# PYTHON II: INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYSIS WITH PYTHON

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#### **OVERVIEW**

- What is Python?
- Why Python for data analysis?
- Development Environments
- Hands-on: Basic Data Structures in Python, Looping
- Defining a function in Python
- Importing a dataset in to a Python data structure, using modules
- Python scripts and parameters
- Questions, Resources & Links

### Have you attended a Research Computing / ITC training event or workshop in the past?

Yes, more than one A Yes, just one B Nope, this is my first C I'm not quite sure D

I'm not quite sure

Yes, more than one

Nope, this is my first

Yes, just one

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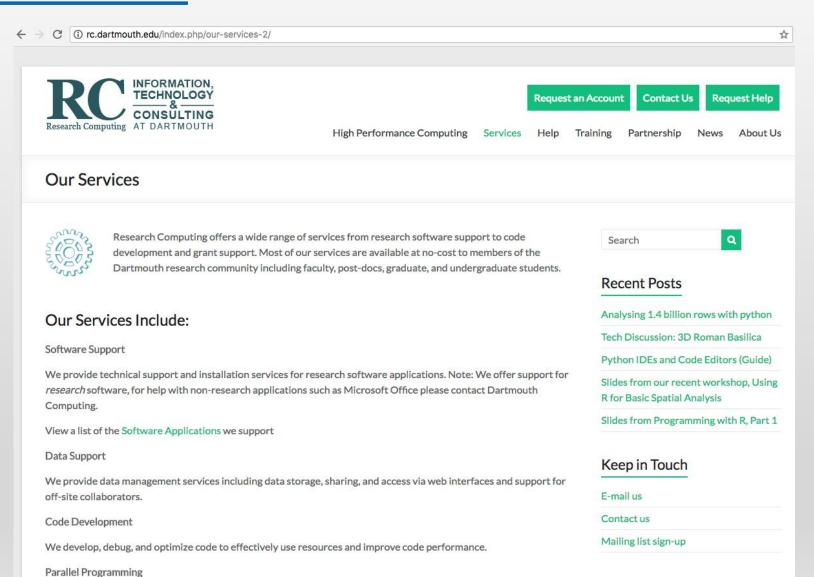
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#### WHAT IS PYTHON?

- Python is an open-source programming language
- It is relatively easy to learn
- It is a powerful tool with many modules (libraries) that can be imported in to extend its functionality
- Python can be used to automate tasks and process large amounts of data
- Python can be used on Mac's, PC's, Linux, as well as in a highperformance computing environment (Polaris, Andes, Discovery machines here at Dartmouth)

#### WHY PYTHON FOR DATA ANALYSIS?

- Python can be used to import datasets quickly
- Python's importable libraries make it an attractive language for data analysis
  - NumPy
  - SciPy
  - Statsmodels
  - Pandas
  - Matplotlib
  - Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK)
- Python can import and export common data formats such as CSV files

Reference: Python for Data Analytics, Wes McKinney, 2012, O'Reilly Publishing

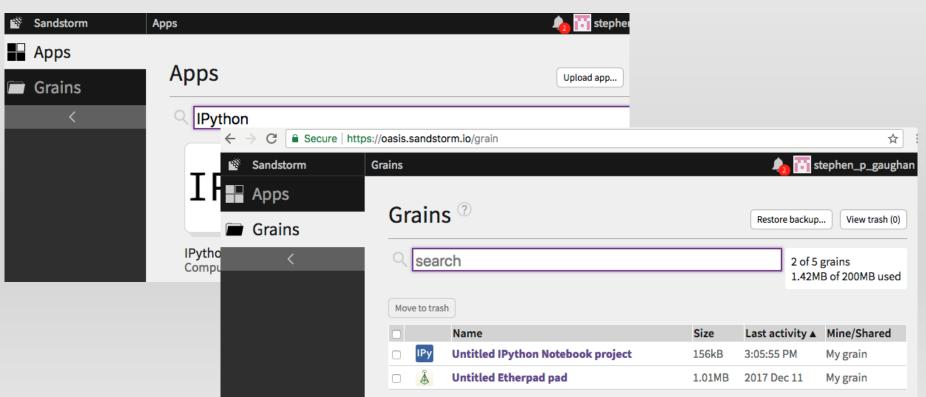
### DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS(I)

