# **Introduction to Numpy & Pandas**

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## Python Features

#### Why Python?

- Interpreted
- Intuitive and minimalistic code
- Expressive language
- Dynamically typed
- Automatic memory management

## Python Features

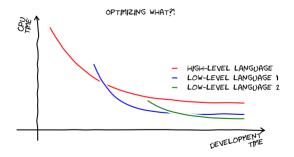
#### **Advantages**

- Ease of programming
- Minimizes the time to develop and maintain code
- Modular and object-oriented
- Large community of users
- A large standard and user-contributed library

#### Disadvantages

- Interpreted and therefore slower than compiled languages
- Decentralized with packages

### Code Performance vs Development Time



## Versions of Python

- Two versions of Python in use Python 2 and Python 3
- Python 3 not backward-compatible with Python 2
- A lot of packages are available for Python 2
- Check version using the following command

### Example

```
$ python --version
```

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### **Variables**

- Variable names can contain alphanumerical characters and some special characters
- It is common to have variable names start with a lower-case letter and class names start with a capital letter
- Some keywords are reserved such as 'and', 'assert', 'break', 'lambda'. A list of keywords are located at https://docs.python.org/2.5/ref/keywords.html
- Python is dynamically typed, the type of the variable is derived from the value it is assigned.
- A variable is assigned using the '=' operator

## Variable types

- Variable types
  - Integer (int)
  - Float (float)
  - Boolean (bool)
  - Complex (complex)
  - String (str)
  - ...
  - User Defined! (classes)
- Documentation
  - https://docs.python.org/2/library/types.html
  - https://docs.python.org/2/library/datatypes.html

## Variable types

• Use the type function to determine variable type

```
Example

>>> log_file = open("/home/srijithr/
    logfile","r")
>>> type(log_file)
file
```

# Variable types

Variables can be cast to a different type

```
Example

>>> share_of_rent = 295.50 / 2.0
>>> type(share_of_rent)
float
>>> rounded_share = int(share_of_rent)
>>> type(rounded_share)
int
```

### Operators

- Arithmetic operators +, -, \*, /, // (integer division for floating point numbers), '\*\*' power
- Boolean operators and, or and not
- Comparison operators >, <, >= (greater or equal), <= (less or equal), == equality

# Strings (str)

#### Example

```
>>> dir(str)
[..., 'capitalize', 'center', 'count', '
  decode', 'encode', 'endswith', '
  expandtabs', 'find', 'format', 'index',
    'isalnum', 'isalpha', 'isdigit', '
  islower', 'isspace', 'istitle', '
  isupper', 'join', 'ljust', 'lower', '
  lstrip', 'partition', 'replace', 'rfind
  ', 'rindex', 'rjust', 'rpartition', '
   rsplit', 'rstrip', 'split', 'splitlines
   ', 'startswith', 'strip', 'swapcase', '
  title', 'translate', 'upper', 'zfill']
```

## Strings

```
Example
>>> greeting = "Hello world!"
>>> len(greeting)
12
>>> greeting
'Hello world'
>>> greeting[0] # indexing starts at 0
'H'
>>> greeting.replace("world", "test")
Hello test!
```

# Printing strings

```
Example
# concatenates strings with a space
>>> print("Go", "Hokies")
Go Hokies
# concatenated without space
>>> print("Go" + "Tech" + "Go")
GoTechGo
# C-style string formatting
>>> print("Bar Tab = %f" %35.28)
Bar Tab = 35.280000
# Creating a formatted string
>>> total = "My Share = %.2f. Tip = %d" %
   (11.76, 2.352)
>>> print(total)
My Share = 11.76. Tip = 2
```

Array of elements of arbitrary type

### Example

```
>>> numbers = [1,2,3]
>>> type(numbers)
list
>>> arbitrary_array = [1,numbers,"hello"]
>>> type(arbitrary_array)
list
```

```
Example
# create a new empty list
>>> characters = []
# add elements using 'append'
>>> characters.append("A")
>>> characters.append("d")
>>> characters.append("d")
>>> print(characters)
['A', 'd', 'd']
```

Lists are *mutable* - their values can be changed.

```
Example

>>> characters = ["A","d","d"]
# Changing second and third element
>>> characters[1] = "p"
>>> characters[2] = "p"
>>> print(characters)
['A', 'p', 'p']
```

```
Example
>>> characters = ["A", "d", "d"]
# Inserting before "A", "d", "d"
>>> characters.insert(0, "i")
>>> characters.insert(1, "n")
>>> characters.insert(2, "s")
>>> characters.insert(3, "e")
>>> characters.insert(4, "r")
                          "t")
>>> characters.insert(5,
>>>print(characters)
['i', 'n', 's', 'e', 'r', 't', 'A', 'd', '
  d'
```

```
Example
>>> characters = ['i', 'n', 's', 'e', 'r',
    't', 'A', 'd', 'd']
# Remove first occurrence of "A" from list
>>> characters.remove("A")
>>> print(characters)
['i', 'n', 's', 'e', 'r', 't', 'd', 'd']
# Remove an element at a specific location
>>> del characters[7]
>>> del characters[6]
>>> print(characters)
['i', 'n', 's', 'e', 'r', 't']
```

### **Tuples**

Tuples are like lists except they are *immutable*. Difference is in performance

```
Example
>>> point = (10, 20) # Note () for tuples
    instead of []
>>> type(point)
tuple
>>> point = 10,20
>>> type(point)
tuple
>>> point[2] = 40 # This will fail!
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support
    item assignment
```

## Dictionary

Dictionaries are lists of key-value pairs

```
Example
>>> prices = {"Eggs" : 2.30,
               "Sausage" : 4.15,
               "Spam" : 1.59,}
>>> type(prices)
dict
>>> print (prices)
{'Eggs': 2.3, 'Sausage': 4.15, 'Spam':
   1.59}
>>> prices["Spam"]
1.59
```

### Conditional statements: if, elif, else

```
Example
>>> I_am_tired = False
>>> I_am_hungry = True
>>> if I_am_tired is True: # Note the
   colon for a code block
... print ("You have to teach!")
... elif I_am_hungry is True:
      print ("No food for you!")
... else:
... print "Go on...!"
No food for you!
```

# Loops - For

```
Example
>>> for i in [1,2,3]: # i is an arbitrary
   variable for use within the loop
   section
... print(i)
1
3
>>> for word in ["scientific", "computing"
   , "with", "python"]:
... print(word)
scientific
computing
with
python
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```

## Loops - While

```
Example
>>>i = 0
>>>while i < 5:
... print(i)
... i = i + 1
0
3
4
```

#### **Functions**

```
Example
>>> def print_word_length(word):
        11 11 11
... Print a word and how many
   characters it has
... print(word + " has " + str(len(
   word)) + " characters.")
>>>print_word_length("Diversity")
Diversity has 9 characters.
```

- Passing immutable arguments like integers, strings or tuples acts like call-by-value
  - They cannot be modified!
- Passing mutable arguments like lists behaves like call-by-reference

#### Call-by-value

### Example

#### Call-by-reference

```
Example
>>> def talk_to_advisor(tasks):
            tasks.insert(0, "Publish")
            tasks.insert(1, "Publish")
            tasks.insert(2, "Publish")
>>> todos = ["Graduate", "Get a job", "...",
   "Profit!"]
>>> talk_to_advisor(todos)
>>> print(todos)
 ["Publish", "Publish", "Publish", "Graduate"
    ,"Get a job","...","Profit!"]
```

- However, you cannot assign a new object to the argument
  - A new memory location is created for this list
  - This becomes a local variable

```
Example
>>> def switcheroo(favorite_teams):
... print (favorite_teams)
... favorite_teams = ["Redskins"]
       print (favorite_teams)
>>> my_favorite_teams = ["Hokies", "
   Nittany Lions"]
>>> switcheroo(my_favorite_teams)
["Hokies", "Nittany Lions"]
["Redskins"]
>>> print (my_favorite_teams)
["Hokies", "Nittany Lions"]
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```

