I2SL Exploratory Data Analysis

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1 Exploratory Data Analysis

In this lesson, we look at statistical and graphical techniques that summarize their main characteristics of one, two variable, and multi-variable data sets. To find relationships amongst variables and to find the variables which are most interesting for a particular analysis task.

Rationale: Exploratory data analysis helps one understand the data, to form and change new theories, and decide which techniques are appropriate for analysis. After a model is finished, exploratory data analysis can look for patterns in these data that may have been missed by the original hypothesis tests. Successful exploratory analyses help the researcher modify theories and refine the analysis.

1.1 Topics

- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Types of Variables
- Descriptive Statistics
- Measures of Central Tendency
- Measures of spread
- Summary Statistics
- Univariate Data Analysis
- Box-Plots
- Bar charts
- Histograms
- Line plots
- Multivariate Data Analysis
- Aesthetic mappings
- Faceting
- Position Adjustments
- Scatter plots
 - Scatter Plot with No apparent relationship
 - Scatter Plot with Linear relationship
 - Scatter Plot with Regression Lines
 - Scatter Plot with Quadratic relationship
 - Scatter plot with Homoscedastic relationship
 - Scatter plot with Jittering
- QQplot

1.2 Exploratory Data Analysis

In statistics, exploratory data analysis (EDA) is an approach to analyzing data sets to summarize their main characteristics, often with visual methods concepts apply to statistics and to graphical methods. EDA is for seeing what the data can tell us before the formal modeling or hypothesis testing task.

• from Exploratory Data Analysis - Wikipedia)

Early forms of Exploratory Data Analysis such as the box plot are often attributed to John Tukey (1970s)

John Tukey

John Wilder Tukey (June 16, 1915 - July 26, 2000) was an American mathematician best known for development of the FFT algorithm and box plot. The Tukey range test, the Tukey lambda distribution, the Tukey test all bear his name.

• from John Tukey - Wikipedia)

Goals of Exploratory Data Analysis

- get a general sense of the data
- data-driven (model-free)
- visual (Humans are great pattern recognizers)
- test assumptions (e.g. normal distributions or skewed?)
- identify useful raw data & transforms (e.g. log(x))
- distributions (symmetric, normal, skewed)
- data quality problems
- outliers
- correlations and inter-relationships
- subsets of interest
- suggest functional relationships

1.3 Types of Variables

Continuous variables

Always numeric Integers - a whole number; a number that is not a fraction. e.g. -1,0,1,2,3,4, ...

Floating point numbers (a rational number or a 'float') - a rational number is any number that can be expressed as the quotient or fraction p/q of two integers, p and q, with the denominator q not equal to zero. Since q may be equal to 1, every integer is a rational number. e.g. -1.3, 0.0, 3.14159265359, 2.71828, ...

Continuous variables can be any number, positive or negative

Examples: age in years, weight, website 'hits' and other measurements

Categorical variables A categorical variable is a variable that can take on one of a limited, and usually fixed, number of possible values.

Types of categorical variables are ordinal, nominal and dichotomous (binary)

1.3.1 Nominal Variables

Nominal variable is a categorical variable without an intrinsic order

Examples of nominal variables: Where a person lives in the U.S. (Northeast, South, Midwest, etc.) Sex (male, female) Nationality (American, Mexican, French) Race/ethnicity (African American, Hispanic, White, Asian American)

Enum	$Nationality \leftarrow \text{nominal}$
1	American
2	Mexican
3	French
4	Brasilian
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Ordinal Variables

Ordinal variables are categorical variable with some intrinsic order or numeric value

Examples of ordinal variables: Education (no high school degree, HS degree, some college, college degree) Agreement (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) Rating (excellent, good, fair, poor) Any other scale (e.g. On a scale of 1 to 5)

Rank	$Degree \leftarrow \text{ordinal}$
1	PhD
2	Master's
3	Bachelors
4	Associate's
5	High School

Dichotomous Variables

Dichotomous (or binary) (or boolean) variables – a categorical variable with only 2 levels of categories * yes or no * true or false * accept or reject * pass or fail

1.4 Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive statistics is the discipline of quantitatively describing the main features of a collection of data. Common descriptive measures used are measures of central tendency and measures of variability or dispersion or spread.

Measures of central tendency

Measures of central tendency are used to describe the most typical measure.

Mode: the value in a string of numbers that occurs most often Median: the value whose occurrence lies in the middle of a set of ordered values

Mean: sometimes referred to as the arithmetic mean. It is the average value characterizing a set of numbers

1.4.1 Mode

- the value that occurs most frequently
- used w/ nominal data
- there can be "ties"

1.4.2 Median

- score at the center of the distribution
- sort and take the middle value (or average or two middle values)
- determine $w/: \frac{N+1}{2}$
- equal to 50th percentile

1.4.3 Mean (or arithmetic mean)

- $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N}$
- can be misleading when there are large outliers

1.4.4 Properties of the Measures of Center

- 1. adding or subtracting a constant does the same to the measure of center
- 2. multiplying or dividing by a constant does the same to the measure of center

Measures of Spread

Measures of variability aare used to reveal the typical difference between the values in a set of values

Measures of Spread

* Range, Quartile 2nd Quartile is the median * Quartiles: sort and divide in 4 parts. * Frequency distribution reveals the number (percent) of occurrences of each number or set of numbers * Range identifies the maximum and minimum values in a set of numbers * Standard deviation (or variance) indicates the degree of variation

1.5 Summary statistics

In descriptive statistics, summary statistics are used to summarize a set of observations, in order to communicate the largest amount of information as simply as possible. Statisticians commonly try to describe the observations in:

- a measure of location, or central tendency, such as the arithmetic mean
- a measure of statistical dispersion like the standard deviation
- a measure of the shape of the distribution like skewness or kurtosis
- if more than one variable is measured, a measure of statistical dependence such as a correlation coefficient

from Summary statistics - Wikipedia

```
[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import numpy as np import pandas as pd import pandas.testing as tm
```

```
from scipy import stats
     import seaborn as sns
     # Make plots larger
     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (15, 9)
[]: tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
     tips.head()
[]:
        total_bill
                             sex smoker
                                          day
                                                 time
                     tip
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             16.99
                    1.01 Female
     0
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                                          Sun
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[]: tips.describe()
[]:
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     count
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             19.785943
                          2.998279
                                       2.569672
     std
              8.902412
                          1.383638
                                       0.951100
    min
              3.070000
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     25%
             13.347500
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     75%
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             24.127500
                          3.562500
             50.810000
                         10.000000
                                       6.000000
     max
[]: tips.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 244 entries, 0 to 243
    Data columns (total 7 columns):
                      Non-Null Count
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     0
         total_bill 244 non-null
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                                      category
         smoker
     4
         day
                      244 non-null
                                      category
     5
         time
                      244 non-null
                                      category
                     244 non-null
         size
                                      int64
    dtypes: category(4), float64(2), int64(1)
    memory usage: 7.3 KB
[]: tips.shape
[]: (244, 7)
```

```
[]: tips.time
            Dinner
[]: 0
     1
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     3
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     241
            Dinner
     242
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     243
            Dinner
     Name: time, Length: 244, dtype: category
     Categories (2, object): ['Lunch', 'Dinner']
[]: tips['time']
[]: 0
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     Name: time, Length: 244, dtype: category
     Categories (2, object): ['Lunch', 'Dinner']
[]: tips['time'].value_counts()
[]: Dinner
               176
                68
     Lunch
     Name: time, dtype: int64
[]: tips[['time', 'tip']].head()
[]:
          time
                 tip
     0 Dinner 1.01
     1 Dinner 1.66
     2 Dinner 3.50
     3 Dinner 3.31
     4 Dinner 3.61
```

```
[]: %matplotlib inline
np.random.seed(sum(map(ord, "distributions")))
```

1.6 Histograms

A histogram is like a bar chart but with continuous variables. To group with divide a continuous variable into intervals called *bins* then count the number of cases within each bin.

- use bars to reflect counts
- intervals on the horizontal axis
- counts on the vertical axis

A histogram is a form of density estimation. That is, the construction of an estimate, based on observed data, of an unobservable underlying probability density function.

Histogram and density plots show the distribution of a single variable.

1.7 Density plots

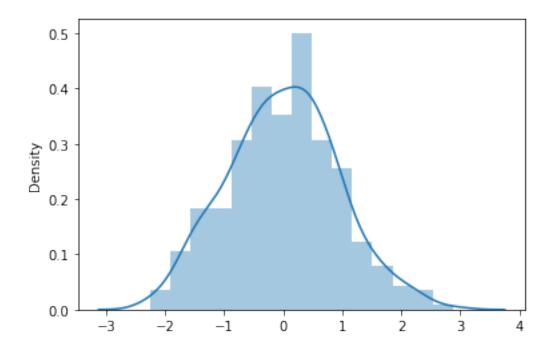
You can use probability densities instead of (or with) frequencies for density estimation

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[]: x = np.random.normal(size=333)
sns.distplot(x)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/distributions.py:2551:
FutureWarning: `distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).

warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cd3f2710>

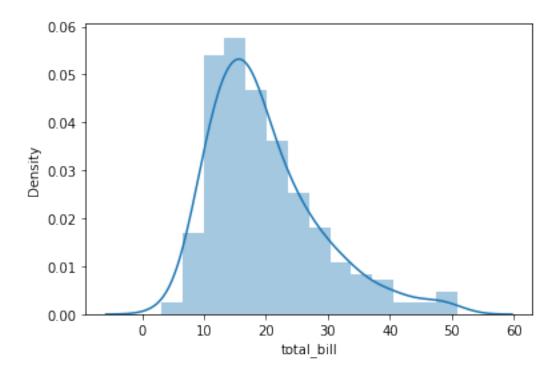


[]: sns.distplot(tips['total_bill'])

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/distributions.py:2551: FutureWarning: `distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).

warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cd46b518>



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[]: titanic= sns.load_dataset('titanic')
titanic.describe()

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	mean	0.383838	2.308642	29.699118	0.523008	0.381594	32.204208	
	std	0.486592	0.836071	14.526497	1.102743	0.806057	49.693429	
	min	0.000000	1.000000	0.420000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
	25%	0.000000	2.000000	20.125000	0.000000	0.000000	7.910400	
	50%	0.000000	3.000000	28.000000	0.000000	0.000000	14.454200	
	75%	1.000000	3.000000	38.000000	1.000000	0.000000	31.000000	
	max	1.000000	3.000000	80.000000	8.000000	6.000000	512.329200	

[]: titanic.head()

[]:	survived	pclass	sex	age	 deck	embark_town	alive	alone
0	0	3	male	22.0	 NaN	Southampton	no	False
1	1	1	female	38.0	 C	Cherbourg	yes	False
2	1	3	female	26.0	 NaN	Southampton	yes	True
3	1	1	female	35.0	 C	Southampton	yes	False
4	0	3	male	35.0	 NaN	Southampton	no	True

[5 rows x 15 columns]

```
[]: iris = sns.load_dataset('iris')
iris.describe()
```

[]:		sepal_length	sepal_width	petal_length	petal_width
	count	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000
	mean	5.843333	3.057333	3.758000	1.199333
	std	0.828066	0.435866	1.765298	0.762238
	min	4.300000	2.000000	1.000000	0.100000
	25%	5.100000	2.800000	1.600000	0.300000
	50%	5.800000	3.000000	4.350000	1.300000
	75%	6.400000	3.300000	5.100000	1.800000
	max	7.900000	4.400000	6.900000	2.500000

[]: iris.head()

[]:	sepal_length	${\tt sepal_width}$	petal_length	petal_width	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa

1.7.1 Excercise

Plot the distributions for the data 'tips' columns tip and size

1.8 Plotting with categorical data

1.9 Univariate Data Analysis

Univariate data analysis-explores each variable in a data set separately. This serves as a good method to check the quality of the data on a variable by variable basis. See Wikipedia Univariate analysis

1.10 Five point summary

Five point summary (min, Q1,Q2,Q3, max)

- the sample minimum (smallest observation)
- the lower quartile or first quartile
- the median (middle value)
- the upper quartile or third quartile
- the sample maximum (largest observation)

1.11 Box-Plot

A Box-Plot is a visual representation of a five point summary, with some additional information about outliers (1.5 times the lower and upper quartiles)

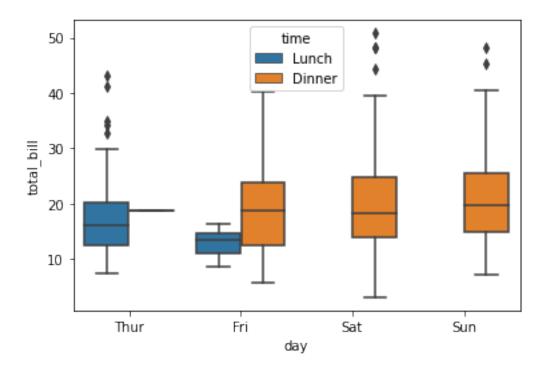
Box-Plot (< 1.5 times Q1 outliers, expected min, Q1,Q2,Q3, expected max, outliers > 1.5 times Q3)

1.11.1 Excercise

Interpret the categorical plots below

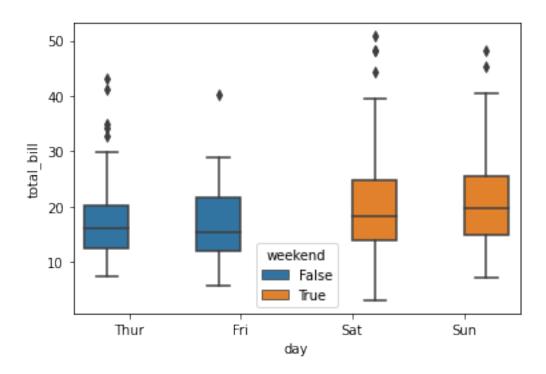
```
[]: sns.boxplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="time", data=tips)
```

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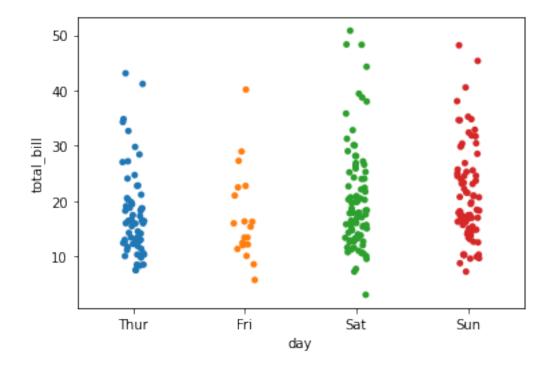
```
[]: tips["weekend"] = tips["day"].isin(["Sat", "Sun"])
sns.boxplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="weekend", data=tips)
```

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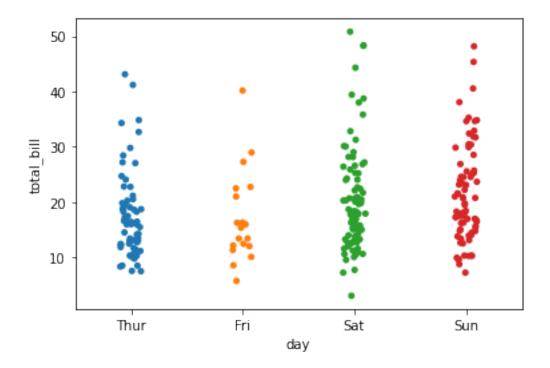
[]: sns.stripplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips)

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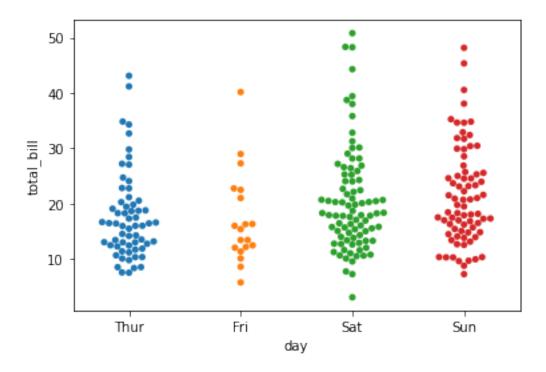
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[]: sns.stripplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips, jitter=True)
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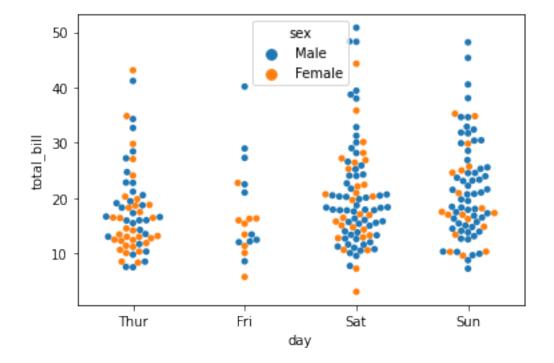
```
[]: sns.swarmplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips)
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[]: sns.swarmplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="sex", data=tips)
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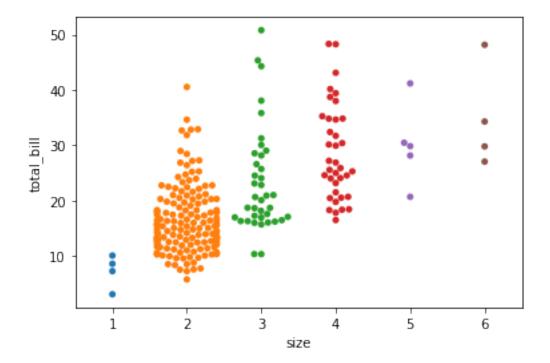


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[]: sns.swarmplot(x="size", y="total_bill", data=tips)
```

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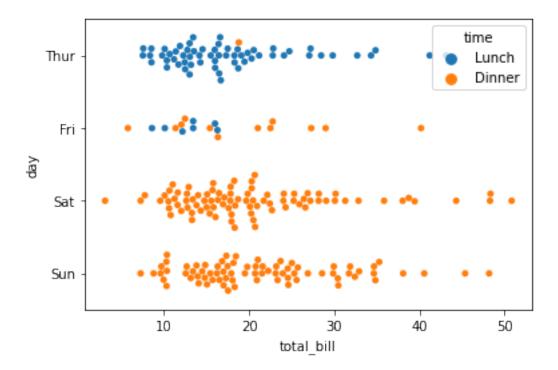
warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)

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[]: sns.swarmplot(x="total_bill", y="day", hue="time", data=tips)
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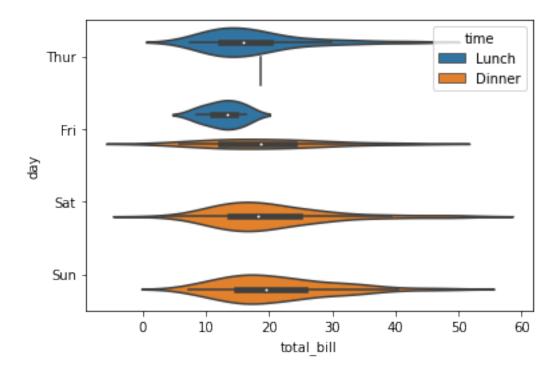


1.12 Violin plots

A violin plot is a method of plotting numeric data. It is a box plot with a rotated kernel density plot on each side. The violin plot is similar to box plots, except that they also show the probability density of the data at different values.

