# Introduction to Data Science with Python

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# **Preface**

This book is developed for the course STAT303-1 (Data Science with Python-1). The first two chapters of the book are a review of python, and will be covered very quickly. Students are expected to know the contents of these chapters beforehand, or be willing to learn it quickly. The core part of the course begins from the third chapter - *Reading data*.

Note that this book is still being edited. Please let the instructors know in case of any typos/mistakes/general feedback.

# 1 Introduction to Python and Jupyter Notebooks

This chapter is a very brief introduction to python and Jupyter notebooks. We only discuss the content relevant for applying python to analyze data.

Anaconda: If you are new to python, we recommend downloading the Anaconda installer and following the instructions for installation. Once installed, we'll use the Jupyter Notebook interface to write code.

**Quarto:** We'll use Quarto to publish the *.ipynb* file containing text, python code, and the output. Download and install Quarto from here.

# 1.1 Jupyter notebook

#### 1.1.1 Introduction

Jupyter notebook is an interactive platform, where you can write code and text, and make visualizations. You can access Jupyter notebook from the Anaconda Navigator, or directly open the Jupyter Notebook application itself. It should automatically open up in your default browser. The figure below shows a Jupyter Notebook opened with Google Chrome. This page is called the *landing page* of the notebook.

<IPython.core.display.Image object>

To create a new notebook, click on the New button and select the Python 3 option. You should see a blank notebook as in the figure below.

<IPython.core.display.Image object>

## 1.1.2 Writing and executing code

Code cell: By default, a cell is of type Code, i.e., for typing code, as seen as the default choice in the dropdown menu below the Widgets tab. Try typing a line of python code (say, 2+3) in an empty code cell and execute it by pressing Shift+Enter. This should execute the code, and create an new code cell. Pressing Ctlr+Enter for Windows (or Cmd+Enter for Mac) will execute the code without creating a new cell.

Commenting code in a code cell: Comments should be made while writing the code to explain the purpose of the code or a brief explanation of the tasks being performed by the code. A comment can be added in a code cell by preceding it with a # sign. For example, see the comment in the code below.

Writing comments will help other users understand your code. It is also useful for the coder to keep track of the tasks being performed by their code.

```
#This code adds 3 and 5 3+5
```

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Markdown cell: Although a comment can be written in a code cell, a code cell cannot be used for writing headings/sub-headings, and is not appropriate for writing lengthy chunks of text. In such cases, change the cell type to *Markdown* from the dropdown menu below the *Widgets* tab. Use any markdown cheat sheet found online, for example, this one to format text in the markdown cells.

Give a name to the notebook by clicking on the text, which says 'Untitled'.

## 1.1.3 Saving and loading notebooks

Save the notebook by clicking on File, and selecting Save as, or clicking on the Save and Checkpoint icon (below the File tab). Your notebook will be saved as a file with an extension *ipynb*. This file will contain all the code as well as the outputs, and can be loaded and edited by a Jupyter user. To load an existing Jupyter notebook, navigate to the folder of the notebook on the *landing page*, and then click on the file to open it.

## 1.1.4 Rendering notebook as HTML

We'll use Quarto to print the \*\*.ipynb\* file as HTML. Check the procedure for rendering a notebook as HTML here. You have several options to format the file.

You will need to open the command prompt, navigate to the directory containing the file, and use the command: quarto render filename.ipynb --to html.

#### In-class exercise

- 1. Create a new notebook.
- 2. Save the file as In\_class\_exercise1.
- 3. Give a heading to the file First HTML file.
- 4. Print Today is day 1 of class.
- 5. Compute and print the number of hours of this course in the quarter (that will be 10 weeks x 2 classes per week x 1.33 hours per class).

The HTML file should look like the picture below.

```
<IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

# 1.2 Python language basics

# 1.2.1 Object Oriented Programming

Python is an object-oriented programming language. In layman terms, it means that every number, string, data structure, function, class, module, etc., exists in the python interpreter as a python object. An object may have attributes and methods associated with it. For example, let us define a variable that stores an integer:

```
var = 2
```

The variable var is an object that has attributes and methods associated with it. For example a couple of its attributes are real and imag, which store the real and imaginary parts respectively, of the object var:

```
print("Real part of 'var': ",var.real)
print("Real part of 'var': ",var.imag)
```

```
Real part of 'var': 2
Real part of 'var': 0
```

**Attribute:** An attribute is a value associated with an object, defined within the class of the object.

**Method:** A method is a function associated with an object, defined within the class of the object, and has access to the attributes associated with the object.

For looking at attributes and methods associated with an object, say obj, press tab key after typing obj..

Consider the example below of a class <code>example\_class</code>:

```
class example_class:
    class_name = 'My Class'
    def my_method(self):
        print('Hello World!')

e = example_class()
```

In the above class, class\_name is an attribute, while my\_method is a method.

# 1.2.2 Assigning variable name to object

When an object is assigned to a variable name, the variable name serves as a reference to the object. For example, consider the following assignment:

```
x = [5,3]
```

The variable name x is a reference to the memory location where the object [5, 3] is stored. Now, suppose we assign x to a new variable y:

```
y = x
```

In the above statement the variable name y now refers to the same object [5,3]. The object [5,3] does **not** get copied to a new memory location referred by y. To prove this, let us add an element to y:

```
y.append(4)
print(y)
```

[5, 3, 4]

```
print(x)
```

```
[5, 3, 4]
```

When we changed y, note that x also changed to the same object, showing that x and y refer to the same object, instead of referring to different copies of the same object.

# 1.2.3 Importing libraries

There are several built-in functions in python like print(), abs(), max(), sum() etc., which do not require importing any library. However, these functions will typically be insufficient for a analyzing data. Some of the popular libraries and their primary purposes are as follows:

- 1. NumPy: Performing numerical operations and efficiently storing numerical data.
- 2. Pandas: Reading, cleaning and manipulating data.
- 3. Matplotlib, Seaborn: Visualizing data.
- 4. SciPy: Performing scientific computing such as solving differential equations, optimization, statistical tests, etc.
- 5. Scikit-learn: Data pre-processing and machine learning, with a focus on prediction.
- 6. Statsmodels: Developing statistical models with a focus on inference

A library can be imported using the import keyword. For example, a NumPy library can be imported as:

```
import numpy as np
```

Using the as keyboard, the NumPy library has been given the name np. All the functions and attributes of the library can be called using the 'np.' prefix. For example, let us generate a sequence of whole numbers upto 10 using the NumPy function arange():

```
np.arange(8)
```

```
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
```

# 1.2.4 Built-in objects

There are several built-in objects, modules and functions in python. Below are a few examples:

**Scalar objects:** Python has some built-in datatypes for handling scalar objects such as number, string, boolean values, and date/time. The built-in function type() function can be used to determine the datatype of an object:

```
var = 2.2
type(var)
```

float

range(): The range() function returns a sequence of evenly-spaced integer values. It is commonly used in for loops to define the sequence of elements over which the iterations are performed.

Below is an example where the range() function is used to create a sequence of whole numbers upto 10:

```
print(list(range(1,10)))
```

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

Date time: Python as a built-in datetime module for handling date/time objects:

```
import datetime as dt

#Defining a date-time object
dt_object = dt.datetime(2022, 9, 20, 11,30,0)
```

Information about date and time can be accessed with the relevant attribute of the datetime object.

```
dt_object.day
```

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```
dt_object.year
```

2022

The strftime method of the datetime module formats a datetime object as a string. There are several types of formats for representing date as a string:

```
dt_object.strftime('%m/%d/%Y')
'09/20/2022'

dt_object.strftime('%m/%d/%y %H:%M')
'09/20/22 11:30'

dt_object.strftime('%h-%d-%Y')
'Sep-20-2022'
```

#### 1.2.5 Control flow

As in other languages, python has built-in keywords that provide conditional flow of control in the code.

If-elif-else: The if-elif-else statement can check several conditions, and execute the code corresponding to the condition that is true. Note that there can be as many elif statements as required.

```
#Example of if-elif-else
x = 5
if x>0:
    print("x is positive")
elif x==0:
    print("x is zero")
else:
    print("X is negative")
    print("This was the last condition checked")
```

x is positive

for loop: A for loop iterates over the elements of an object, and executes the statements within the loop in each iteration. For example, below is a for loop that prints odd natural numbers upto 10:

```
for i in range(10):
    if i%2!=0:
        print(i)

1
3
5
7
9
```

while loop: A while loop iterates over a set of statements while a condition is satisfied. For example, below is a while loop that prints odd numbers upto 10:

```
i=0
while i<10:
    if i%2!=0:
        print(i)
    i=i+1

1
3
5
7
9</pre>
```

# 2 Data structures

In this chapter we'll learn about the python data structures that are often used or appear while analyzing data.

Tuple is a sequence of python objects, with two key characteristics: (1) the number of objects are fixed, and (2) the objects are immutable, i.e., they cannot be changed.

Tuple can be defined as a sequence of python objects separated by commas, and enclosed in rounded brackets (). For example, below is a tuple containing three integers.

```
tuple_example = (2,7,4)
```

We can check the data type of a python object using the in-built python function type(). Let us check the data type of the object  $tuple\_example$ .

```
type(tuple_example)
```

tuple

Elements of a tuple can be extracted using their index within square brackets. For example the second element of the tuple *example* can be extracted as follows:

```
tuple_example[1]
```

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Note that an element of a tuple cannot be modified. For example, consider the following attempt in changing the second element of the tuple *tuple\_example*.

```
tuple_example[1] = 8
```

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

The above code results in an error as tuple elements cannot be modified.

# 2.0.1 Concatenating tuples

Tuples can be concatenated using the + operator to produce a longer tuple:

```
(2,7,4) + ("another", "tuple") + ("mixed", "datatypes",5)
(2, 7, 4, 'another', 'tuple', 'mixed', 'datatypes', 5)
```

Multiplying a tuple by an integer results in repetition of the tuple:

```
(2,7,"hi") * 3
(2, 7, 'hi', 2, 7, 'hi', 2, 7, 'hi')
```

# 2.0.2 Unpacking tuples

If tuples are assigned to an expression containing multiple variables, the tuple will be unpacked and each variable will be assigned a value as per the order in which it appears. See the example below.

```
x,y,z = (4.5, "this is a string", (("Nested tuple",5)))
x
4.5

y
'this is a string'
z
('Nested tuple', 5)
```

If we are interested in retrieving only some values of the tuple, the expression \*\_ can be used to discard the other values. Let's say we are interested in retrieving only the first and the last two values of the tuple:

```
x,*_,y,z = (4.5, "this is a string", (("Nested tuple",5)),"99",99)
x
4.5

y
'99'
z
```

# 2.0.3 Tuple methods

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A couple of useful tuple methods are count, which counts the occurrences of an element in the tuple and index, which returns the position of the first occurrence of an element in the tuple:

```
tuple_example = (2,5,64,7,2,2)

tuple_example.count(2)

tuple_example.index(2)
```

Now that we have an idea about tuple, let us try to think where it can be used.

```
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

# 2.1 List

List is a sequence of python objects, with two key characeterisics that differentiates it from tuple: (1) the number of objects are variable, i.e., objects can be added or removed from a list, and (2) the objects are mutable, i.e., they can be changed.

List can be defined as a sequence of python objects separated by commas, and enclosed in square brackets []. For example, below is a list consisting of three integers.

```
list_example = [2,7,4]
```

## 2.1.1 Adding and removing elements in a list

We can add elements at the end of the list using the *append* method. For example, we append the string 'red' to the list *list\_example* below.

```
list_example.append('red')
list_example
```

```
[2, 7, 4, 'red']
```

Note that the objects of a list or a tuple can be of different datatypes.

An element can be added at a specific location of the list using the *insert* method. For example, if we wish to insert the number 2.32 as the second element of the list *list\_example*, we can do it as follows:

```
list_example.insert(1,2.32)
list_example
```

```
[2, 2.32, 7, 4, 'red']
```

For removing an element from the list, the *pop* and *remove* methods may be used. The *pop* method removes an element at a particular index, while the *remove* method removes the element's first occurrence in the list by its value. See the examples below.

Let us say, we need to remove the third element of the list.

```
list_example.pop(2)
7
  list_example
[2, 2.32, 4, 'red']
Let us say, we need to remove the element 'red'.
  list_example.remove('red')
  list_example
[2, 2.32, 4]
  #If there are multiple occurences of an element in the list, the first occurence will be r
  list_example2 = [2,3,2,4,4]
  list_example2.remove(2)
  list_example2
[3, 2, 4, 4]
For removing multiple elements in a list, either pop or remove can be used in a for loop, or a
for loop can be used with a condition. See the examples below.
Let's say we need to remove intergers less than 100 from the following list.
```

```
list_example3 = list(range(95,106))
list_example3

[95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105]

#Method 1: For loop with remove
list_example3_filtered = list(list_example3) #
```

```
for element in list_example3:
    if element<100:
        list_example3_filtered.remove(element)
print(list_example3_filtered)</pre>
```

```
[100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105]
```

Q1: What's the need to define a new variable list\\_example3\\_filtered in the above code?

A1: Replace list\_example3\_filtered with list\_example3 and identify the issue.

```
#Method 2: For loop with condition
[element for element in list_example3 if element>100]
```

```
[101, 102, 103, 104, 105]
```

## 2.1.2 List comprehensions

List comprehension is a compact way to create new lists based on elements of an existing list.

**Example:** Create a list that has squares of natural numbers from 5 to 15.

```
sqrt_natural_no_5_15 = [(x**2) for x in range(5,16)]
print(sqrt_natural_no_5_15)
```

```
[25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225]
```

**Example:** Create a list of tuples, where each tuple consists of a natural number and its square, for natural numbers ranging from 5 to 15.

```
sqrt_natural_no_5_15 = [(x,x**2) for x in range(5,16)]
print(sqrt_natural_no_5_15)
```

```
[(5, 25), (6, 36), (7, 49), (8, 64), (9, 81), (10, 100), (11, 121), (12, 144), (13, 169), (14, 121), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 124), (15, 12
```

#### 2.1.3 Practice exercise 1

Below is a list consisting of responses to the question: "At what age do you think you will marry?" from students of the STAT303-1 Fall 2022 class.

```
exp_marriage_age=['24','30','28','29','30','27','26','28','30+','26','28','30','30','30','
```

Use list comprehension to:

#### 2.1.3.1

Remove the elements that are not integers - such as 'probably never', '30+', etc. What is the length of the new list?

**Hint:** The built-in python function of the str class - isdigit() may be useful to check if the string contains only digits.

#### Solution:

```
exp_marriage_age_num = [x for x in exp_marriage_age if x.isdigit()==True]
print("Length of the new list = ",len(exp_marriage_age_num))
```

Length of the new list = 181

#### 2.1.3.2

Cap the values greater than 80 to 80, in the clean list obtained in (1). What is the mean age when people expect to marry in the new list?

```
exp_marriage_age_capped = [min(int(x),80) for x in exp_marriage_age_num]
print("Mean age when people expect to marry = ", sum(exp_marriage_age_capped)/len(exp_marr
```

Mean age when people expect to marry = 28.955801104972377

#### 2.1.3.3

Determine the percentage of people who expect to marry at an age of 30 or more.

```
print("Percentage of people who expect to marry at an age of 30 or more =", str(100*sum([1
```

Percentage of people who expect to marry at an age of 30 or more = 37.01657458563536 %

# 2.1.4 Concatenating lists

As in tuples, lists can be concatenated using the + operator:

```
import time as tm

list_example4 = [5,'hi',4]
list_example4 = list_example4 + [None,'7',9]
list_example4

[5, 'hi', 4, None, '7', 9]
```

For adding elements to a list, the extend method is preferred over the + operator. This is because the + operator creates a new list, while the extend method adds elements to an existing list. Thus, the extend operator is more memory efficient.

```
list_example4 = [5,'hi',4]
list_example4.extend([None, '7', 9])
list_example4

[5, 'hi', 4, None, '7', 9]
```

#### 2.1.5 Sorting a list

A list can be sorted using the sort method:

```
list_example5 = [6,78,9]
list_example5.sort(reverse=True) #the reverse argument is used to specify if the sorting i
list_example5
```

[78, 9, 6]

#### 2.1.6 Slicing a list

We may extract or update a section of the list by passing the starting index (say start) and the stopping index (say stop) as start:stop to the index operator []. This is called *slicing* a list. For example, see the following example.

```
list_example6 = [4,7,3,5,7,1,5,87,5]
```

Let us extract a slice containing all the elements from the the 3rd position to the 7th position.

```
list_example6[2:7]
```

```
[3, 5, 7, 1, 5]
```

Note that while the element at the start index is included, the element with the stop index is excluded in the above slice.

If either the start or stop index is not mentioned, the slicing will be done from the beginning or until the end of the list, respectively.

```
list_example6[:7]

[4, 7, 3, 5, 7, 1, 5]

list_example6[2:]

[3, 5, 7, 1, 5, 87, 5]
```

To slice the list relative to the end, we can use negative indices:

```
list_example6[-4:]
[1, 5, 87, 5]
list_example6[-4:-2:]
[1, 5]
```

An extra colon (::) can be used to slice every nth element of a list.

```
#Selecting every 3rd element of a list
list_example6[::3]
```

# [4, 5, 5]

```
#Selecting every 3rd element of a list from the end list_example6[::-3]
```

# [5, 1, 3]

```
#Selecting every element of a list from the end or reversing a list
list_example6[::-1]
```

```
[5, 87, 5, 1, 7, 5, 3, 7, 4]
```

#### 2.1.7 Practice exercise 2

Start with the list [8,9,10]. Do the following:

#### 2.1.7.1

Set the second entry (index 1) to 17

```
L = [8,9,10]
L[1]=17
```

#### 2.1.7.2

Add 4, 5, and 6 to the end of the list

```
L = L + [4,5,6]
```

#### 2.1.7.3

Remove the first entry from the list

```
L.pop(0)
```

8

#### 2.1.7.4

Sort the list

```
L.sort()
```

#### 2.1.7.5

Double the list (concatenate the list to itself)

```
L=L+L
```

#### 2.1.7.6

Insert 25 at index 3

The final list should equal [4,5,6,25,10,17,4,5,6,10,17]

```
L.insert(3,25)
```

```
[4, 5, 6, 25, 10, 17, 4, 5, 6, 10, 17]
```

Now that we have an idea about lists, let us try to think where it can be used.

```
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

Now that we have learned about lists and tuples, let us compare them.

Q2: A list seems to be much more flexible than tuple, and can replace a tuple almost everywhere. Then why use tuple at all?

A2: The additional flexibility of a list comes at the cost of efficiency. Some of the advantages of a tuple over a list are as follows:

- 1. Since a list can be extended, space is over-allocated when creating a list. A tuple takes less storage space as compared to a list of the same length.
- 2. Tuples are not copied. If a tuple is assigned to another tuple, both tuples point to the same memory location. However, if a list is assigned to another list, a new list is created consuming the same memory space as the original list.
- 3. Tuples refer to their element directly, while in a list, there is an extra layer of pointers that refers to their elements. Thus it is faster to retrieve elements from a tuple.

The examples below illustrate the above advantages of a tuple.

```
#Example showing tuples take less storage space than lists for the same elements
  tuple_ex = (1, 2, 'Obama')
  list_ex = [1, 2, 'Obama']
  print("Space taken by tuple =",tuple_ex.__sizeof__()," bytes")
  print("Space taken by list =",list_ex.__sizeof__()," bytes")
Space taken by tuple = 48 bytes
Space taken by list = 64 bytes
  #Examples showing that a tuples are not copied, while lists can be copied
  tuple_copy = tuple(tuple_ex)
  print("Is tuple_copy same as tuple_ex?", tuple_ex is tuple_copy)
  list_copy = list(list_ex)
  print("Is list_copy same as list_ex?",list_ex is list_copy)
Is tuple_copy same as tuple_ex? True
Is list_copy same as list_ex? False
  #Examples showing tuples takes lesser time to retrieve elements
  import time as tm
  tt = tm.time()
  list_ex = list(range(1000000)) #List containing whole numbers upto 1 million
  a=(list_ex[::-2])
  print("Time take to retrieve every 2nd element from a list = ", tm.time()-tt)
  tt = tm.time()
  tuple_ex = tuple(range(1000000)) #tuple containing whole numbers upto 1 million
  a=(tuple_ex[::-2])
  print("Time take to retrieve every 2nd element from a tuple = ", tm.time()-tt)
```

```
Time take to retrieve every 2nd element from a list = 0.03579902648925781

Time take to retrieve every 2nd element from a tuple = 0.02684164047241211
```

# 2.2 Dictionary

A dictionary consists of key-value pairs, where the keys and values are python objects. While values can be any python object, keys need to be immutable python objects, like strings, intergers, tuples, etc. Thus, a list can be a value, but not a key, as elements of list can be changed. A dictionary is defined using the keyword dict along with curly braces, colons to separate keys and values, and commas to separate elements of a dictionary:

```
dict_example = {'USA':'Joe Biden', 'India':'Narendra Modi', 'China':'Xi Jinping'}
```

Elements of a dictionary can be retrieved by using the corresponding key.

```
dict_example['India']
```

# 2.2.1 Adding and removing elements in a dictionary

New elements can be added to a dictionary by defining a key in square brackets and assiging it to a value:

```
dict_example['Japan'] = 'Fumio Kishida'
dict_example['Countries'] = 4
dict_example

{'USA': 'Joe Biden',
  'India': 'Narendra Modi',
  'China': 'Xi Jinping',
  'Japan': 'Fumio Kishida',
  'Countries': 4}
```

Elements can be removed from the dictionary using the del method or the pop method:

```
#Removing the element having key as 'Countries'
del dict_example['Countries']
```

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Narendra Modi'

```
dict_example
{'USA': 'Joe Biden',
 'India': 'Narendra Modi',
 'China': 'Xi Jinping',
 'Japan': 'Fumio Kishida'}
  #Removing the element having key as 'USA'
  dict_example.pop('USA')
'Joe Biden'
  dict_example
{'India': 'Narendra Modi', 'China': 'Xi Jinping', 'Japan': 'Fumio Kishida'}
New elements can be added, and values of exisiting keys can be changed using the update
method:
  dict_example = {'USA':'Joe Biden', 'India':'Narendra Modi', 'China':'Xi Jinping','Countrie
  dict_example
{'USA': 'Joe Biden',
 'India': 'Narendra Modi',
 'China': 'Xi Jinping',
 'Countries': 3}
  dict_example.update({'Countries':4, 'Japan':'Fumio Kishida'})
  dict_example
{'USA': 'Joe Biden',
 'India': 'Narendra Modi',
 'China': 'Xi Jinping',
 'Countries': 4,
 'Japan': 'Fumio Kishida'}
```

## 2.2.2 Iterating over elements of a dictionary

The items() attribute of a dictionary can be used to iterate over elements of a dictionary.

```
for key, value in dict_example.items():
    print("The Head of State of",key,"is",value)

The Head of State of USA is Joe Biden
The Head of State of India is Narendra Modi
The Head of State of China is Xi Jinping
The Head of State of Countries is 4
The Head of State of Japan is Fumio Kishida
```

#### 2.2.3 Practice exercise 3

The GDP per capita of USA for most years from 1960 to 2021 is given by the dictionary D given in the code cell below.

Find:

- 1. The GDP per capita in 2015
- 2. The GDP per capita of 2014 is missing. Update the dictionary to include the GDP per capita of 2014 as the average of the GDP per capita of 2013 and 2015.
- 3. Impute the GDP per capita of other missing years in the same manner as in (2), i.e., as the average GDP per capita of the previous year and the next year. Note that the GDP per capita is not missing for any two consecutive years.
- 4. Print the years and the imputed GDP per capita for the years having a missing value of GDP per capita in (3).

```
D = {'1960':3007,'1961':3067,'1962':3244,'1963':3375,'1964':3574,'1965':3828,'1966':4146,'
```

#### Solution:

```
print("GDP per capita in 2015 =", D['2015'])
D['2014'] = (D['2013']+D['2015'])/2
for i in range(1960,2021):
    if str(i) not in D.keys():
        D[str(i)] = (D[str(i-1)]+D[str(i+1)])/2
        print("Imputed GDP per capita for the year",i,"is $",D[str(i)])
```

```
GDP per capita in 2015 = 56763

Imputed GDP per capita for the year 1969 is $ 4965.0

Imputed GDP per capita for the year 1977 is $ 9578.5

Imputed GDP per capita for the year 1999 is $ 34592.0
```

# 2.3 Functions

If an algorithm or block of code is being used several times in a code, then it can be separately defined as a function. This makes the code more organized and readable. For example, let us define a function that prints prime numbers between a and b, and returns the number of prime numbers found.

```
#Function definition
def prime_numbers (a,b=100):
   num_prime_nos = 0
    #Iterating over all numbers between a and b
    for i in range(a,b):
        num_divisors=0
        #Checking if the ith number has any factors
        for j in range(2, i):
            if i%j == 0:
                num divisors=1;break;
        #If there are no factors, then printing and counting the number as prime
        if num_divisors==0:
            print(i)
            num_prime_nos = num_prime_nos+1
    #Return count of the number of prime numbers
    return num_prime_nos
```

In the above function, the keyword def is used to define the function, prime\_numbers is the name of the function, a and b are the arguments that the function uses to compute the output.

