

python™

for scientific computations

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What is Python?

An interpreted, high-level programming language
for general-purpose programming.

open source

multi-paradigm

large standard library

automatic memory
management

dynamic & strong
type

huge community

History

- Guido Van Rossum started in 1989
- Python 1.0 released in 1994
- Python 2.0 released in 2000
- Python Software Foundation (PSF) formed in 2001
- Python 3.0 released in 2008



Philosophy

Python has a design philosophy that emphasizes code readability.

A syntax that allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code notably using significant whitespace.

It provides constructs that enable clear programming on both small and large scales.

The Zen of Python (PEP 20)

Beautiful is better than ugly

Explicit is better than implicit

Simple is better than complex

Complex is better than complicated

Flat is better than nested

Sparse is better than dense

Readability counts

Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules

Although practicality beats purity

Errors should never pass silently

Unless explicitly silenced

In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess

There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it

Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch

Now is better than never

*Although never is often better than *right* now*

If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea

If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea

Namespaces are one honking great idea -- let's do more of those!

TIOBE Index

Jul 2018	Jul 2017	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	1		Java	16.139%	+2.37%
2	2		C	14.662%	+7.34%
3	3		C++	7.615%	+2.04%
4	4		Python	6.361%	+2.82%
5	7	▲	Visual Basic .NET	4.247%	+1.20%
6	5	▼	C#	3.795%	+0.28%
7	6	▼	PHP	2.832%	-0.26%
8	8		JavaScript	2.831%	+0.22%
9	-	▲	SQL	2.334%	+2.33%
10	18	▲	Objective-C	1.453%	-0.44%

Applications

- Scientific & Numeric
- Desktop GUIs
- Web and Internet Development
- Education
- Database Access
- Network Programming
- Software & Game Development

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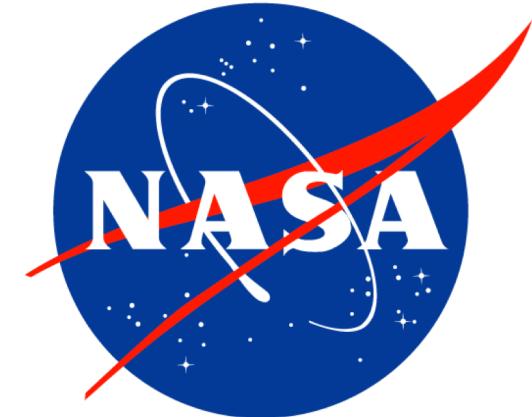
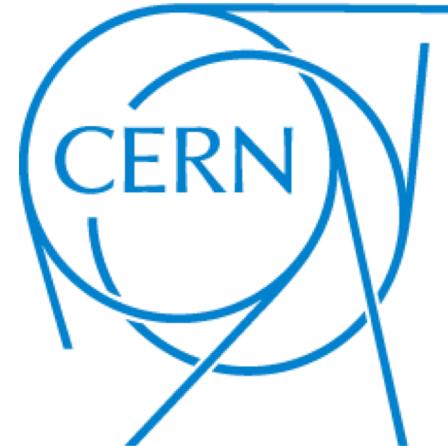


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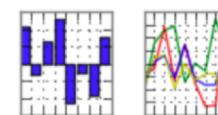
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image processing in python



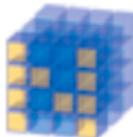
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NumPy



Cython



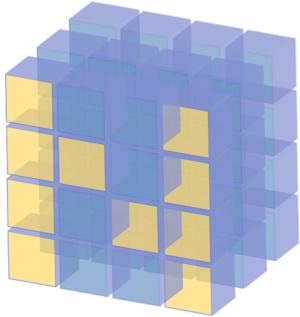
SymPy

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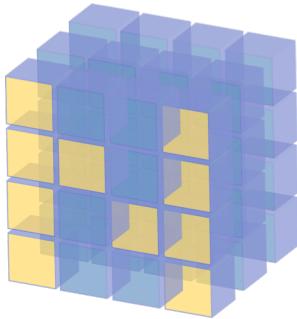


NumPy

The fundamental package for scientific computing with Python

- a powerful N-dimensional array object
- sophisticated (broadcasting) functions
- tools for integrating C/C++ and Fortran code
- useful linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities

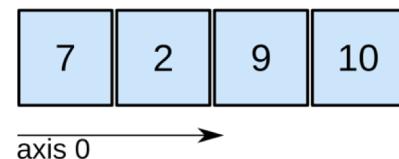
Besides its obvious scientific uses, NumPy can also be used as an efficient multi-dimensional container of generic data. Arbitrary data-types can be defined. This allows NumPy to seamlessly and speedily integrate with a wide variety of databases.



NumPy

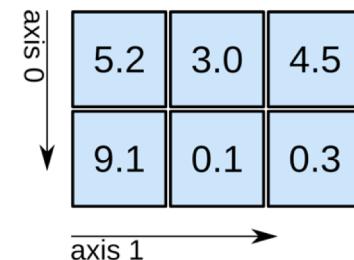
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>>> import numpy as np  
>>> a = np.arange(15).reshape(3, 5)  
>>> a  
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],  
       [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],  
       [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]])
```

1D array



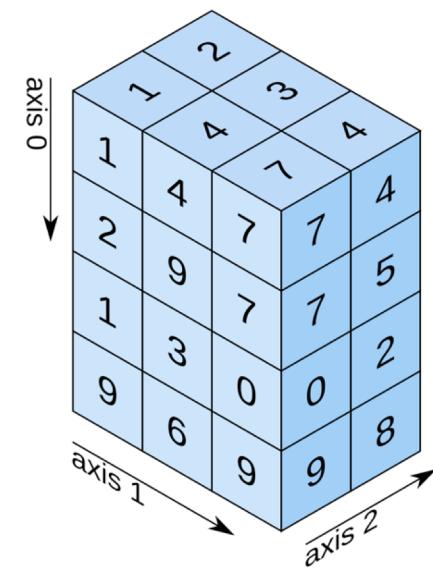
shape: (4,)

2D array

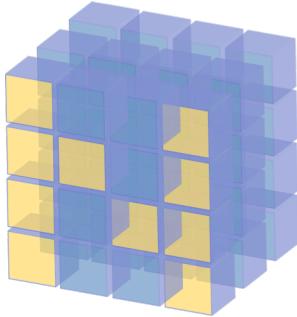


shape: (2, 3)

3D array



shape: (4, 3, 2)



NumPy

- 18,387 commits made by 821 contributors; 290,520 lines of code
- Mostly written in C and Python
- First commit in December, 2001; most recent commit about 1 day ago
- Estimated cost \$ 4,241,474



SciPy

SciPy is a collection of mathematical algorithms and convenience functions built on the Numpy extension of Python.

Provides the user with high-level commands and classes for manipulating and visualizing data.

With Python, a data-processing and system-prototyping environment rivaling systems such as MATLAB, IDL, Octave, R-Lab, and SciLab.

Scientific applications using SciPy benefit from the development of additional modules in numerous niches of the software landscape by developers across the world. Everything from parallel programming to web and data-base subroutines and classes have been made available to the Python programmer.



SciPy

cluster	Clustering algorithms
constants	Physical and mathematical constants
fftpack	Fast Fourier Transform routines
integrate	Integration and ordinary differential equation solvers
interpolate	Interpolation and smoothing splines
io	Input and Output
linalg	Linear algebra
ndimage	N-dimensional image processing
odr	Orthogonal distance regression
optimize	Optimization and root-finding routines
signal	Signal processing
sparse	Sparse matrices and associated routines
spatial	Spatial data structures and algorithms
special	Special functions
stats	Statistical distributions and functions

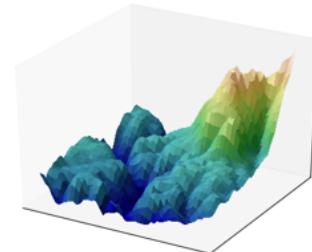
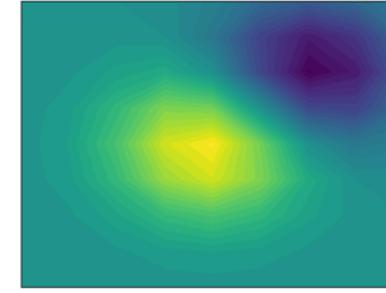
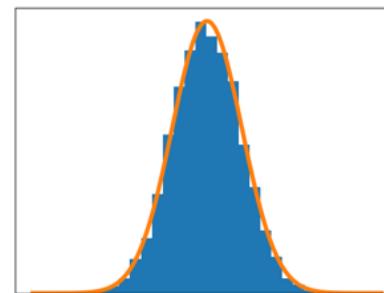
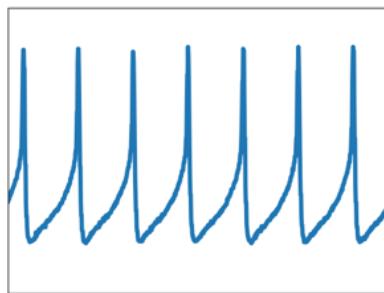


SciPy

- 19,550 commits made by 804 contributors representing 394,890 lines of code
- Mostly written in Python, Fortran and C
- First commit in February, 2001; most recent commit 1 day ago
