

# Python for Data Science Aug 2019

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Duration: 12 weeks / 4 hours per week

| #   | Schedule | Topic  | Book   | Website                                | Demo                                    | Implementation   |
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| 1   | Aug 03   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Philosophy</li> <li>- What to expect / demand</li> <li>- Course outline &amp; schedule</li> <li>- GIT</li> <li>- Jupyter Notebooks</li> <li>- Python: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objects and their properties</li> <li>• Functions and modules</li> <li>• Scalars</li> <li>• Sequences</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Where to look for more information</li> <li>- Notebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• data model I</li> <li>• utils.py</li> <li>• data model II</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Homework 1: Roll your own utils.py</li> </ul>                             | Pro Git, Scott Chacon and Ben Straub ( <a href="https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2">https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2</a> ) | <a href="#">Python 3 Documentation</a> | Face recognition                        |  |
| 2   | Aug 04   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Python: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequences</li> <li>• Understanding parameter passing</li> <li>• Lists v. tuples, and the operations on lists</li> <li>• Iterating over lists &amp; tuples</li> <li>• Ranges, using ranges</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Mo' GIT</li> <li>- Notebooks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• data model II</li> <li>• utils.py</li> <li>• type hierarchy</li> <li>• parameters to functions</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Homework 2: Configure your GitHub account (with ssh access). Create a repository and add your notebooks to it</li> </ul> | The Art of Computer Programming, D. E. Knuth   | <a href="#">What the f*ck Python!</a>  | Matrix-vector multiplication (animated) |  |
| 3,4 | Aug 11   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jupyter, iPython, PyCharm, ...</li> <li>- Python <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slices as views</li> <li>• Ternary expressions</li> <li>• List comprehensions</li> <li>• Ranges</li> <li>• Random numbers</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fibonacci</li> <li>• Sieve</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Notebooks:</li> </ul>  | The Visual Display of Quantitative Information, Edward Tufte   | <a href="#">Top500 Supercomputers</a>  | Moonshift                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fibonacci</li> <li>- Sieve of Eratosthenes</li> </ul> |

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|        |                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ranges</li> <li>• Ternary expr and comprehensions</li> </ul> - Jupyter notebook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation</li> <li>• LaTeX</li> </ul> - Homework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five ways to Fibonacci!!</li> <li>• Runtime measurement &amp; optimization</li> </ul>  |   |  |                              |                                       |
| 5,6    | Aug 18            | - Python <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretty printing, formats</li> <li>• Random number generation</li> <li>• Generators</li> <li>• Decorators</li> </ul> - Python: Bisection           - Homework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve the exercise functions using the Bisection method</li> </ul> Bisection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run bisection for other methods</li> <li>• Calculate the number of iterations</li> <li>• Optimize your code!</li> </ul> Random numbers: Calculate pi using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of circle/square</li> <li>• Buffon's needle</li> </ul> Taylor series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate sin, cos</li> <li>• Write testing routine</li> <li>• Optimize</li> </ul> | Programming Pearls, Jon Bentley   | <a href="#">Latency Numbers Every Programmer should know</a>                           | sig.c                        | - Bisection Method<br>- Taylor Series |
| 7,8    | Aug 25            | - Ketchup! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework +/-</li> <li>• Git</li> <li>• Generators</li> <li>• Logging(?)</li> </ul> - $\pi^e$ v. $e^\pi$ - Other ways of running <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jupyter</li> <li>• Spyder</li> <li>• Editor + Execute</li> <li>• iPython</li> <li>• PyCharm</li> </ul>   | Factfulness, Hans Rosling, Ola Rosling and Anna Rosling Ronnlund<br>Also see: <a href="#">The Best Stats You've Ever Seen</a> | <a href="https://learnitbranching.js.org/">https://learnitbranching.js.org/</a>        | sig.c                        | - Packaging!                          |
| 9,10   | Aug 31/<br>Sep 01 | More Ketchup!!  |   |  |                              |                                       |
|        | Sep 08            | Still more Ketchup!!!   |   |  |                              |                                       |
| 11, 12 | Sep 15            | Fixed Point Iterations<br>Secant Method<br>Newton's Method  | Cartographies of Time: A History of the Timeline, Rosenberg and Grafton   | <a href="#">Thirsdasy 2019!!</a><br>Especially see the endnotes, in the context of FPI | Matrix-Matrix multiplication | Fixed Point Iterations                |

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| 13, 14 | Sep 22 | Optimizations Notebook - Shweta<br>AI Search Algorithms: DFS & BFS<br>Advent of Code #1<br>Python libraries: NumPy | Design Patterns: Elements of<br>Reusable Object-Oriented Software,<br>Gamma, Vlissides, Johnson and Helm<br>"GoF"                                  | <a href="https://adventofcode.com/">https://adventofcode.com/</a> |  | AoC 1                          |
|        | Sep 29 | No Class   |  |   |  |                                |
|        | Oct 06 | No Class   |  |   |  |                                |
| 15, 16 | Oct 13 | Object Oriented Python<br>AI Search Algorithms<br>Python libraries: NumPy  | Head First Design Patterns, Sierra<br>and Freeman  | <a href="#">The Moebius Strip</a><br>(and other curves)           | Matrix-Matrix<br>multiplication -<br>analysis! | AI Search                      |
| 17, 18 | Nov 03 | Complete AI Search<br>Complete Numpy (nearest neigh.)  |  |   |  | AI Search<br>Nearest Neighbors |
| 19, 20 | Nov 10 | Python libraries: Matplotlib   | The Big Book of Dashboards, Wexler,<br>Shaffer and Cotgreave   | <a href="#">10 Simple Rules for Better<br/>Figures</a>            |  | Top500 Analysis                |
| 21     | Nov16  | Python libraries: Pandas   | The Ghost Map - The Story of<br>London's Most Terrifying Epidemic<br>and How it Changed Science, Cities<br>and the Modern World, Steven<br>Johnson | <a href="#">Python is cool</a>                                    |  | Top500 Analysis                |
| 22, 23 | Nov 17 | Misc. Items<br>Interviews  | Beautiful Code, Oram and Wilson  |   |  |                                |
| 24     | Nov 17 | PiZZa!   | Your recommendation!   | Your recommendation!  | Your recommendation!                           | Your recommendation!           |