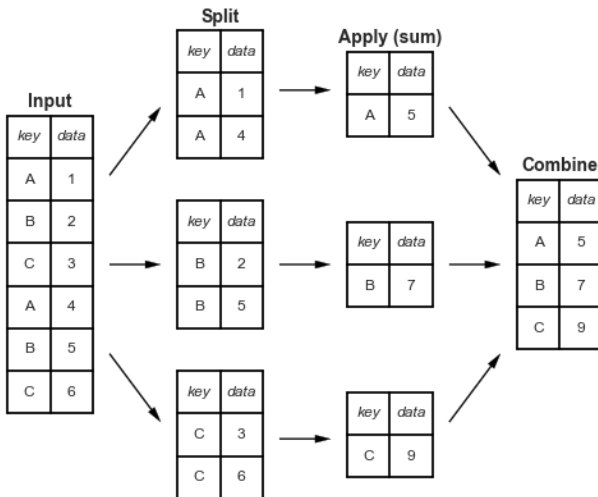
```
>>> planets.dropna().describe()
```

	number	orbital_period	mass	distance	year
count	498.00	498.000000	498.00	498.0000	498.000
mean	1.73	835.778671	2.50	52.0682	2007.377
std	1.17	1469.128259	3.63	46.5960	4.167
min	1.00	1.328300	0.00	1.3500	1989.000
25%	1.00	38.272250	0.21	24.4975	2005.000
50%	1.00	357.000000	1.24	39.9400	2009.000
75%	2.00	999.600000	2.86	59.3325	2011.000
max	6.00	17337.500000	25.00	354.0000	2014.000

```
>>> planets.mean()
```

number	1.785507
orbital_period	2002.917596
mass	2.638161
distance	264.069282
year	2009.070531
dtype:	float64

Grouping in Pandas (II)



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Grouping in Pandas (III)

Several mapping methods available

- List

```
df.groupby([2,3,4,1]).sum()
```

- Dictionary

```
df.groupby('A': 'vowel', 'B': 'consonant', 'C':  
'vowel')
```

- Python function

```
df.groupby(str.lower)
```

- Multiple keys

```
planets.groupby(['method', 'year'])
```

- Mixed keys

```
df.groupby(['key1', 'key2', str.lower])
```


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Grouping in Pandas (V)

Usual operations with groupings

- Aggregation:
`df.groupby('key').aggregate(['min', np.median, max])`
`df.groupby('key').aggregate('data1': 'min', 'data2': 'max')`
- Filtering:
`planets.groupby('method').filter(lambda x: x['distance'].mean() > 50.)`
- Transformation:
`df.groupby('key').transform(lambda x: x - x.mean())`

Apply(): Apply arbitrary function and combine results

- Takes a function as argument that takes a DataFrame
- ```
planets.groupby("method").apply(lambda x: x / x.sum())
```



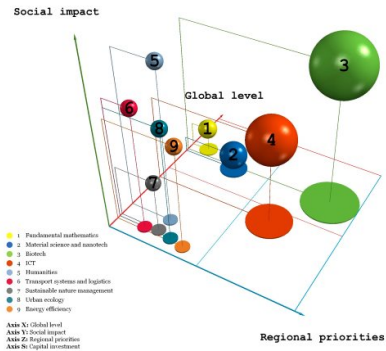
## Grouping in Pandas (VI)

```
decade = 10 * (planets['year'] // 10)
decade = decade.astype(str) + 's'
decade.name = 'decade'
planets.groupby(['method', decade])['number'].sum()
 .unstack().fillna(0)
```

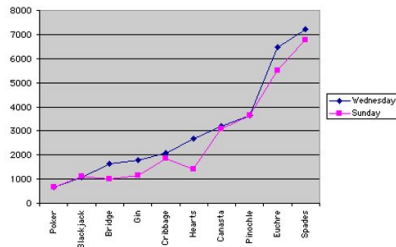


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## Bad visualization examples (II)

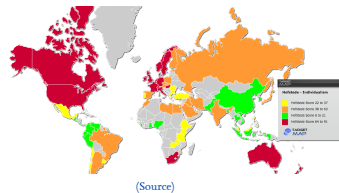


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## Bad visualization examples (III)

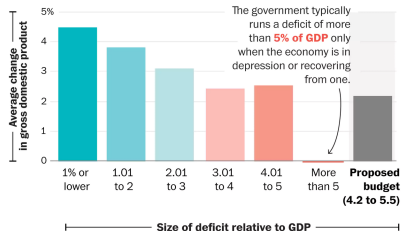


## Visualization

## Bad visualization examples (IV)

### Strange time for a stimulus

What annual **economic growth** averaged under various deficit-to-GDP ratios, since 1967



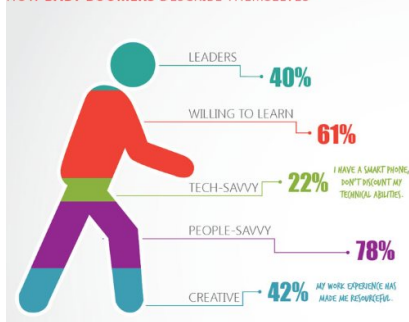
Notes: To capture the environment in which the budget was set, deficit-to-GDP ratios are compared with the economic climate of the prior fiscal year. GDP growth is adjusted for inflation and seasonality. Indicators for the current budget are based on the average of available data in fiscal 2017 and 2018 years. Fiscal years end in September.