- Estimated cost \$ 5,850,604

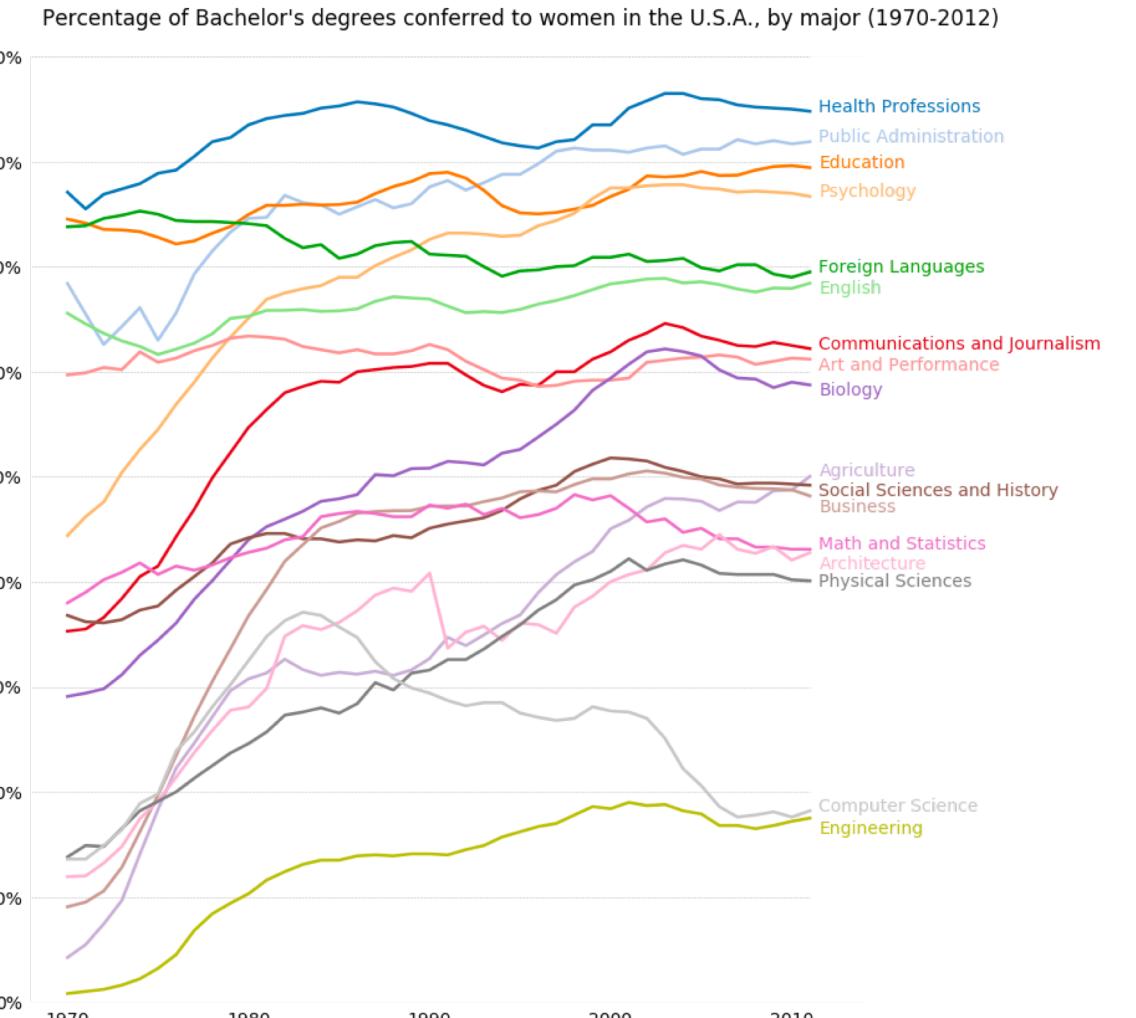
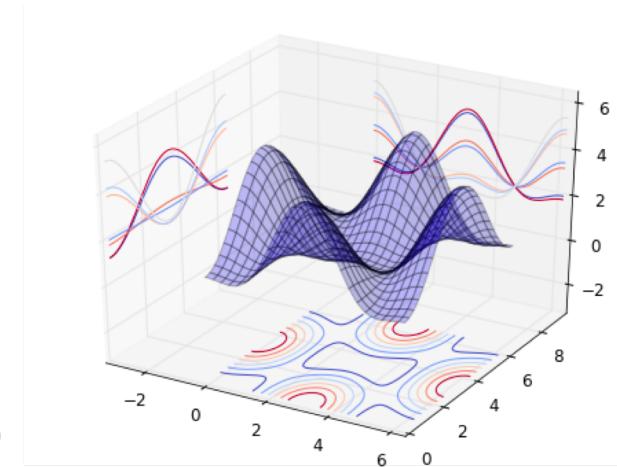
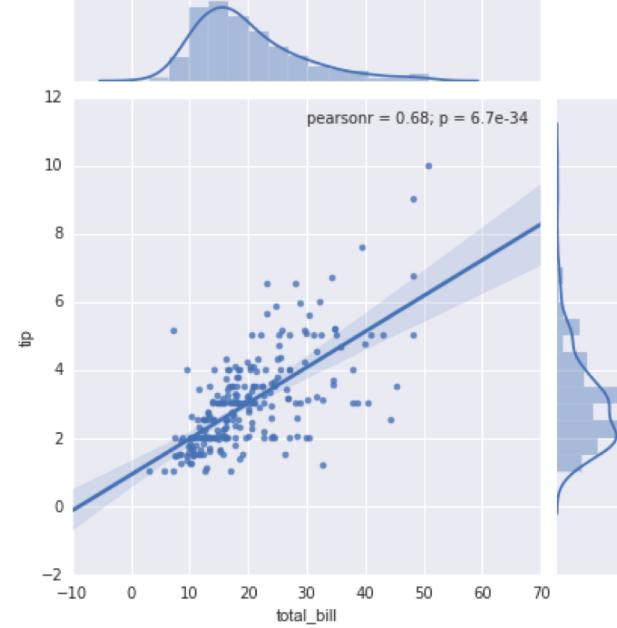
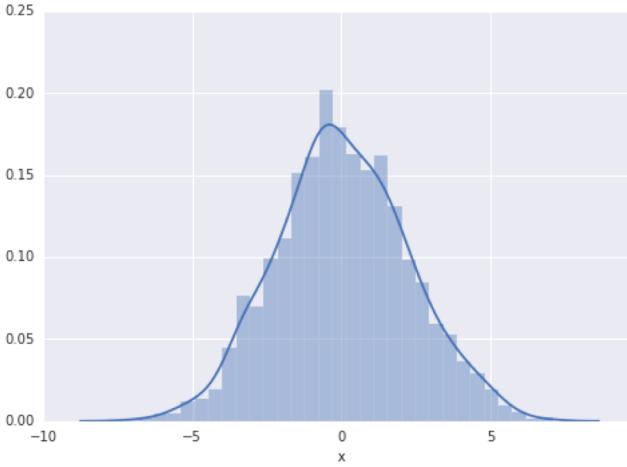
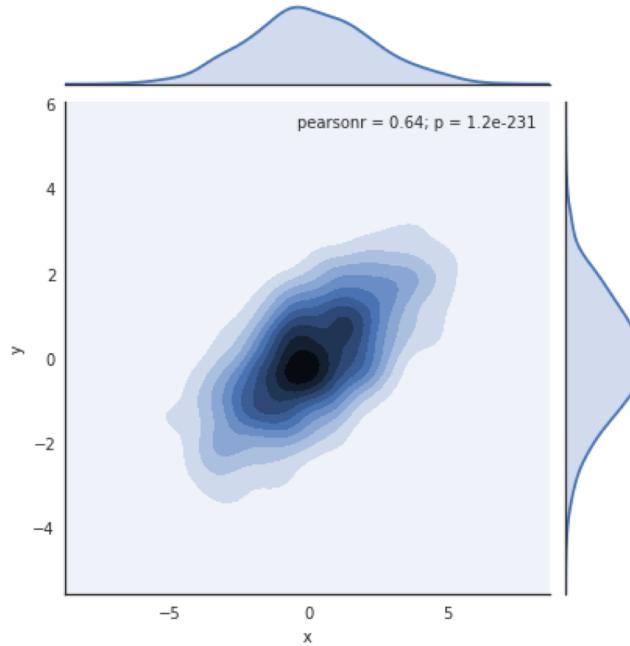
matplotlib

Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms.





- 26,459 commits made by 911 contributors representing 237,691 lines of code
- Mostly written in Python and C++
- First commit in May, 2003; most recent commit 1 day ago
- Estimated cost \$ 3,427,176



Data source: nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/2013menu_tables.asp

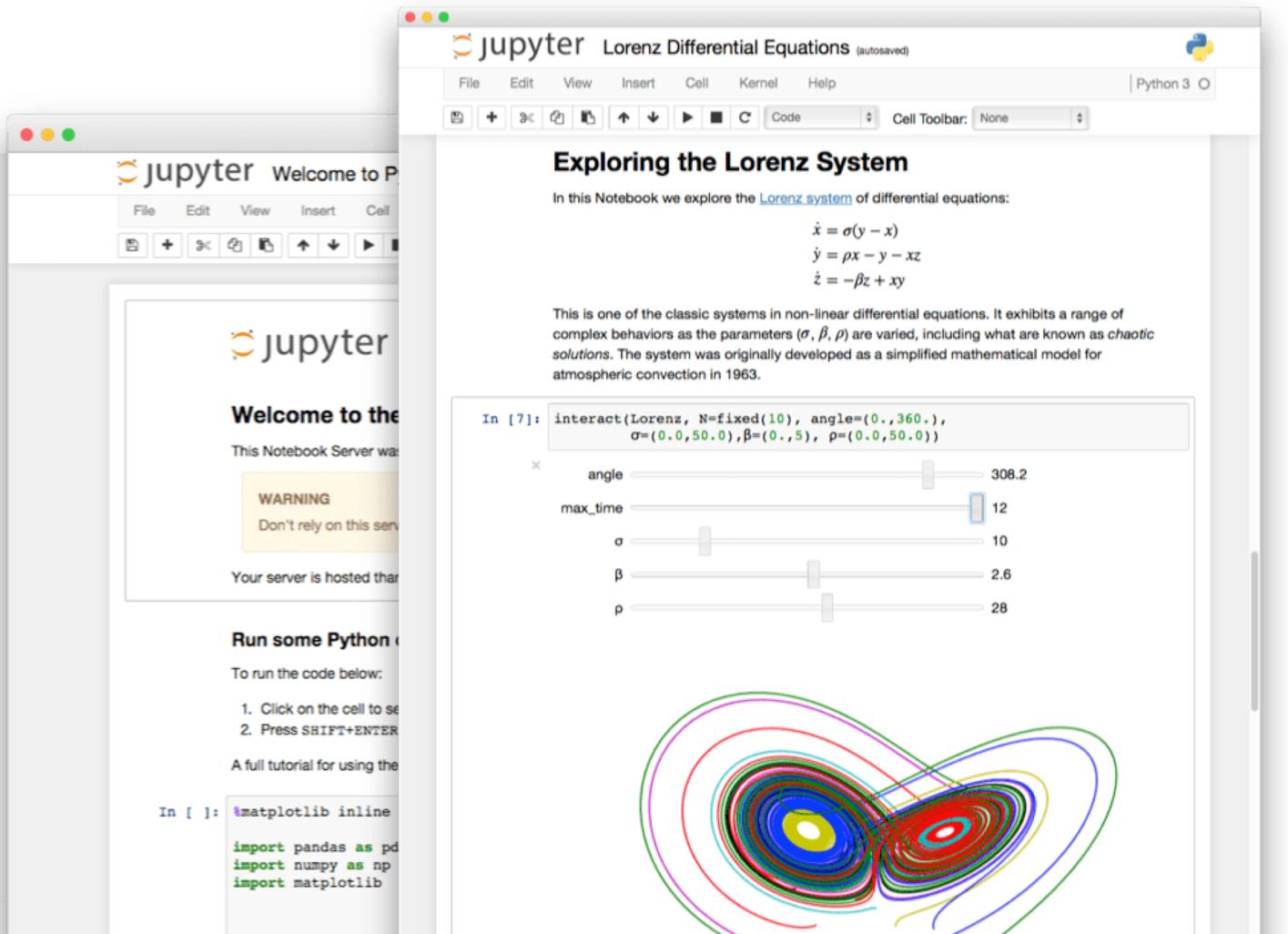
Author: Randy Olson ([@randal_olson](http://randalolson.com))

Note: Some majors are missing because the historical data is not available for them



The Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text.

Uses include: data cleaning and transformation, numerical simulation, statistical modeling, data visualization, machine learning, and much more.





- 11,108 commits made by 416 contributors representing 34,256 lines of code
- Written in JavaScript, Python and HTML
- First commit in July, 2005; most recent commit 1 day ago
- Estimated cost \$ 445,225

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$

pandas is an open source library providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools

- A fast and efficient **DataFrame** object for data manipulation with integrated indexing
- Tools for **reading and writing data** between in-memory data structures and different formats: CSV and text files, Microsoft Excel, SQL databases, and the fast HDF5 format
- Intelligent **data alignment** and integrated handling of **missing data**: gain automatic label-based alignment in computations and easily manipulate messy data into an orderly form
- Intelligent label-based **slicing, fancy indexing**, and **subsetting** of large data sets
- Aggregating or transforming data with a powerful **group by** engine allowing split-apply-combine operations on data sets
- High performance **merging and joining** of data sets
- **Hierarchical axis indexing** provides an intuitive way of working with high-dimensional data in a lower-dimensional data structure;
- **Time series**-functionality: date range generation and frequency conversion, moving window statistics, moving window linear regressions, date shifting and lagging. Even create domain-specific time offsets and join time series without losing data;
- Highly **optimized for performance**, with critical code paths written in Cython or C.
- Python with *pandas* is in use in a wide variety of **academic and commercial** domains, including Finance, Neuroscience, Economics, Statistics, Advertising, Web Analytics, and more.

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```
In [2]: df_1 = pd.read_csv("../data/ozone.csv")
```