- Python can be run in a variety of environments with various tools
  - From the command line (most Mac's have Python installed by default)
  - From a windows terminal
  - From a Linux terminal
  - Using an Integrated Development Environment such as Eclipse or PyCharm IDE
  - Using a web-hosted "sandbox" environment

### **DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS (II)**

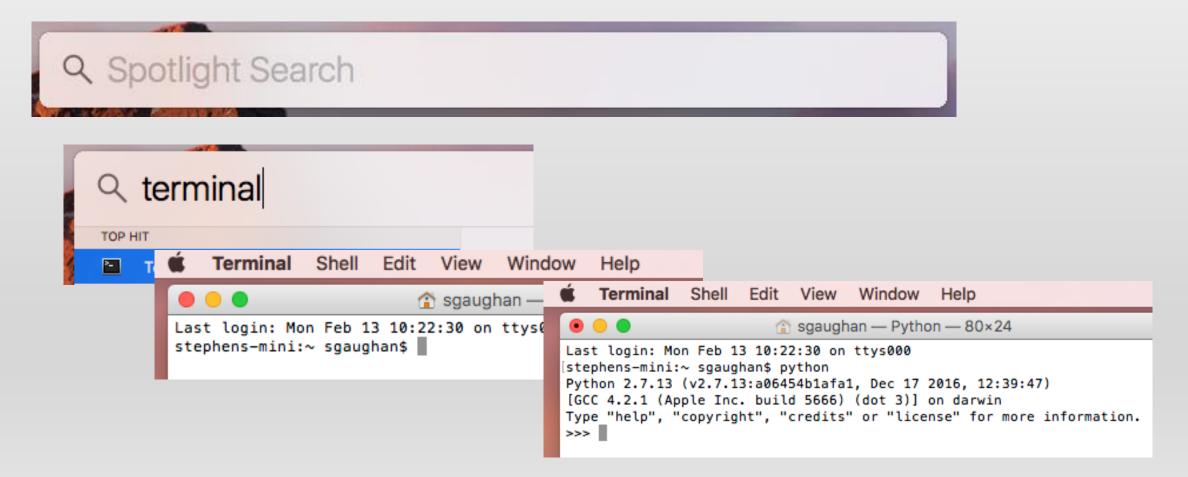
Browser-based sandbox





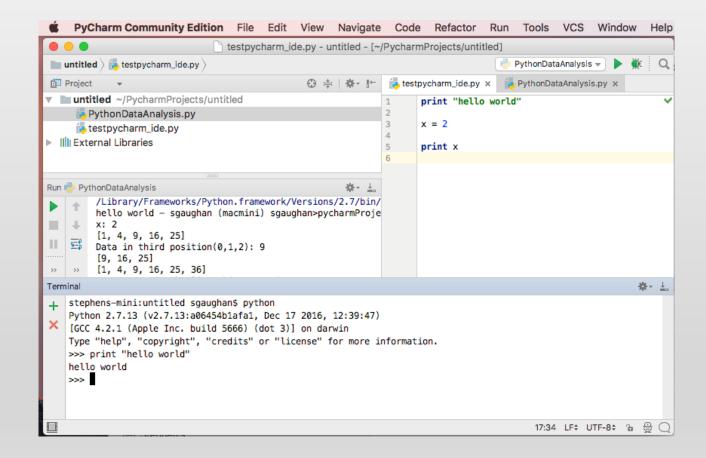
#### DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS (III)

Mac Terminal



### **DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS (IV)**

Entering Python code:
Command line or Optional IDE



### PYTHON SOFTWARE FOUNDATION AND MATERIALS FOR THIS TUTORIAL

- Materials download: www.dartgo.org/pyii
- Material reference and basis, Python Software Foundation at Python.org: <a href="https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/">https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/</a>
- Note about Python 2.x and Python 3.x:
  - There are a variety of differences between the versions.
  - Some include:
    - Print "hi world" in 2.x is now print("hi world") in 3.x
    - Division with integers can now yield a floating point number
      - In 2.x, 11/2=5, whereas in 3.x, 11/2=5.5
  - More at <a href="https://wiki.python.org/moin/Python2orPython3">https://wiki.python.org/moin/Python2orPython3</a>