Let us use the defined function to print and count the prime numbers between 40 and 60.

```
#Printing prime numbers between 40 and 60
num_prime_nos_found = prime_numbers(40,60)
```

```
41
43
47
53
59

num_prime_nos_found
```

5

If the user calls the function without specifying the value of the argument b, then it will take the default value of 100, as mentioned in the function definition. However, for the argument a, the user will need to specify a value, as there is no value defined as a default value in the function definition.

## 2.3.1 Global and local variables with respect to a function

A variable defined within a function is local to that function, while a variable defined outside the function is global to that function. In case a variable with the same name is defined both outside and inside a function, it will refer to its global value outside the function and local value within the function.

The example below shows a variable with the name var referring to its local value when called within the function, and global value when called outside the function.

```
var = 5
def sample_function(var):
    print("Local value of 'var' within 'sample_function()'= ",var)

sample_function(4)
print("Global value of 'var' outside 'sample_function()' = ",var)

Local value of 'var' within 'sample_function()'= 4
Global value of 'var' outside 'sample_function()' = 5
```

#### 2.3.2 Practice exercise 4

The object deck defined below corresponds to a deck of cards. Estimate the probablity that a five card hand will be a flush, as follows:

- 1. Write a function that accepts a hand of 5 cards as argument, and returns whether the hand is a flush or not.
- 2. Randomly pull a hand of 5 cards from the deck. Call the function developed in (1) to determine if the hand is a flush.
- 3. Repeat (2) 10,000 times.

for i in range(10000):

4. Estimate the probability of the hand being a flush from the results of the 10,000 simulations.

You may use the function shuffle() from the random library to shuffle the deck everytime before pulling a hand of 5 cards.

```
deck = [{'value':i, 'suit':c}
for c in ['spades', 'clubs', 'hearts', 'diamonds']
for i in range(2,15)]
```

#### Solution:

```
import random as rm
#Function to check if a 5-card hand is a flush
def chck_flush(hands):
    #Assuming that the hand is a flush, before checking the cards
    yes_flush =1
    #Storing the suit of the first card in 'first_suit'
    first_suit = hands[0]['suit']
    #Iterating over the remaining 4 cards of the hand
    for j in range(1,len(hands)):
        #If the suit of any of the cards does not match the suit of the first card, the ha
        if first_suit!=hands[j]['suit']:
            yes_flush = 0;
            #As soon as a card with a different suit is found, the hand is not a flush and
            break;
    return yes_flush
flush=0
```

```
#Shuffling the deck
rm.shuffle(deck)

#Picking out the first 5 cards of the deck as a hand and checking if they are a flush
#If the hand is a flush it is counted
flush=flush+chck_flush(deck[0:5])

print("Probability of obtaining a flush=", 100*(flush/10000),"%")
```

Probability of obtaining a flush= 0.18 %

#### 2.4 Practice exercise 5

The code cell below defines an object having the nutrition information of drinks in starbucks. Assume that the manner in which the information is structured is consistent throughout the object.

```
'value': 1}, {'štuturbitidos_dyjmkks_nistniitindn={value'Lin<mark>10</mark>}$tar'beaksrBedfDeskeRsa&everBgeVutn[it'Nontrityien:_typel'o
```

Use the object above to answer the following questions:

#### 2.4.1

What is the datatype of the object?

```
print("Datatype=",type(starbucks_drinks_nutrition))
```

Datatype= <class 'dict'>

#### 2.4.1.1

If the object in (1) is a dictonary, what is the datatype of the values of the dictionary?

```
print("Datatype=",type(starbucks_drinks_nutrition[list(starbucks_drinks_nutrition.keys())[
```

Datatype= <class 'list'>

#### 2.4.1.2

If the object in (1) is a dictonary, what is the datatype of the elements within the values of the dictionary?

```
print("Datatype=",type(starbucks_drinks_nutrition[list(starbucks_drinks_nutrition.keys())[
```

```
Datatype= <class 'dict'>
```

#### 2.4.1.3

How many calories are there in Iced Coffee?

```
print("Calories = ",starbucks_drinks_nutrition['Iced Coffee'][0]['value'])
```

```
Calories = 5
```

#### 2.4.1.4

Which drink(s) have the highest amount of protein in them, and what is that protein amount?

```
protein={}

for key,value in starbucks_drinks_nutrition.items():
    for nutrition in value:
        if nutrition['Nutrition_type'] == 'Protein':
            protein[key] = (nutrition['value'])
```

#Defining an empty dictionary that will be used to store the protein of each drink

#Using dictionary comprehension to find the key-value pair having the maximum value in the
{key:value for key, value in protein.items() if value == max(protein.values())}

```
{'Starbucks® Doubleshot Protein Dark Chocolate': 20,
```

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Starbucks® Doubleshot Protein Vanilla': 20,

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Chocolate Smoothie': 20}

#### 2.4.1.5

Which drink(s) have a fat content of more than 10g, and what is their fat content?

```
#Defining an empty dictionary that will be used to store the fat of each drink
fat={}
for key,value in starbucks_drinks_nutrition.items():
    for nutrition in value:
        if nutrition['Nutrition_type']=='Fat':
            fat[key]=(nutrition['value'])

#Using dictionary comprehension to find the key-value pair having the value more than 10
{key:value for key, value in fat.items() if value>=10}
```

{'Starbucks® Signature Hot Chocolate': 26.0, 'White Chocolate Mocha': 11.0}

# 3 Reading data

Reading data is the first step to extract information from it. Data can exist broadly in two formats:

- (1) Structured data, and
- (2) Untructured data.

Structured data is typically stored in a tabular form, where rows in the data correspond to "observations" and columns correspond to "variables". For example, the following dataset contains 5 observations, where each observation (or row) consists of information about a movie. The variables (or columns) contain different pieces of information about a given movie. As all variables for a given row are related to the same movie, the data below is also called relational data.

	Title	US Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	Major Genre
0	The Shawshank Redemption	28241469	25000000	Sep 23 1994	Drama
1	Inception	285630280	160000000	Jul 16 2010	Horror/Thriller
2	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	108981275	4400000	Nov 19 1975	Comedy
3	The Dark Knight	533345358	185000000	Jul 18 2008	Action/Adventure
4	Schindler's List	96067179	25000000	Dec 15 1993	Drama

Unstructured data is data that is not organized in any pre-defined manner. Examples of unstructured data can be text files, audio/video files, images, Internet of Things (IoT) data, etc. Unstructured data is relatively harder to analyze as most of the analytical methods and tools are oriented towards structured data. However, an unstructured data can be used to obtain structured data, which in turn can be analyzed. For example, an image can be converted to an array of pixels - which will be structured data. Machine learning algorithms can then be used on the array to classify the image as that of a dog or a cat.

In this course, we will focus on analyzing structured data.

# 3.1 Reading a csv file with Pandas

Structured data can be stored in a variety of formats. The most popular format is  $data\_file\_name.csv$ , where the extension csv stands for comma separated values. The variable

values of each observation are separated by a comma in a .csv file. In other words, the **delimiter** is a comma in a csv file. However, the comma is not visible when a .csv file is opened with Microsoft Excel.

## 3.1.1 Using the *read\_csv* function

We will use functions from the *Pandas* library of *Python* to read data. Let us import *Pandas* to use its functions.

```
import pandas as pd
```

Note that pd is the acronym that we will use to call a Pandas function. This acronym can be anything as desired by the user.

The function to read a csv file is read\_csv(). It reads the dataset into an object of type Pandas DataFrame. Let us read the dataset movie ratings.csv in Python.

```
movie_ratings = pd.read_csv('movie_ratings.csv')
```

The built-in python function type can be used to check the dataype of an object:

```
type(movie_ratings)
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

Note that the file *movie\_ratings.csv* is stored at the same location as the python script containing the above code. If that is not the case, we'll need to specify the location of the file as in the following code.

```
movie_ratings = pd.read_csv('D:/Books/DataScience_Intro_python/movie_ratings.csv')
```

Note that forward slash is used instead of backslash while specifying the path of the data file. Another option is to use two consecutive backslashes instead of a single forward slash.

#### 3.1.2 Specifying the working directory

In case we need to read several datasets from a given location, it may be inconvenient to specify the path every time. In such a case we can change the current working directory to the location where the datasets are located.

We'll use the os library of Python to view and/or change the current working directory.

```
import os #Importing the 'os' library
os.getcwd() #Getting the path to the current working directory
```

C:\Users\username\STAT303-1\Quarto Book\DataScience\_Intro\_python

The function getcwd() stands for get current working directory.

Suppose the dataset to be read is located at 'D:\Books\DataScience\_Intro\_python\Datasets'. Then, we'll use the function *chdir* to change the current working directory to this location.

```
os.chdir('D:/Books/DataScience_Intro_python/Datasets')
```

Now we can read the dataset from this location without mentioning the entire path as shown below.

```
movie_ratings = pd.read_csv('movie_ratings.csv')
```

#### 3.1.3 Data overview

Once the data has been read, we may want to see what the data looks like. We'll use another *Pandas* function head() to view the first few rows of the data.

movie\_ratings.head()

	Title	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	MPAA Rating
0	Opal Dreams	14443	14443	9000000	Nov 22 2006	PG/PG-13
1	Major Dundee	14873	14873	3800000	Apr $07\ 1965$	PG/PG-13
2	The Informers	315000	315000	18000000	Apr 24 2009	R
3	Buffalo Soldiers	353743	353743	15000000	Jul 25 2003	R
4	The Last Sin Eater	388390	388390	2200000	Feb 09 2007	PG/PG-13

## 3.1.3.1 Row Indices and column names (axis labels)

The bold integers on the left are the indices of the DataFrame. Each index refers to a distinct row. For example, the index 2 correponds to the row of the movie *The Informers*. By default, the indices are integers starting from 0. However, they can be changed (to even non-integer values) if desired by the user.

The bold text on top of the DataFrame refers to column names. For example, the column US Gross consists of the gross revenue of a movie in the US.

Collectively, the indices and column names are referred as **axis labels**.

## 3.1.3.2 Shape of DataFrame

For finding the number of rows and columns in the data, you may use the shape() function.

```
#Finding the shape of movie_ratings dataset
movie_ratings.shape
```

(2228, 11)

The *movie\_ratings* dataset contains 2,228 observations (or rows) and 11 variables (or columns).

# 3.1.4 Summary statistics

## 3.1.4.1 Numeric columns summary

The Pandas function of the DataFrame class, describe() can be used very conviniently to print the summary statistics of numeric columns of the data.

```
#Finding summary statistics of movie_ratings dataset
movie_ratings.describe()
```

Table 3.3: Summary statistics of numeric variables

	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	IMDB Rating	IMDB Votes	Release Year
count	2.228000e+03	2.228000e+03	2.228000e+03	2228.000000	2228.000000	2228.000000
mean	5.076370e + 07	1.019370e + 08	3.816055e + 07	6.239004	33585.154847	2002.005386
$\operatorname{std}$	6.643081e + 07	1.648589e + 08	3.782604e + 07	1.243285	47325.651561	5.524324
$\min$	0.000000e+00	8.840000e+02	2.180000e+02	1.400000	18.000000	1953.000000
25%	9.646188e + 06	1.320737e + 07	1.200000e + 07	5.500000	6659.250000	1999.000000
50%	2.838649e+07	4.266892e + 07	2.600000e+07	6.400000	18169.000000	2002.000000
75%	6.453140e + 07	1.200000e + 08	5.300000e+07	7.100000	40092.750000	2006.000000
max	7.601676e + 08	2.767891e + 09	3.000000e + 08	9.200000	519541.000000	2039.000000

Answer the following questions based on the above table.

```
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

```
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

#### 3.1.4.2 Summary statistics across rows/columns

The Pandas DataFrame class has functions such as sum() and mean() to compute sum over rows or columns of a DataFrame.

Let us compute the mean of all the numeric columns of the data:

```
movie_ratings.mean(axis = 0)
```

US Gross 5.076370e+07
Worldwide Gross 1.019370e+08
Production Budget 3.816055e+07
IMDB Rating 6.239004e+00
IMDB Votes 3.358515e+04

dtype: float64

The argument axis=0 denotes that the mean is taken over all the rows of the DataFrame. For computing a statistic across column the argument axis=1 will be used.

If mean over a subset of columns is desired, then those column names can be subset from the data. For example, let us compute the mean IMDB rating, and mean IMDB votes of all the movies:

```
movie_ratings[['IMDB Rating','IMDB Votes']].mean(axis = 0)
```

IMDB Rating 6.239004 IMDB Votes 33585.154847

dtype: float64

#### 3.1.5 Practice exercise 1

Read the file *Top 10 Albums By Year.csv*. This file contains the top 10 albums for each year from 1990 to 2021. Each row corresponds to a unique album.

#### 3.1.5.1

Print the first 5 rows of the data.

```
album_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/Top 10 Albums By Year.csv')
album_data.head()
```

	Year	Ranking	Artist	Album	Worldwide Sales	C
0	1990	8	Phil Collins	Serious Hits Live!	9956520	1
1	1990	1	Madonna	The Immaculate Collection	30000000	1
2	1990	10	The Three Tenors	Carreras Domingo Pavarotti In Concert 1990	8533000	1
3	1990	4	MC Hammer	Please Hammer Don't Hurt Em	18000000	1
4	1990	6	Movie Soundtrack	Aashiqui	15000000	1

#### 3.1.5.2

How many rows and columns are there in the data?

```
album_data.shape
```

(320, 12)

There are 320 rows and 12 columns in the data

#### 3.1.5.3

Print the summary statistics of the data, and answer the following questions:

- 1. What proportion of albums have 15 or lesser tracks? Mention a range for the proportion.
- 2. What is the mean length of a track (in minutes)?

album\_data.describe()

	Year	Ranking	CDs	Tracks	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
count	320.000000	320.00000	320.000000	320.000000	320.000000	320.000000	320.000000
mean	2005.500000	5.50000	1.043750	14.306250	0.941406	56.478500	3388.715625
$\operatorname{std}$	9.247553	2.87678	0.246528	5.868995	0.382895	22.970109	1378.209812
$\min$	1990.000000	1.00000	1.000000	6.000000	0.320000	19.430000	1166.000000

	Year	Ranking	CDs	Tracks	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
25%	1997.750000	3.00000	1.000000	12.000000	0.740000	44.137500	2648.250000
50%	2005.500000	5.50000	1.000000	13.000000	0.860000	51.555000	3093.500000
75%	2013.250000	8.00000	1.000000	15.000000	1.090000	65.112500	3906.750000
max	2021.000000	10.00000	4.000000	67.000000	5.070000	304.030000	18242.000000

At least 75% of the albums have 15 tracks since the 75th percentile value of the number of tracks is 15. However, albums between those having 75th percentile value for the number of tracks and those having the maximum number of tracks can also have 15 tracks. Thus, the proportion of albums having 15 or lesser tracks = [75%-99.99%].

```
print("Mean length of a track =",56.478500/14.306250, "minutes")
```

Mean length of a track = 3.9478200087374398 minutes

## 3.1.6 Creating new columns from existing columns

New variables (or columns) can be created based on existing variables, or with external data (we'll see adding external data later). For example, let us create a new variable ratio\_wgross\_by\_budget, which is the ratio of Worldwide Gross and Production Budget for each movie:

```
movie_ratings['ratio_wgross_by_budget'] = movie_ratings['Worldwide Gross']/movie_ratings['
```

The new variable can be seen at the right end of the updated DataFrame as shown below.

#### movie\_ratings.head()

	Title	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	MPAA Rating
0	Opal Dreams	14443	14443	9000000	Nov 22 2006	PG/PG-13
1	Major Dundee	14873	14873	3800000	Apr $07\ 1965$	PG/PG-13
2	The Informers	315000	315000	18000000	Apr 24 2009	R
3	Buffalo Soldiers	353743	353743	15000000	Jul 25 2003	R
4	The Last Sin Eater	388390	388390	2200000	Feb 09 2007	PG/PG-13

## 3.1.7 Datatype of variables

Note that in Table 3.3 (summary statistics), we don't see Release Date. This is because the datatype of Release Data is not numeric.

The datatype of each variable can be seen using the dtypes() function of the DataFrame class.

```
#Checking the datatypes of the variables
movie_ratings.dtypes
```

Title	object
US Gross	int64
Worldwide Gross	int64
Production Budget	int64
Release Date	object
MPAA Rating	object
Source	object
Major Genre	object
Creative Type	object
IMDB Rating	float64
IMDB Votes	int64

dtype: object

Often, we wish to convert the datatypes of some of the variables to make them suitable for analysis. For example, the datatype of Release Date in the DataFrame *movie\_ratings* is object. To perform numerical computations on this variable, we'll need to convert it to a datatime format. We'll use the Pandas function to\_datatime() to covert it to a datatime format. Similar functions such as to\_numeric(), to\_string() etc., can be used for other conversions.

```
pd.to_datetime(movie_ratings['Release Date'])
```

```
0
       2006-11-22
1
       1965-04-07
2
       2009-04-24
3
       2003-07-25
4
       2007-02-09
           . . .
2223
       2004-07-07
2224
       1998-06-19
2225
       2010-05-14
```

2226 1991-06-142227 1998-01-23

Name: Release Date, Length: 2228, dtype: datetime64[ns]

We can see above that the function to\_datetime() converts Release Date to a datetime format.

Now, we'll update the variable Release Date in the DataFrame to be in the datetime format:

```
movie_ratings['Release Date'] = pd.to_datetime(movie_ratings['Release Date'])
movie_ratings.dtypes
```

Title	object
US Gross	int64
Worldwide Gross	int64
Production Budget	int64
Release Date	datetime64[ns]
MPAA Rating	object
Source	object
Major Genre	object
Creative Type	object
IMDB Rating	float64
IMDB Votes	int64

dtype: object

We can see that the datatype of *Release Date* has changed to datetime in the updated DataFrame, *movie\_ratings*. Now we can perform computations on Release Date. Suppose we wish to create a new variable Release\_year that consists of the year of release of the movie. We'll use the attribute year of the datetime module to extract the year from Release Date:

```
#Extracting year from Release Date
movie_ratings['Release Year'] = movie_ratings['Release Date'].dt.year
movie_ratings.head()
```

	Title	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	MPAA Rating
0	Opal Dreams	14443	14443	9000000	2006-11-22	PG/PG-13

	Title	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	MPAA Rating
1	Major Dundee	14873	14873	3800000	1965-04-07	PG/PG-13
2	The Informers	315000	315000	18000000	2009-04-24	R
3	Buffalo Soldiers	353743	353743	15000000	2003 - 07 - 25	R
4	The Last Sin Eater	388390	388390	2200000	2007-02-09	PG/PG-13

As year is a numeric variable, it will appear in the numeric summary statistics with the describe() function, as shown below.

# movie\_ratings.describe()

	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	IMDB Rating	IMDB Votes	Release Year
count	2.228000e+03	2.228000e+03	2.228000e+03	2228.000000	2228.000000	2228.000000
mean	5.076370e + 07	1.019370e + 08	3.816055e + 07	6.239004	33585.154847	2002.005386
$\operatorname{std}$	6.643081e+07	1.648589e + 08	3.782604e + 07	1.243285	47325.651561	5.524324
$\min$	0.000000e+00	8.840000e+02	2.180000e+02	1.400000	18.000000	1953.000000
25%	9.646188e + 06	1.320737e + 07	1.200000e+07	5.500000	6659.250000	1999.000000
50%	2.838649e+07	4.266892e + 07	2.600000e+07	6.400000	18169.000000	2002.000000
75%	6.453140e + 07	1.200000e + 08	5.300000e+07	7.100000	40092.750000	2006.000000
max	7.601676e + 08	2.767891e + 09	3.000000e+08	9.200000	519541.000000	2039.000000

# 3.1.8 Practice exercise 2

# 3.1.8.1

Why is Worldwide Sales not included in the summary statistics table printed in Practice exercise 1?

# album\_data.dtypes

Year	int64
Ranking	int64
Artist	object
Album	object
Worldwide Sales	object
CDs	int64
Tracks	int64
Album Length	object

Hours float64
Minutes float64
Seconds int64
Genre object

dtype: object

Worldwide Sales is not included in the summary statistics table printed in Practice exercise 1 because its data type is object and not int or float

#### 3.1.8.2

Update the DataFrame so that Worldwide Sales is included in the summary statistics table. Print the summary statistics table.

**Hint:** Sometimes it may not be possible to convert an object to numeric(). For example, the object 'hi' cannot be converted to a numeric() by the python compiler. To avoid getting an error, use the *errors* argument of to\_numeric() to force such conversions to NaN (missing value).

```
album_data['Worldwide Sales'] = pd.to_numeric(album_data['Worldwide Sales'], errors = 'coe
album_data.describe()
```

	Year	Ranking	Worldwide Sales	CDs	Tracks	Hours	Minutes	Sec
count	320.000000	320.00000	3.190000e+02	320.000000	320.000000	320.000000	320.000000	320
mean	2005.500000	5.50000	1.071093e+07	1.043750	14.306250	0.941406	56.478500	338
$\operatorname{std}$	9.247553	2.87678	7.566796e + 06	0.246528	5.868995	0.382895	22.970109	137
$\min$	1990.000000	1.00000	1.909009e+06	1.000000	6.000000	0.320000	19.430000	116
25%	1997.750000	3.00000	5.0000000e+06	1.000000	12.000000	0.740000	44.137500	264
50%	2005.500000	5.50000	$8.255866e{+06}$	1.000000	13.000000	0.860000	51.555000	309
75%	2013.250000	8.00000	1.400000e+07	1.000000	15.000000	1.090000	65.112500	390
max	2021.000000	10.00000	4.500000e+07	4.000000	67.000000	5.070000	304.030000	182

#### 3.1.8.3

Create a new column that computes the average worldwide sales per year for each album, assuming that the worldwide sales are as of 2022. Print the first 5 rows of the updated DataFrame.

```
album_data['mean_sales_per_year'] = album_data['Worldwide Sales']/(2022-album_data['Year']
album_data.head()
```

	Year	Ranking	Artist	Album	Worldwide Sales	С
0	1990	8	Phil Collins	Serious Hits Live!	9956520.0	1
1	1990	1	Madonna	The Immaculate Collection	30000000.0	1
2	1990	10	The Three Tenors	Carreras Domingo Pavarotti In Concert 1990	8533000.0	1
3	1990	4	MC Hammer	Please Hammer Don't Hurt Em	18000000.0	1
4	1990	6	Movie Soundtrack	Aashiqui	15000000.0	1

## 3.1.9 Reading a sub-set of data: loc and iloc

Sometimes we may be interested in working with a subset of rows and columns of the data, instead of working with the entire dataset. The indexing operators loc and iloc provide a convenient way of selecting a subset of desired rows and columns. The operator loc uses axis labels (row indices and column names) to subset the data, while iloc uses the position of rows or columns, where position has values 0,1,2,3,... and so on, for rows from top to bottom and columns from left to right. In other words, the first row has position 0, the second row has position 1, the third row has position 2, and so on. Similarly, the first column from left has position 2, and so on.

Let us read the file *movie\_IMDBratings\_sorted.csv*, which has movies sorted in the descending order of their IMDB ratings.

```
movies_sorted = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/movie_IMDBratings_sorted.csv',index_col = 0)
```

The argument index\_col=0 assigns the first column of the file as the row indices of the DataFrame.

#### movies\_sorted.head()

	Title	US Gross	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	Release Date	Μ
Rank						
1	The Shawshank Redemption	28241469	28241469	25000000	Sep 23 1994	R
2	Inception	285630280	753830280	160000000	Jul 16 2010	P
3	The Dark Knight	533345358	1022345358	185000000	Jul 18 2008	P
4	Schindler's List	96067179	321200000	25000000	Dec 15 1993	$\mathbf{R}$
5	Pulp Fiction	107928762	212928762	8000000	Oct 14 1994	$\mathbf{R}$

Let us say, we wish to subset the title, worldwide gross, production budget, and IMDB raring of top 3 movies.

# Subsetting the DataFrame by loc - using axis labels
movies\_subset = movies\_sorted.loc[1:3,['Title','Worldwide Gross','Production Budget','IMDE
movies\_subset

	Title	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	IMDB Rating
Rank				
1	The Shawshank Redemption	28241469	25000000	9.2
2	Inception	753830280	160000000	9.1
3	The Dark Knight	1022345358	185000000	8.9

# Subsetting the DataFrame by iloc - using index of the position of rows and columns
movies\_subset = movies\_sorted.iloc[0:3,[0,2,3,9]]
movies\_subset

	Title	Worldwide Gross	Production Budget	IMDB Rating
Rank				
1	The Shawshank Redemption	28241469	25000000	9.2
2	Inception	753830280	160000000	9.1
3	The Dark Knight	1022345358	185000000	8.9

Let us find the movie with the maximum Worldwide Gross.

We will use the argmax() function of the Pandas Series class to find the position of the movie with the maximum worldwide gross, and then use the position to find the movie.

