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01 Intro-to-python-for-datascience done

100%

An introduction to the basic concepts of Python. Learn how to use Python both interactively and through a script. Create your first variables and acquaint yourself with Python's basic data types.

D	Hello Python!	✓ 50 xp
()>	The Python Interface	√ 100 xp
	When to use Python?	√ 50 xp
()>	Any comments?	√ 100 xp
()>	Python as a calculator	√ 100 xp
D	Variables & Types	√ 50 xp
()	Variable Assignment	√ 100 xp
()>	Calculations with variables	√ 100 xp
()>	Other variable types	√ 100 xp
	Guess the type	√ 50 xp
()>	Operations with other types	√ 100 xp
()>	Type conversion	√ 100 xp
	Can Python handle everything?	√ 50 xp





INTRO TO PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE

Hello Python!



What you will learn

- Python
- Specifically for Data Science
- Store data
- Manipulate data
- Tools for data analysis





How you will learn





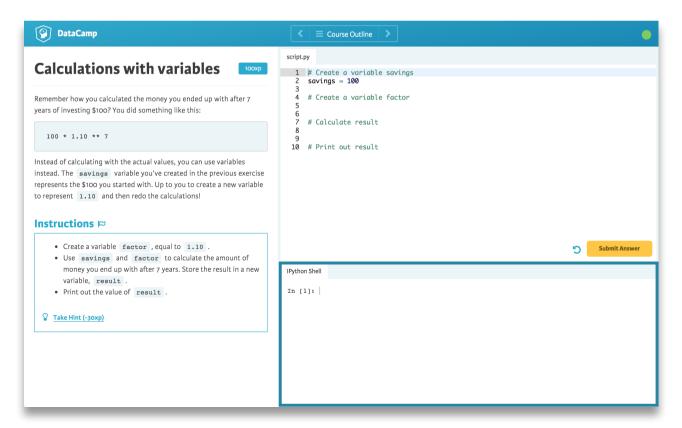
Python

- Guido Van Rossum
- General Purpose: build anything
- Open Source! Free!
- Python Packages, also for Data Science
 - Many applications and fields
- Version 3.x https://www.python.org/downloads/



IPython Shell

Execute Python commands



IPython Shell



Python Script

- Text Files .py
- List of Python Commands
- Similar to typing in IPython Shell

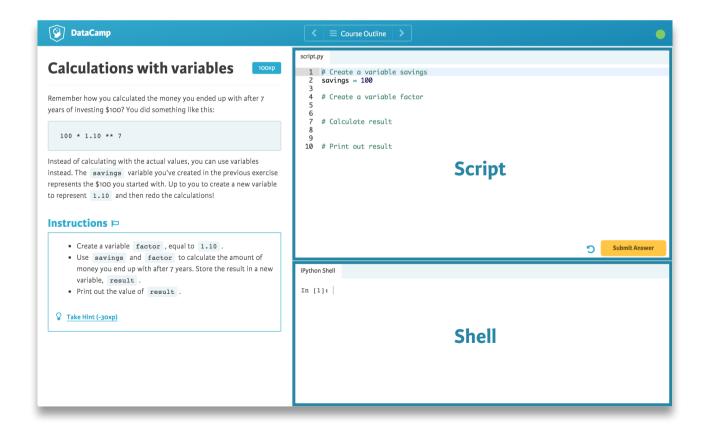


Python Script





DataCamp Interface







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Variables and Types



Variable

- Specific, case-sensitive name
- Call up value through variable name
- 1.79 m 68.7 kg

```
In [1]: height = 1.79
In [2]: weight = 68.7
In [3]: height
Out[3]: 1.79
```





Calculate BMI

```
In [1]: height = 1.79
                                           BMI = \frac{weight}{}
In [2]: weight = 68.7
                                                  height<sup>2</sup>
In [3]: height
Out[3]: 1.79
In [4]: 68.7 / 1.79 ** 2
Out[4]: 21.4413
In [5]: weight / height ** 2
Out[5]: 21.4413
In [6]: bmi = weight / height ** 2
In [7]: bmi
Out[7]: 21.4413
```



Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79
weight = 68.7
bmi = weight / height ** 2
print(bmi)
```

```
Output:
21.4413
```





Reproducibility

```
my_script.py
height = 1.79
weight = 74.2 -
bmi = weight / height ** 2
print(bmi)
```

```
Output:
23.1578
```





Python Types

```
In [8]: type(bmi)
Out[8]: float
In [9]: day_of_week = 5
In [10]: type(day_of_week)
Out[10]: int
```





Python Types (2)

```
In [11]: x = "body mass index"
In [12]: y = 'this works too'
In [13]: type(y)
Out[13]: str
In [14]: z = True
In [15]: type(z)
Out[15]: bool
```





Python Types (3)