#### HANDS ON PRACTICE:

#### **GETTING STARTED**

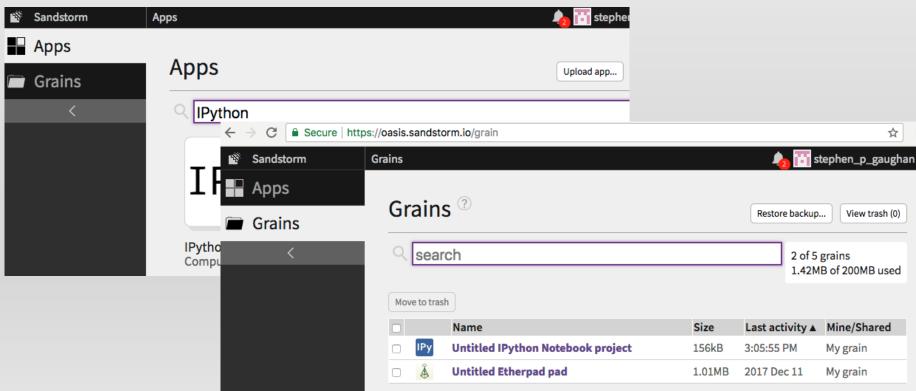
- Preliminary Steps
  - Download data from Dartgo link (<u>www.dartgo.org/pyii</u>)
  - Get the dataset to either:
    - A familiar location on your desktop (e.g.g desktop/python-novice-inflammation/data)
    - Or uploaded in to the sandstorm sandbox web environment
- Opening Python
  - Open your browser to <a href="https://oasis.sandstorm.io/">https://oasis.sandstorm.io/</a> (Create an account or sign in with existing account
  - Or, open a terminal on your Mac or PC

#### HANDS ON PRACTICE:

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- Open a web browser
- Navigate to oasis.sandstorm.io





#### HANDS ON: DIVING IN

#### Using a Python interpreter or IDE:

```
In [1]: textvar = "hello world!"
In [2]: print(textvar)
```

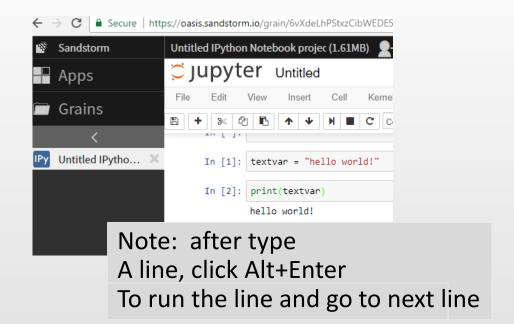
# this a comment #Using a Python sandbox, interpreter or IDE:

```
textvar = 'hello world!'
print(textvar)
```

# This creates our first variable. It is a string or text variable.

#Next, we'll define a variable that contains a numerical value:

```
numbervar = 5
print(numbervar)
```



#### BASIC DATA STRUCTURES IN PYTHON: LISTS

```
In [7]: listofsquares = [1,4,9,16,25]
  # Create a list
                In [12]: print(listofsquares)
# A list in Python a basic sequence type
squares = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
print(squares[2])
# Basic list functions: retrieve a value, append, insert
print(squares[1])
squares.append(35) # add a value to end of list
print(squares)
squares[5] = 36 \# \ldots and then fix our error, 6*6=36!
print(squares)
```

## BASIC DATA STRUCTURES IN PYTHON: LISTS WITH CONDITIONALS

This is where the sandbox environment, or an IDE, becomes very useful # a basic conditional structure

squares[:] = [] # clear out the list

```
if 0 == 0:
    print("true")

# used with a list element
if squares[1] == (2*2):
    print('correct!')
else:
    print('wrong!')
In [11]: if listofsquares[1] == (2*2):
    print('correct!')
else:
    print('wrong!')
```

#### LOOPING OVER A BASIC DATA STRUCTURE

```
#Loop over a data structure
berries = ['raspberry','blueberry','strawberry']
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berries = ['raspberry','blueberry','strawberry']
for i in berries:
    print("Today's pies: " + i)
# sort the structure and then loop over it
for i in sorted(berries):
     print("Today's pies(alphabetical): " + i)
```

#### BASIC DATA STRUCTURES: TUPLES AND SETS

A "Tuple" is a type of *sequence* that can contain a variety of data types

# Create a tuple

```
mytuple = ('Bill', 'Jackson', 'id', 5)
Print(mytuple)
```

# Use indexing to access a tuple element. Note: tuple elements start counting at 0, not 1

```
mytuple[3]
```

#### BASIC DATA STRUCTURES: DICTIONARIES

```
# Create a Dictionary or look-up table
# The leading elements are known as "keys" and the
 trailing elements are known as "values"
lookuptable = {'Dave': 4076, 'Jen': 4327, 'Joanne':
 4211}
lookuptable['Dave']
# show the keys
lookuptable.keys()
lookuptable.values()
# check to see if an element exists
'Jen' in lookuptable
# output: true
```