```
position_max_wgross = movies_sorted['Worldwide Gross'].argmax()
movies_sorted.iloc[position_max_wgross,:]
```

Title Avatar US Gross 760167650 Worldwide Gross 2767891499 Production Budget 237000000 Release Date Dec 18 2009 PG/PG-13 MPAA Rating Source Original Screenplay Action/Adventure Major Genre Creative Type Fiction IMDB Rating8.3IMDB Votes261439

Name: 59, dtype: object

Avatar has the highest worldwide gross of all the movies. Note that the : indicates that all the columns of the DataFrame are selected.

#### 3.1.10 Practice exercise 3

#### 3.1.10.1

Find the album having the highest worldwide sales per year, and its artist.

```
album_data.iloc[album_data['mean_sales_per_year'].argmax(),:]
```

Year	2021
Ranking	1
Artist	Adele
Album	30
Worldwide Sales	4485025.0
CDs	1
Tracks	12
Album Length	0:58:14
Hours	0.97
Minutes	58.23
Seconds	3494
Genre	Pop
mean_sales_per_year	4485025.0

Name: 312, dtype: object

## 3.1.10.2

Subset the data to include only Hip-Hop albums. How many Hip\_Hop albums are there?

```
hiphop_albums = album_data.loc[album_data['Genre'] == 'Hip Hop',:] print("There are",hiphop_albums.shape[0], "hip-hop albums")
```

There are 42 hip-hop albums

<sup>&#</sup>x27;30' has the highest worldwide sales and its artist is Adele.

#### 3.1.10.3

Which album amongst hip-hop has the higest mean sales per year per track, and who is its artist?

```
hiphop_albums.loc[:,'mean_sales_per_year_track'] = hiphop_albums.loc[:,'Worldwide Sales']/hiphop_albums.iloc[hiphop_albums['mean_sales_per_year_track'].argmax(),:]
```

Year	2021
Ranking	6
Artist	Cai Xukun
Album	
Worldwide Sales	3402981.0
CDs	1
Tracks	11
Album Length	0:24:16
Hours	0.4
Minutes	24.27
Seconds	1456
Genre	Нір Нор
mean_sales_per_year	3402981.0
mean_sales_per_year_track	309361.909091
Name: 318, dtype: object	

has the higest mean sales per year per track amongst hip-hop albumns, and its artist is Cai Xukun.

# 3.2 Reading other data formats - txt, html, json

Although csv is a very popular format for structured data, data is found in several other formats as well. Some of the other data formats are txt, html and json.

## 3.2.1 Reading txt files

The *txt* format offers some additional flexibility as compared to the *csv* format. In the *csv* format, the delimiter is a comma (or the column values are separated by a comma). However, in a *txt* file, the delimiter can be anything as desired by the user. Let us read the file *movie ratings.txt*, where the variable values are separated by a tab character.

```
movie_ratings_txt = pd.read_csv('movie_ratings.txt',sep='\t')
```

We use the function  $read\_csv$  to read a txt file. However, we mention the tab character (r"") as a separator of variable values.

Note that there is no need to remember the argument name - *sep* for specifying the delimiter. You can always refer to the read\_csv() documentation to find the relevant argument.

#### 3.2.2 Practice exercise 4

Read the file bestseller\_books.txt. It contains top 50 best-selling books on amazon from 2009 to 2019. Identify the delimiter without opening the file with Notepad or a text-editing software. How many rows and columns are there in the dataset?

#### Solution:

```
#Reading some lines with 'error_bad_lines=False' to identify the delimiter
bestseller_books = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/bestseller_books.txt',error_bad_lines=False)
bestseller_books.head()
```

b'Skipping line 6: expected 1 fields, saw 2\nSkipping line 10: expected 1 fields, saw 3\nSki

```
;Unnamed: 0;Name;Author;User Rating;Reviews;Price;Year;Genre
0 0;0;10-Day Green Smoothie Cleanse;JJ Smith;4.7...
1 1;1;11/22/63: A Novel;Stephen King;4.6;2052;22...
2 2;2;12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos;Jo...
3 3;3;1984 (Signet Classics);George Orwell;4.7;2...
```

4 5;5;A Dance with Dragons (A Song of Ice and Fi...

```
#The delimiter seems to be ';' based on the output of the above code
bestseller_books = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/bestseller_books.txt',sep=';')
bestseller_books.head()
```

	Unnamed: 0	Unnamed: 0.1	Name	Author
0	0	0	10-Day Green Smoothie Cleanse	JJ Smith
1	1	1	11/22/63: A Novel	Stephen King
2	2	2	12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos	Jordan B. Peterson
3	3	3	1984 (Signet Classics)	George Orwell

	Unnamed: 0	Unnamed: 0.1	Name	Author
$\overline{4}$	4	4	5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything!) (Natio	National Geographic

```
#The file read with ';' as the delimited is correct
print("The file has",bestseller_books.shape[0],"rows and",bestseller_books.shape[1],"column
```

The file has 550 rows and 9 columns

Alternatively, you can use the argument sep = None, and engine = 'python'. The default engine is C. However, the 'python' engine has a 'sniffer' tool which may identify the delimiter automatically.

```
bestseller_books = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/bestseller_books.txt',sep=None, engine = 'pythobestseller_books.head()
```

	Unnamed: 0	Unnamed: 0.1	Name	Author
0	0	0	10-Day Green Smoothie Cleanse	JJ Smith
1	1	1	11/22/63: A Novel	Stephen King
2	2	2	12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos	Jordan B. Peterson
3	3	3	1984 (Signet Classics)	George Orwell
4	4	4	5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything!) (Natio	National Geographic

## 3.2.3 Reading HTML data

The *Pandas* function *read\_html* searches for tabular data, i.e., data contained within the <*table>* tags of an html file. Let us read the tables in the GDP per capita page on Wikipedia.

```
#Reading all the tables from the Wikipedia page on GDP per capita
tables = pd.read_html('https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(nominal)_per
```

All the tables will be read and stored in the variable named as *tables*. Let us find the datatype of the variable *tables*.

```
#Finidng datatype of the variable - tables
type(tables)
```

list

The variable - tables is a list of all the tables read from the HTML data.

```
#Number of tables read from the page
len(tables)
```

6

The in-built function *len* can be used to find the length of the list - *tables* or the number of tables read from the Wikipedia page. Let us check out the first table.

#Checking out the first table. Note that the index of the first table will be 0. #tables[0]

	0	1	2
0	.mw-parser-output .legend {page-break-inside:av	\$20,000 - \$30,000 \$10,000 - \$20,000 \$5,000 - \$	\$1,00

The above table doesn't seem to be useful. Let us check out the second table.

#Checking out the second table. Note that the index of the first table will be 1. #tables[1]

	Country/Territory	UN Region	IMF[4][5]		United Na- tions[6]		World Bank[7]	
	Country/Territory	UN Region	Estimate	Year	Estimate	Year	Estimate	Year
0	Liechtenstein*	Europe	_	_	180227	2020	169049	2019
1	Monaco*	Europe			173696	2020	173688	2020
2	Luxembourg *	Europe	135046	2022	117182	2020	135683	2021
3	Bermuda*	Americas			123945	2020	110870	2021
4	Ireland*	Europe	101509	2022	86251	2020	85268	2020
•••	•••							
212	Central AfricanRepublic*	Africa	527	2022	481	2020	477	2020
213	Sierra Leone *	Africa	513	2022	475	2020	485	2020
214	Madagascar *	Africa	504	2022	470	2020	496	2020
215	South Sudan *	Africa	393	2022	1421	2020	1120	2015
216	Burundi*	Africa	272	2022	286	2020	274	2020

The above table contains the estimated GDP per capita of all countries. This is the table that is likely to be relevant to a user interested in analyzing GDP per capita of countries. Instead

of reading all tables of an HTML file, we can focus the search to tables containing certain relevant keywords. Let us try searching all table containing the word 'Country'.

```
#Reading all the tables from the Wikipedia page on GDP per capita, containing the word 'Cotables = pd.read_html('https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(nominal)_per
```

The *match* argument can be used to specify the keywords to be present in the table to be read.

len(tables)

1

Only one table contains the keyword - 'Country'. Let us check out the table obtained.

#Table having the keyword - 'Country' from the HTML page tables  $[{\color{blue}0}]$ 

-	Country/Territory	UN Region	IMF[4][5]		United		World	
	Country/ Territory	ON Region	11111 [4][9]		Na-		Bank[7]	
					tions[6]		Bann[1]	
	Country/Territory	UN Region	Estimate	Year	Estimate	Year	Estimate	Year
0	Liechtenstein*	Europe	_	_	180227	2020	169049	2019
1	Monaco*	Europe		_	173696	2020	173688	2020
2	Luxembourg *	Europe	135046	2022	117182	2020	135683	2021
3	Bermuda*	Americas			123945	2020	110870	2021
4	Ireland *	Europe	101509	2022	86251	2020	85268	2020
	•••							
212	Central AfricanRepublic*	Africa	527	2022	481	2020	477	2020
213	Sierra Leone *	Africa	513	2022	475	2020	485	2020
214	Madagascar *	Africa	504	2022	470	2020	496	2020
215	South Sudan *	Africa	393	2022	1421	2020	1120	2015
216	Burundi*	Africa	272	2022	286	2020	274	2020

The argument *match* helps with a more focussed search, and helps us discard irrelevant tables.

#### 3.2.4 Practice exercise 5

Read the table(s) consisting of attendance of spectators in FIFA worlds cup from this page. Read only those table(s) that have the word 'attendance' in them. How many rows and columns are there in the table(s)?

## 3.2.5 Reading JSON data

JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation, in which the data is stored and transmitted as plain text. A couple of benefits of the JSON format are:

- 1. Since the format is text only, JSON data can easily be exchanged between web applications, and used by any programming language.
- 2. Unlike the *csv* format, JSON supports a hierarchical data structure, and is easier to integrate with APIs.

The JSON format can support a hierarchical data structure, as it is built on the following two data structures (Source: technical documentation):

- A collection of name/value pairs. In various languages, this is realized as an object, record, struct, dictionary, hash table, keyed list, or associative array.
- An ordered list of values. In most languages, this is realized as an array, vector, list, or sequence.

These are universal data structures. Virtually all modern programming languages support them in one form or another. It makes sense that a data format that is interchangeable with programming languages also be based on these structures.

The *Pandas* function read\_json converts a JSON string to a Pandas DataFrame. The function dumps() of the json library converts a Python object to a JSON string.

Lets read the JSON data on Ted Talks.

```
tedtalks_data = pd.read_json('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cwkenwaysun/TEDmap/master/
tedtalks_data.head()
```

	id	speaker	headline	URL	descript
0	7	David Pogue	Simplicity sells	http://www.ted.com/talks/view/id/7	New Yo
1	6	Craig Venter	Sampling the ocean's DNA	http://www.ted.com/talks/view/id/6	Genomi
2	4	Burt Rutan	The real future of space exploration	http://www.ted.com/talks/view/id/4	In this p
3	3	Ashraf Ghani	How to rebuild a broken state	http://www.ted.com/talks/view/id/3	Ashraf (
4	5	Chris Bangle	Great cars are great art	$\rm http://www.ted.com/talks/view/id/5$	America

#### 3.2.6 Practice exercise 6

Read the movies dataset from here. How many rows and columns are there in the data?

```
movies_data = pd.read_json('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/vega/vega-datasets/master/da
print("Number of rows =",movies_data.shape[0], "and number of columns=",movies_data.shape[
```

Number of rows = 3201 and number of columns= 16

# 3.2.7 Reading data from web APIs

API, an acronym for Application programming interface, is a way of transferring information between systems. Many websites have public APIs that provide data via JSON or other formats. For example, the IMDb-API is a web service for receiving movies, serial, and cast information. API results are in the JSON format and include items such as movie specifications, ratings, Wikipedia page content, etc. One of these APIs contains ratings of the top 250 movies on IMDB. Let us read this data using the IMDB API.

We'll use the *get* function from the python library *requests* to request data from the API and obtain a response code. The response code will let us know if our request to pull data from this API was successful.

```
#Importing the requests library
import requests as rq

# Downloading imdb top 250 movie's data
url = 'https://imdb-api.com/en/API/Top250Movies/k_v6gf8ppf' #URL of the API containing top
```

```
response = rq.get(url) #Requesting data from the API
response
```

#### <Response [200]>

We have a response code of 200, which indicates that the request was successful.

The response object's JSON method will return a dictionary containing JSON parsed into native Python objects.

```
movie_data = response.json()

movie_data.keys()

dict_keys(['items', 'errorMessage'])
```

The *movie\_data* contains only two keys. The *items* key seems likely to contain information about the top 250 movies. Let us convert the values of the *items* key (which is list of dictionaries) to a dataframe, so that we can view it in a tabular form.

```
#Converting a list of dictionaries to a dataframe
movie_data_df = pd.DataFrame(movie_data['items'])

#Checking the movie data pulled using the API
movie_data_df.head()
```

	id	rank	title	fullTitle	year	image
0	tt0111161	1	The Shawshank Redemption	The Shawshank Redemption (1994)	1994	https://m.r
1	tt0068646	2	The Godfather	The Godfather (1972)	1972	https://m.r
2	tt0468569	3	The Dark Knight	The Dark Knight (2008)	2008	https://m.r
3	tt0071562	4	The Godfather Part II	The Godfather Part II (1974)	1974	https://m.r
4	tt0050083	5	12 Angry Men	12 Angry Men (1957)	1957	https://m.n

```
#Rows and columns of the movie data
movie_data_df.shape
```

(250, 9)

This API provides the names of the top 250 movies along with the year of release, IMDB ratings, and cast information.

# 3.3 Writing data

The Pandas function  $to\_csv$  can be used to write (or export) data to a csv or txt file. Below are some examples.

**Example 1:** Let us export the movies data of the top 250 movies to a *csv* file.

```
#Exporting the data of the top 250 movies to a csv file
movie_data_df.to_csv('movie_data_exported.csv')
```

The file movie data exported.csv will appear in the working directory.

**Example 2:** Let us export the movies data of the top 250 movies to a *txt* file with a semi-colon as the delimiter.

```
movie_data_df.to_csv('movie_data_exported.txt',sep=';')
```

**Example 3:** Let us export the movies data of the top 250 movies to a *JSON* file.

```
with open('movie_data.json', 'w') as f:
    json.dump(movie_data, f)
```

# 4 NumPy

```
<IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

**NumPy**, short for Numerical Python is used to analyze numeric data with Python. NumPy arrays are primarily used to create homogeneous n-dimensional arrays (n = 1, ..., n). Let us import the NumPy library to use its methods and functions, and the NumPy function array() to define a NumPy array.

The NumPy function array() creates an object of type numpy.ndarray.

# 4.1 Why do we need NumPy arrays?

NumPy arrays can store data just like other data structures such as such as lists, tuples, and Pandas DataFrame. Computations performed using NumPy arrays can also be performed with data stored in the other data structures. However, NumPy is preferred for its efficiency, especially when working with large arrays of data.

## 4.1.1 Numpy arrays are memory efficient

A NumPy array is a collection of homogeneous data-types that are stored in contiguous memory locations. On the other hand, data structures such as lists are a collection of heterogeneous data types stored in non-contiguous memory locations. Homogeneous data elements let the NumPy array be densely packed resulting in lesser memory consumption. The following example illustrates the smaller size of NumPy arrays as compared to other data structures.

```
#Example showing NumPy arrays take less storage space than lists, tuples and Pandas DataFr
tuple_ex = tuple(range(1000))
list_ex = list(range(1000))
numpy_ex = np.array([range(1000)])
pandas_df = pd.DataFrame(range(1000))
print("Space taken by tuple =",tuple_ex.__sizeof__()," bytes")
print("Space taken by list =",list_ex.__sizeof__()," bytes")
print("Space taken by Pandas DataFrame =",pandas_df.__sizeof__()," bytes")
print("Space taken by NumPy array =",numpy_ex.__sizeof__()," bytes")
Space taken by tuple = 8024 bytes
Space taken by Pandas DataFrame = 8128 bytes
Space taken by Pandas DataFrame = 8128 bytes
Space taken by NumPy array = 4120 bytes
```

Note that NumPy arrays are memory efficient as long as they are homogenous. They will lose the memory efficiency if they are used to store elements of multiple data types.

The example below compares the size of a homogenous NumPy array to that of a similar heterogenous NumPy array to illustrate the point.

```
numpy_homogenous = np.array([[1,2],[3,3]])
print("Size of a homogenous numpy array = ",numpy_homogenous.__sizeof__(), "bytes")
```

Size of homogenous numpy array = 136 bytes

Now let us convert an element of the above array to a string, and check the size of the array.

```
numpy_homogenous = np.array([[1,'2'],[3,3]])
print("Size of a heterogenous numpy array = ",numpy_homogenous.__sizeof__(), "bytes")
```

Size of a heterogenous numpy array = 296 bytes

The size of the homogenous NumPy array is much lesser than that of the one with heterogenous data. Thus, NumPy arrays are primarily used for storing homogenous data.

On the other hand, the size of other data structures, such as a list, does not depend on whether the elements in them are homogenous or heterogenous, as shown by the example below.

```
list_homogenous = list([1,2,3,4])
print("Size of a homogenous list = ",list_homogenous.__sizeof__(), "bytes")
list_heterogenous = list([1,'2',3,4])
print("Size of a heterogenous list = ",list_heterogenous.__sizeof__(), "bytes")
Size of a homogenous list = 72 bytes
Size of a heterogenous list = 72 bytes
```

Note that the memory efficiency of NumPy arrays does not come into play with a very small amount of data. Thus, a list with four elements - 1,2,3 and 4, has a lesser size than a NumPy array with the same elements. However, with larger datasets, such as the one shown earlier (sequence of integers from 0 to 999), the memory efficiency of NumPy arrays can be seen.

Unlike data structures such as lists, tuples, and dictionary, all elements of a NumPy array should be of same type to leverage the memory efficiency of NumPy arrays.

## 4.1.2 NumPy arrays are fast

With NumPy arrays, mathematical computations can be performed faster, as compared to other data structures, due to the following reasons:

- 1. As the NumPy array is **densely packed** with homogenous data, it helps retrieve the data faster as well, thereby making computations faster.
- 2. With NumPy, **vectorized computations** can replace the relatively more expensive python for loops. The NumPy package breaks down the vectorized computations into multiple fragments and then processes all the fragments parallelly. However, with a for loop, computations will be one at a time.
- 3. The NumPy package **integrates** C, and C++ codes in Python. These programming languages have very little execution time as compared to Python.

We'll see the faster speed on NumPy computations in the example below.

**Example:** This example shows that computations using NumPy arrays are typically much faster than computations with other data structures.

Q: Multiply whole numbers upto 1 million by an integer, say 2. Compare the time taken for the computation if the numbers are stored in a NumPy array vs a list.

Use the numpy function arange() to define a one-dimensional NumPy array.

```
#Examples showing NumPy arrays are more efficient for numerical computation
  import time as tm
  start_time = tm.time()
  list_ex = list(range(1000000)) #List containing whole numbers upto 1 million
  a=(list ex*2)
  print("Time take to multiply numbers in a list = ", tm.time()-start_time)
  start_time = tm.time()
  tuple_ex = tuple(range(1000000)) #Tuple containing whole numbers upto 1 million
  a=(tuple_ex*2)
  print("Time take to multiply numbers in a tuple = ", tm.time()-start_time)
  start_time = tm.time()
  df_ex = pd.DataFrame(range(1000000)) #Pandas DataFrame containing whole numbers upto 1 mi
  print("Time take to multiply numbers in a Pandas DataFrame = ", tm.time()-start time)
  start_time = tm.time()
  numpy_ex = np.arange(1000000) #NumPy array containing whole numbers upto 1 million
  a=(numpy ex*2)
  print("Time take to multiply numbers in a NumPy array = ", tm.time()-start_time)
Time take to multiply numbers in a list = 0.023949384689331055
Time take to multiply numbers in a Pandas DataFrame = 0.047330617904663086
```

```
Time take to multiply numbers in a tuple = 0.03192734718322754
Time take to multiply numbers in a NumPy array = 0.0
```

# 4.2 NumPy array: Basic attributes

Let us define a NumPy array:

```
numpy_ex = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
  numpy_ex
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

The attributes of  $numpy_ex$  can be seen by typing  $numpy_ex$  followed by a ., and then pressing the tab key.

Some of the basic attributes of a NumPy array are the following:

## 4.2.1 ndim

Shows the number of dimensions (or axes) of the array.

```
numpy_ex.ndim
```

2

## 4.2.2 shape

This is a tuple of integers indicating the size of the array in each dimension. For a matrix with n rows and m columns, the shape will be (n,m). The length of the shape tuple is therefore the rank, or the number of dimensions, ndim.

```
numpy_ex.shape
```

(2, 3)

#### 4.2.3 size

This is the total number of elements of the array, which is the product of the elements of shape.

```
numpy_ex.size
```

6

# 4.2.4 dtype

This is an object describing the type of the elements in the array. One can create or specify dtype's using standard Python types. NumPy provides many, for example bool\_, character, int\_, int8, int16, int32, int64, float\_, float8, float16, float32, float64, complex\_, complex64, object\_.

```
numpy_ex.dtype
dtype('int32')
```

#### 4.2.5 T

This attribute is used to transpose the NumPy array. This is often used to make matrices (2-dimensional arrays) compatible for multiplication.

For matrix multiplication, the columns of the first matrix must be equal to the rows of the second matrix. For example, consider the matrix below:

```
matrix_to_multiply = np.array([[1,2,1],[0,1,0]])
```

Suppose we wish to multiply this matrix with numpy\_ex. Note the shape of both the matrices below.

```
matrix_to_multiply.shape
(2, 3)
numpy_ex.shape
(2, 3)
```

To multiply the above matrices the number of columns of the one of the matrices must be the same as the number of rows of the other matrix. With the current matrices, this is not true as the number of columns of the first matrix is 3, and the number of rows of the second matrix is 2 (no matter which matrix is considered to be the first one).

However, if we transpose one of the matrices, their shapes will be compatible for multiplication. Let's transpose matrix\_to\_multiply:

The shape of matrix\_to\_multiply\_transpose is:

```
matrix_to_multiply_transpose.shape
(3, 2)
```

The matrices matrix\_to\_multiply\_transpose and numpy\_ex are compatible for matrix multiplication. However, the result will depend on the order in which the matrices are multiplied:

The shape of the resulting matrix is equal to the rows of the first matrix and the columns of the second matrix. The order of matrices must be decided as per the requirements of the problem.

# 4.3 Arithmetic operations

Numpy arrays support arithmetic operators like +, -, \*, etc. We can perform an arithmetic operation on an array either with a single number (also called scalar) or with another array of the same shape. However, we cannot perform an arithmetic operation on an array with an array of a different shape.

Below are some examples of arithmetic operations on arrays.

