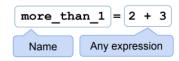
Statements



- Statements don't have a value; they perform an action.
- An assignment statement changes the meaning of the name to the left of the = symbol.
- The name is bound to the value of the right hand side

Comparisons

- < and > mean what you expect (less than, greater than)
- <= means "less than or equal; likewise for >=
- == means "equal to"; != means "not equal to"
- Comparing strings compares their alphabetical order

Arrays: sequences of the same type that can be manipulated

- Arithmetic and comparisons are applied to each element individually
 - O make_array(1, 2, 3) > 2 # array([False, False, True])
- Elementwise operations can be done on arrays of the same size
 - O make_array(1, 2) * make_array(2, 3) # array([2, 6])

Defining a Function

def function(arg1, arg2, ...):

Body can contain any code

Note: Many functions return a value

for Statements

for
$$\frac{i}{total}$$
 in $\frac{np.arange(12)}{total}$:

- The body is executed **for** every item in a sequence
- The body of the statement can have multiple lines
- $\bullet\,$ The body should do something: assign, sample, etc

Conditional Statements

Simulating a Statistic

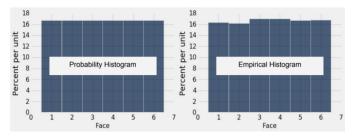
- Define a function to simulate one value of the statistic
- Create an empty collection array
- For each repetition of the process:
 - O Call the function to simulate one value
 - O Append this value to the collection array
- At the end, all simulated values will be in the collection array

Total Variation Distance between two categorical distributions

- For each category, find the difference between the proportions in the two distributions
- Take the absolute value of the differences
- Sum all the absolute values, then divide by 2

A histogram has three defining properties:

- Bins are contiguous (though some may be empty) and drawn to scale.
- The area of each bar is the percent of entries in the bin.
- The total area of the histogram is 100%.
- The histogram on the left displays the theoretical probabilities of the number of spots on one roll of a fair die.
- The histogram on the right represents the empirical (or observed) distribution of the numbers of spots on many rolls of a fair die.
- Example of the *Law of Averages*: The more we roll, the more the histogram on the right is likely to resemble the one on the left.



Finding Probabilities

Complement Rule:

P(event happens) = 1 - P(event does not happen)

Multiplication Rule:

P(two events both happen) = P(first event happens) * P(second event happens given that the first event happened)

Addition Rule: If an event can happen in only one of two ways, then:

P(event happens) = P(happens in the first way) + P(happens in the second way)

p-values

- The observed significance level (or p-value) of a test is the chance, calculated under the null hypothesis, that the test statistic is equal to the one observed in the sample or more in the direction of the alternative.
- The result of a test of hypotheses is called *statistically significant* if the p-value is less than 5%; *highly statistically significant* if the p-value is less than 1%.

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In the examples in the left column, np refers to the NumPy module, as usual. Everything else is a function, a method, an example of an argument to a function or method, or an example of an object we might call the method on. For example, to a table, array refers to an array, and num refers to a number. array.item(0) is an example call for the method item, and in that example, array is the name previously given to some array.