## Functions - Multiple Return Values

```
Example
```

```
>>> def powers(number):
... return number ** 2, number ** 3
>>> squared, cubed = powers(3)
>>> print(squared)
9
>>> print(cubed)
27
```

#### Functions - Default Values

```
Example
>>> def likes_food(person, food="Broccoli"
   , likes=True):
... if likes:
... print(str(person) + " likes "
  + food)
... else:
           print(str(person) + " does not
   like " + food)
>>> likes_food("Srijith", likes=False)
Srijith does not like Broccoli
```

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# NumPy

Used in almost all numerical computations in Python

- Used for high-performance vector and matrix computations
- Provides fast precompiled functions for numerical routines
- Written in C and Fortran
- Vectorized computations

# Why NumPy?

#### Example

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> import time
>>> def trad_version():
      t1 = time.time()
      X = range(10000000)
      Y = range(10000000)
      Z = []
      for i in range(len(X)):
        Z.append(X[i] + Y[i])
      return time.time() - t1
>>> trad_version()
1.9738149642944336
```

# Why NumPy?

```
Example
>>> def numpy_version():
      t1 = time.time()
      X = arange(10000000)
      Y = arange(10000000)
      7. = X + Y
      return time.time() - t1
>>> numpy_version()
 0.059307098388671875
```

## Arrays

```
Example
>>> from numpy import *
# the argument to the array function is a
    Python list
>>> v = array([1,2,3,4])
# the argument to the array function is a
    nested Python list
>>> M = array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> type(v), type(M)
(numpy.ndarray, numpy.ndarray)
```

## Arrays

```
Example
>>> v.shape, M.shape
((4,),(2,2))
>>> M.size
4
>>> M.dtype
dtype('int64')
# Explicitly define the type of the array
>>> M = array([[1, 2], [3, 4]], dtype=
   complex)
```

# Arrays - Using array-generating functions

```
Example
>>> x = arange(0, 10, 1) # arguments:
   start, stop, step
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
>>> linspace(0,10,11) # arguments: start,
   end and number of points ( start and
   end points are included )
array([ 0., 1., 2., 3., 4., 5.,
     6., 7., 8., 9., 10.])
```

## Diagonal and Zero matrix

```
Example
>>> diag([1,2,3])
array([[1, 0, 0],
       [0, 2, 0],
       [0, 0, 3]]
>>> zeros((3,3))
array([[ 0., 0., 0.],
       [ 0., 0., 0.],
       [ 0., 0., 0.]])
```

## Array Access

```
Example

>>> M = random.rand(3,3)

>>> M

array([
[ 0.37389376,  0.64335721,  0.12435669],
[ 0.01444674,  0.13963834,  0.36263224],
[ 0.00661902,  0.14865659,  0.75066302]])

>>> M[1,1]
0.13963834214755588
```

## Array Access

```
# Access the first row
>>> M[1]
array(
[0.01444674, 0.13963834, 0.36263224])
# The first row can be also be accessed
  using this notation
>>> M[1,:]
array(
[0.01444674, 0.13963834, 0.36263224])
# Access the first column
>>> M[:,1]
array(
[0.64335721, 0.13963834, 0.14865659])
```

## Array Access

```
Example
# You can also assign values to an entire
  row or column
>>> M[1,:] = 0
>>> M
array([
[0.37389376, 0.64335721, 0.12435669],
[0.00661902, 0.14865659, 0.75066302]])
```

# Array Slicing

```
Example
# Extract slices of an array
>>> M[1:3]
array([
[ 0. , 0.
               , 0. ],
[0.00661902, 0.14865659, 0.75066302]])
>>> M[1:3,1:2]
array([
[ 0. ],
[ 0.14865659]])
```

# Array Slicing - Negative Indexing