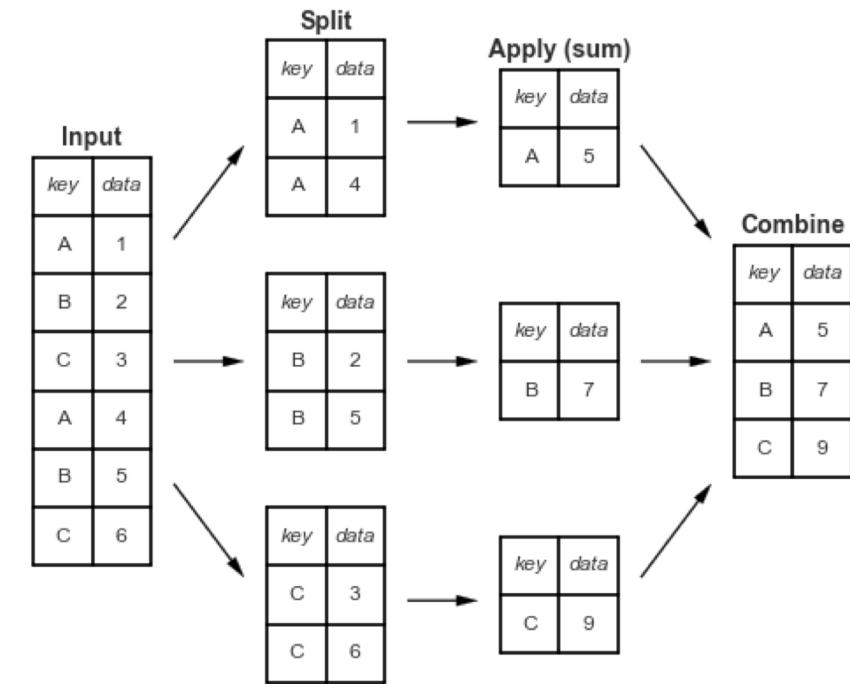
Get a summary of the DataFrame:

```
In [3]: df_1.describe()
```