```
[9, 1, 2, 3]])
  arr2 = np.array([[11, 12, 13, 14],
                   [15, 16, 17, 18],
                   [19, 11, 12, 13]])
  #Element-wise summation of arrays
  arr1 + arr2
array([[12, 14, 16, 18],
       [20, 22, 24, 26],
       [28, 12, 14, 16]])
  # Element-wise subtraction
  arr2 - arr1
array([[10, 10, 10, 10],
       [10, 10, 10, 10],
       [10, 10, 10, 10]])
  # Adding a scalar to an array adds the scalar to each element of the array
  arr1 + 3
array([[ 4, 5, 6, 7],
       [8, 9, 10, 11],
       [12, 4, 5, 6]])
  # Dividing an array by a scalar divides all elements of the array by the scalar
  arr1 / 2
array([[0.5, 1., 1.5, 2.],
       [2.5, 3., 3.5, 4.],
       [4.5, 0.5, 1., 1.5]
  # Element-wise multiplication
  arr1 * arr2
array([[ 11, 24, 39, 56],
       [75, 96, 119, 144],
       [171, 11, 24, 39]])
```

# 4.4 Broadcasting

Broadcasting allows arithmetic operations between two arrays with different numbers of dimensions but compatible shapes.

The Broadcasting documentation succinctly explains it as the following:

"The term broadcasting describes how NumPy treats arrays with different shapes during arithmetic operations. Subject to certain constraints, the smaller array is *broadcast* across the larger array so that they have compatible shapes. Broadcasting provides a means of vectorizing array operations so that looping occurs in C instead of Python. It does this without making needless copies of data and usually leads to efficient algorithm implementations."

The example below shows the broadcasting of two arrays.

When the expression arr1 + arr2 is evaluated, arr2 (which has the shape (4,)) is replicated three times to match the shape (3, 4) of arr1. Numpy performs the replication without actually creating three copies of the smaller dimension array, thus improving performance and using lower memory.

In the above addition of arrays, arr2 was *stretched* or *broadcast* to the shape of arr1. However, this broadcasting was possible only because the right dimension of both the arrays is 4, and the left dimension of one of the arrays is 1.

See the broadcasting documentation to understand the rules for broadcasting:

"When operating on two arrays, NumPy compares their shapes element-wise. It starts with the trailing (i.e. rightmost) dimensions and works its way left. Two dimensions are compatible when:

- they are equal, or
- one of them is 1"

If the rightmost dimension of arr2 is 3, broadcasting will not occur, as it is not equal to the rightmost dimension of arr1:

```
#Defining arr2 as an array of shape (3,)
arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

#Broadcasting will not happen when the broadcasting rules are violated
arr1 + arr2
```

ValueError: operands could not be broadcast together with shapes (3,4) (3,)

# 4.5 Comparison

Numpy arrays support comparison operations like ==, !=, > etc. The result is an array of booleans.

Array comparison is frequently used to count the number of equal elements in two arrays using the sum method. Remember that True evaluates to 1 and False evaluates to 0 when booleans are used in arithmetic operations.

```
(arr1 == arr2).sum()
```

3

# 4.6 Concatenating arrays

Arrays can be concatenated along an axis with NumPy's concatenate function. The axis argument specifies the dimension for concatenation. The arrays should have the same number of dimensions, and the same length along each axis except the axis used for concatenation.

The examples below show concatenation of arrays.

```
arr1 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5]])
arr2 = np.array([[2, 2, 3], [1, 2, 5]])
print("Array 1:\n",arr1)
print("Array 2:\n",arr2)

Array 1:
[[1 2 3]
[3 4 5]]
Array 2:
[[2 2 3]
[1 2 5]]
```

Since the arrays need to have the same dimension only along the axis of concatenation, let us try concatenate the array below (arr3) with arr1, along axis = 0.

```
arr3 = np.array([2, 2, 3])
np.concatenate((arr1,arr3),axis=0)
```

ValueError: all the input arrays must have same number of dimensions, but the array at index

Note the above error, which indicates that arr3 has only one dimension. Let us check the shape of arr3.

```
arr3.shape
```

(3,)

We can reshape arr3 to a shape of (1,3) to make it compatible for concatenation with arr1 along axis = 0.

```
arr3_reshaped = arr3.reshape(1,3)
arr3_reshaped
array([[2, 2, 3]])
```

Now we can concatenate the reshaped arr3 with arr1 along axis = 0.

#### 4.7 Practice exercise 1

#### 4.7.0.1

Read the coordinates of the capital cities of the world from http://techslides.com/list-of-countries-and-capitals . Use NumPy to print the name and coordinates of the capital city closest to the US capital - Washington DC.

Note that:

- 1. The Country Name for US is given as United States in the data.
- 2. The 'closeness' of capital cities from the US capital is based on the Euclidean distance of their coordinates to those of the US capital.

#### Hints:

- 1. Use read\_html() from the Pandas library to read the table.
- 2. Use the to\_numpy() function of the Pandas DataFrame class to convert a DataFrame to a Numpy array
- 3. Use *broadcasting* to compute the euclidean distance of capital cities from Washington DC.

#### Solution:

```
import pandas as pd
capital_cities = pd.read_html('http://techslides.com/list-of-countries-and-capitals',heade
coordinates_capital_cities = capital_cities.iloc[:,2:4].to_numpy()
us_coordinates = capital_cities.loc[capital_cities['Country Name']=='United States',['Capi
#Broadcasting
distance_from_DC = np.sqrt(np.sum((us_coordinates-coordinates_capital_cities)**2,axis=1))
#Assigning a high value of distance to DC, otherwise it will itself be selected as being of
distance_from_DC[distance_from_DC==0]=9999
closest_capital_index = np.argmin(distance_from_DC)
print("Closest_capital_city_is:" ,capital_cities.loc[closest_capital_index,'Capital_Name']
```

```
print("Coordinates of the closest capital city are:",coordinates_capital_cities[closest_capital]
```

```
Closest capital city is: Ottawa
Coordinates of the closest capital city are: [ 45.41666667 -75.7 ]
```

#### 4.7.0.2

Use NumPy to:

Turks and Caicos Islands

Saint Pierre and Miquelon

[ 32.28333333 -64.783333 ]

Coordinates of the top 10 cities closest to US are:

]

Cayman Islands

Dominican Republic

Haiti Jamaica

- 1. Print the names of the countries of the top 10 capital cities closest to the US capital Washington DC.
- 2. Create and print a NumPy array containing the coordinates of the top 10 cities.

**Hint:** Use the *concatenate()* function from the *NumPy* library to stack the coordinates of the top 10 cities.

```
top10_cities_coordinates = coordinates_capital_cities[closest_capital_index,:].reshape(1,2
print("Top 10 countries closest to Washington DC are:\n Canada")
for i in range(9):
    distance_from_DC[closest_capital_index]=9999
    closest_capital_index = np.argmin(distance_from_DC)
    print(capital_cities.loc[closest_capital_index,'Country Name'])
    top10_cities_coordinates=np.concatenate((top10_cities_coordinates,coordinates_capital_print("Coordinates of the top 10 cities closest to US are: \n",top10_cities_coordinates)

Top 10 countries closest to Washington DC are:
    Canada
Bahamas
Bermuda
Cuba
```

# 4.8 Vectorized computation with NumPy

Several matrix algebra operations such as multiplications, decompositions, determinants, etc. can be performed conveniently with NumPy. However, we'll focus on matrix multiplication as it is very commonly used to avoid python for loops and make computations faster. The dot function is used to multiply matrices:

```
array([[ 0, -1], [ 6, 4]])
```

**Example 2:** This example will show vectorized computations with NumPy. Vectorized computations help perform computations more efficiently, and also make the code concise.

**Q:** Read the (1) quantities of roll, bun, cake and bread required by 3 people - Ben, Barbara & Beth, from *food\_quantity.csv*, (2) price of these food items in two shops - Target and Kroger, from *price.csv*. Find out which shop should each person go to minimize their expenses.

```
#Reading the datasets on food quantity and price
import pandas as pd
food_qty = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/food_quantity.csv')
price = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/price.csv')

food_qty
```

	Person	roll	bun	cake	bread
0	Ben	6	5	3	1
1	Barbara	3	6	2	2
2	Beth	3	4	3	1

price

	Item	Target	Kroger
0	roll	1.5	1.0
1	bun	2.0	2.5
2	cake	5.0	4.5
3	bread	16.0	17.0

First, let's start from a simple problem. We'll compute the expenses of Ben if he prefers to buy all food items from Target

```
#Method 2: Using NumPy array
food_num = food_qty.iloc[0,1:].to_numpy() #Converting food quantity (for Ben) dataframe t
price_num = price.iloc[:,1].to_numpy() #Converting price (for Target) dataframe to Num
food_num.dot(price_num) #Matrix multiplication of the quantity vector with the price vector
```

50.0

Ben will spend \$50 if he goes to Target

Now, let's add another layer of complication. We'll compute Ben's expenses for both stores - Target and Kroger

```
Target 50.0
Kroger 49.0
dtype: float64
```

```
#Method 2: Using NumPy array
food_num = food_qty.iloc[0,1:].to_numpy() #Converting food quantity (for Ben) dataframe t
price_num = price.iloc[:,1:].to_numpy() #Converting price dataframe to NumPy array
food_num.dot(price_num) #Matrix multiplication of the quantity vector with the price
```

```
array([50.0, 49.0], dtype=object)
```

Ben will spend  $\S50$  if he goes to Target, and  $\S49$  if he goes to Kroger. Thus, he should choose Kroger.

Now, let's add the final layer of complication, and solve the problem. We'll compute everyone's expenses for both stores - Target and Kroger

Person	Ben	Barbara	Beth
Target	50.0	58.5	43.5
Kroger	49.0	61.0	43.5

```
#Method 2: Using NumPy array
food_num = food_qty.iloc[:,1:].to_numpy() #Converting food quantity dataframe to NumPy arr
price_num = price.iloc[:,1:].to_numpy() #Converting price dataframe to NumPy array
food_num.dot(price_num) #Matrix multiplication of the quantity matrix with the price matr
```

```
array([[50., 49.], [58.5, 61.], [43.5, 43.5]])
```

Based on the above table, Ben should go to Kroger, Barbara to Target and Beth can go to either store.

Note that, with each layer of complication, the number of for loops keep increasing, thereby increasing the complexity of Method 1, while the method with NumPy array does not change much. Vectorized computations with arrays are much more efficient.

#### 4.8.1 Practice exercise 2

Use matrix multiplication to find the average IMDB rating and average Rotten tomatoes rating for each genre - comedy, action, drama and horror. Use the data: *movies\_cleaned.csv*. Which is the most preferred genre for IMDB users, and which is the least preferred genre for Rotten Tomatoes users?

**Hint:** 1. Create two matrices - one containing the IMDB and Rotten Tomatoes ratings, and the other containing the genre flags (comedy/action/drama/horror).

2. Multiply the two matrices created in 1.

3. Divide each row/column of the resulting matrix by a vector having the number of ratings in each genre to get the average rating for the genre.

## Solution:

```
import pandas as pd
data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/movies_cleaned.csv')
data.head()
```

	Title	IMDB Rating	Rotten Tomatoes Rating	Running Time min	Release Date	US (
0	Broken Arrow	5.8	55	108	Feb 09 1996	7064
1	Brazil	8.0	98	136	Dec 18 1985	9929
2	The Cable Guy	5.8	52	95	Jun 14 1996	6024
3	Chain Reaction	5.2	13	106	Aug 02 1996	2122
4	Clash of the Titans	5.9	65	108	Jun 12 1981	3000

```
# Getting ratings of all movies
  drating = data[['IMDB Rating','Rotten Tomatoes Rating']]
  drating_num = drating.to_numpy() #Converting the data to NumPy array
  drating num
array([[ 5.8, 55. ],
       [8.,98.],
       [5.8, 52.],
       [7.,65.],
       [5.7, 26.],
       [ 6.7, 82. ]])
  # Getting the matrix indicating the genre of all movies
  dgenre = data.iloc[:,8:12]
  dgenre_num = dgenre.to_numpy() #Converting the data to NumPy array
  dgenre_num
array([[0, 1, 0, 0],
       [1, 0, 0, 0],
       [1, 0, 0, 0],
       [1, 0, 0, 0],
```

```
[0, 1, 0, 0],
[0, 1, 0, 0]], dtype=int64)
```

We'll first find the total IMDB and Rotten tomatoes ratings for all movies of each genre, and then divide them by the number of movies of the corresponding genre to find the average rating for the genre.

For finding the total IMDB and Rotten tomatoes ratings, we'll multiply drating\_num with dgenre\_num. However, before multiplying, we'll check if their shapes are compatible for matrix multiplication.

```
#Shape of drating_num drating_num.shape

(980, 2)

#Shape of dgenre_num dgenre_num.shape

(980, 4)
```

Note that the above shapes are not compatible for matrix multiplication. We'll transpose dgenre\_num to make the shapes compatible.

```
#Finding the average IMDB and average Rotten tomatoes ratings for each genre ratings_sum_genre/movies_count_genre
```

```
array([[ 5.91258278, 6.3375 , 6.82133891, 6.14415584], [46.75165563, 51.98863636, 60.81589958, 42.42207792]])
```

	comedy	Action	drama	horror
IMDB Rating	5.912583	6.337500	6.821339	6.144156
Rotten Tomatoes Rating	46.751656	51.988636	60.815900	42.422078

IMDB users prefer *drama*, and are amused the least by *comedy* movies, on an average. However, Rotten tomatoes critics would rather watch *comedy* than *horror* movies, on an average.

# 4.9 Pseudorandom number generation

Random numbers often need to be generated to analyze processes or systems, especially in cases when these processes or systems are governed by known probability distributions. For example, the number of personnel required to answer calls at a call center can be analyzed by simulating occurrence and duration of calls.

NumPy's random module can be used to generate arrays of random numbers from several different probability distributions. For example, a 3x5 array of uniformly distributed random numbers can be generated using the uniform function of the random module.

```
np.random.uniform(size = (3,5))
array([[0.69256322, 0.69259973, 0.03515058, 0.45186048, 0.43513769],
        [0.07373366, 0.07465425, 0.92195975, 0.72915895, 0.8906299],
        [0.15816734, 0.88144978, 0.05954028, 0.81403832, 0.97725557]])
```

Random numbers can also be generated by Python's built-in random module. However, it generates one random number at a time, which makes it much slower than NumPy's random module.

**Example:** Suppose 500 people eat at Food cart 1, and another 500 eat at Food cart 2, everyday.

The waiting time at Food cart 2 has a normal distribution with mean 8 minutes and standard deviation 3 minutes, while the waiting time at Food cart 1 has a uniform distribution with minimum 5 minutes and maximum 25 minutes.

Simulate a dataset containing waiting times for 500 ppl for 30 days in each of the food joints. Assume that the waiting times are measured simultaneously at a certain time in both places, i.e., the observations are paired.

On how many days is the average waiting time at Food cart 2 higher than that at Food cart 1?

What percentage of times the waiting time at Food cart 2 was higher than the waiting time at Food cart 1?

Try both approaches: (1) Using loops to generate data, (2) numpy array to generate data. Compare the time taken in both approaches.

```
import time as tm
#Method 1: Using loops
start_time = tm.time() #Current system time
#Initializing waiting times for 500 ppl over 30 days
waiting_times FoodCart1 = pd.DataFrame(0,index=range(500),columns=range(30)) #FoodCart1
waiting_times_FoodCart2 = pd.DataFrame(0,index=range(500),columns=range(30)) #FoodCart2
import random as rm
for i in range(500): #Iterating over 500 ppl
    for j in range(30): #Iterating over 30 days
        waiting_times_FoodCart2.iloc[i,j] = rm.gauss(8,3) #Simulating waiting time in Food
        waiting_times_FoodCart1.iloc[i,j] = rm.uniform(\frac{5}{25}) #Simulating waiting time in F
time_diff = waiting_times_FoodCart2-waiting_times_FoodCart1
print("On ",sum(time_diff.mean()>0)," days, the average waiting time at FoodCart2 higher t
print("Percentage of times waiting time at FoodCart2 was greater than that at FoodCart1 =
end_time = tm.time() #Current system time
print("Time taken = ", end_time-start_time)
```

On O days, the average waiting time at FoodCart2 higher than that at FoodCart1 Percentage of times waiting time at FoodCart2 was greater than that at FoodCart1 = 16.22666 Time taken = 4.521248817443848

```
#Method 2: Using NumPy arrays
start_time = tm.time()
waiting_time_FoodCart2 = np.random.normal(8,3,size = (500,30)) #Simultaneously generating
waiting_time_FoodCart1 = np.random.uniform(5,25,size = (500,30)) #Simultaneously generating
time_diff = waiting_time_FoodCart2-waiting_time_FoodCart1
print("On ",(time_diff.mean()>0).sum()," days, the average waiting time at FoodCart2 higher
print("Percentage of times waiting time at FoodCart2 was greater than that at FoodCart1 = end_time = tm.time()
print("Time taken = ", end_time-start_time)
```

On O days, the average waiting time at FoodCart2 higher than that at FoodCart1 Percentage of times waiting time at FoodCart2 was greater than that at FoodCart1 = 16.52 % Time taken = 0.008000850677490234

The approach with NumPy is much faster than the one with loops.

#### 4.9.1 Practice exercise 3

**Bootstrapping:** Find the 95% confidence interval of mean profit for 'Action' movies, using Bootstrapping.

Bootstrapping is a non-parametric method for obtaining confidence interval. Use the algorithm below to find the confidence interval:

- 1. Find the profit for each of the 'Action' movies. Suppose there are N such movies. We will have a Profit column with N values.
- 2. Randomly sample N values with replacement from the Profit column
- 3. Find the mean of the N values obtained in (b)
- 4. Repeat steps (b) and (c) M=1000 times
- 5. The 95% Confidence interval is the range between the 2.5% and 97.5% percentile values of the 1000 means obtained in (c)

  Use the movies cleaned.csv dataset.

#### Solution:

```
#Reading data
movies = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/movies_cleaned.csv')
```

```
#Filtering action movies
movies_action = movies.loc[movies['Action']==1,:]

#Computing profit of movies
movies_action.loc[:,'Profit'] = movies_action.loc[:,'Worldwide Gross'] - movies_action.loc
#Subsetting the profit column
profit_vec = movies_action['Profit']

#Creating a matrix of 1000 samples with replacement from the profit column
bootstrap_samples=np.random.choice(profit_vec,size = (1000,len(profit_vec)))

#Computing the mean of each of the 1000 samples
bootstrap_sample_means = bootstrap_samples.mean(axis=1)

#The confidence interval is the 2.5th and 97.5th percentile of the mean of the 1000 samples
print("Confidence interval = [$"+str(np.round(np.percentile(bootstrap_sample_means,2.5)/lection | 1000 samples | 1000 sampl
```

Confidence interval = [\$132.53 million, \$182.69 million]

# 5 Pandas

The Pandas library contains several methods and functions for cleaning, manipulating and analyzing data. While NumPy is suited for working with homogenous numerical array data, Pandas is designed for working with tabular or heterogenous data.

Pandas is built on top of the NumPy package. Thus, there are some similarities between the two libraries. Like NumPy, Pandas provides the basic mathematical functionalities like addition, subtraction, conditional operations and broadcasting. However, unlike NumPy library which provides objects for multi-dimensional arrays, Pandas provides the 2D table object called Dataframe.

Data in pandas is often used to feed statistical analysis in SciPy, plotting functions from Matplotlib, and machine learning algorithms in Scikit-learn.

Typically, the Pandas library is used for:

- Cleaning the data by tasks such as removing missing values, filtering rows / columns, aggregating data, mutating data, etc.
- Computing summary statistics such as the mean, median, max, min, standard deviation, etc.
- Computing correlation among columns in the data
- Computing the data distribution
- Visualizing the data with help from the Matplotlib library
- Writing the cleaned and transformed data into a CSV file or other database formats

Let's import the Pandas library to use its methods and functions.

```
import pandas as pd
```

## 5.1 Pandas data structures - Series and DataFrame

There are two core components of the Pandas library - Series and DataFrame.

A DataFrame is a two-dimensional object - comprising of tabular data organized in rows and columns, where individual columns can be of different value types (numeric / string / boolean etc.). A DataFrame has row labels (also called row indices) which refer to individual rows, and column labels (also called column names) that refer to individual columns. By default, the

row indices are integers starting from zero. However, both the row indices and column names can be customized by the user.

Let us read the spotify data - spotify\_data.csv, using the Pandas function read\_csv().

```
spotify_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/spotify_data.csv')
spotify_data.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popularity
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
2	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
3	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
4	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

The object spotify\_data is a pandas DataFrame:

```
type(spotify_data)
```

pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

A Series is a one-dimensional object, containing a sequence of values, where each value has an index. Each column of a DataFrame is Series as shown in the example below.

```
#Extracting movie titles from the movie_ratings DataFrame
spotify_songs = spotify_data['track_name']
spotify_songs
```

0	All Girls Are The Same
1	Lucid Dreams
2	Hear Me Calling
3	Robbery
4	Big Stepper
	•••
243185	Stardust
243186	Knockin' A Jug - 78 rpm Version
243187	When It's Sleepy Time Down South
243188	On The Sunny Side Of The Street - Part 2
243189	My Sweet
	1

Name: track\_name, Length: 243190, dtype: object

```
#The object movie_titles is a Series
type(spotify_songs)
```

#### pandas.core.series.Series

A Series is essentially a column, and a DataFrame is a two-dimensional table made up of a collection of Series

```
<IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

# 5.2 Creating a Pandas Series / DataFrame

## 5.2.1 Specifying data within the Series() / DataFrame() functions

A Pandas Series and DataFrame can be created by specifying the data within the Series() / DataFrame() function. Below are examples of defining a Pandas Series / DataFrame.

```
#Defining a Pandas Series
series_example = pd.Series(['these','are','english','words'])
series_example

0     these
1         are
2     english
3     words
dtype: object
```

Note that the default row indices are integers starting from 0. However, the index can be specified with the index argument if desired by the user:

```
#Defining a Pandas Series with custom row labels
series_example = pd.Series(['these','are','english','words'], index = range(101,105))
series_example

101     these
102     are
103     english
104     words
dtype: object
```

# 5.2.2 Transforming in-built data structures

A Pandas DataFrame can be created by converting the in-built python data structures such as lists, dictionaries, and list of dictionaries to DataFrame. See the examples below.

```
#List consisting of expected age to marry of students of the STAT303-1 Fall 2022 class
  exp_marriage_age_list=['24','30','28','29','30','27','26','28','30+','26','28','30','30','
  #Example 1: Creating a Pandas Series from a list
  exp_marriage_age_series=pd.Series(exp_marriage_age_list,name = 'expected_marriage_age')
  exp_marriage_age_series.head()
     24
0
1
     30
2
     28
3
     29
Name: expected_marriage_age, dtype: object
  #Dictionary consisting of the GDP per capita of the US from 1960 to 2021 with some missing
  GDP_per_capita_dict = {'1960':3007,'1961':3067,'1962':3244,'1963':3375,'1964':3574,'1965':
  #Example 2: Creating a Pandas Series from a Dictionary
  GDP_per_capita_series = pd.Series(GDP_per_capita_dict)
  GDP_per_capita_series.head()
1960
        3007
1961
        3067
1962
        3244
1963
        3375
1964
        3574
dtype: int64
  #List of dictionary consisting of 52 playing cards of the deck
  deck_list_of_dictionaries = [{'value':i, 'suit':c}
  for c in ['spades', 'clubs', 'hearts', 'diamonds']
  for i in range(2,15)]
```

```
#Example 3: Creating a Pandas DataFrame from a List of dictionaries
deck_df = pd.DataFrame(deck_list_of_dictionaries)
deck_df.head()
```

	value	suit
0	2	spades
1	3	spades
2	4	spades
3	5	spades
4	6	spades

# 5.2.3 Importing data from files

In the real world, a Pandas DataFrame will typically be created by loading the datasets from existing storage such as SQL Database, CSV file, Excel file, text files, HTML files, etc., as we learned in the third chapter of the book on Reading data.

### 5.3 Attributes and Methods of a Pandas DataFrame

All attributes and methods of a Pandas DataFrame object can be viewed with the python's built-in dir() function.

```
#List of attributes and methods of a Pandas DataFrame
#This code is not executed as the list is too long
dir(spotify_data)
```

Although we'll see examples of attributes and methods of a Pandas DataFrame, please note that most of these attributes and methods are also applicable to the Pandas Series object.

#### 5.3.1 Attributes of a Pandas DataFrame

Some of the attributes of the Pandas DataFrame class are the following.

### 5.3.1.1 dtypes

This attribute is a Series consisting the datatypes of columns of a Pandas DataFrame.

# spotify\_data.dtypes

artist_followers	int64
genres	object
artist_name	object
artist_popularity	int64
track_name	object
track_popularity	int64
duration_ms	int64
explicit	int64
release_year	int64
danceability	float64
energy	float64
key	int64
loudness	float64
mode	int64
speechiness	float64
acousticness	float64
${\tt instrumentalness}$	float64
liveness	float64
valence	float64
tempo	float64
time_signature	int64
dtype: object	

The table below describes the datatypes of columns in a Pandas DataFrame.

Pandas Type	Native Python Type	Description
object	string	The most general dtype.
		This datatype is assigned to
		a column if the column has
		mixed types (numbers and
		strings)
int64	$\operatorname{int}$	This datatype is for integers
		from
		-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to
		9,223,372,036,854,775,807 or
		for integers having a
		maximum size of 64 bits

Pandas Type	Native Python Type	Description
float64	float	This datatype is for real numbers. If a column contains integers and NaNs,
datetime64, timedelta[ns]	N/A (but see the datetime module in	Pandas will default to float64.  This is because the missing values may be a real number Values meant to hold time data. This datatype is useful
	Python's standard library)	for time series analysis

#### 5.3.1.2 columns

This attribute consists of the column labels (or column names) of a Pandas DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.columns
```

#### 5.3.1.3 index

This attribute consists of the row lables (or row indices) of a Pandas DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.index
```

RangeIndex(start=0, stop=243190, step=1)

#### 5.3.1.4 axes

This is a list of length two, where the first element is the row labels, and the second element is the columns labels. In other words, this attribute combines the information in the attributes - index and columns.