```
Example
# Negative indices start counting from the
    end of the array
>>> M[-2]
array(
[ 0., 0., 0.])
>>> M[-1]
array(
[0.00661902, 0.14865659, 0.75066302])
```

## Array Access - Strided Access

## Array Operations - Scalar

These operation are applied to all the elements in the array

```
Example
>>> M*2
array([
[0.74778752, 1.28671443, 0.24871338],
[ 0. , 0. , 0. ],
[ 0.01323804, 0.29731317, 1.50132603]])
>>> M + 2
array([
[2.37389376, 2.64335721, 2.12435669],
[ 2. , 2. , 2. ],
[ 2.00661902, 2.14865659, 2.75066302]])
```

## Matrix multiplication

```
>>> M * M # Element-wise multiplication
array([
[1.397965e-01,4.139085e-01,1.546458e-02],
[0.000000e+00,0.000000e+00,0.00000e+00]
[4.381141e-05, 2.209878e-02, 5.634949e-01]]
>>> dot(M,M) # Matrix multiplication
array([
[0.14061966, 0.25903369, 0.13984616],
[0., 0., 0.]
[0.00744346, 0.1158494, 0.56431808]]
```

## Iterating over Array Elements

- In general, avoid iteration over elements
- Iterating is slow compared to a vector operation
- If you must, use the for loop
- In order to enable vectorization, ensure that user-written functions can work with vector inputs.
  - Use the vectorize function
  - Use the any or all function with arrays

### Vectorize

# Example >>> def Theta(x): 0.00 ... Scalar implemenation of the Heaviside step function. 11 11 11 if $x \ge 0$ : return 1 ... else: return 0 >>> Theta(1.0) >>> Theta(-1.0) 0

### Vectorize

Without vectorize we would not be able to pass v to the function

```
Example
```

```
>>> v
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> Tvec = vectorize(Theta)
>>> Tvec(v)
array([1, 1, 1, 1])
>>> Tvec(1.0)
array(1)
```

## Arrays in conditions

Use the any or all functions associated with arrays

```
Example
>>> v
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> (v > 3).any()
True
>>> (v > 3).all()
False
```

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## Matplotlib

- Used for generating 2D and 3D scientific plots
- Support for LaTeX
- Fine-grained control over every aspect
- Many output file formats including PNG, PDF, SVG, EPS

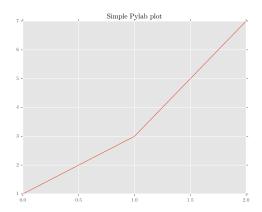
## Matplotlib - Customize matplotlibrc

- Configuration file 'matplotlibrc' used to customize almost every aspect of plotting
- On Linux, it looks in .config/matplotlib/matplotlibrc
- On other platforms, it looks in .matplotlib/matplotlibrc
- Use 'matplotlib.matplotlib\_fname()' to determine from where the current matplotlibrc is loaded
- Customization options can be found at http://matplotlib.org/users/customizing.html

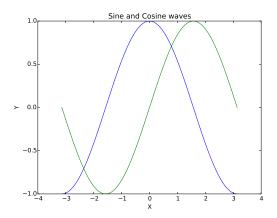
## Matplotlib

- Matplotlib is the entire library
- Pyplot a module within Matplotlib that provides access to the underlying plotting library
- Pylab a convenience module that combines the functionality of Pyplot with Numpy
- Pylab interface convenient for interactive plotting

```
>>> import pylab as pl
>>> pl.ioff()
>>> pl.isinteractive()
False
>>> x = [1,3,7]
>>> pl.plot(x) # if interactive mode is
    off use show() after the plot command
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0
   x10437a190>1
>>> pl.savefig('fig_test.pdf',dpi=600,
   format='pdf')
>>> pl.show()
```



```
>>> X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256,
   endpoint=True)
>>> C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
# Plot cosine with a blue continuous line
   of width 1 (pixels)
>>> pl.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth
   =1.0, linestyle="-")
>>> pl.xlabel("X") ; pl.ylabel("Y")
>>> pl.title("Sine and Cosine waves")
# Plot sine with a green continuous line
   of width 1 (pixels)
>>> pl.plot(X, S, color="green", linewidth
   =1.0, linestyle="-")
>>> pl.show()
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```