#### BASIC DATA STRUCTURES: DICTIONARIES

```
Create a Dictionary or look-up table

Use the key for error-checking to see if a value exists

leading elements are known as "keys" and the trailing # check to see if an element exists

if 'Jen' in lookuptable:
    print("Jen's extension is: " + str(lookuptable['Jen']))

else:
    print("No telephone number listed")
```

#### How is the speed of the workshop?

Too Fast

Too Slow

About the right pace

#### DATA STRUCTURES: LOOPING

```
# Loop over a dictionary data structure
# print the whole dictionary
for i,j in lookuptable.iteritems():
    print i,j
```

#### WHILE LOOPS AND LOOP COUNTERS

• Use a "while" loop to generate a Fibonacci series

```
a, b = 0, 1
i = 0
fibonacci = '1'
while i < 7:
    print(b)
    fibonacci = fibonacci + ', ' + str(b)
    a=b
    b=a+b
    i=i+1 # increment the loop counter
print(fibonacci)
```

#### IMPORTING AND USING MODULES

```
Modules greatly extend the power and functionality of Python,
  much like libraries in R, JavaScript and other languages
import sys
# check the version of Python that is installed
sys.version
'3.4.2 (default, Oct 8 2014, 10:45:20) \n[GCC 4.9.1]' in this
  sandbox!
# check the working directory
import os
os.getcwd()
'/var/home' - this is less applicable in the sandbox - on
  laptop or a linux server it is essential to know the working
  directory
```

#### IMPORTING AND USING MODULES

```
# multiply some consecutive numbers
1*2*3*4*5*6*7
5040

# save time and labor by using modules effectively
import math
math.factorial(7)
```

#### **MODULES**

```
# Modules
from math import pi
print(pi)
round(pi)
round(pi,5)
```

#### DEFINING A FUNCTION IN PYTHON

```
Functions save time by storing repeatable processes
Defining a function is easy:
  use the 'def' function in Python
def xsquared( x ):
     # find the square of x
     x2 = x * x;
     # the 'return' statement returns the function
value
      return x2
# call the function
y = xsquared(5)
  print str(y)
# Output: 25
```

#### WITH AND FOR COMMANDS

We'll use the WITH and FOR commands to help us read in and loop over the rows in a CSV file; here's some pseudo-code of what we'd like to do:

WITH open (file.extension) as fileobject:

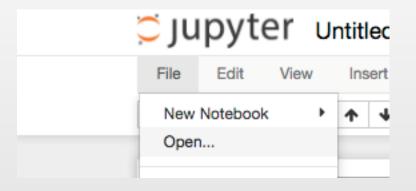
{get data in file}

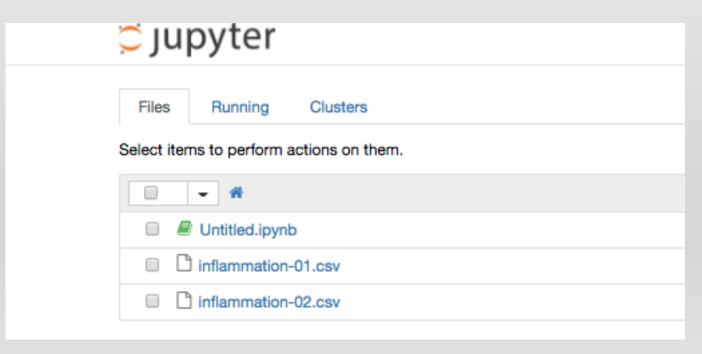
FOR rows in file:

{do something with data elements in the rows}

#### UPLOAD DATA

- To upload data in to the hosted python instance, click the "jupyter" title to go back to upload screen
- Use the "Files" tab to upload
- Upload > Browse
- The hosted environment supports the upload of reasonably-sized csv files





• Next, let's examine a dataset of patients (rows) and forty days of inflammation values (columns)

```
import os
os.listdir()

f = open('inflammation-01.csv')

filecontent = f.read()

print(filecontent)
```

```
# load with numpy
import numpy
numpy.loadtxt(fname='inflammation-01.csv',
delimiter=',') # load csv
# load in to a variable
data = numpy.loadtxt(fname='inflammation-
01.csv', delimiter=',') # load csv to variable
print(data)
print(type(data))
print(data.dtype)
print(data.shape)
```