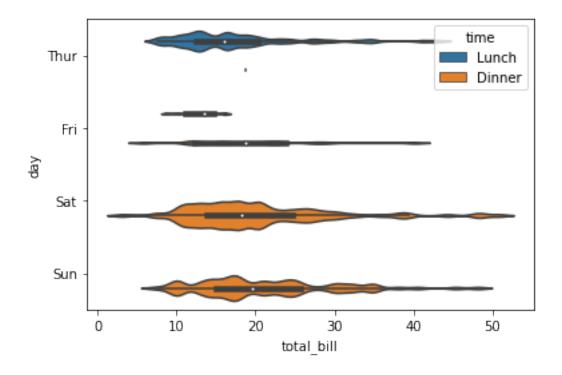
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[]: sns.violinplot(x="total_bill", y="day", hue="time", data=tips)
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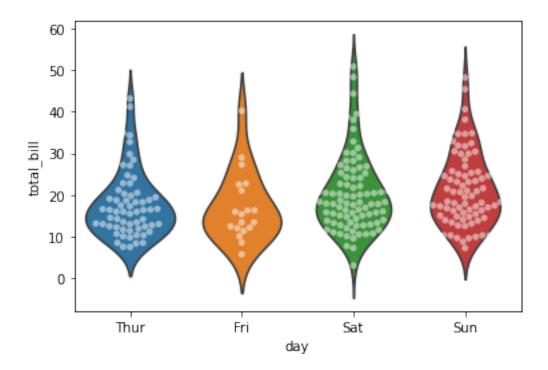
```
[]: sns.violinplot(x="total_bill", y="day", hue="time", data=tips, bw=.1, scale="count", scale_hue=False)
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[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cd0b4080>



```
[]: sns.violinplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips, inner=None) sns.swarmplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips, color="w", alpha=.5)
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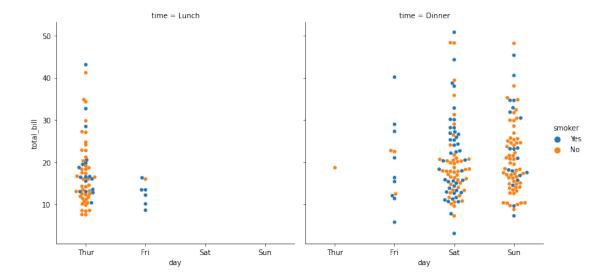
[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35ccdf2908>



```
[]: sns.factorplot(x="day", y="total_bill", hue="smoker", col="time", data=tips, kind="swarm")
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/categorical.py:3704: UserWarning: The `factorplot` function has been renamed to `catplot`. The original name will be removed in a future release. Please update your code. Note that the default `kind` in `factorplot` (`'point'`) has changed `'strip'` in `catplot`. warnings.warn(msg)

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35cd315f28>

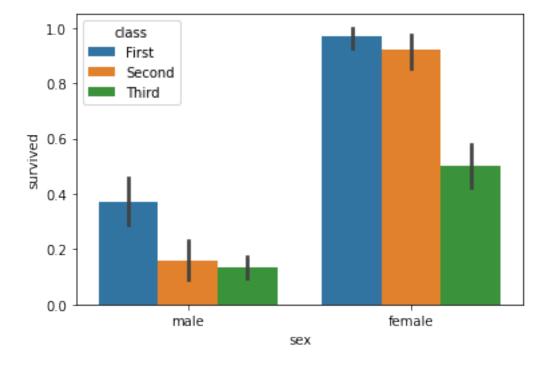


1.13 Bar charts

A bar chart or bar graph is a chart that presents Grouped data with rectangular bars with lengths proportional to the values that they represent. Bar chart - Wikipedia

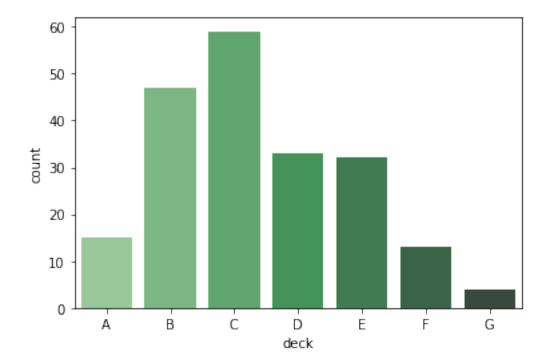
```
[]: sns.barplot(x="sex", y="survived", hue="class", data=titanic)
```

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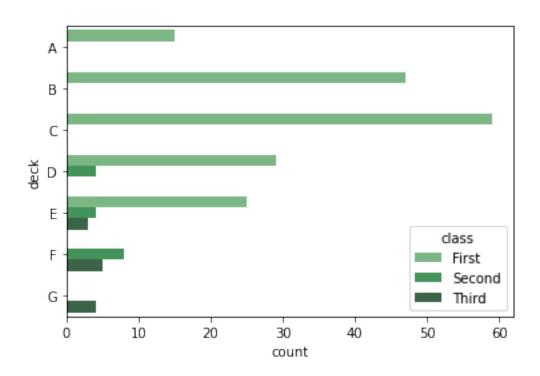
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[]: sns.countplot(x="deck", data=titanic, palette="Greens_d")
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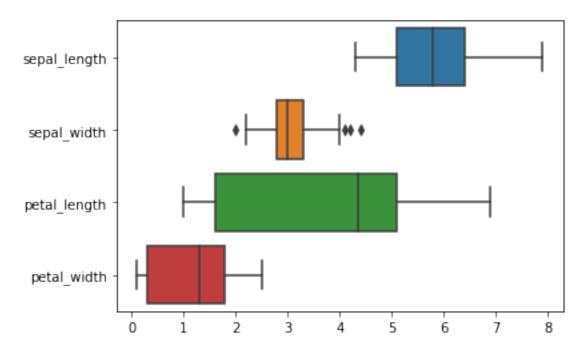


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[]: sns.countplot(y="deck", hue="class", data=titanic, palette="Greens_d")
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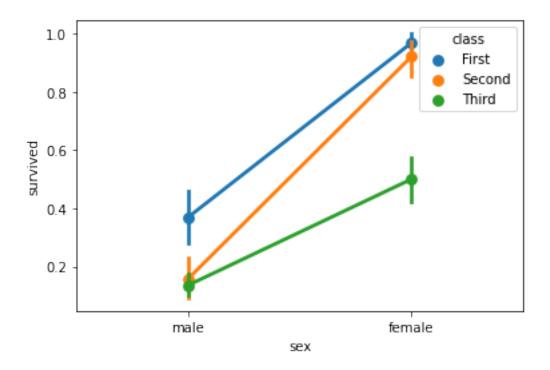
- []: sns.boxplot(data=iris, orient="h")
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1.14 Point plots

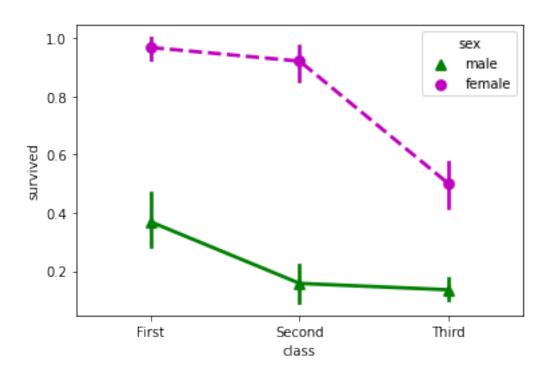
```
[]: sns.pointplot(x="sex", y="survived", hue="class", data=titanic)
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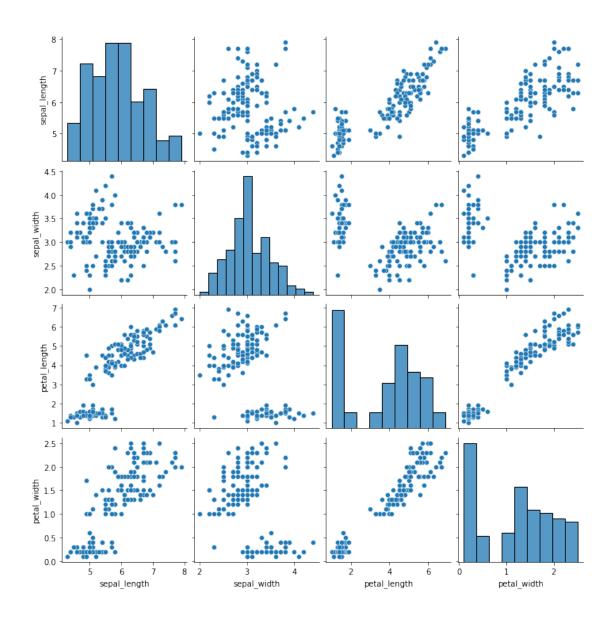
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[]: sns.pointplot(x="class", y="survived", hue="sex", data=titanic, palette={"male": "g", "female": "m"}, markers=["^", "o"], linestyles=["-", "--"])
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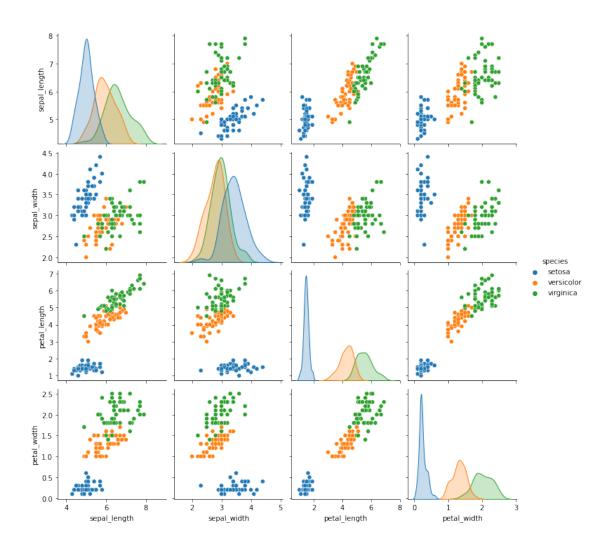
[]: sns.pairplot(iris)

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[]: sns.pairplot(iris, hue="species")
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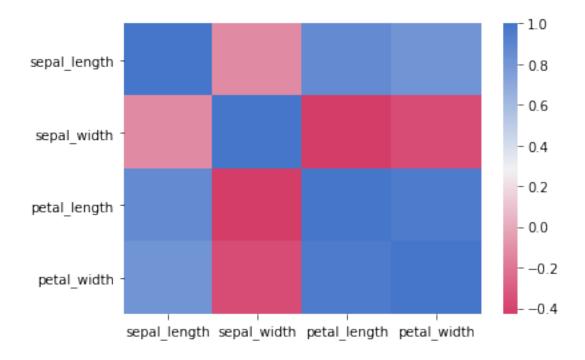
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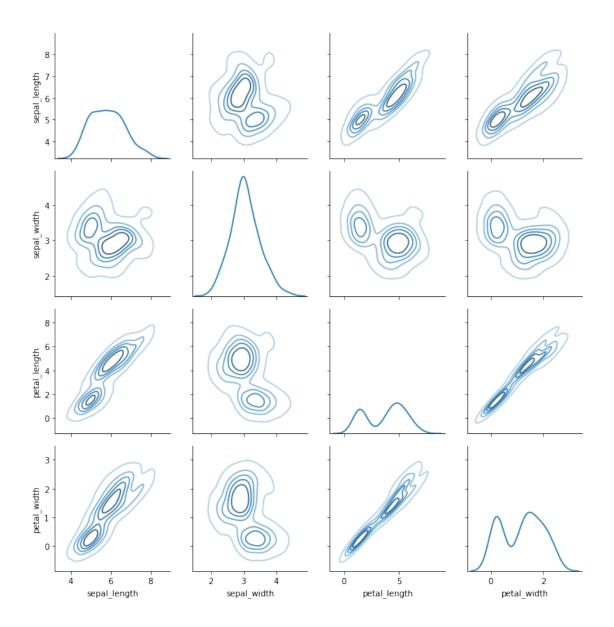
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petal_width



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[]: g = sns.PairGrid(iris)
g.map_diag(sns.kdeplot)
g.map_offdiag(sns.kdeplot, cmap="Blues_d", n_levels=6)
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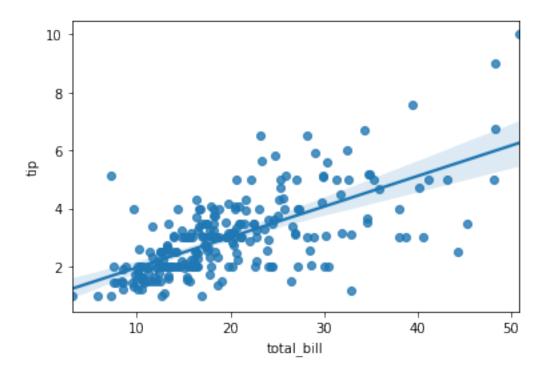
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1.15 Visualizing linear relationships

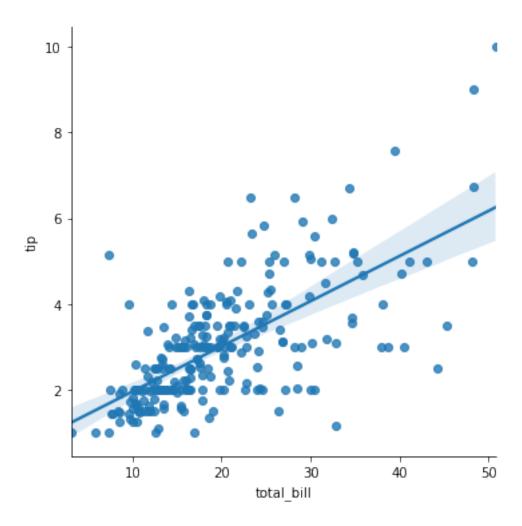
```
[]: sns.regplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cb714320>

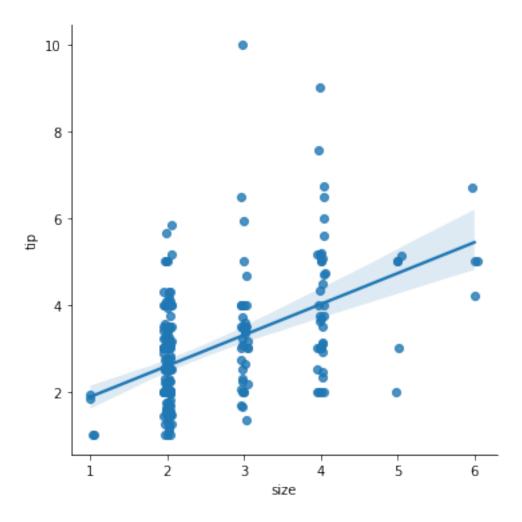


```
[]: sns.lmplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
```

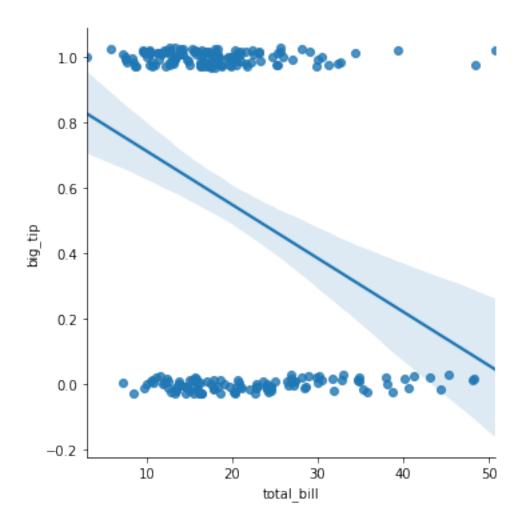
[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35ccc6b898>



