

## ITP 449, FALL 2020

### HOMEWORK 5

30 POINTS

For each one of the following questions, write Python code in PyCharm.

- For each question, create a *new* Python file. Name each *hw5\_q1\_lastname\_firstname.py* etc.
- Create a header in each file using *comments* to display your name and HW information. After that write your Python code.

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#HW5  
# Q1
```

- Apart from the above comments, include single line comments describing the core logic of your algorithm / code.

As an example,

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#Obtaining Tuples of Car Attributes (Car Name, mpg, cyl, disp, hp, gear) and generating  
pandas series.  
#Creating a DataFrame using the mtcars dataset.
```

### Problem 1

The *avocado.csv* dataset contains price and quantity of avocados sold over time in various regions.

Additionally –

- `Date` - The date of the observation
- `AveragePrice` - the average price of a single avocado
- `type` - conventional or organic
- `year` - the year
- `Region` - the city or region of the observation
- `Total Volume` - Total number of avocados sold
- `4046` - Total number of avocados with PLU 4046 sold
- `4225` - Total number of avocados with PLU 4225 sold
- `4770` - Total number of avocados with PLU 4770 sold

## 1. Preparation

- Download the attached CSV file.
- Read the dataset into Python using Pandas.
- Include only these columns: *Date*, *AveragePrice*, *Total Volume*
- Store the data in a DataFrame *avocado*
- Convert Date column to a timestamp using *datetime*.
- Print the dataframe

## 2. Plotting

- Create a figure with 4 subplots
- Sort *avocado* by Date inplace in ascending order.
- Plot the average price of avocados over time in subplot 1. Use *scatter*.
- Plot the total volume of avocados sold over time in subplot 2. Use *scatter*.

You notice that the plots are cluttered. The reason is that there are many dates in the dataframe and there are several transactions on the same date!

To address this, we will aggregate the volume and price by date.

Create a new dataframe *avocado1* which sums the Total Volume for each date. Here are the steps

- Create a new column in *avocado* called *TotalRevenue* which is the product of *average price* and *total volume*
- Then create a new dataframe called *avocado1* which groups together the dataframe over the date

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avocado1 = avocado.groupby('Date').sum()
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- Print *avocado1*. You will notice that the *AveragePrice* also got aggregated. This is not correct.
- Recalculate the average price using this  

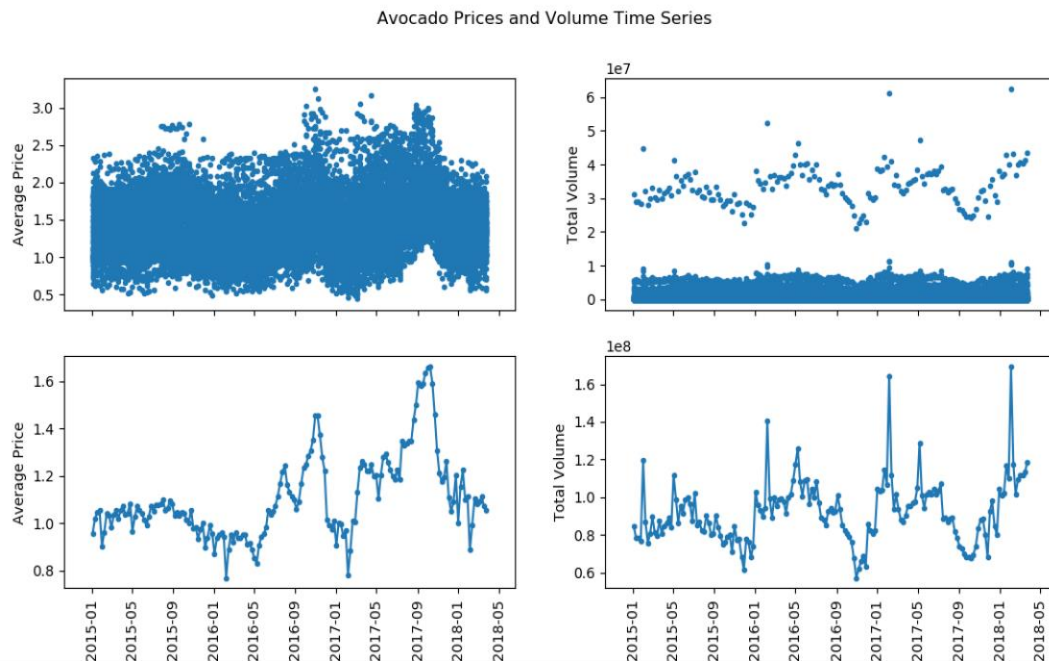
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avocado1['AveragePrice'] =  
avocado1['TotalRevenue']/avocado1['Total Volume']
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- You should now have the following dataframe. Print the dataframe

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	TotalRevenue
Date			
2015-01-04	0.957502	8.467434e+07	8.107588e+07
2015-01-11	1.019967	7.855581e+07	8.012434e+07
2015-01-18	1.044620	7.838878e+07	8.188651e+07
2015-01-25	1.052524	7.646628e+07	8.048259e+07
2015-02-01	0.902667	1.194532e+08	1.078265e+08

- Plot the average price of *avocado1* over time in subplot 3. Use Plot.
- Plot the total volume of *avocado1* sold over time in subplot 4. Use Plot.

