

Arithmetic on Squiggles

Let's "import" so-called "modules" that add features to our programming language ("Python").

In [1]:

```
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Here are two 'squiggles' represented as a bunch of numbers:

In [2]:

```
squiggle_1 = "141.03 291.04 141.28 291.50 141.92 291.50 142.67 291.04 143.94 290
.13 145.58 288.32 147.22 285.25 149.62 281.27 152.40 276.15 155.31 270.24 158.21
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.64 213.79 247.84 214.17 247.73 214.17 248.53 214.17 250.35 214.04 253.53 213.92
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.80 291.84 216.32 295.48 218.21 298.09 220.11 299.80 222.13 300.59 224.27 300.71
226.55 300.03 228.95 298.43 231.22 295.71 233.24 292.07 235.26 287.07 237.16 280
.81 239.31 273.76 241.83 265.81 244.86 257.39 248.15 249.21 251.68 241.14 255.09
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.22 313.33 379.26 312.64 383.81 310.26 388.74 306.62 394.29 301.50 "
squiggle_2 = "243.60 219.20 243.60 218.06 242.84 216.92 242.21 215.67 241.07 214
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231.13 215.43 228.86 215.05 225.56 "
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"Parsing" those turns them from strings into arrays of numbers:

In [3]:

```
def parse_squiggle(s):  
    numbers = [float(num) for num in s.split()]  
    a = np.array(numbers)  
    return a.reshape(-1, 2).T
```

In [4]:

```
s1 = parse_squiggle(squiggle_1)  
s2 = parse_squiggle(squiggle_2)
```

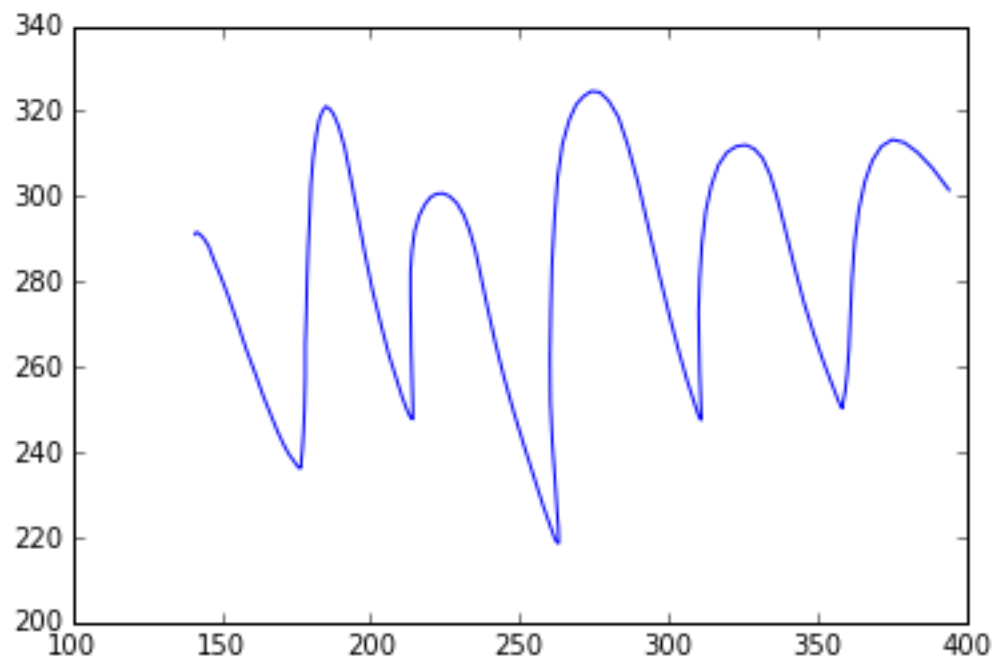
Let's plot both squiggles.

In [5]:

```
pt.plot(s1[0], s1[1])
```

Out[5]:

```
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1055994d0>]
```

