


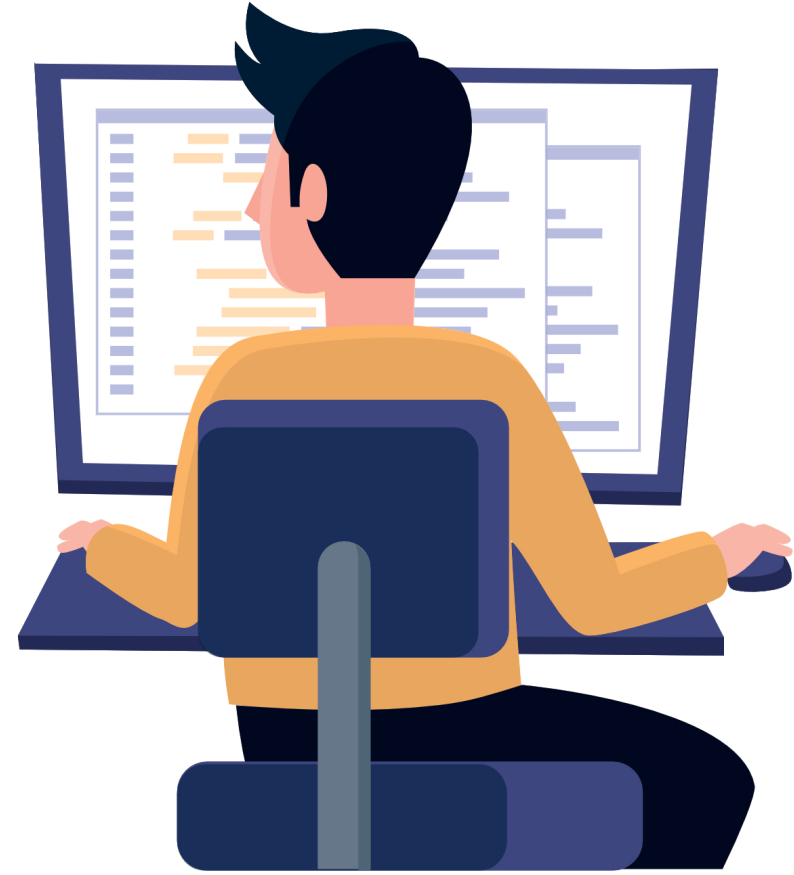
# Self-Test

Interactive Data Visualization

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- Self-Test
  - Basic algorithm
  - Helpful code fragments online on PANDA 
  - Code for the solution will not be published
- Additional helpful python basics



# Self-Test

Which information are important?

## Interactive Data Visualization

Foundations, Techniques, Applications (Matthew Ward | Georges Grinstein | Daniel Keim)



- 268-byte header
- 400x400 array of byte data

## Colorado Elevation

This is an array of elevations in Colorado. The format is a binary file with a 268-byte header followed by a 400 by 400 array of 1-byte elevations.



## Basic Algorithm:

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Read binary-files with **open**-function:

## Algorithm:

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- Open file & read
  - Read data and store in array



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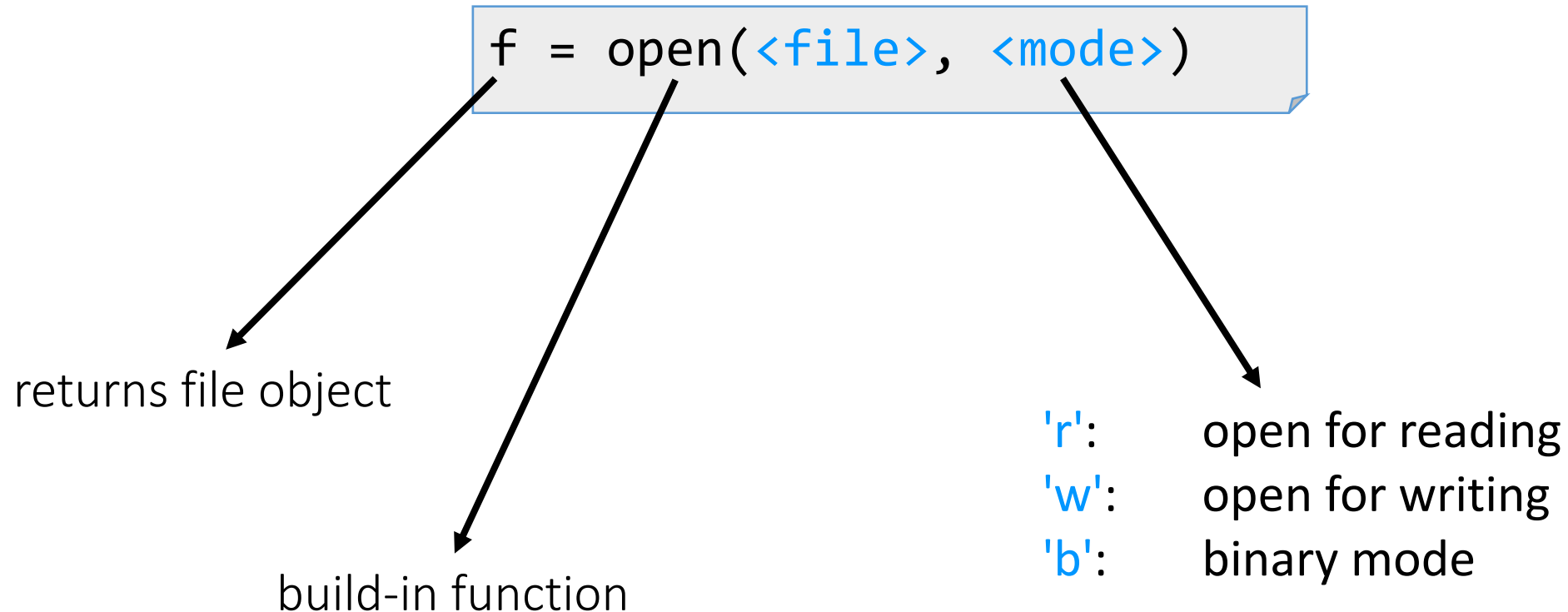
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```
dataArr = []  
with open(<file>, "rb") as f:  
    dataArr = f.read()
```





Read binary-files with **open**-function:



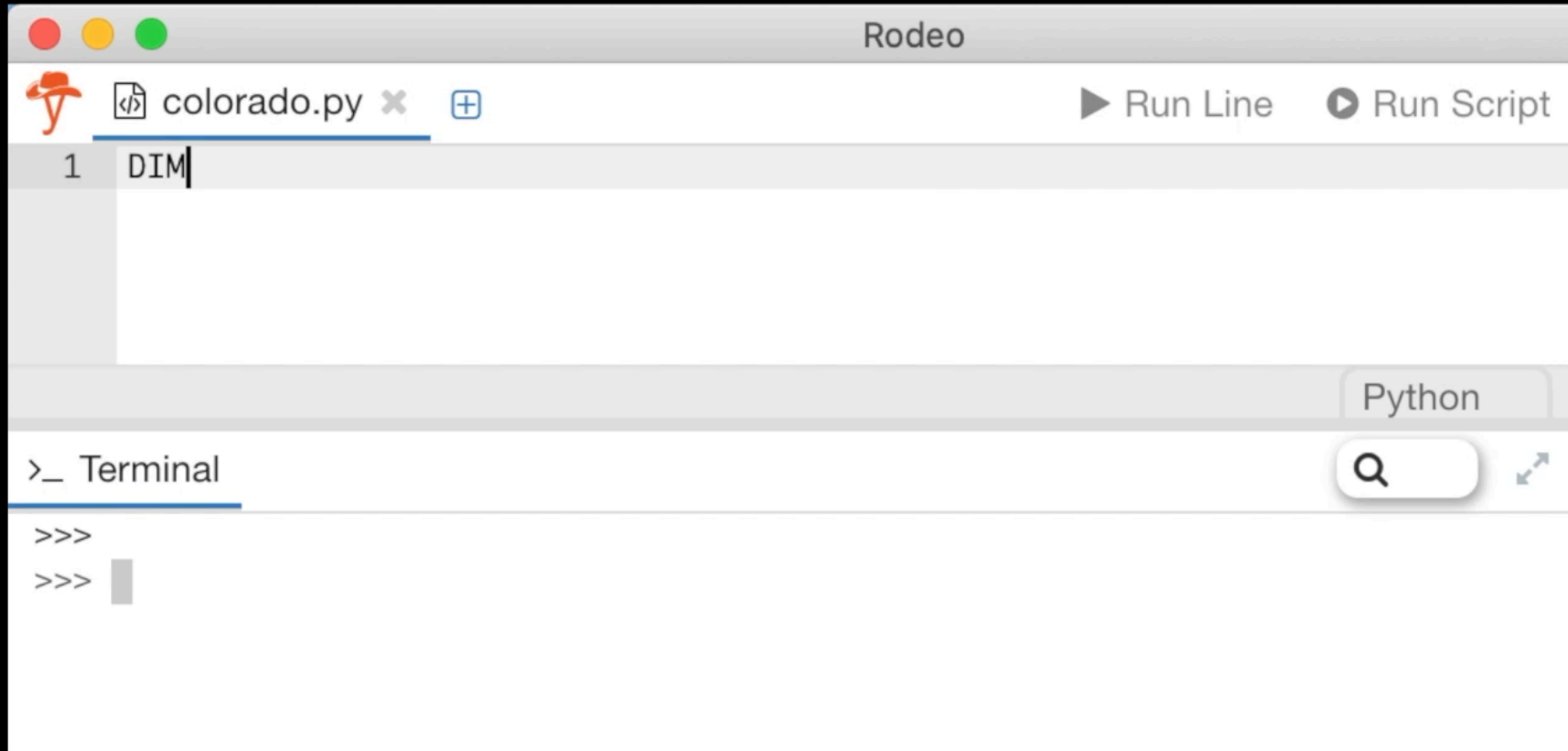
Read binary-files with **open**-function:

```
f.read(<size>)
```

file object



Read binary-files with **open**-function:



```
1 DIM
```

Python

>\_ Terminal

>>>

>>> █



Read binary-files with **open**-function – one by one:

## Algorithm:

- Create an 1D array
- Open file
- Read first byte
- While end of file not reached
  - Store data as integer
  - Do something
  - Add data to array
  - Read next byte



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```
dataArr = []  
with open(<file>, "rb") as f:  
    byte = f.read(1)  
    while byte:  
        dataInt = ...  
        #do something  
        dataArr.append(dataInt)  
        byte = f.read(1)
```



How to transform a byte value to an integer value?

```
int.from_bytes(b, byteorder=...)
```

classmethod  
returns the integer represented by the  
given array of bytes

'big' or 'little'  
→ same result, when **b** represents one byte



byte\_to\_int.py



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How do drop data from an array?

```
arr = ...  
subarr1 = arr[start:end]  
subarr2 = arr[start:]  
subarr3 = arr[:end]
```



[\[tryit\]drop\\_data.py](#)





Dropping the header:



```
5  
6 with open('data/colorado_elev.vit', 'rb') as f:  
7     dataArr = f.read()  
8  
9 print(len(dataArr), "= 400^2+268? ", len(dataArr)==(DIM**2+HEADER))
```

Python

>\_ Terminal

>>>  
>>> █

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## Calculation of minimum and maximum value:

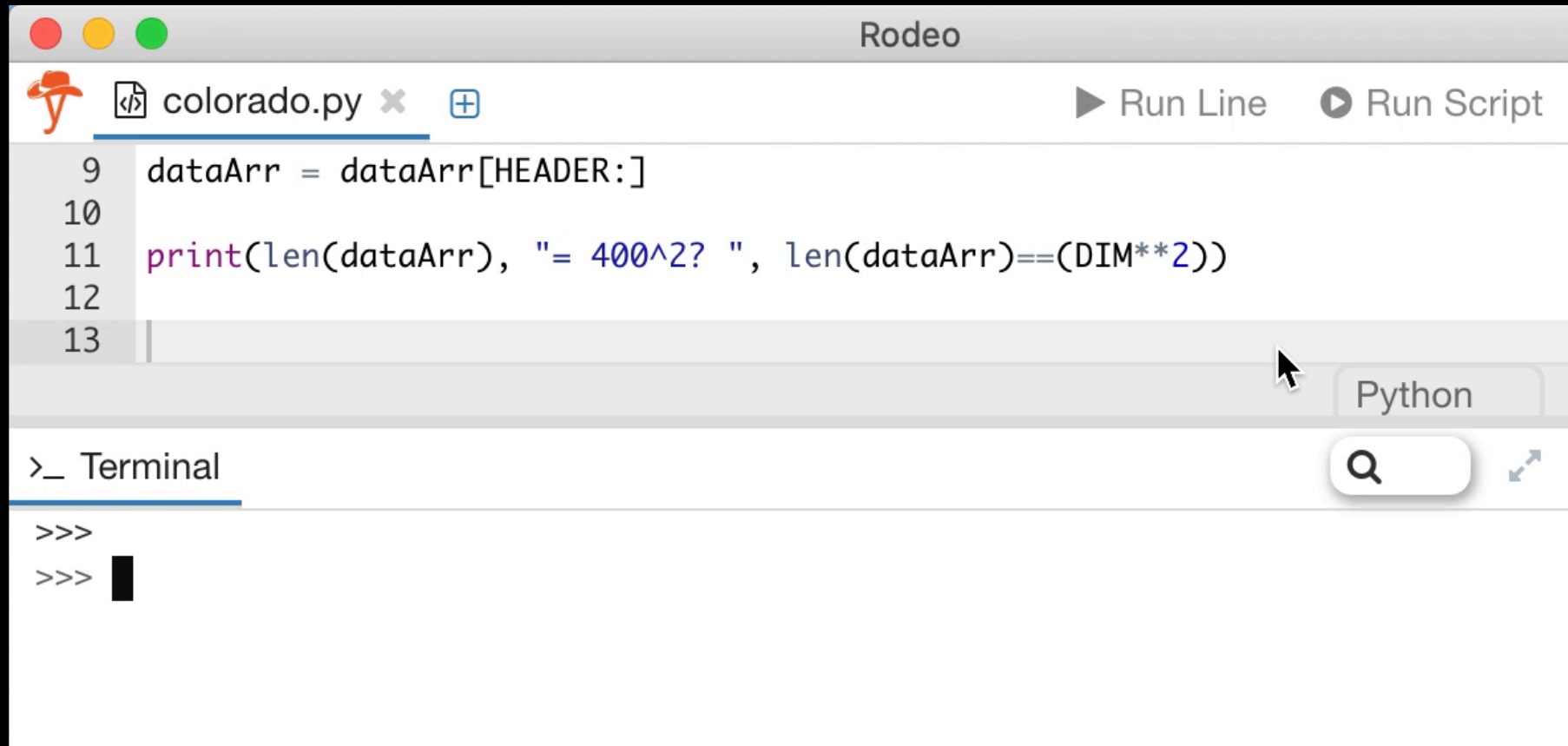
### Algorithm:

- Calculate minimum value
- Print minimum value
  
- Calculate maximum
- Print maximum value

```
minVal = min(dataArr)  
print("minimum: ", minVal)
```

```
maxVal = max(dataArr)  
print("maximum: ", maxVal)
```

Calculation of minimum and maximum value:



The screenshot shows the Rodeo IDE interface. At the top, the window title is "Rodeo". Below it, a tab for "colorado.py" is open. The code editor contains the following Python code:

```
9 dataArr = dataArr[HEADER:]  
10  
11 print(len(dataArr), "= 400^2? ", len(dataArr)==(DIM**2))  
12  
13
```

Below the code editor is a terminal window titled ">\_ Terminal". It shows two prompt lines: ">>>" and ">>>". To the right of the terminal, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a button labeled "Python".

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Create a gray scale image:

## **Algorithm:**

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```
image = ...  
pixelMap = ...  
  
for y in range(DIM):  
    for x in range(DIM):  
        data = dataArr[y*DIM+x]  
        pixelMap[x,y] = data  
  
image.show()  
image.save(<file>)
```



pil.py



## How to work with images?

```
from PIL import Image  
Image.new(mode, (width, height))
```

Image module from  
python image libraray PIL

Image size

'RGB', 'RGBA', 'L', '1', ,HSV', ....





## How to work with pixels?

