Python Cheat Sheet

- · Python is case sensitive
- · Python index starts from 0
- Python uses whitespace (tabs or spaces) to indent code instead of using braces.

Help Home Page	help()	
Function Help	help(str.replace)	
Module Help	help(re)	

MODULE (AKA LIBRARY)

Python module is simply a '.py' file

List Module Contents	dir(modulel)	
Load Module	import module1 *	
Call Function from Module	modulel funct()	

SCALAR TYPES

Check data type : type (variable)

SIX COMMONLY USED DATA TYPES

- 1. int/long* Large int automatically converts to long
- float* 64 bits, there is no 'double' type
 bool* True or False
- 4. str* ASCII valued in Python 2x and Unicode in Python 3
- String can be in single/double/triple quotes
 String is a sequence of characters, thus can be treated like other sequences
- Special character can be done via \ or preface

String formatting can be done in a number of ways

template = '%.2f %s haha \$%d'; strl = template % (4.88, 'hola', 2)

SCALAR TYPES

- NoneType(None) Python 'null' value (ONLY one instance of None object exists)
- None is not a reserved keyword but rather a unique instance of 'NoneType'
- None is common default value for optional function arguments :

def funcl(a, b, c = None)

Common usage of None :

- if variable is None :
- datetime built-in python 'datetime' module provides 'datetime', 'date', 'time' types.
 'datetime' combines information stored in 'date' and 'time'

Create datetime from String	dtl = datetime. strptime('20091031', '%Y%m%d')
Get 'date' object	dtl.date()
Get 'time' object	dtl.time()
	dtl.strftime('%m/%d/%Y %H:%M')
Change Field Value	dt2 = dt1.replace(minute = 0, second = 30)
Get Difference	diff = dt1 - dt2 # diff is a 'datetime.timedelta' object

DATA STRUCTURES

TUPLE

One dimensional, fixed-length, immutable sequence of Python objects of ANY type.

DATA STRUCTURES

Create Tuple	tupl = 4, 5, 6 or tupl = (6,7,8)	
Create Nested Tuple	tup1 = (4,5,6), (7,8)	
Convert Sequence or Iterator to Tuple	tuple([1, 0, 2])	
Concatenate Tuples	tup1 + tup2	
Unpack Tuple	a, b, c = tupl	

Swap variables b, a = a, b

LIST

One dimensional, variable length, **mutable** (i.e. contents can be modified) sequence of Python objects of ANY type.

Create List	list1 = [1, 'a', 3] or list1 = list(tup1)	
Concatenate Lists*	list1 + list2 or list1.extend(list2)	
Append to End of List	list1.append('b')	
Insert to Specific Position	listl.insert(posIdx,	
Inverse of Insert	valueAtIdx = list1. pop(posIdx)	
Remove First Value from List	list1.remove('a')	
Check Membership	3 in list1 -> True ***	
Sort List	list1.sort()	
Sort with User-	listl.sort(key = len)	

- List concatenation using "s' is expensive since a new list must be orested and objects copied over. Thus, extend () is preferable. Insert is computationally expensive compared with append.
- Checking that a list contains a value is lot slow than dicts and sets as Python makes a linear scan where others (based on hash tables) in constant time.

- Built-in 'bisect module:

 Implements binary search and insertion into a sorted list
- "bisect.bisect" finds the location, where "bisect. insort" actually inserts into that location.

SLICING FOR SEQUENCE TYPEST

† Sequence types include 'str', 'array', 'tuple', 'list', eti

Notation	list1[start:stop]	
	list1[start:stop:step] (If step is used) 5	

Application of step :		
Take every other element	list1[::2]	
Reverse a string	str1[::-1]	

DICT (HASH MAP)

Create Dict	dict1 = {'key1' :'value1',2 :[3, 2]}
Create Dict from Sequence	dict(zip(keyList, valueList))
Get/Set/Insert Element	dict1['key1']" dict1['key1'] = 'newValue'
Get with Default Value	dictl.get('keyl', defaultValue)
Check if Key Exists	'keyl' in dict1
Delete Element	del dictl['keyl']
Get Key List	dictl.keys() ***
Get Value List	dictl.values() ***
Update Values	dict1.update(dict2) # dict1 values are replaced by dict2

- 'KeyError' exception if the key does not exist.
 'Gelfy' by default (aka no 'defaultValue') will return 'None' if the key does not exist.

 Returns the lists of keys and values in the sam order. However, the order is not any particular order, aka it is most likely not sorted.

