



# FUNDAMENTALS OF PROBLEM SOLVING USING PYTHON



# COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

A set of data-driven problem-solving techniques that deconstruct a problem into a format that can be processed by a human, machine, or both.



## DECOMPOSITION



## DIVISION

Divide the given problem into smaller, independent sub-problems.



## CONQUEST

If the problem is small enough, then solve it.



## MERGER

Combine the solutions to the sub-problems to get the solution to the given problem.



## PATTERN RECOGNITION



## APPROACH

Contextual themes among questions or concepts that coordinate analysis.



## VISUAL PATTERNS

Patterns that can be seen while viewing spatial or graphical data.



## TEXTUAL PATTERNS

Patterns that can be seen among text-based, referential data.



## ABSTRACTION



## PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Pinpointing the problem or question to be answered.



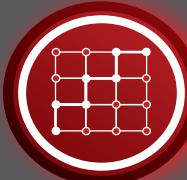
## GENERALIZATION

Finding commonalities and removing the details.



## FILTRATION

Extracting unnecessary information.



## ALGORITHMIC DESIGN



## UNIQUENESS

Limited to a single outcome or results; without alternative possibilities.



## PRECISION

Definitely or strictly stated, defined, or fixed.



## FINITY

Having bounds or limits; not infinite, measurable.

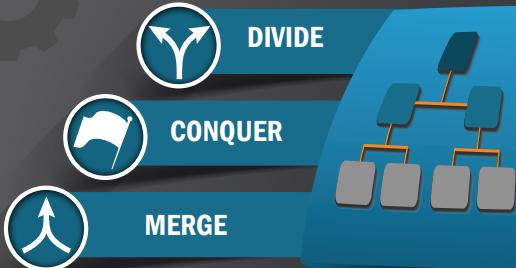
**DEFINE** | Break down a complex problem or system into smaller parts that are more manageable and easier to understand.

Problem  
Sub-Problem  
Sub-Problem  
Sub-Problem

Planning Phase



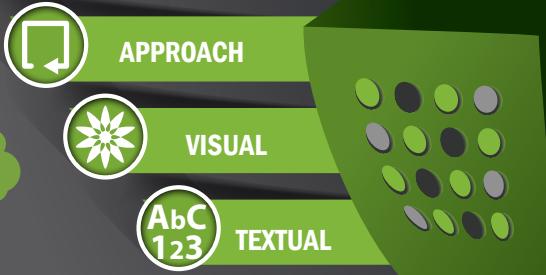
## DECOMPOSITION



Parallelization



Identify patterns to solve current and future problems



## PATTERN RECOGNITION

**DEFINE** | Identify similarities, differences, trends, or other defining characteristics in or across data.

**DEFINE** | Focus analysis on the important information and exclude or hide irrelevant details.

Significant vs. Insignificant

What are you looking to answer?



Input



Output

## ABSTRACTION



PROBLEM ID



GENERALIZE



FILTER



Scale and prioritize information



Collaborate

Perform Calculations  
 $\pi$  Process Data  
Automated Reasoning

Workflows Pseudocode



## ALGORITHMIC DESIGN



+ Instructions



+ Stopping Point



Step 1: Plan  
Step 2: Analyze  
Step 3: Implement  
Step 4: Experiment



**DEFINE** | Creating a mathematical process to efficiently solve problems or complete a task.

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# PYTHON

## JUST THE BASICS

# Python Cheat Sheet

## Just the Basics

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### GENERAL

Python is case sensitive.

Python index starts at **0**.

Python uses **whitespace** (tabs or spaces) to indent code instead of using braces.

### HELP

Help Home Page

`help ()`

Function Help

`help (str.replace)`

Module Help

`help (re)`

### MODULE (AKA LIBRARY)

Python module is simply a '.py' file

List Module Contents

`dir (module1)`

Load Module

`import module1*`

Call Function  
from Module

`module1.func1 ()`

\*Import statement creates a new namespace and executes all the statements in the associated .py file within that namespace. If you want to load the module's content into current namespace, use '`from module1 import`'.

### SCALAR TYPES

Check Data Type: `type (variable)`

### SIX COMMONLY USED DATA TYPES

**1** `int/long*`

Large int automatically converts to long.

**2** `float*`

64 bits, there is no 'double' type.

**3** `bool*`

True or False.

**4** `str*`

ASCII valued in **Python 2x** and **Unicode in Python 3**.

- > String can be single/double/triple quotes.
- > String is a sequence of characters, thus can be treated like other sequences.
- > Special character can be done via \ or preface with `str = r'this\f?ff'`
- > String formatting can be done in a number of ways  
`template = '%.2f %s ha ha $%d'; str = template % (4.88, 'hola', 2)`

\*`str()`, `bool()`, `int()` and `float()` are also explicit type cast functions.

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## SCALAR TYPES

### SIX COMMONLY USED DATA TYPES (Cont.)

5	<b>NoneType (None)</b>	<p>Python “null” value (<b>ONLY one instance of Non object exists</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; None is not a reserved <b>keyword</b> but rather a unique instance of “<b>NoneType</b>”</li> <li>&gt; None is common default value for optional function arguments: <code>def func1 ( a, b, c = None)</code></li> <li>&gt; Common usage of None: if <b>variable</b> is None:</li> </ul>
6	<b>datetime</b>	<p><b>Built-in python “datetime” module provides “datetime,” “date,” “time” types.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; “datetime” combines information stored in “date” and “time.”</li> </ul>
Create date-time from String		<code>dtl = datetime.strptime ('20091031', '%Y%m%d')</code>
Get “date” object		<code>dtl.date ()</code>
Get “time” object		<code>dtl.time ()</code>
Format datetime to String		<code>dtl.strftime ('%m/%d/%Y %H:%M')</code>

Change Field Value	<code>dt2 = dtl.replace (minute = 0, second = 30)</code>
Get Difference	<code>diff = dt1 - dt2</code> # diff is a <code>datetime.timedelta</code> object
<p><b>Note:</b> Most object in Python are mutable except for “strings” and “tuples”</p>	



# NOTES

## DATA STRUCTURES

Note: All non-Get function call i.e. `list1.sort()` examples below are in-place (without creating a new object) operations unless noted otherwise.

### TUPLE

One-dimensional, fixed-length, **immutable** sequence of Python objects of ANY type.

Create Tuple	<code>tup1 = 4, 5, 6 or</code> <code>tup1 = (6, 7, 8)</code>
Create Nested Tuple	<code>tup1 = (4, 5, 6),</code> <code>(7, 8)</code>
Convert Sequence or Iterator to Tuple	<code>tuple ([1, 0, 2])</code>
Concatenate Tuples	<code>tup1 + tup2</code>
Unpack Tuple	<code>a, b, c = tup1</code>

### Application of Tuple

Swap Variables	<code>b, a, = a, b</code>
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### LIST

One-dimensional, variable length, **mutable** (i.e., contents can be modified) sequence of Python objects of ANY type.