```
In [16]: 2 + 3
Out[16]: 5

Different type = different behavior!
In [17]: 'ab' + 'cd'
Out[17]: 'abcd'
```





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100%

Learn to store, access and manipulate data in lists: the first step towards efficiently working with huge amounts of data.

Lists, what are they?	√ 50 xp
Create a list	√ 100 xp
Create list with different types	√ 100 xp
Select the valid list	√ 50 xp
List of lists	√ 100 xp
Subsetting lists	√ 50 xp
Subset and conquer	√ 100 xp
Subset and calculate	√ 100 xp
Slicing and dicing	√ 100 xp
Slicing and dicing (2)	√ 100 xp
Subsetting lists of lists	√ 50 xp
List Manipulation	√ 50 xp
Replace list elements	√ 100 xp
Extend a list	√ 100 xp
Delete list elements	√ 50 xp
Inner workings of lists	√ 100 xp





Python Lists



Python Data Types

- float real numbers
- int integer numbers
- str string, text
- bool True, False

```
In [1]: height = 1.73
In [2]: tall = True
```

Each variable represents <u>single</u> value





Problem

- Data Science: many data points
- Height of entire family

```
In [3]: height1 = 1.73
In [4]: height2 = 1.68
In [5]: height3 = 1.71
In [6]: height4 = 1.89
```

Inconvenient





Python List

[a, b, c]

```
In [7]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
Out[7]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [8]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [9]: fam
Out[9]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

- Name a collection of values
- Contain any type
- Contain different types





Python List

[a, b, c]





Python List

[a, b, c]





List type

```
In [13]: type(fam)
Out[13]: list
```

In [14]: type(fam2)

Out[14]: list

- Specific functionality
- Specific behavior





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Subsetting Lists



Subsetting lists



Subsetting lists

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index: 0 1 2 3
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
```



Subsetting lists

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index: 0 1 2 3 4 5
                                                  7
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
In [4]: fam[6]
Out[4]: 'dad'
```





Subsetting lists

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index:
          -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2
                                                      -1
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
In [4]: fam[6]
Out[4]: 'dad'
In [5]: fam[-1]
Out[5]: 1.89
```





Subsetting lists

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index:
                                                   7
         -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2
                                                   -1
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
In [4]: fam[6]
Out[4]: 'dad'
In [5]: fam[-1]
Out[5]: 1.89
Out[6]: 'dad'
```



[start : end]

inclusive exclusive





[start : end]

inclusive exclusive













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Manipulating Lists



List Manipulation

- Change list elements
- Add list elements
- Remove list elements





Changing list elements

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [3]: fam[7] = 1.86
In [4]: fam
Out[4]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
In [5]: fam[0:2] = ["lisa", 1.74]
In [6]: fam
Out[6]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```





Adding and removing elements

```
In [7]: fam + ["me", 1.79]
Out[7]: ['lisa', 1.74,'emma', 1.68,
                          'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86, 'me', 1.79]
In [8]: fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
In [9]: del(fam[2])
In [10]: fam
Out[10]: ['lisa', 1.74, 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
In [11]: del(fam[2])
In [12]: fam
Out[12]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```



Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]

In [14]: y = x

"a"

"b"

"c"

"c"
```



Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [14]: y = x
In [15]: y[1] = "z"
In [16]: y
Out[16]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
In [17]: x
Out[17]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
"c"
```



Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [14]: y = x
In [15]: y[1] = "z"
In [16]: y
Out[16]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
In [17]: x
Out[17]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
"c"
```



Behind the scenes (2)



Behind the scenes (2)

```
In [18]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [19]: y = list(x)
In [20]: y = x[:]
In [21]: y[1] = "z"
In [22]: x
Out[22]: ['a', 'b', 'c']
"a"
"a"
"a"
"z"
"c"
"c"
```





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Let's practice!

Functions and Packages

To leverage the code that brilliant Python developers have written, you'll learn about using functions, methods and packages. This will help you to reduce the amount of code you need to solve challenging problems!

D	Functions	√ 50 xp
	Familiar functions	√ 100 xp
	Help!	√ 50 xp
()	Multiple arguments	√ 100 xp
D	Methods	√ 50 xp
()	String Methods	√ 100 xp
()	List Methods	√ 100 xp
()	List Methods (2)	√ 100 xp
D	Packages	√ 50 xp
()>	Import package	√ 100 xp
()	Selective import	√ 100 xp
	Different ways of importing	√ 50 xp





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Functions



Functions

- Nothing new!
- type()
- Piece of reusable code
- Solves particular task
- Call function instead of writing code yourself





Example

```
In [1]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [3]: max(fam)
Out[3]: 1.89
```



Example

```
In [1]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [3]: max(fam)
Out[3]: 1.89
In [4]: tallest = max(fam)
In [5]: tallest
Out[5]: 1.89
```