Valid dict key types

- and dict key types

 Keys have to be immutable like scalar types (int, float, string) or tuples (all the objects in the tuple need to be immutable too)

 The technical term here is 'hashability', check whether an object is hashabile with the hash('this is string'), hash([1, 2]) - this would fail.

SET

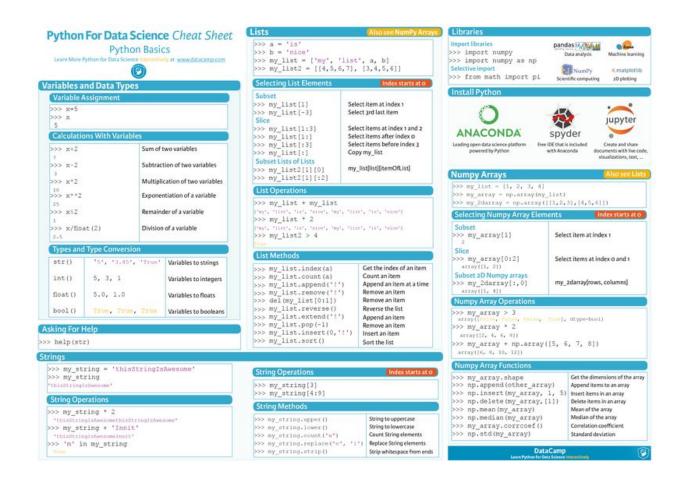
- A set is an unordered collection of UNIQUE
- elements.

 You can think of them like dicts but keys only.

Create Set	set([3, 6, 3]) or {3, 6, 3}
Test Subset	set1.issubset(set2)
Test Superset	set1.issuperset(set2)
Test sets have same	

• Set operations :

Union(aka 'or')	set1 set2
Intersection (aka 'and')	set1 & set2
Difference	set1 - set2
Symmetric Difference (aka 'xor')	set1 ^ set2



Data Science Cheat Sheet

NumPy

KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet arr - A numpy Array object

IMPORTS

Import these to start import numpy as np

IMPORTING/EXPORTING

np.loadtxt('file.txt') - From a text file
np.genfromtxt('file.csv',delimiter=',')
 -From a CSV file

np.savetxt('file.txt',arr,delimiter=' ')
- Writes to a text file

np.savetxt('file.csv',arr,delimiter=',')
 -Writes to a CSV file

CREATING ARRAYS

np.array([1,2,3]) - One dimensional array
np.array([(1,2,3),(4,5,6)]) - Two dimensional

np.zeros(3) -1D array of length 3 all values 0 np.ones((3,4)) - 3x4 array with all values 1 np.eye(5) - 5x5 array of 0 with 1 on diagonal (Identity matrix)

np.linspace(0,100,6) - Array of 6 evenly divided values from 0 to 100

np.arange(0,10,3) - Array of values from 0 to less than 10 with step 3 (eg [0,3,6,9])

np.full((2,3),8) - 2x3 array with all values 8 np.random.rand(4,5) - 4x5 array of random floats between 0-1

np.random.rand(6,7)*100 - 6x7 array of random floats between 0-100

np.random.randint(5,size=(2,3)) - 2x3 array with random ints between 0-4

INSPECTING PROPERTIES

arr.size - Returns number of elements in arr arr.shape - Returns dimensions of arr (rows, columns)

arr.dtype - Returns type of elements in arr arr.astype(dtype) - Convert arr elements to

arr.tolist() - Convert arr to a Python list np.info(np.eye) - View documentation for

COPYING/SORTING/RESHAPING

np.copy(arr) - Copies arr to new memory arr.view(dtype) - Creates view of arr elements with type dtype

arr.sort() - Sorts arr

arr.sort(axis=0) - Sorts specific axis of arr two_d_arr.flatten() - Flattens 2D array two_d_arr to 1D arr.T - Transposes arr (rows become columns and vice versa)

arr.reshape(3,4) - Reshapes arr to 3 rows, 4 columns without changing data

arr.resize((5,6)) - Changes arr shape to 5x6 and fills new values with 0

ADDING/REMOVING ELEMENTS

np.append(arr, values) - Appends values to end of arr

np.insert(arr,2,values) - Inserts values into arr before index 2

np.delete(arr,3,axis=0) - Deletes row on index 3 of arr

np.delete(arr,4,axis=1) - Deletes column on index 4 of arr

COMBINING/SPLITTING

np.concatenate((arr1,arr2),axis=0) - Adds arr2 as rows to the end of arr1

np.concatenate((arr1,arr2),axis=1) - Adds arr2 as columns to end of arr1

np.split(arr,3) - Splits arr into 3 sub-arrays
np.hsplit(arr,5) - Splits arr horizontally on the
5th index

