Data Analysis with Python, Numpy and Pandas

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Anaconda

Anaconda is a single package installing Python and a huge set of modules and tools

- IPython: improved REPL command line interface
- numpy: efficient number and multi-dimensionnal arrays computation
- pandas: data indexing, querying and aggregation
- Both provide objects with similar interfaces (iteration protocol, method names) to built-in Python or array module objects
- Interface nicely with CSV files, SQL databases, even Excel files
- scipy: numerical analysis, linear algebra, statistics
- scikit-learn: classification, clustering, regression
- matplotlib, seaborn: data visualization, imaging

Note that all these package may also be installed *independently* from Anaconda by *pip*.

Anaconda

Graphical User Interface

- anaconda-navigator gives access to most graphical tools
- Jupyter : notebook oriented Web interfaces
- Spyder: Integrated Development Environment
- PyCharm can also interfaces itself with Anaconda

More packages (set of modules) can be installed by conda command.

Notebooks

- You can share notebooks IPython files saved by Jupyter
- Many are available on the Internet

Numpy

Efficient numerical and array types

Mathematical functions

Arrays in numpy

Arrays creation

- Can be generated from sequences, constant or random values, ranges, files
- Can be reshaped, iterated through, flattened
- Items can be addressed by single or multiple index, slices

Examples

```
>>> v = np.array([1,2,3])
>>> v.dtype # dtype('int64')
>>> v.shape # (3,)
>>> t = np.array([ [1,2,3], [4,5,6.0] ])
>>> t.dtype # dtype('float64')
>>> t.shape # (2, 3)
```

Array creation functions

Constant and special arrays

```
>>> np.zeros((2,2))
>>> np.ones((3,4))
>>> np.full((3,3), 42)
>>> np.eye(3) # identity matrix
>>> np.random.random(2,2)
>>> np.random.randn(4) # Normal std distribution
```

From files or Web ressources

```
>>> np.genfromtxt('myfile.csv', delimiter=';')
```

Functions and operators

Use function from numpy (not math!) or operators

```
>>> np.log(t)
>>> t * 42 # overloaded by numpy
>>> t + 2*t
```

Operations on arrays

- Functions acting on elements
- Linear algebra : np.linalg
- Compound functions (sum, mean, average, ...)
 >>> np.sum(t)
 21.0
 >>> np.sum(t, axis=0)
 array([5., 7., 9.])
 >>> np.sum(t, axis=1)
 array([6., 15.])

Other Numpy features, Scipy, Matplotlib

Submodules of Numpy

- numpy.linalg for linear algebra
- polynomial, random, fft (Fourier transformation),
- . . .

Scipy is a useful complement of numpy

- Provides more statistical functions
- Combinatorics

Matplotlib is the base module to produce graphs

Can be displayed directly by Jupyter

- Can produce histogram, pie charts, curves, points, ...
- Documentation provides complete examples of all types

Pandas series

Build on top of Numpy

- Dictionary-like indexing
- Both sequence-like and dictionary-like objects

Pandas series

Database-like object

```
>>> data.where( (lambda x: x > 2) )
price 42.42
size 3.14
weight NaN
dtype: float64
```

Filtering out NaNs

```
>>> data.where( (lambda x: x > 2) ).dropna()
price     42.42
size     3.14
dtype: float64
```

Pandas dataframes

Both are build on top of np.arrays

- Series are general sequence and dictionary-like one dimensional objects
- Dataframes are general sequence and dictionary-like two-dimensional objects

Dataframe manipulation

You can add columns like you add dictionary entries

And aggregates values

```
>>> stock.sum()
price 16.8
qty 16.0
value 101.6
```

Data filtering

```
>>> stock[stock.price > 5]
    price qty value
spam 12.5 4 50.0
```

How can it works??

- Isn't stock.price > 5 supposed to be a boolean?

Pandas massively overloads comparison operators.

Pandas data sources

Dataframes can be build from

- Local files
- Remote data accessible through http(s) urls
- Remote well known public ressources
- Remote ressources requiring an access key

pandas_datareader module allows to directly access public (or not) data sources such as Eurostat, the World Bank, OECD, etc.

yfinance module to access Yahoo finance, etc.

Application to nuclear physics

Download data from CERN

```
dataurl = 'http://opendata.cern.ch/record/700/files/
  MuRun2010B.csv'
import pandas as pd
data = pd.read_csv(dataurl)
data
```

```
Fix an incorrect column name!
data['px1'] = data['px1 '] # Sanitizing field name...
del(data['px1 ']) # we could have used rename
```

Nuclear Physics

Compute total momentum on all spatial directions

```
For particules beams 1 and 2...

data['vector sum px'] = data['px1'] + data['px2']

data['vector sum py'] = data['py1'] + data['py2']

data['vector sum pz'] = data['pz1'] + data['pz2']
```

Resultant momentum...

```
data['resultant momentum sum'] = \
  (data['vector sum px']**2 + \
   data['vector sum py']**2 + \
   data['vector sum pz']**2)**(0.5)
```

Nuclear Physics

Compute relativistic invariant mass

Nuclear Physics

Display result

```
Add log=True, notice the peak at 91Gev. We've discovered the Z boson! Reference: //opendata.cern.ch/record/72/files/3\_DiMuonHistogramExcelInstructions.pdf
```

Database-like operation in Pandas

Similar to SQL

- [field1, field2 ...] for field selection
- Slices (numbers, dates)
- loc and iloc method to filter lines and colums
- operators for where-like conditions
- grouby and join methods
- specific methods for Series of data: isin, pd.to_numeric
- .type.method (ex: str.split)

A query mini-language

```
df.query("(name=='john') or (country=='UK')")
df.query('col1.str.contains("spam")')
names = ['john', 'terry']
df.query('name in @names')
```

Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and data science ressources

- Python Data Science: book and Jupyter notebooks https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/
- Scipy/Numpy Introduction https://sites.engineering.ucsb.edu/~shell/che210d/numpy.pdf
- Scikit tutorial https://scikit-learn.org/stable/tutorial/index.html
- Matplotlib Pyplot tutorial https://matplotlib.org/tutorials/introductory/pyplot.html
- Quantitative Economics with Python https://python.quantecon.org/intro.html