```
spotify_data.axes
```

#### 5.3.1.5 ndim

As in NumPy, this attribute specifies the number of dimensions. However, unlike NumPy, a Pandas DataFrame has a fixed dimension of 2, and a Pandas Series has a fixed dimension of 1.

```
spotify_data.ndim
```

2

#### 5.3.1.6 size

This attribute specifies the number of elements in a DataFrame. Its value is the product of the number of rows and columns.

```
spotify_data.size
```

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## 5.3.1.7 shape

This is a tuple consisting of the number of rows and columns in a Pandas DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.shape
(243190, 21)
```

#### 5.3.1.8 values

This provides a NumPy representation of a Pandas DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.values

array([[16996777, 'rap', 'Juice WRLD', ..., 0.203, 161.991, 4],
        [16996777, 'rap', 'Juice WRLD', ..., 0.218, 83.903, 4],
        [16996777, 'rap', 'Juice WRLD', ..., 0.499, 88.933, 4],
        ...,
        [2256652, 'jazz', 'Louis Armstrong', ..., 0.37, 105.093, 4],
        [2256652, 'jazz', 'Louis Armstrong', ..., 0.576, 101.279, 4],
        [2256652, 'jazz', 'Louis Armstrong', ..., 0.816, 105.84, 4]],
        dtype=object)
```

## 5.3.2 Methods of a Pandas DataFrame

Some of the commonly used methods of the Pandas DataFrame class are the following.

#### 5.3.2.1 head()

Prints the first n rows of a DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.head(2)
```

	artist_followers	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popularity
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0

#### 5.3.2.2 tail()

Prints the last n rows of a DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.tail(3)
```

	artist_followers	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name
243187	2256652	jazz	Louis Armstrong	74	When It's Sleepy Time Down South

artist_followers	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name
2256652 2256652	U	Louis Armstrong Louis Armstrong		On The Sunny Side Of The Street My Sweet

## 5.3.2.3 describe()

Print summary statistics of a Pandas DataFrame, as seen in chapter 3 on Reading Data.

```
spotify_data.describe()
```

	artist_followers	artist_popularity	track_popularity	duration_ms	explicit	release_yea
count	2.431900e+05	243190.000000	243190.000000	2.431900e + 05	243190.000000	243190.0000
mean	1.960931e + 06	65.342633	36.080772	$2.263209e{+05}$	0.050039	1992.475258
$\operatorname{std}$	5.028746e + 06	10.289182	16.476836	9.973214e+04	0.218026	18.481463
min	2.300000e+01	51.000000	0.000000	3.344000e+03	0.000000	1923.000000
25%	1.832620e + 05	57.000000	25.000000	1.776670e + 05	0.000000	1980.000000
50%	5.352520e + 05	64.000000	36.000000	2.188670e + 05	0.000000	1994.000000
75%	1.587332e+06	72.000000	48.000000	2.645465e + 05	0.000000	2008.000000
max	7.890023e+07	100.000000	99.000000	4.995083e+06	1.000000	2021.000000

# 5.3.2.4 max()/min()

Returns the max/min values of numeric columns. If the function is applied on non-numeric columns, it will return the maximum/minimum value based on the order of the alphabet.

```
#The max() method applied on a Series
spotify_data['artist_popularity'].max()
```

100

```
#The max() method applied on a DataFrame
spotify_data.max()
```

artist_followers	78900234
genres	rock
artist name	OSN

artist_popularity	100
track_name	days gone by
track_popularity	99
duration_ms	4995083
explicit	1
release_year	2021
danceability	0.988
energy	1.0
key	11
loudness	3.744
mode	1
speechiness	0.969
acousticness	0.996
instrumentalness	1.0
liveness	1.0
valence	1.0
tempo	243.507
time_signature	5
dtype: object	

# 5.3.2.5 mean()/median()

Returns the mean/median values of numeric columns.

# spotify\_data.median()

$artist\_followers$	535252.000000
artist_popularity	64.000000
track_popularity	36.000000
duration_ms	218867.000000
explicit	0.000000
release_year	1994.000000
danceability	0.579000
energy	0.591000
key	5.000000
loudness	-8.645000
mode	1.000000
speechiness	0.043100
acousticness	0.325000
instrumentalness	0.000011
liveness	0.141000

 valence
 0.560000

 tempo
 118.002000

 time\_signature
 4.000000

dtype: float64

# 5.3.2.6 std()

Returns the standard deviation of numeric columns.

# spotify\_data.std()

artist_followers	5.028746e+06
artist_popularity	1.028918e+01
track_popularity	1.647684e+01
duration_ms	9.973214e+04
explicit	2.180260e-01
release_year	1.848146e+01
danceability	1.594436e-01
energy	2.366309e-01
key	3.532546e+00
loudness	4.449731e+00
mode	4.698771e-01
speechiness	1.980684e-01
acousticness	3.211417e-01
instrumentalness	2.095551e-01
liveness	1.980759e-01
valence	2.500172e-01
tempo	2.986422e+01
time_signature	4.580822e-01
dtype: float64	

# 5.3.2.7 sample(n)

Returns n random observations from a Pandas DataFrame.

```
{\tt spotify\_data.sample(4)}
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	$artist\_popularity$	track_name
42809	385756	rock	Saxon	56	Never Surrender - 2009 Remastered

	artist_followers	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name
25730		hip hop		68	Pseudosocial
147392	479209	$_{ m jazz}$	Sarah Vaughan	59	Love Dance
233189	1201905	$\operatorname{rock}$	Grateful Dead	72	Cold Rain and Snow - 2013 Remast

# 5.3.2.8 dropna()

Drops all observations with at least one missing value.

```
#This code is not executed to avoid prining a large table
spotify_data.dropna()
```

## 5.3.2.9 apply()

This method is used to apply a function over all columns or rows of a Pandas DataFrame. For example, let us find the range of values of artist\_followers, artist\_popularity and release\_year.

```
#Defining the function to compute range of values of a columns
def range_of_values(x):
    return x.max()-x.min()

#Applying the function to three columns for which we wish to find the range of values
spotify_data[['artist_followers','artist_popularity','release_year']].apply(range_of_value)
```

```
artist_followers 78900211
artist_popularity 49
release_year 98
dtype: int64
```

The apply() method is often used with the one line function known as lambda function in python. These functions do not require a name, and can be defined using the keyword lambda. The above block of code can be concisely written as:

```
spotify_data[['artist_followers','artist_popularity','release_year']].apply(lambda x:x.max
```

```
artist_followers 78900211
artist_popularity 49
```

release\_year 98 dtype: int64

Note that the Series object also has an apply() method associated with it. The method can be used to apply a function to each value of a Series.

#### 5.3.2.10 map()

The function is used to map distinct values of a Pandas Series to another set of corresponding values.

For example, suppose we wish to create a new column in the spotify dataset which indicates the modality of the song - major (mode = 1) or minor (mode = 0). We'll map the values of the mode column to the categories major and minor:

```
#Creating a dictionary that maps the values 0 and 1 to minor and major respectively
map_mode = {0:'minor', 1:'major'}

#The map() function requires a dictionary object, and maps the 'values' of the 'keys' in t
spotify_data['modality'] = spotify_data['mode'].map(map_mode)
```

We can see the variable modality in the updated DataFrame.

```
spotify_data.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	$track\_popularity$
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
2	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
3	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
4	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

## 5.3.2.11 drop()

This function is used to drop rows/columns from a DataFrame.

For example, let us drop the columns mode from the spotify dataset:

```
#Dropping the column 'mode'
spotify_data_new = spotify_data.drop('mode',axis=1)
```

## spotify\_data\_new.head()

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	$track\_popularity$
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
2	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
3	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
4	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

Note that if multiple columns or rows are to be dropped, they must be enclosed in box brackets.

## 5.3.2.12 unique()

This functions provides the unique values of a Series. For example, let us find the number of unique genres of songs in the spotify dataset:

#### 5.3.2.13 value\_counts()

This function provides the number of observations of each value of a Series. For example, let us find the number of songs of each genre in the spotify dataset:

```
spotify_data.genres.value_counts()
```

pop	70441
rock	49785
pop & rock	43437
miscellaneous	35848
jazz	13363
hoerspiel	12514
hip hop	7373

folk		282	21	
${\tt latin}$		212	25	
rap		179	98	
${\tt metal}$		1659		
count	ry	1236		
electi	ronic	79	90	
Name:	genres,	dtype:	int64	

More than half the songs in the dataset are pop, rock or pop  $\mathcal{E}$  rock.

#### 5.3.2.14 isin()

This function provides a boolean Series indicating the position of certain values in a Series. The function is helpful in sub-setting data. For example, let us subset the songs that are either *latin*, rap, or metal:

```
latin_rap_metal_songs = spotify_data.loc[spotify_data.genres.isin(['latin','rap','metal'])
latin_rap_metal_songs.head()
```

	artist_followers	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popularity
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
2	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
3	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
4	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

# 5.4 Data manipulations with Pandas

## 5.4.1 Sub-setting data

#### 5.4.1.1 loc and iloc with the original row / column index

Subsetting observations: In the chapter on reading data, we learned about operators loc and iloc that can be used to subset data based on axis labels and position of rows/columns respectively. However, usually we are not aware of the relevant row indices, and we may want to subset data based on some condition(s). For example, suppose we wish to analyze only those songs whose track popularity is higher than 50.

**Q:** Do we need to subset rows or columns in this case?

A: Rows, as songs correspond to rows, while features of songs correspond to columns.

As we need to subset rows, the filter must be applied at the starting index, i.e., the index before the ,. As we don't need to subset any specific features of the songs, there is no subsetting to be done on the columns. A: at the ending index means that all columns need to selected.

```
#Subsetting spotify songs that have track popularity score of more than 50
popular_songs = spotify_data.loc[spotify_data.track_popularity>=50,:]
popular_songs.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track
181	1277325	hip hop	Dave	77	Titanium	69
191	1123869	rap	Jay Wheeler	85	Viendo el Techo	64
208	3657199	rap	Polo G	91	RAPSTAR	89
263	1461700	$\operatorname{pop}\&\operatorname{rock}$	Teoman	67	Gecenin Sonuna Yolculuk	52
293	299746	$\operatorname{pop} \& \operatorname{rock}$	Lars Winnerbäck	62	Själ och hjärta	55

**Subsetting columns:** Suppose we wish to analyze only *track\_name*, *release year* and *track\_popularity* of songs. Then, we can subset the revelant columns:

```
relevant_columns = spotify_data.loc[:,['track_name','release_year','track_popularity']]
relevant_columns.head()
```

	track_name	release_year	track_popularity
0	All Girls Are The Same	2021	0
1	Lucid Dreams	2021	0
2	Hear Me Calling	2021	0
3	Robbery	2021	0
4	Big Stepper	2021	0

Note that when multiple columns are subset with loc they are enclosed in a box bracket, unlike the case with a single column. Similarly if multiple observations are selected using the row labels, the row labels must be enclosed in box brackets.

#### 5.4.1.2 Re-indexing rows followed by loc / iloc

Suppose we wish to subset data based on the genres. If we want to subset *hiphop* songs, we may subset as:

```
#Subsetting hiphop songs
hiphop_songs = spotify_data.loc[spotify_data['genres']=='hip hop',:]
hiphop_songs.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	$track\_name$	$track\_popularity$
64	6485079	hip hop	DaBaby	93	FIND MY WAY	0
80	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Hula Hoop	0
81	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Gasolina - Live	0
87	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	La Nueva Y La Ex	0
88	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Que Tire Pa Lante	0

However, if we need to subset data by genres frequently in our analysis, and we don't need the current row labels, we may replace the row labels as genres to shorten the code for filtering the observations based on genres.

We use the <u>set\_index()</u> function to re-index the rows based on existing column(s) of the DataFrame.

```
#Defining row labels as the values of the column `genres`
spotify_data_reindexed = spotify_data.set_index(keys=spotify_data['genres'])
spotify_data_reindexed.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	$artist\_name$	$artist\_popularity$	$track\_name$	track_popula
genres						
rap	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
rap	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
rap	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
rap	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
rap	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

Now, we can subset *hiphop* songs using the row label of the data:

```
#Subsetting hiphop songs using row labels
hiphop_songs = spotify_data_reindexed.loc['hip hop',:]
hiphop_songs.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popular
genres						
hip hop	6485079	hip hop	DaBaby	93	FIND MY WAY	0
hip hop	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Hula Hoop	0
hip hop	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Gasolina - Live	0
hip hop	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	La Nueva Y La Ex	0
hip hop	22831280	hip hop	Daddy Yankee	91	Que Tire Pa Lante	0

# 5.4.2 Sorting data

Sorting dataset is a very common operation. The sort\_values() function of Pandas can be used to sort a Pandas DataFrame or Series. Let us sort the spotify data in decreasing order of track\_popularity:

```
spotify_sorted = spotify_data.sort_values(by = 'track_popularity', ascending = False)
spotify_sorted.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popu
2398	1444702	pop	Olivia Rodrigo	88	drivers license	99
2442	177401	hip hop	Masked Wolf	85	Astronaut In The Ocean	98
3133	1698014	pop	Kali Uchis	88	telepatía	97
6702	31308207	pop	The Weeknd	96	Save Your Tears	97
6703	31308207	pop	The Weeknd	96	Blinding Lights	96

Drivers license is the most popular song!

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

# 5.4.3 Ranking data

With the rank() function, we can rank the observations.

For example, let us add a new column to the spotify data that provides the rank of the track\_popularity column:

```
spotify_ranked = spotify_data.copy()
spotify_ranked['track_popularity_rank']=spotify_sorted['track_popularity'].rank()
spotify_ranked.head()
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	track_name	track_popularity
0	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	All Girls Are The Same	0
1	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Lucid Dreams	0
2	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Hear Me Calling	0
3	16996777	rap	Juice WRLD	96	Robbery	0
4	5988689	rap	Roddy Ricch	88	Big Stepper	0

Note the column track\_popularity\_rank. Why does it contain floating point numbers? Check the rank() documentation to find out!

#### 5.4.4 Practice exercise 1

#### 5.4.4.1

Read the file STAT303-1 survey for data analysis.csv.

```
survey_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/STAT303-1 survey for data analysis.csv')
```

#### 5.4.4.2

How many observations and variables are there in the data?

```
print("The data has ",survey_data.shape[0],"observations, and", survey_data.shape[1], "col
```

The data has 192 observations, and 51 columns

#### 5.4.4.3

Rename all the columns of the data, except the first two columns, with the shorter names in the list new\_col\_names given below. The order of column names in the list is the same as the order in which the columns are to be renamed starting with the third column from the left.

```
new_col_names = ['parties_per_month', 'do_you_smoke', 'weed', 'are_you_an_introvert_or_ext
```

```
survey_data.columns = list(survey_data.columns[0:2])+new_col_names
```

#### 5.4.4.4

Rename the following columns again:

- 1. Rename do\_you\_smoke to smoke.
- 2. Rename are you an introvert or extrovert to introvert extrovert.

**Hint:** Use the function rename()

```
survey_data.rename(columns={'do_you_smoke':'smoke','are_you_an_introvert_or_extrovert':'in
```

#### 5.4.4.5

Find the proportion of people going to more than 4 parties per month. Use the variable parties\_per\_month.

```
survey_data['parties_per_month']=pd.to_numeric(survey_data.parties_per_month,errors='coerc
survey_data.loc[survey_data['parties_per_month']>4,:].shape[0]/survey_data.shape[0]
```

0.3385416666666667

#### 5.4.4.6

Among the people who go to more than 4 parties a month, what proportion of them are introverts?

```
survey_data.loc[((survey_data['parties_per_month']>4) & (survey_data.introvert_extrovert==
```

0.5076923076923077

#### 5.4.4.7

Find the proportion of people in each category of the variable how\_happy.

```
survey_data.how_happy.value_counts()/survey_data.shape[0]
```

 Pretty happy
 0.703125

 Very happy
 0.151042

 Not too happy
 0.088542

 Don't know
 0.057292

Name: how\_happy, dtype: float64

#### 5.4.4.8

Among the people who go to more than 4 parties a month, what proportion of them are either Pretty happy or Very happy?

```
survey_data.loc[((survey_data['parties_per_month']>4) & (survey_data.how_happy.isin(['Pret
```

0.9076923076923077

#### 5.4.4.9

Examine the column num\_insta\_followers. Some numbers in the column contain a comma(,) or a tilde(~). Remove both these characters from the numbers in the column.

**Hint:** You may use the function str.replace() of the Pandas Series class.

```
survey_data_insta = survey_data.copy()
survey_data_insta['num_insta_followers']=survey_data_insta['num_insta_followers'].str.repl
survey_data_insta['num_insta_followers']=survey_data_insta['num_insta_followers'].str.repl
```

#### 5.4.4.10

Convert the column num\_insta\_followers to numeric. Coerce the errors.

```
survey_data_insta.num_insta_followers = pd.to_numeric(survey_data_insta.num_insta_follower
```

#### 5.4.4.11

Drop the observations consisting of missing values for num\_insta\_followers. Report the number of observations dropped.

```
survey_data.num_insta_followers.isna().sum()
```

3

There are 3 missing values of num\_insta\_followers.

```
#Dropping observations with missing values of num_insta_followers
survey_data=survey_data[~survey_data.num_insta_followers.isna()]
```

#### 5.4.4.12

What is the mean internet\_hours\_per\_day for the top 46 people in terms of number of instagram followers?

```
survey_data_insta.sort_values(by = 'num_insta_followers',ascending=False, inplace=True)
top_insta = survey_data_insta.iloc[:46,:]
top_insta.internet_hours_per_day = pd.to_numeric(top_insta.internet_hours_per_day,errors =
top_insta.internet_hours_per_day.mean()
```

#### 5.08888888888889

#### 5.4.4.13

What is the mean internet\_hours\_per\_day for the remaining people?

```
low_insta = survey_data_insta.iloc[46:,:]
low_insta.internet_hours_per_day = pd.to_numeric(low_insta.internet_hours_per_day,errors =
low_insta.internet_hours_per_day.mean()
```

#### 13.118881118881118

# 5.5 Arithematic operations

# 5.5.1 Arithematic operations between DataFrames

Let us create two toy DataFrames:

```
#Creating two toy DataFrames
toy_df1 = pd.DataFrame([(1,2),(3,4),(5,6)], columns=['a','b'])
toy_df2 = pd.DataFrame([(100,200),(300,400),(500,600)], columns=['a','b'])
#DataFrame 1
toy_df1
```

	a	b
0	1	2
1	3	4
2	5	6

```
#DataFrame 2
toy_df2
```

	a	b
0	100	200
1	300	400
2	500	600

Element by element operations between two DataFrames can be performed with the operators +, -, \*,/,\*\*, and %. Below is an example of element-by-element addition of two DataFrames:

```
# Element-by-element arithmetic addition of the two DataFrames
toy_df1 + toy_df2
```

	a	b
0	101	202
1	303	404
2	505	606

Note that these operations create problems when the row indices and/or column names of the two DataFrames do not match. See the example below:

```
#Creating another toy example of a DataFrame toy_df3 = pd.DataFrame([(100,200),(300,400),(500,600)], columns=['a','b'], index=[1,2,3]) toy_df3
```

	a	b
1	100	200
2	300	400
3	500	600

#Adding DataFrames with some unmatching row indices
toy\_df1 + toy\_df3

	a	b
0	NaN	NaN
1	103.0	204.0
2	305.0	406.0
3	NaN	NaN

Note that the rows whose indices match between the two DataFrames are added up. The rest of the values are missing (or NaN) because only one of the DataFrames has that index.

As in the case of row indices, missing values will also appear in the case of unmatching column names, as shown in the example below.

```
toy_df4 = pd.DataFrame([(100,200),(300,400),(500,600)], columns=['b','c'])
toy_df4
```

	b	c
0	100	200
1	300	400
2	500	600

 $\#Adding\ DataFrames\ with\ some\ unmatching\ column\ names\ toy\_df1\ +\ toy\_df4$ 

	a	b	$\mathbf{c}$
0	NaN	102	NaN
1	NaN	304	NaN
2	NaN	506	NaN

# 5.5.2 Arithematic operations between a Series and a DataFrame

**Broadcasting:** As in NumPy, we can **broadcast** a Series to match the shape of another DataFrame:

```
# Broadcasting: The row [1,2] (a Series) is added on every row in df2
toy_df1.iloc[0,:] + toy_df2
```

	a	b
0	101	202
1	301	402
2	501	602

Note that the + operator is used to add values of a Series to a DataFrame based on column names. For adding a Series to a DataFrame based on row indices, we cannot use the + operator. Instead, we'll need to use the add() function as explained below.

Broadcasting based on row/column labels: We can use the add() function to broadcast a Series to a DataFrame. By default the Series adds based on column names, as in the case of the + operator.

```
# Add the first row of df1 (a Series) to every row in df2
toy_df2.add(toy_df1.iloc[0,:])
```

	a	b
0	101	202
1	301	402
2	501	602

For broadcasting based on row indices, we use the axis argument of the add() function.

```
# The second column of df1 (a Series) is added to every col in df2
toy_df2.add(toy_df1.iloc[:,1],axis='index')
```

	a	b
0	102	202
1	304	404
2	506	606

## 5.5.3 Case study

To see the application of arithematic operations on DataFrames, let us see the case study below.

**Song recommendation:** Spotify recommends songs based on songs listened by the user. Suppose you have listened to the song *drivers license*. Spotify intends to recommend you 5 songs that are *similar* to *drivers license*. Which songs should it recommend?

Let us see the available song information that can help us identify songs similar to *drivers license*. The columns attribute of DataFrame will display all the columns names. The description of some of the column names relating to audio features is here.

```
spotify_data.columns
```

**Solution approach:** We have several features of a song. Let us find songs similar to *drivers license* in terms of *danceability, energy, key, loudness, mode, speechiness, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence, time\_signature* and *tempo*. Note that we are considering only audio features for simplicity.

To find the songs most similar to *drivers license*, we need to define a measure that quantifies the similarity. Let us define similarity of a song with *drivers license* as the Euclidean distance of the song from *drivers license*, where the coordinates of a song are: (danceability, energy, key, loudness, mode, speechiness, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence, time\_signature, tempo). Thus, similarity can be formulated as:

```
Similarity_{DL-S} = \sqrt{(danceability_{DL} - danceability_S)^2 + (energy_{DL} - energy_S)^2 + ... + (tempo_{DL} - tempo_S)^2 + ... + (tempo_S)^2 + ... + (tempo
```

where the subscript DL stands for drivers license and S stands for any song. The top 5 songs with the least value of  $Similarity_{DL-S}$  will be the most similar to drivers linearse and should be recommended.

Let us subset the columns that we need to use to compute the Euclidean distance.

audio\_features.head()

	danceability	energy	key	loudness	mode	speechiness	acousticness	instrumentalness	liveness	V
0	0.673	0.529	0	-7.226	1	0.3060	0.0769	0.000338	0.0856	0
1	0.511	0.566	6	-7.230	0	0.2000	0.3490	0.000000	0.3400	0
2	0.699	0.687	7	-3.997	0	0.1060	0.3080	0.000036	0.1210	0
3	0.708	0.690	2	-5.181	1	0.0442	0.3480	0.000000	0.2220	0
4	0.753	0.597	8	-8.469	1	0.2920	0.0477	0.000000	0.1970	0

#Distribution of values of audio\_features
audio\_features.describe()

	danceability	energy	key	loudness	mode	speechiness	ac
count	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	24
mean	0.568357	0.580633	5.240326	-9.432548	0.670928	0.111984	0.
$\operatorname{std}$	0.159444	0.236631	3.532546	4.449731	0.469877	0.198068	0.
$\min$	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-60.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.
25%	0.462000	0.405000	2.000000	-11.990000	0.000000	0.033200	0.
50%	0.579000	0.591000	5.000000	-8.645000	1.000000	0.043100	0.
75%	0.685000	0.776000	8.000000	-6.131000	1.000000	0.075300	0.
max	0.988000	1.000000	11.000000	3.744000	1.000000	0.969000	0.

Note that the audio features differ in terms of scale. Some features like key have a wide range of [0,11], while others like danceability have a very narrow range of [0,0.988]. If we use them directly, features like danceability will have a much higher influence on  $Similarity_{DL-S}$  as compared to features like key. Assuming we wish all the features to have equal weight in

quantifying a song's similarity to *drivers license*, we should scale the features, so that their values are comparable.

Let us scale the value of each column to a standard uniform distribution: U[0,1].

For scaling the values of a column to U[0,1], we need to subtract the minimum value of the column from each value, and divide by the range of values of the column. For example, danceability can be standardized as follows:

```
#Scaling danceability to U[0,1]
  danceability_value_range = audio_features.danceability.max()-audio_features.danceability.m
  danceability_std = (audio_features.danceability-audio_features.danceability.min())/danceab
  danceability_std
0
          0.681174
          0.517206
1
2
          0.707490
3
          0.716599
4
          0.762146
243185
          0.621457
243186
          0.797571
243187
          0.533401
```

Name: danceability, Length: 243190, dtype: float64

However, it will be cumbersome to repeat the above code for each audio feature. We can instead write a function that scales values of a column to U[0,1], and apply the function on all the audio features.