INDEXING/SLICING/SUBSETTING

arr[5] - Returns the element at index 5 arr[2,5] - Returns the 2D array element on index [2][5]

arr[1]=4 - Assigns array element on index 1 the value 4

arr[1,3]=10 - Assigns array element on index [1][3] the value 10

arr[0:3] - Returns the elements at indices 0,1,2 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1,2)

arr[0:3,4] - Returns the elements on rows 0,1,2 at column 4

arr[:2] - Returns the elements at indices 0,1 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1)

arr[:,1] - Returns the elements at index 1 on all

arr<5 - Returns an array with boolean values (arr1<3) & (arr2>5) - Returns an array with boolean values

~arr - Inverts a boolean array

arr[arr<5] - Returns array elements smaller than 5

SCALAR MATH

np.add(arr,1) - Add 1 to each array element
np.subtract(arr,2) - Subtract 2 from each array
element

np.multiply(arr,3) - Multiply each array element by 3

np.divide(arr,4) - Divide each array element by 4 (returns np.nan for division by zero)

np.power(arr,5) - Raise each array element to the 5th power

VECTOR MATH

np.add(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise add arr2 to

np.subtract(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise subtract
arr2 from arr1

np.multiply(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise multiply arr1 by arr2

np.divide(arr1, arr2) - Elementwise divide arr1 by arr2

np.power(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise raise arr1

np.array_equal(arr1,arr2) - Returns True if the arrays have the same elements and shape np.sqrt(arr) - Square root of each element in the

array
np.sin(arr) - Sine of each element in the array

np.log(arr) - Natural log of each element in the array

np.abs(arr) - Absolute value of each element in the array

np.ceil(arr) - Rounds up to the nearest int
np.floor(arr) - Rounds down to the nearest int
np.round(arr) - Rounds to the nearest int

STATISTICS

np.mean(arr,axis=0) - Returns mean along specific axis

arr.sum() - Returns sum of arr

arr.min() - Returns minimum value of arr

arr.max(axis=0) - Returns maximum value of specific axis

np.var(arr) - Returns the variance of array np.std(arr,axis=1) - Returns the standard deviation of specific axis

arr.corrcoef() - Returns correlation coefficient of array

Numpy Cheat Sheet

PYTHON PAGRAGE

NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

What is NumPy?

Foundation package for scientific computing in Python Why NumPy?

- Numpy 'ndarray' is a much more efficient way of storing and manipulating "numerical data" than the built-in Python data structures.
- Libraries written in lower-level languages, such as C, can operate on data stored in Numpy 'ndarray' without copying any data.

N-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY (NDARRAY)

What is NdArray?

Fast and space-efficient multidimensional array (container for homogeneous data) providing vectorized arithmetic operations

Create NdArray	np.array(seql)	
	# seq1 - is any sequence like object, i.e. [1, 2, 3]	
Create Special NdArray	1, np.zeros(10)	
	# one dimensional ndarray with 10 elements of value 0	
	2, np.ones(2, 3)	
	# two dimensional ndarray with 6 elements of value 1	
	3, np.empty(3, 4, 5) *	
	# three dimensional ndarray of uninitialized values	
	4, np.eye(N) or np.identity(N)	
	# creates N by N identity matrix	
NdArray version of Python's range	np.arange(1, 10)	
Get # of Dimension	ndarrayl.ndim	
Get Dimension Size	dimlsize, dim2size, = ndarrayl.shape	
Get Data Type **	ndarray1.dtype	
Explicit Casting	ndarray2 = ndarray1. astype(np.int32) ***	

Cannot assume empty() will return all zeros.
 It could be garbage values.

- Default data type is 'np.float64'. This is equivalent to Python's float type which is 8 bytes (64 bits); thus the name 'float64'.
- If casting were to fail for some reason
 'TypeError' will be raised.

SLICING (INDEXING/SUBSETTING)

- Slicing (i.e. ndarray1 [2:6]) is a 'view' on the original array. Data is NOT copied. Any modifications (i.e. ndarray1 [2:6] = 8) to the view' will be reflected in the original array.
- Instead of a 'view', explicit copy of slicing via :

ndarray1[2:6].copy()

- Multidimensional array indexing notation :
- ndarray1[0][2] Of ndarray1[0, 2]
- * Boolean indexing

ndarrayl[(names == 'Bob') | (names == 'Will'), 2:]
#'2' means select from 3rd column on

- Selecting data by boolean indexing ALWAYS creates a copy of the data.
- The 'and' and 'or' keywords do NOT wor
- * Fancy indexing (aka 'indexing using integer arrays') Select a subset of rows in a particular order :

ndarrayl[[3, 8, 4]] ndarrayl[[-1, 6]]

negative indices select rows from the end

Fancy indexing ALWAYS creates a copy of the data.

NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

Setting data with assignment :

ndarrayl[ndarrayl < 0] = 0 *

If ndarray1 is two-dimensions, ndarray1 < 0 creates a two-dimensional boolean array.</p>

COMMON OPERATIONS

1. Transposing

 A special form of reshaping which returns a 'view on the underlying data without copying anything.

ndarrayl.transpose()	or
ndarray1.T	or
ndarrayl.swapaxes(0,	1)

Vectorized wrappers (for functions that take scalar values)

np.sqrt() works on only a scalar
np.sqrt(seq1) # any sequence (list,
ndarray, etc) to return a ndarray

3. Vectorized expressions

 np.where(cond, x, y) is a vectorized version of the expression 'x if condition else y'

nn.w	here	(True.	False],	11.	21.
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Common Usages :

np.where (matrixArray > 0, 1, -1) => a new array (same shape) of 1 or -1 values np.where (cond, 1, 0).argmax() * => Find the first True element

- argmax () can be used to find the index of the maximum element.

 Example usage is find the first element that has a "price > number" in an argue of price did not be a second or the second of the sec
- Aggregations/Reductions Methods (i.e. mean, sum, std)

Compute mean	ndarrayl.mean() Of
	np.mean(ndarray1)
Compute statistics	ndarray1.mean(axis = 1)
over axis *	ndarrayl.sum(axis = 0)

axis = 0 means column axis, 1 is row axis.

5. Boolean arrays methods

Count # of 'Trues' in boolean array	(ndarrayl > 0).sum()
If at least one value is 'True'	ndarrayl.any()
If all values are 'True'	ndarray1.all()

Note: These methods also work with non-boolear

6. Sorting

Inplace sorting	ndarray1.sort()
Return a sorted copy instead of	sorted1 = np.sort(ndarray1)

7. Set methods

Return sorted unique values	np.unique(ndarrayl)
Test membership of ndarray1 values in (2, 3, 6)	resultBooleanArray = np.inld(ndarray1, [2, 3, 6])

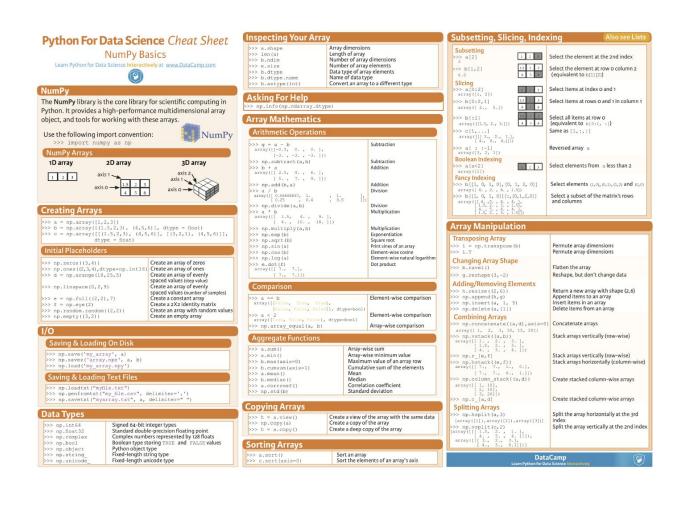
- Other set methods: intersected(),unionld(), setdiffid().setxorld()
- Random number generation (np.random)
 Supplements the built-in Python random * with functions for efficiently generating whole arrays of sample values from many kinds of probability distributions.

samples = np.random.normal(size =(3, 3))

 Python built-in random ONLY samples one value at a time.

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Data Analysis with PANDAS

DATA STRUCTURES

SERIES (1D)

One-dimensional array-like object containing an array of data (of any **NumPy** data type) and an associated array of data labels, called its "**'index**". If index of data is not specified, then a default one consisting of the integers 0 through N-1 is created.