```
from PIL import Image  
  
image = Image.new(mode, (width, height))  
pixelMap = image.load()
```



allocate storage for the image and  
load the pixel data



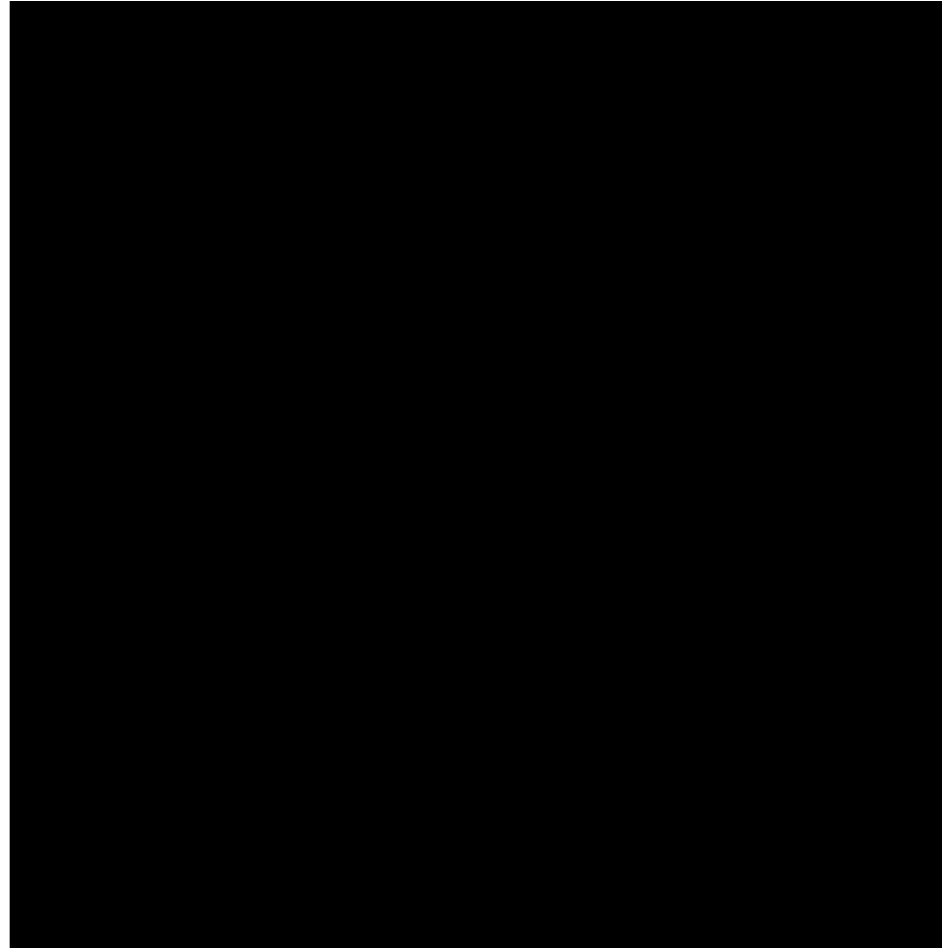
Create a gray scale image:



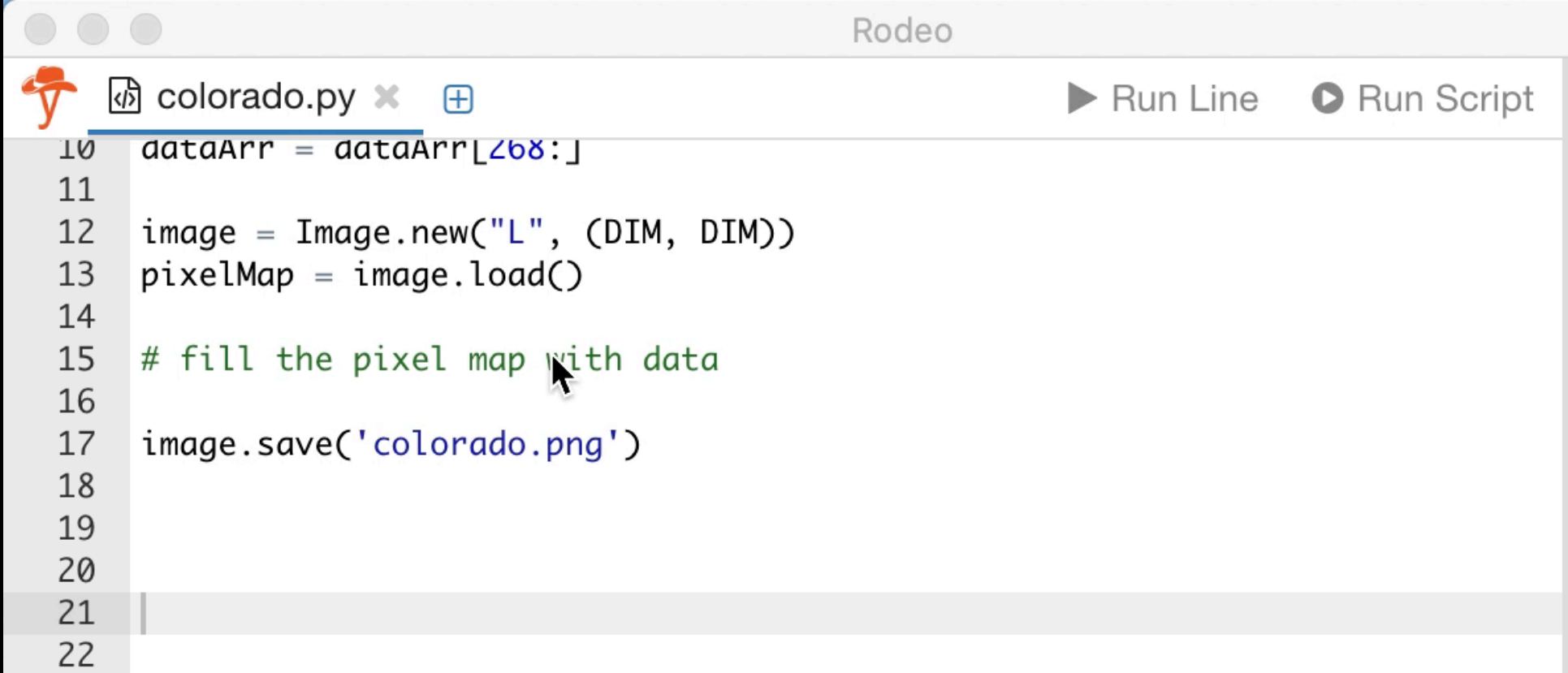
```
1 DIM = 400
2 HEADER = 268
3
4 dataArr = []
5
6 with open('data/colorado_elev.vit', 'rb') as f:
7     dataArr = f.read()
8
9 dataArr = dataArr[268:]
10
```



Grey scale image without content



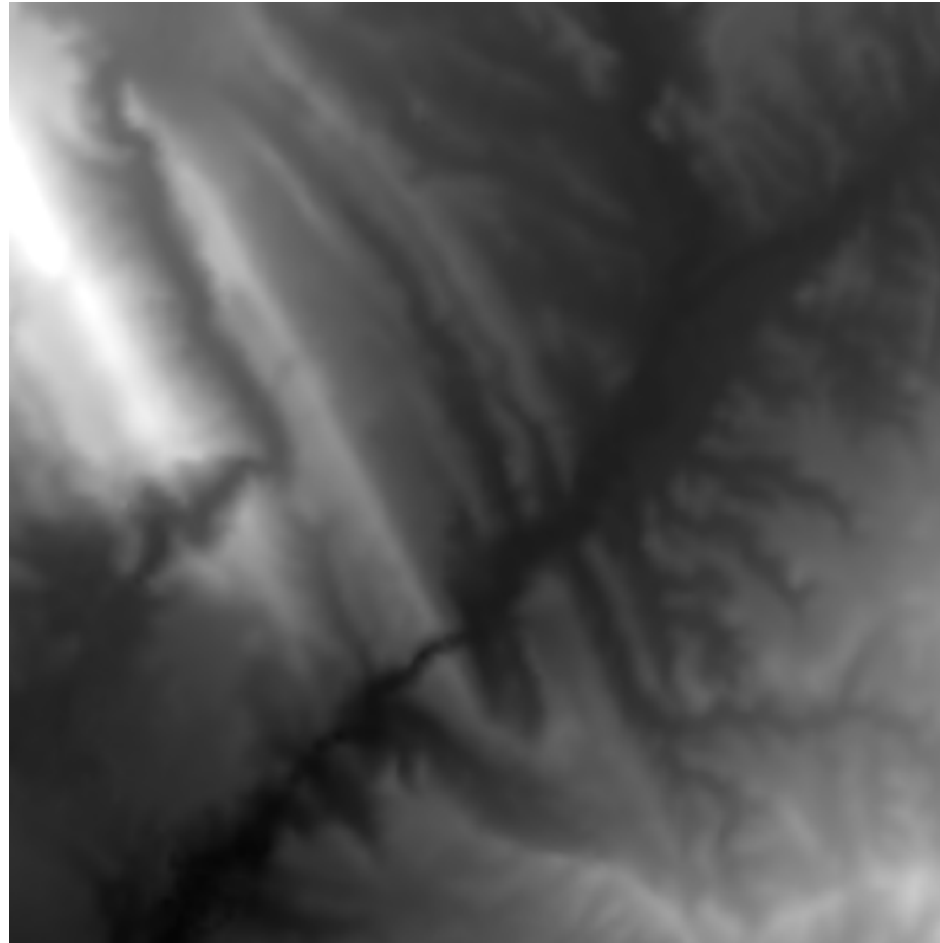
Fill the gray scale image:



```
10 dataArr = dataArr[268:]
11
12 image = Image.new("L", (DIM, DIM))
13 pixelMap = image.load()
14
15 # fill the pixel map with data
16
17 image.save('colorado.png')
18
19
20
21
22
```



## Grey scale image



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- Create visualization:

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- Save image





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```
image = Image.new("RGB", ...  
pixelMap = ...  
  
for y in range(DIM):  
    for x in range(DIM):  
        data = dataArr[y*DIM+x]  
        hue = getHue(data, ...)  
        hue_rgb = hsv2rgb(hue, ...)  
        pixelMap[x, y] = hue_rgb  
  
image.show()  
image.save(<file>)
```



- Create visualization:

## Algorithm:

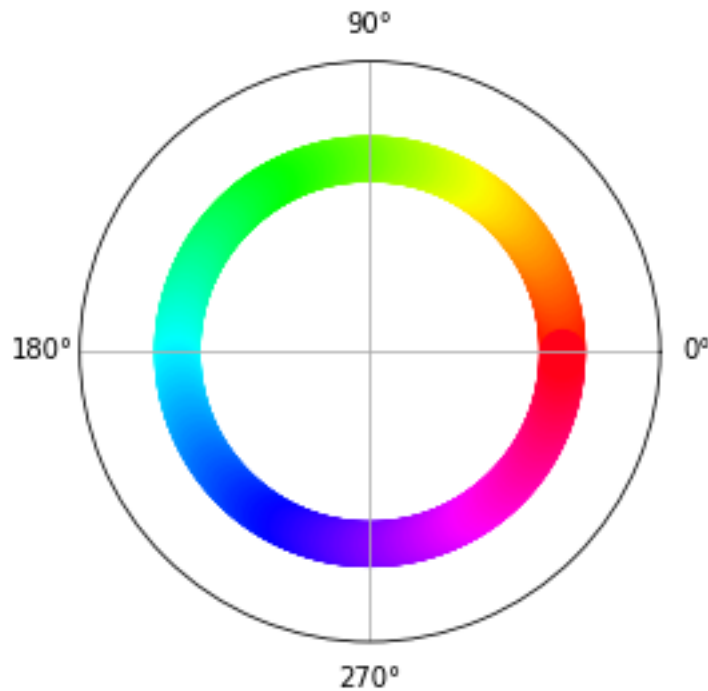
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image.show()  
image.save(<file>)
```

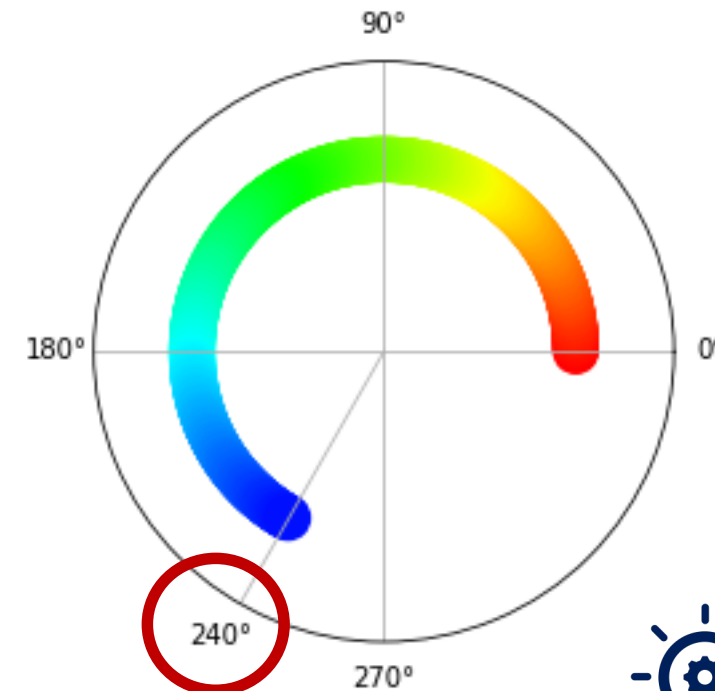


What colors do we want to use?

all hue values in HSV:



hue values in HSV we want to use:

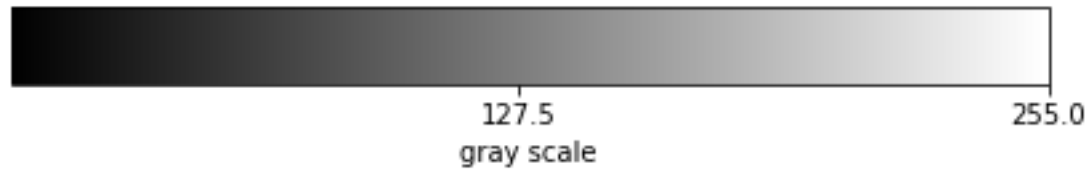


hue.py

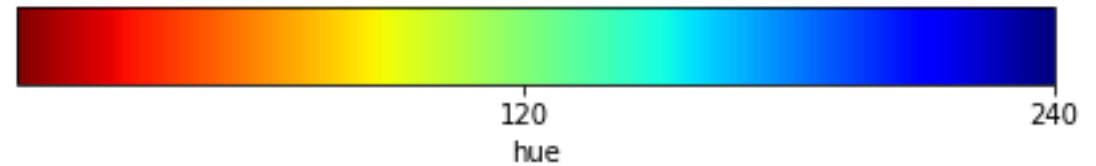


Calculation of hue value - how it works:

what we have:



what we want to have:

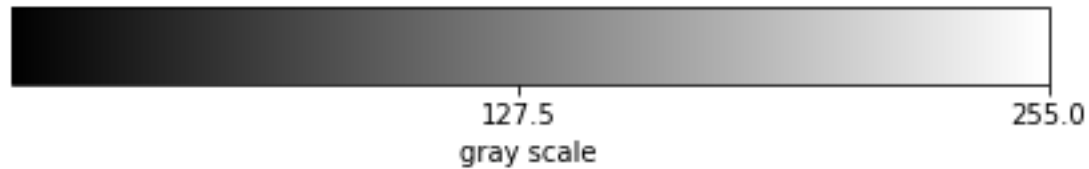


$$\frac{\text{gray scale value}}{255} * 240 = \text{hue value}$$

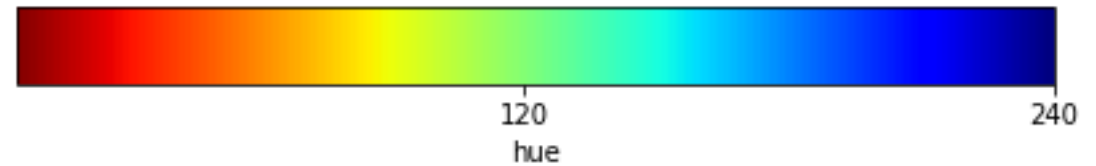
$$\text{example: } \frac{127.5}{255} * 240 = 120$$

Calculation of hue value - how it works:

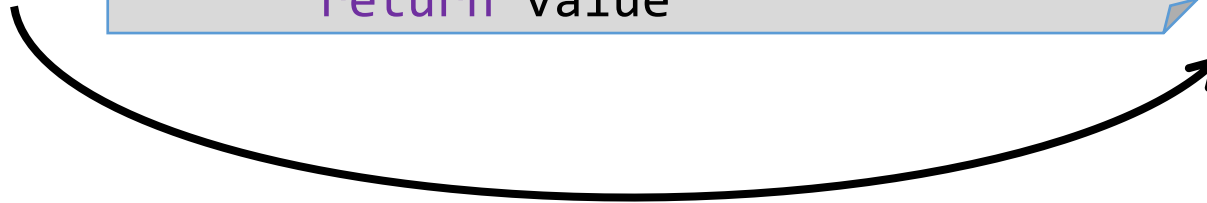
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what we want to have:

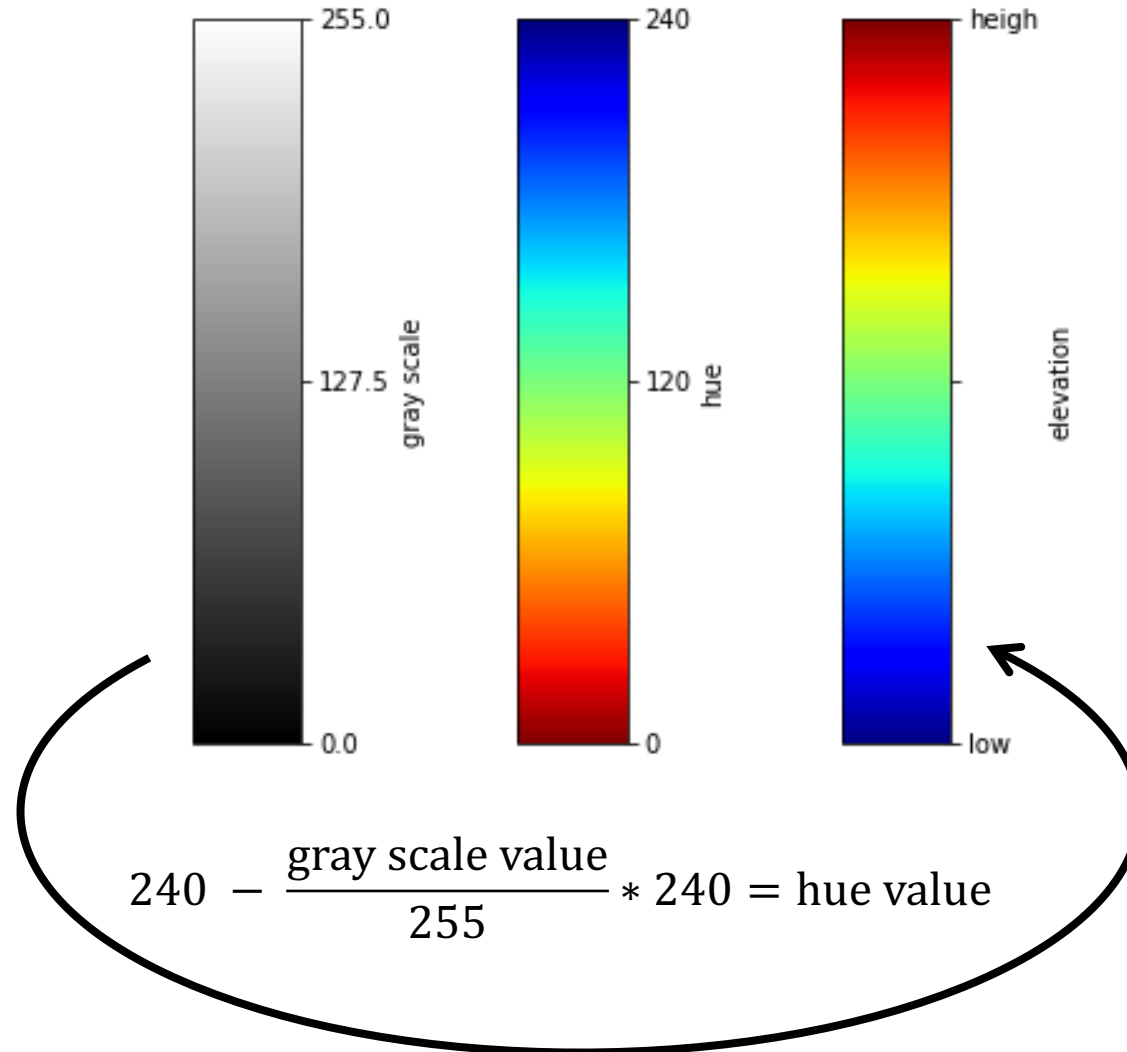