View data elements with matrix addressing

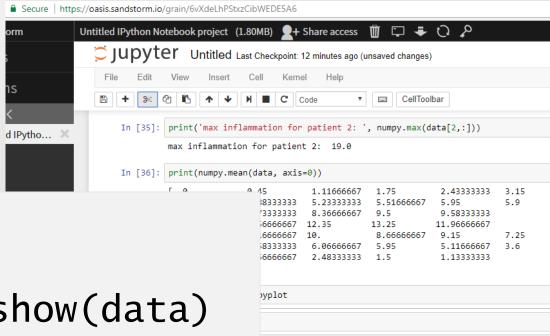
```
print('first value in data:', data [0,0])
print(data[30,20])

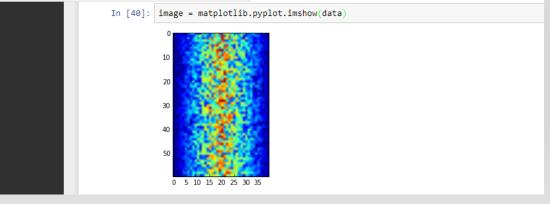
maxval = numpy.max(data)
print('maximum inflammation: ', maxval)

stdval = numpy.std(data)
print( 'standard deviation: ', stdval)
```

 Next, let's examine a dataset of patients (rows) and forty days of inflammation values

import matplotlib.pyplot
%matplotlib inline
image = matplotlib.pyplot.imshow(data)



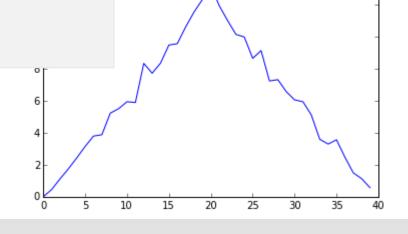


 Next, let's examine a dataset of patients (rows) and forty days of inflammation values

ave\_inflammation = numpy.mean(data, axis=0)

ave\_plot = matplotlib.pyplot.plot(ave\_inflammation)

matplotlib.pyplot.show()



#### SCRIPTS AND PARAMETERS

Use an IDE or friendly text-editor

#### READING MULTIPLE FILES

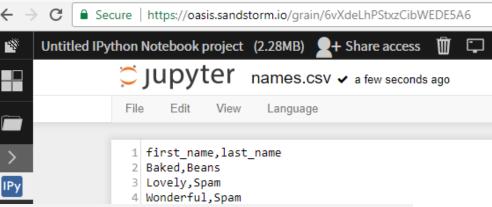
- Programming for speed, reusability
- Data analysis over many files

```
strfiles = ['inflammation-01.csv','inflammation-02.csv']
for f in strfiles:
    print(f)
    #data = numpy.loadtxt(fname=f, delimiter=',')
    #print('mean ',f, numpy.mean(data, axis=0))
```

Got lots of files?
This is where RC systems like Polaris or Discovery can be very useful



#### WRITE TO CSV!



```
import csv
with open('names.csv', 'w', newline='') as csvfile:
    fieldnames = ['first_name', 'last_name']
    writer = csv.DictWriter(csvfile, fieldnames=fieldnames)
    writer.writeheader()
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Baked', 'last_name': 'Beans'})
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Lovely', 'last_name': 'Spam'})
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Wonderful', 'last_name': 'Spam'})
```

### CSV HEADER ROW AND FIRST DATA ROW

Read first rows:

```
with open('inflammation-01.csv') as f:
    reader2=csv.reader(f)
    row1 = next(reader2) # gets the first line
    row2 = next(reader2)
    print ("CSV column headers:" + str(row1))
    print ("CSV first line: " + str(row2))
```

### **SCRIPTS AND PARAMETERS**

Use an IDE or friendly text-editor

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# program name: python_add_parameters.py
import sys
i=0
total = 0
while i < len(sys.argv):</pre>
    total = total + int(sys.argv[1])
    i = i + 1
print('sum: ' + str(total))
print('Number of arguments:',
len(sys.argv), 'arguments.')
print('Argument List:', str(sys.argv))
```