Name	Description	Input	Output
Table()	Create an empty table, usually to extend with data		An empty Table
e, values	A table with an additional or replaced column or columns. name is a	2.5	Table: a copy of the original Table
tbl.wlth_columns(nl, vl, nz, vz,)	string for the name of a column, values is an array	2. array: the values in that column	with the new columns added
tbl.num rows	Compute the number of rows in a table	None	int: the number of rows in the table
tbl.num_columns	Compute the number of columns in a table	None	int: the number of columns in the table
tbl.labels	Lists the column labels in a table	None	array: the names of each column (as strings) in the table
	Create a copy of a table with only some of the columns.	string or int: column name(s) or index(es)	Table with the selected columns
upitalopicoli, colz,)	Create a copy of a table without some of the commiss. Creates a new table, changing the column name specified by the old	String of Inc. column name(s) of maex(es) 1. string: the old column name	Table without the selected commis
tbl.relabeled(old_label, new_label)	label to the new label, and leaves the original table unchanged.	2. string: the new column name	Table: a new table
tbl.show(n)	defaults to		None: Displays a table with n rows
tbl.sort(column_name_or_index)	Create a copy of a table sorted by the values in a column. Defaults to ascending order unless descending-True is included.	1. string or int: column index or name 2. (Optional) boolean: descending=True	Table : a copy of the original table with the column sorted
tbl.where(column, predicate)	Create a copy of a table with only the rows that match some predicate See Table, where predicates table.	1. string or int: column index or name 2. are.() predicate	Table : a copy of the original table with only the rows that match the predicate
tbl.take(row_indices)	A table with only the rows at the given indices. row.indices is either an array of indices or an integer corresponding to one index.	array of ints: the indices of the rows to be included in the Table OR int: the index of the row to be included	Table: a copy of the original table with only the rows at the given indices
tbl.scatter(x_column, y_column)	Draws a scatter plot consisting of one point for each row of the table. Note that x.column and y.column must be strings specifying column names.	1. string or int: name or index of the column on x-axis 2. string or int: name or index of the column on y-axis 3. (Optional) fit.line=True	None: Draws a scatter plot
tbl.plot(x.column, y.column) tbl.plot(x.column)	Draws a line graph consisting of one point for each row of the table. If you only specify one column, it will plot the rest of the columns on the y-axis as different colored lines.	1. string or int: name or index of the column on x-axis 2. string or int: name or index of the column on y-axis	None: Draws a line graph
tbl.barh(categories) tbl.barh(categories, values)	Displays a bar chart with bars for each category in a column, with height proportional to the corresponding frequency. values argument unnecessary if table has only a column of categories and a column of values.	1. string or int: name or index of the column with categories 2. (Optional) string or int: name or index of the column with values for corresponding categories	None: Draws a bar chart
tbl.hist(column, unit, bins, group)	Generates a histogram of the numerical values in a column. unit, bins and group are optional arguments, used to label the axes, specify the intervals (bins) and plot separate histograms per group, respectively	string or int: name or index of the column with categories (Optional) string: units of x-axis (Optional) array: of ints/floats denoting bin boundaries (Optional) str: name of column to group by	None: Draws a histogram
tbl.bin(column.name_or_index) tbl.bin(column.name_or_index,bins)	Groups values into intervals, known as bins. Results in a two-column table that contains the number of rows in each bin. The first column lists the left endpoints of the bins, except in the last row.	1. string or int: column name(s) or index(es) 2. (Optional) array of ints/floats denoting bin boundaries or an int of the number of bins you want	Table: A new table
tbl.apply(function) tbl.apply(function, coll, col2,)	Returns an array of values resulting from applying a function to each item in a column.	1. function: function to apply to column 2. (Optional) string or int: name or index of the column to apply function to (if you have multiple columns, the respective column's values will be passed as the corresponding argument to the function), and if there is no argument, your function will be applied to every row (Row object) in the	array: contains an element for each value in the original column after applying the function to it.
tbl.group(column_or_columns, collect)	Group rows by unique values or combinations of values in a column(s). Multiple columns must be entered in array or list form. Other values aggregated by count (default) or optional argument collect.	1. string/int or array of strings/ints: column(s) on which to group 2. (Optional) collect: function to aggregate values in cells (defaults to count)	Table: A new table
tbl.pivot(col1, col2, values, collect) tbl.pivot(col1, col2)	A pivot table where each unique value in coll has its own column and each unique value in col2 has its own row. Count or aggregate values from a third column, collect with some function. Default values and collect return counts in cells.	1. string or int: name or index of column whose unique values will make up columns of the pivot table 2. string or int: name or index of column whose unique values will make up rows of the pivot table 3. (Optional) string or int: name or index of column containing the values of cell 4. (Optional) function: how the values are collected; e.g. np.mean	Table: A new table
tblA.join(colA, tblB, colB) tblA.join(colA, tblB)	Generate a table with the columns of tblA and tblB, containing rows for all values of a column that appear in both tables. Default colB is colA. colA and colB must be strings specifying column names.	1. string: name of column in tblA with values to join on 2. Table: other Table 3. (Optional) string: if column names are different between Tables, the name of the shared column in tblB	Table: A new table
tbl.sample(n) tbl.sample(n, with.replacement)	A new table where n rows are randomly sampled from the original table; by default, n=tbl.num.rows. Default is with replacement. For sampling without replacement, use argument with.replacement=False. For a non-uniform sample, provide a third argument weights=distribution where distribution is an array or list containing the probability of each row.	1. int: sample size 2. (Optional) with_replacement=True	Table: A new table with n rows
tbl.row(row.index)	Accesses the row of a table by taking the index of the row as its argument. Note that rows are in general not arrays, as their elements can be of different types. However, you can use .item to access a particular element of a row using row.item(label).	int: row index	Row object with the values of the row and labels of the corresponding columns
tbl.rows	Can use to access all of the rows of a table.	None	Row object made up of all rows as individual row objects