```
#Function to scale a column to U[0,1]
def scale_uniform(x):
    return (x-x.min())/(x.max()-x.min())
```

243188

243189

0.565789

We will use the Pandas function apply() to apply the above function to the DataFrame audio\_features.

```
#Scaling all audio features to U[0,1]
audio_features_scaled = audio_features.apply(scale_uniform)
```

The above two blocks of code can be concisely written with the lambda function as:

```
audio_features_scaled = audio_features.apply(lambda x: (x-x.min())/(x.max()-x.min()))
#All the audio features are scaled to U[0,1]
audio_features_scaled.describe()
```

	danceability	energy	key	loudness	mode	speechiness	ac
count	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	243190.000000	24
mean	0.575260	0.580633	0.476393	0.793290	0.670928	0.115566	0.
$\operatorname{std}$	0.161380	0.236631	0.321141	0.069806	0.469877	0.204405	0.
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.
25%	0.467611	0.405000	0.181818	0.753169	0.000000	0.034262	0.
50%	0.586032	0.591000	0.454545	0.805644	1.000000	0.044479	0.
75%	0.693320	0.776000	0.727273	0.845083	1.000000	0.077709	0.
max	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.

Since we need to find the Euclidean distance from the song *drivers license*, let us find the index of the row containing features of *drivers license*.

```
#Index of the row consisting of drivers license can be found with the index attribute drivers_license_index = spotify_data[spotify_data.track_name=='drivers license'].index[0]
```

Note that the object returned by the index attribute is of type pandas.core.indexes.numeric.Int64Index. The elements of this object can be retrieved like the elements of a python list. That is why the object is sliced with [0] to return the first element of the object. As there is only one observation with the track\_name as drivers license, we sliced the first element. If there were multiple observations with track\_name as drivers license, we will obtain the indices of all those observations with the index attribute.

Now, we'll subtract the audio features of *drivers license* from all other songs:

```
#Audio features of drivers license are being subtracted from audio features of all songs be songs_minus_DL = audio_features_scaled-audio_features_scaled.loc[drivers_license_index,:]
```

Now, let us square the difference computed above. We'll use the in-built python function pow() to square the difference:

```
songs_minus_DL_sq = songs_minus_DL.pow(2)
songs_minus_DL_sq.head()
```

	danceability	energy	key	loudness	mode	speechiness	acousticness	in strumentalness	live
0	0.007933	0.008649	0.826446	0.000580	0.0	0.064398	0.418204	1.055600 e-07	0.00
1	0.005610	0.016900	0.132231	0.000577	1.0	0.020844	0.139498	1.716100e-10	0.05
2	0.013314	0.063001	0.074380	0.005586	1.0	0.002244	0.171942	5.382400 e-10	0.00
3	0.015499	0.064516	0.528926	0.003154	0.0	0.000269	0.140249	1.716100e-10	0.01
4	0.028914	0.025921	0.033058	0.000021	0.0	0.057274	0.456981	1.716100e-10	0.00

Now, we'll sum the squares of differences from all audio features to compute the similarity of all songs to *drivers license*.

```
distance_squared = songs_minus_DL_sq.sum(axis = 1)
    distance_squared.head()

0     1.337163
1     1.438935
2     1.516317
3     1.004043
4     0.920316
dtype: float64
```

Now, we'll sort these distances to find the top 5 songs closest to drivers's license.

Using the indices of the top 5 distances, we will identify the top 5 songs most similar to drivers license:

```
spotify_data.loc[distances_sorted.index[0:6],:]
```

	$artist\_followers$	genres	artist_name	artist_popularity	$track\_name$
2398	1444702	pop	Olivia Rodrigo	88	drivers license
81844	2264501	pop	Jay Chou	74	
4397	25457	pop	Terence Lam	60	in Bb major
130789	176266	pop	Alan Tam	54	
143744	396326	$\operatorname{pop} \& \operatorname{rock}$	Laura Branigan	64	How Am I Supposed to Live W
35627	1600562	pop	Tiziano Ferro	68	Non Me Lo So Spiegare

We can see the top 5 songs most similar to *drivers license* in the *track\_name* column above. Interestingly, three of the five songs are Asian! These songs indeed sound similar to *drivers license*!

## 5.6 Correlation

Correlation may refer to any kind of association between two random variables. However, in this book, we will always consider correlation as the linear association between two random variables, or the Pearson's correlation coefficient. Note that correlation does not imply causality and vice-versa.

The Pandas function corr() provides the pairwise correlation between all columns of a DataFrame, or between two Series. The function corrwith() provides the pairwise correlation of a DataFrame with another DataFrame or Series.

#Pairwise correlation amongst all columns
spotify\_data.corr()

	artist_followers	artist_popularity	track_popularity	duration_ms	explicit	releas
artist_followers	1.000000	0.577861	0.197426	0.040435	0.082857	0.098
artist_popularity	0.577861	1.000000	0.285565	-0.097996	0.092147	0.0620
track_popularity	0.197426	0.285565	1.000000	0.060474	0.193685	0.5683
$duration\_ms$	0.040435	-0.097996	0.060474	1.000000	-0.024226	0.0670
explicit	0.082857	0.092147	0.193685	-0.024226	1.000000	0.2156
$release\_year$	0.098589	0.062007	0.568329	0.067665	0.215656	1.0000
danceability	-0.010120	0.038784	0.158507	-0.145779	0.138522	0.204'
energy	0.080085	0.039583	0.217342	0.075990	0.104734	0.3380
key	-0.000119	-0.011005	0.013369	0.007710	0.011818	0.0214
loudness	0.123771	0.045165	0.296350	0.078586	0.124410	0.4300
mode	0.004313	0.018758	-0.022486	-0.034818	-0.060350	-0.071
speechiness	-0.059933	0.236942	-0.056537	-0.332585	0.077268	-0.032

	$artist\_followers$	artist_popularity	$track\_popularity$	$duration\_ms$	explicit	releas
acousticness	-0.107475	-0.075715	-0.284433	-0.133960	-0.129363	-0.369
instrumentalness	-0.033986	-0.066679	-0.124283	0.067055	-0.039472	-0.149
liveness	0.002425	0.099678	-0.090479	-0.034631	-0.024283	-0.045
valence	-0.053317	-0.034501	-0.038859	-0.155354	-0.032549	-0.070
tempo	0.016524	-0.032036	0.058408	0.051046	0.006585	0.0793
$time\_signature$	0.030826	-0.033423	0.071741	0.085015	0.043538	0.0894

**Q:** Which audio feature is the most correlated with  $track\_popularity$ ?

spotify\_data.corrwith(spotify\_data.track\_popularity).sort\_values(ascending = False)

track_popularity	1.000000
release_year	0.568329
loudness	0.296350
artist_popularity	0.285565
energy	0.217342
artist_followers	0.197426
explicit	0.193685
danceability	0.158507
time_signature	0.071741
duration_ms	0.060474
tempo	0.058408
key	0.013369
mode	-0.022486
valence	-0.038859
speechiness	-0.056537
liveness	-0.090479
instrumentalness	-0.124283
acousticness	-0.284433
dtype: float64	

Loudness is the audio feature having the highest correlation with track\_popularity.

**Q:** Which audio feature is the most weakly correlated with  $track\_popularity$ ?

## 5.6.1 Practice exercise 2

## 5.6.1.1

Use the updated dataset from Practice exercise 1.

The last four variables in the dataset are:

- 1. cant\_change\_math\_ability
- 2. can\_change\_math\_ability
- 3. math\_is\_genetic
- 4. much\_effort\_is\_lack\_of\_talent

Each of the above variables has values - Agree / Disagree. Replace Agree with 1 and Disagree with 0.

Hint: You can do it with any one of the following methods:

- 1. Use the map() function
- 2. Use the apply() function with the lambda function
- 3. Use the replace() function
- 4. Use the applymap() function

Two of the above methods avoid a for-loop. Which ones?

#### Solution:

```
#Making a copy of data to avoid changing the original data.
survey_data_copy = survey_data.copy()

#Using the map function
for i in range(47,51):
    survey_data_copy.iloc[:,i] = survey_data_copy.iloc[:,i].map({'Agree':1,'Disagree':0})
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].head()
```

	$cant\_change\_math\_ability$	$can\_change\_math\_ability$	$math\_is\_genetic$	much_effort_is_lack_of_ta
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	0

```
#Making a copy of data to avoid changing the original data.
survey_data_copy = survey_data.copy()
#Using the lambda function with apply()
```

```
for i in range(47,51):
    survey_data_copy.iloc[:,i] = survey_data_copy.iloc[:,i].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=='Agree
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].head()
```

_				
	cant_change_math_ability	can_change_math_ability	math_is_genetic	much_effort_is_lack_of_ta
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	0

```
#Making a copy of data to avoid changing the original data.
survey_data_copy = survey_data.copy()

#Using the replace() function
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51] = survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].replace('Agree','1')
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51] = survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].replace('Disagree','0')
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].head()
```

	cant_change_math_ability	can_change_math_ability	$math\_is\_genetic$	much_effort_is_lack_of_ta
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	0

```
#Making a copy of data to avoid changing the original data.
survey_data_copy = survey_data.copy()

#Using the lambda function with applymap()
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51] = survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].applymap(lambda x: 1 if x=
survey_data_copy.iloc[:,47:51].head()
```

	cant_change_math_ability	can_change_math_ability	math_is_genetic	much_effort_is_lack_of_ta
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	1	0	0

	cant_change_math_ability	can_change_math_ability	$math\_is\_genetic$	much_effort_is_lack_of_ta
3	0	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	0

## 5.6.1.2

Among the four variables, which one is the most negatively correlated with math\_is\_genetic?

The variable can\_change\_math\_ability is the most negatively correlated with math\_is\_genetic.

# 6 Data visualization

<IPython.core.display.Image object>

## "One picture is worth a thousand words" - Fred R. Barnard

Visual perception offers the highest bandwidth channel, as we acquire much more information through visual perception than with all of the other channels combined, as billions of our neurons are dedicated to this task. Moreover, the processing of visual information is, at its first stages, a highly parallel process. Thus, it is generally easier for humans to comprehend information with plots, diagrams and pictures, rather than with text and numbers. This makes data visualizations a vital part of data science. Some of the key purposes of data visualization are:

- 1. Data visualization is the first step towards exploratory data analysis (EDA), which reveals trends, patterns, insights, or even irregularities in data.
- 2. Data visualization can help explain the workings of complex mathematical models.
- 3. Data visualization are an elegant way to summarise the findings of a data analysis project.
- 4. Data visualizations (especially interactive ones such as those on Tableau) may be the end-product of data analytics project, where the stakeholders make decisions based on the visualizations.

We'll use a couple of libraries for making data visualizations - matplotlib and seaborn. Matplotlib is mostly used for creating relatively simple two-dimensional plots. Its plotting interface that is similar to the plot() function in MATLAB, so those who have used MATLAB should find it familiar. Seaborn is a recently developed data visualization library based on matplotlib. It is more oriented towards visualizing data with Pandas DataFrame and NumPy arrays. While matplotlib may also be used to create complex plots, seaborn has some built-in themes that may make it more convenient to make complex plots. Seaborn also has color schemes and plot styles that improve the readability and aesthetics of malplotlib plots. However, preferences depend on the user and their coding style, and it is perfectly fine to use either library for making the same visualization.

#### Matplotlib is:

- a low-level graph plotting library in python that strives to emulate MATLAB,
- can be used in Python scripts, Python and IPython shells, Jupyter notebooks and web application servers.

• is mostly written in python, a few segments are written in C, Objective-C and Javascript for Platform compatibility.

Conceptual model: Plotting requires action on a range of levels, ranging from the size of the figure to the text object in the plot. Matplotlib provides **object-oriented** interface in the hierarchical fashion to provide complete control over the plot. The user generates and keeps track of the figure and axes objects. These axes objects are then used for most plotting actions.

## 6.0.1 Matplotlib: Object hierarchy

A *hierarchy* means that there is a tree-like structure of matplotlib objects underlying each plot.

A Figure object is the outermost container for a matplotlib graphic, which can contain multiple Axes objects. Note that an Axes actually translates into what we think of as an individual plot or graph (rather than the plural of axis as we might expect).

The Figure object is a box-like container holding one or more Axes (actual plots), as shown in Figure 6.1. Below the Axes in the hierarchy are smaller objects such as tick marks, individual lines, legends, and text boxes. Almost every element of a chart is its own manipulable Python object, all the way down to the ticks and labels.

```
<IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

Figure 6.1: Matplotlib Object hierarchy

However, Matplotlib presents this as a figure anatomy, rather than an explicit hierarchy. Figure 6.2 shows the components of a figure that can be customized with Matplotlib. (Source: https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/showcase/anatomy.html).

```
<IPython.core.display.Image object>
```

Figure 6.2: Matplotlib anatomy of a figure

Let's visualize the life expectancy of different countries with GDP per capita. We'll read the data file  $gdp\_lifeExpectancy.csv$ , which contains the GDP per capita and life expectancy of countries from 1952 to 2007.

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

```
gdp_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/gdp_lifeExpectancy.csv')
gdp_data.head()
```

	country	continent	year	life Exp	pop	$\operatorname{gdpPercap}$
0	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.801	8425333	779.445314
1	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.332	9240934	820.853030
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	31.997	10267083	853.100710
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1967	34.020	11537966	836.197138
4	Afghanistan	Asia	1972	36.088	13079460	739.981106

## 6.0.2 Scatterplots and trendline with Matplotlib

**Purpose of scatterplots:** Scatterplots (with or without a trendline) allow us to visualize the relationship between two numerical variables.

We'll import the pyplot module of matplotlib to make plots. We'll use the plot() function to make the scatter plot, and the functions xlabel() and ylabel() for labeling the plot axes.

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

**Q:** Make a scatterplot of Life expectancy vs GDP per capita.

There are two ways of plotting the figure:

- 1. Explicitly creating figures and axes, and call methods on them (object-oriented style).
- 2. Letting pyplot implicitly track the plot that it wants to reference. Simple functions are used to add plot elements (lines, images, text, etc.) to the current axes in the current figure (pyplot-style).

We'll plot the figure in both ways.

```
#Method 1: Object-oriented style
fig, ax = plt.subplots() #Create a figure and an axes
x = gdp_data.gdpPercap
y = gdp_data.lifeExp
ax.plot(x,y,'o') #Plot data on the axes
ax.set_xlabel('GDP per capita') #Add an x-label to the axes
ax.set_ylabel('Life expectancy') #Add a y-label to the axes
ax.set_title('Life expectancy vs GDP per capita from 1952 to 2007')
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Life expectancy vs GDP per capita from 1952 to 2007')



```
#Method 2: pyplot style
x = gdp_data.gdpPercap
y = gdp_data.lifeExp
plt.plot(x,y,'o') #By default, the plot() function makes a lineplot. The 'o' arguments spe
plt.xlabel('GDP per capita') #Labelling the horizontal X-axis
plt.ylabel('Life expectancy') #Labelling the verical Y-axis
plt.title('Life expectancy vs GDP per capita from 1952 to 2007')
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Life expectancy vs GDP per capita from 1952 to 2007')



Both the plotting styles - object-oriented style and the pyplot style are perfectly valid and have their pros and cons.

- Pyplot style is easier for simple plots
- Object-oriented style is slightly more complicated but more powerful as it allows for greater control over the axes in figure. This proves to be quite useful when we are dealing with a figure with multiple axes.

From the above plot, we observe that life expectancy seems to be positively correlated with the GDP per capita of the country, as one may expect. However, there are a few outliers in the data - which are countries having extremely high GDP per capita, but not a correspondingly high life expectancy.

Sometimes it is difficult to get an idea of the overall trend (positive or negative correlation). In such cases, it may help to add a trendline to the scatter plot. In the plot below we add a trendline over the scatterplot showing that the life expectancy on an average increases with increasing GDP per capita. The trendline is actually a linear regression of life expectancy on GDP per capita. However, we'll not discuss linear regression in this book.

Q: Add a trendline over the scatterplot of life expectancy vs GDP per capita.

plt.plot(x,compute\_y\_given\_x(x)) #Plotting the trendline

```
#Making a scatterplot of Life expectancy vs GDP per capita
x = gdp_data.gdpPercap
y = gdp_data.lifeExp
plt.plot(x,y,'o') #By default, the plot() function makes a lineplot. The 'o' arguments specific plt.xlabel('GDP per capita') #Labelling the horizontal X-axis
plt.ylabel('Life expectancy') #Labelling the verical Y-axis

#Plotting a trendline (linear regression) on the scatterplot
slope_intercept_trendline = np.polyfit(x,y,1) #Finding the slope and intercept for the the compute_y_given_x = np.poly1d(slope_intercept_trendline) #Defining a function that compute
```



The above plot shows that our earlier intuition of a postive correlation between Life expectancy and GDP per capita was correct.

We used the NumPy function polyfit() to compute the slope and intercept of the trendline. Then, we defined an object compute\_y\_given\_x of poly1d class and used it to compute the trendline.

## 6.0.3 Subplots

There is often a need to make a few plots together to compare them. See the example below.

**Q:** Make scatterplots of life expectancy vs GDP per capita separately for each of the 4 continents of Asia, Europe, Africa and America. Arrange the plots in a 2 x 2 grid.

```
#Defining a 2x2 grid of subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2,2,figsize=(16,10))
plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.2) #adjusting white space between individual plots
#Making a scatterplot of Life expectancy vs GDP per capita for each continent
continents = np.array([['Asia', 'Europe'], ['Africa', 'Americas']])
#Looping over the 2x2 grid
for i in range(2):
    for j in range(2):
        #Getting the GDP per capita and life expectancy of the countries of the (i,j)th co
        x = gdp_data.loc[gdp_data.continent==continents[i,j],:].gdpPercap
        y = gdp_data.loc[gdp_data.continent==continents[i,j],:].lifeExp
        #Making the scatterplot
        axes[i,j].plot(x,y,'o')
        #Setting limits on the 'x' and 'y' axes
        axes[i,j].set_xlim([gdp_data.gdpPercap.min(), gdp_data.gdpPercap.max()])
        axes[i,j].set_ylim([gdp_data.lifeExp.min(), gdp_data.lifeExp.max()])
        #Labelling the 'x' and 'y' axes
        axes[i,j].set_xlabel('GDP per capita for '+ continents[i,j],fontsize = 14)
        axes[i,j].set_ylabel('Life expectancy for '+ continents[i,j],fontsize = 14)
        #Putting a dollar sign, and thousand-comma separator on x-axis labels
        axes[i,j].xaxis.set_major_formatter('${x:,.0f}')
        #Increasing font size of axis labels
        axes[i,j].tick_params(axis = 'both',labelsize=14)
```



We observe that for each continent, except Africa, initially life expectancy increases rapidly with increasing GDP per capita. However, after a certain threshold of GDP per capita, life expectancy increases slowly. Several countries in Europe enjoy a relatively high GDP per capita as well as high life expectancy. Some countries in Asia have an extremely high GDP per capita, but a relatively low life expectancy. It will be interesting to see the proportion of GDP associated with healthcare for these outlying Asian countries, and European countries.

We used the subplot function of matplotlib to define the 2x2 grid of subplots. The function subplots\_adjust() can be used to adjust white spaces around the plot. We used a for loop to iterate over each subplot. The axes object returned by the subplot() function was used to refer to individual subplots.

### 6.0.4 Practice problem 1

Is NU\_GPA associated with parties\_per\_month? Analyze the association separately for *Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors* (categories of the variable school\_year).

Make scatterplots of NU\_GPA vs parties\_per\_month in a 1 x 3 grid, where each grid is for a distinct school\_year. Plot the trendline as well for each scatterplot. Use the file survey\_data\_clean.csv.

#### Solution:

```
survey_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/survey_data_clean.csv')
def NU_GPA_vs_parties_per_month(data):
   fig, axes = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(15,5))
   plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.4)
   school_years = np.array(['Sophomore', 'Junior', 'Senior'])
   for i in range(3):
       x = data.loc[data.school_year==school_years[i],:].parties_per_month
       y = data.loc[data.school_year==school_years[i],:].NU_GPA
       #The data has missing values. We can draw a trendline using only the non-missing v
       \#\idx_non_missing\ \ will have the indices of the non-missing value-pairs of NU_GPA
        idx_non_missing = np.isfinite(x) & np.isfinite(y)
       axes[i].plot(x,y,'o',label = school_years[i])
       axes[i].set_xlim([data.parties_per_month.min(), data.parties_per_month.max()])
       axes[i].set_ylim([data.NU_GPA.min(), data.NU_GPA.max()])
       axes[i].set_xlabel('Parties per month',fontsize = 14)
       axes[i].set_ylabel('NU GPA',fontsize = 14)
       axes[i].set_title(school_years[i],fontsize = 15)
       slope_intercept_trendline = np.polyfit(x[idx_non_missing],y[idx_non_missing],1)
       compute_y_given_x = np.poly1d(slope_intercept_trendline) #Defining a function that
       axes[i].plot(x,compute_y_given_x(x)) #Plotting the trendline
```

## NU\_GPA\_vs\_parties\_per\_month(survey\_data)



Note that the trendline in the above plots seems to be influenced by a few points having extreme values of parties\_per\_month. These points have a *high leverage* (a concept we'll learn in a future course on linear regression) in influencing the trendline. So, we should visualize the trend by removing or capping these *high-leverage* points, to avoid the distortion of the trend by a few points.

Let us cap the the values of parties\_per\_month to 30, and make the visualizations again.

```
survey_data_parties_capped = survey_data.copy()
survey_data_parties_capped.parties_per_month = survey_data.parties_per_month.apply(lambda
NU_GPA_vs_parties_per_month(survey_data_parties_capped)
```



We see that the trend didn't change much after removing the high leverage points. (Note that although the high leverage points have the leverage to influence the trendline, they need not necessarily influence it). From the visualization, NU\_GPA doesn't seem to be associated with parties\_per\_month for students of any of the school years.

### 6.0.5 Overlapping plots with legend

We can also have the scatterplot of all the continents on the sample plot, with a distinct color for each continent. A legend will be required to identify the continent's color.

```
continents = np.array([['Asia', 'Europe'], ['Africa', 'Americas']])
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (9,6)
for i in range(2):
    for j in range(2):
        x = gdp_data.loc[gdp_data.continent==continents[i,j],:].gdpPercap
```

```
y = gdp_data.loc[gdp_data.continent==continents[i,j],:].lifeExp
plt.plot(x,y,'o',label = continents[i,j])
plt.xlim([gdp_data.gdpPercap.min(), gdp_data.gdpPercap.max()])
plt.ylim([gdp_data.lifeExp.min(), gdp_data.lifeExp.max()])
plt.xlabel('GDP per capita')
plt.ylabel('Life expectancy')
plt.legend()
```

<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2320d6d70a0>



Note that a disadvantage of the above plot is overplotting. The data points corresponding to the *Americas* are hiding the data points of other continents. However, if the data points corresponding to different categories are spread apart, then it may be convenient to visualize all the categories on the same plot.

## 6.1 Pandas

Matplotlib is a low-level tool, in which different components of the plot, such as points, legend, axis titles, etc. need to be specified separately. The Pandas plot() function can be used directly with a DataFrame or Series to make plots.

## **6.1.1 Scatterplots with Pandas**

\*c\* argument looks like a single numeric RGB or RGBA sequence, which should be avoided as va



In the above plot, note that:

- With matplotlib, it will take 3 lines to make the same plot one for the scatterplot, and two for the axis titles.
- The object ax is of type matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot (check the code below). This means we can use the attributes and methods associated with the axes object of Matplotlib. If you see the documentation of the Pandas plot() function, you will find that under the kwargs\*\* argument, you have Options to pass to matplotlib plotting method. Thus, you get the convenience of using the Pandas plot() function, while also having the attributes and methods associated with Matplotlib.

```
type(ax)
```

matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot

## 6.1.2 Lineplots with Pandas

**Purpose of lineplots:** Lineplots show the relationship between two numerical variables when the variable on the x-axis, also called the *explanatory variable*, is of a sequential nature; in other words there is an inherent ordering to the variable. The most common example of lineplots have some notion of time on the x-axis (or the horizontal axis): hours, days, weeks, years, etc. Since time is sequential, we connect consecutive observations of the variable on the y-axis with a line. Lineplots that have some notion of time on the x-axis are also called time series plots. Lineplots should be avoided when there is not a clear sequential ordering to the variable on the x-axis.