## Pylab - subplots

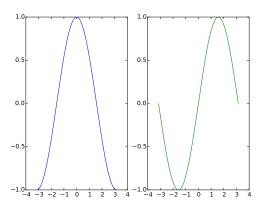
>>> pl.show()

Example

>>> pl.plot(X, S, color="green", linewidth

=1.0, linestyle="-")

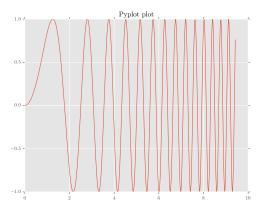
# Pylab - subplots



## **Pyplot**

```
>>>import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>>plt.isinteractive()
False
>>>x = np.linspace(0, 3*np.pi, 500)
>>plt.plot(x, np.sin(x**2))
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0
   x104bf2b10>1
>>>plt.title('Pyplot plot')
<matplotlib.text.Text object at 0
   x104be4450 >
>>>savefig('fig_test_pyplot.pdf',dpi=600,
   format = 'pdf')
>>>plt.show()
```

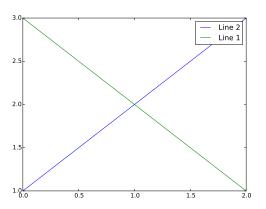
# **Pyplot**



## Pyplot - legend

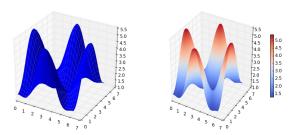
```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> line_up, = plt.plot([1,2,3], label='
    Line 2')
>>> line_down, = plt.plot([3,2,1], label='
    Line 1')
>>> plt.legend(handles=[line_up, line_down
    ])
<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1084cc950>
>>> plt.show()
```

# Pyplot - legend



# Pyplot - 3D plots

### Surface plots



Visit http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html for a gallery of plots produced by Matplotlib

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### What is Pandas?

- Pandas is an open source, BSD-licensed library
- High-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools
- Built for the Python programming language.

## Pandas - import modules

- >>>from pandas import DataFrame, read\_csv
- # General syntax to import a library but
  no functions:
- >>>import pandas as pd #this is how I usually import pandas

### Pandas - Create a dataframe

```
>>>d = {'one' : pd.Series([1., 2., 3.],
  index=['a', 'b', 'c']),
 'two': pd.Series([1., 2., 3., 4.], index
   =['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])}
>>>df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>>df
   one two
a 1.0 1.0
b 2.0 2.0
c 3.0 3.0
d NaN 4.0
```

#### Pandas - Create a dataframe

```
Example
>>>names = ['Bob', 'Jessica', 'Mary', 'John',
   'Mel'
>>>births = [968, 155, 77, 578, 973]
#To merge these two lists together we will
    use the zip function.
>>>BabyDataSet = list(zip(names,births))
>>>BabyDataSet
[('Bob', 968), ('Jessica', 155), ('Mary',
   77), ('John', 578), ('Mel', 973)]
```

#### Pandas - Create a data frame and write to a csv file

Use the pandas module to create a dataset.

#### Example

```
>>>df = pd.DataFrame(data = BabyDataSet,
    columns=['Names', 'Births'])
>>>df.to_csv('births1880.csv',index=False,
    header=False)
```

#### Pandas - Read data from a file

Import data from the csv file

#### Example

```
>>>df = pd.read_csv(filename)
#Don't treat the first row as a header
>>>df = pd.read_csv(Location, header=None)
# Provide specific names for the columns
>>>df = pd.read_csv(Location, names=['
    Names','Births'])
```

#### Pandas - Get data types

```
Example
# Check data type of the columns
>>>df.dtypes
Names object
Births int64
dtype: object
# Check data type of Births column
>>>df.Births.dtype
dtype('int64')
```

