Session overview

1	Fri, Sep 6, 2024	VSC, virtual environments
2	Mon, Sep 9, 2024	Version control
3	Tue, Sep 10, 2024	EDA & feature creation in python
4	Thu, Sep 12, 2024	EDA & feature creation in python (continued)
5	Fri, Sep 13, 2024	RStudio, importing and exploring data (EDA) in R
6	Tue, Sep 17, 2024	EDA live challenge

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Sessions 5: R and loop station

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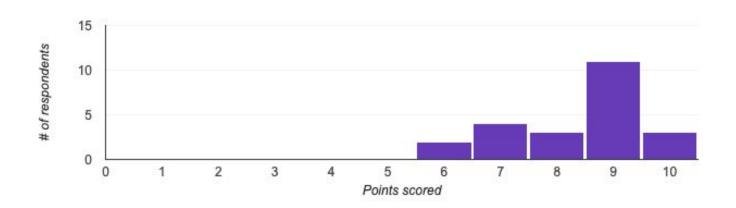
Nicely done!





Range 6 - 10 points

Total points distribution



Truths and lies interlude

Python

- "Do everything" generalist language hybrid functional and object oriented language.
- More intuitive at the beginning.
- Better suited for writing production-grade code.



- Functional language, tightly optimized for data science work and statistics.
- Treats data as vectors and manipulates it with linear algebra like operations.
- Not great for low level programing.
 - It can be easy to do complicated things in R, but surprisingly difficult to do relatively simple things.
- Publication-level visuals and graphics.
- Great for time series data.
- Some highly specific stats packages
 - Mixed data sampling (MIDAS) regressions are now commonly used to deal with time series data sampled at different frequencies.

SYNTAX

Importing Libraries

Import files

Assignment

Data types

Data Structures

Indexing

Arithmetic Operators

Relational Operators

Logical Operators

Python

import numpy as np import pandas as pd

pd.read_csv('file.csv')

=

Numeric, Set, Dictionary, Boolean, Sequence Type

Dictionary, Set, Tuple, List

starts from [0]

AND, OR, NOT

R

library(ggplot2) library (dplyr)

read_csv("file.csv")

<- or ->

Numeric, Logical, Integer, Complex, Character, Raw

Vector, List, Dataframe, Matrice, Factor

starts from [1]



LIBRARIES dplyr, data.table,



pandas, Matplotlib,

seaborn, SciPy, scikitlearn, TensorFlow, **PvTorch**

Open source statistical computing

TYPE OF USER Diverse users ranging from beginners to

General purpose

programming language

xgboost, randomForest **VISUALIZATION**

High quality,

and graphics

publication level visuals

ggplot2, lm, glm,

survival, caret,



Diverse visualization and graphing options

SYNTAX numbers \leftarrow c(1, 2, 3) 国图

software developers numbers = [1, 2, 3]

total = sum(numbers)

Scientific industries. healthcare, academia, social sciences



Data analytics, web development, machine learning

print(total)

programming language

Knowledge users with a

background in statistics

total <- sum(numbers)

Steeper due to specific

syntax and vectorized

operations



Simple syntax and easy to learn for beginners

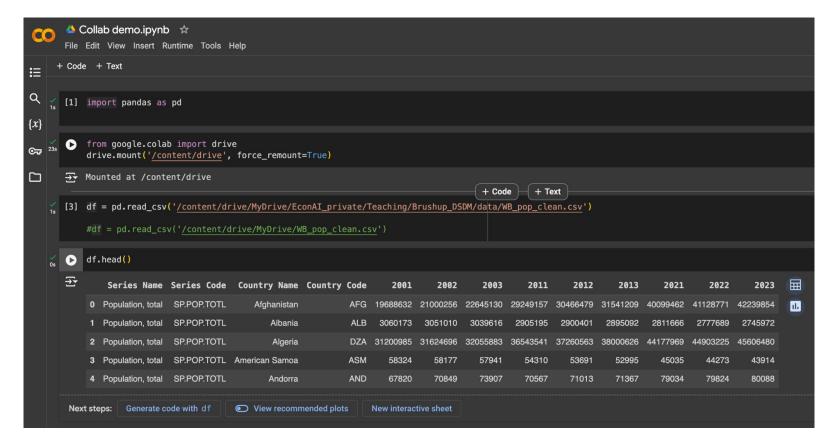
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20m Task: R

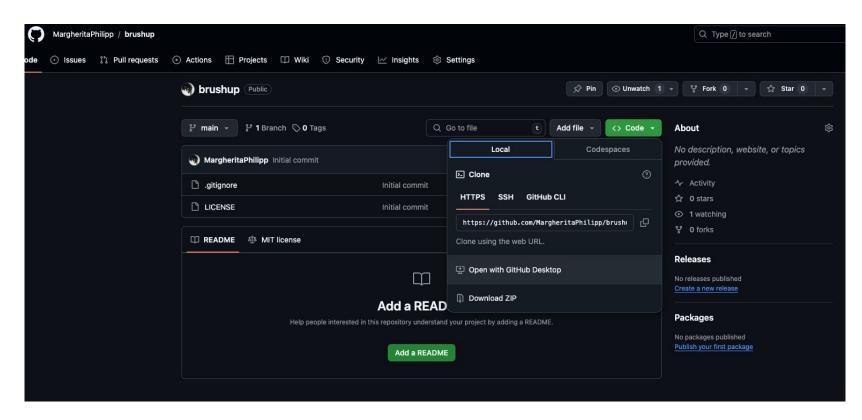
- 1. R has slightly changed the column names.
 - O How have they changed?
 - O Why might that be?
- 2. Assigning missing values
 - How does R assign?
 - Do you remember/ can you check how "NA" is assigned in python? (hint: you need to specify a package)
- 3. What are the equivalents in R to these python commands:
 - to select a column: df['column_name]
 - to select a subset where column name is a certain value: df.loc[df['column_name] == 'value']
- 4. Why is there a comma before the closing bracket?
 - pop_data <- df_og[df_og\$Series.Name == "Population, total",]</pre>
- 5. What does x <- c(item1', item2', item3') do?
 - What is the equivalent in python?
- 6. Look at the reshaping (melting and pivoting) part of the code
 - R works with the pipe operator: it takes the output of the expression on its left and passes it as the first argument to the function on its right.
 - In the terminal, type: ??pivot_wider what does that do?
- 7. What do gsub and rename do?
- 8. What are the python equivalents of
 - o df[df\$Year %in% c(2003, 2013, 2023),]
 - o df %>% na.omit()
 - o df <- df %>%
 - o mutate(
 - $\circ \qquad \qquad \text{ChildrenOutOfSchoolPrimary = as.numeric(ChildrenOutOfSchoolPrimary))}$

Truths and lies interlude

Google Colab



Using GitHub desktop



Loops

You can loop over anything that is an iterable:



An **iterable** is any Python object capable of returning its members one at a time, permitting it to be iterated over in a for-loop.

What are examples of iterables?

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Examples: lists, tuples, strings, dictionaries, sets

20m Task: Loopdiloop



For each loop, create a new code cell underneath to make your own altered version!

Briefly head down to modules and functions to see what you can find out about pandas within your notebook!

Done?

- Move on to file handling which also uses loops!
- Move on to classes and do the exercise.
- Can you replicate the planets class from the youtube video? Or can you make your own?

For Monday

- 1. Push your new files to your github and merge your branch (submit screenshot on classroom)
- 2. Review the notebooks and R script
- 3. Think about what data you might want to use for the live coding challenge