Let us re-arrange the data to show other benefits of the Pandas plot() function. Note that data resphaping is explained in Chapter 8 of the book, so you may ignore the code block below that uses the pivot table() function.

```
#You may ignore this code block until Chapter 8.
mean_gdp_per_capita = gdp_data.pivot_table(index = 'year', columns = 'continent', values =
mean_gdp_per_capita.head()
```

continent	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
year					
1952	1252.572466	4079.062552	5195.484004	5661.057435	10298.085650
1957	1385.236062	4616.043733	5787.732940	6963.012816	11598.522455
1962	1598.078825	4901.541870	5729.369625	8365.486814	12696.452430
1967	2050.363801	5668.253496	5971.173374	10143.823757	14495.021790
1972	2339.615674	6491.334139	8187.468699	12479.575246	16417.333380

We have reshaped the data to obtain the mean GDP per capita of each continent for each year.

The pandas plot() function can be directly used with this DataFrame to create line plots showing mean GDP per capita of each continent with year.

```
ax = mean_gdp_per_capita.plot(ylabel = 'GDP per capita',figsize = (10,6),marker='o')
ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('${x:,.0f}')
```



We observe that the mean GDP per capita of of Europe and Oceania have increased rapidly, while that for Africa is increasing very slowly.

The above plot will take several lines of code if developed using only matplotlib. The pandas plot() function has a framework to conveniently make commonly used plots.

Note that argument marker = 'o' puts a solid circle at each of the data points.

## **6.1.3** Bar plots with Pandas

**Purpose of bar plots:** Barplots are used to visualize any aggregate statistics of a continuous variable with respect to the categories or levels of a categorical variable. For example, we may visualize the average IMDB rating (aggregate statistics) of movies based on their genre (the categorical variable).

Bar plots can be made using the pandas bar function with the DataFrame or Series, just like the line plots and scatterplots.

Below, we are reading the dataset of noise complaints of type *Loud music/Party* received the police in New York City in 2016.

```
nyc_party_complaints = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/party_nyc.csv')
nyc_party_complaints.head()
```

	Created Date	Closed Date	Location Type	Incident Zip	City	Borough
0	12/31/2015 0:01	12/31/2015 3:48	Store/Commercial	10034.0	NEW YORK	MANHA
1	12/31/2015 0:02	12/31/2015 4:36	Store/Commercial	10040.0	NEW YORK	MANHA
2	12/31/2015 0:03	12/31/2015 0:40	Residential Building/House	10026.0	NEW YORK	MANHA
3	$12/31/2015 \ 0.03$	12/31/2015 1:53	Residential Building/House	11231.0	BROOKLYN	BROOKI
4	$12/31/2015 \ 0.05$	$12/31/2015 \ 3:49$	Residential Building/House	10033.0	NEW YORK	MANHA

Let us visualise the locations from where the the complaints are coming.

```
#Using the pandas function bar() to create bar plot
ax = nyc_party_complaints['Location Type'].value_counts().plot.bar(ylabel = 'Number of com
ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('{x:,.0f}')
```



From the above plot, we observe that most of the complaints come from residential buildings and houses, as one may expect.

Let is visualize the time of the year when most complaints occur.



Try executing the code without sort\_index() to figure out the purpose of using the function.

From the above plot, we observe that most of the complaints occur during summer and early Fall.

Let us create a stacked bar chart that combines both the above plots into a single plot. You may ignore the code used for re-shaping the data until Chapter 8. The purpose here is to show the utility of the pandas bar() function.

#Reshaping the data to make it suitable for a stacked barplot - ignore this code until char
complaints\_location=pd.crosstab(nyc\_party\_complaints.Month\_of\_the\_year, nyc\_party\_complain
complaints\_location.head()

Location Type Month_of_the_year	Club/Bar/Restaurant	House of Worship	Park/Playground	Residential Building/H
1	748	24	17	9393
2	570	29	16	8383
3	747	39	90	9689
4	848	53	129	11984

Location Type	Club/Bar/Restaurant	House of Worship	Park/Playground	Residential Building/H
Month_of_the_year				
5	2091	72	322	15676

```
#Stacked bar plot showing number of complaints at different months of the year, and from of
ax = complaints_location.plot.bar(stacked=True,ylabel = 'Number of complaints',figsize=(15)
ax.tick_params(axis = 'both',labelsize=15)
ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('{x:,.0f}')
```



Figure 6.3: Stacked bar plot with Pandas

The above plots gives the insights about location and day of the year simultaneously that were previously separately obtained by the individual plots.

An alternative to stacked barplots are *side-by-side* barplots, as shown below.

```
#Side-by-side bar plot showing number of complaints at different months of the year, and f ax = complaints_location.plot.bar(ylabel = 'Number of complaints',figsize=(15, 10), xlabel
```

```
ax.tick_params(axis = 'both',labelsize=15)
ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('{x:,.0f}')
```



Q1 In which scenarios should we use a stacked barplot instead of a side-by-side barplot and vice-versa?

# 6.2 Seaborn

Seaborn offers the flexibility of simultaneously visualizing multiple variables in a single plot, and offers several themes to develop plots.

```
\hbox{\tt\#Importing the seaborn library import seaborn as $sns}
```

## 6.2.1 Bar plots with confidence intervals with Seaborn

We'll group the data to obtain the total complaints for each *Location Type*, *Borough*, *Month\_of\_the\_year*, and *Hour\_of\_the\_day*. Note that you'll learn grouping data in Chapter 9, so you may ignore the next code block. The grouping is done to shape the data in a suitable form for visualization.

#Grouping the data to make it suitable for visualization using Seaborn. Ignore this code by nyc\_complaints\_grouped = nyc\_party\_complaints[['Location Type','Borough','Month\_of\_the\_yearnyc\_complaints\_grouped.head()

	Location Type	Borough	Month_of_the_year	Hour_of_the_day	complaints
0	Club/Bar/Restaurant	BRONX	1	0	10
1	Club/Bar/Restaurant	BRONX	1	1	10
2	Club/Bar/Restaurant	BRONX	1	2	6
3	Club/Bar/Restaurant	BRONX	1	3	6
4	Club/Bar/Restaurant	BRONX	1	4	3

Let us create a bar plot visualizing the average number of complaints with the time of the day.

```
ax = sns.barplot(x="Hour_of_the_day", y = 'complaints', data=nyc_complaints_grouped)
ax.figure.set_figwidth(15)
```



From the above plot, we observe that most of the complaints are made around midnight.

However, interestingly, there are some complaints at each hour of the day.

Note that the above barplot shows the mean number of complaints in a month at each hour of the day. The black lines are the 95% confidence intervals of the mean number of complaints.

## 6.2.2 Facetgrid: Multi-plot grid for plotting conditional relationships

With pandas, we simultaneously visualized the number of complaints with month of the year and location type in Figure 6.3. We'll use Seaborn to add another variable - Borough to the visualization.

**Q:** Visualize the mean number of complaints with *Month\_of\_the\_year*, *Location Type*, and *Borough*.

The seaborn class FacetGrid is used to design the plot, i.e., specify the way the data will be divided in mutually exclusive subsets for visualization. Then the [map] function of the FacetGrid class is used to apply a plotting function to each subset of the data.

```
#Visualizing the number of complaints with Month_of_the_year, Location Type, and Borough.
a = sns.FacetGrid(nyc_complaints_grouped, hue = 'Location Type', col = 'Borough',col_wrap=
a.map(sns.lineplot,'Month_of_the_year','complaints')
a.set_axis_labels("Month of the year", "Complaints")
a.add_legend()
```

#### <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x231afeafac0>



From the above plot, we get a couple of interesting insights: 1. For Queens and Staten Island, most of the complaints occur in summer, for Manhattan and Bronx it is mostly during late spring, while Brooklyn has a spike of complaints in early Fall. 2. In most of the Boroughs, the majority complaints always occur in residential areas. However, for Manhattan, the number of street/sidewalk complaints in the summer are comparable to those from residential areas.

We have visualized 4 variables simultaneously in the above plot.

Let us consider another example, where we will visualize the weather in a few cities of Australia. The file *Australia\_weather.csv* consists of weather details of Sydney, Canberra, and Melbourne from 2007 to 2017.

```
aussie_weather = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/Australia_weather.csv')
aussie_weather.head()
```

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	Wine
0	10/20/2010	Sydney	12.9	20.3	0.2	3.0	10.9	ENE	37
1	10/21/2010	Sydney	13.3	21.5	0.0	6.6	11.0	ENE	41
2	10/22/2010	Sydney	15.3	23.0	0.0	5.6	11.0	NNE	41
3	10/26/2010	Sydney	12.9	26.7	0.2	3.8	12.1	NE	33
4	10/27/2010	Sydney	14.8	23.8	0.0	6.8	9.6	SSE	54

```
aussie_weather.shape
```

(4666, 24)

**Q:** Visualize if it rains the next day (RainTomorrow) given whether it has rained today (RainToday), the current day's humidity (Humidity9am), maximum temperature (MaxTemp) and the city (Location).

```
a = sns.FacetGrid(aussie_weather,col='Location',row='RainToday',height = 4,aspect = 1,hue
a.map(plt.scatter,'MaxTemp','Humidity9am')
a.set_axis_labels("Maximum temperature", "Humidity at 9 am")
a.set_titles(col_template="{col_name}", row_template="Rain today: {row_name}")
a.add_legend()
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x231b57e51c0>



Humidity tends to be higher when it is going to rain the next day. However, the correlation is much more pronounced for Syndey. In case it is not raining on the current day, humidity seems to be slightly negatively correlated with temperature.

### 6.2.3 Practice exercise 2

How does the expected marriage age of the people of STAT303-1 depend on their characteristics? We'll use visualizations to answer this question. Use data from the file *survey\_data\_clean.csv*. Proceed as follows:

1. Make a visualization that compares the mean expected\_marriage\_age of introverts and extroverts (use the variable introvert\_extrovert). What insights do you obtain?

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (9,6)
sns.barplot(x = 'introvert_extrovert' ,y = 'expected_marriage_age', data = survey_data)
plt.xlabel('Personality', fontsize=16);
plt.ylabel('Expected marriage age', fontsize=16);
plt.xticks(fontsize=15);
plt.yticks(fontsize=15);
```



The mean expected marriage age for introverts is about 2 years higher than that for extroverts. Also, there is a higher variation in the expected marriage age of introverts as compared to extroverts.

2. Does the mean expected\_marriage\_age of introverts and extroverts depend on whether they believe in love in first sight (variable name: love\_first\_sight)? Update the previous visualization to answer the question.

```
sns.set(font_scale=1.25)
a = sns.FacetGrid(survey_data,col='love_first_sight',height = 5,aspect = 1)
a.map(sns.barplot, 'introvert_extrovert' , 'expected_marriage_age' ,order = ['Introvert', a.set_axis_labels("Personality", "Expected marriage age")
a.add_legend()
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x20c14eed760>



Yes, only those introverts who do not believe in love in first sight have a higher mean value of expected marriage age.

3. In addition to love\_first\_sight, does the mean expected\_marriage\_age of introverts and extroverts depend on whether they are a procrastinator (variable name: procrastinator)? Update the previous visualization to answer the question.

```
sns.set(font_scale=1.25)
a = sns.FacetGrid(survey_data,col='love_first_sight',height = 5,aspect = 1, row = 'procras
a.map(sns.barplot, 'introvert_extrovert' , 'expected_marriage_age' ,order = ['Introvert',
a.set_axis_labels("Personality", "Expected marriage age")
a.add_legend()
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x20c1578cb50>



Procrastination does not seem to make much of a difference in the expected marriage age. The mean expected marriage age of procrastinating introverts seems to be only a little higher than the non-procrastinating introverts.

4. Is there any critical information missing in the above visualizations that, if revealed, may cast doubts on the patterns observed in them?

Yes, we don't know the number of observations corresponding to each bar of the bar plots. If there are a very few observations in any of the categories, then the trend shown by that category may not be reliable. For example, in the data (survey\_data), there are only 8

introverts who are not procrastinators and believe in love in first sight, while there are 52 introverts who are procrastinators and do not believe in love in first sight.

If there are more introverts in the class of STAT303-1 who are not procrastinators and believe in love in first sight (may be they didn't fill the survey), then they are under-represented in the sample of people who filled the survey, and the trend observed for them may be less reliable than that for other people.

			Timestamp
$introvert\_extrovert$	$love\_first\_sight$	procrastinator	
	0	0	19
Extrovert	U	1	35
Extrovert	1	0	10
	1	1	15
	0	0	32
T.,	U	1	52
Introvert	1	0	8
	1	1	21

# 6.2.4 Histogram and density plots with Seaborn

Purpose: Histogram and density plots visualize the distribution of a continuous variable.

A histogram plots the number of observations occurring within discrete, evenly spaced bins of a random variable, to visualize the distribution of the variable. It may be considered a special case of a bar plot as bars are used to plot the observation counts.

A density plot uses a kernel density estimate to approximate the distribution of random variable

We can use the Seaborn displot() function to make both kinds of plots - histogram or density plot.

**Example:** Make a histogram showing the distributions of maximum temperature in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

```
sns.set(font_scale = 1.4)
a = sns.displot(data = aussie_weather, x = 'MaxTemp',kind = 'hist',col='Location')
```

```
a.set_axis_labels("Maximum temperature", "Count")
a.set_titles("{col_name}")
```

# <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x2319fbeabb0>

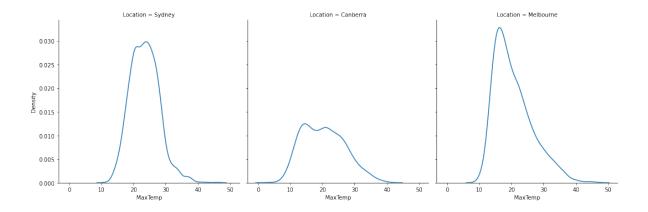


From the above plot, we observe that: 1. Melbourne has a right skewed distribution with the median temperature being smaller than the mean. 2. Canberra seems to have the highest variation in the temperature.

**Example:** Make a density plot showing the distributions of maximum temperature in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

```
sns.displot(data = aussie_weather, x = 'MaxTemp',kind = 'kde', col = 'Location')
```

# <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1d0e963f8e0>



**Example:** Show the distributions of the maximum and minimum temperatures in a single plot.

```
sns.histplot(data=aussie_weather, x="MaxTemp", color="skyblue", label="MaxTemp", kde=True)
sns.histplot(data=aussie_weather, x="MinTemp", color="red", label="MinTemp", kde=True)
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('Temperature')
```

Text(0.5, 0, 'Temperature')



The Seaborn function histplot() can be used to make a density plot overlapping on a histogram.

# 6.2.5 Boxplots with Seaborn

**Purpose:** Boxplots is a standardized way of visualizing the distribution of a continuous variable. They show five key metrics that describe the data distribution - median, 25th percentile

value, 75th percentile value, minimum and maximum, as shown in the figure below. Note that the minimum and maximum exclude the outliers.

<IPython.core.display.Image object>

**Example:** Make a boxplot comparing the distributions of maximum temperatures of Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne, given whether or not it has rained on the day.

```
sns.boxplot(data = aussie_weather,x = 'Location', y = 'MaxTemp',hue = 'RainToday')
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Location', ylabel='MaxTemp'>



From the above plot, we observe that: 1. The maximum temperature of the day, on an average, is lower if it rained on the day. 2. Sydney and Melbourne have some extremely high outlying values of maximum temperature.

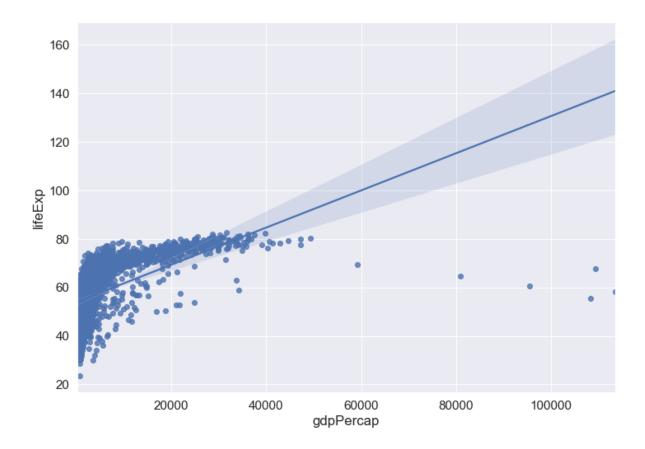
We have used the Seaborn boxplot() function for the above plot.

# 6.2.6 Scatterplots with Seaborn

We made scatterplots with Matplotlib and Pandas earlier. With Seaborn, the regplot() function allows us to plot a trendline over the scatterplot, along with a 95% confidence interval for the trendline. Note that this is much easier than making a trendline with Matplotlib.

```
#Scatterplot and trendline with seaborn
sns.regplot(x = 'gdpPercap', y = 'lifeExp', data = gdp_data)
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='gdpPercap', ylabel='lifeExp'>



Note that the confidence interval of the trendline broadens as we move farther away from most of the data points. In other words, there is more uncertainty about the trend as we move to a domain space farther away from the data.

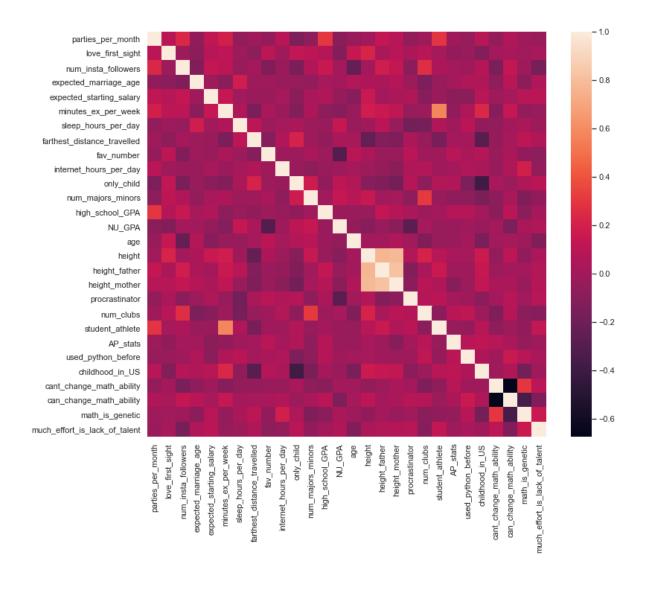
# 6.2.7 Heatmaps with Seaborn

Purpose: Heatmaps help us visualize the correlation between all variable-pairs.

Below is a heatmap visualizing the pairwise correlation of all the numerical variables of survey\_data\_clean. With a heatmap it becomes easier to see strongly correlated variables.

```
sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(12,10)})
sns.heatmap(survey_data.corr())
```

## <AxesSubplot:>



From the above map, we can see that:

- student athlete is strongly postively correlated with minutes\_ex\_per\_week
- procrastinator is strongly negatively correlated with NU\_GPA

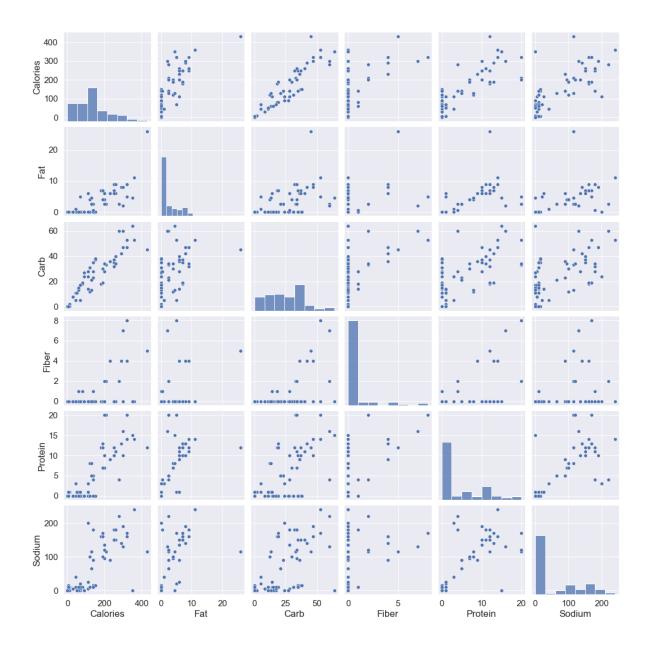
# 6.2.8 Pairplots with Seaborn

**Purpose:** Pairplots are used to visualize the association between all variable-pairs in the data. In other words, pairplots simultaneously visualize the scatterplots between all variable-pairs.

Let us visualize the pair-wise association of nutrition variables in the starbucks drinks data.

```
starbucks_drinks = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/starbucks-menu-nutrition-drinks.csv')
sns.pairplot(starbucks_drinks)
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x231831dc940>



In the above pairplot, note that:

- The histograms on the diagonal of the grid show the distribution of each of the variables.
- Instead of a histogram, we can visualize the density plot with the argument kde = True.
- The scatterplots in the rest of the grid are the pair-wise plots of all the variables.

From the above plot, we observe that:

- Almost all the variable pairs have a positive correlation, i.e., if one of the nutrients increase in a drink, others also are likely to increase.
- The number of calories seem to be strongly positively correlated with the amount of carbs in the drink.
- From the density plots we can see that there is a lot of choice for consumers to buy a drink that has a zero value for any of the nutrients fat, protein, fiber, or sodium.

# 7 Data cleaning and preparation

Missing values in a dataset can occur due to several reasons such as breakdown of measuring equipment, accidental removal of observations, lack of response by respondents, error on the part of the researcher, etc.

Let us read the dataset  $GDP\_missing\_data.csv$ , in which we have randomly removed some values, or put missing values in some of the columns.

We'll also read  $GDP\_complete\_data.csv$ , in which we have not removed any values. We'll use this data later to assess the accuracy of our guess or estimate of missing values in  $GDP\_missing\_data.csv$ .

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import sklearn as sk
import seaborn as sns
gdp_missing_values_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/GDP_missing_data.csv')
gdp_complete_data = pd.read_csv('./Datasets/GDP_complete_data.csv')
gdp_missing_values_data.head()
```

	${\bf economic Activity Female}$	country	lifeMale	in fant Mortality	gdpPerCapita	economic Activity Male
0	7.2	Afghanistan	45.0	154.0	2474.0	87.5
1	7.8	Algeria	67.5	44.0	11433.0	76.4
2	41.3	Argentina	69.6	22.0	NaN	76.2
3	52.0	Armenia	67.2	25.0	13638.0	65.0
4	53.8	Australia	NaN	6.0	54891.0	NaN

Observe that the gdp\_missing\_values\_data dataset consists of some missing values shown as NaN (Not a Number).

# 7.0.1 Identifying missing values (isnull())

Missing values in a Pandas DataFrame can be identified with the <code>isnull()</code> method. The Pandas Series object also consists of the <code>isnull()</code> method. For finding the number of missing values in each column of <code>gdp\_missing\_values\_data</code>, we will sum up the missing values in each column of the dataset:

```
gdp_missing_values_data.isnull().sum()
```

${\tt economicActivityFemale}$	10
country	0
lifeMale	10
infantMortality	10
gdpPerCapita	10
${\tt economicActivityMale}$	10
illiteracyMale	10
illiteracyFemale	10
lifeFemale	10
<pre>geographic_location</pre>	0
contraception	71
continent	0
dtype: int64	

dtype: int64

Note that the descriptive statistics methods associated with Pandas objects ignore missing values by default. Consider the summary statistics of gdp\_missing\_values\_data:

gdp\_missing\_values\_data.describe()

	${\bf economic Activity Female}$	lifeMale	in fant Mortality	gdpPerCapita	${\bf economic Activity Male}$	illit
count	145.000000	145.000000	145.000000	145.000000	145.000000	145
mean	45.935172	65.491724	37.158621	24193.482759	76.563448	13.5
$\operatorname{std}$	16.875922	9.099256	34.465699	22748.764444	7.854730	16.4
$\min$	1.900000	36.000000	3.000000	772.000000	51.200000	0.00
25%	35.500000	62.900000	10.000000	6837.000000	72.000000	1.00
50%	47.600000	67.800000	24.000000	15184.000000	77.300000	6.60
75%	55.900000	72.400000	54.000000	35957.000000	81.600000	19.5
max	90.600000	77.400000	169.000000	122740.000000	93.000000	70.5

Observe that the count statistics report the number of non-missing values of each column in the data, as the number of rows in the data (see code below) is more than the number of non-

missing values of all the variables in the above table. Similarly, for the rest of the statistics, such as mean, std, etc., the missing values are ignored.

```
#The dataset gdp_missing_values_data has 155 rows gdp_missing_values_data.shape[0]
```

155

# 7.0.2 Types of missing values

Now that we know how to identify missing values in the dataset, let us learn about the types of missing values that can be there. Rubin (1976) classified missing values in three categories.