#### Pandas - Take a look at the data

```
Example
>>>df.head(2)
        Names Births
   Bob 968
1 Jessica 155
>>>df.tail(2)
       Names Births
3 John 578
4 Mel 973
>>>df.columns
Index([u'Names', u'Births'], dtype='object
```

#### Pandas - Take a look at the data

```
Example
>>>df.values
array([['Bob', 968],
       ['Jessica', 155],
       ['Mary', 77],
       ['John', 578],
       ['Mel', 973]], dtype=object)
>>>df.index
Int64Index([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], dtype='int64')
```

## Pandas - Working on the data

```
Example
```

#### Pandas - Describe the data

```
Example
>>>df['Names'].unique()
array(['Mary', 'Jessica', 'Bob', 'John', '
   Mel'], dtype=object)
>>>print(df['Names'].describe())
count 1000
unique
top Bob
freq 206
Name: Names, dtype: object
```

#### Pandas - Add a column

```
Example
>>d = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
# Create dataframe
>>>df = pd.DataFrame(d)
#Name the column
>>>df.columns = ['Rev']
#Add another one and set the value in that
    column
>>>df['NewCol'] = 5
```

# Pandas - Accessing and indexing the data

```
Example
#Perform operations on columns
>>>df['NewCol'] = df['NewCol'] + 1
#Delete a column
>>>del df['NewCol']
#Edit the index name
>>>i = ['a','b','c','d','e','f','g','h','i
  ','i']
>>>df.index = i
```

## Pandas - Accessing and indexing the data

# #Find based on index value >>>df.loc['a']

```
>>>df.loc['a':'d']
#Do integer position based indexing
>>>df.iloc[0:3]
#Access using the column name
>>>df['Rev']
#Access multiple columns
>>>df[['Rev', 'test']]
#Subset the data
>>>df.ix[:3,['Rev', 'test']]
```

# Pandas - Accessing and indexing the data

```
#Find based on index value
>>>df.at['a','Rev']
0
>>>df.iat[0,0]
0
```

## Pandas - Accessing and indexing for loc

- A single label, e.g. 5 or 'a', (note that 5 is interpreted as a label of the index. This use is not an integer position along the index)
- A list or array of labels ['a', 'b', 'c']
- A slice object with labels 'a':'f', (note that contrary to usual python slices, both the start and the stop are included!)
- A boolean array

## Pandas - Accessing and indexing for iloc

- An integer e.g. 5
- A list or array of integers [4, 3, 0]
- A slice object with ints 1:7

## Pandas - Accessing and indexing summarized

#### Example

```
loc: only work on index
iloc: work on position
ix: this is the most general and
   supports index and position based
   retrieval
at: get scalar values, it's a very fast
   loc
iat: get scalar values, it's a very fast
   iloc
```

#### Pandas - Missing data

How do you deal with data that is missing or contains NaNs

```
Example
>>>df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(5, 3)
   , index=['a', 'c', 'e', 'f', 'h'],
columns = ['one', 'two', 'three'])
>>>df.loc['a','two'] = np.nan
                  two three
        one
a -1.192838
                  NaN -0.337037
c 0.110718 -0.016733 -0.137009
e 0.153456 0.266369 -0.064127
f 1.709607 -0.424790 -0.792061
h -1.076740 -0.872088 -0.436127
```

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>>>df.isnull()
    one    two    three
a False    True False
c False False False
e False False False
f False False False
h False False False
```

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You can fill this data in a number of ways.

```
Example

>>>df.fillna(0)

one two three

a -1.192838 0.000000 -0.337037

c 0.110718 -0.016733 -0.137009

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```

### Pandas - Query the data

Also, use the query method where you can embed boolean expressions on columns within quotes

```
Example
>>>df.query('one > 0')
       one two three
c 0.110718 -0.016733 -0.137009
e 0.153456 0.266369 -0.064127
f 1.709607 -0.424790 -0.792061
>>>df.query('one > 0 & two > 0')
                 two three
       one
e 0.153456 0.266369 -0.064127
```