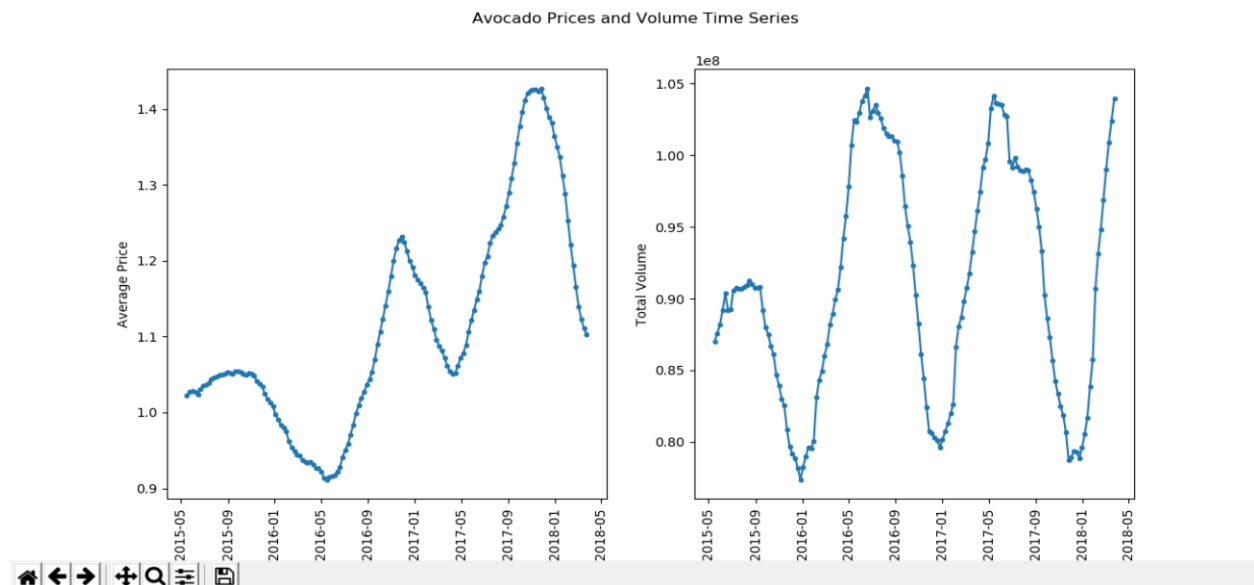
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### 3. Plotting

- Create a figure with 2 subplots
- Use the code of examples in Lecture 5 to smooth out the last two plots from question 2. Plot the smoothed curves in subplots 1 and 2. You could use smoothing over 20 days
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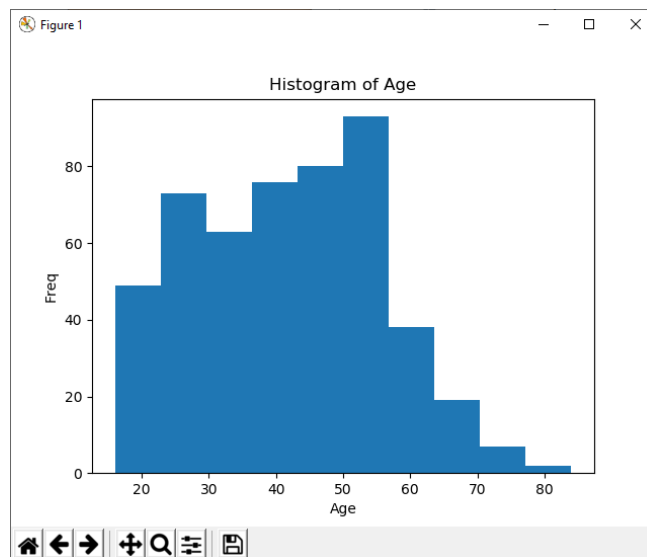
Figure 1