Sources: Commerce Department (GDP); Congressional Budget Office (historical deficit); Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (deficit forecasts, budget changes)

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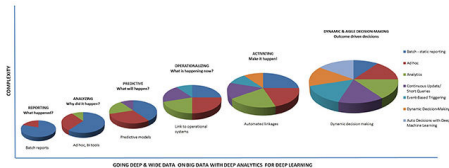
## HOW BABY BOOMERS DESCRIBE THEMSELVES



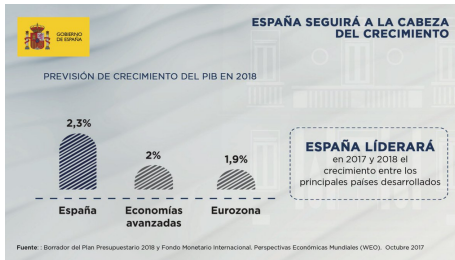
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## Visualization

## Bad visualization examples (V)



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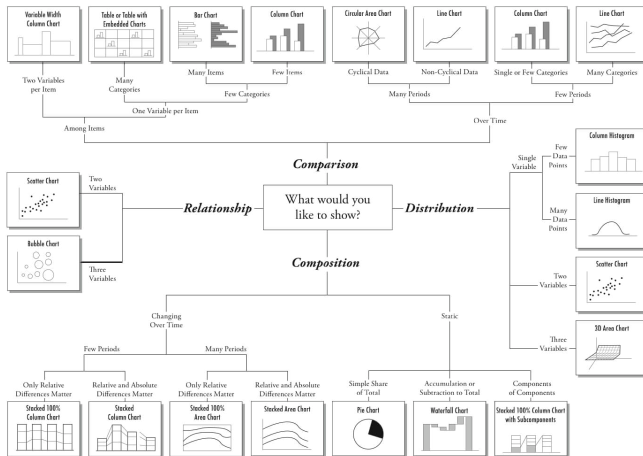


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## Motivation (III)

### Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter

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## Visualization

## Introduction to Matplotlib (I)

## Matplotlib is a Python package

- Based on NumPy
- Imitates Matlab

### Three operation modes

- Scripts.  
Must use `plt.show()` to enter event loop
- IPython shell.  
Must use `%matplotlib`
- IPython notebook. Two modes
  - `%matplotlib inline`
  - `%matplotlib notebook`

## Convention

```
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

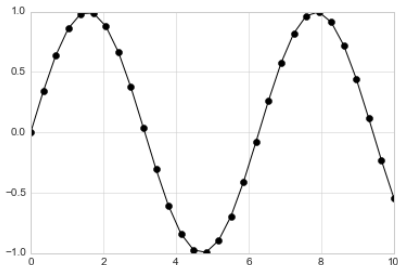
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)

plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x))

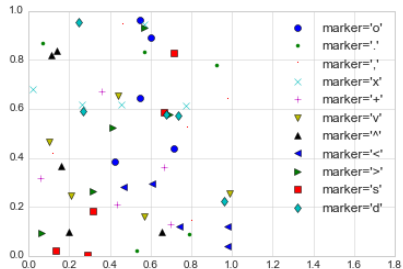
plt.show()
```

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## Introduction to Matplotlib (II)

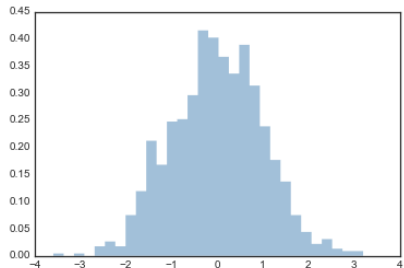


```
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-ok',
 color='black')
```



```
for marker in ['o', '.', ',', 'x', '+', 'v', '^', '<',
 '>', 's', 'd']:
 plt.plot(rng.rand(5), rng.rand(5), marker,
 label="marker='%s'" % marker)
plt.legend(numpoints=1)
plt.xlim(0, 1.8);
```

