

Parentheses and Brackets

Math grouping with round ()

```
prod = (a + b) * c  
frac = L / (L + K_D)
```

Function calls with round ()

```
print('Hello')  
my_function(input_1, input_2)
```

Indexing with square []

```
df['conc'] # 'conc'-column.  
x_data[0] # First element of list/array.
```

Variables

Assigning a variable

```
my_var = 1000  
my_other_var = 42 * my_var
```

Adding a column to a DataFrame

```
my_array = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])  
df['my_array_column'] = my_array  
df['col_name'] = df['another_col'] * 2
```

Mathematical operations

Basic operations

```
1 + 1 # Sum  
1 - 1 # Subtract  
2 * 2 # Multiply  
2 / 2 # Divide  
2 ** 2 # Exponent
```

Math functions

```
np.exp(42) # Exponential function.  
np.log(42) # Natural logarithm.  
np.log10(42) # Base 10 logarithm.  
np.sqrt(42) # Square root.
```

Elementwise operations

```
arr_1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])  
arr_2 = np.array([2, 3, 4])  
  
arr_1 * arr_2 # --> [2, 6, 12]  
df['c1'] + df['c2'] # Sum elementwise
```

Basic Plotting

Create a figure

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

Line plot with label

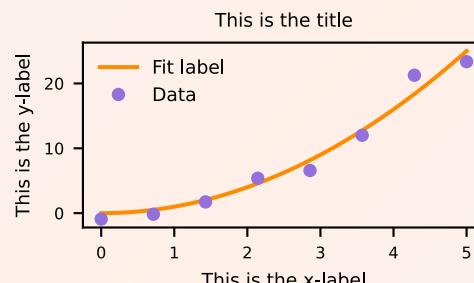
```
ax.plot(x_fit, y_fit, label='Fit Label')
```

Scatter plot with label.

```
ax.plot(df['x'], df['y'], 'o', label='Data')
```

Customization options

```
ax.legend() # Show legend with graph labels.  
ax.set_xlabel('My x-label') # x-axis label.  
ax.set_ylabel('My y-label') # y-axis label.  
ax.set_title('My title') # The title.  
ax.set_xscale('log') # Logarithmic x-axis.
```



Function Definition

Definition ends with colon - function body indented by 4 spaces or 1 tab.

```
def my_function(input_1, input_2): # 1  
    result = input_1 + input_2 # 2  
    return result # 3
```

1: Function name and comma-separated inputs, always end with colon.

2: Any number of lines of function logic.

3: return-statement specifies the function output.

For example,

```
def simple_binding(L, K_D):  
    return L / (L + K_D)
```

Good idea to test with simple values

$$L = 1, K_D = 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

```
test_result = simple_binding(1, 1)  
print(test_result) # Should give 0.5
```

Functions can be called with variables as arguments and return value assigned to a variable.

```
output = binding(df['L'], K_D_fit)
```

Curve Fitting

The first decision is always to choose an appropriate biochemical model

Making a fit

```
fit_params, trash = curve_fit(model_func,  
                               x_data,  
                               y_data,  
                               initial_guess)
```

Extracting parameters

```
# Single parameter, e.g. simple_binding  
K_D_fit = fit_params[0]  
# Two parameters, e.g. Michaelis Menten  
Vmax_fit = fit_params[0]  
KM_fit = fit_params[1]  
# Or generally  
p1, p2, p3 = fit_params
```

Evaluating a fit

```
# Make linearly spaced points  
x_fit = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, n_points)  
# Calc. model with 1 parameter  
y_fit = model_func(x_fit, param1)  
# Calculate model with 2 parameters  
y_fit = model_func(x_fit, p1, p2)
```

Calculating residuals

```
y_model = model_func(x_data, param1)  
residuals = y_data - y_model
```

DataFrame Operations

```
rate = df['rate'] # Indexing  
max_rate = df['rate'].max() # Minimum  
min_rate = df['rate'].min() # Maximum  
mean_rate = df['rate'].mean() # Mean  
rate0 = df['rate'][0] # Index twice
```