Create List	<code>list1 = [1, 'a', 3] or</code> <code>list1 = list (tupl)</code>
Concatenate Lists*	<code>list1 + list2 or</code> <code>list1.extend(list2)</code>
Append to End of List	<code>list1.append ('b')</code>
Inset to Specific Position	<code>list1.insert(posIdx, 'b')**</code>
Inverse of Insert	<code>valueAtIdx = list1.pop(posIdx)</code>
Remove First Value from List	<code>list1.remove('a')</code>
Check Membership	<code>3 in list1 =&gt; True***</code>
Sort List	<code>list1.sort()</code>
Sort with User Supplied Function	<code>list1.sort(key = len)</code> # sort by length

\* List concatenation using “+” is expensive since a new list must be created and objects copied over. Thus, `extend ()` is preferable.

\*\* Insert is computationally expensive compared with append.

\*\*\* Checking that a list contains a value is lot slower than dicts and sets as Python makes a linear scan where others (based on hash tables) in constant time.



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## LIST (Cont.)

## Built-in “bisect module”:

- > Implements binary search and insertion into a sorted list.
- > **“bisect.bisect”** finds the location, where **“bisect.insort”** actually inserts into that location.

■ WARNING: bisect module functions do not check whether the list is sorted, doing so would be computationally expensive. Thus, using them in an unsorted list will succeed without error but may lead to incorrect results.

## SLICING FOR SEQUENCE TYPES\*

\*Sequence types include “str,” “array,” “tuple”, “list”, etc.

Notation	<code>list1 [start:stop]</code>
	<code>list1 [start:stop:-step]</code> (If step is used)§

## Note:

- > “start” index is included, but “stop” index is NOT.
- > start/stop can be omitted in which they default to the start/end.

## § Application of ‘step’:

Take every other element	<code>list1 [: : 2]</code>
Reverse a string	<code>str1 [: : -1]</code>

## DICT (HASH MAP)

Create Dict	<code>dict1 = {'key1' : 'value1', 2 : [3, 2]}</code>
Create Dict from Sequence	<code>dict (zip (keyList, valueList))</code>
Get/Set/Insert Element	<code>dict1 ['key1']*</code> <code>dict1 ['key1'] = 'newValue'</code>
Get with Default Value	<code>dict1.get ('key', defaultValue)**</code>
Check if Key Exists	<code>'key1' in dict1</code>
Delete Element	<code>del dict1 ['key']</code>
Get Key List	<code>dict1.keys() ***</code>
Get Value List	<code>dict1.values() ***</code>
Update Values	<code>dict1.update (dict2)</code> #dict1 values are replaced by dict2

\* “**KeyError**” exception if the key does not exist.

\*\* `get()` by default (aka no ‘defaultValue’) will return “None” if the key does not exist.

\*\*\* Returns the list of keys and values in the same order. However, the order is not any particular order, aka it is most likely not sorted.



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## DATA STRUCTURES

### DICT (HASH MAP)

#### Valid dict key types

- > Keys have to be immutable like scalar types (int, float, string) or tuples (all the objects in the tuple need to be immutable too).
- > The technical term here is ‘hashability’ check whether an object is hashable with the `hash ("this is string")`, `hash ([1, 2])` - this would fail.

### SET

- > A set is an **unordered** collection of **UNIQUE** elements.
- > You can think of them like dicts but keys only.

Create Set	<code>set ([3, 6, 3])</code> or <code>{3, 6, 3}</code>
Test Subset	<code>set1. issubset</code> <code>(set2)</code>
Test Superset	<code>set1.issuperset</code> <code>(set2)</code>
Test sets have same content	<code>set == set 2</code>

#### > Set Operations:

Union (aka “or”)	<code>set1   set2</code>
Intersection (aka “and”)	<code>set1 &amp; set2</code>
Difference	<code>set1 - set2</code>
Symmetric Difference (aka “xor”)	<code>set1 ^ set2</code>



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# PYTHON MATPLOTLIB



# Python Data Science

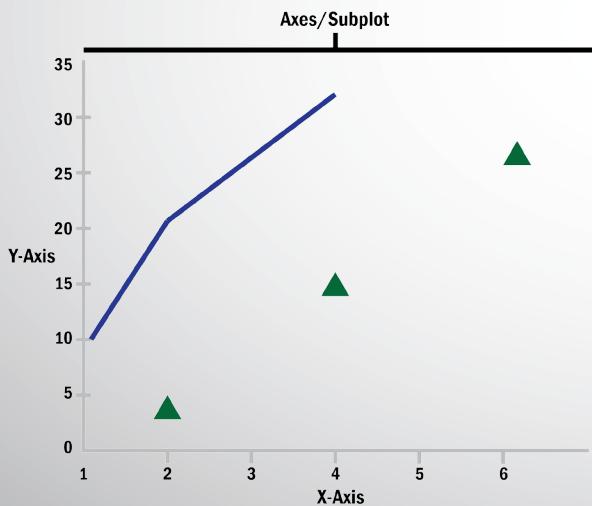
## Cheat Sheet | Matplotlib

Learn Python Interactively at [www.DataCamp.com](http://www.DataCamp.com)

## MATPLOTLIB

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

### PLOT ANATOMY



- ❶ Prepare Data
- ❷ Create Plot
- ❸ Plot
- ❹ Customize Plot
- ❺ Save Plot
- ❻ Show Plot

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
>>> x = [1, 2, 3, 4] ❶
```

```
>>> y = [10, 20, 25, 30]
```

```
>>> fig = plt.figure () ❷
```

```
>>> ax = fig.add_subplot (111) ❸
```

```
>>> ax.plot (x, y, color='lightblue',  
           linewidth=3) ❹ ❺
```

```
>>> ax.scatter ([2, 4, 6],  
              [5, 15, 25],  
              color='darkgreen',  
              marker='^') ❻ ❾
```

```
>>> ax.set_xlim (1, 6.5)
```

```
>>> plt.savefig ('foo.png') ❽
```

```
>>> plt.show() ❾
```

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# NOTES

## ① PREPARE THE DATA

ALSO SEE LISTS &amp; NUMPY

## 1D Data

```
>>> import numpy as np  
>>> x = np.linspace (0, 10, 100)  
>>> y = np.cos (x)  
>>> z = np.sin (x)
```

## 2D Data or Images

```
>>> data = 2 * np.random.random  
    ((10, 10))  
>>> data2 = 3 * np.random.random  
    ((10, 10))  
>>> Y, X = np.mgrid[-3:3:100j, -3:3:100j]  
>>> U = -1 - X**2 + Y  
>>> V = 1 + X - Y**2  
>>> from matplotlib.cbook import get_sample  
    _data  
>>> img = np.load(get_sample data  
    ('axes_grid/bivariate_normal.npy'))
```

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

## Figure

```
>>> fig = plt.figure ()  
>>> fig2 = plt.figure  
    (figsize=plt.figaspect (2.0) )
```

## Axes

All **plotting** is done with respect to an **Axes**. In most cases, a **subplot** will fit your needs. A subplot is an **axes** on a **grid system**.