## Introduction to Matplotlib (III)



```
data = np.random.randn(1000)

plt.hist(data, bins=30, normed=True, alpha=0.5,
 histtype='stepfilled', color='steelblue',
 edgecolor='none');
```





## Visualization

## Introduction to Seaborn (II)

## Display initialization

- `plt.show()`
- `%matplotlib`

## Style initialization

- Default Seaborn style `sns.set()`
- By default, same style than `matplotlib`

## Several functions ...

- ... similar parameters

## Parameters

- x: Data axis x
- y: Data axis Y
- data: Dataframe name
- hue: Color
- style: Style
- sizes: Size
- kind: Alternate representation

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## Introduction to Seaborn (III)

## Typical Seaborn usage

1. Prepare data
2. Set up aesthetics
3. Plot
4. Customize the plot

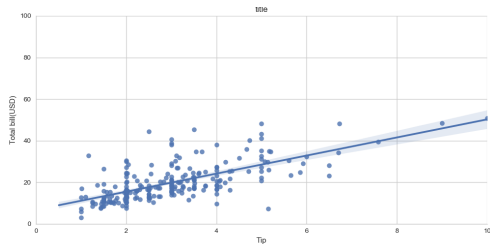
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

Prepare data
tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")

Set up aesthetics
sns.set_style("whitegrid")

Plot
g = sns.lmplot(x="tip", y="total_bill", data=tips, aspect=2)
Plot customization
g = (g.set_axis_labels("Tip", "Total bill (USD)").set(xlim=(0, 10), ylim=(0, 100)))

plt.title("title")
plt.show(g)
```





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## Seaborn datasets (I)

## Seaborn comes with several dummy datasets

- `sns.load_dataset('name')`

We will use two datasets

- 'iris': The classical iris dataset, numerical
- 'tips': Numeric and categorical variables

```
>>> tips = sns.load_dataset('tips')
```

```
>>> print(tips.head())
```

|   | total_bill | tip  | sex    | smoker | day | time   | size |
|---|------------|------|--------|--------|-----|--------|------|
| 0 | 16.99      | 1.01 | Female | No     | Sun | Dinner | 2    |
| 1 | 10.34      | 1.66 | Male   | No     | Sun | Dinner | 3    |
| 2 | 21.01      | 3.50 | Male   | No     | Sun | Dinner | 3    |
| 3 | 23.68      | 3.31 | Male   | No     | Sun | Dinner | 2    |
| 4 | 24.59      | 3.61 | Female | No     | Sun | Dinner | 4    |

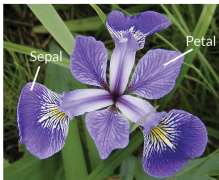
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## Seaborn datasets (II)

```
>>> iris = sns.load_dataset("iris")
```

```
>>> print(iris.head())
```

|   | sepal_length | sepal_width | petal_length | petal_width | species |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| 0 | 5.1          | 3.5         | 1.4          | 0.2         | setosa  |
| 1 | 4.9          | 3.0         | 1.4          | 0.2         | setosa  |
| 2 | 4.7          | 3.2         | 1.3          | 0.2         | setosa  |
| 3 | 4.6          | 3.1         | 1.5          | 0.2         | setosa  |
| 4 | 5.0          | 3.6         | 1.4          | 0.2         | setosa  |



## Iris Versicolor



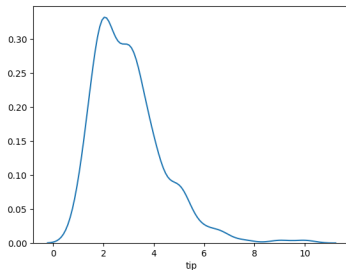
## Iris Setosa



## Iris Virginica

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## Seaborn: Distributions (I)

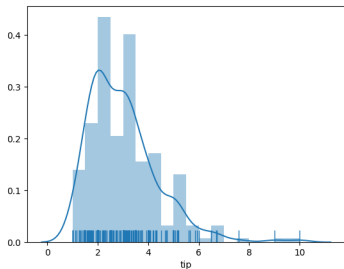


```
sns.distplot(tips['tip'],
 kde=False)
```

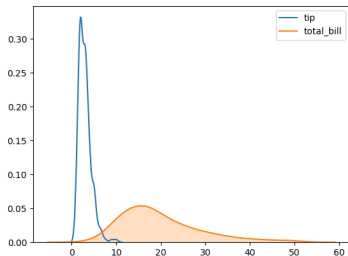
```
sns.distplot(tips['tip'],
 hist=False)
```

## Visualization

## Seaborn: Distributions (II)



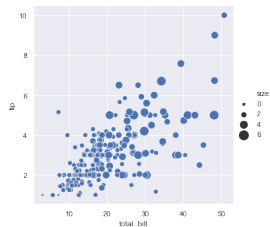
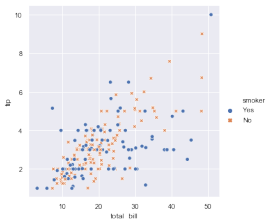
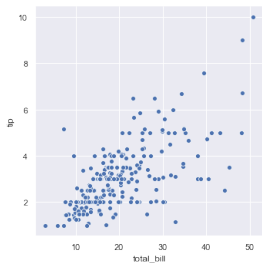
```
sns.distplot(tips['tip'],
 rug=True)
```



