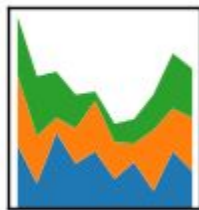
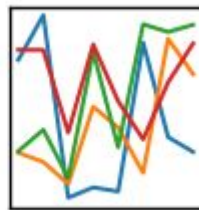


Python, *pandas*, and *NumPy*

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

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TypeError

Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-4-4157f318709d> in <module>

----> 1 x**2

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'list' and 'int'

Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

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One option is to use NumPy arrays



Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

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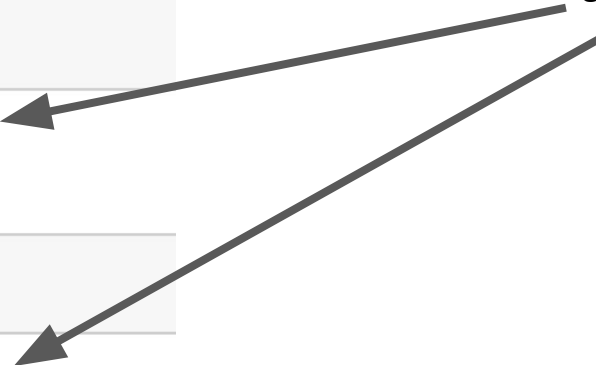
```
x + y
```

```
array([5, 7, 9])
```

```
x**2
```

```
array([1, 4, 9])
```

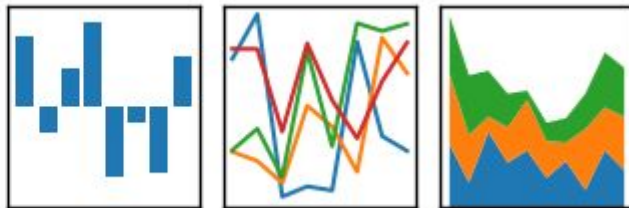
Notice that the results of
these operations are
arrays.

Two arrows originate from the text 'Notice that the results of these operations are arrays.' One arrow points to the 'array([5, 7, 9])' result of the addition operation, and the other points to the 'array([1, 4, 9])' result of the exponentiation operation.

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pandas

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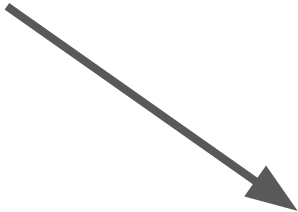


pandas is built off
of *NumPy*



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pandas DataFrame



```
import pandas as pd
```

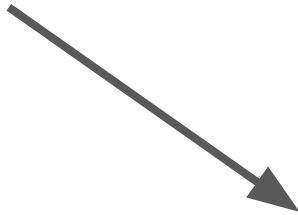
```
cars = pd.read_csv('auto-mpg.csv')
```

```
cars.head()
```

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	origin	car name
0	18.0	8	307.0	130	3504	12.0	70	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	15.0	8	350.0	165	3693	11.5	70	1	buick skylark 320
2	18.0	8	318.0	150	3436	11.0	70	1	plymouth satellite
3	16.0	8	304.0	150	3433	12.0	70	1	amc rebel sst
4	17.0	8	302.0	140	3449	10.5	70	1	ford torino

Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

pandas Series



```
cars.cylinders
0      8
1      8
2      8
3      8
4      8
..
393    4
394    4
395    4
396    4
397    4
Name: cylinders, Length: 398, dtype: int64
```

Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

NumPy array




```
cars.cylinders.values
```

```
array([8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4,  
      4, 4, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,  
      8, 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,  
      8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 3, 8, 8, 8, 8, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8,  
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      4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,  
      4, 4])
```


Lists, arrays, Series, and DataFrames

NumPy array

`cars.values`



```
array([[18.0, 8, 307.0, ..., 70, 1, 'chevrolet chevelle malibu'],  
       [15.0, 8, 350.0, ..., 70, 1, 'buick skylark 320'],  
       [18.0, 8, 318.0, ..., 70, 1, 'plymouth satellite'],  
       ...,  
       [32.0, 4, 135.0, ..., 82, 1, 'dodge rampage'],  
       [28.0, 4, 120.0, ..., 82, 1, 'ford ranger'],  
       [31.0, 4, 119.0, ..., 82, 1, 'chevy s-10']], dtype=object)
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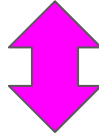
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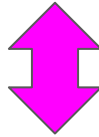
Everything is treated as
an object.

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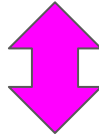
pandas DataFrames



pandas Series



NumPy arrays

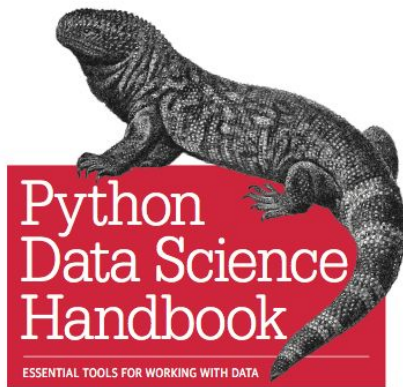


lists

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For another reference for this topic (and lots of other Python data analysis topics), see section 3.1 of [The Python Data Science Handbook](#)

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