## Pandas - Apply a function

You can apply any function to the columns in a dataframe

## Pandas - Applymap a function

You can apply any function to the element wise data in a dataframe

```
Example
>>>df.applymap(np.sqrt)
                   t.wo
                         three
         one
                   NaN
                           NaN
        NaN
а
                   NaN
                           NaN
   0.332742
   0.391735 0.516109
                           NaN
f 1.307520
                          NaN
                   NaN
h
        NaN
                   NaN
                           NaN
```

#### Pandas - Query data

Determine if certain values exist in the dataframe

```
Example
```

```
>>>s = pd.Series(np.arange(5), index=np.
    arange(5)[::-1], dtype='int64')
>>>s.isin([2,4,6])
4    False
3    False
2    True
1    False
0    True
```

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Use the where method

```
Example
```

Creating a grouping organizes the data and returns a groupby object

#### Example

```
grouped = obj.groupby(key)
grouped = obj.groupby(key, axis=1)
grouped = obj.groupby([key1, key2])
```

```
Example
df = pd.DataFrame({'A' : ['foo', 'bar', '
   foo'. 'bar'.
'foo', 'bar', 'foo', 'foo'],
'B' : ['one', 'one', 'two', 'three',
'two', 'two', 'one', 'three'],
'C': np.random.randn(8),
'D' : np.random.randn(8)})
```

```
Example
     Α
          one 0.469112 -0.861849
0
  foo
          one -0.282863 -2.104569
   bar
2
   foo
          two -1.509059 -0.494929
3
       three -1.135632 1.071804
   bar
4
   foo
          two 1.212112 0.721555
5
   bar
          two -0.173215 -0.706771
6
   foo
          one 0.119209 -1.039575
        three -1.044236 0.271860
   foo
```

Group by either A or B columns or both

```
Example

>>> grouped = df.groupby('A')
>>> grouped = df.groupby(['A', 'B'])
# Sorts by default, disable this for
    potential speedup
>>> grouped = df.groupby('A',sort=False)
```

Get statistics for the groups

```
Example

>>> grouped.size()
>>> grouped.describe()
>>> grouped.count()
```

Print the grouping

```
Example
>>>list(grouped)
 Α
        В
   bar
               -1.303028 -0.932565
           one
 3
   bar
        three 0.135601 0.268914
 5
           two -0.320369 0.059366)
    bar
           one 1.066805 -1.252834
 0
    foo
 2
    foo
         two -0.180407 1.686709
 4
         two 0.228522 -0.457232
    foo
 6
    foo
           one -0.553085 0.512941
        three -0.346510 0.434751)]
 7
    foo
```

Get the first and last elements of each grouping. Also, apply the 'sum' function to each column

```
Example
>>>grouped.first()
Α
bar one -1.303028 -0.932565
foo one 1.066805 -1.252834
# Similar results can be obtained with g.
   last()
>>>grouped.sum()
 Α
                       D
bar -1.487796 -0.604285
foo 0.215324 0.924336
```

#### Group aggregation

#### Example

```
>>>grouped.aggregate(np.sum)

A C D

bar -1.487796 -0.604285

foo 0.215324 0.924336
```

Apply multiple functions to a grouped column

```
Example

>>>grouped['C'].agg([np.sum, np.mean])

A sum mean

bar -1.487796 -0.495932
foo 0.215324 0.043065
```

Visually inspecting the grouping

```
Example

>>>w = grouped['C'].agg([np.sum, np.mean])
    .plot()
>>>import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>>plt.show()
```

Apply a transformation to the grouping

```
Example
```

```
>>>f = lambda x: x*2
>>>transformed = grouped.transform(f)
>>>print transformed
```

Apply a filter to select a group based on some criterion.

```
Example
>>>grouped.filter(lambda x: sum(x['C']) >
  0)
    Α
  foo
        one 1.066805 -1.252834
2 foo
        two -0.180407 1.686709
4 foo two 0.228522 -0.457232
6 foo
         one -0.553085 0.512941
  foo three -0.346510 0.434751
```