```
sns.kdeplot(tips['tip'])
sns.kdeplot(tips['total_bill'], shade=True)
```

## Seaborn: Relationships (I)

## Scatterplots



```
sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
```

```
sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker", style="smoker", data=tips)
```

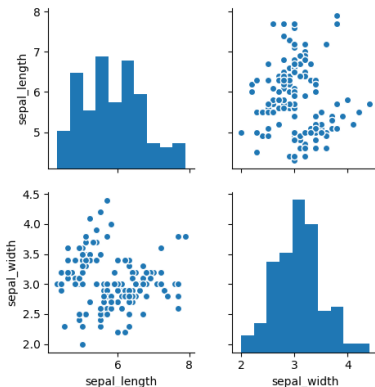
```
sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", size="size", sizes=(15, 200), data=tips);
```

Seaborn &gt;= 0.9





## Seaborn: Relationships (IV)



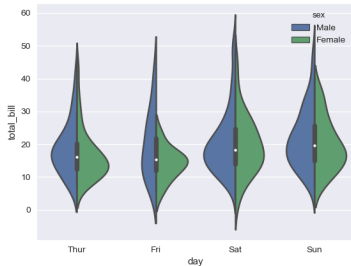
```
sns.pairplot(iris, hue="species", palette="husl",
 markers=["o", "s", "D"], diag_kind='kde')
```

```
sns.pairplot(iris, vars=["sepal_length", "sepal_width"])
```

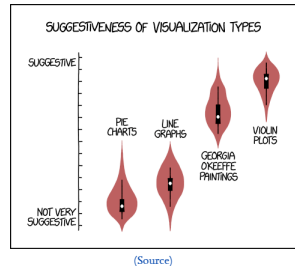




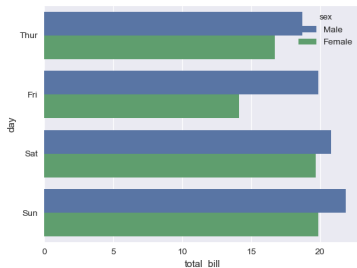
## Seaborn: Comparisons (II)



```
sns.violinplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="sex",
 data=tips, split=True)
```



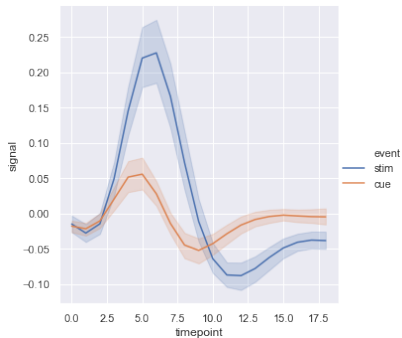
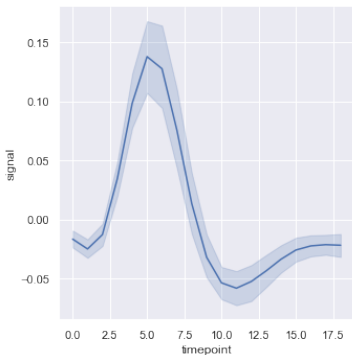
## Seaborn: Barplots



```
sns.barplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="sex",
 data=tips)
```

```
sns.barplot(x="total_bill", y="day", hue="sex",
 data=tips, ci=None)
```

## Seaborn: Continuity

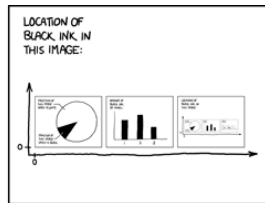
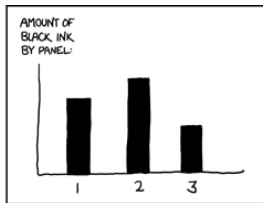
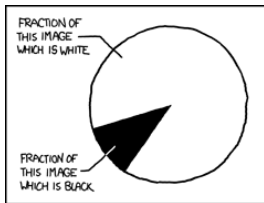


```
fmri = sns.load_dataset("fmri")
sns.relplot(x="timepoint", y="signal", kind="line",
 data=fmri)
```

```
sns.relplot(x="timepoint", y="signal", hue="event",
 kind="line", data=fmri)
```

Seaborn &gt;= 0.9





(Source)