## Problem 2

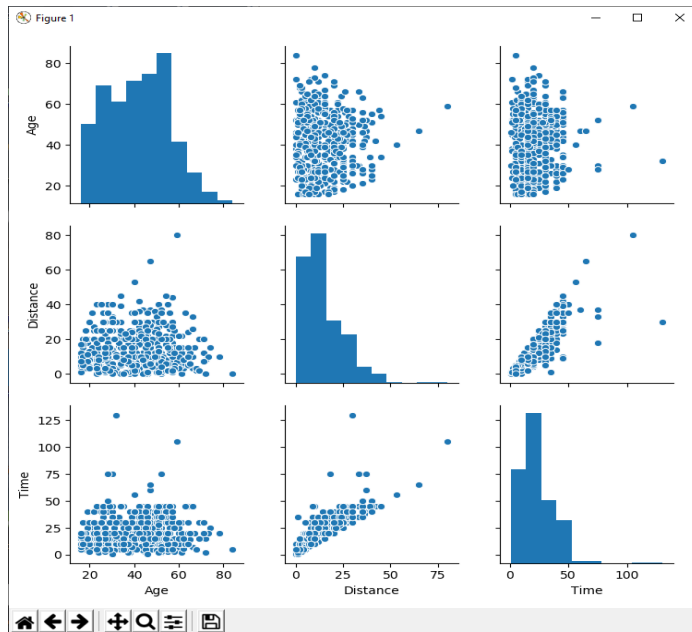
1. Create a statistical summary of the data in the file "*CommuteStLouis.csv*". Plot a histogram of *age* for the *CommuteStLouis* data.

	Age	Distance	Time
count	500.00000	500.00000	500.00000
mean	41.38800	14.156000	21.970000
std	13.79994	10.748895	14.232436
min	16.00000	0.000000	1.000000
25%	30.00000	6.000000	11.500000
50%	42.00000	11.000000	20.000000
75%	52.00000	20.000000	30.000000
max	84.00000	80.000000	130.000000

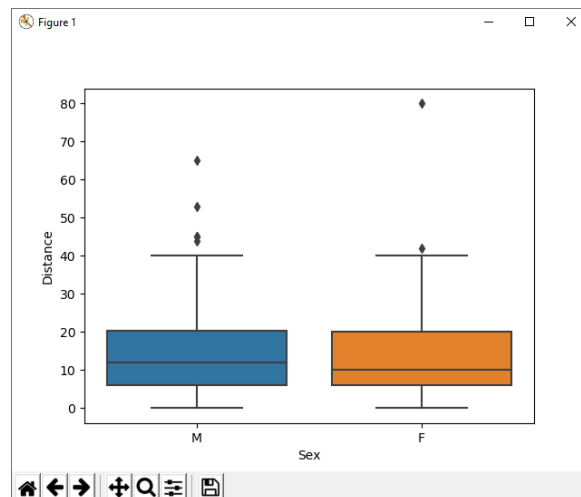


2. For the data *CommuteStLouis*:
  - a. Produce a correlation matrix of age, distance and time. Which two numeric variables are most highly correlated? What is the correlation coefficient for the above pair?

	Age	Distance	Time
Age	1.000000	-0.000774	0.030292
Distance	-0.000774	1.000000	0.830241
Time	0.030292	0.830241	1.000000
  - b. Create a scatterplot matrix of the numeric variables in the data. What do the figures in the diagonal going from the top left to the bottom right show? What can you say about the skewness of the various attributes?

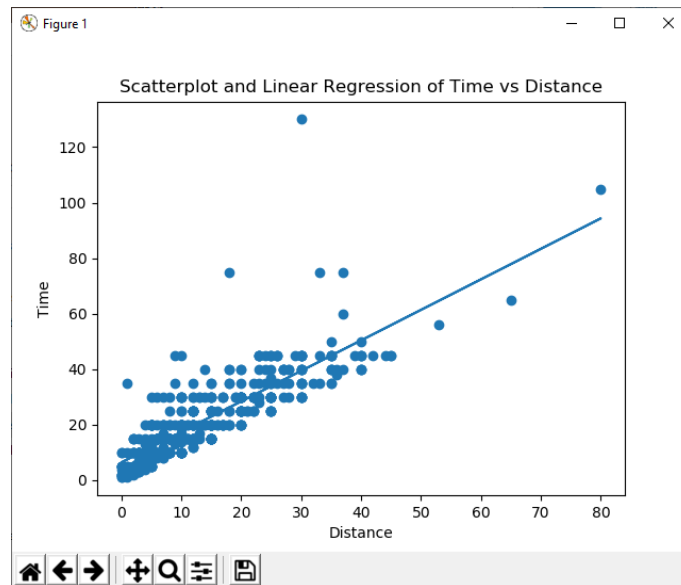


- c. Produce a side-by-side boxplot of distance travelled by gender. Do the data in the file indicate that women tend to commute shorter distances?



Options: You can do Questions 3 and 4 as one figure, two subplots. Or two separate figures. Your choice.

3. For the pair in Question 2.a the scatter plot.
- a. Also superimpose a linear regression line on plot 1.



4. Show the distribution of residuals of the data from Question 3.