```
[]: sns.lmplot(x="size", y="tip", data=tips, x_jitter=.05);
```

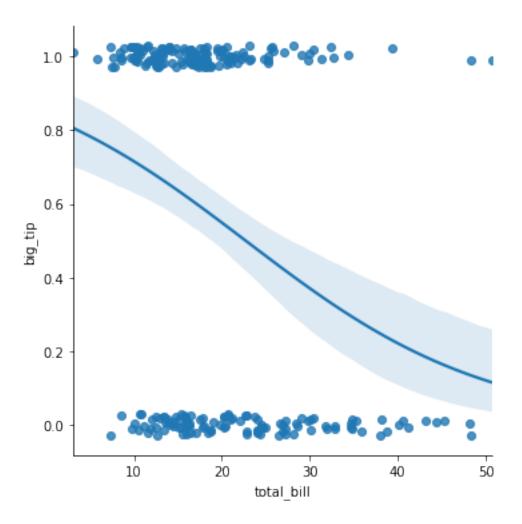


[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35cd1e3f60>



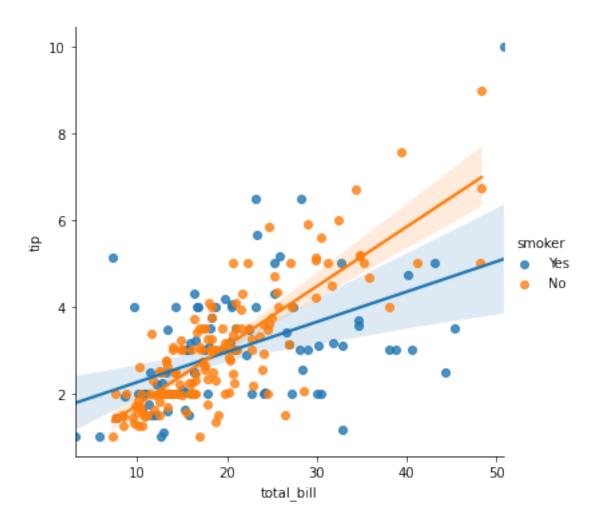
```
[]: sns.lmplot(x="total_bill", y="big_tip", data=tips, logistic=True, y_jitter=.03)
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35cb665b00>



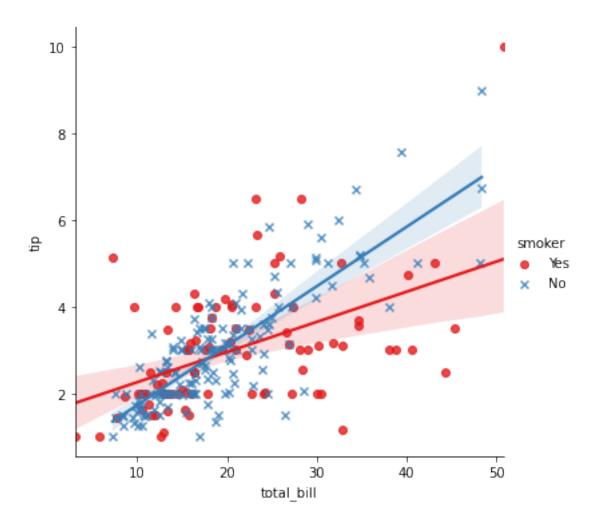
```
[]: sns.lmplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker", data=tips)
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35cb665710>



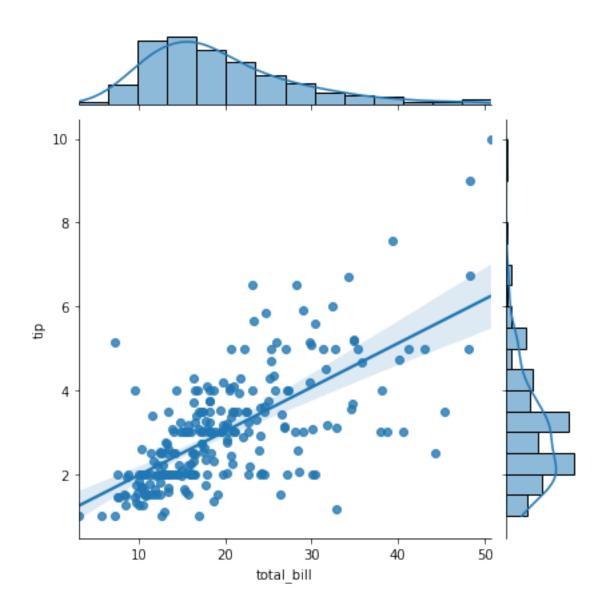
```
[]: sns.lmplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker", data=tips, markers=["o", "x"], palette="Set1")
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f35cb4faf98>



```
[]: sns.jointplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="reg")
```

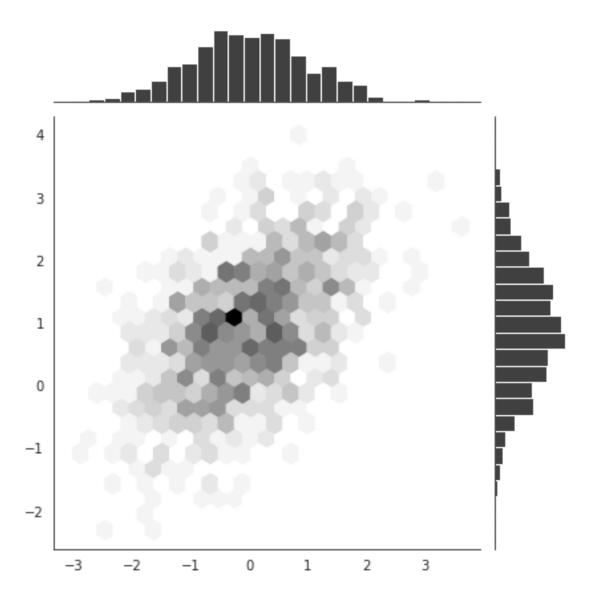
[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f35cb4e0128>



1.16 Even more plots

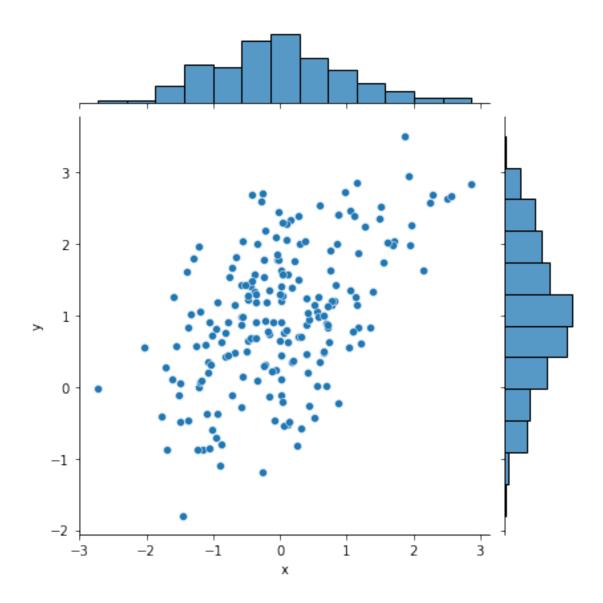
```
[]: mean, cov = [0, 1], [(1, .5), (.5, 1)]
data = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 200)
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["x", "y"])

x, y = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 1000).T
with sns.axes_style("white"):
    sns.jointplot(x=x, y=y, kind="hex", color="k")
```



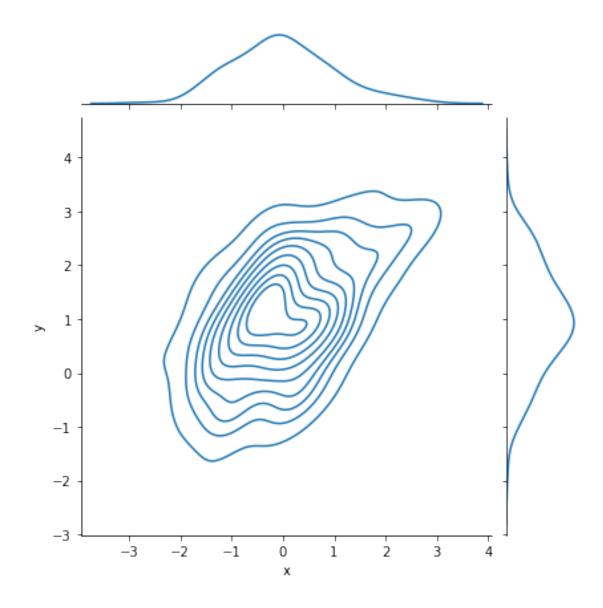
```
[]: sns.jointplot(x="x", y="y", data=df)
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f35cd46b908>



```
[]: sns.jointplot(x="x", y="y", data=df, kind="kde")
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f35cb053a90>



```
[]: f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 6))
sns.kdeplot(df.x, df.y, ax=ax)
sns.rugplot(df.x, color="g", ax=ax)
sns.rugplot(df.y, vertical=True, ax=ax)
```

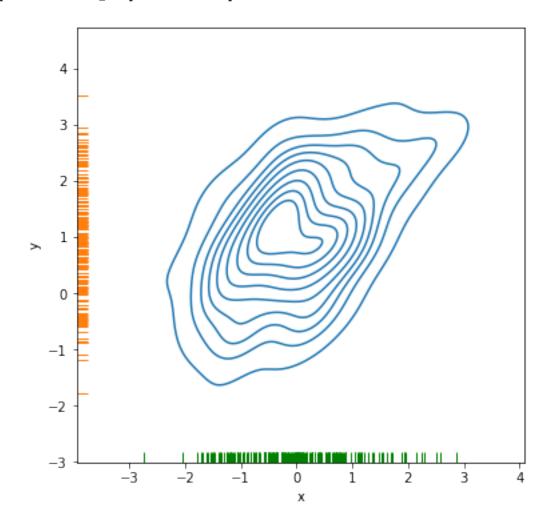
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/_decorators.py:43: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: y. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/distributions.py:2064: FutureWarning: Using `vertical=True` to control the orientation of the plot is deprecated. Instead, assign the data directly to `y`.

warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35caf17518>

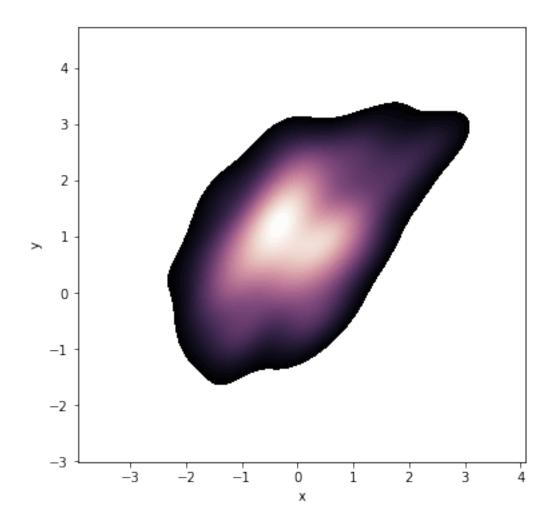


[]: f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 6))
cmap = sns.cubehelix_palette(as_cmap=True, dark=0, light=1, reverse=True)
sns.kdeplot(df.x, df.y, cmap=cmap, n_levels=60, shade=True)

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/_decorators.py:43: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: y. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

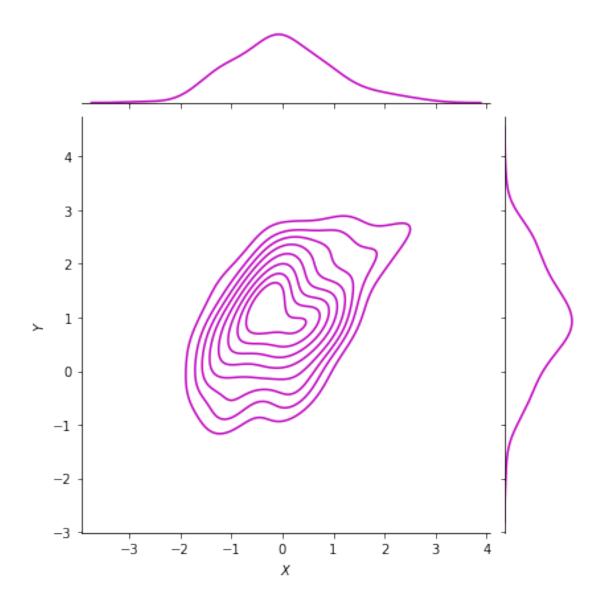
FutureWarning

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cae4a828>



```
[]: g = sns.jointplot(x="x", y="y", data=df, kind="kde", color="m")
g.plot_joint(plt.scatter, c="w", s=30, linewidth=1, marker="+")
g.ax_joint.collections[0].set_alpha(0)
g.set_axis_labels("$X$", "$Y$")
```

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f35cad49080>

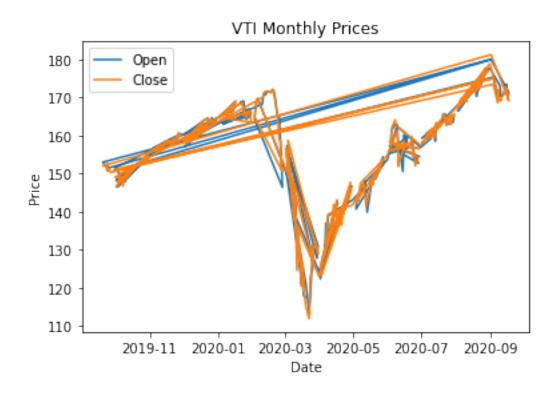


1.17 Time Series plots

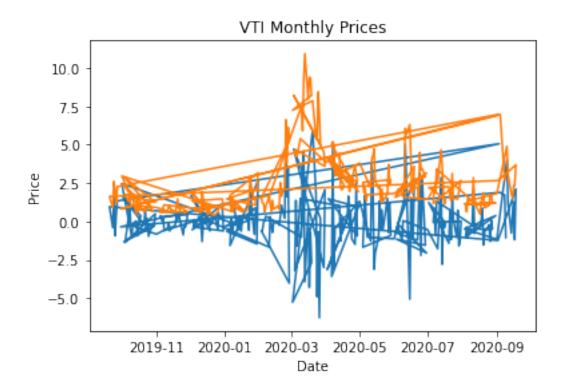
Matplotlib and Seaborn can make some nice plots associated to time series data. For example, we can make plots of running. The following data contains the monthly price of the ETF VTI (a stock market index fund) over time.

See Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund ETF Shares (VTI) https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/VTI/history?ltr=1

```
[]:
           Date
                       Open
                                                          Close
                                                                   Adj Close
                                                                               Volume
                                   High
                                                Low
                                                                 149.790756
     0
       9/20/19 153.000000
                             153.229996
                                         151.600006 152.039993
                                                                              2106100
     1 9/23/19 151.710007
                                                                 149.869568
                             152.460007
                                         151.570007
                                                     152.119995
                                                                              2051800
     2 9/24/19 152.600006
                             152.809998
                                                     150.710007
                                                                 148.480453
                                         150.199997
                                                                              4234600
     3 9/25/19
                 150.729996
                             151.910004
                                         149.919998
                                                     151.660004
                                                                 149.416382
                                                                              6144100
     4 9/26/19
                 151.660004
                                         150.470001
                                                     151.199997
                                                                 148.963196
                             151.660004
                                                                              1723000
[]: vti.describe()
[]:
                                                     Close
                                                             Adj Close
                                                                               Volume
                  Open
                              High
                                           Low
                                                            252.000000
                                                                         2.520000e+02
     count
            252.000000
                        252.000000
                                    252.000000
                                                252.000000
            156.291269
                        157.374286
                                    154.998968
                                                156.293334
                                                            155.154465
                                                                         4.432734e+06
    mean
     std
             13.181936
                         12.534731
                                     13.664153
                                                 13.065140
                                                              13.173404
                                                                         3.458767e+06
    min
            113.650002
                        114.900002
                                    109.489998
                                                111.910004
                                                            110.852257
                                                                         1.171000e+06
     25%
                        151.192497
                                    148.917500
                                                150.405002
                                                            148.460746
                                                                         2.359950e+06
            150.282498
     50%
            158.370002
                        158.980004
                                    157.425003
                                                158.375000
                                                            157.013801
                                                                         3.276750e+06
     75%
            165.382500
                        165.950000
                                    164.324997
                                                165.152504
                                                            164.517685
                                                                         4.693275e+06
    max
            180.000000
                        181.669998
                                    179.009995
                                                181.240005
                                                            181.240005
                                                                         2.228330e+07
[]: import datetime
     x = datetime.datetime.now()
     print(x.strftime("%m/%d/%y"))
    09/30/20
[]: vti.sort_values(by="Date", inplace=True)
     vti["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(vti["Date"], format='%m/%d/%y')
     vti.head()
[]:
                                                            Adj Close
              Date
                          Open
                                      High
                                                    Close
                                                                         Volume
     77 2020-01-10
                    166.259995
                                166.300003
                                               165.460007
                                                            163.896118
                                                                        4023000
     78 2020-01-13
                    166.000000
                                166.630005
                                               166.589996
                                                            165.015427
                                                                        3997100
     79 2020-01-14
                    166.550003
                                167.119995
                                               166.500000
                                                           164.926285
                                                                       3062000
     80 2020-01-15
                    166.500000
                                167.399994
                                               166.910004
                                                           165.332413
                                                                        2479200
     81 2020-01-16
                    167.710007
                                168.369995
                                               168.339996
                                                           166.748886
                                                                       2205600
     [5 rows x 7 columns]
[]: plt.plot(vti["Date"], vti["Open"], label="Open")
     plt.plot(vti["Date"], vti["Close"], label="Close")
     plt.xlabel("Date")
     plt.ylabel("Price")
     plt.title("VTI Monthly Prices")
     plt.legend()
     plt.show()
```



```
[]: plt.plot(vti["Date"], vti["Open"] - vti["Close"], label="Close-Open")
   plt.plot(vti["Date"], vti["High"] - vti["Low"], label="High-Low")
   plt.xlabel("Date")
   plt.ylabel("Price")
   plt.title("VTI Monthly Prices")
   plt.show()
```



1.18 Line plots

Line and path plots are typically used for time series data. Line plots join the points from left to right, while path plots join them in the order that they appear in the dataset (a line plot is just a path plot of the data sorted by x value).