```
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       #!/usr/bin/python
       # program name: python add parameters.py
       import sys
       total =0
      pwhile i < len(sys.argv):
            total = total + int(sys.argv[1])
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            i = i + 1
       print('sum: ' + str(total))
 14
       print('Number of arguments:', len(sys.argv), 'arguments.')
       print('Argument List:', str(sys.argv))
 17
length: 381 Ln: 9 Col: 5 Sel: 0 | 0
                                           Windows (CR LF) UTF-8
```

### **CSV LIBRARY**

• Csv library built-in to Python

```
import csv
with open('inflammation-01.csv') as f:
    reader2=csv.reader(f)
    row1=next(reader2)
    print(str(row1))
• Output: ['0', '0', '1', '3', '1', '2', '4', '7', '8', '3', '3', '3'....
```

# IMPORTING A DATASET IN TO PYTHON: USING THE OS AND CSV MODULES

```
Find out where you are in the directory structure, import the operating system library (OS)
# Reference: <a href="https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html">https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html</a> section 13.1
import os
cwd = os.getcwd()
print "Working Directory is: " + cwd
Os.chdir('c:\\temp')
Os.getcwd()
Import the CSV file in to a reader function
# Download the CSV and copy it to the working directory
# Note: the CSV module's reader and writer objects read and write sequences
with open('HawaiiEmergencyShelters.csv') as csvfile:
     reader = csv.DictReader(csvfile)
     for row in reader:
          print(row['NAME'], row['ADDRESS'])
```

### STATISTICS FROM CSV COLUMNS

# Loop through column, find average

```
with open('HawaiiEmergencyShelters.csv') as csvfile:
  reader = csv.DictReader(csvfile)
  x_sum = 0
  x_length = 0
  for row in reader:
    try:
       x = row['NUMCOTS']
       x_sum += int(x)
       x_length += 1
     except ValueError:
       print("Error converting: {0:s}".format(x))
  x_average = x_sum / x_length
  print ('Average: ')
  print(x_average)
```

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3	2	Holualoa Elementary School	76-5957 Mamalahoa High	80	
4	3	Honaunau Elementary School	83-5360 Mamalahoa High	80	
5	4	Hookena Elementary School	86-4355 Mamalahoa High	80	
6	5	Kau High and Pahala Element	96-3150 Pikake Street	80	
7	6	Kaumana Elementary School	1710 Kaumana Drive	80	
8	7	Kohala Elementary School	54-3609 Akoni Pule Highv	80	
9	8	Waiakeawaena Elementary So	2420 Kilauea Ave	100	
10	9	Hilo Intermediate School	587 Waianuenue Avenue	100	
11	10	Keaau Middle School	16-565 Keaau Pahoa Road	100	
12	11	Pahoa High and Intermediate	15-3038 Pahoa Village Ro	100	
13	12	Waiakea Elementary School	180 West Puainako Street	20	
14	13	Kealakehe Intermediate School	74-5062 Onipaa Street	20	
15	14	Kealakehe Elementary School	74-5118 Kealakaa Street	20	
16	15	Waimea Elementary and Inter	67-1225 Mamalahoa High	20	
17	16	Konawaena High School	81-1043 Konawaena Scho	20	
18	17	Kohala High School	54-3611 Akoni Pule Highv	20	
19	18	Honokaa High and Intermedia	45-527 Pakalana Street	60	
20	19	Ernest Bowen de Silva Elemer	278 Ainako Avenue	60	
21	20	Kahakai Elementary School	76-147 Royal Poinciana D	60	
22	21	Mountain View Elementary So	18-1235 Volcano Highway	60	
23	22	Waiakea High School	155 West Kawili Street	60	
24	23	Keonepoko Elementary School	15-890 Kahakai Boulevaro	50	
25	24	Kealakehe High School	74-5000 Puohulihuli Stree	50	
26	25	Keaau High School	16-725 Keaau-Pahoa Road	50	
27	26	Pahoa Elementary School	15-3030 Kuuhome Street	50	
28	27	Waimea District Court	67-5175 Kamamalu Street	50	
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### **NUMERICAL FUNCTIONS**