# 7.0.2.1 Missing Completely at Random (MCAR)

If the probability of being missing is the same for all cases, then the data are said to be missing completely at random. An example of MCAR is a weighing scale that ran out of batteries. Some of the data will be missing simply because of bad luck.

# 7.0.2.2 Missing at Random (MAR)

If the probability of being missing is the same only within groups defined by the observed data, then the data are missing at random (MAR). MAR is a much broader class than MCAR. For example, when placed on a soft surface, a weighing scale may produce more missing values than when placed on a hard surface. Such data are thus not MCAR. If, however, we know surface type and if we can assume MCAR within the type of surface, then the data are MAR

## 7.0.2.3 Missing Not at Random (MNAR)

MNAR means that the probability of being missing varies for reasons that are unknown to us. For example, the weighing scale mechanism may wear out over time, producing more missing data as time progresses, but we may fail to note this. If the heavier objects are measured later in time, then we obtain a distribution of the measurements that will be distorted. MNAR includes the possibility that the scale produces more missing values for the heavier objects (as above), a situation that might be difficult to recognize and handle.

Source: https://stefvanbuuren.name/fimd/sec-MCAR.html

#### 7.0.3 Practice exercise 1

#### 7.0.3.1

In which of the above scenarios can we ignore the observations corresponding to missing values without the risk of skewing the analysis/trends in the data?

#### 7.0.3.2

In which of the above scenarios will it be the more risky to impute or estimate missing values?

#### 7.0.3.3

For the datset consisting of GDP per capita, think of hypothetical scenarios in which the missing values of GDP per capita can correspond to MCAR / MAR / MNAR.

# 7.0.4 Dropping observations with missing values (dropna())

Sometimes our analysis requires that there should be no missing values in the dataset. For example, while building statistical models, we may require the values of all the predictor variables. The quickest way is to use the dropna() method, which drops the observations that even have a single missing value, and leaves only complete observations in the data.

Let us drop the rows containing even a single value from gdp\_missing\_values\_data.

```
gdp_no_missing_data = gdp_missing_values_data.dropna()

#Shape of gdp_no_missing_data
gdp_no_missing_data.shape

(42, 12)
```

Dropping rows with even a single missing value has reduced the number of rows from 155 to 42! However, earlier we saw that all the columns except contraception had at most 10 missing values. Removing all rows / columns with even a single missing value results in loss of data that is non-missing in the respective rows/columns. Thus, it is typically a bad idea to drop observations with even a single missing value, except in cases where we have a very small number of missing-value observations.

If a few values of a column are missing, we can possibly estimate them using the rest of the data, so that we can (hopefully) maximize the information that can be extracted from the data. However, if most of the values of a column are missing, it may be harder to estimate its values.

In this case, we see that around 50% values of the contraception column is missing. Thus, we'll drop the column as it may be hard to impute its values based on a relatively small number of non-missing values.

```
#Deleting column with missing values in almost half of the observations
gdp_missing_values_data.drop(['contraception'],axis=1,inplace=True)
gdp_missing_values_data.shape

(155, 11)
```

# 7.0.5 Some methods to impute missing values

There are an unlimited number of ways to impute missing values. Some imputation methods are provided in the Pandas documentation.

The best way to impute them will depend on the problem, and the assumptions taken. Below are just a few examples.

#### 7.0.5.1 Method 1: Naive Method

Filling the missing value of a column by copying the value of the previous non-missing observation.

```
#Filling missing values: Method 1- Naive way
gdp_imputed_data = gdp_missing_values_data.fillna(method = 'ffill')

#Checking if any missing values are remaining
gdp_imputed_data.isnull().sum()
```

```
economicActivityFemale 0
country 0
lifeMale 0
infantMortality 0
gdpPerCapita 0
economicActivityMale 0
```

```
illiteracyMale     1
illiteracyFemale     0
lifeFemale     0
geographic_location     0
continent     0
dtype: int64
```

After imputing missing values, note there is still one missing value for *illiteracyMale*. Can you guess why one missing value remained?

Let us check how good is this method in imputing missing values. We'll compare the imputed values of gdpPerCapita with the actual values. Recall that we had randomly put some missing values in gdp\_missing\_values\_data, and we have the actual values in gdp\_complete\_data.

```
#Index of rows with missing values for GDP per capita
null_ind_gdpPC = gdp_missing_values_data.index[gdp_missing_values_data.gdpPerCapita.isnull
#Defining a function to plot the imputed values vs actual values
def plot_actual_vs_predicted():
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))
    plt.rc('xtick', labelsize=15)
    plt.rc('ytick', labelsize=15)
    x = gdp_complete_data.loc[null_ind_gdpPC,'gdpPerCapita']
    y = gdp_imputed_data.loc[null_ind_gdpPC,'gdpPerCapita']
    plt.scatter(x,y)
    z=np.polyfit(x,y,1)
    p=np.poly1d(z)
    plt.plot(x,x,color='orange')
    plt.xlabel('Actual GDP per capita',fontsize=20)
    plt.ylabel('Imputed GDP per capita',fontsize=20)
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter('${x:,.0f}')
    ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('${x:,.0f}')
    rmse = np.sqrt(((x-y).pow(2)).mean())
    print("RMSE=",rmse)
#Plot comparing imputed values with actual values, and computing the Root mean square error
plot_actual_vs_predicted()
```

RMSE= 34843.91091137732



We observe that the accuracy of imputation is poor as GDP per capita can vary a lot across countries, and the data is not sorted by GDP per capita. There is no reason why the GDP per capita of a country should be close to the GDP per capita of the country in the observation above it.

# 7.0.5.2 Method 2: Imputing missing values as the mean of non-missing values

Let us impute missing values in the column as the average of the non-missing values of the column. The sum of squared differences between actual values and the imputed values is likely to be smaller if we impute using the mean. However, this may not be true in cases other than MCAR (Missing completely at random).

```
#Filling missing values: Method 2
gdp_imputed_data = gdp_missing_values_data.fillna(gdp_missing_values_data.mean())
plot_actual_vs_predicted()
```



Although this method of imputation doesn't seem impressive, the RMSE of the estimates is lower than that of the naive method. Since we had introduced missing values randomly in gdp\_missing\_values\_data, the mean GDP per capita will be the closest constant to the GDP per capita values, in terms of squared error.

# 7.0.5.3 Method 3: Imputing missing values based on correlated variables in the data

If a variable is highly correlated with another variable in the dataset, we can approximate its missing values using the trendline with the highly correlated variable.

Let us visualize the distribution of GDP per capita for different continents.

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (12,6)
sns.boxplot(x = 'continent',y='gdpPerCapita',data = gdp_missing_values_data)
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='continent', ylabel='gdpPerCapita'>



We observe that there is a distinct difference between the GDPs per capita of some of the contents. Let us impute the missing GDP per capita of a country as the mean GDP per capita of the corresponding continent. This imputation should be better than imputing the missing GDP per capita as the mean of all the non-missing values, as the GDP per capita of a country is likely to be closer to the mean GDP per capita of the continent, rather the mean GDP per capita of the whole world.

#Finding the mean GDP per capita of the continent - please differ the understanding of thi avg\_gdpPerCapita = gdp\_missing\_values\_data['gdpPerCapita'].groupby(gdp\_missing\_values\_data avg\_gdpPerCapita

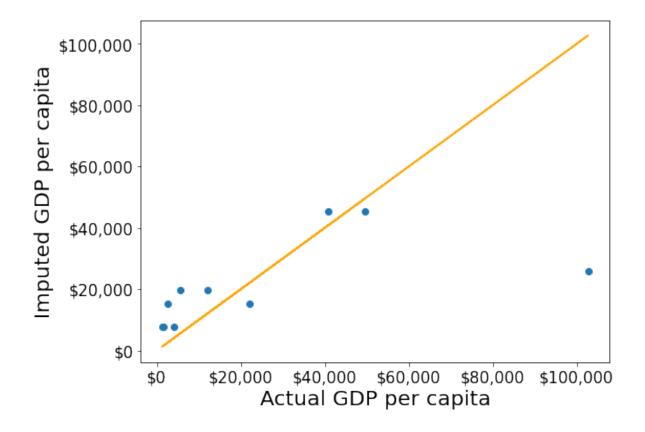
#### continent

Africa 7638.178571
Asia 25922.750000
Europe 45455.303030
North America 19625.210526
Oceania 15385.857143
South America 15360.909091
Name: gdpPerCapita, dtype: float64

#Creating a copy of missing data to impute missing values
gdp\_imputed\_data = gdp\_missing\_values\_data.copy()

```
#Replacing missing GDP per capita with the mean GDP per capita for the corresponding conti
for i in gdp_imputed_data.continent.unique():
    ind_miss = np.where(gdp_imputed_data.index.isin(null_ind_gdpPC) & gdp_imputed_data.con
    gdp_imputed_data.iloc[ind_miss[0],4] = avg_gdpPerCapita[i]
gdp_imputed_data
plot_actual_vs_predicted()
```

RMSE= 25473.20645170116



Note that the imputed values are closer to the actual values, and the RMSE has further reduced as expected.

# 7.0.5.4 Practice exercise 2

Find the numeric variable most strongly correlated with GDP per capita, and use it to impute its missing values. Find the RMSE of the imputed values.

# 7.0.5.5 Method 4: KNN: K-nearest neighbor

In this method, we'll impute the missing value of the variable as the mean value of the K-nearest neighbors having non-missing values for that variable. The neighbors to a data-point are identified based on their Euclidean distance to the point in terms of the standardized values of rest of the variables in the data.

```
#Toy example
  nan = np.nan
  X = \text{np.array}([[1, 2, \text{nan}], [3, 4, 3], [\text{nan}, 6, 5], [8, 8, 7]])
  X
array([[ 1., 2., nan],
       [ 3.,
             4., 3.],
       [nan, 6., 5.],
       [8., 8., 7.]])
  from sklearn import metrics
  from sklearn import impute
  #This is the distance matrix containing the distance of the ith observation from the jth ob
  metrics.pairwise.nan_euclidean_distances(X,X)
array([[ 0.
                      3.46410162, 6.92820323, 11.29158979],
       [ 3.46410162,
                                   3.46410162, 7.54983444],
                                                 3.46410162],
       [ 6.92820323, 3.46410162,
                                  0.
       [11.29158979, 7.54983444, 3.46410162,
                                                           ]])
  #imputing missing values with 2 nearest neighbors, where the neighbors have equal weights
  imputer = impute.KNNImputer(n_neighbors=2)
  imputer.fit_transform(X)
array([[1., 2., 4.],
       [3., 4., 3.],
       [5.5, 6., 5.],
       [8., 8., 7.]])
```

```
#Considering numeric columns in the data to use KNN
num_cols = list(range(0,1))+list(range(2,9))
num_cols
```

# [0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

#Scaling data to compute equally weighted distances from the 'k' nearest neighbors
scaler = sk.preprocessing.MinMaxScaler()
scaled\_data = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit\_transform(gdp\_missing\_values\_data.iloc[:,num\_cols]))
scaled\_data

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0.059752	0.217391	0.909639	0.013954	0.868421	NaN	0.936123	0.157534
1	0.066516	0.760870	0.246988	0.087408	0.602871	0.370213	0.561674	0.712329
2	0.444194	0.811594	0.114458	NaN	0.598086	0.053901	0.041850	0.860731
3	0.564825	0.753623	0.132530	0.105487	0.330144	NaN	0.005507	0.796804
4	0.585118	NaN	0.018072	0.443715	NaN	0.014184	0.011013	0.961187
150	0.872604	0.712560	0.210843	0.015365	0.894737	0.495234	0.510661	0.694064
151	0.443067	0.821256	0.108434	0.036124	0.739234	0.116312	0.106828	NaN
152	0.813980	NaN	0.204819	0.089409	0.727273	0.049645	0.096916	0.696347
153	0.000000	0.516908	0.463855	0.009445	0.703349	0.459660	0.765991	0.440639
154	0.505073	0.280193	0.391566	0.015791	0.633971	0.136170	0.221366	NaN

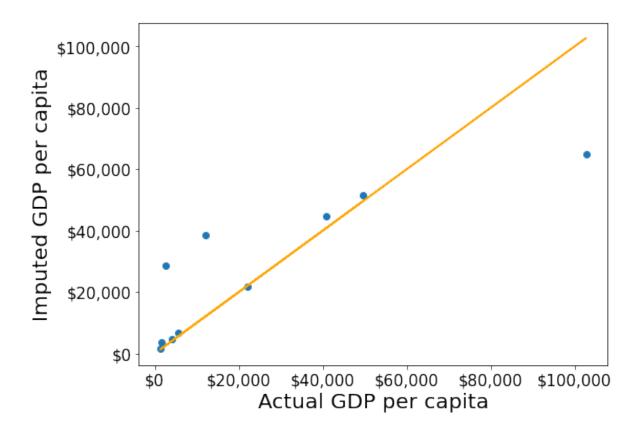
```
#Imputed scaled array
imputer = impute.KNNImputer(n_neighbors=3, weights="uniform")
imputed_arr = imputer.fit_transform(scaled_data)

#Scaling back the scaled array to obtain the data at the actual scale
unscaled_data = scaler.inverse_transform(imputed_arr)

#Imputed missing values
gdp_imputed_data = gdp_missing_values_data.copy()
gdp_imputed_data.loc[:,'gdpPerCapita'] = unscaled_data[:,3]

plot_actual_vs_predicted()
```

RMSE= 16804.195967740387



Note that the RMSE is the lowest in this method. It is because this method imputes missing values as the weighted average of the values of "similar" observations, which is smarter and more robust than the previous methods.

# 8 Data wrangling

Data wrangling

# 9 Data aggregation

Data aggregation

# 10 Datasets

Datasets used in the book can be found here

# 11 Assignment 4

- 1. You may talk to a friend, discuss the questions and potential directions for solving them. However, you need to write your own solutions and code separately, and not as a group activity.
- 2. Do not write your name on the assignment.
- 3. Write your code in the *Code* cells and your answer in the *Markdown* cells of the Jupyter notebook. Ensure that the solution is written neatly enough to understand and grade.
- 4. Use Quarto to print the *.ipynb* file as HTML. You will need to open the command prompt, navigate to the directory containing the file, and use the command: quarto render filename.ipynb --to html. Submit the HTML file.
- 5. The assignment is worth 100 points, and is due on 4th November 2022 at 11:59 pm.
- 6. Some questions in this assignment do not have a single correct answer. As data visualization is subject to interpretation, any logically sound answer / explanation is acceptable.
- 7. There is a bonus question worth 30 points. However, there is no partial credit for the bonus question. You will get 30 or 0. If everything is correct, you can score 130 out of 100 in the assignment.

# Exploring factors associated with profitability of a movie

In this assignment we'll attempt to find the factors (or variables) that make a movie profitable.

Read the movies data from here, in a Pandas DataFrame named as movies\_data. The profit of movie is defined as:

 $profit = Worldwide\ Gross - Production\ Budget$ 

# 11.1 Time trend

Let us analyze if the profitability of a movie is associated with the time of its release.

## 11.1.1 Month of release

#### 11.1.1.1

Make an appropriate plot to visualize the mean profit of movies released each month.

#### Hint:

- 1. Use the Pandas function to <u>datetime()</u> to convert *Release Date* to a datetime datatype.
- 2. Use the library datetime to extract the month from Release Date.

(6 points)

#### 11.1.1.2

Based on the plot, which seasons have been the most and least profitable (on an average) for a movie release. Don't worry about the exact start and end date of seasons. Don't perform any computations. Just make comments based on the plot. You can use seasons such as *early summer*, *late spring* etc.

(2 points)

# 11.1.2 Month of release with number of movies in each genre

## 11.1.2.1

Now that we know the most profitable season for releasing movies, let us visualize if some genres are more popular during certain seasons.

Use the code below to create a new column called genre.

```
#Combining Major Genre
movies_data['genre'] = movies_data['Major Genre'].apply(lambda x:'Comedy' if x!=None and '
```

Make an appropriate plot to visualize the number of movies released for each genre in each calendar month.

(8 points)

# Hint:

- 1. Use barplot() with estimator as len
- 2. Use the *hue* argument

#### 11.1.2.2

Based on the above plot, which genre is the most popular during the most profitable season of release? And which genre is the most popular during the least profitable season of release?

(2 points)

# 11.1.3 Month of release with proportion of movies in each genre

#### 11.1.3.1

Visualize the proportion of movies in each genre for each month of release.

Use the code below to re-arrange your data that will help with creating the visualization

#### Hint:

- 1. Make a 100% stacked barplot with the Pandas plot() function
- 2. Use the argument bbox\_to\_anchor with the Matplotlib function legend() to place the legend outside the plot area.

(8 points)

# 11.1.4

Which genre is the most popular during the month of May, and which one is the most popular during December?

(2 points)

# 11.1.5 Year of release with genre

# 11.1.5.1

Make an appropriate figure to visualize the average profit of movies of each genre for each year. Consider only the movies released from 1991 to 2010. Also show the 95% confidence interval in the average profit.

#### Hint:

- 1. Use the library datetime to extract year from Release Date.
- 2. Use the Seaborn Facetgrid() object.
- 3. A figure can have multiple subplots. Put the figure for each genre in a separate subplot.

(6 points)

# 11.1.6

Based on the figure above, which genre's profitability seems to be increasing over the years, and which genre has the least uncertainty in profit for most of the years.

(2 points)

# 11.2 Associations

# 11.2.1 Pairplot / heatmap

#### 11.2.1.1

Make a pairplot and heatmap of all the continuous variables in the data.

(8 points)

## 11.2.1.2

Are there any trends that you can see in the pairplot, but not in the heatmap?
(2 points)

## 11.2.1.3

Based on the plots in 2(a)(i), which variables are associated with profit?
(2 points)

# 11.2.1.4

Among the variables listed in 2(a)(iii), select a subset of variables such that none of them are highly associated with each other. The rest of the variables identified in 2(a)(iii) are redundant with regard to association with profit.

(2 points)

#### 11.2.2 Nested associations

#### 11.2.2.1

Use the code below to create some new columns.

```
movies_data['screenplay'] = movies_data.Source.apply(lambda x:'Non-original' if x!='Origin movies_data['rating'] = movies_data['MPAA Rating'].apply(lambda x:'R rated' if x=='R' else movies_data['fiction'] = movies_data['Creative Type'].apply(lambda x:'Contemporary' if x==
```

Make an appropriate figure to visualize the association of the number of IMDB votes with profit for each genre (use the variable genre). Which genre has the highest association between profit and IMDB votes?

(8 points)

#### 11.2.2.2

Make an appropriate figure to visualize the association between the number of IMDB votes and profit, for each combination of the fiction type (use the variable fiction) and the movie rating (use the variable rating).

For which combination of fiction and rating categories do you observe the highest association between IMDB votes and profit?

(8 points)

**Hint:** Use *row* and *col* attributes of the Seaborn Facetgrid() object.

#### 11.2.3 Profit based on movie director

#### 11.2.3.1

Consider the directors who have directed more than 10 movies (based on the dataset). Make a horizontal barplot that shows the mean profit of the movies of these directors along with the 95% confidence interval. Sort the bars of the barplot such that the director with the highest mean profit is at the top.

If the dataset director\_with\_more\_than\_10\_movies has only those movies that correspond to directors with more than 10 movies, then the following code will give you the order in which the names of the directors must appear in the barplot:

(8 points)

#### 11.2.3.2

Based on the above plot, which director has the highest mean profitability, and which one has the highest variation in profitability?

(2 points)

# 11.3 Distributions

# 11.3.1 Distribution of profit based on genre (boxplots)

# 11.3.1.1

Make boxplots to visualize the distribution of profit based on genre. Based on the plot, which genre has the most profitable movies?

(6 points)

#### 11.3.1.2

Which genre has the most variation in profit, and which one has the least? (2 points)

# 11.3.2 Distribution of profit based on genre (density plots)

# 11.3.2.1

Make density plots of profit based on genre. Adjust the limit on the horizonal axis, so that the plots are clearly visible.

(6 points)

#### 11.3.2.2

What additional insight / trend can you seen in the above plot that you cannot see in 3(a)(i)?
(2 points)

# 11.4 Insights

From the visualizations in (1), (2), and (3), describe the insights you get about the factors associated with the profitability of a movie.

Also, elaborate on the extent to which these trends can be generalized. For example, comment on whether these trends be generalized to the current time and all the Hollywood movies? If not, is there any time period or type of movie to which these trends can be applicable?

(4+4 points)

# 11.5 Bonus question

This question is worth 30 points. However, there is no partial credit. It will be 30 or 0.

The stock market is made up of exchanges, such as the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq. Stocks are listed on a specific exchange, which brings buyers and sellers together and acts as a market for the shares of those stocks. The exchange tracks the supply and demand—and directly related, the price—of each stock.

A market index tracks the performance of a group of stocks, which either represents the market as a whole or a specific sector of the market, like technology or retail companies. You're likely to hear most about the S&P 500, the Nasdaq composite and the Dow Jones Industrial Average; they are often used as proxies for the performance of the overall market.

There are two types of investment stratigies: active and passive.

# **Active investing**

An active investment strategy involves using the information acquired by expert stock analysts to actively buy and sell stocks with specific characteristics. The goal is to beat the results of the indices and general stock market with higher returns and/or lower risk.

# **Passive Investing**

Passive investors have a buy-and-hold mentality that focuses on benefitting from the overall increase in market prices over time. One of the major benefits of passive investing is that it minimizes the mistakes investors can make when they react emotionally to every move of the stock market.

The easiest way to implement a passive approach is to buy and hold an index fund that follows one of the major indices like the S&P 500, Dow Jones, or Russell 2000 (small-cap stocks). These funds pool money from multiple investors to buy the individual stocks, bonds, or securities that make up their market index. When the index changes its components, the index funds that follow it also switch up their holdings to match.

## **Tasks**

In this exercise, we use S&P 500 index as an example to explore the gains/returns for passive invesement.

#### Return

The data is provided in a csv file, with dates roughly from 2000 to 2022. And we use the column **Close** as the **price** on a specific day.

If we buy the index on  $t_1$  and sell it on  $t_2$ , the **return** is defined as

$$r_{t_1,t_2} = (P_{t_2} - P_{t_1})/P_{t_1}$$

Sometimes we are interested on the return on holding the index for a specific period T, the return is

$$r_{t,T} = (P_{t+T} - P_t)/P_t$$

where t is the date we buy the stock and T is the holding period. Since the stock is not traded on every day, when calculating t + T we simply skip the non-trading dates.

# Risk

If we take the return as a random variable, we could use standard deviation as its risk. A risk-averse investor expects a stable (low volatility) return.

# Sharpe Ratio

People like high return and low risk investment. But on the other hand, in the market high return always associates high risk (e.g. stock) and low risk means low return (e.g. treasury bonds).

The Sharpe ratio compares the excess return of an investment with its risk to make a single measure:

$$SR = (R - R_f)/\sigma$$

where R and  $\sigma$  are the expected return and stddev for the investment and  $R_f$  is the risk free rate.

Risk free rate is the rate of return offered by an investment that carries zero risk. In reality there is no truly risk free rate, but we usually take something like three-month U.S. Treasury bill as a proxy as risk free rate. To be simple, in this exercise we just **take risk free rate as 0**.

Read the data from sp500.csv.

```
df = pd.read_csv("sp500.csv", parse_dates=['Date'])
```

# 11.5.1 Impatient investor (daily)

Suppose there is an investor who only holds the index for a single day (buy yesterday sell today).

Based on the data we have,

# 11.5.1.1

Show the histogram graph for all the possible returns.

#### 11.5.1.2

What is the expected return, risk and sharpe ratio?

#### 11.5.1.3

Is the return significantly greater than zero (a.k.a positive return) (use a threshold 0.01 for p-value)?

**HINT**: use scipy.stats.ttest\_1samp to do one-sided mean test. (We ignore the fact that *T-test* requires the data are sampled from a population of normal distribution, which might not be true in this exercise)

(6 points)

# 11.5.2 Patient Investor (yearly)

Suppose there is an investor who will hold the index for a year (suppose there are 250 trading days in a year). Do the same analysis as the above, i.e., 5(a): (i), (ii) and (iii).

(6 points)

# 11.5.3 From daily to yearly

Explore how the expected return/risk/shape ratio change as we increase our holding period from 1 day to 1 year (250 days).

Show/answer:

- At least how many days do you need to hold the index in order to make a significant positive return (threshold 0.01)?
- How are the returns associated with the risks for different investment strategies?

Make a graph as shown below:

(18 points)

Figure 11.1: download (1).png

# References

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