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```
In [6]: round(1.68, 1)
Out[6]: 1.7
In [7]: round(1.68)
Out[7]: 2
In [8]: help(round)
                    Open up documentation
 Help on built-in function round in module builtins:
  round(...)
      round(number[, ndigits]) -> number
      Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
      (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
      one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
      ndigits may be negative.
```

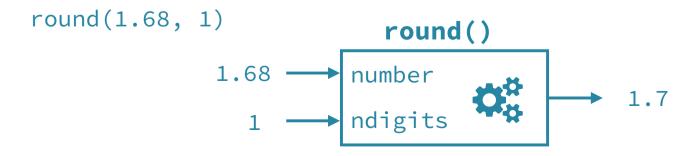




```
In [8]: help(round)

round(...)
    round(number[, ndigits]) -> number

Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
    one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
    ndigits may be negative.
```

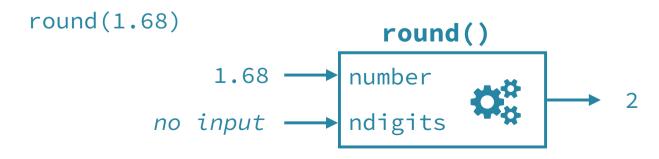




```
In [8]: help(round)

round(...)
    round(number[, ndigits]) -> number

Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
    one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
    ndigits may be negative.
```





```
In [8]: help(round)

round(...)
    round(number [, ndigits]) -> number

Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
    one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
    ndigits may be negative.
```

```
round(number)
round(number, ndigits)
```



Find functions

- How to know?
- Standard task -> probably function exists!
- The internet is your friend





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Methods



Built-in Functions

- Maximum of list: max()
- Length of list or string: len()
- Get index in list: ?
- Reversing a list: ?





Back 2 Basics

```
In [1]: sister = "liz"

Object str capitalize()
replace()

In [2]: height = 1.73

Object float bit_length()
conjugate()

In [3]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
"mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
Object list index()
count()
```

Methods: Functions that belong to objects





list methods

```
In [4]: fam
Out[4]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [5]: fam.index("mom")
Out[5]: 4

In [6]: fam.count(1.73)
Out[6]: 1
"Call method index() on fam"
```





str methods

```
In [7]: sister
Out[7]: 'liz'
In [8]: sister.capitalize()
Out[8]: 'Liz'
In [9]: sister.replace("z", "sa")
Out[9]: 'lisa'
```



Methods

- Everything = object
- Object have methods associated, depending on type

```
In [10]: sister.replace("z", "sa")
Out[10]: 'lisa'
In [11]: fam.replace("mom", "mommy")
AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'replace'
In [12]: sister.index("z")
Out[12]: 2
In [13]: fam.index("mom")
Out[13]: 4
```





Methods (2)

```
In [14]: fam
Out[14]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [15]: fam.append("me")
In [16]: fam
Out[16]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me']
In [17]: fam.append(1.79)
In [18]: fam
Out[18]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me', 1.79]
```



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Summary

Functions

```
In [11]: type(fam)
Out[11]: list
```

• Methods: call functions *on* objects

```
In [12]: fam.index("dad")
Out[12]: 6
```





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Packages



Motivation

- Functions and methods are powerful
- All code in Python distribution?
 - Huge code base: messy
 - Lots of code you won't use
 - Maintenance problem

Packages

- Directory of Python Scripts
- Each script = module
- Specify functions, methods, types
- Thousands of packages available
 - Numpy
 - Matplotlib
 - Scikit-learn

```
pkg/
  mod1.py
  mod2.py
```





Install package

- http://pip.readthedocs.org/en/stable/installing/
- Download get-pip.py
- Terminal:
 - python3 get-pip.py
 - pip3 install numpy





Import package

```
In [1]: import numpy
In [2]: array([1, 2, 3])
NameError: name 'array' is not defined
In [3]: numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
Out[3]: array([1, 2, 3])
In [4]: import numpy as np
In [5]: np.array([1, 2, 3])
Out[5]: array([1, 2, 3])
In [6]: from numpy import array
In [7]: array([1, 2, 3])
Out[7]: array([1, 2, 3])
```





from numpy import array

```
my_script.py
from numpy import array
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
       "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")
. . .
np_fam = array(fam_ext)
                             Using Numpy, but not very clear
```



import numpy