```
>>> fig.add_axes ()  
>>> ax1 = fig.add_subplot (221)  
    # row-col-num  
>>> ax3 = fig.add_subplot (212)  
>>> fig3, axes = plt.subplots (nrows=2,  
    ncols=2)  
>>> fig4, axes2 = plt.subplots (ncols=3)
```



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## ③ PLOTTING ROUTINES

### ID Data

```
>>> lines = ax.plot (x, y)
```

Draw points with lines or markers connecting them

```
>>> ax.scatter (x, y)
```

Draw unconnected points, scaled or colored

```
>>> axes [0, 0] .bar ( [1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5] )
```

Plot vertical rectangles (constant width)

```
>>> axes [1, 0].barh ([0.5, 1, 2.5], [0, 1, 2])
```

Plot horizontal rectangles (constant height)

```
>>> axes [1, 1] .axhline (0.45)
```

Draw a horizontal line across axes

```
>>> axes [0, 1] .axvline (0.65)
```

Draw a vertical line across axes

```
>>> ax.fill (x, y, color='blue')
```

Draw filled polygons

```
>>> ax.fill_between (x, y, color='yellow')
```

Fill between y-values and 0

### 2D Data or Images

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

```
>>> im = ax.imshow (img,
                    cmap = 'gist_earth',
                    interpolation = 'nearest',
                    vmin=-2,
                    vmax=2)
```

Colormapped or RGB arrays

### Vector Fields

```
>>> axes [0, 1] .arrow (0, 0, 0.5, 0.5)
```

Add an arrow to the axes

```
>>> axes [1, 1] .quiver (y, z)
```

Plot a 2D field of arrows

```
>>> axes [0, 1] .streamplot (X, Y, U, V)
```

Plot 2D vector fields

### Data Distributions

```
>>> ax1.hist (y)
```

Plot a histogram



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# MATPLOTLIB

## Data Distributions (Cont.)

```
>>> ax3.boxplot (y)
```

Make a box and whisker plot

```
>>> ax3.violinplot (z)
```

Make a violin plot

## ④ CUSTOMIZE PLOT

### Colors, Color Bars & Color Maps

```
>>> plt.plot (x, x, x, x**2, x, x**3)
```

```
>>> ax.plot (x, y, alpha = 0.4)
```

```
>>> ax.plot (x, y, c='k')
```

```
>>> fig.colorbar (im, orientation= 'horizontal')
```

```
>>> im = ax.imshow (img, cmap='seismic')
```

### Markers

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

```
>>> ax.scatter (x, y, marker=".")
```

```
>>> ax.plot (x, y, marker="0")
```

### Linestyles

```
>>> plt.plot (x, y, linewidth=4.0)
```

```
>>> plt.plot (x, y, ls = 'solid')
```

```
>>> plt.plot (x, y, ls = '--')
```

```
>>> plt.plot (x, y, '--', x**2, y**2, '-.')
```

```
>>> plt.setp (lines, color = 'r', linewidth = 4.0)
```

### Text & Annotations

```
>>> ax.text (1, -2.1, 'Example Graph', style='italic')
```



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## Text &amp; Annotations (Cont.)

```
>>> ax.annotate ("Sine",
    xy=(8, 0),
    xycoords='data',
    xytext=(10.5, 0),
    textcoords='data',
    arrowprops=dict (arrowstyle ="->",
                    connectionstyle="arc3") , )
```

## Mathtext

```
>>> plt.title (r'$\sigma_i=15$',  
            fontsize=20)
```

## Limits, Legends &amp; Layouts

## Limits &amp; Autoscaling

```
>>> ax.margins (x=0. 0, y=0.1)
```

Add padding to a plot

```
>>> ax.axis ('equal')
```

Set the aspect ratio of the plot to 1

```
>>> ax.set (xlim = [0, 10.5], ylim =  
           [-1.5, 1.5])
```

Set limits for x-and y-axis

```
>>> ax.set_xlim (0, 10.5)
```

Set limits for x-axis

## Legends

```
>>> ax.set (title= 'An Example Axes',  
           ylabel= 'Y-Axis',  
           xlabel= 'X-Axis')
```

Set a title and x-and y-axis labels

```
>>> ax.legend (loc= 'best',)
```

No overlapping plot elements

## Ticks

```
>>> ax.xaxis.set (ticks=range (1.5),  
                  ticklables= [3, 100, -12, "foo"])
```

Manually set x-ticks



## MATPLOTLIB

```
>>> ax.tick_params(axis='y',
                   direction='inout',
                   length=10)
```

Make y-ticks longer and go in and out

### Subplot Spacing

```
>>> fig3.subplots_adjust
      (wspace=0.5,
       hspace=0.3,
       left=0.125,
       right=0.9,
       top=0.9,
       bottom=0.1)
```

Adjust the spacing between subplots

```
>>> fig.tight_layout()
```

Fit subplot(s) in to the figure area

### Axis Spines

```
>>> ax1.spines['top'].set_visible
      (False)
```

Make the top axis line for a plot invisible

```
>>> ax1.spines['bottom'].set_position(
      ('outward', 10))
```

Move the bottom axis line outward

## ➊ SAVE PLOT

### Save Figures