```
# Float and Int
```

```
x = 3.453
```

$$xint = int(x)$$

Xround = round(x)

#### **INSTALLING NUMPY FOR PYTHON 2.7**

"Numpy" is a helper module in Python for numerical processing

To get the NUMPY installer

Mac -

https://sourceforge.net/projects/numpy/files/NumPy/1.8.0/numpy-1.8.0-py2.7-python.org-macosx10.6.dmg/download

Pc - <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/numpy/files/NumPy/1.8.0/">https://sourceforge.net/projects/numpy/files/NumPy/1.8.0/</a>

Click on the dmg file. You may need to change Mac security preference (Sys Pref > Security > ) to allow the DMG installer to run

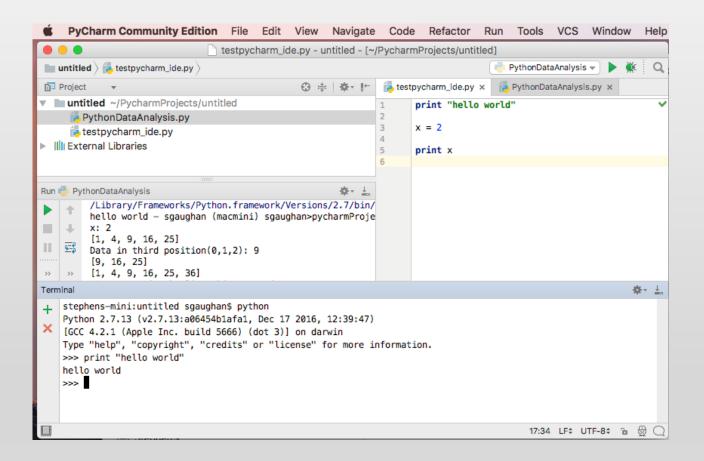
## STATISTICAL OPERATIONS NUMPY FOR PYTHON 2.7

# Reference: <a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.statistics.html">https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.statistics.html</a>

```
Numpy.median
     .average
     .std
     .var
     .corrcoef (Pearson product-moment correlation)
     .correlate
     .cov (estimate of covariance matrix)
     .histogram
     .amin
     . amax
     .percentile
```

### SAVING PYTHON SCRIPTS

- Python files can be written in a simple text editor, or using an IDE editor.
- The file extension is .py



## A MODULE FOR BASIC STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: USING THE NUMPY LIBRARY

```
# importing the library
# running basic functions

>>> import numpy
>>> numpy.mean(3,6,9)
6.0
>>> numpy.std([2,4,6,8])
2.2360679774997898
```

# Reference: <a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.mean.html">https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.mean.html</a> and <a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.statistics.html">https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.statistics.html</a>

## THE OS MODULE: SOME USEFUL OS COMMANDS

- More OS library tasks:
  - <u>os.path.realpath(path)</u> canonical path
  - os.path.dirname(path) directory
  - os.getcwd() get working directory (as string)
  - os.chdir(path) change the working directory

## PYTHON ON DARTMOUTH RESEARCH COMPUTING MACHINES

- Research Computing shared Linux resources include Polaris and Andes, as well as the high-performance computing platform Discovery.
- These machines have several versions of Python installed, and commonlyused modules. Additional modules can be installed upon request
- Polaris currently has Python 2.6.6 as the default, and Numpy and Scipy libraries are installed.
- Andes currently has Python 2.7.5 as the default, with Numpy, Scipy and the Pandas modules installed. Pandas is another commonly used data analysis library.

## PYTHON SOFTWARE FOUNDATION AND MATERIALS FOR THIS TUTORIAL

- Materials download: <a href="https://www.dartgo.org/workshopsg">www.dartgo.org/workshopsg</a> and download IntroDataAnalysisPython
- Material reference and basis, Python Software Foundation at Python.org: <a href="https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/">https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/</a>

### **RESOURCES & LINKS**

- Research Computing
  - Research.computing@dartmouth.edu
  - http://rc.dartmouth.edu
- Python Foundation
- Online tutorials
- Web forums
  - Stack overflow:
    - http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/python

### LEARNING MORE...

- Python Tutorials
  - Python 2.7.13 <a href="https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/">https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/</a>
  - Python 3.6 <a href="https://docs.python.org/3.6/tutorial/">https://docs.python.org/3.6/tutorial/</a>
- Numpy, Scipy tutorials
  - https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-dev/user/quickstart.html
  - http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/
- Python CSV library tutorial
  - https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html
- Lynda, Youtube Online tutorials
  - Lynda, log in with Dartmouth credentials: www.lynda.com/portal/dartmouth
  - Search for Python Programming, Numpy, Scipy

### **QUESTIONS?**



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