Create Series	<pre>series1 = pd.Series ([1, 2], index = ['a', 'b'])</pre>
	series1 = pd.Series(dict1)*
Get Series Values	series1.values
Get Values by Index	series1['a'] series1[['b','a']]
Get Series Index	series1.index
Get Name Attribute	seriesl.name
(None is default)	series1.index.name
"" Common Index Values are Added	series1 + series2
Unique But Unsorted	series2 = series1.unique()

DATAFRAME (2D)

Tabular data structure with ordered collections of columns, each of which can be different value type. Data Frame (DF) can be thought of as a dict of Series

Create DF (from a dict of equal-length lists or NumPy arrays)	dictl = {'state': ['Ohio', 'CA'], 'year': [2000, 2010]}
	df1 = pd.DataFrame(dict1) #columns are placed in sorted order df1 = pd.DataFrame(dict1, index = ['rowl', 'row2'])) # specifying index df1 = pd.DataFrame(dict1,
	columns = ['year', 'state']) # columns are placed in your given order
* Create DF (from nested dict of dicts)	dictl = {'coll': {'rowl': 1, 'row2': 2}, 'col2': {'rowl': 3, 'row2': 4}}
The inner keys as row indices	dfl = pd.DataFrame(dictl)

Get Columns and	dfl.columns
Row Names	dfl.index
Get Name Attribute	dfl.columns.name
(None is default)	dfl.index.name
	dfl.values
Get Values	# returns the data as a 2D ndarray, the dtype will be chosen to accomandate all of the columns
" Get Column as Series	dfl['state'] or dfl.state
** Get Row as Series	dfl.ix['row2'] or dfl.ix[1]
Assign a column that doesn't exist will create a new column	dfl['eastern'] = dfl.state == 'Ohio'
Delete a column	del dfl['eastern']
Switch Columns	dfl T

PANEL DATA (3D)

Create Panel Data : (Each item in the Panel is a DF)

panel1 Dimensions : 2 (item) * 861 (major) * 6 (minor)

"Stacked" DF form : (Useful way to represent panel data)

panell = panell.swapaxes('item', 'minor')
panell.ix[:, '6/1/2003', :].to frame() * Open High Low Close Volume Adj-Close # major minor # 2003-06-01 AAPL # 2003-06-02 AAPL # IBM

DATA STRUCTURES CONTINUED

- * DF has a "to_panel()" method which is the inverse of "to frame()".

INDEX OBJECTS

Immutable objects that hold the axis labels and other metadata (i.e. axis name)

- · i.e. Index, MultiIndex, DatetimeIndex, PeriodIndex
- Any sequence of labels used when constructing Series or DF internally converted to an Index. · Can functions as fixed-size set in additional to being

HIERARCHICAL INDEXING

series1 = Series(np.random.randn(6),index =
[('a', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'b'], (1, 2, 3,
1, 2, 3]]) seriesl.index.names = ['keyl', 'key2']

Series Partial	series1['b'] #OuterLevel
Indexing	series1[:, 2] #InnerLevel
DF Partial Indexing	df1['outerCol3','InnerCol2'] Or df1['outerCol3']('InnerCol2']

Python

Swaping and Sorting Levels	
Swap Level (level interchanged) *	swapSeries1 = series1. swaplevel('key1', 'key2')
Sort Level	series1.sortlevel(1)

the order of rows also change

Summary Statistics by Level

Most stats functions in DF or Series have a "level" option that you can specify the level you want on an

Sum rows (that have same 'key2' value)	dfl.sum(level = 'key2')
Sum columns	dfl.sum(level = 'col3', axis

Under the hood, the functionality provided here utilizes panda's 'groupby'.

DataFrame's Columns as Indexes

DF's "set_index" will create a new DF using one or more of its columns as the index

	and made
New DF using columns as index	df2 = df1.set_index({'col3', 'col4'}) * ‡ # col3 becomes the utermost index, col4 becomes inner index. Values of col3, col4 become the index values.

MISSING DATA

	NaN - np.nan (not a number)	dfl.dropna (how = 'all') # drop row that are all
	NaN or python built-in None mean missing/NA values	dfl.dropna (thresh = 3) # drop any row containing
Illiani grot values		< 3 number of observations

FILTERING OUT MISSING DATA

dropna () returns with ONLY non-null data, source data NOT modified.

dfl.dropna (axis = 1) # drop any column containing missing values

FILLING IN MISSING DATA

df2 = df1.fillna(0) # fill all missing data with 0

df1.fillna('inplace = True') # modify in-place
Use a different fill value for each column : dfl.fillna(method = 'ffill', limit = 2) i.e. for column1, if row 3-6 are missing, so 3 and 4 get filled with the value from 2, NOT 5 and 6.