To show this we'll use the ggplot2 economics dataset, which contains economic time-series data on the US measured over the last 40 years.

```
[]: from scipy import stats
  import random
  data = []
  for i in range(50):
        m = random.randint(5 + i, 15 + i)
        s = random.randint(3, 9)
        dist = stats.norm(m, s)
        draws = dist.rvs(33)
        data.append([np.mean(draws), np.std(draws)])
  rd = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["Mean", "Std"])
  rd.head()
```

```
[]: Mean Std
0 13.591512 6.024070
1 14.249740 8.415486
```

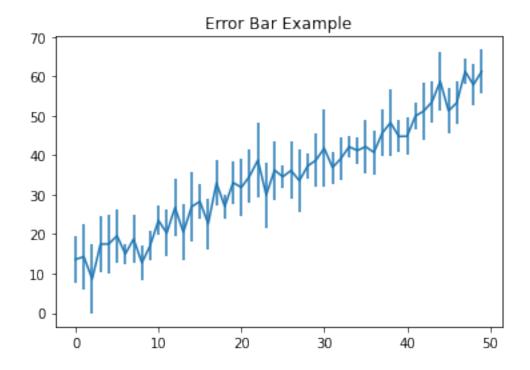
```
2 8.584941 8.723806
3 17.439352 7.266613
4 17.486449 7.338714
```

[]: rd.describe()

```
[]:
                              Std
                 Mean
            50.000000
                        50.000000
     count
            34.656346
                         5.909662
    mean
     std
            13.968257
                         1.909855
    min
             8.584941
                         2.540109
     25%
            22.811757
                         4.336668
     50%
            35.392122
                         5.919476
     75%
            44.092999
                         7.265347
     max
            61.234352
                         9.925563
```

```
[]: plt.errorbar(range(len(rd)), rd["Mean"], yerr=rd["Std"])
plt.title("Error Bar Example")
```

[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Error Bar Example')



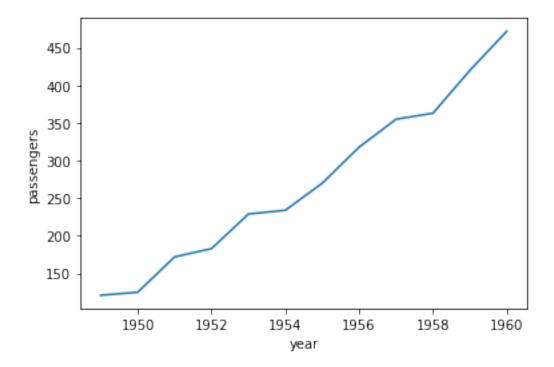
```
[]: flights = sns.load_dataset("flights") flights.head()
```

```
[]:
        year month
                     passengers
        1949
     0
                Jan
                              112
     1
        1949
                Feb
                              118
     2
        1949
                Mar
                              132
     3
        1949
                              129
                Apr
        1949
                May
                              121
```

To draw a line plot using long-form data, assign the x and y variables:

```
[]: may_flights = flights.query("month == 'May'")
sns.lineplot(data=may_flights, x="year", y="passengers")
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cabd75c0>



Passing the entire wide-form dataset to data plots a separate line for each column:

Pivot the dataframe to a wide-form representation:

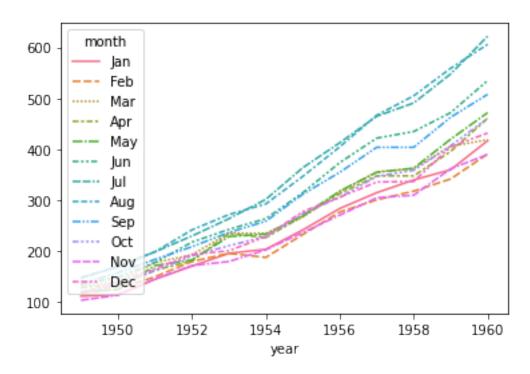
```
[]: flights_wide = flights.pivot("year", "month", "passengers") flights_wide.head()
```

```
Jul
[]: month
             Jan
                 Feb
                        Mar
                              Apr
                                   May
                                         Jun
                                                     Aug
                                                          Sep
                                                                Oct
                                                                     Nov
                                                                           Dec
     year
                                    121
     1949
                  118
                        132
                              129
                                         135
                                               148
                                                     148
                                                          136
                                                                119
                                                                           118
             112
                                                                     104
     1950
                                    125
                                         149
                                               170
             115
                   126
                        141
                              135
                                                     170
                                                          158
                                                                133
                                                                     114
                                                                           140
     1951
             145
                  150
                        178
                              163
                                   172
                                         178
                                               199
                                                     199
                                                          184
                                                                162
                                                                     146
                                                                           166
```

```
1952
                                                                      194
       171
             180
                   193
                        181
                              183
                                    218
                                          230
                                               242
                                                     209
                                                           191
                                                                 172
1953
       196
             196
                   236
                         235
                              229
                                    243
                                          264
                                                272
                                                     237
                                                           211
                                                                 180
                                                                      201
```

[]: sns.lineplot(data=flights_wide)

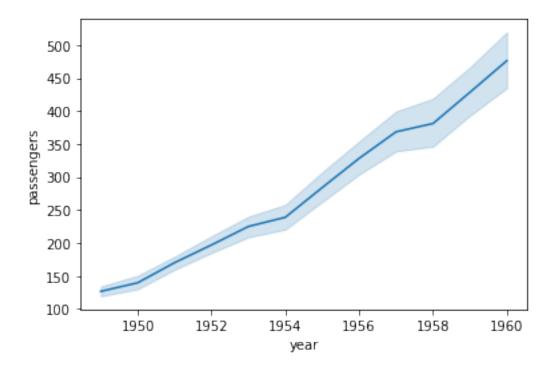
[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cb1d9978>



Passing the entire dataset in long-form mode will aggregate over repeated values (each year) to show the mean and 95% confidence interval:

```
[]: sns.lineplot(data=flights, x="year", y="passengers")
```

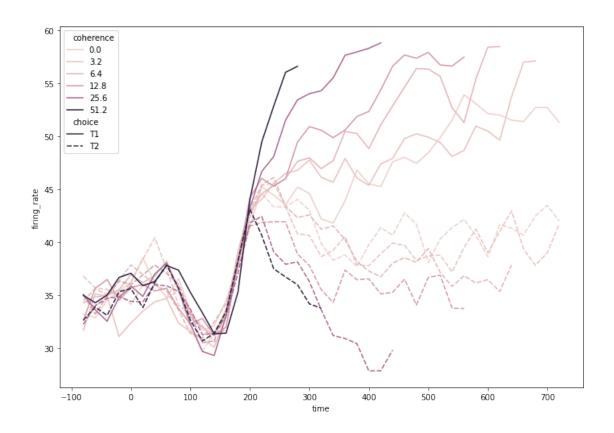
[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cb975828>



Load another dataset with a numeric grouping variable:

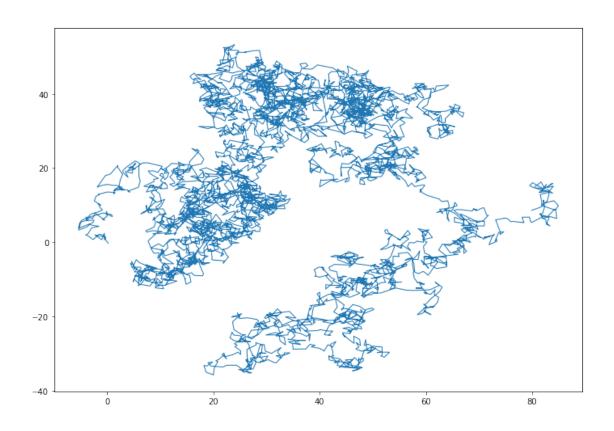
```
[]: dots = sns.load_dataset("dots").query("align == 'dots'")
     dots.head()
[]:
       align choice
                    time
                          coherence
                                      firing_rate
     0 dots
                      -80
                                 0.0
                                        33.189967
                 T1
     1 dots
                 T1
                      -80
                                 3.2
                                        31.691726
     2 dots
                 T1
                      -80
                                 6.4
                                        34.279840
                                12.8
     3 dots
                 T1
                      -80
                                        32.631874
                      -80
                                25.6
                                        35.060487
     4 dots
                 T1
[]: # code snippet to increase the fig size
     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
     # the size of A4 paper
     fig.set_size_inches(11.7, 8.27)
     sns.lineplot(
         data=dots, x="time", y="firing_rate", hue="coherence", style="choice", ax=ax
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cb294630>



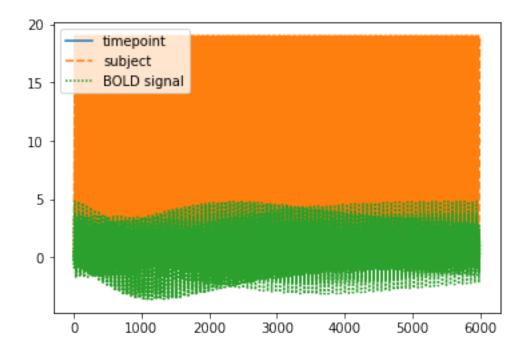
```
[]: # code snippet to increase the fig size
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
# the size of A4 paper
fig.set_size_inches(11.7, 8.27)
x, y = np.random.normal(size=(2, 5000)).cumsum(axis=1)
sns.lineplot(x=x, y=y, sort=False, lw=1, ax = ax)
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35cab46cf8>



```
[]: gammas = sns.load_dataset("gammas")
     gammas.head()
[]:
        timepoint
                   ROI
                         subject
                                  BOLD signal
              0.0
                   IPS
                                      0.513433
     0
                               0
              0.0
     1
                   IPS
                                    -0.414368
                               1
     2
              0.0
                   IPS
                               2
                                      0.214695
     3
              0.0
                   IPS
                               3
                                      0.814809
              0.0
                   IPS
                                     -0.894992
     gammas.describe()
[]:
              timepoint
                              subject
                                       BOLD signal
            6000.000000
                          6000.000000
                                        6000.000000
     count
               5.000000
                             9.500000
                                           0.814837
     mean
     std
               2.916008
                             5.766762
                                           1.774536
    min
               0.000000
                             0.000000
                                          -3.611603
     25%
               2.500000
                             4.750000
                                          -0.481188
     50%
               5.000000
                             9.500000
                                           0.928425
     75%
               7.500000
                            14.250000
                                           2.169299
              10.000000
                            19.000000
                                           4.829915
     max
[]: sns.lineplot(data=gammas)
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f35caaf29b0>



1.19 Data cleaning checklist

- Save original data
- Identify missing data
- Identify placeholder data (e.g. 0's for NA's)
- Identify outliers
- Check for overall plausibility and errors (e.g., typos, unreasonable ranges)
- Identify highly correlated variables
- Identify variables with (nearly) no variance
- Identify variables with strange names or values
- Check variable classes (eg. Characters vs factors)
- Remove/transform some variables (maybe your model does not like categorial variables)
- Rename some variables or values (if not all data is useful)
- Check some overall pattern (statistical/ numerical summaries)
- Possibly center/scale variables

1.20 Exploratory Data Analysis checklist

- Suggest hypotheses about the causes of observed phenomena
- Assess assumptions on which statistical inference will be based
- Support the selection of appropriate statistical tools and techniques
- Provide a basis for further data collection through surveys or experiments

Five methods that are must have:

- Five number summaries (mean/median, min, max, q1, q3)
- Histograms
- Line charts
- Box and whisker plots
- Pairwise scatterplots (scatterplot matrices)
- What values do you see?
- What distributions do you see?
- What relationships do you see?
- What relationships do you think might benefit the prediction problem?
- Answer the following questions for the data in each column:
 - How is the data distributed?
 - Test distribution assumptions (e.G. Normal distributions or skewed?)
 - What are the summary statistics?
 - Are there anomalies/outliers?
- Identify useful raw data & transforms (e.g. log(x))
- Identify data quality problems
- Identify outliers
- Identify subsets of interest
- Suggest functional relationships

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1 NYC Property Sales

A year's worth of properties sold on the NYC real estate market.

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Inspiration

What can you discover about New York City real estate by looking at a year's worth of raw transaction records? Can you spot trends in the market, or build a model that predicts sale value in the future?

Step 1 Look at and understand the data

We may have many questions about these data but the first step in statistical learning is exploratory data analysis (EDA).

1.1 Dataset Description

Properties sold in New York City over a 12-month period from September 2016 to September 2017.

1.1.1 Context

This dataset is a record of every building or building unit (apartment, etc.) sold in the New York City property market over a 12-month period.

1.1.2 Content

This dataset contains the location, address, type, sale price, and sale date of building units sold. A reference on the trickier fields:

BOROUGH: A digit code for the borough the property is located in; in order these are Manhattan (1), Bronx (2), Brooklyn (3), Queens (4), and Staten Island (5).

BLOCK; LOT: The combination of borough, block, and lot forms a unique key for property in New York City. Commonly called a BBL. BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT and BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE: The type of building at various points in time.

```
[]: # import libraries

'''

It is good to stick to convention unless there is a good reason to break it a statement like
```

```
import pandas as pandybear
     will cause issues
     import pandas as pd
     import pandas.util.testing as tm
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     %matplotlib inline
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.cbook
    /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:9: FutureWarning:
    pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at
    pandas.testing instead.
      if __name__ == '__main__':
    To use H2O.ai we need to
      1. Install Java
      2. Install H2O
      3. Import H2O
[]: ! apt-get install default-jre
     !java -version
    Reading package lists... Done
    Building dependency tree
    Reading state information... Done
    default-jre is already the newest version (2:1.11-68ubuntu1~18.04.1).
    default-jre set to manually installed.
    The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
      libnvidia-common-440
    Use 'apt autoremove' to remove it.
    0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 39 not upgraded.
    openjdk version "11.0.8" 2020-07-14
    OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.8+10-post-Ubuntu-Oubuntu118.04.1)
    OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.8+10-post-Ubuntu-Oubuntu118.04.1, mixed
    mode, sharing)
[]: ! pip install h2o
    Collecting h2o
      Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/b7/83/53eb19ffd83e99
    ccd77bd1ee9f87b2a663f75f5cb725cdac3eaa004de197/h2o-3.30.1.2.tar.gz (129.4MB)
                           | 129.4MB 94kB/s
    Requirement already satisfied: requests in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-
    packages (from h2o) (2.23.0)
    Requirement already satisfied: tabulate in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-
    packages (from h2o) (0.8.7)
    Requirement already satisfied: future in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages
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(from h2o) (0.16.0)
    Collecting colorama>=0.3.8
      Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/c9/dc/45cdef1b4d119eb96316
    b3117e6d5708a08029992b2fee2c143c7a0a5cc5/colorama-0.4.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl
    Requirement already satisfied: idna<3,>=2.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-
    packages (from requests->h2o) (2.10)
    Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in
    /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from requests->h2o) (2020.6.20)
    Requirement already satisfied: urllib3!=1.25.0,!=1.25.1,<1.26,>=1.21.1 in
    /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from requests->h2o) (1.24.3)
    Requirement already satisfied: chardet<4,>=3.0.2 in
    /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from requests->h2o) (3.0.4)
    Building wheels for collected packages: h2o
      Building wheel for h2o (setup.py) ... done
      Created wheel for h2o: filename=h2o-3.30.1.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl
    size=129446949
    sha256=577d293d9772be2bfe817c5bd29bce115182357b6f9a124d54a6994c7f68a79e
      Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/c6/be/83/a33a3c1c97fce1d136222bf4
    ed6d79da405ef6103f5b434c1e
    Successfully built h2o
    Installing collected packages: colorama, h2o
    Successfully installed colorama-0.4.3 h2o-3.30.1.2
[]: # Disable the limit of columns and rows
     pd.options.display.max_columns = None
     pd.options.display.max rows = None
     df = pd.read csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nikbearbrown/Google Colab/
      ⇔master/data/nyc-rolling-sales.csv")
     df.head()
[]:
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              SALE DATE
   2017-07-19 00:00:00
   2016-12-14 00:00:00
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- 2 2016-12-09 00:00:00
- 3 2016-09-23 00:00:00
- 4 2016-11-17 00:00:00

1.2 Build a data dictionary

Many of these fields are fairly obvious from their names. ADDRESS, ZIP CODE, etc. Others are less so. BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT - what does that mean? TAX CLASS AT PRESENT C2 - what does that mean?

Note that the sale price (which is probably in US dollars) is based on a sale date. If one were trying to build a statistical model to predict price this could be an issue. An apartment last sold in 1900 would reflect a very undervalued price.

Class Discussion

How would you address the undervalued price issue?