Out[3]:

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
count	116.000000	146.000000	153.000000	153.000000	153.000000	153.000000
mean	42.129310	185.931507	9.957516	77.882353	6.993464	15.803922
std	32.987885	90.058422	3.523001	9.465270	1.416522	8.864520
min	1.000000	7.000000	1.700000	56.000000	5.000000	1.000000
25%	18.000000	115.750000	7.400000	72.000000	6.000000	8.000000
50%	31.500000	205.000000	9.700000	79.000000	7.000000	16.000000
75%	63.250000	258.750000	11.500000	85.000000	8.000000	23.000000
max	168.000000	334.000000	20.700000	97.000000	9.000000	31.000000

List the first five rows of the DataFrame:



pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$

- 16,901 commits made by 1,296 contributors representing 270,747 lines of code
- Mostly written in Python
- First commit in July, 2009; most recent commit 4 months ago
- Estimated cost \$ 3,898,020



SymPy

SymPy is a Python library for symbolic mathematics. It aims to become a full-featured computer algebra system (CAS) while keeping the code as simple as possible in order to be comprehensible and easily extensible. SymPy is written entirely in Python.

jupyter symblock (autosaved)

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Cell Toolbar: None

Three sides wetted

Rerorient our point of view to make the analysis easier. Start by assuming that three sides of the block are at least partially immersed. Assume also that $\rho \leq 1/2$ and $\theta \leq 45^\circ$.

In [1]: `from sympy import *`
`init_printing()`

In [2]: `alpha, beta, rho, x, y, theta = symbols('alpha beta rho x y theta')`

Geometric equations:

In [3]: `e1 = rho - (alpha + beta)/2`
`e2 = tan(theta) - (alpha - beta)`
`s12 = solve((e1, e2), (alpha, beta))`

In [4]: `s12`

Out[4]:
$$\left\{ \alpha : \rho + \frac{1}{2}\tan(\theta), \quad \beta : \rho - \frac{1}{2}\tan(\theta) \right\}$$

Position of the center of buoyancy, (x, y) :



Cython is a programming language that makes writing C extensions for the Python language as easy as Python itself.