```
def getHue(v, max):  
    value = int(240 * (v / max))  
    return value
```



Calculation of hue value – how it works:

what we have



what we want to have

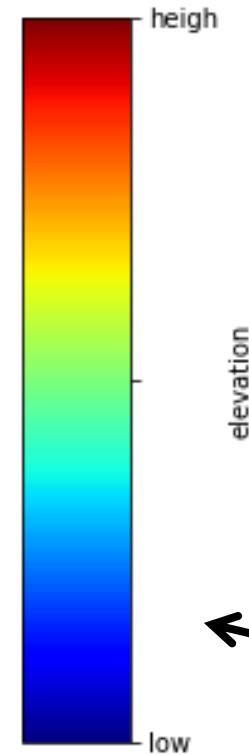
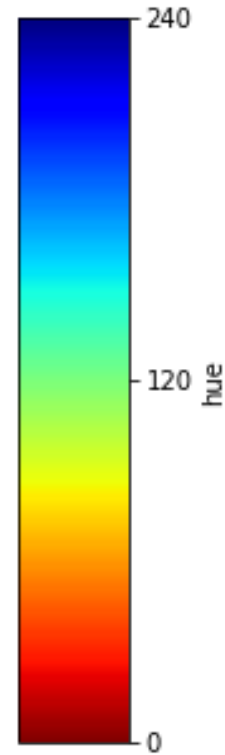
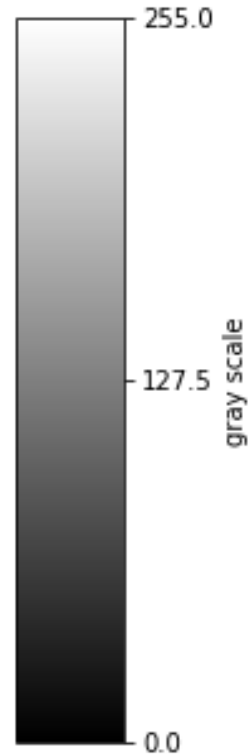


colorbar.py



Calculation of hue value – how it works:

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```
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    value = int(240 * (v / max))  
    return 240 - value
```



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Hue in RGB = transformation from HSV to RGB:

what we now have:

hue value in degrees

switch range  
from "0 to 360"  
to "0 to 1"

what we need:

RGB in 0 to 255

switch range  
from "0 to 1"  
to "0 to 255"

```
import colorsys  
colorsys.hsv_to_rgb(h, s, v)
```