```
[]: # Descriptive statistics df.describe()
```

[]:		Unnamed: 0	BOROUGH	В	LOCK		LOT	ZIP	CODE	\
	count	84548.000000	84548.000000	84548.00	0000	84548.00	0000	84548.00	0000	
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	std	7151.779436	1.289790	3568.26	3407	658.13	6814	1290.87	9147	
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	50%	8942.000000	3.000000	3311.00	0000	50.00	0000	11209.00	0000	
	75%	15987.250000	4.000000	6281.00	0000	1001.00	0000	11357.00	0000	
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mean				1.657485
std				0.819341
min				1.000000
25%				1.000000
50%				2.000000
75%				2.000000
max				4.000000

1.3 Descriptive statistics

Do the descriptive statistics make sense? What does it mean to have zero residential units? Does it mean that the property has commercial units?

The average year that houses were built is 537. Are houses in NYC really that old? How can we correct that?

Class Discussion

Find something odd about the descriptive statistics. Is it an issue for analysis. How would you deal with it?

```
[]: # What does this tell you? Why isn't it df.shape()? print(df.shape)
```

(84548, 22)

```
missing_values_count = df.isnull().sum()
     missing_values_count
[]: Unnamed: 0
                                        0
    BOROUGH
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     NEIGHBORHOOD
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    BUILDING CLASS CATEGORY
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     TAX CLASS AT PRESENT
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     BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT
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     ZIP CODE
     RESIDENTIAL UNITS
     COMMERCIAL UNITS
     TOTAL UNITS
    LAND SQUARE FEET
                                        0
     GROSS SQUARE FEET
                                        0
    YEAR BUILT
                                        0
    TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
     BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
     SALE PRICE
                                        0
     SALE DATE
     dtype: int64
[]: # Find zero values. What does this tell you? Does this make sense?
     zero_values_count = df.isin([0]).sum()
     zero_values_count
[]: Unnamed: 0
                                            0
     BOROUGH
                                            0
    NEIGHBORHOOD
                                            0
    BUILDING CLASS CATEGORY
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     TAX CLASS AT PRESENT
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    BLOCK
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    EASE-MENT
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     BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT
                                            0
     ADDRESS
                                            0
     APARTMENT NUMBER
                                            0
     ZIP CODE
                                          982
     RESIDENTIAL UNITS
                                        24783
     COMMERCIAL UNITS
                                        79429
     TOTAL UNITS
                                        19762
```

[]: # Find missing values. What does this tell you?

```
LAND SQUARE FEET
                                            0
     GROSS SQUARE FEET
                                            0
     YEAR BUILT
                                         6970
     TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
                                            0
     BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
                                            0
     SALE PRICE
                                            0
     SALE DATE
                                            0
     dtype: int64
[]: # What does this do? Explain in your notes.
     for column in df.columns:
         if df[column].dtype != 'int64':
             df[column].str.strip()
```

1.4 Zero values

Class Discussion

Are all of these zero values appropriate? Is it an issue for analysis? How would you deal with it?

```
[]: # Is there a difference between these two python statements? Is one preferable?

df_tmp1=df

df_tmp2=df.copy()
```

```
[]: # What do these statements do? Why would one do them?

df_tmp2[['SALE PRICE']]=df_tmp2[['SALE PRICE']].replace(0, df_tmp2[['SALE_
PRICE']].median())

df_tmp2[['YEAR BUILT']]=df_tmp2[['YEAR BUILT']].replace(0, np.nan)
```

1.5 Changing data types

Class Discussion

Would you change any data types? Which ones and why?

```
[]: # Look at the SALE PRICE columns
missing_values_count = df.isnull().sum()
missing_values_count
```

```
[]: Unnamed: 0 0
BOROUGH 0
```

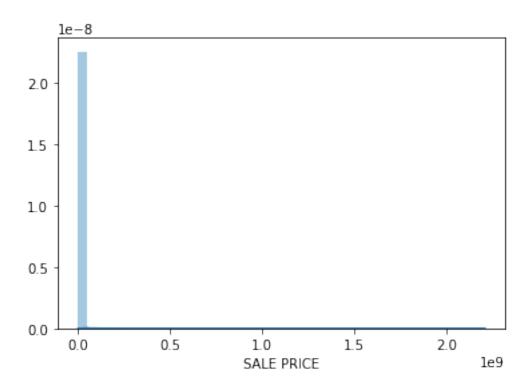
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    APARTMENT NUMBER
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    RESIDENTIAL UNITS
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     COMMERCIAL UNITS
     TOTAL UNITS
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    LAND SQUARE FEET
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    GROSS SQUARE FEET
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    YEAR BUILT
                                           0
    TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
                                           0
    BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
                                           0
    SALE PRICE
                                        14561
     SALE DATE
     dtype: int64
[]: df['SALE PRICE'].head()
[]: 0
          6625000.0
     1
                NaN
     2
                NaN
     3
          3936272.0
          0.000008
     Name: SALE PRICE, dtype: float64
[]: # What does this do? Explain in your notes.
     df[['SALE PRICE']] = df[['SALE PRICE']].replace(np.nan, df[['SALE PRICE']].
      →median())
[]: df['SALE PRICE'].head()
[]:0
          6625000.0
          530000.0
     1
     2
           530000.0
     3
          3936272.0
          0.000008
     Name: SALE PRICE, dtype: float64
[]: df['SALE PRICE'].describe()
```

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NEIGHBORHOOD

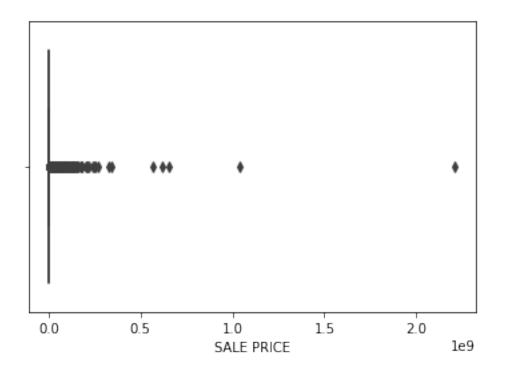
```
[]: count
              8.454800e+04
              1.147900e+06
    mean
     std
              1.038058e+07
    min
              0.000000e+00
    25%
              3.000000e+05
    50%
              5.300000e+05
    75%
              8.300000e+05
              2.210000e+09
    max
    Name: SALE PRICE, dtype: float64
[]: # Find zero values. What does this tell you? Does this make sense?
     zero_values_count = df.isin([0]).sum()
     zero_values_count
[]: Unnamed: 0
                                            0
     BOROUGH
                                            0
    NEIGHBORHOOD
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     BUILDING CLASS CATEGORY
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    TAX CLASS AT PRESENT
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    BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT
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    ADDRESS
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    ZIP CODE
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    RESIDENTIAL UNITS
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     COMMERCIAL UNITS
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    TOTAL UNITS
                                        19762
    LAND SQUARE FEET
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    GROSS SQUARE FEET
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    YEAR BUILT
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     TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
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    BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
                                            0
     SALE PRICE
                                        10228
     SALE DATE
                                            0
     dtype: int64
[]: # What does this tell you?
     sns.distplot(df['SALE PRICE'])
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce1c564748>



```
[]: # What does this tell you?
sns.boxplot(x='SALE PRICE', data=df)
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce1c48d860>



1.6 Where did all of the SALE PRICE zeros come from?

Class Discussion

Where did all of the SALE PRICE zeros come from?

1.7 Replacing values

Class Discussion

Why did SALE PRICE go from zero nan to 14561 nan after converting to numeric?

Would you replace any values? Which ones and why?

```
[]: # What does this do? Explain in your notes.
     del df['EASE-MENT']
[]: df.head()
[]:
        Unnamed: 0 BOROUGH
                              NEIGHBORHOOD
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                 4
                          1 ALPHABET CITY
                 5
     1
                          1 ALPHABET CITY
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     2 07 RENTALS - WALKUP APARTMENTS
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     3 07 RENTALS - WALKUP APARTMENTS
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     4 O7 RENTALS - WALKUP APARTMENTS
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LAND SQUARE FEET GROSS SQUARE FEET YEAR BUILT TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE \
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                               6440
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                                   530000.0 2016-12-14 00:00:00
2
                             C7
                                   530000.0 2016-12-09 00:00:00
3
                             C4
                                  3936272.0 2016-09-23 00:00:00
                                  8000000.0 2016-11-17 00:00:00
                             C2
```

[]: # Data types df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 84548 entries, 0 to 84547
Data columns (total 21 columns):

#	Column	Non-Nu	ıll Count	Dtype	
0	Unnamed: 0	84548	non-null	 int64	
1	BOROUGH		non-null		
2	NEIGHBORHOOD		non-null	category	
3	BUILDING CLASS CATEGORY		non-null	object	
4	TAX CLASS AT PRESENT	84548	non-null	object	
5	BLOCK	84548	non-null	int64	
6	LOT	84548	non-null	int64	
7	BUILDING CLASS AT PRESENT	84548	non-null	object	
8	ADDRESS	84548	non-null	_	
9	APARTMENT NUMBER	84548	non-null	object	
10	ZIP CODE	84548	non-null	int64	
11	RESIDENTIAL UNITS	84548	non-null	int64	
12	COMMERCIAL UNITS	84548	non-null	int64	
13	TOTAL UNITS	84548	non-null	int64	
14	LAND SQUARE FEET	84548	non-null	object	
15	GROSS SQUARE FEET	84548	non-null	object	
16	YEAR BUILT	84548	non-null	int64	
17	TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE	84548	non-null	category	
18	BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE	84548	non-null	object	
19	SALE PRICE	84548	non-null	float64	
20	SALE DATE	84548	non-null	object	
dt vn	es: $category(3)$ float64(1) int	64(8)	object(9)		

 ${\tt dtypes: category(3), float64(1), int64(8), object(9)}\\$

memory usage: 11.9+ MB

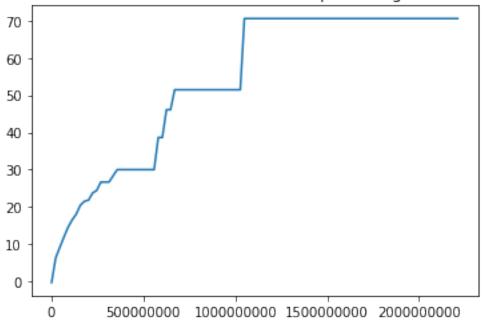
1.8 Skewness discussion

Skewness is a measure of the asymmetry of the probability distribution of a real-valued random variable about its mean. The skewness value can be positive, zero, negative, or undefined.

```
[]: # What does this tell you?
x = np.linspace(9.500000e+05,2.210000e+09, num=100)

y = [df[(df['SALE PRICE'] < x_range)]['SALE PRICE'].skew() for x_range in x]
sns.lineplot(x=x,y=y)
plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain', axis='x')
plt.title('Skewness for different sale price range')
plt.show()</pre>
```





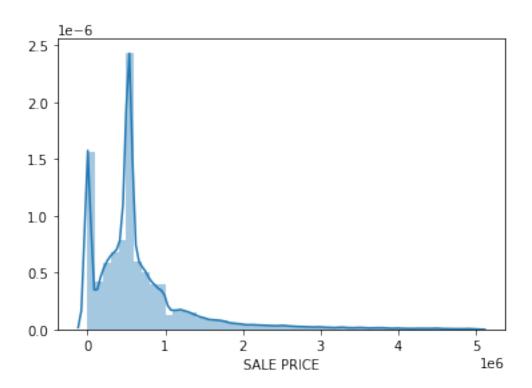
1.9 Skewness discussion

Class Discussion

What does the skewness graph tell you?

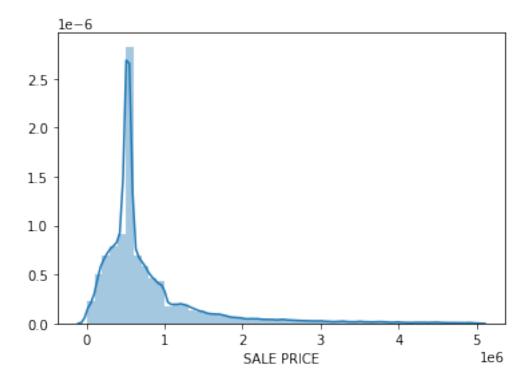
```
[]: # What does this tell you?
sns.distplot(df[(df['SALE PRICE'] < 5e+06)]['SALE PRICE'])
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce1c3eae10>



```
[]: sns.distplot(df[(df['SALE PRICE'] > 1e+03) & (df['SALE PRICE'] < 5e+06)]['SALE_
→PRICE'])
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce1bde7860>



1.10 Distribution

Class Discussion

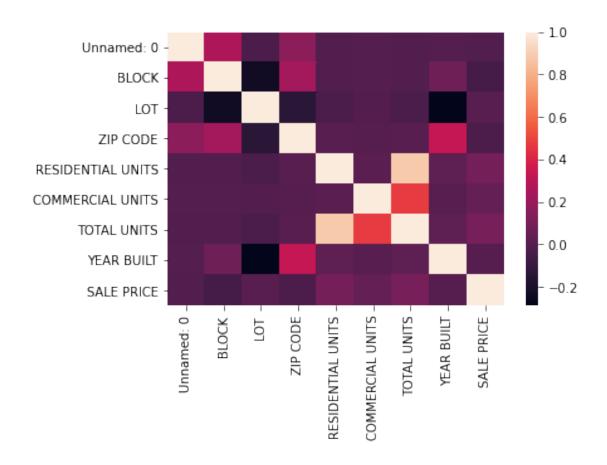
What does the distribution graph tell you?

1.11 Feature Selection

What features are related to the target (dependent variable) SALE PRICE

```
[]: #Correlation between the features
corr = df.corr()
sns.heatmap(corr)
```

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce1bd82048>



[]: #Let's sort the numeric correlation between sale price and other features corr['SALE PRICE'].sort_values(ascending=False)

[]:	SALE PRICE	1.000000			
	TOTAL UNITS	0.103112			
	RESIDENTIAL UNITS	0.094278			
	COMMERCIAL UNITS	0.043670			
	LOT	0.010957			
	YEAR BUILT	-0.002009			
	Unnamed: 0	-0.015184			
	ZIP CODE	-0.029975			
	BLOCK	-0.054124			
	Name: SALE PRICE,	dtype: float64			

1.12 Feature Selection Discussion

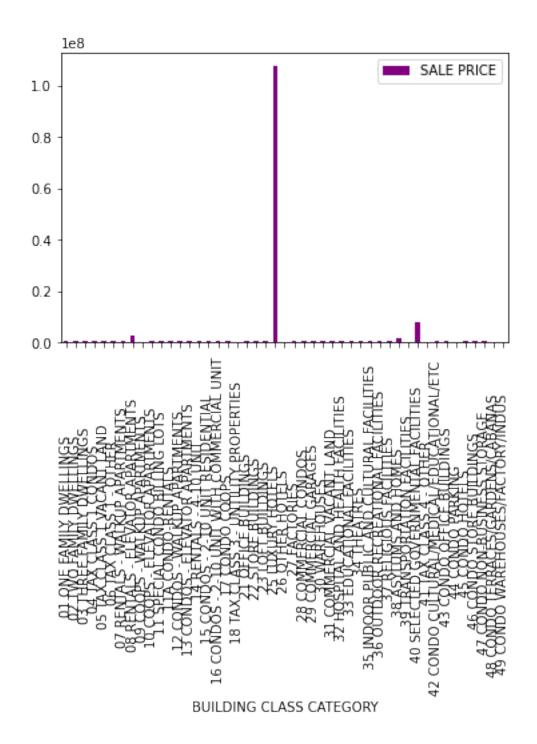
Class Discussion

Is there any significant correlation?

What about categorical variables? Can they be related to the target (dependent variable) SALE PRICE?

What other methods can be used for feature selection?

[]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fce181d64a8>



1.13 A simple analysis

[]: print(df.columns)

```
'ADDRESS', 'APARTMENT NUMBER', 'ZIP CODE', 'RESIDENTIAL UNITS',
           'COMMERCIAL UNITS', 'TOTAL UNITS', 'LAND SQUARE FEET',
           'GROSS SQUARE FEET', 'YEAR BUILT', 'TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE',
           'BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE', 'SALE PRICE', 'SALE DATE'],
          dtype='object')
[]: df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 84548 entries, 0 to 84547
    Data columns (total 21 columns):
         Column
                                         Non-Null Count Dtype
         _____
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     0
         Unnamed: 0
                                         84548 non-null int64
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         BOROUGH
                                         84548 non-null category
     2
         NEIGHBORHOOD
                                         84548 non-null category
     3
         BUILDING CLASS CATEGORY
                                        84548 non-null object
        TAX CLASS AT PRESENT
                                        84548 non-null object
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         BLOCK
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     6
        LOT
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                                        84548 non-null object
         APARTMENT NUMBER
                                         84548 non-null object
                                         84548 non-null int64
     10 ZIP CODE
     11 RESIDENTIAL UNITS
                                        84548 non-null int64
     12 COMMERCIAL UNITS
                                        84548 non-null int64
     13 TOTAL UNITS
                                        84548 non-null int64
     14 LAND SQUARE FEET
                                        84548 non-null object
                                       84548 non-null object
     15 GROSS SQUARE FEET
     16 YEAR BUILT
                                         84548 non-null int64
                                        84548 non-null category
     17 TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE
     18 BUILDING CLASS AT TIME OF SALE 84548 non-null object
     19 SALE PRICE
                                         84548 non-null float64
     20 SALE DATE
                                         84548 non-null
                                                        object
    dtypes: category(3), float64(1), int64(8), object(9)
    memory usage: 11.9+ MB
[]: # X and y is a common convention for the independent and dependent variables
    y='SALE PRICE'
    X=['BOROUGH', 'NEIGHBORHOOD', 'RESIDENTIAL UNITS',
            'COMMERCIAL UNITS', 'TOTAL UNITS', 'TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE', 'SALE_
      ⇔PRICE']
    Xy=['BOROUGH', 'NEIGHBORHOOD', 'RESIDENTIAL UNITS',
            'COMMERCIAL UNITS', 'TOTAL UNITS', 'TAX CLASS AT TIME OF SALE', 'SALEL
      →PRICE']
[ ]: df=df[Xy]
    df.head()
```

[]:		BOROUGH	NEIGHBOR	RHOOD 1	RESIDENTIAL UN	ITS	COMMERCIAL UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	\
	0	1	ALPHABET	CITY		5	0	5	
	1	1	ALPHABET	CITY		28	3	31	
	2	1	ALPHABET	CITY		16	1	17	
	3	1	ALPHABET	CITY		10	0	10	
	4	1	ALPHABET	CITY		6	0	6	
		TAX CLAS	S AT TIME	OF SAL	E SALE PRICE				
	0			:	2 6625000.0				
	1			:	2 530000.0				
	2			:	2 530000.0				
	3			:	2 3936272.0				
	4				2 8000000.0				

1.14 Statistcial learning with an ensemble of machine learning algorithms

Lessons from Kaggle – Ensemble ML and Feature Engineering

99.9% of high ranking Kaggle submissions shared two approaches. Stacking and feature engineering. In this notebook, we will use indivdual models and stacked models to predict lift. Stacking is a type of ensemble, creating a "super-model" by combining many complementary models.