```
>>> plt.savefig('foo.png')
```

### Save Transparent Figures

```
>>> plt.savefig('foo.png',
      transparent=True)
```

## ➋ SHOW PLOT

```
>>> plt.show()
```

### Close & Clear

```
>>> plt.cla()
```

Clear an axis

```
>>> plt.clf()
```

Clear the entire figure

```
>>> plt.close()
```

Close a window



## NOTES

# PANDAS

## DATA ANALYSIS



# PANDAS Data Analysis Cheat Sheet

Created by Arianne Colton and Sean Chen

## DATA STRUCTURES

### SERIES (1D)

One-dimensional array-like object containing an array of data (of any NumPy data type) and an associated array of data labels, called its “index.” If index of data is not specified, then a default one consisting of the integers 0 through N-1 is created.

Create Series	<code>series1 = pd.Series ([1, 2], index = ['a', 'b'])</code> <code>series1 = pd.Series (dict1)*</code>
Get Series Values	<code>series1.values</code>
Get Values by Index	<code>series1 ['a']</code> <code>series1 [ ['b', 'a'] ]</code>
Get Series Index	<code>series1.index</code>
Get Series Attribute (None is Default)	<code>series1.name</code> <code>series1.index.name</code>

**Common Index Values are Added	<code>series1 + series2</code>
Unique but Unsorted	<code>series2 = series1.unique()</code>

\* Can think of **Series** as a fixed-length, ordered dict. **Series** can be substituted into many functions that expect a dict.

\*\* Auto-align differently-indexed data in **arithmetic operations**.

Get Columns and Row Names	<code>df1.columns</code> <code>df1.index</code>
Get Name Attribute (None is Default)	<code>df1.columns.name</code> <code>df1.index.name</code>
Get Values	<code>df1.values</code> # returns the data as a 2D ndarray; the <b>dtype</b> will be chosen to accommodate all of the columns
** Get Column as Series	<code>df1 ['state']</code> or <code>df1.state</code>
** Get Row as Series	<code>df1.ix ['row2']</code> or <code>df1.ix [1]</code>
Assign a column that doesn't exist will create a new column	<code>df1 ['eastern'] = df1.state == 'Ohio'</code>



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## DATA STRUCTURES

### SERIES (1D) cont.

Delete a column	<code>del df1 ['eastern']</code>
Switch columns and rows	<code>df1.T</code>
Get Series Index	<code>series1.index</code>

\* Dicts of **Series** are treated the same as Nested dict of dicts.

\*\* Data returned is a 'view' on the underlying data, **NOT** a copy. Thus, any in-place **modifications** to the data will be reflected in df1.

### DATAFRAME (2D)

**Tabular** data structure with **ordered collections** of columns, each of which can be different value type. **Data Frame (DF)** can be thought of as a dict of Series.

Create DF (from a dict of equal-length lists or NumPy arrays)	<code>dict1 = {'state': ['Ohio', 'CA'], 'year': [2000, 2010]}</code>  <code>df1 = pd.DataFrame (dict1)</code>  <code># columns are placed in sorted order</code>
--	--

### Create DF (cont.)

`df1 = pd.DataFrame (dict1, index = ['row1', 'row2'])`  
# specifying index

`df1 = pd.DataFrame (dict1, columns = ['year', 'state'])`  
# columns are placed in your give order

\* Create DF (from nested dict of dicts)

The inner keys as row indices

`dict1 = {'coll': {'row1': 1, 'row2': 2}, 'col2' : {'row1': 3, 'row2': 4}}`

`df1 = pd.DataFrame (dict1)`



## DATA STRUCTURES

### PANEL DATA (3D)

Create Panel Data : (Each item in the Panel is a DF)

```
import pandas_datareader.data as web

panell = pd.Panel ({stk : web.
get_data_yahoo (stk, '1/1/2000',
'1/1/2010') for stk in ['AAPL', 'IBM'] } )
# panel1 Dimensions: 2 (item)
*861 (major) *6 (minor)
```

“Stacked” DF form: (Useful way to represent panel data)

```
panell = panell.swapaxes('item',
'minor')
panell.ix[:, '6/1/2003', :].to_frame() *
=> Stacked DF (with hierarchical indexing**):
#           Open High Low Close Volumn Adj-Close
# major      minor
# 2003-06-02 AAPL
#                 IBM
```

```
# 2003-06-02 AAPL
#                 IBM
```

\*DF has a “to\_panel()” method which is the inverse of “to\_frame()”.

\*\*Hierarchical indexing makes N-dimensional arrays unnecessary in a lot of cases  
AKa prefer to use Staced DF, not Panel data.

### INDEX OBJECTS

Immutable objects that hold the axis labels and other metadata (i.e. axis name)

- > Index, MultiIndex, DatetimeIndex, PeriodIndex
- > Any sequence of labels used when constructing Series or DF internally converted to an Index.
- > Can function as fixed-size set in addition to being array-like.

### HIERARCHICAL INDEXING

Multiple index levels on an axis: A way to work with higher dimensional data in a lower dimensional form.

```
series1 = Series (np.random.randn
(6), index = [ ['a', 'a', 'a', 'b' 'b', 'b'],
[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3] ] )
series1.index.names = ['key1', 'key2']
```



## DATA STRUCTURES

### HIERARCHICAL INDEXING (Cont.)

#### Series Partial Indexing

`series1 ['b']`

#Outer Level

`series1[:, 2]`

#Inner Level

#### DF Partial Indexing

`df1 ['outerCo13',  
'InnerCol2'] or`

`df1 ['outerCo13']  
['InnerCo12']`

#### Swaping and Sorting Levels

##### Swap Level (level interchanged)\*

`swapSeries1  
= series1.  
swaplevel  
(‘key1’, ‘key2’)`

##### Sort Level

`series1.sortlevel  
(1)`

#sorts according to  
first inner level

Common Ops:  
**Swap and Sort\*\***

`series1.swaplevel  
(0, 1).sortlevel (0)`

#the order of rows  
also change

\*The order of the **rows** do not change. Only the **two levels** got swapped.

\*\*Data selection performance is much better if the index is sorted starting  
with the outermost level, as a result of calling `sortlevel (0)` or  
`sort_index()`.

#### DataFrame's Columns as Indexes

New DF using  
columns as index

`df2 = df1.set_  
index(['co13,  
‘co14]) * ‡  
# co13 becomes the  
outermost index, co14  
becomes inner index.  
Values of co13, co14  
become the index values.`

\* “reset\_index” does the opposite of “set\_index”, the hierarchical index are  
moved into columns.

‡By default, ‘co3’ and ‘co4’ will be removed from the DF, though you can  
leave them by option: ‘drop = False’,



## MISSING DATA

### HIERARCHICAL INDEXING (Cont.)

Python	NaN - np.nan (not a number)
Pandas*	NaN or Python built-in None mean missing/ NA values

\* Use pd.isnull(), pd.notnull() or series1/df1.isnull() to detect missing data.

### FILTERING OUT MISSING DATA

dropna () returns with **ONLY** non-null data,  
source data **NOT** modified.