Its main feature on top of these is support for optional static type declarations as part of the language. The source code gets translated into optimized C/C++ code and compiled as Python extension modules. This allows for both very fast program execution and tight integration with external C libraries, while keeping up the high programmer productivity for which the Python language is well known.

Installation

```
pip install cython
```

Using inside Jupyter notebook

Load the cythonmagic extension.

```
In [1]: %load_ext cython
```

Then, simply use the magic function to start writing Cython code.

```
In [2]: %%cython
```

```
cdef int a = 0
for i in range(10):
    a += i
print(a)
```

```
45
```

Add --annotate or -a for showing a code analysis of the compiled code

```
In [3]: %%cython --annotate
```

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for i in range(10):
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print(a)
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45
```

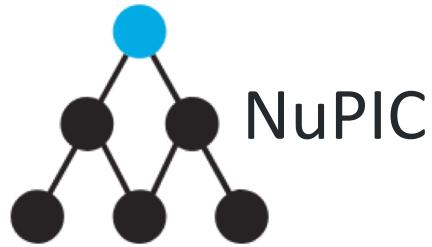
Out[3]:

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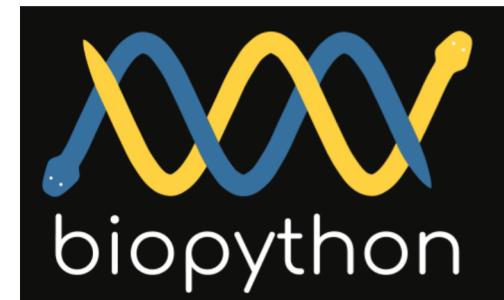
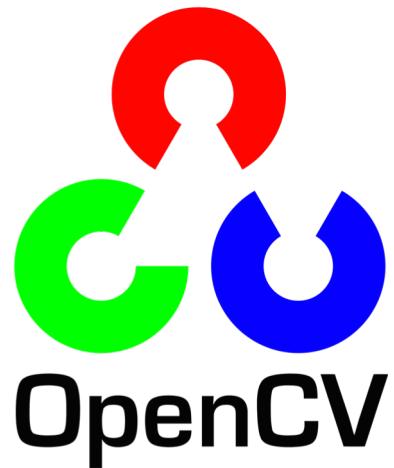
Yellow lines hint at Python interaction.

Click on a line that starts with a "+" to see the C code that Cython generated for it.

```
1:
+2: cdef int a = 0
+3: for i in range(10):
+4:     a += i
+5: print(a)
```



theano



Thank you

Development Environments and Distributions

- Plain Python
- Anaconda
- WinPython
- PyCharm
- Sublime
- Visual Studio
- Spyder
- Pydev Eclipse
- IDLE

Resources for Language

Python Docs

Beginning Python From Novice to Professional, Magnus Lie Hetland

Learning Python, Mark Lutz

Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures, Brad Miller & David Ranum

Python Essential Reference, David M. Beazley

Python Cookbook, David M. Beazley

Pro Python, J. Burton Browning & Marty Alchin

Python için Türkçe Kılavuz, Fırat Özgül

Resources for Scientific Computation

[Scipy Documentation](#)

[Scipy Lecture Notes](#)

[Matplotlib](#)

Python For Data Analysis, Wes McKinney (creator of pandas)

Resources – Websites

Runestone Interactive

Automate the Boring Stuff with Python

Full Stack Python

Python Cheatsheet

Resources – People

Raymond Hettinger

Kenneth Reitz

Brandon Rhodes

Kevin London

David Beazley

Ned Batchelder

Greg Ward

Yaşar Arabacı

Alex Martelli

Resources – Events

PyCon

Scipy Conference

PyData

DjangoCon

PyBay

Django Girls

EuroPython