We will generate thousands of individual models, select the best models and combine the best models into a "super-model" to predict lift.

Models and hyperparamter optimization

A model is an algorithm with a given set of hyperparamters. For example, a random forest estimator that uses 10 trees and one that uses 20 trees are two different models. Using a few algorithms and important tuning paramters (hyperparamters) we will try many combination and select rank the models on some metric like AUC, mean residual deviance, RSME as approriate for the analysis.

The machine learning algorithms

We will use the following algorithms as our base:

- Deep Learning (Neural Networks)
- Generalized Linear Model (GLM)
- Extreme Random Forest (XRT)
- Distributed Random Forest (DRF)
- Gradient Boosting Machine (GBM)
- XGBoost

Deep Learning (Neural Networks)

The are simple Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLPs) as discussed in the first notebook.

Generalized Linear Model (GLM)

The generalized linear model (GLM) is a flexible generalization of ordinary linear regression that allows for response variables that have error distribution models other than a normal distribution. The GLM generalizes linear regression by allowing the linear model to be related to the response variable via a link function and by allowing the magnitude of the variance of each measurement to be a function of its predicted value.

In our case, we will assume that the distribution of errors is normal and that the link function is the identity, which means the we will be performing simple linear regression. Linear regression predicts the response variable y assuming it has a linear relationship with predictor variable(s) x or $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$.

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon.$$

Distributed Random Forest (DRF)

A Distributed Random Forest (DRF) is a powerful low-bias classification and regression tool that can fit highly non-linear data. To prevent overfitting a DRF generates a forest of classification or regression trees, rather than a single classification or regression tree through a process called bagging. The variance of estimates can be adjusted by the number of trees used.

Extreme Random Forest (XRT)

Extreme random forests are nearly identical to standard random forests except that the splits, both attribute and cut-point, are chosen totally or partially at random. Bias/variance analysis has shown that XRTs work by decreasing variance while at the same time increasing bias. Once the randomization level is properly adjusted, the variance almost vanishes while bias only slightly increases with respect to standard trees.

Gradient Boosting Machine (GBM)

Gradient Boosting Machine (for Regression and Classification) is a forward learning ensemble method. The guiding heuristic is that good predictive results can be obtained through increasingly refined approximations. Boosting can create more accurate models than bagging but doesn't help to avoid overfitting as much as bagging does.

Unlike a DRF which uses bagging to prevent overfitting, a GBM uses boosting to sequentially refine a regression or classification tree. However, as each tree is built in parallel it allows for multi-threading (asynchronous) training large data sets.

As with all tree based methods it creates decision trees and is highly interpretable.

XGBoost

XGBoost is a supervised learning algorithm that implements a process called boosting to yield accurate models. Boosting refers to the ensemble learning technique of building many models sequentially, with each new model attempting to correct for the deficiencies in the previous model.

Both XGBoost and GBM follows the principle of gradient boosting. However, XGBoost has a more regularized model formalization to control overfitting. Boosting does not prevent overfitting the way bagging does, but typically gives better accuracy. XGBoost corrects for the deficiencies of boosting by ensembling regularized trees.

Like a GBM, each tree is built in parallel it allows for multi-threading (asynchronous) training large data sets.

As with all tree based methods it creates decision trees and is highly interpretable.

```
[]: import h2o
    from h2o.automl import H2OAutoML
[]: # Start H2O server
    h2o.init()
    Checking whether there is an H2O instance running at http://localhost:54321
    ... not found.
    Attempting to start a local H2O server...
      Java Version: openjdk version "11.0.8" 2020-07-14; OpenJDK Runtime Environment
    (build 11.0.8+10-post-Ubuntu-Oubuntu118.04.1); OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build
    11.0.8+10-post-Ubuntu-Oubuntu118.04.1, mixed mode, sharing)
      Starting server from /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-
    packages/h2o/backend/bin/h2o.jar
      Ice root: /tmp/tmp3le4pv11
      JVM stdout: /tmp/tmp3le4pv11/h2o_unknownUser_started_from_python.out
      JVM stderr: /tmp/tmp3le4pv11/h2o_unknownUser_started_from_python.err
      Server is running at http://127.0.0.1:54323
    Connecting to H2O server at http://127.0.0.1:54323 ... successful.
     _____
    H2O_cluster_uptime:
                              02 secs
    H20_cluster_timezone:
                              Etc/UTC
    H2O_data_parsing_timezone: UTC
    H20_cluster_version:
                               3.30.1.2
    H20_cluster_version_age:
                              6 days
    H20_cluster_name:
                               H2O_from_python_unknownUser_wu0xjk
    H20_cluster_total_nodes:
                               3.180 Gb
    H20_cluster_free_memory:
    H2O_cluster_total_cores:
    H2O_cluster_allowed_cores: 2
    H20_cluster_status:
                               accepting new members, healthy
                               http://127.0.0.1:54323
    H20_connection_url:
    H20_connection_proxy:
                               {"http": null, "https": null}
    H20_internal_security:
                               False
    H20_API_Extensions:
                               Amazon S3, XGBoost, Algos, AutoML, Core V3,
     →TargetEncoder, Core V4
    Python_version:
                               3.6.9 final
[]: # conversion of pandas dataframe to h2o frame
```

hf = h2o.H20Frame(df)

```
Parse progress: | 100%

[]: hf.head()

[]: # What does this do?
pct_rows=0.80
    hf_train, hf_test = hf.split_frame([pct_rows])
    print(hf_train.shape)
    print(hf_test.shape)

(67584, 7)
(16964, 7)
```

1.15 Test-train split versus cross validation

Why would one want to take a test-train split? How does this relate to cross validation?

```
[]: # Set up AutoML
aml = H2OAutoML(max_runtime_secs=333)

[]: aml.train(x=X,y=y,training_frame=hf_train)
AutoML progress: | | 100%

[]: aml.leaderboard
```

Class Discussion

[]:

- What is the best metric to evaluate model performance?
 - Which one would choose over the other Mean Residual Deviance / RMSE/ MAE / RMSLE?

1.16 RSME comparison and understanding the leader board

The best models after running for a little under 4 minutes is around 0.005 about half of that of the 0.010 RSME that we got our simple MLP in notebook one and a quarter of the 0.017 RSME that we got with a simple MLP with the same independent variables.

When we run for a short time, under 10 minutes, our leaderboard will be biased towards tree-based methods as the deep learners take much more time to converge. It is rare to see deep learners in the top 500 models when we run for less than 5 minutes.

We should still plot the results but before we do that let's discuss a big advantage of these models, model interpretability.

```
[]: # Get best GLM, GBM and XGBoost models
model_index=0
glm_index=0
glm_model=''
```

```
gbm_index=0
gbm_model=''
xgb_index=0
xgb_model=''
aml_leaderboard_df=aml.leaderboard.as_data_frame()
models_dict={}
for m in aml_leaderboard_df['model_id']:
  models_dict[m]=model_index
  if 'StackedEnsemble' not in m:
    break
  model_index=model_index+1
for m in aml_leaderboard_df['model_id']:
  if 'GLM' in m:
    models_dict[m]=glm_index
    break
  glm_index=glm_index+1
for m in aml_leaderboard_df['model_id']:
  if 'GBM' in m:
    models_dict[m]=gbm_index
    break
  gbm_index=gbm_index+1
for m in aml_leaderboard_df['model_id']:
  if 'XGB' in m:
    models_dict[m]=xgb_index
    break
  xgb_index=xgb_index+1
models_dict
```

1.17 Examine the Best Model

```
[ ]: best_model = h2o.get_model(aml.leaderboard[model_index,'model_id'])
best_model.algo
```

[]: 'gbm'

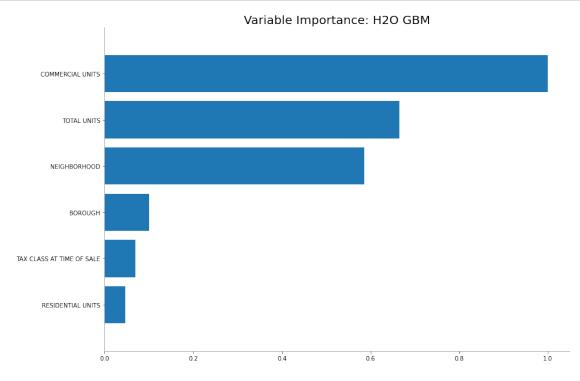
1.18 Variable importance plot

Variable importance plots in tree-based methods provides a list of the most significant variables in descending order by a measure of the information in each variable. Remember that tree calculates the information content of each variable. A variable importance plot is just a bar chart of each variables information content in decreasing order.

It can show actual information estimates or standardized plots like the one below. In a standardized plot the most important variable is always given a value of 1.0. The other variables scores represent their percentage of information relative to the most important variable.

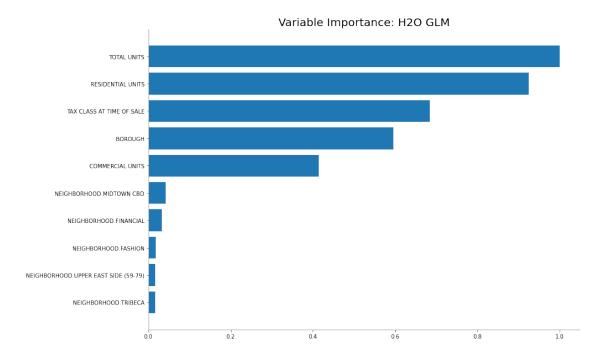
Notice that some varibales have almost no information content. Knowing this allows for feature selection by removing unimportant variables. This makes a model more effecient to run and helps prevent overfitting as the unimportant variables can fit noise and, as we saw in notebook one, make strange predictions.

```
[]: if best_model.algo in ['gbm', 'drf', 'xrt', 'xgboost']: best_model.varimp_plot()
```



```
[]: if glm_index is not 0:
    print(glm_index)
    glm_model=h2o.get_model(aml.leaderboard[glm_index,'model_id'])
    print(glm_model.algo)
    print(glm_model.varimp_plot())
```

17 glm



None

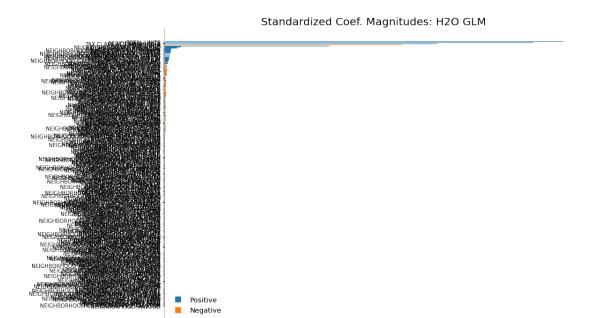
1.19 Variable importance plot discussion

Class Discussion

- Which variables are important according to this plot?
- Did correlation or other analysis agree that the same variables are important? If not, why not?
- What is the value along the X axis on the variable importance graph?
- How would you interpret the differentiation between the varaible importance results of GBM and GLM? How does it help you analyze it further?

```
[]: if glm_index is not 0:
    print(glm_index)
    glm_model=h2o.get_model(aml.leaderboard[glm_index,'model_id'])
    print(glm_model.algo)
    glm_model.std_coef_plot()
```

17 glm



1.20 GLM variable importance plot discussion

Class Discussion

• Which variables are important according to the GLM variable importance plot?

0.010

• Did correlation or other analysis agree that the same variables are important? If not, why not?

0.020

0.025

0.040

- Can the GLM variable importance be negative? If so, why?
- Did the GLM variable importance plot create more variables? If so, why?

```
[]: print(best_model.rmse(train = True))
```

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```
[]: def model_performance_stats(perf):
    d={}
    try:
     d['mse']=perf.mse()
    except:
    pass
    try:
    d['rmse']=perf.rmse()
    except:
    pass
    try:
    d['null_degrees_of_freedom']=perf.null_degrees_of_freedom()
```

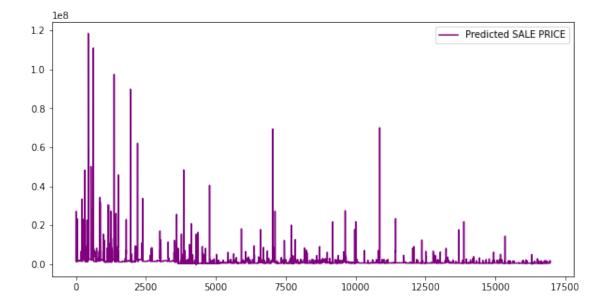
```
except:
           pass
         try:
           d['residual_degrees_of_freedom']=perf.residual_degrees_of_freedom()
           pass
         try:
           d['residual_deviance'] = perf.residual_deviance()
         except:
           pass
         try:
           d['null_deviance'] = perf.null_deviance()
         except:
           pass
         try:
           d['aic']=perf.aic()
         except:
           pass
         try:
           d['logloss']=perf.logloss()
         except:
           pass
         try:
           d['auc']=perf.auc()
         except:
           pass
         try:
           d['gini']=perf.gini()
         except:
           pass
         return d
[]: mod_perf=best_model.model_performance(hf_test)
     stats_test={}
     stats_test=model_performance_stats(mod_perf)
     stats_test
[]: {'mse': 33287452623597.574,
      'null_degrees_of_freedom': None,
      'null_deviance': None,
      'residual_degrees_of_freedom': None,
      'residual_deviance': None,
      'rmse': 5769527.9376737205}
[]: predictions = best_model.predict(hf_test)
                                                         | 100%
    gbm prediction progress: |
```

```
[]: y_pred=h2o.as_list(predictions)
y_pred[0:5]
```

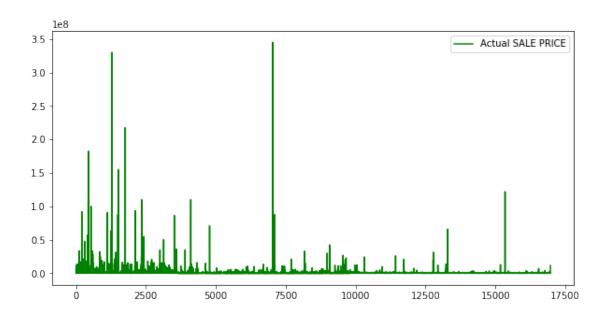
```
[]: predict
0 1.910229e+06
1 7.200150e+06
2 2.832275e+06
3 7.741397e+06
```

4 2.712342e+07

```
[]: df_test=hf_test.as_data_frame()
    df_train=hf_train.as_data_frame()
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
    plt.plot(y_pred, color='purple', label='Predicted SALE PRICE')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```



```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
  plt.plot(df_test['SALE PRICE'], color='g', label='Actual SALE PRICE')
  plt.legend()
  plt.show()
```



```
[]: y_train_mean=df_train['SALE PRICE'].mean()
print(y_train_mean)
print(best_model.rmse(train = True))
```

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1.21 RSME discussion

Class Discussion

Did the model do well? One can think of the error as the mean (null model) plus/minus RSME or the mean (null model) plus/minus MAE. Is this good?

I2SL_Unsupervised_Learning

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1 Unsupervised Learning

Unsupervised learning is a type of machine learning that looks for previously undetected patterns in a data set with no pre-existing labels and with a minimum of human supervision. In contrast to supervised learning that usually makes use of human-labeled data unsupervised learning, also known as self-organization allows for modeling of probability densities over inputs. It forms one of the three main categories of machine learning, along with supervised and reinforcement learning. Semi-supervised learning, a related variant, makes use of supervised and unsupervised techniques.

Two of the main methods used in unsupervised learning are principal component and cluster analysis. Cluster analysis is used in unsupervised learning to group, or segment, datasets with shared attributes in order to extrapolate algorithmic relationships. Cluster analysis is a branch of machine learning that groups the data that has not been labelled, classified or categorized. Instead of responding to feedback, cluster analysis identifies commonalities in the data and reacts based on the presence or absence of such commonalities in each new piece of data. This approach helps detect anomalous data points that do not fit into either group.

A central application of unsupervised learning is in the field of density estimation in statistics, though unsupervised learning encompasses many other domains involving summarizing and explaining data features. It could be contrasted with supervised learning by saying that whereas supervised learning intends to infer a conditional probability distribution $p_X(x | y)$ conditioned on the label y of input data; unsupervised learning intends to infer an a priori probability distribution $p_X(x)$.