module  
for conversions of color values

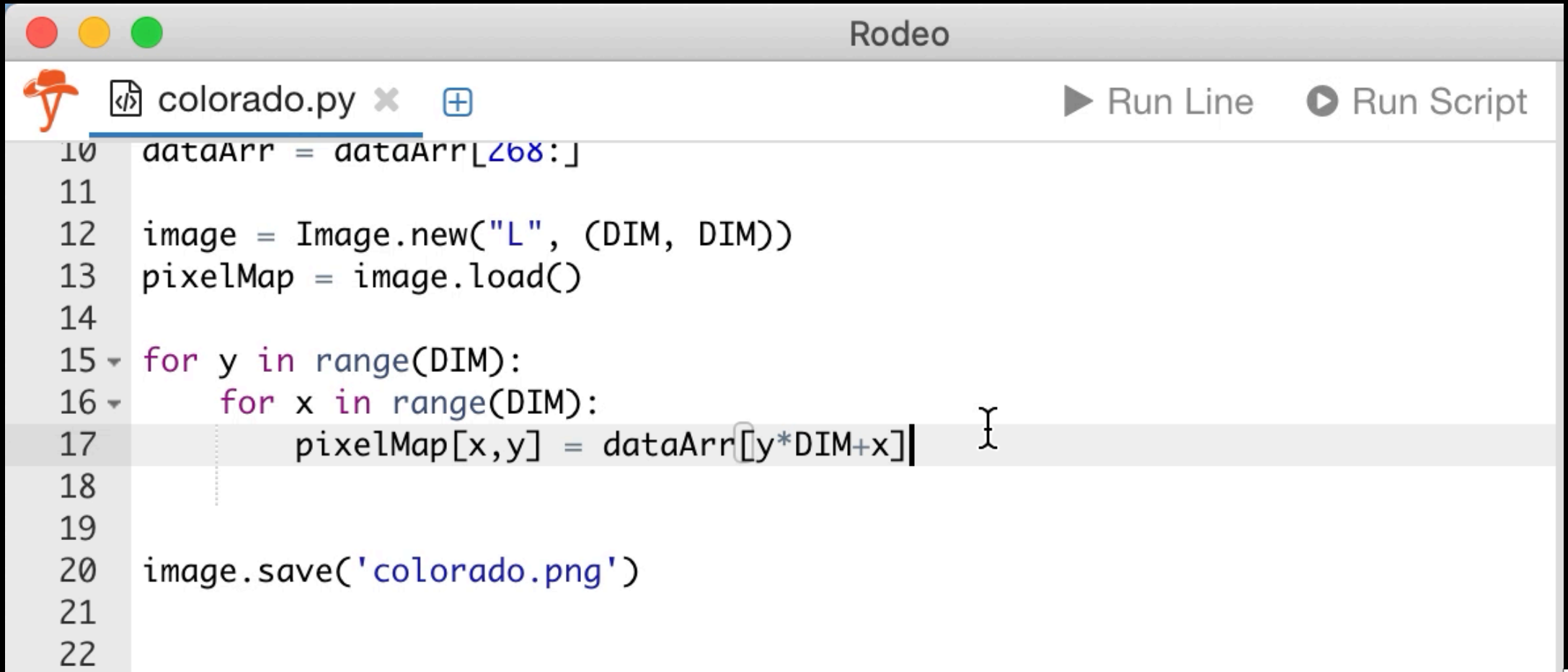
hue value

1



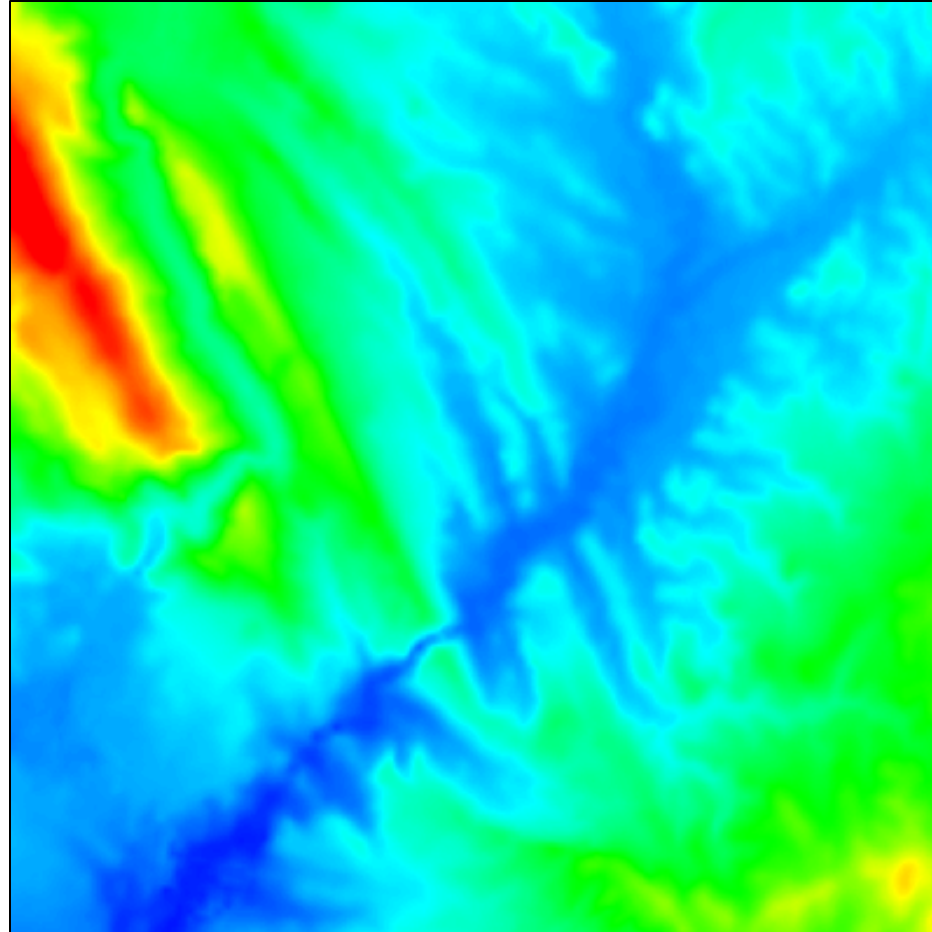
[tryit]hsv\_to\_rgb.py

Create a color image:



```
10 dataArr = dataArr[268:]
11
12 image = Image.new("L", (DIM, DIM))
13 pixelMap = image.load()
14
15 for y in range(DIM):
16     for x in range(DIM):
17         pixelMap[x,y] = dataArr[y*DIM+x]
18
19
20 image.save('colorado.png')
21
22
```

Color image



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## Create a color image

### Algorithm:

- ...
- Load gray scale image
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- Change colormap to hue values

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```
img = mpimg.imread(<file>)  
imgplot = plt.imshow(img)  
imgplot.set_cmap('jet')
```



## How to load an image?

```
import matplotlib.image as mpimg  
mpimg.imread(<file>)
```

module  
for basic image handling

read an image

## How to load an image?

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
imgplot.imshow(img)
```

MATLAB-like plotting framework

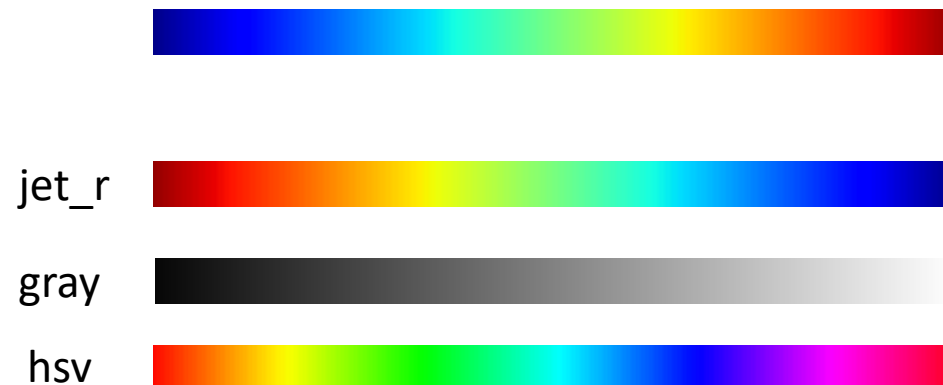
display image



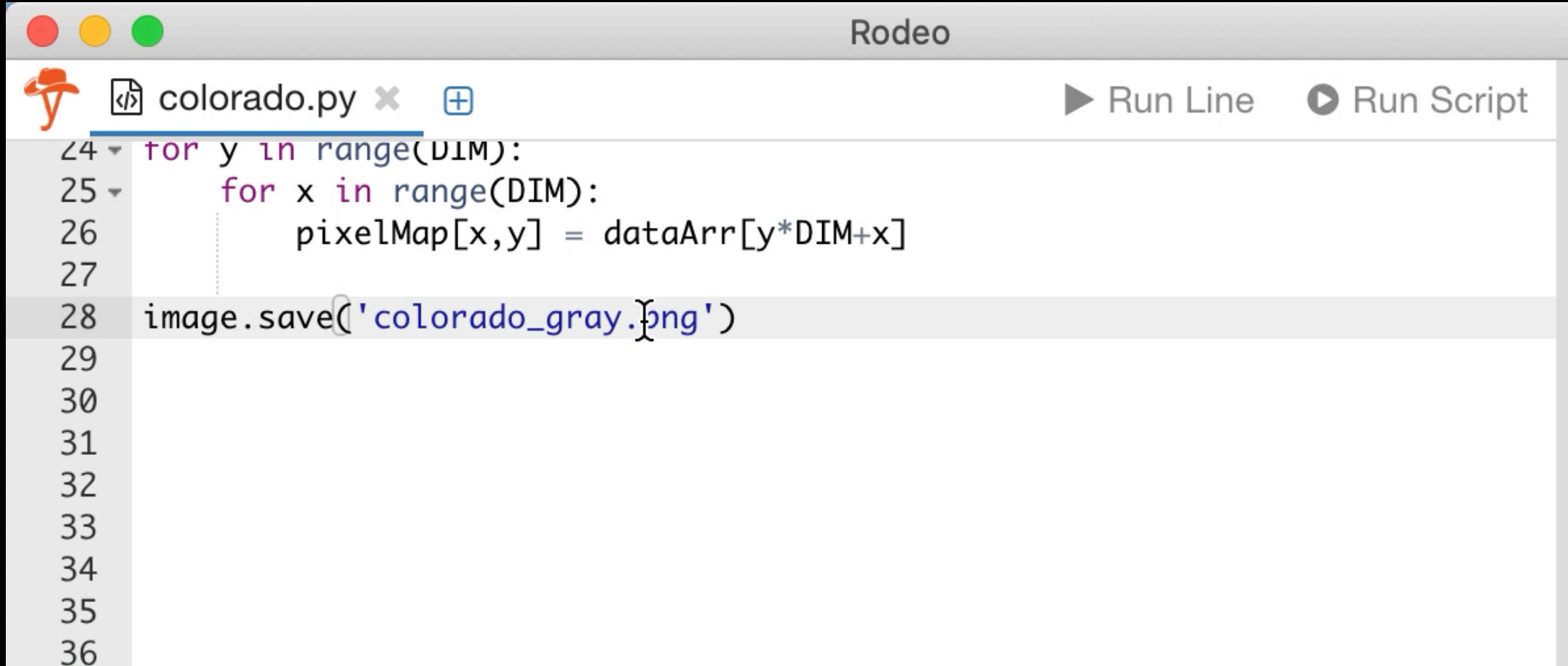
## How to change the colormap?

