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Package that combines array operations and queries on tabular data

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- ► How can we perform operations on arrays?
- ► How can we choose appropriate charts for data types?
- Is it possible to link notebook and scripts?
- How can we arrange rows and columns of a table?

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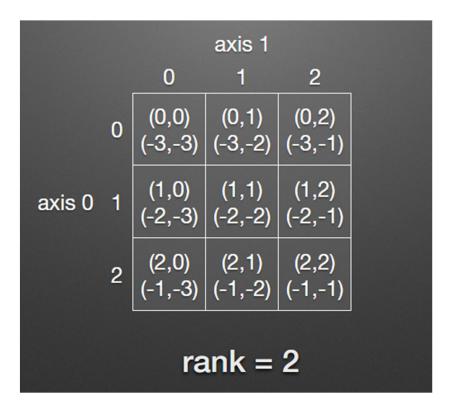
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import numpy as np
from numpy import *

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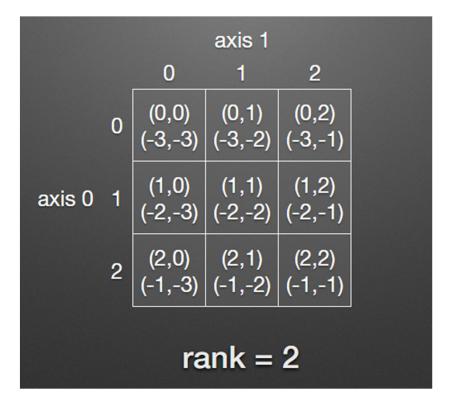
Dimension, Shape and Data Type

- ▶ Dimension
 - ► Number of nested arrays
 - ► Each array dimension called *axis*
 - ► Axes start at 0
 - ▶ Number of Axes is *rank*
 - ▶ ndarray.ndim



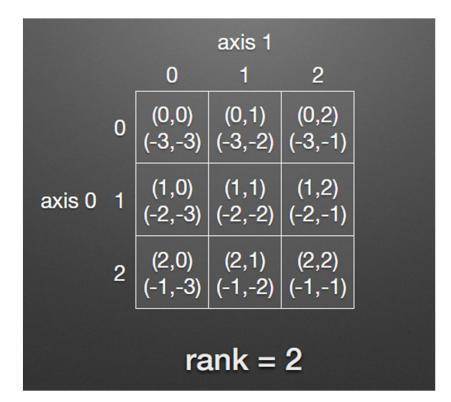
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- Shape
 - ► Tuple of integers indicating size of each axis
 - ► *Size* of array is total number of elements
 - ▶ ndarray.shape
 - ► ndarray.size

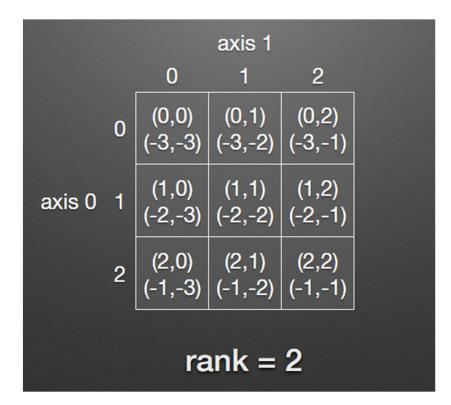


Dimension, Shape and Data Type

- Data Type
 - ► The package will try to detect the data type from the entries
 - Many data types and precision supported
 - ► float32
 - ▶int8
 - ► complex64
 - ► ndarray.dtype



- Access
 - Arrays indexed by tuple of integers
 - ► Use brackets to get entries
 - ► Negative indices are supported
 - ► x[i,j] or x[(i,j)]



- ▶ Iterate
 - ► In loops iteration performed over first axes
 - ► Can convert from two dimensional to one dimensional in row major or column major order

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```
traversing an array block

[[ 6 8 10]
 [ 2 3 4]]

traversing a subset of rows

[[ 1 3 5 7 9 11]
 [ 0 1 2 3 4 5]]

traversing a subset of columns

[[ 1 5 11]
 [ 2 6 12]
 [ 0 2 5]]

traversing a subset of array elements

[1 6 5]
```

- Masking
 - Array of True and False useful to select elements in another array
 - ► Can make assignments using True and False

```
x = np.arange(18).reshape(3,6)
print(x)
mask = (x > 7)
print(mask)
print(x[mask])
x[mask]=0
print(x)
  0 1 2 3 4 5]
[67891011]
[12 13 14 15 16 17]]
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Views vs Copies

- Slicing an array gives a view
 - ► Like a reference to part to an array
 - ► Changing elements of the view will change the original array
- Accessing an array through indexing gives a copy
- ► Use *copy.deepcopy* to avoid side-effects

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Broadcasting

- Allows for element by element operations on arrays with different sizes
 - ▶ Package transforms arrays so that they all have the same size

Broadcasting

- The two arrays must be compatible for broadcasting
 - ▶ the axis lengths match, or
 - either of the lengths is 1
- Broadcasting is then performed over the missing and/or length 1 dimensions

```
v = np.arange(5)
print(v.shape)
w = np.arange(3).reshape(3,1)
print(w.shape)
Z = V + W
print(v,'\n')
print(w,'\n')
print(Z)
(5,)
(3, 1)
[0 1 2 3 4]
[[0]]
 [1]
 [2]]
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```
big_array = np.random.randint(1, 100, size=1000000)
%timeit compute_reciprocals(big_array)

1 loop, best of 3: 2.91 s per loop
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100 loops, best of 3: 4.6 ms per loop
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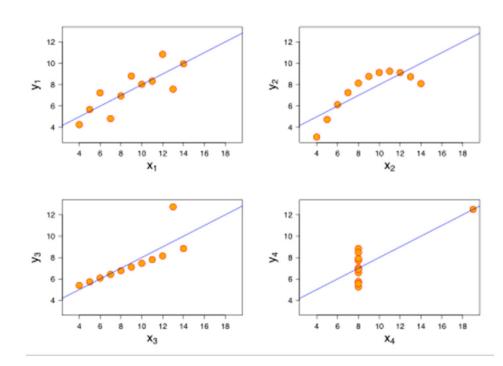
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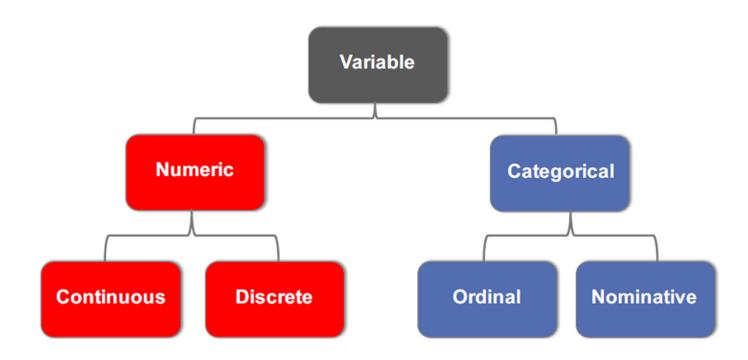
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► Why visualization?

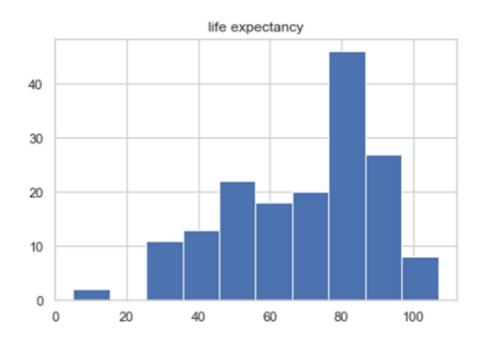
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Sample variance of x	11	exact
Mean of y	7.50	to 2 decimal places
Sample variance of y	4.125	±0.003



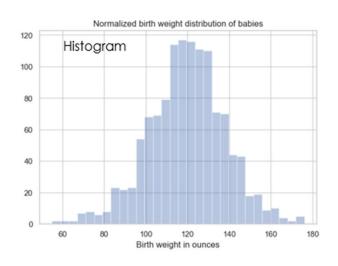
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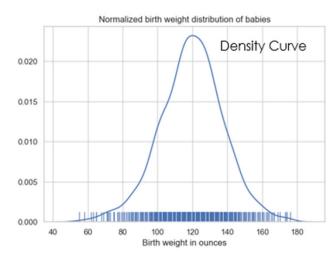


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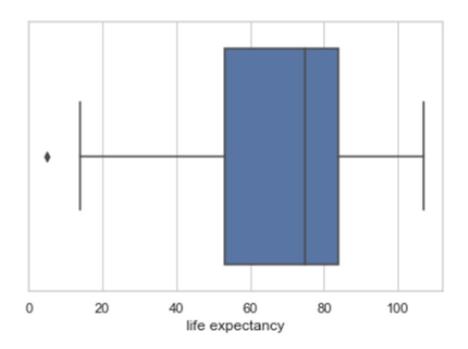


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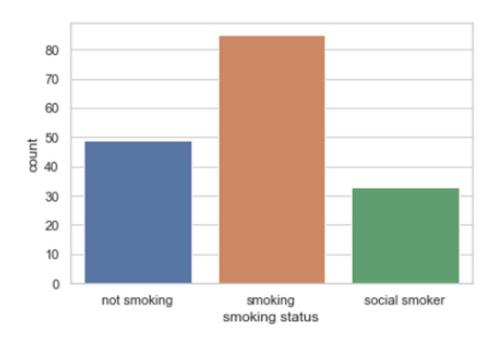




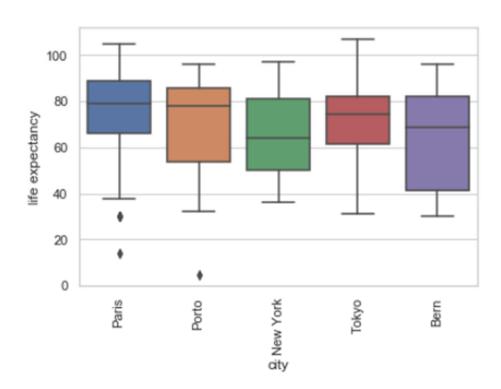
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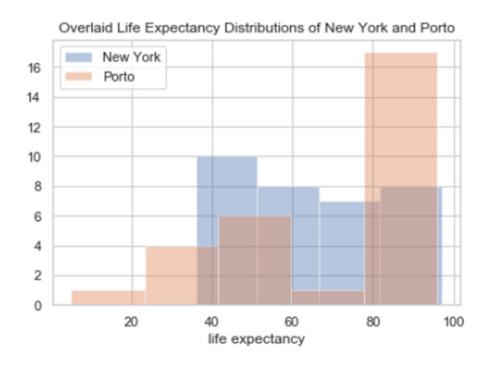
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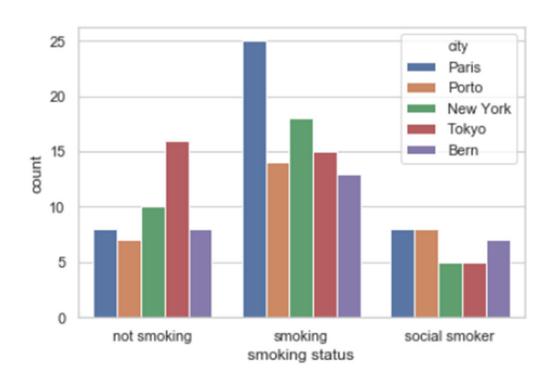
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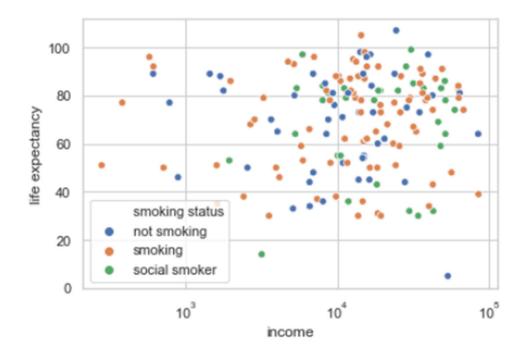
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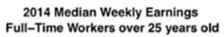


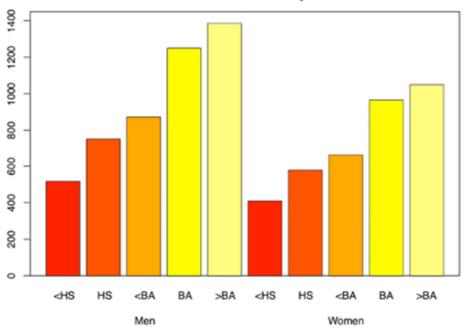
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- ► Check out sns.pairplot!

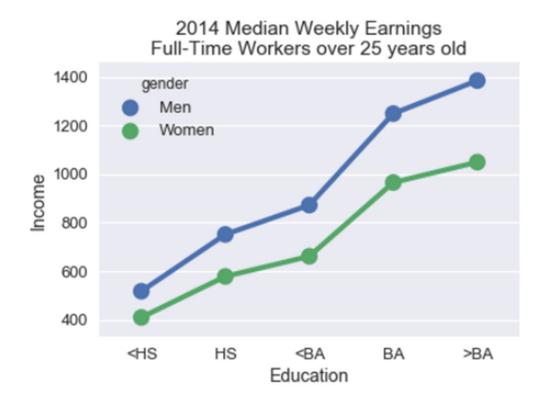


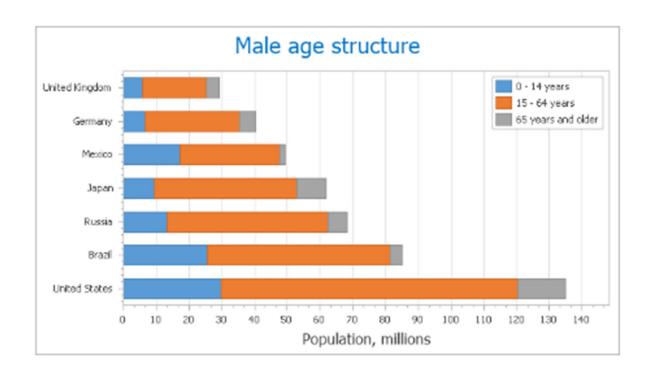
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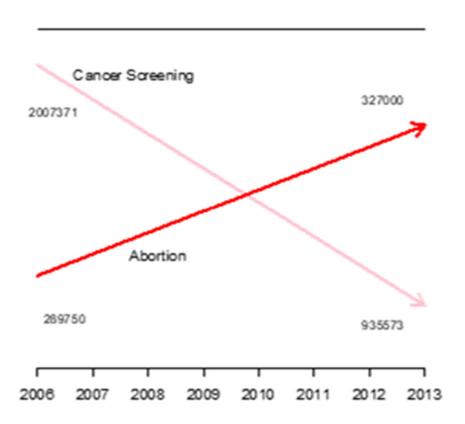


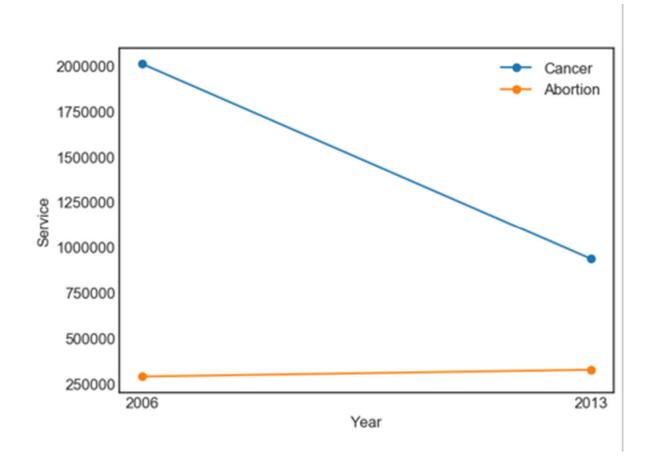


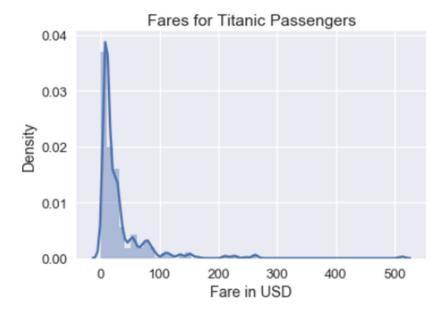












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- What are the command line tools to convert between scripts and notebooks?

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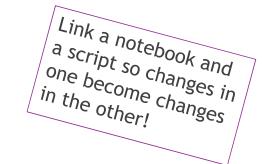
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 - DataFrame
- How can we access data in a table?

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Series

- One-dimensional object containing
 - ▶ Data
 - ► Labels (called *index*)
- ► Like array in numpy

```
# Creating a series
index = ['a','b','c','d','e']
series = pd.Series(np.arange(5), index=index)
print(series)

a    0
b    1
c    2
d    3
e    4
dtype: int64
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Series

- One-dimensional object containing
 - ▶ Data
 - ► Labels (called *index*)
 - ▶ Default index is range(N) where N is the length
- ► Index used for
 - ▶ lookups
 - ▶ aligning tables
 - supports hierarchical indexes, where each label is a tuple

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DataFrame

- Two-dimensional object containing
 - ▶ Data
 - ► Labels (called *index*)
 - ► Columns (ordered)
- ► Like a dictionary of Series where all Series have the same index

```
# Creating a dataframe with a dictionary
d = {'state' : ['FL', 'FL', 'GA', 'GA', 'GA'],
     'year': [2010, 2011, 2008, 2010, 2011],
     'pop': [18.8, 19.1, 9.7, 9.7, 9.8]}
df d = pd.DataFrame(d)
print(df d)
   pop state year
0 18.8
              2010
1 19.1
         FL 2011
  9.7
          GA 2008
   9.7
          GA 2010
   9.8
          GA 2011
```

Input and Output

- We can store tabular data in many formats
 - Comma Separated Values (CSV)
 - ► Tab Separated Values (TSV)
- Note that these file formats are not nested
 - Each row and column contains one entry

```
# the first row becomes the column indices
df = pd.read_csv('simple.csv')
print(df)

print(df.columns.values)

a b c d message
0 1 2 3 4 hello
1 5 6 7 8 world
2 9 10 11 12 foo
['a' 'b' 'c' 'd' 'message']
```

Demo

Take-Aways

- ▶ What is Series
- ▶ What is DataFrame
- ► How does pandas support operations like numpy?
- ► How does pandas support operations like query languages?

Summary

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 - http://matplotlib.org/Matplotlib.pdf