Generative adversarial networks can also be used with supervised learning, though they can also be applied to unsupervised and reinforcement techniques.

1.0.1 Unsupervised vs Supervised Learning:

- Most of this course focuses on supervised learning methods such as regression and classification.
- In that setting we observe both a set of features X1;X2; : : : Xp for each object, as well as a response or outcome variable Y . The goal is then to predict Y using X1;X2; : : : Xp.
- Here we instead focus on unsupervised learning, we where observe only the features X1;X2;: : ; Xp. We are not interested in prediction, because we do not have an associated response variable Y.

1.0.2 The Goals of Unsupervised Learning

- The goal is to discover interesting things about the measurements: is there an informative way to visualize the data? Can we discover subgroups among the variables or among the observations?
- We discuss two methods:
- principal components analysis, a tool used for data visualization or data pre-processing before supervised techniques are applied, and
- Clustering, a broad class of methods for discovering unknown subgroups in data.

1.0.3 The Challenge of Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised learning is more subjective than supervised learning, as there is no simple goal for the analysis, such as prediction of a response.
- But techniques for unsupervised learning are of growing importance in a number of fields:
 - subgroups of breast cancer patients grouped by their gene expression measurements,
 - groups of shoppers characterized by their browsing and purchase histories,
 - movies grouped by the ratings assigned by movie viewers.
- It is often easier to obtain unlabeled data | from a lab instrument or a computer | than labeled data, which can require human intervention.
- For example it is difficult to automatically assess the overall sentiment of a movie review: is it favorable or not?

1.0.4 Principal Components Analysis

- PCA produces a low-dimensional representation of a dataset. It finds a sequence of linear combinations of the variables that have maximal variance, and are mutually uncorrelated.
- Apart from producing derived variables for use in supervised learning problems, PCA also serves as a tool for data visualization.

1.0.5 Principal Components Analysis: details

The first principal component of a set of features X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p is the normalized linear combination of the features

$$Z_1 = \phi_{11}X_1 + \phi_{21}X_2 + \ldots + \phi_{p1}X_p$$

that has the largest variance. By normalized, we mean that $\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_{j1}^2 = 1$ - We refer to the elements $\phi_{11}, \dots, \phi_{p1}$ as the loadings of the first principal component; together, the loadings make up the principal component loading vector, $\phi_1 = \left(\phi_{11}\phi_{21}\dots\phi_{p1}\right)^T$ - We constrain the loadings so that their sum of squares is equal to one, since otherwise setting these elements to be arbitrarily large in absolute value could result in an arbitrarily large variance.

1.0.6 Computation of Principal Components

- Suppose we have a $n \times p$ data set X. since we are only interested in variance, we assume that each of the variables in X has been centered to have mean zero (that is, the column means of X are zero).
- We then look for the linear combination of the sample feature values of the form

$$z_{i1} = \phi_{11}x_{i1} + \phi_{21}x_{i2} + \dots + \phi_{p1}x_{ip}$$

for $i=1,\ldots,n$ that has largest sample variance, subject to the constraint that $\sum_{j=1}^p \phi_{j1}^2 = 1$

- Since each of the x_{ij} has mean zero, then so does z_{i1} (for any values of ϕ_{j1}). Hence the sample variance of the z_{i1} can be written as $\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}z_{i1}^{2}$
- Plugging in (1) the first principal component loading vector solves the optimization problem

$$\underset{\phi_{11},\dots,\phi_{p1}}{\operatorname{maximize}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_{j1} x_{ij} \right)^{2} \text{ subject to } \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_{j1}^{2} = 1$$

- This problem can be solved via a singular-value decomposition of the matrix X, a standard technique in linear algebra.
- We refer to Z_1 as the first principal component, with realized values z_{11}, \dots, z_{n1}

1.0.7 USArrests Data

- USAarrests data: For each of the fifty states in the United States, the data set contains the number of arrests per 100; 000 residents for each of three crimes: Assault, Murder, and Rape. We also record UrbanPop (the percent of the population in each state living in urban areas).
- The principal component score vectors have length n = 50, and the principal component loading vectors have length p = 4.
- PCA was performed after standardizing each variable to have mean zero and standard deviation one.

```
[]: import pandas as pd
     import pandas.util.testing as tm
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib as mpl
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.model selection import train test split, cross val score
     from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans, AgglomerativeClustering
     from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram
     from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import pairwise_distances
     %matplotlib inline
     plt.style.use('seaborn-white')
```

```
[]:
                Murder Assault UrbanPop Rape
                   13.2
                                        58 21.2
    Alabama
                             236
    Alaska
                   10.0
                             263
                                        48 44.5
     Arizona
                    8.1
                             294
                                        80 31.0
    Arkansas
                                        50 19.5
                    8.8
                             190
     California
                    9.0
                             276
                                        91 40.6
[]: X = df.values
     scaled_pca = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), PCA(n_components=2, whiten=False))
     pca = scaled_pca.named_steps['pca']
     pcaX = scaled_pca.fit_transform(X)
     pcaX = pcaX[:,:2]
[]: # the second pca component is inverted so the plot matches the book
     # the original features as a function of the principal components have been_
     scaled by 2 so they can be seen easier
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
     ax.scatter(pcaX[:, 0], pcaX[:, 1], s=0)
     ax.set_xlabel('1st PC')
     ax.set_ylabel('2nd PC')
     for i, txt in enumerate(df_heart.index):
         ax.annotate(txt, (pcaX[i, 0], -pcaX[i, 1]), horizontalalignment='center', __
      →verticalalignment='center', color='b')
     components = pca.components_
     for i, col in enumerate(df_heart.columns.tolist()):
         ax.annotate('', xy=(2*components[0, i], -2*components[1, i]), xytext=(0, u)
      →0), arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="->", ec="orange"))
        ax.text(2*components[0, i], -2*components[1, i], col, size=15,
      ⇔color='orange')
     ax.set_ylim(ax.get_xlim());
```

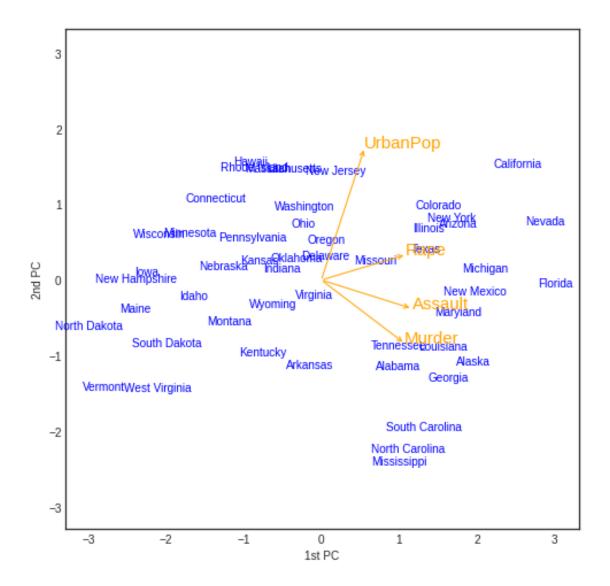


Figure details The first two principal components for the USArrests data. - The blue state names represent the scores for the first two principal components. - The orange arrows indicate the first two principal component loading vectors (with axes on the top and right). For example, the loading for Rape on the first component is 0:54, and its loading on the second principal component 0:17 [the word Rape is centered at the point (0:54; 0:17)]. - This figure is known as a biplot, because it displays both the principal component scores and the principal component loadings.

1.0.8 Proportion Variance Explained

- To understand the strength of each component, we are interested in knowing the proportion of variance explained (PVE) by each one.
- The total variance present in a data set (assuming that the variables have been centered to

have mean zero) is defined as

$$\sum_{j=1}^{p} \text{Var}(X_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{ij}^2$$

and the variance explained by the m th principal component is

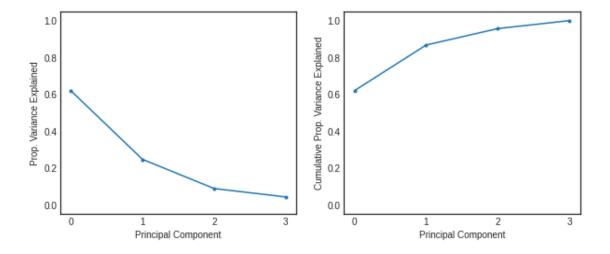
$$\operatorname{Var}\left(Z_{m}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_{im}^{2}$$

- It can be shown that $\sum_{j=1}^{p} \operatorname{Var}(X_{j}) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \operatorname{Var}(Z_{m})$ with $M = \min(n-1, p)$ Therefore, the PVE of the m th principal component is given by the positive quantity between
- The PVEs sum to one. We sometimes display the cumulative PVEs.

```
[]: scaled_pca = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), PCA())
     pca = scaled_pca.named_steps['pca']
     scaled_pca.fit(X)
```

```
[]: Pipeline(memory=None,
              steps=[('standardscaler',
                      StandardScaler(copy=True, with_mean=True, with_std=True)),
                     ('pca',
                      PCA(copy=True, iterated_power='auto', n_components=None,
                          random_state=None, svd_solver='auto', tol=0.0,
                          whiten=False))],
              verbose=False)
```

```
[]: fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10,4))
     ax1.plot(range(0, pca.n_components_), pca.explained_variance_ratio_, '.-')
     ax1.set_ylabel('Prop. Variance Explained')
     ax2.plot(range(0, pca.n_components_), np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_),
     ax2.set_ylabel('Cumulative Prop. Variance Explained')
     for ax in (ax1, ax2):
         ax.set_ylim(bottom=-0.05, top=1.05)
         ax.get_xaxis().set_major_locator(mpl.ticker.MaxNLocator(integer=True))
         ax.set_xlabel('Principal Component')
```



1.0.9 How many principal components should we use?

If we use principal components as a summary of our data, how many components are sufficient? - No simple answer to this question, as cross-validation is not available for this purpose. - Why not? - When could we use cross-validation to select the number of components? - the "screen plot" on the previous slide can be used as a guide: we look for an "elbow".

1.0.10 Clustering

- Clustering refers to a very broad set of techniques for finding subgroups, or clusters, in a data set.
- We seek a partition of the data into distinct groups so that the observations within each group are quite similar to each other,
- It make this concrete, we must define what it means for two or more observations to be similar or different.
- Indeed, this is often a domain-specific consideration that must be made based on knowledge of the data being studied.

1.0.11 PCA vs Clustering

- PCA looks for a low-dimensional representation of the observations that explains a good fraction of the variance.
- Clustering looks for homogeneous subgroups among the observations.

1.0.12 Clustering for Market Segmentation

- Suppose we have access to a large number of measurements (e.g. median household income, occupation, distance from nearest urban area, and so forth) for a large number of people.
- Our goal is to perform market segmentation by identifying subgroups of people who might
 be more receptive to a particular form of advertising, or more likely to purchase a particular
 product.

• The task of performing market segmentation amounts to clustering the people in the data set.

1.0.13 Two clustering methods

- In K-means clustering, we seek to partition the observations into a pre-specified number of clusters.
- In hierarchical clustering, we do not know in advance how many clusters we want; in fact, we end up with a tree-like visual representation of the observations, called a dendrogram, that allows us to view at once the clusterings obtained for each possible number of clusters, from 1 to n.

1.0.14 Details of K-means clustering

Let C_1, \ldots, C_K denote sets containing the indices of the observations in each cluster. These sets satisfy two properties: 1. $C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \ldots \cup C_K = \{1, \ldots, n\}$. In other words, each observation belongs to at least one of the K clusters. 2. $C_k \cap C_{k'} = \emptyset$ for all $k \neq k'$. In other words, the clusters are non-overlapping: no observation belongs to more than one cluster.

For instance, if the i th observation is in the k th cluster, then $i \in C_k$

- The idea behind K -means clustering is that a good clustering is one for which the withincluster variation is as small as possible.
- The within-cluster variation for cluster C_k is a measure WCV (C_k) of the amount by which the observations within a cluster differ from each other.
- Hence we want to solve the problem

$$\underset{C_{1},\ldots,C_{K}}{\operatorname{minimize}}\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K}\operatorname{WCV}\left(C_{k}\right)\right\}$$

In words, this formula says that we want to partition the observations into K clusters such that the total within-cluster variation, summed over all K clusters, is as small as possible.

1.0.15 K-Means Clustering Algorithm

- 1. Randomly assign a number, from 1 to K, to each of the observations. These serve as initial cluster assignments for the observations.
- 2. Iterate until the cluster assignments stop changing: 2.1 For each of the K clusters, compute the cluster centroid. The kth cluster centroid is the vector of the p feature means for the observations in the kth cluster. 2.2 Assign each observation to the cluster whose centroid is closest (where closest is de ned using Euclidean distance).

1.0.16 Hierarchical Clustering

- K-means clustering requires us to pre-specify the number of clusters K. This can be a disadvantage (later we discuss strategies for choosing K)
- Hierarchical clustering is an alternative approach which does not require that we commit to a particular choice of

Κ.

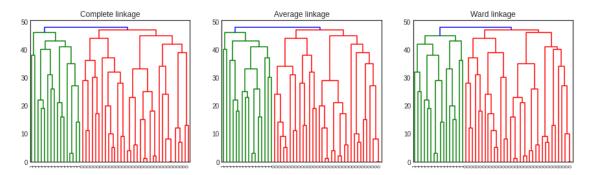
• In this section, we describe bottom-up or agglomerative clustering. This is the most common type of hierarchical clustering, and refers to the fact that a dendrogram is built starting from the leaves and combining clusters up to the trunk.

1.0.17 Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm

The approach in words: - Start with each point in its own cluster. - Identify the closest two clusters and merge them. - Repeat. - Ends when all points are in a single cluster.

```
[]: agg_complete = AgglomerativeClustering(affinity='euclidean',__
     →linkage='complete').fit(X)
     agg_average = AgglomerativeClustering(affinity='euclidean', linkage='average').
      →fit(X)
     agg_ward = AgglomerativeClustering(affinity='euclidean', linkage='ward').fit(X)
     def plot_dendrogram(model, labels=None, **kwargs):
         # Children of hierarchical clustering
         children = model.children_
         # Distances between each pair of children
         # Since we don't have this information, we can use a uniform one for
      ⇔plotting
         distance = np.arange(children.shape[0])
         # The number of observations contained in each cluster level
         no_of_observations = np.arange(2, children.shape[0]+2)
         # Create linkage matrix and then plot the dendrogram
         linkage_matrix = np.column_stack([children, distance, no_of_observations]).
      →astype(float)
         if labels is None:
             labels = model.labels_
         else:
             labels = [f'{lab1}_{lab2}' for lab1, lab2 in zip(model.labels_, labels)]
         # Plot the corresponding dendrogram
         dendrogram(linkage_matrix, labels=labels, **kwargs)
     fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15,4))
     color_threshold = 48
     ax1.set_title('Complete linkage')
     ax2.set_title('Average linkage')
     ax3.set_title('Ward linkage')
     plot_dendrogram(agg_complete, color_threshold=color_threshold, ax=ax1)
     plot_dendrogram(agg_average, color_threshold=color_threshold, ax=ax2)
```

plot_dendrogram(agg_ward, color_threshold=color_threshold, ax=ax3)



1.0.18 Details of previous figure

- Left: Dendrogram obtained from hierarchically clustering the data from previous slide, with complete linkage and Euclidean distance.
- Center: The dendrogram from the left-hand panel, cut at a height of 9 (indicated by the dashed line). This cut results in two distinct clusters, shown in different colors.
- Right: The dendrogram from the left-hand panel, now cut at a height of 5. This cut results in three distinct clusters, shown in different colors. Note that the colors were not used in clustering, but are simply used for display purposes in this figure

1.0.19 **Summary**

- Unsupervised learning is important for understanding the variation and grouping structure of a set of unlabeled data, and can be a useful pre-processor for supervised learning
- It is intrinsically more difficult than supervised learning because there is no gold standard (like an outcome variable) and no single objective (like test set accuracy)
- It is an active field of research, with many recently developed tools such as self-organizing maps, independent components analysis and spectral clustering.

1.0.20 End of Chapter 10

NBB_Intro_Python_Data_Structures

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0.1 Intro to Python Data Structures

0.1.1 Learning tips.

- Practice, practice, practice.
- Get used to making mistakes! It's OK.
- Don't memorize. There are thousands of packages in python. Learn to read the documentation.