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
imgplot.set_cmap('jet')
```

colormaps define how values  
are mapped to a color

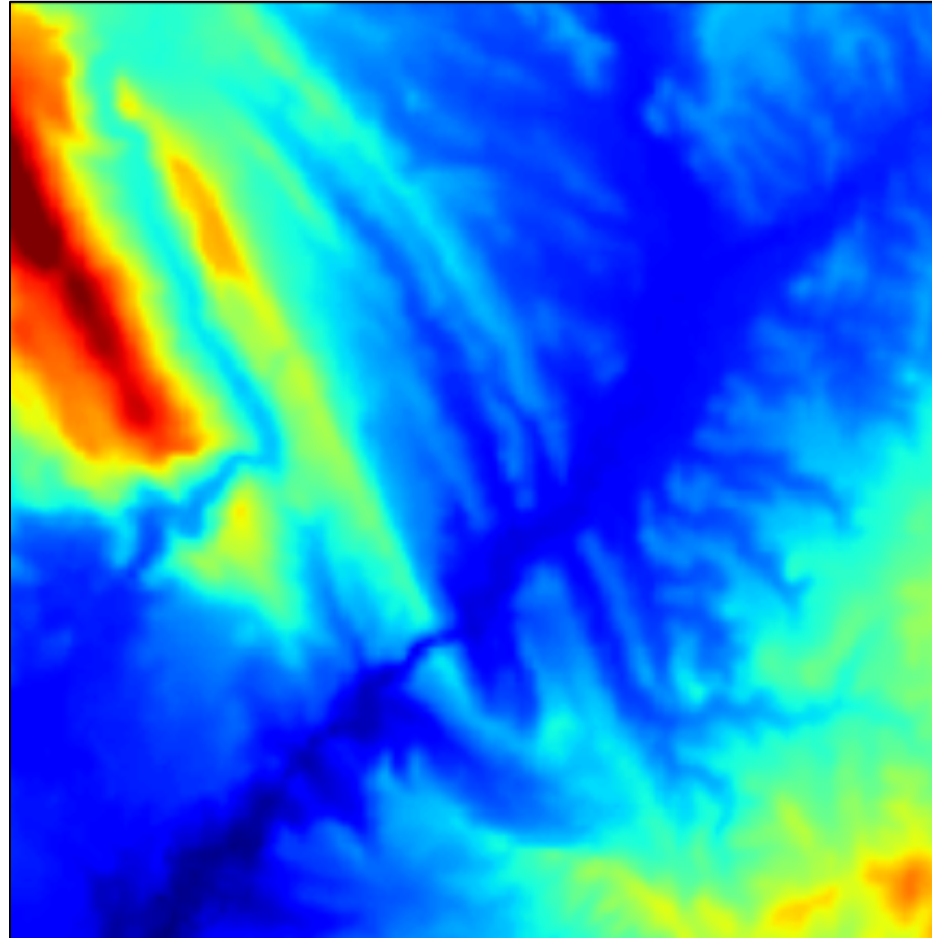


Create a color image:



```
24 for y in range(DIM):
25     for x in range(DIM):
26         pixelMap[x,y] = dataArr[y*DIM+x]
27
28 image.save('colorado_gray.png')
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
```

Color image



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*Note: Also for gray scale images a legend is needed.*



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Create a color bar yourself

```
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw  
  
draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)  
draw.rectangle(...)  
draw.text(...)
```



[tryit]draw\_something.py

module  
simple 2D graphics for Image objects

for example

- Create new images
- Add something to an existing image
- Draw lines, rectangles, ellipses, ...
- Annotate existing images



## Check-List

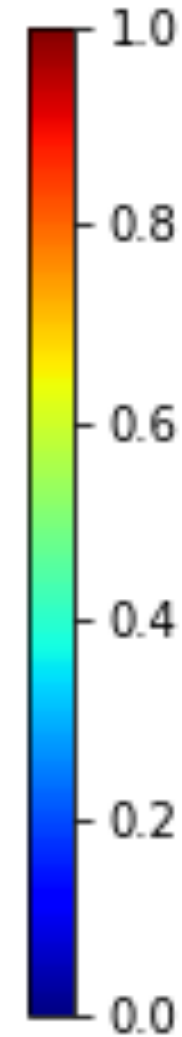
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How to create a legend / colorbar?

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
cbar = plt.colorbar()
```

function for adding a color bar to an plot





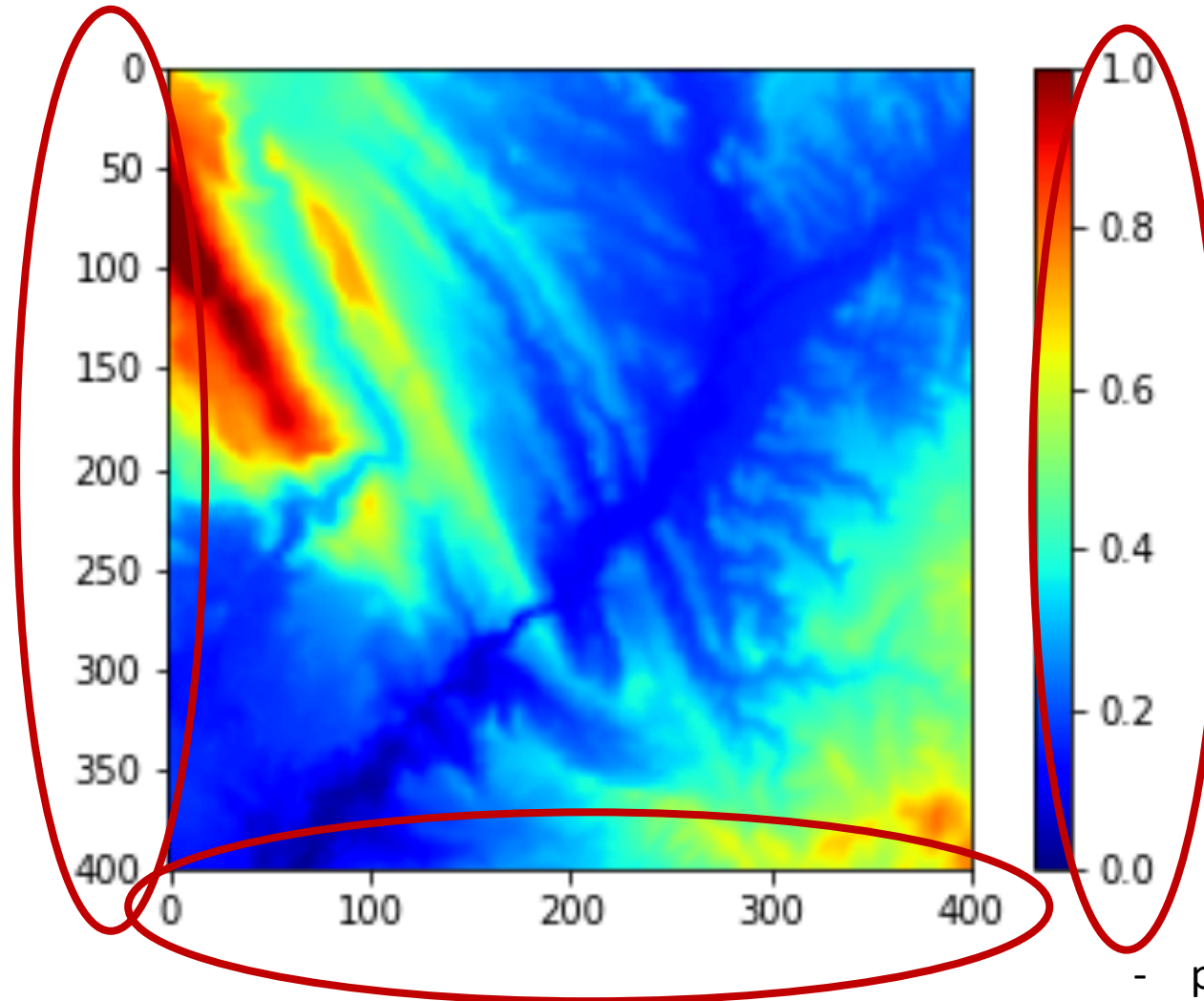
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What has to be adjust?