```
df1.dropna ()  
# drop any row containing missing value  
  
df1.dropna (axis = 1)  
# drop any column containing missing values  
  
df1.dropna (how = 'all')  
# drop row that are all missing  
  
df1.dropna (thresh = 3) # drop any row  
containing < 3 number of observations
```

## FILLING IN MISSING DATA

df2 = df1.fillna (0) # fill all missing data with 0

df1.fillna ('inplace = True')

# modify in-place

Use a different fill value for each column:

df1.fillna ({'co11' : 0, 'co12' : -1})

Only forward fill the **2 missing values** in front:

df1.fillna (method = 'ffill', limit = 2)

i.e. for **column1**, if row 3-6 are missing, so 3 and 4 get filled with the value from 2, **NOT 5 and 6**

## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONALITY

### INDEXING (SLICING/SUBSETTING)†

† Same as 'NdArray' : In INDEXING : 'view' of the source array is returned.

† Endpoint is inclusive in pandas slicing with labels : series1['a' : 'c'] where Python slicing is NOT. Note that pandas non-label (i.e. integer) slicing is still non-inclusive.

Index by Column(s)

df1 [ 'co11' ]  
df1 [ 'co11',  
 'co13' ] ]



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## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONALITY

### INDEXING (SLICING/SUBSETTING)†

Index by Row(s)	<code>df1.ix [ 'row1' ]</code> <code>df1.ix [ 'row1' ]</code>
Index by Both Columns(s) and Row(s)	<code>df1.ix [ [ 'row2', 'row1'], 'co13' ]</code>
Boolean Indexing	<code>df1 [ [True, False] ]</code> <code>df1 [df1['co12'] &gt; 6] *</code> #returns df that has co12 value > 6

\* Note that `df1['co12'] > 6` returns a boolean Series, with each True/False value determine whether the respective row in the result. Avoid integer indexing since it might introduce subtle bugs (e.g. `series1[-1]`). If have to use **position-based** indexing, use “`iget_value()`” from Series and “`irow/icolumn()`” from DF instead of integer indexing.

### DROPPING ROWS/COLUMNS

Drop operation returns a new object (i.e. DF):

Remove Rows(s) (axis = 0 is default)	<code>df1.drop ('row1')</code> <code>df1.drop ([ 'row1', 'row3' ])</code>
Remove Column(s)	<code>df1.drop ('co12', axis = 1)</code>

### REINDEXING

Create a new **object** with rearranging data conformed to a new index, introducing **missing values** if any index values were not already present.

Change df1 Date Index Values to the new Index Values	<code>date_index = pd.date_range ('01/23/2010', periods = 10, freq = 'D')</code>  <b>(ReIndex default is row index)</b>
Replace Missing Values (NaN) with 0	<code>df1.reindex (date_index, fill_value = 0)</code>
ReIndex Columns	<code>df1.reindex (columns = [ 'a', 'b' ])</code>
ReIndex Both Rows and Columns	<code>df1.reindex(index = [ . . ], columns = [ . . ])</code>
Succint ReIndex	<code>df1.ix [ [ . . ], [ . . ] ]</code>

### ARITHMETIC AND DATA ALIGNMENT

> `df1 + df2` : For indices that don't overlap, internal data alignment introduces NaN.



## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONALITY

### ARITHMETIC AND DATA ALIGNMENT (Cont.)

1 Instead of NaN, replace with 0 for the indice that is not found in the df:

```
df1.add(df2, fill_value = 0)
```

2 Useful Operations:

```
df1 - df1.ix[0] # subtract ever row in df1  
by first row
```

### SORTING AND RANKING

#### Sort Index/Column †

- > `sort_index ()` returns a new, `sorted` object. Default is “`ascending = True`”.
- > Row index are `sorted` by default, “`axis = 1`” is used for sorting column.

† Sorting Index/Column means sort the row/column labels, not sorting the data.

#### Sort Data

Missing values (`np.nan`) are sorted to the end of the Series by default

### Series Sorting

```
sortedS1 = series1.  
order () series1.sort ()  
# In-place sort
```

### DF Sorting

```
df1.sort_index (by =  
['co12', 'co11'])  
# sort by co12 first then co1
```

### Ranking

Break rank ties by assigning each tie-group the mean rank. (e.g. 3, 3 are tie as the 5th place; thus, the result is 5.5 for each)

### Output Rank of Each Element

(Rank start from 1)

```
series1.rank ()  
df1.rank (axis = 1)  
# rank each row's value
```

### FUNCTION APPLICATIONS

NumPy works fine with pandas objects : `np.abs (df1)`

#### Applying a Function to Each Column or Row

(Default is to apply  
to each column:  
`axis = 0`)

```
f = lambda x: x.max ()  
- x.min () # return a scalar  
value  
def f (x) : return  
Series ( [x.max (),  
x.min ()] )  
# return multiple values  
df1.apply (f)
```



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## FUNCTION APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

Applying a Function  
Element-Wise

```
f = lambda x: '%.2f'  
%x  
df1.applymap (f)  
# format each entry to  
2-decimals
```

## UNIQUE, COUNTS

- > It's NOT mandatory for index labels to be unique although many functions require it. Check via:  
`series1/df1.index.is_unique`
- > `pd.value_counts ()` returns value frequency.

## DATA AGGREGATION AND GROUP OPERATIONS

Categorizing a dataset and applying a function to each group, whether an aggregation or transformation.

Note Aggregation of "Time Series" data - please see Time Series section! Special use case of "groupby" is used - called "resampling".

## GROUPBY (SPLIT-APPLY-COMBINE)

Similar to SQL GroupBy

Compute Group Mean

```
df1.groupby ('co12').  
mean ()
```

### GroupBy More than One Key

```
df1.groupby ([df1 ['co12'], df1 ['co13']]).mean ()  
# gets the mean of each group formed by 'co12'
```

### "GroupBy" Object:

(ONLY computed intermediate data about the group key  
- **df1** ['co12']

```
grouped = df1[['co11'].  
groupby (df1 ['co12'])
```

```
grouped.mean()  
# gets the mean of each group formed by 'co12'
```

Note: Any missing values in the group are excluded from the result.

### Iterating Over GroupBy Object

"GroupBy" object supports iteration: generating a sequence of 2-tuples containing the group name along with the chunk of data.

```
for name, groupdata in df1.groupby ('co12'):
```

```
# name is single value, groupdata is filtered DF contains data only match that single value.
```



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## DATA AGGREGATION AND GROUP OPERATIONS

### Iterating Over GroupBy Object (cont.)