0.1.2 Strings

```
[]: from __future__ import print_function
    x = 'Rick'
    y = 'Morty'
    print(x + ' & ' + y)

    Rick & Morty
[]: print(x*11)
```

```
[]: print(x[2:])
```

ck

```
[]: z='bear'
print(z)
print(str.capitalize(z))
```

bear Bear

```
[]: z.isdigit()
```

[]: False

```
[]: z='5'
z.isdigit()
```

```
[]: True
[]: print(y)
     print(y.replace('o', '00000'))
     print(y)
    Morty
    M00000rty
    Morty
    0.2 Data Structures
         Arrays
    0.3
[]: import array as arr
     print(arr.typecodes)
    bBuhHiIlLqQfd
    Type code C Type Python Type Minimum size in bytes
    'b' signed char int 1
    'B' unsigned char int 1
    'u' Py_UNICODE Unicode character 2 (1)
    'h' signed short int 2
    'H' unsigned short int 2
    'i' signed int int 2
    'I' unsigned int int 2
    'l' signed long int 4
    'L' unsigned long int 4
    'q' signed long long int 8 (2)
    'Q' unsigned long long int 8 (2)
    'f' float float 4
    'd' double float 8
[]: a = arr.array("u",['3','5','7'])
     print(type(a))
     print(a)
     print(a[0])
     print(type(a[0]))
    <class 'array.array'>
    array('u', '357')
    3
    <class 'str'>
[]: a = arr.array("B",[3,5,7])
     print(type(a))
     print(a)
     print(a[0])
     print(type(a[0]))
```

```
a.append(9)
print(a)
```

```
<class 'array.array'>
array('B', [3, 5, 7])
3
<class 'int'>
array('B', [3, 5, 7, 9])
```

The following data items and methods are also supported:

array.typecode The typecode character used to create the array.

array.itemsize The length in bytes of one array item in the internal representation.

array.append(x) Append a new item with value x to the end of the array.

array.buffer_info() Return a tuple (address, length) giving the current memory address and the length in elements of the buffer used to hold array's contents. The size of the memory buffer in bytes can be computed as array.buffer_info()[1] * array.itemsize. This is occasionally useful when working with low-level (and inherently unsafe) I/O interfaces that require memory addresses, such as certain ioctl() operations. The returned numbers are valid as long as the array exists and no length-changing operations are applied to it.

Note When using array objects from code written in C or C++ (the only way to effectively make use of this information), it makes more sense to use the buffer interface supported by array objects. This method is maintained for backward compatibility and should be avoided in new code. The buffer interface is documented in Buffer Protocol. array.byteswap() "Byteswap" all items of the array. This is only supported for values which are 1, 2, 4, or 8 bytes in size; for other types of values, RuntimeError is raised. It is useful when reading data from a file written on a machine with a different byte order.

array.count(x) Return the number of occurrences of x in the array.

array.extend(iterable) Append items from iterable to the end of the array. If iterable is another array, it must have exactly the same type code; if not, TypeError will be raised. If iterable is not an array, it must be iterable and its elements must be the right type to be appended to the array.

array.frombytes(s) Appends items from the string, interpreting the string as an array of machine values (as if it had been read from a file using the fromfile() method).

New in version 3.2: from string() is renamed to from bytes() for clarity.

array.fromfile(f, n) Read n items (as machine values) from the file object f and append them to the end of the array. If less than n items are available, EOFError is raised, but the items that were available are still inserted into the array. f must be a real built-in file object; something else with a read() method won't do.

array.fromlist(list) Append items from the list. This is equivalent to for x in list: a.append(x) except that if there is a type error, the array is unchanged.

array.fromstring() Deprecated alias for frombytes().

array.fromunicode(s) Extends this array with data from the given unicode string. The array must be a type 'u' array; otherwise a ValueError is raised. Use array.frombytes(unicodestring.encode(enc))

to append Unicode data to an array of some other type.

array.index(x) Return the smallest i such that i is the index of the first occurrence of x in the array.

array.insert(i, x) Insert a new item with value x in the array before position i. Negative values are treated as being relative to the end of the array.

array.pop([i]) Removes the item with the index i from the array and returns it. The optional argument defaults to -1, so that by default the last item is removed and returned.

array.remove(x) Remove the first occurrence of x from the array.

array.reverse() Reverse the order of the items in the array.

array.tobytes() Convert the array to an array of machine values and return the bytes representation (the same sequence of bytes that would be written to a file by the tofile() method.)

New in version 3.2: tostring() is renamed to tobytes() for clarity.

array.tofile(f) Write all items (as machine values) to the file object f.

array.tolist() Convert the array to an ordinary list with the same items.

array.tostring() Deprecated alias for tobytes().

array.tounicode() Convert the array to a unicode string. The array must be a type 'u' array; otherwise a ValueError is raised. Use array.tobytes().decode(enc) to obtain a unicode string from an array of some other type.

```
[]: b=arr.array('l')
    print(b)
    c=arr.array('u', 'hello \u2641')
    print(c)
    d=arr.array('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
    print(d)
    e=arr.array('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.14])
    print(e)

array('l')
    array('u', 'hello ')
    array('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
    array('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.14])
```

0.3.1 Arrays versus Lists

Why do you need arrays at all. They are different in terms of the operations one can perform on them. With arrays, you can perform an operations on all its item individually, which may not be the case with lists.

```
[ ]: a = arr.array("u",["c","a","t","s"])
    print(a)

array('u', 'cats')
```

```
[]: a.tostring()
    print(a)
    array('u', 'cats')
[]: 1 = ["c", "a", "t", "s"]
    s=''.join(1)
    print(s)
    cats
    0.4 NumPy Arrays
    See https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-dev/user/quickstart.html
[]: import numpy as np
    a = np.array([3, 5, 7])
    print(a)
    b = a/3.0 # Performing vectorized (element-wise) operations
    print(b)
    [3 5 7]
    [ 1.
                  1.66666667 2.333333333]
[]: o = np.ones(5)
    print(o)
    [1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
[]: o = np.zeros(5)
    print(o)
    [ 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
[]: a = np.arange(15).reshape(3, 5)
    print(a)
    [[0 1 2 3 4]
     [5 6 7 8 9]
     [10 11 12 13 14]]
[]: print(a.shape)
    print(a.ndim)
    print(a.dtype.name)
    print(a.itemsize)
    print(a.size)
    print(type(a))
    (3, 5)
    2
```

```
int64
    8
    15
    <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
[]: a*=5
    print(a)
    [[ 0 5 10 15 20]
     [25 30 35 40 45]
     [50 55 60 65 70]]
[]: a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
    print(a)
    [1 2 3 4]
[]: b = np.array([(1.5,2,3), (4,5,6)])
    print(b)
    [[ 1.5 2.
                 3. ]
     Г4.
            5.
                 6.]]
[]: c = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]], dtype=complex)
    print(c)
    [[1.+0.j 2.+0.j]
     [3.+0.j 4.+0.j]
[]: c=np.arange(100)
    print(c)
    [ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
     25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
     50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74
     75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99]
[]: c=c.reshape(10,10)
    print(c)
    [[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
     [10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19]
     [20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29]
     [30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39]
     [40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49]
     [50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59]
     [60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69]
     [70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79]
     [80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89]
     [90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99]]
```

```
[]: a = np.array([20,30,40,50])
     print(a)
     b = np.arange( 4 )
     print(b)
     c=a-b
    print(c)
    [20 30 40 50]
    [0 1 2 3]
    [20 29 38 47]
[]: b=np.sqrt(c)
     print(b)
    [ 4.47213595  5.38516481  6.164414
                                          6.8556546 ]
[]: a = np.sqrt(np.arange(10)**3)
    print(a)
    [ 0.
                    1.
                                 2.82842712
                                              5.19615242
                                                           8.
                                                                       11.18033989
      14.69693846 18.52025918 22.627417
                                             27.
                                                        ]
[]: print(a[2:5])
                                        ]
    [ 2.82842712 5.19615242 8.
[]: def f(x,y):
      return 10*x+y
     b = np.fromfunction(f,(5,4),dtype=int)
    print(b)
    [[0 1 2 3]
     [10 11 12 13]
     [20 21 22 23]
     [30 31 32 33]
     [40 41 42 43]]
[]: print(b[2,3])
    print(b[0:5, 1])
    print(b[1:3, : ] )
    23
    [ 1 11 21 31 41]
    [[10 11 12 13]
     [20 21 22 23]]
[]: print(b)
     print(b.T)
    [[0 1 2 3]
     [10 11 12 13]
```

```
[20 21 22 23]
     [30 31 32 33]
     [40 41 42 43]]
    [[ 0 10 20 30 40]
     [ 1 11 21 31 41]
     [ 2 12 22 32 42]
     [ 3 13 23 33 43]]
[]: for element in b.flat:
         print (element)
    0
    1
    2
    3
    10
    11
    12
    13
    20
    21
    22
    23
    30
    31
    32
    33
    40
    41
    42
    43
```

0.4.1 Sets

Sets are a collection of distinct (unique) objects.

```
[]: x = set('Cake&Cookie')
print(x)
y = set('Cookie')
print(y)

{'C', 'o', '&', 'i', 'a', 'e', 'k'}
{'C', 'o', 'i', 'e', 'k'}

[]: print(x-y)
{'a', '&'}
```

0.5 Lists

```
[ ]: months = [
     1.0,
     'January',
     'February',
     'March',
     'April',
     'May',
     'June',
     'July',
     'August',
     'September',
     'October',
     'November',
     'December'
     print (type(months))
     print (type(months[0]))
     print (len(months))
     # print (class(months))
     print(months[0])
     print(months[-1])
    <class 'list'>
    <class 'float'>
    13
    1.0
    December
[]: print(months[len(months)-1])
    December
[]: print(months)
     del months[0]
     print(months)
    [1.0, 'January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July', 'August',
    'September', 'October', 'November', 'December']
    ['January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July', 'August',
    'September', 'October', 'November', 'December']
[]: print(months[9:11])
    ['October', 'November']
[]: print(months[9:])
    ['October', 'November', 'December']
```

```
[]: print(months[:]) # Print everything
    print(months[::2]) # Print every other - i.e. skip by 2
    ['January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July', 'August',
    'September', 'October', 'November', 'December']
    ['January', 'March', 'May', 'July', 'September', 'November']
[]: print(months[-1])
    print(months[-3])
    print(months[-3:-1]) # Print second to last to third to last
    December
    October
    ['October', 'November']
[]: print(months[10:1:-3]) # Print 10 to 1 - i.e. skip by 3
    ['November', 'August', 'May']
[]: print(months[10:1:-1]) # Print 10 to 1 - i.e. no skip but descending
    ['November', 'October', 'September', 'August', 'July', 'June', 'May', 'April',
    'March']
[]: print([1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]) # join two lists
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
[]: print('Hello, ' + 'world!') # concatenate two strings
    Hello, world!
[]: name='Bear' # Create string 'Bear'
    print(name*5) # concatenate 5 times
    BearBearBearBear
[]: print('B' in name) # Test if B in Bear
    print('b' in name) # Test if b in Bear
    True
    False
[]: s=range(1,6) # Range doesn't create lists in python 3
    print(s)
    range(1, 6)
[]: s=list(range(1,9)) # Using range to create lists in python 3
    print(s)
    s[2]=5
    print(s)
```

```
[1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
[]: del s[2] # Delete an item
     print(s)
     del s[2:4] # Delete more than one item
    print(s)
    [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
    [1, 2, 6, 7, 8]
[]: t=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5] # Create a list
     print(t)
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[]: t=(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) # Create a tuple
    print(t)
    (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
[]: # del t[2]
     print(t)
    (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
[]: print(2 ** 5) # Power
    32
[]: print(pow(2, 5)) # Power using function
    32
[]: import math # Some common math functions
     print(math.ceil(33.3))
    34
[]: print(math.sqrt(9))
    3.0
[]: from math import sqrt
     print(sqrt(9))
    3.0
```

0.6 List Methods

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

- list.append(elem) adds a single element to the end of the list. Common error: does not return the new list, just modifies the original.
- list.insert(index, elem) inserts the element at the given index, shifting elements to the right.

- list.extend(list2) adds the elements in list2 to the end of the list. Using + or += on a list is similar to using extend().
- list.index(elem) searches for the given element from the start of the list and returns its index. Throws a ValueError if the element does not appear (use "in" to check without a ValueError).
- list.remove(elem) searches for the first instance of the given element and removes it (throws ValueError if not present)
- list.sort() sorts the list in place (does not return it). (The sorted() function shown below is preferred.)
- list.reverse() reverses the list in place (does not return it)

Poopybutthole']

• list.pop(index) – removes and returns the element at the given index. Returns the rightmost element if index is omitted (roughly the opposite of append()).

```
[]: 1 = ['Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks']
    print (1)
    1.append('Doofus Rick') ## append item at end
    print (1)
    1.insert(0, 'Scary Terry')
                                     ## insert item at index 0
    print (1)
    1.extend(['Squanchy', 'Mr. Poopybutthole']) ## add list of items at end
    print (1)
    print (l.index('Morty Smith'))
    print (1)
    1.remove('Morty Smith') ## search and remove an item
    print (1)
    print(1.pop(1)) ## removes and returns 'Rick Sanchez' second item
    print (1) ## ['Scary Terry', 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus Rick', 'Squanchy', 'Mr.
      →Poopybutthole']
    ['Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks']
    ['Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus Rick']
    ['Scary Terry', 'Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus
    Rick']
    ['Scary Terry', 'Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus
    Rick', 'Squanchy', 'Mr. Poopybutthole']
    ['Scary Terry', 'Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Morty Smith', 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus
    Rick', 'Squanchy', 'Mr. Poopybutthole']
    ['Scary Terry', 'Rick Sanchez', 1.0, 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus Rick', 'Squanchy',
    'Mr. Poopybutthole']
    Rick Sanchez
    ['Scary Terry', 1.0, 'Mr. Meeseeks', 'Doofus Rick', 'Squanchy', 'Mr.
```

0.7 Dictionaries

```
[]: d={"python": 333, "R": 222, 33: 111, "C++": 111} # Create a dictionary
     print(d.keys())
    dict_keys(['python', 'R', 33, 'C++'])
[]: print(d["python"]) # List value with key "python"
    333
[]: print("java" in d) # Check if "java" in dictionary
    False
[]: print("python" in d) # Check if "python" in dictionary
    True
[]: d2={"java": 33, "C#": 22, "Scala": 11} # Create a dictionary
    print(d2)
    {'java': 33, 'C#': 22, 'Scala': 11}
[]: d.update(d2) # add dictionary to another dictionary
    print(d)
    {'python': 333, 'R': 222, 33: 111, 'C++': 111, 'java': 33, 'C#': 22, 'Scala':
[]: for key in d: # List keys in dictionary
       print(key)
    print(d.keys())
    python
    R.
    33
    C++
    java
    C#
    dict_keys(['python', 'R', 33, 'C++', 'java', 'C#', 'Scala'])
[]: for key in d: # List values in dictionary
       print(d[key])
    print(d.values())
    333
    222
    111
    111
    33
```

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22
11
dict_values([333, 222, 111, 111, 33, 22, 11])

[]: d_backup = d.copy() # Create dictionary copy
print(d_backup)

{'python': 333, 'R': 222, 33: 111, 'C++': 111, 'java': 33, 'C#': 22, 'Scala': 11}

[]: d['C++']=55
print(d)
print(d_backup)

{'python': 333, 'R': 222, 33: 111, 'C++': 55, 'java': 33, 'C#': 22, 'Scala': 11}
{'python': 333, 'R': 222, 33: 111, 'C++': 111, 'java': 33, 'C#': 22, 'Scala': 11}
```

0.7.1 Note:

- A shallow copy constructs a new compound object and then (to the extent possible) inserts references into it to the objects found in the original.
- A deep copy constructs a new compound object and then, recursively, inserts copies into it of the objects found in the original.

0.8 Dictionary Methods

- d.fromkeys() Create a new dictonary with keys from seq and values set to value.
- d.get(key, default=None) For any key, returns value or default if key not in dictonary
- d.has_key(key) Removed, use the in operation instead.
- d.items() Returns a list of d.s (key, value) tuple pairs
- d.keys() Returns list of dictonary d's keys
- d.setdefault(key, default = None) Similar to get(), but will set d.key] = default if key is not already in dict
- d.update(d2) Adds dictonary d2's key-values pairs to dict
- d.values() Returns list of dictonary d's values
- d.clear() Removes all elements of dictonary d

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0.9 Trees

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0.10 help(), and dir()

here are a variety of ways to get help for Python.

Do a Google search, starting with the word "python", like "python list" or "python string lowercase". The first hit is often the answer. This technique seems to work better for Python than it does for other languages for some reason. The official Python docs site — docs.python.org — has high quality docs. Nonetheless, I often find a Google search of a couple words to be quicker. There is also an official Tutor mailing list specifically designed for those who are new to Python and/or programming! Many questions (and answers) can be found on StackOverflow and Quora. Use the help() and dir() functions (see below). Inside the Python interpreter, the help() function pulls up documentation strings for various modules, functions, and methods. These doc strings are similar to Java's javadoc. The dir() function tells you what the attributes of an object are. Below are some ways to call help() and dir() from the interpreter:

help(len) — help string for the built-in len() function; note that it's "len" not "len()", which is a call to the function, which we don't want help(sys) — help string for the sys module (must do an import sys first) dir(sys) — dir() is like help() but just gives a quick list of its defined symbols, or "attributes" help(sys.exit) — help string for the exit() function in the sys module help('xyz'.split) — help string for the split() method for string objects. You can call help() with that object itself or an example of that object, plus its attribute. For example, calling help('xyz'.split) is the same as calling help(str.split). help(list) — help string for list objects dir(list) — displays list object attributes, including its methods help(list.append) — help string for the append() method for list objects

0.11 Python Tutorials

- ["Dive into Python" (Chapters 2 to 4)] (http://diveintopython.org/)
- [Python 101 Beginning Python] (http://www.rexx.com/~dkuhlman/python_101/python_101.html)
- [Nice free CS/python book] (https://www.cs.hmc.edu/csforall/index.html)

0.11.1 Things to refer to

- [The Official Python Tutorial] (http://www.python.org/doc/current/tut/tut.html)
- [The Python Quick Reference] (http://rgruet.free.fr/PQR2.3.html)

0.11.2 YouTube Python Tutorials

• [Python Fundamentals Training – Classes] (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKzZEtxIX14)

- [Python 2.7 Tutorial Derek Banas] (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQi-L-_chcc)
- [Python Programming Tutorial thenewboston] (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Mf0h3HphEA)
- Google Python Class

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