- ticks of the axis



- labels of the legend
- title of the legend

- position of the x-axis



## Adjustment of labels

### Algorithm:

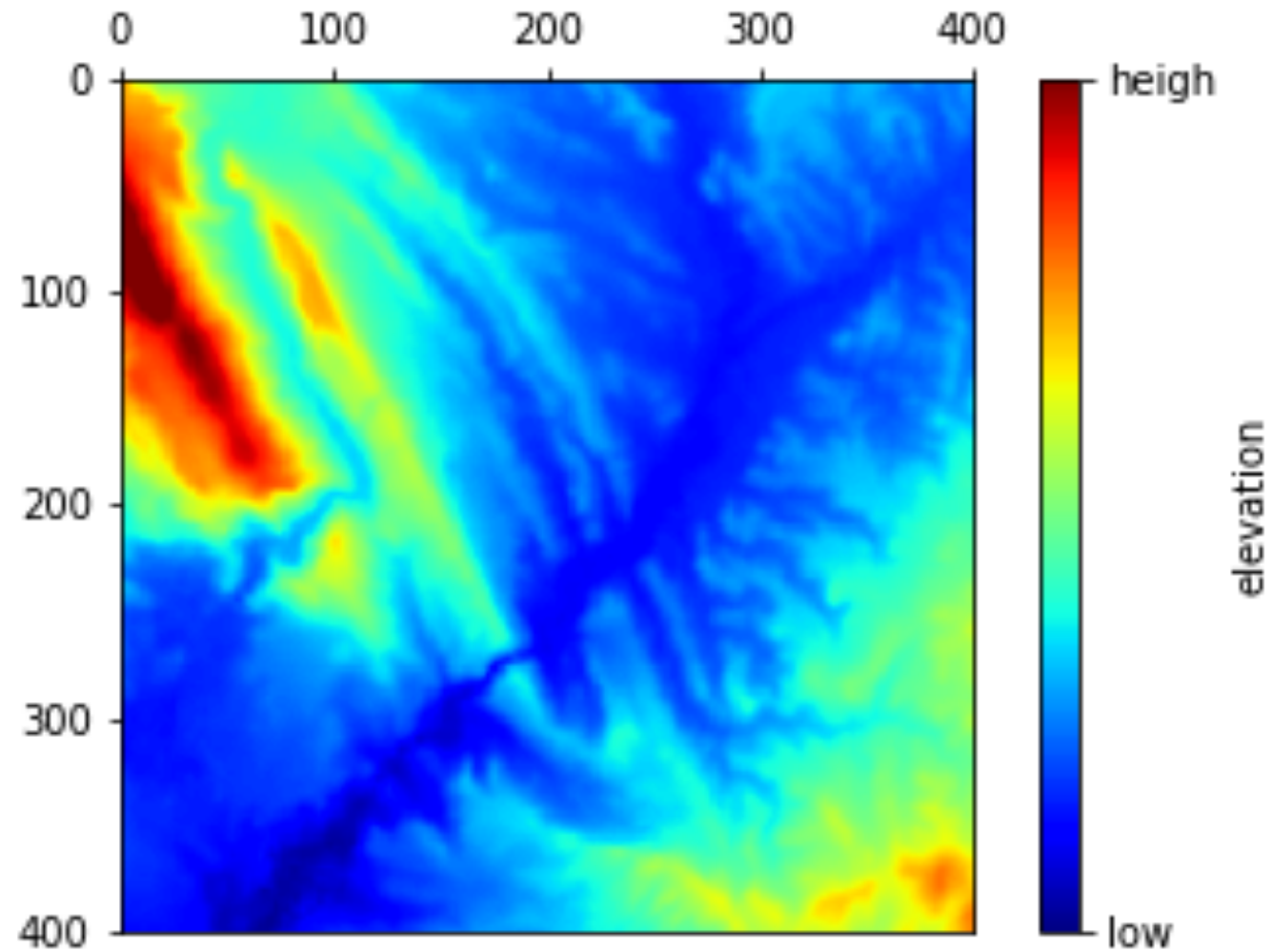
- Add `titel` to colorbar
- Change labels of colorbar
- Change ticks of y-axis
- Change position of x-axis

```
cbar.set_label('elevation')
imgplot.set_norm(
    mpl.colors.Normalize(vmin=0, vmax=1))
cbar.set_ticks([0, 1])
cbar.set_ticklabels(["low", "high"])

ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_yticks([0, 100, 200, 300, 400])
ax.xaxis.tick_top()
```



What has to be adjust?



# More Useful Thinks About Python

## More useful libraries

<b>Matplotlib</b>	Visualizations
<b>Myplotlib.pyplot</b>	- state-based interface to matplotlib - provides a MATLAB-like way of plotting
<b>Numpy</b>	Scientific computing
<b>Pandas</b>	Data manipulation and analysis
<b>Plotly</b>	Graphs (incl. interactive graphs)
<b>Seaborn</b>	Statistical Data visualization (based on matplotlib)
<b>PIL</b>	Python image library: image processing

## More useful functions for reading from files

<code>open(&lt;file&gt;, ...)</code> <code>&lt;file&gt;.read()</code> <code>&lt;file&gt;.close()</code>	Opens a file and returns the corresponding file object, reads the content of the file and closes the file
<code>numpy.fromfile(&lt;file &gt;, ...)</code>	Construct an array from data in a text or binary file. Data type has to be defined.

More useful functions `matplotlib.pyplot` for create visualizations

<code>figure(...)</code>	Create a new figure
<code>title(...)</code>	Set the title
<code>xlabel(...)</code> / <code>ylabel(...)</code>	Set a title for the x-/y-axis
<code>xlim(...)</code> / <code>ylim(...)</code>	Get / Set limits of x-/y-axis
<code>plot(...)</code>	plotting (versatile command; result depends on arguments)
<code>savefig(...)</code>	Save the current figure



Useful code while working with colors:

Coloursys	Module in Python for converting color values of different color systems
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Useful functions while working with Image:

<code>new(...)</code>	Create a new image
<code>open(&lt;file&gt;)</code>	Open an image file
<code>load()</code>	Allocates storage for the image and loads the pixel data. Needed when pixel data is required.

Other useful functions:

<code>round(...)</code>	Round a number
<code>range(...)</code>	Create a sequence of numbers (e.g. for iteration)

How do write comments?

```
# seperate line
```

```
x = 3    #at the end of a line
```

```
# multiple  
# lines
```

```
'''  
block  
'''
```

```
''''''  
block  
''''''
```

Docstring

- used for documentation
- can be printed

How do define variables?

```
# numbers
```

```
DIM = 400
```

```
d = 3
```

```
# string
```

```
s1 = "hallo"
```

```
s2 = 'hi'
```

```
# multiline strings
```

```
s3 = """hallo  
again"""
```

```
s4 = """hey  
you"""
```

How do work with strings?

```
s = "Hello World!"  
print(s)           # output: Hello World!
```

funktion to print some output to the terminal

```
sHello = s[0:5]  
print(sHello)      # output: Hello
```

slice syntax

to get a range of characters by using indeces

```
sWorld = s[-6:-1]  
print(sWorld)      # output: World
```

... or count from the end.

```
sExcl = s[len(s)-1]  
print(sExcl)       # output: !
```

function which returns the length of a string

How do define a function?

```
def addFunc(a, b):  
    c = a + b  
    print(a, " + ", b, " = ", c)  
    return c
```

```
def thirdNum(*a):  
    print("The 3rd nr is ", a[2])
```

```
x = addFunc(1, 3)      # output: 1 + 3 = 4  
thirdNum(1, 3, x, 6)  # output: The 3rd nr is 4
```

Number of arguments  
is unknown



[tryit]function.py