Array Functions and Methods:

Name	Description		
max(array)	Returns the maximum value of an array		
min(array)	Returns the minimum value of an array		
sum(array)	Returns the sum of the values in an array		
abs(num), np.abs(array)	Take the absolute value of a number or each number in an array		
np.round(num), np.round(array)	Round number or array of numbers to the nearest integer		
len(array)	Returns the length (number of elements) of an array		
make_array(val1, val2,)	Makes a numpy array with the values passed in		
np.average(array), np.mean(array)	Returns the mean value of an array		
np.std(array)	Returns the standard deviation of an array		
np.diff(array)	Returns a new array of size len(arr)-1 with elements equal to the difference between adjacent		
•	elements; val_2 - val_1, val_3 - val_2, etc.		
np.sqrt(array)	Returns an array with the square root of each element		
np.arange(start, stop, step)	An array of numbers starting with start, going up in increments of step, and going up to but		
np.arange(start, stop)	excluding stop. When start and/or step are left out, default values are used in their place.		
np.arange(stop)	Default step is 1; default start is 0		
array.item(index)	Returns the (index-1)-th item in an array (remember Python indices start at 0!)		
np.random.choice(array, n)	Picks one (by default) or some number 'n' of items from an array at random. Default is with		
np.random.choice(array)	replacement. For sampling without replacement, use argument replace=False.		
np.random.choice(array, n, replace)			
np.count_nonzero(array)	Returns the number of non-zero (or True) elements in an array		
nn annond(array itom)	Returns a copy of the input array with item (must be the same type as the other entries in		
np.append(array, item)	in the array) appended to the end		
percentile(p, array)	Returns the p th percentile of an array		

Table.where Predicates:

Any of these predicates can be negated by adding not_in front of them, e.g. are.not_equal_to(Z) or are.not_containing(S).

Name	Description		
are.equal_to(Z)	Equal to Z		
are.above(x)	Greater than x		
are.above_or_equal_to(x)	Greater than or equal to x		
are.below(x)	Less than x		
are.below_or_equal_to(x)	Less than or equal to x		
are.between(x,y)	Greater than or equal to x and less than y		
are.between_or_equal_to(x,y)	Greater than or equal to x and less than or equal to y		
are.contained_in(A)	Is a substring of A (if A is a string) or an element of A (if A is a list/array)		
are.containing(S)	Contains the string S		
are.strictly_between(x,y)	Greater than x and less than y		

Miscellaneous Functions:

These are functions in the datascience library that are used in the course that don't fall into any of the categories above.

Name	Description	Input	Output
<pre>sample_proportions(sample_size, model_proportions)</pre>	sample_size should be an integer, model_proportions an array of probabilities that sum up to 1. The function samples sample_size objects from the distribution specified by model_proportions. It returns an array with the same size as model_proportions. Each item in the array corresponds to the proportion of times it was sampled out of the sample_size times.	1. int: sample size 2. array: an array of proportions that should sum to 1	array: each item corresponds to the proportion of times that corresponding item was sampled from model_proportions in sample_size draws. Should sum to 1.
minimize(function)	Returns an array of values such that if each value in the array was passed into function as arguments, it would minimize the output value of function.	function: name of a function that will be minimized	array: An array in which each element corresponds to an argument that minimizes the output of the function. Values in the array are listed based on the order they are passed into the function; the first element in the array is also going to be the first value passed into the function.