```
my_script.py
import numpy
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
       "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")
. . .
np_fam = numpy.array(fam_ext)
                                      Clearly using Numpy
```





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4 NumPy

NumPy is a Python package to efficiently do data science. Learn to work with the NumPy array, a faster and more powerful alternative to the list, and take your first steps in data exploration.

▶ NumPy	√ 50 xp
Your First NumPy Array	√ 100 xp
Baseball players' height	√ 100 xp
Baseball player's BMI	√ 100 xp
Lightweight baseball players	√ 100 xp
NumPy Side Effects	√ 50 xp
Subsetting NumPy Arrays	√ 100 xp
D 2D NumPy Arrays	√ 50 xp
Your First 2D NumPy Array	√ 100 xp
Baseball data in 2D form	√ 100 xp
Subsetting 2D NumPy Arrays	√ 100 xp
2D Arithmetic	√ 100 xp
NumPy: Basic Statistics	√ 50 xp
Average versus median	√ 100 xp
Explore the baseball data	√ 0 xp
Blend it all together	√ 100 xp





NumPy



Lists Recap

- Powerful
- Collection of values
- Hold different types
- Change, add, remove
- Need for Data Science
 - Mathematical operations over collections
 - Speed





Illustration

```
In [1]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [2]: height
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [3]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [4]: weight
Out[4]: [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [5]: weight / height ** 2
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for **: 'list' and 'int'
```



Solution: NumPy

- Numeric Python
- Alternative to Python List: NumPy Array
- Calculations over entire arrays
- Easy and Fast
- Installation
 - In the terminal: pip3 install numpy





NumPy

```
In [6]: import numpy as np
In [7]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [8]: np_height
Out[8]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [9]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [10]: np_weight
Out[10]: array([ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
In [11]: bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
In [12]: bmi
Out[12]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
```





NumPy

```
In [6]: import numpy as np
                                             Element-wise calculations
In [7]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [8]: np_height
Out[8]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89,
                                           1.797)
In [9]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [10]: np_weight
Out[10]: array([ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
In [11]: bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
In [12]: bmi
Out[12]: array([ 21.852,
                         20.975,
                                   21.75 ,
                                            24.747,
                                                     21.441])
```

= 65.5/1.73 ** 2





Comparison

```
In [13]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [14]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [15]: weight / height ** 2
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for **: 'list' and 'int'

In [16]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [17]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [18]: np_weight / np_height ** 2
Out[18]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
```



NumPy: remarks

```
In [19]: np.array([1.0, "is", True])
                                         NumPy arrays: contain only one type
Out[19]:
array(['1.0', 'is', 'True'],
      dtype='<U32')
In [20]: python_list = [1, 2, 3]
In [21]: numpy_array = np.array([1, 2, 3])
                                         Different types: different behavior!
In [22]: python_list + python_list
Out[22]: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
In [23]: numpy_array + numpy_array
Out[23]: array([2, 4, 6])
```





NumPy Subsetting

```
In [24]: bmi
Out[24]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
In [25]: bmi[1]
Out[25]: 20.975

In [26]: bmi > 23
Out[26]: array([False, False, False, True, False], dtype=bool)
In [27]: bmi[bmi > 23]
Out[27]: array([ 24.747])
```





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2D NumPy Arrays





Type of NumPy Arrays





2D NumPy Arrays

```
In [6]: np_2d = np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
                          [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]])
In [7]: np_2d
Out[7]:
array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
       [ 65.4 , 59.2 , 63.6 , 88.4 , 68.7 ]])
In [8]: np_2d.shape
                         2 rows, 5 columns
Out[8]: (2, 5)
In [9]: np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
                  [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, "68.7"]])
Out[9]:
                                                     Single type!
array([['1.73', '1.68', '1.71', '1.89', '1.79'],
       ['65.4', '59.2', '63.6', '88.4', '68.7']],
      dtype='<U32')
```





Subsetting

```
    O
    1
    2
    3
    4

    array([[ 1.73,  1.68,  1.71,  1.89,  1.79],  0

    [ 65.4,  59.2,  63.6,  88.4,  68.7]])  1
```

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73,  1.68,  1.71,  1.89,  1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
```





Subsetting

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
In [13]: np_2d[:,1:3]
Out[13]:
array([[ 1.68, 1.71],
       [ 59.2 , 63.6 ]])
```





Subsetting

```
    O
    1
    2
    3
    4

    array([[
    1.73,
    1.68,
    1.71,
    1.89,
    1.79],
    0

    [
    65.4,
    59.2,
    63.6,
    88.4,
    68.7]])
    1
```

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
In [13]: np_2d[:,1:3]
Out[13]:
array([[ 1.68, 1.71],
       [ 59.2 , 63.6 ]])
In [14]: np_2d[1,:]
Out[14]: array([ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
```





Let's practice!





NumPy: Basic Statistics





Data analysis

- Get to know your data
- Little data -> simply look at it
- Big data -> ?





City-wide survey



NumPy

- sum(), sort(), ...
- Enforce single data type: speed!



Generate data

```
distribution distribution number of mean standard dev. samples
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```
In [8]: height = np.round(np.random.normal(1.75, 0.20, 5000), 2)
In [9]: weight = np.round(np.random.normal(60.32, 15, 5000), 2)
In [10]: np_city = np.column_stack((height, weight))
```





Let's practice!