```
for (k1, k2), groupdata in df1.  
groupby ( [ 'co12', 'co13' ] ):
```

# If groupby multiple keys: first element in the tuple is a tuple of key values.

Convert Groups to Dict

```
dict (list (df1.groupby  
(‘co12’) ) )
```

#co12 unique values will be keys of dict

Group columns by “dtype”

```
grouped = df1.groupby ( [df1.dtypes,  
axis = 1)
```

```
dict (list (grouped) )  
# separates data into different types
```

Any function passed as a group key will be called once per (default is row index) value, with the return values being used as the group names. (This assumes row index are named)

```
df1.groupby (len) .sum()
```

# Returns a DF with row index that are length of the names. Thus, names of same length will sum their values. Column names retain.

## DATA AGGREGATION

Data aggregation means any data transformation that produces scalar values from arrays, such as “mean,” “max,” etc.

Use Self-Defined Function

```
def func1 (array) : ...
```

```
grouped.agg (func1)
```

Get DF with Column Names as Function Names

```
grouped.agg  
( [mean, std] )
```

Get DF with Self-Defined Column Names

```
grouped.agg ( [  
(‘co11’, mean),  
(‘co12’, std) ] )
```



## DATA AGGREGATION AND GROUP OPERATIONS

### DATA AGGREGATION (Cont.)

Use Different Function Depending on the Column

```
grouped.agg ( { 'co11' : [min, max], 'co13' : sum} )
```

## DATA WRANGLING: MERGE, RESHAPE, CLEAN, TRANSFORM

### COMBINING AND MERGING DATA

1. pd.merge () aka database “join” : connects rows in DF based on one or more keys

> Merge via Column (Common)

```
df3 = pd.merge (df1, df2, on = 'co12') *  
# INNER join is default Or use option: how = 'outer/left/right'
```

# the indexes of df1 and df2 are discarded in df3

\* Use ALL overlapping column names as the keys to merge. Good practice is to specify the keys : `on = ['co12', 'co13']`.

\* If different key name in df1 and df2, use option: `left on ='1key', right on ='rkey'`

> Merge via Row (Uncommon)

```
df3 = pd.merge (df1, df2, left_index = True, right_index = True)
```

# Use indexes as merge key : aka rows with same index value are joined together.

2. pd.concat () : glues or stacks objects along an axis (default is along “rows : axis = 0”)

```
df3 = pd.concat ( [df1, df2], ignore_index = True)
```

# ignore\_index = True : discard indexes in df3

# If df1 has 2 rows, df2 has 3 rows, then df3 has 5 rows

3. combine\_first () : combine data with overlap, patching missing value.

```
df3 + df1.combine_first (df2)
```

# df1 and df2 indexes overlap in full or part. If a row NOT exist in df1 but in df2, it will be in df3. If row1 of df1 and row3 of df2 have the same index value, but row1's co13 value is NA, df3 get this row with the co13 data from df2



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## DATA WRANGLING: MERGE, RESHAPE, CLEAN, TRANSFORM

### PIVOTING

#### 1. Pivoting

- > Common format of storing multiple “time series” in databases and CSV is:

Long/Stacked Format:

“date, stock\_name, price”

- > However, a DF with these **3 columns** data like above will be difficult to work with. Thus, “wide” format is preferred: ‘date’ as row index, ‘stock\_name’ as columns, ‘price’ as DF data values.

```
pivotedDf2 = df1.pivot ('date', 'stock_name', 'price')
```

# Example **pivotedDf2** :

```
#           AAPL   IBM   JD  
# 2003-06-01  120.2 100.1 20.8
```

### COMMON OPERATIONS

#### 1. Removing Duplicate Rows

```
series1 = df1.duplicated ()
```

# Boolean series1 indicating whether each **row** is a duplicate or not.

```
df2 = df1.drop_duplicates ()
```

# Duplicates has been dropped in **df2**.

#### 2. Add New Column Based on Value of Column(s)

```
df1 [ 'newCo1' ] = df1 [ 'co12' ].map  
(dict1)
```

# Maps co12 value as **dict1**'s key, gets **dicts1**'s value

#### 3. Replacing Values

# Replace is **NOT In-Place**

```
df2 = df1.replace (np.nan, 100)
```

# Replace Multiple Values at Once

```
df2 = df1.replace ( [-1, np.nan], 100 )
```

```
df2 = df2.replace ( [-1, np.nan], [1, 2] )
```

# Argument Can Be a Dict as Well

```
df2 = df1.replace ( {-1 : 1, np.nan : 2} )
```



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## DATA WRANGLING: MERGE, RESHAPE, CLEAN, TRANSFORM

### COMMON OPERATIONS (Cont.)

#### 4. Renaming Axis Indexes

Convert Index to Upper Case	<code>df1.index = df1.index. map (str.upper)</code>
Rename 'row1' to 'newRow1'	<code>df2 = df1.rename (index = {'row1' : 'newRow1' }, columns = str.upper)</code>  # Optionally inplace = True

#### 5. Discretization and Binning

> Continuous data is often **discretized** into “bins”  
for analysis.

```
# Divide Data into 2 Bins of Number (18 - 26],  
(26 - 35] # ']' means inclusive, ')' is NOT  
inclusive
```

```
bins = [18, 26, 35]
```

```
cat = pd.cut (array1, bins, labels=[. . .])  
# cat is “Categorial” object.
```

#### pd.value\_counts (cat)

```
cat = pd.cut (array1, numofBins)  
# Compute equal-length bins based on min and  
max values in array1
```

```
cat = pd.qcut (array1, numofBins)  
# Bins the data based on sample quantiles -  
roughly equal-size bins
```

#### 6. Detecting and Filtering Outliers

> any () test **along** an axis if any element is “True”.  
Default is test along **column** (axis = 0).

```
df1 [ (np.abs (df1) > 3). any (axis = 1) ]  
# Select all rows having a value > 3 or < -3.  
# Another useful function : np.sign () returns 1 or -1.
```

#### 7. Permutation and Random Sampling

```
randomOrder = np.random.  
permutation (df1.shape [0] )
```

```
df2 = df1.take (randomOrder)
```



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## DATA WRANGLING: MERGE, RESHAPE, CLEAN, TRANSFORM

### COMMON OPERATIONS (Cont.)

#### 8. Computing Indicator/Dummy Variables

- > If a column in DF has “K” distinct values, derive a “indicator” DF containing K columns of 0s and 1s. 1 means exist, 0 means NOT exist.

```
dummyDf = pd.get_dummies (df1  
[‘co12’], prefix = ‘col-’)
```

# Add prefix to the K column names

## GETTING DATA

### TEXT FORMAT (CSV)

```
df1 = pd.read_csv (file/URL/file-like-  
object, sep = ‘,’, header = None)
```

# Type-Inference: do NOT have to specify which columns are numeric, integer, boolean or string.

# In Pandas, missing data in the source data are usually empty string, NA, -1, #IND or NULL. You can specify missing values via option i.e. : na\_values = [ ‘NULL’ ] .

# Default delimiter is comma.

# Default is first row is the column header.

```
df1 = pd.read_csv ( . . , names = [ . . ] )
```

# Explicitly specify column header, also imply first row is data.

```
df1.to_csv (filepath/sys.stdout,  
sep = ‘, ’)
```

# Missing values appear as empty strings in the out. Thus, It is better to add option i.e.,: na\_rep = ‘NULL’

### JSON (JAVASCRIPT OBJECT NOTATION) DATA

One of the standard formats for sending data by HTTP request between web browsers and other applications. It is a much more flexible data format than tabular text from like CSV.

Convert JSON string to Python form

```
data = json.load  
(jsonObj)
```



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## DATA WRANGLING: MERGE, RESHAPE, CLEAN, TRANSFORM

### JSON (JAVASCRIPT OBJECT NOTATION) DATA

Convert Python object to JSON	<code>asJson = json.dumps(data)</code>
Create DF from JSON	<code>df1 = pd.DataFrame(data['name'], columns = ['field1'])</code>

### XML AND HTML DATA

#### HTML:

```
doc = 1xml.html.  
parse(urlopen ('http:// . . ') ) .getroot()  
tables = doc.findall (' . /table')  
rows = tables [1].findall (' . /tr')
```

#### XML:

```
lxml.objectify.parse (open (filepath) ) .  
getroot ()
```



## NOTES

# **NUMPY**

PYTHON PACKAGE



# Numpy Cheat Sheet

## Python Package

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## NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

### What is NumPy?

Foundation package for scientific computing in Python

### Why NumPy?

- > Numpy ‘ndarray’ is a much efficient way of storing and manipulating “numerical data” than the built-in Python data structures.
- > Libraries written in **lower-level languages**, such as C, can operate on data stored in Numpy ‘ndarray’ without copying any data.

## N-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY (NDARRAY)

### Why is NdArray?

Fast and space-efficient multidimensional array (container for homogeneous data) providing **vectorized arithmetic operations**.

#### Create NdArray

`np.array (seq1)`

# seq1-is any sequence like object, i.e. [1,2,3]

#### Create Special NdArray

1, `np.zeros (10)`

# one-dimensional ndarray with 10 elements of value 0

2, `np.ones (2, 3)`

# two-dimensional ndarray with 6 elements of value 1

3, `np.empty (3, 4, 5) *`

# three-dimensional ndarray of uninitialized values

4, `np.eye (N) or np.identity (N)`

# creates N by N identity matrix

#### NdArray version of Python's range

`np.arange (1, 10)`

#### Get # of Dimension

`ndarray1.ndim`

#### Get Dimension Size

`dim1size, dim2size, ... = ndarray1.shape`



# NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

## N-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY (NDARRAY)

Get Data Type\*\* `ndarray1.dtype`

Explicit Casting `ndarray2 = ndarray1.astype(np.int32) ***`

\* Cannot assume empty() will return all zeros. It could be **garbage** values.

\*\* Default data type is 'npfloat64'. This is equivalent to Python's float type which is 8 bytes (64 bits); thus the name 'float64'.

\*\*\* If casting were to fail for some reason, 'TypeError' will be raised.

## SLICING (INDEXING/SUBSETTING)

> Slicing (i.e., `ndarray1[2:6]`) is a 'view' on the original array. **Data are NOT copied**. Any modifications (i.e., `ndarray1[2:6] = 8`) to the "view" will be reflected in the original array.

> Instead of a "view", explicit copy of slicing via:

`ndarray1[2:6].copy()`

> Multidimensional array indexing notation:

`ndarray1[0][2]` or `ndarray1[0, 2]`

\* Boolean Indexing

`ndarray1[(names == 'Bob') | (names == 'Will'), 2 : ]`

# '2:' means select from 3rd column on

\* Selecting data by boolean indexing **ALWAYS** creates a copy of the data.

\* The 'and' and 'or' keywords do NOT work with boolean arrays. Use & and |.

## \* Fancy Indexing (aka "indexing using integer arrays")

Select a subset of rows in a particular order:

`ndarray1[ [3, 8, 4] ]`

`ndarray1[ [-1, 6] ]`

# negative indices select rows from the end

\* Fancy Indexing **ALWAYS** creates a copy of the data.

## Setting Data with Assignment

`ndarray1[ndarray1 < 0] = 0 *`

\* If `ndarray1` is two-dimensions, `ndarray1 < 0` creates a two-dimensional Boolean array.

## COMMON OPERATIONS

### 1. Transposing

> A special form of reshaping which returns a "view" on the underlying data without copying anything.



## NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

### COMMON OPERATIONS (Cont.)

`ndarray1.transpose ()` or

`ndarray1.T` or

`ndarray1.swapaxes (0, 1)`

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`ndarray1 [2:6] .copy ()`

> `math. np.sqrt ()` works on only a scalar

`np.sqrt (seq1)`

# any sequence (list, ndarray, etc.) to return a `ndarray`

#### 3. Vectorized Expressions

> `np.where (cond, x, y)` is a **vectorized** version of the expression “x if condition else y”

`np.where ( [True, False], [1, 2], [2, 3])`  
=> `ndarray (1, 3)`

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> Common Usages:

`np.where (matrixArray > 0, 1, -1)`

=> a new array (same shape of or -1 values)



# NUMPY (NUMERICAL PYTHON)

## COMMON OPERATIONS (Cont.)

`np.where (cond, 1, 0) .argmax () *`  
=> Find the first True element

\* Argmax () can be used to find the index of the maximum element. Example usage is to find the first element that has a “price > number” in an array of price data.

## 4. Aggregations/Reductions Methods (i.e. mean, sum, std)

Computer mean	<code>ndarray1.mean ()</code> or <code>np.mean (ndarray1)</code>
Computer Statistics Over Axis*	<code>ndarray1.mean (axis = 1)</code> <code>ndarray1.sum (axis = 0)</code>

\* axis = 0 means column axis, 1 is row axis.

## 5. Boolean Arrays Methods

Count # of ‘Trues’ in Boolean Array	<code>(ndarray1 &gt; 0) .sum ()</code>
If at Least One Value is ‘True’	<code>ndarray1.any ()</code>
If all values are ‘True’	<code>ndarray1.all ()</code>

Note: These methods also work with non-boolean **Arrays**, where **non-zero** elements evaluate to True.

## 6. Sorting

Inplace Sorting	<code>ndarray1.sort ()</code>
Return a Sorted Copy Instead of Inplace	<code>sorted1 = np.sort (ndarray1)</code>

## 7. Set Methods

Return Sorted Unique Values	<code>np.unique (ndarray1)</code>
Test Membership Of ndarray1 Values in [2, 3, 6]	<code>resultBooleanArray = np.in1d (ndarray1, [2, 3, 6] )</code>

> Other set methods: `intersect1d()`, `union1d()`, `setdiff1d`, `setxor1d()`

## 8. Random number generation (`np.random`)

> Supplements the built-in Python random \* with functions for efficiently generating whole arrays of sample values from many kinds of probability distributions.

`samples = np.random.normal (size =(3, 3) )`

\* Python built-in random **ONLY** samples One value at a time.



# **REFERENCE**

# Reference

## Dateline strftime() String Formats

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/datetime.html#strftime-and-strptime-behavior>

Directive	Meaning	Example
%a	Weekday as locale's abbreviated name	<b>Sun, Mon, ..., Sat</b> (en_US); <b>So, Mo, ..., Sa</b> (de_DE)
%A	Weekday as locale's full name	<b>Sunday, Monday, ..., Saturday</b> (en_US); <b>Sonntag, Montag, ..., Samstag</b> (de_DE)
%w	Weekday as a decimal number, where <b>0</b> is Sunday and <b>0, 1, ..., 6</b> is Saturday	<b>0, 1, ..., 6</b>
%d	Day of the month as a zero-padded decimal number	<b>01, 02, ..., 31</b>
%b	Month as locale's abbreviated name	<b>Jan, Feb, ..., Dec</b> (en_US); <b>So, Mo, ..., Sa</b> (de_DE)

Directive	Meaning	Example
%B	Month as locale's <b>full name</b>	<b>January, February, ..., December</b> (en_US);
		<b>January, February, ..., December</b> (de_DE)
%m	Month as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>0, 1, ..., 6</b>
%d	Day of the month as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>01, 02, ..., 12</b>
%y	Year without <b>century</b> as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>00, 01, ..., 99</b>
%Y	Year with <b>century</b> as a <b>decimal number</b>	<b>1970, 1988, 2001, 2013</b>
%H	Hour ( <b>24-hour clock</b> ) as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>00, 01, ..., 23</b>
%I	Hour ( <b>12-hour clock</b> ) as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>01, 02, ..., 12</b>
%p	Locale's equivalent of either <b>AM</b> or <b>PM</b>	<b>AM, PM</b> (en_US); <b>am, pm</b> (de_DE)
%M	Minute as a <b>zero-padded decimal number</b>	<b>00, 01, ..., 59</b>

Directive	Meaning	Example
%S	Second as a zero-padded decimal number	00, 01, ..., 59
%f	Microsecond as a decimal number, zero-padded on the left	000000, 000001, ..., 999999
%z	UTC offset in the form +HHMM or -HHMM (empty string if the object is naïve)	(empty), +0000, -0400, +1030
%Z	Time zone name (empty string if the object is naïve)	(empty), UTC, EST, CST
%j	Day of the year as a zero-padded decimal number	001, 002, ..., 366
%U	Week number of the year ( <b>Sunday as the first day of the week</b> ) as a zero-padded decimal number. All days in a new year preceding the first Sunday are considered to be in week 0.	00, 01, ..., 53
%W	Week number of the year ( <b>Monday as the first day of the week</b> ) as a zero-padded decimal number. All days in a new year preceding the first Monday are considered to be in week 0.	00, 01, ..., 53

Directive	Meaning	Example
<b>%C</b>	Locale's appropriate date and time representation	<b>Tue Aug 16 21:30:00 1988</b> (en_US); <b>Di 16 Aug 21:30:00 1988</b> (de_DE)
<b>%X</b>	Locale's appropriate date representation	<b>08/16/88</b> (None); <b>08/16/1988</b> (en_US); <b>16.08.1988</b> (de_DE)
<b>%X</b>	Locale's appropriate time representation	<b>21:30:00</b> (en_US); <b>21:30:00</b> (de_DE)
<b>%%</b>	A literal `%' character	%

# **RESOURCES**

ON THE COE

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- A link for downloading **Anaconda's Jupyter Notebook** (a great way to document and share code on the COE):  
<http://repoman.vm.cloud.coe.ic.gov/pub/repo.continuum.io/archive/winzip/>
- The **Python resource ADV** can be found here:  
<https://appdev.proj.coe.ic.gov/adv-portal/homepage.php>
- Joint enterprise **Modeling & Analytic Intelligence** community (JEMA-IC):  
Download & install the standalone version  
<https://jema.nro.ic.gov/>
- The **REGEX (Regular Expressions)** testing page:  
<https://util.appdev.proj.coe.ic.gov/adv-regexp/>

- Python References & Resources:

**Safari Books Online** - Think Python, 2nd Edition  
Also is available for free as a pdf at Green Tea Press

**Safari Books Online** - Python in a Nutshell,  
3rd Edition

**Cheatsheet** - Python

**Cheatsheet** - Regular Expressions

**NGA's Python Party on r-Space**

**Python Brochure**

- [Python.org] (<https://www.python.org/>)  
**[Python for Non-Programmers]**  
(<https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide/NonProgrammers>)
- **[PEP8 Style Guide for Python]**  
(<https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/>)
- **[O'Reilly's Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, 2nd Edition]**  
(<http://greenteapress.com/thinkpython2/thinkpython2.pdf>) - allen Downey had made this great introduction to Python 2.7 available for free at Green Tea Press. Should you decide to do the practical exercises in the book, Mr. downey has made the solutions available as Jupyter Notebooks [[here](#)]  
(<http://greenteapress.com/thinkpython/code/>).
- **[Automate the Boring Stuff with Python - Practical Programming for Total Beginners]**  
(<https://automatetheboringstuff.com/>) - "Written for office workers, students, administrators, and anyone who uses a computer to learn how to code small, practical programs to automate tasks on their computer."
- **[StackOverflow]**  
(<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/python>) - A great **resource** to find solutions for any coding problem you might have in this course and in your jobs. If you find yourself stuck with a problem during the **Practical Exercises**, think about what it is that you are trying to accomplish and ask Google. You will find that you are not to have a similar problem and there are plenty of people out in the **StackOverflow** community who can help.
- **[Jupyter Notebook (software)]**  
(<https://jupyter.org/>) - the classroom exercises will be conducted using Jupyter Notebooks unlike the Udacity course which uses its own web interface. Jupyter Notebooks, or iPython Notebooks as they were called until recently, are a great way to create code, add documentation, and share the results with others.
- **[What is Jupyter Notebook on YouTube]**  
([https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video;\\_ylt=A0LEVxT2upRZU94AX1tXNyoA;\\_ylu=X3oDMTEyNGJKYFqBGNvbG8DYmYXBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDQjQ0ODJfMQRzAWMDc2M?p=jupyter+notebook+tutorial&fr=dss\\_ysetchr#ed=8&vid=74d3ef639eeabb387d6267364dab002b&action=view](https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video;_ylt=A0LEVxT2upRZU94AX1tXNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTEyNGJKYFqBGNvbG8DYmYXBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDQjQ0ODJfMQRzAWMDc2M?p=jupyter+notebook+tutorial&fr=dss_ysetchr#ed=8&vid=74d3ef639eeabb387d6267364dab002b&action=view))

- [Jupyter Notebook Users Manual]  
(<https://athena.brynmawr.edu/jupyter/hub/dblandk/public/Jupyter%20Notebook%20Users%20Manual.ipynb>)

## Other Resources

### Python Datetime

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/datetime.html>

### Python Re

<https://docs.python.org/2.7/library/re.html>

### Regular Expressions

<http://regexp.com/>

### GeoJSON

<http://geojson.org/>

### Cesium.js

<https://cesiumjs.org/>





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