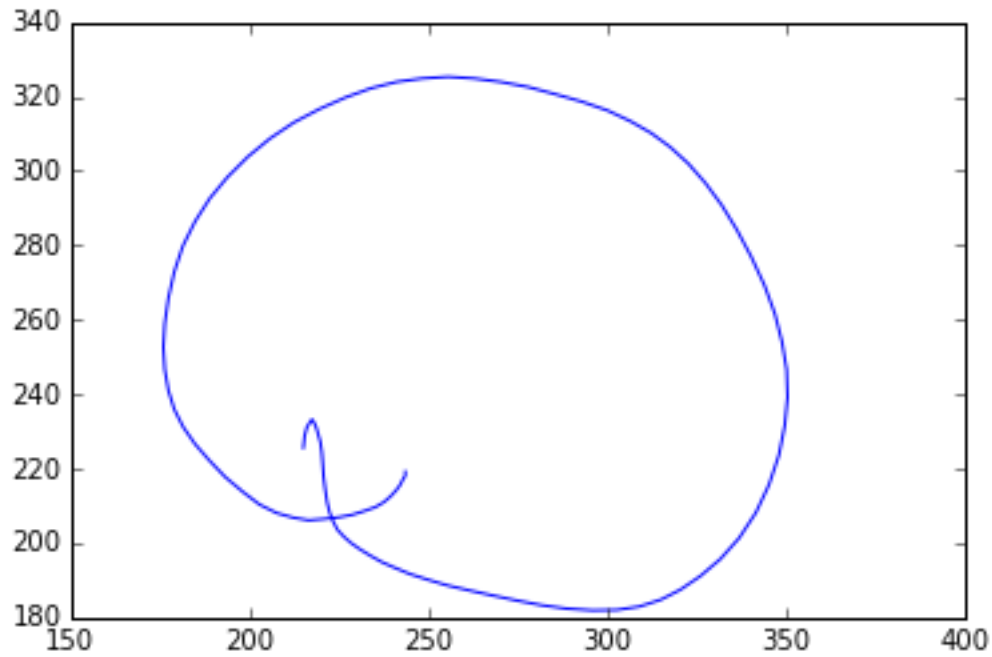


In [6]:

```
pt.plot(s2[0], s2[1])
```

Out[6]:

```
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1056de290>]
```



Will this work?

In [7]:

```
s1 + s2
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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call  
last)  
<ipython-input-7-abfe06e9f06f> in <module>()  
      1 #keep  
----> 2 s1 + s2
```

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ValueError: operands could not be broadcast together with shapes (2,  
159) (2,105)
```

So we'll need to do something.

In [8]:

```
from scipy.interpolate import interp1d

_, ns1 = s1.shape
_, ns2 = s2.shape

s1x_interp = interp1d(np.linspace(0, 1, ns1), s1[0])
s1y_interp = interp1d(np.linspace(0, 1, ns1), s1[1])

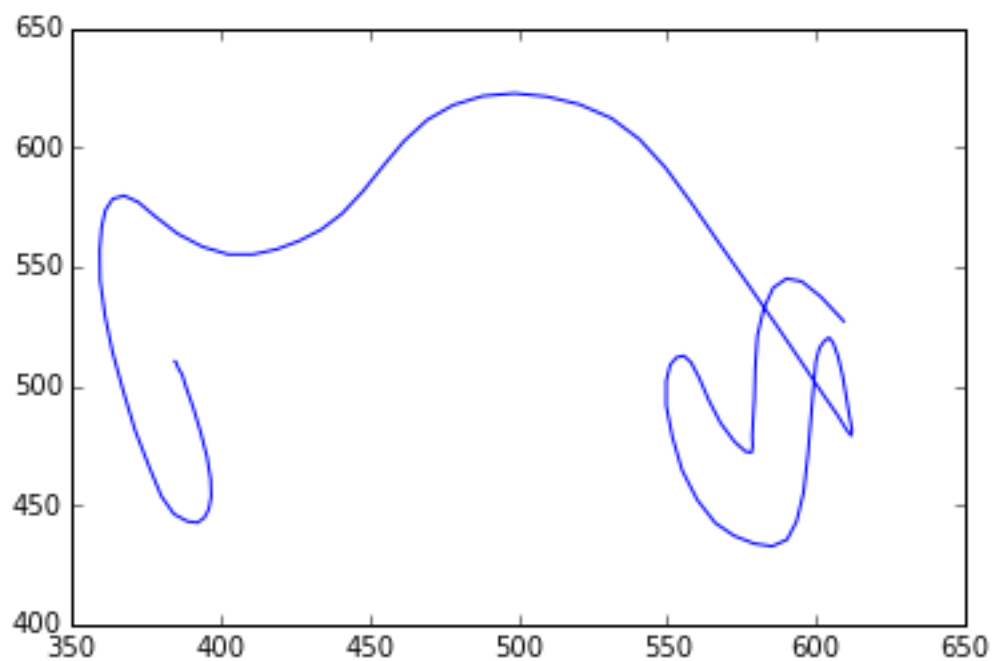
s1_new = np.array([
    s1x_interp(np.linspace(0, 1, ns2)),
    s1y_interp(np.linspace(0, 1, ns2))])
```

In [9]:

```
s3 = s1_new + s2
pt.plot(s3[0], s3[1])
```

Out[9]:

[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1066d2490>]



In []: