

# YData: Introduction to Data Science



Class 15: review

# Overview

Very quick overview over topics we have covered

Answering your questions

Practice problems

# Midterm exam

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> **in person** during regular class time

- Exam is on paper

As part of homework 6, you posted a practice problem to Canvas

- I will take one of these problems and put it on the exam (or a modified version)

A practice exam (last year's exam) has been posted



# Midterm exam “cheat sheet”

You are allowed an exam “cheat sheet”

One page, double sided, that contains only code

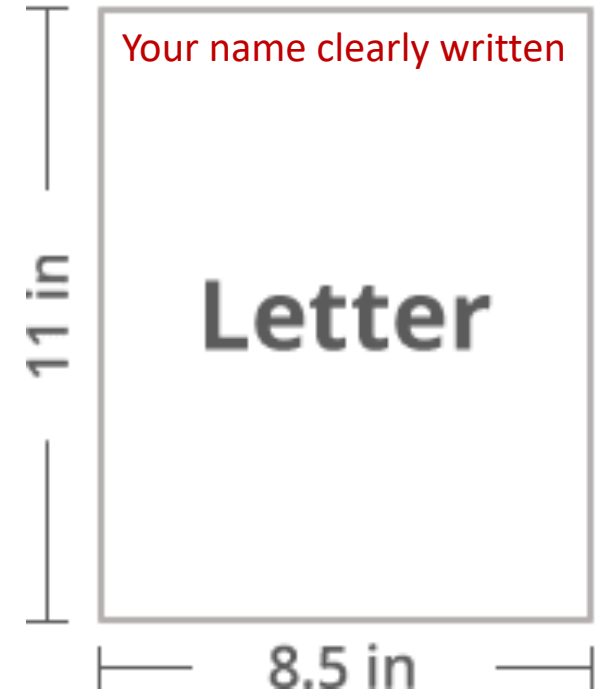
- No code comments allowed

Cheat sheet must be on a regular 8.5 x 11 piece of paper

- Your name on the upper left of both sides of the paper

You must turn in your cheat sheet with the exam

- Failure to do so will result in a 20 point deduction



# Quick review of what is Data Science?

Data Science is a broadening of data analyses beyond what traditional Statistical mathematical/inferential analyses to use more computation

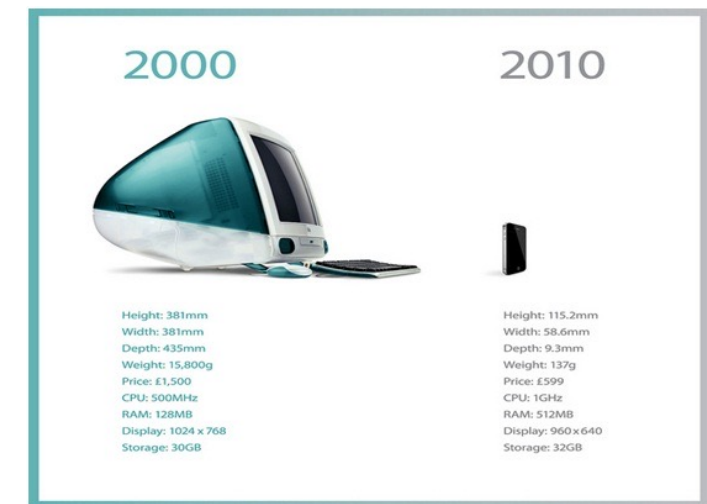
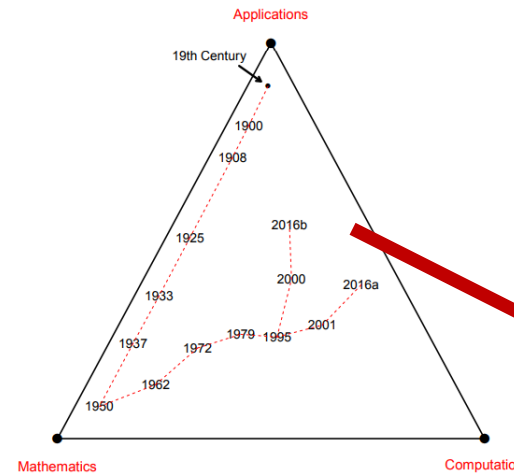
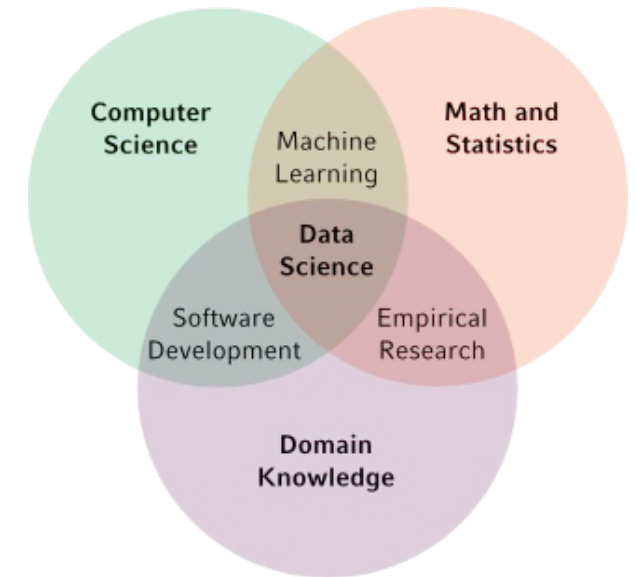
Many fields impacted by 'Data Science'

- Making business decisions
- Predictive medicine
- Fraud detection
- Etc.

Examples:

- [NYC city bike visualization](#)
- [Wind map visualization](#)

Ethical concerns around privacy, fairness and other issues



# Quick review of the history of Data Science

(a very incomplete list)

## Data



Ishango bone  
(20,000 BCE)



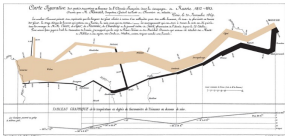
Cuneiform tablets  
(4,000 BCE)



Quipus in South America  
(1100-1500)

A small table showing demographic data from the 1600s, including columns for Age, Sex, and various demographic categories.

Demographics  
(1600's)



Golden age of data  
visualization  
(1850-1900)



Big data  
(now)

## Probability

Key Take Away  
Probability models  
dominated data analysis  
prior to using  
computational methods

Initial development  
(1600's)

Probability in Statistics  
(1820's – 1950's)

Math Stats dominates  
(1900-1960's)

"Big data"

## Computers

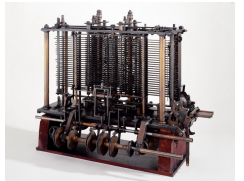
Abacus  
(2400 BCE)



Antikythera mechanism  
(100 BCE)



Analytical Engine  
(1800's)



Hollerith Tabulating Machine  
(1890)



Mainframes, PCs, Internet,  
etc.

(1950-present)



# Quick review of Python basics

## Expressions and types

- `my_num = 2 * 3`
- `my_string = 'ja' * 5`
- `type(my_num)`

## List, tuples, and dictionaries

- `my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'six']`    `# create a list`
- `my_list2 = my_list[0:3]`    `# get the first 3 elements`
- `my_tuple = (10, 20, 30)`    `# immutable`
- `my_dict = { 'a': 7, 'b': 20 }`    `# create a dictionary`

**TO DO LIST**  
**1. make lists**  
**2. look at lists**  
**3. PANIC!**



# Quick review of statistics and plots

We have discussed statistics:

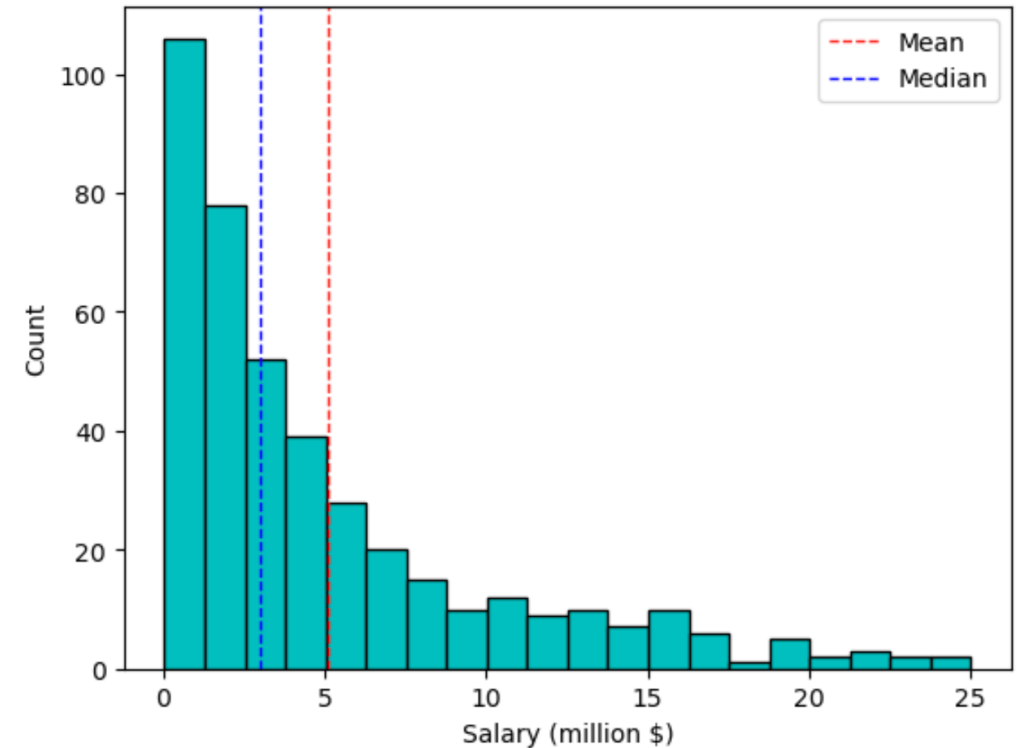
```
import statistics
```

```
statistics.median(data_list)
```

```
statistics.mean(data_list)
```

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

```
plt.hist(data_list)
```





# Quick review of NumPy arrays and functions

Hopefully we are comfortable with:

- Creating arrays and accessing elements: `np.array()`
- Getting their type and size: `.shape`, `.dtype`
- Using numeric functions: `np.sum()`, `np.mean()`, `np.diff()`
- Using broadcasting: `my_array * 2`, `my_array1 - my_array`
- Creating Boolean arrays: `my_array < 5`, `my_array == "C"`
- Using Boolean masks to get elements: `my_array[my_array < 5]`



# Quick review of NumPy arrays and functions

The NumPy functions:

- `np.sum()`
- `np.max()`, `np.min()`
- `np.mean()`, `np.median()`
- `np.diff()`           # takes the difference between elements
- `np.cumsum()`       # cumulative sum

There are also "broadcast" functions that operate on all elements in an array

- `my_array = np.array([12, 4, 6, 3, 4, 3, 7, 4])`
- `my_array * 2`
- `my_array2 = np.array([10, 9, 2, 8, 9, 3, 8, 5])`
- `my_array - my_array2`

# Quick review of pandas DataFrames

PLAYER	POSITION	TEAM	SALARY
str	str	str	f64
"Paul Millsap"	"PF"	"Atlanta Hawks"	18.671659
"Al Horford"	"C"	"Atlanta Hawks"	12.0
"Tiago Splitter..."	"C"	"Atlanta Hawks"	9.75625
"Jeff Teague"	"PG"	"Atlanta Hawks"	8.0
"Kyle Korver"	"SG"	"Atlanta Hawks"	5.746479

Pandas DataFrame hold Table data

Selecting columns:

- `my_df[["col1", "col2"]]` `# getting multiple columns using a list`

Extracting rows:

- `my_df.iloc[0]` `# getting a row by number`
- `my_df.loc["index_name"]` `# getting a row by Index value`
- `my_df[my_df["col_name"] == 7]` `# getting rows using a Boolean mask`
- `my_df.query("col_name == 7")` `# getting rows using the query method`

# Quick review of pandas DataFrames

## Sorting rows of a DataFrame

```
my_df.sort_values("col_name", ascending = False)  # sort from largest to smallest
```

## Adding a new:

- `my_df["new_col"] = values_array`

## Renaming a column:

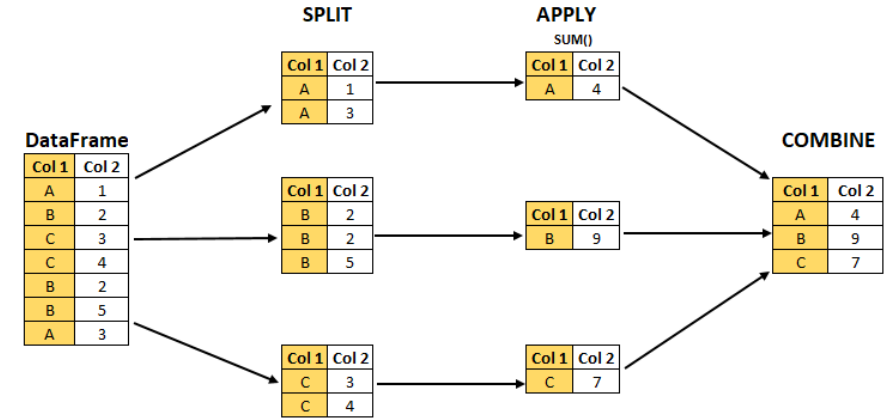
- `rename_dictionary = {"old_col_name": "new_col_name"}`
- `my_df.rename(columns = rename_dictionary )`

# Quick review of pandas DataFrames

We can get statistics separately by group:

- `dow.groupby("Year").agg("max")`

```
my_df.groupby("group_col_name").agg(  
    new_col1 = ('col_name', 'statistic_name1'),  
    new_col2 = ('col_name', 'statistic_name2'),  
    new_col3 = ('col_name', 'statistic_name3')  
)
```

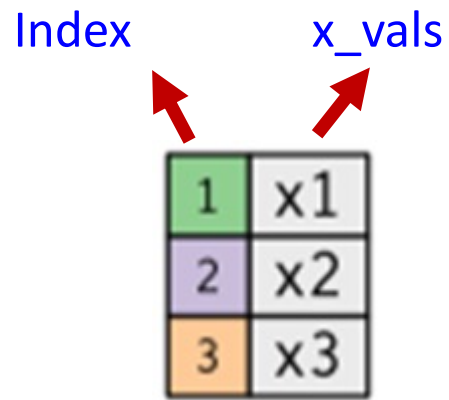


# Review of **joining** data frames **by Index values**

Suppose we have two DataFrames (or Series) called **x\_df** and **y\_df**

- **x\_df** have one column called **x\_vals**
- **y\_df** has one column called **y\_vals**

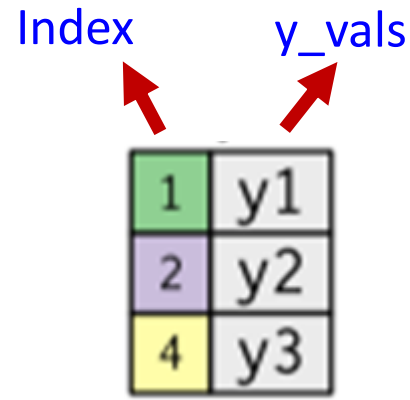
Index      x\_vals



1	x1
2	x2
3	x3

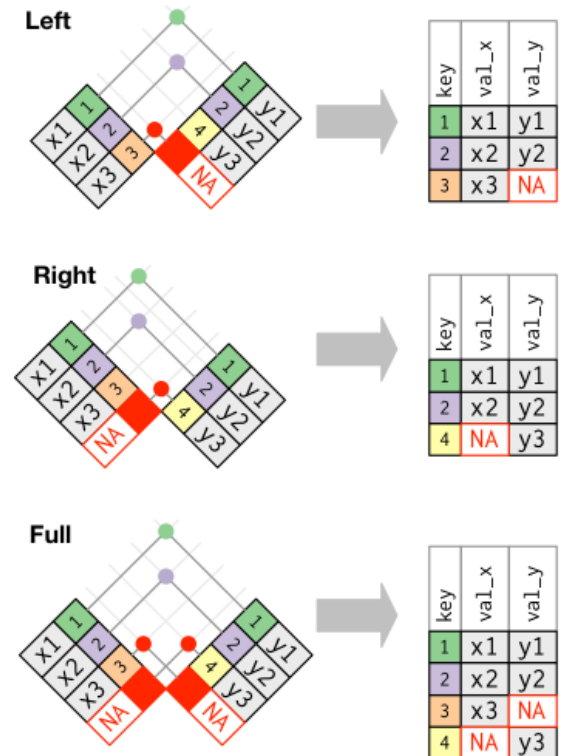
**DataFrame: x\_df**

Index      y\_vals



1	y1
2	y2
4	y3

**DataFrame: y\_df**



We can join these two DataFrames into a single DataFrame by aligning rows with the same Index value using the general syntax: **x\_df.join(y\_df, how = "left")**

- i.e., the new joined data frame will have two columns: **x\_vals**, and **y\_vals**

# Review of **merging** data frames **by columns**

Suppose we have two DataFrames (or Series) called **x\_df** and **y\_df**

- **x\_df** have two columns called **key\_x**, and **val\_x**
- **y\_df** has two columns called **key\_y** and **val\_y**

key\_x      val\_x

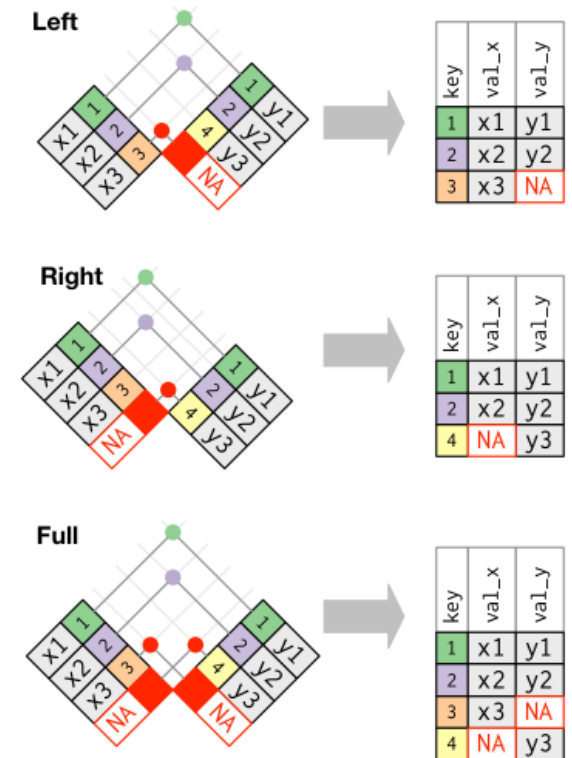
1	x1
2	x2
3	x3

**DataFame: x\_df**

key\_y      val\_y

1	y1
2	y2
4	y3

**DataFrame y\_df**



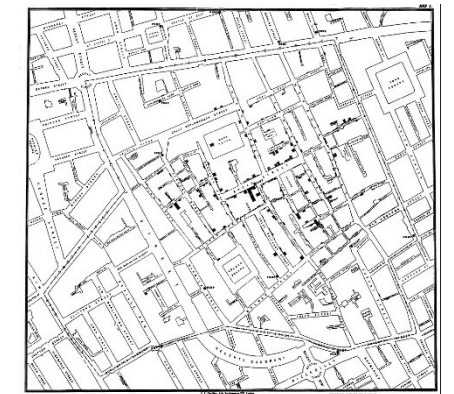
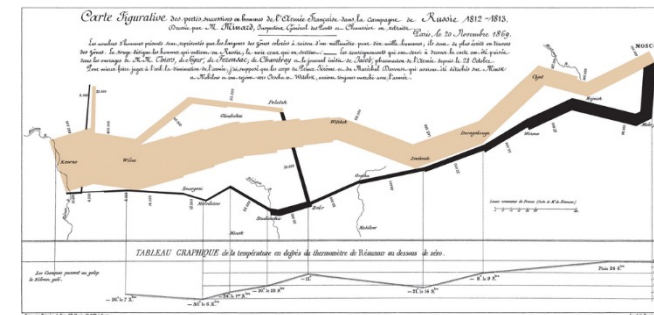
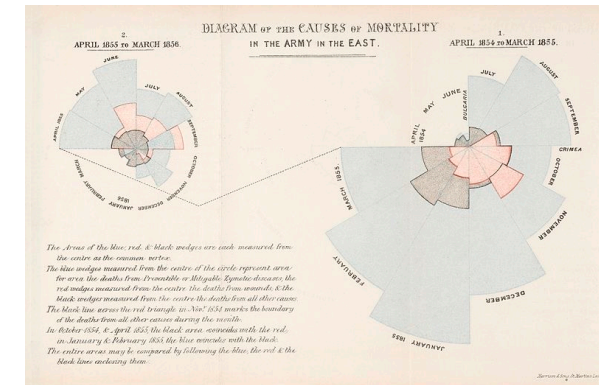
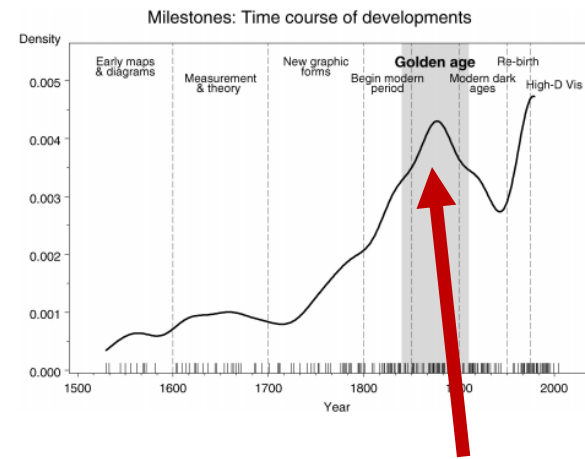
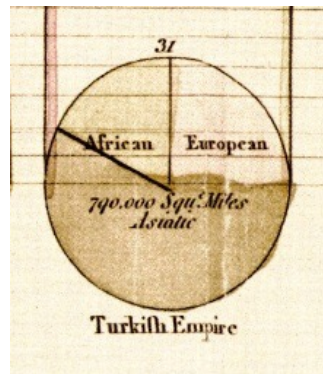
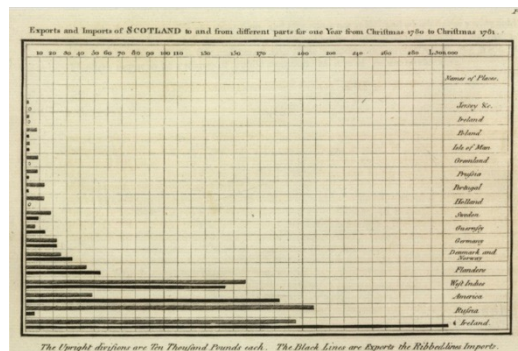
Joins have the general form:

```
x_df.merge(y_df, how = "left", left_on = "key_x", right_on = "key_y")
```

# Quick review of the history of data visualization

The age of modern statistical graphs began around the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century

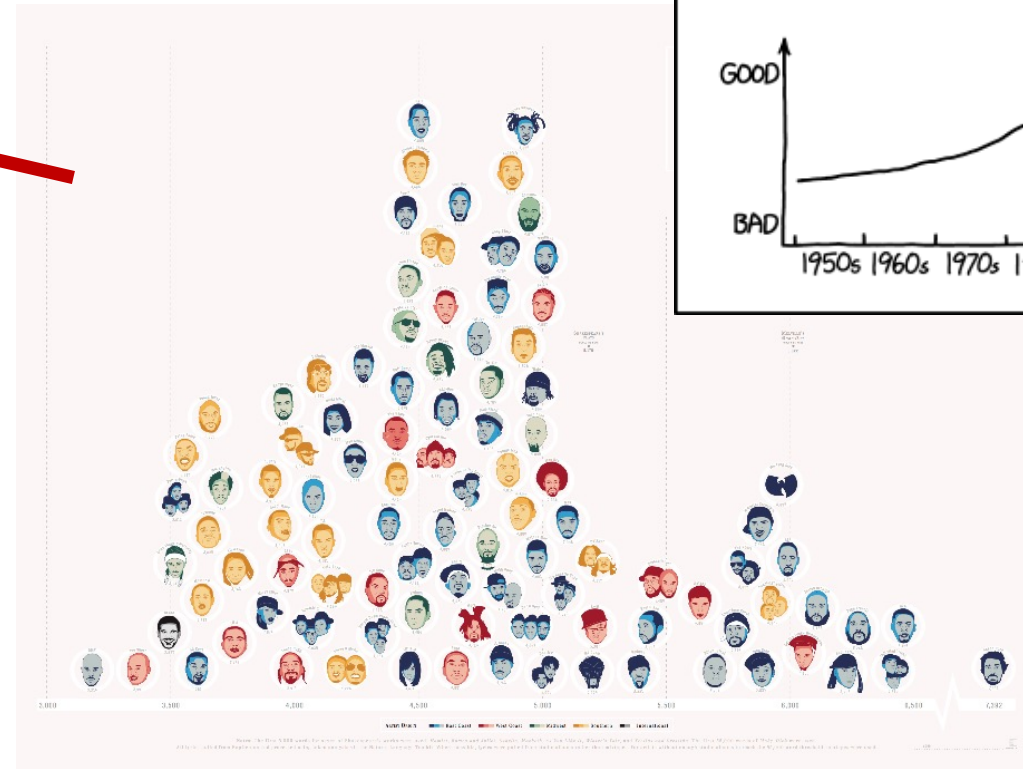
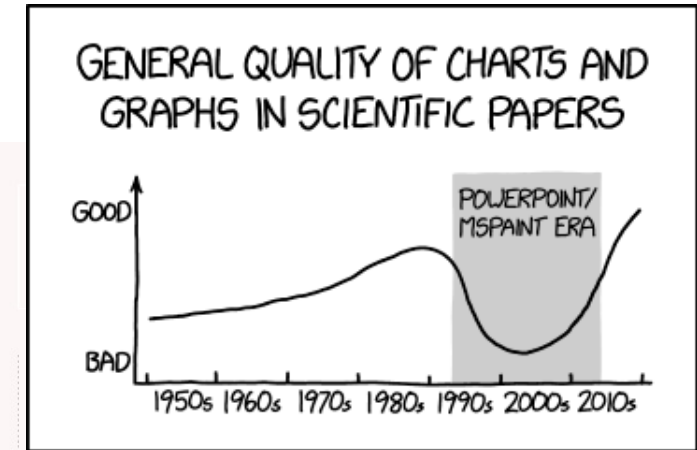
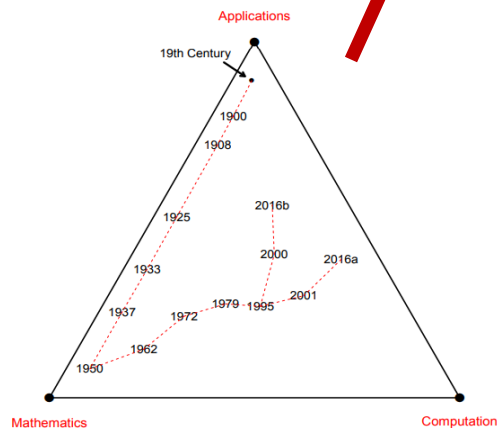
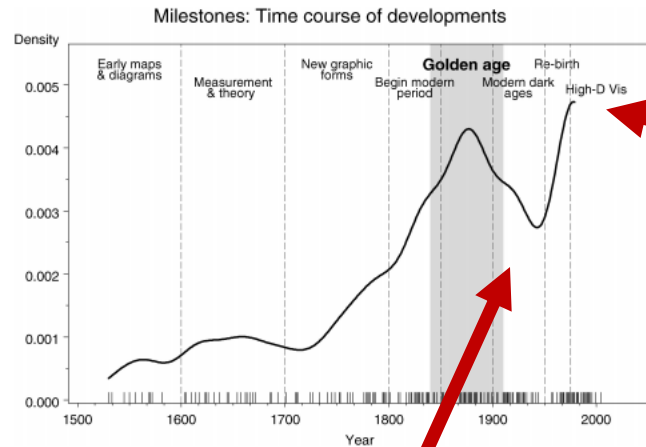
[William Playfair](#) (1759-1823)





# Quick review of the history of data visualization

## “Graphical dark ages” around 1950



Currently undergoing a “Graphical re-birth”

# Quick review of visualizing data with matplotlib

Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations.

- `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`

Types of plots we have created

- `plt.plot(x, y, '-o')` # line plot/scatter plot
- `plt.hist(data)`
- `plt.boxplot(data)`
- `plot.scatter(x, y, s = , color = , marker = )`



# Quick review of visualizing data with matplotlib

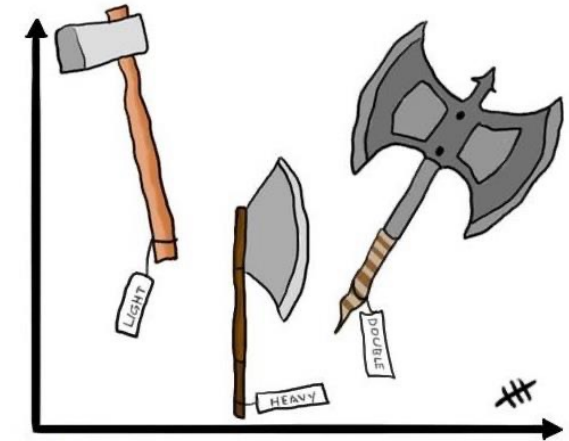
Make sure always label your axes:

- `plt.ylabel("y label")`
- `plt.xlabel("x label")`
- `plt.title("my title")`
- `plt.plot(x, y, label = "blah")`
- `plt.legend()`

We can create subplots:

- `plt.subplot(1, 2, 1);`
- `plt.plot(x1, y1);`

**Always label your axes**



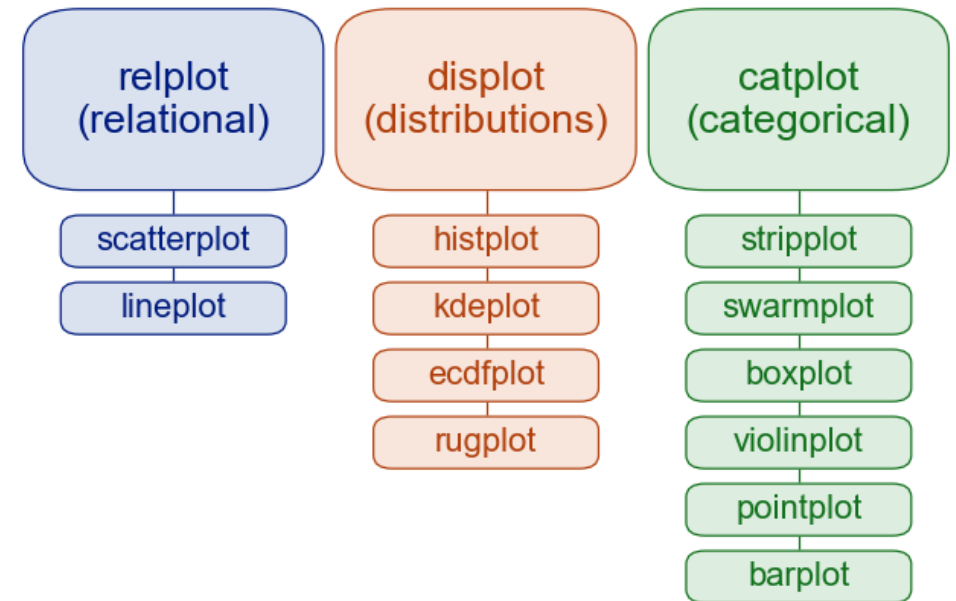
# Quick review of seaborn

Figure level plots are grouped based on the types of variables being plotted

In particular, there are plots for:

1. Two quantitative variables
  - `sns.relplot()`
2. A single quantitative variable
  - `sns.displot()`
3. Quantitative variable compared across different categorical levels
  - `sns.catplot()`

## Figure level plots



# Review: interactive plots with plotly

```
import plotly.express as px
```

- `px.line()`
- `px.scatter()`
- `px.sunburst()`
- `px.treemap()`

Pivot Table: `df.pivot_table()`

		col2			
		Color	bubblegum	chocolate	strawberry
col1	dark brown		0	2	0
	light brown		0	1	0
	pink		1	0	2

Pivot tables:

```
df2 = df.pivot_table(index = "col1", columns = "col2",  
                      values = "col3", aggfunc = "mean")
```

Once we have a 2D table, we can visualize it using:

- `px.imshow(df2)` # create a heatmap using plotly
- `sns.heatmap(df2)` # create a heatmap using seaborn

# Quick review of maps

A coordinate reference system (CRS) is a framework used to precisely measure locations on the surface of the Earth as coordinates

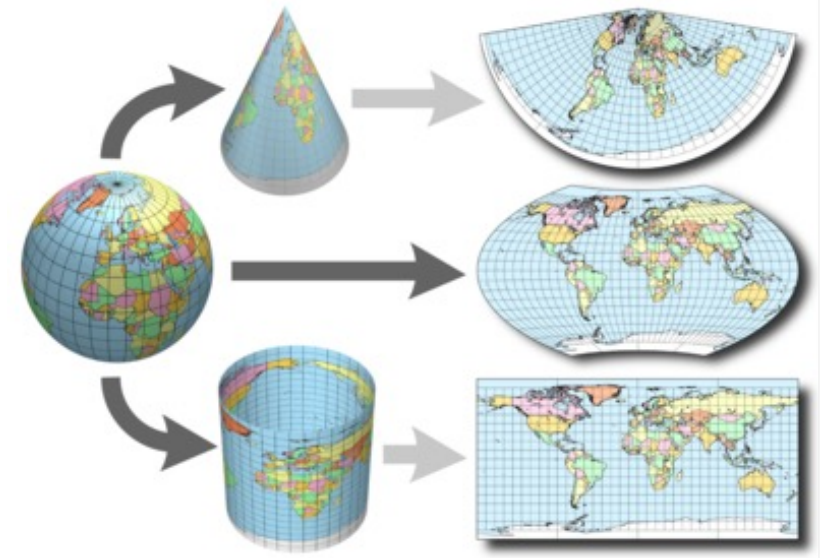
- **Mercator projection** keeps angles intact
- **Eckert IV projection** keeps the size of land areas intact

We created maps using geopandas DataFrames

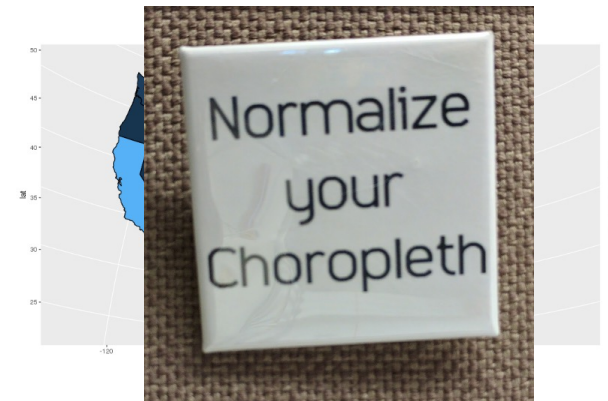
- Like regular DataFrames with an additional geometry column that has Shaply objects

**Choropleth maps:** shades/colors in predefined areas based on properties of a variable

- We can then use the `gpd.plot(column = )` method to create choropleth maps



	key_comb_drvr	geometry
0	M11551	POINT (117.525391 34.008926)
1	M17307	POINT (86.51248 30.474344)
2	M19584	POINT (89.537415 37.157627)





# Review of Python basics: for loops

For loops repeat a process many times, iterating over a sequence of items

- Often we are iterating over an array of sequential numbers

```
animals = ["cat", "dog", "bat"]  
for creature in animals:  
    print(creature)
```

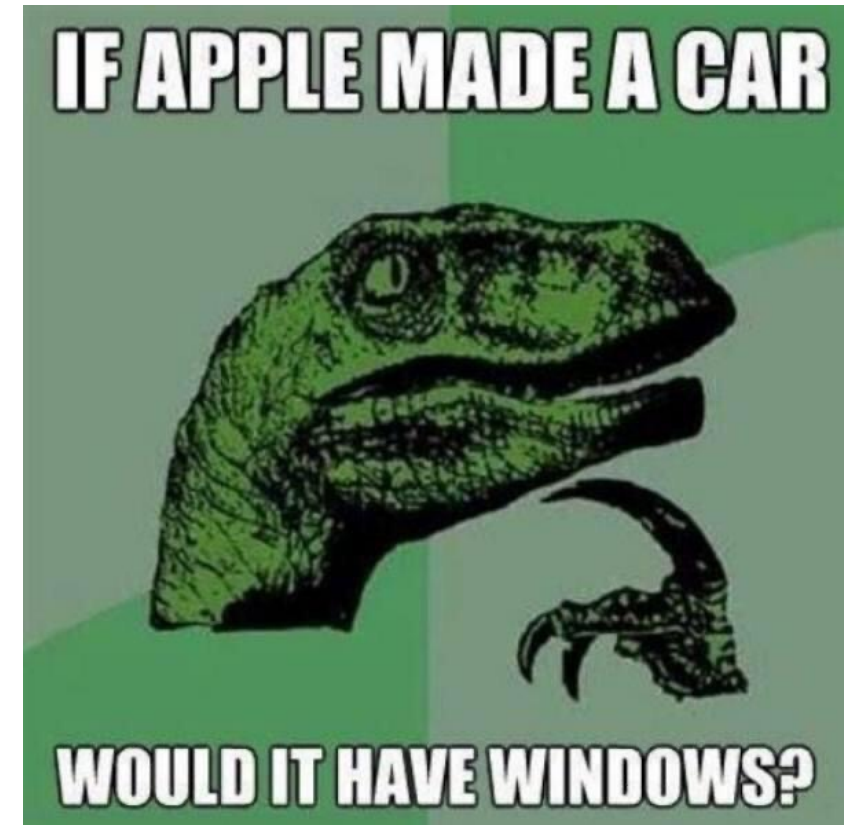
```
my_list = []  
for i in range(10):  
    my_list.append(i**2)
```



# Review of Python basics: conditional statements

## Conditional statements

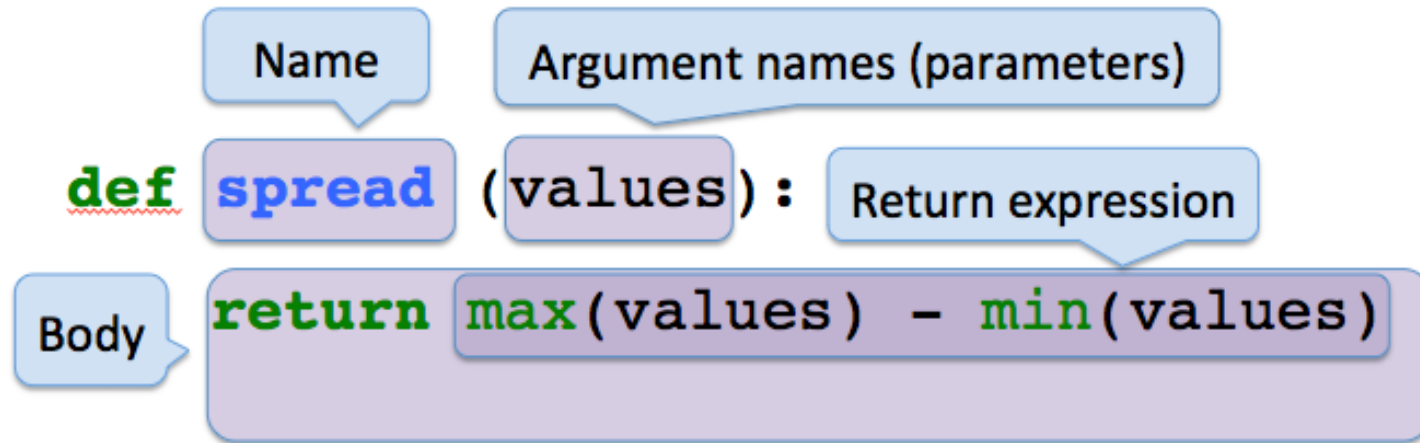
```
num = 5
if num == 1:
    print("Monday")
elif num == 2:
    print("Tuesday")
elif num == 3:
    print("Wednesday")
elif num == 4:
    print("Thursday")
elif num == 5:
    print("Friday")
elif num == 6:
    print("Saturday")
elif num == 7:
    print("Sunday")
else:
    print("Invalid input")
```





# Quick review of writing your own functions

User-defined functions give names to blocks of code



Functions can return tuples which allow us to return multiple names

- `val1, val2 = my_function()`

**WHEN DOES THIS HAPPEN IN THE MOVIE**



**NOW, EVERYTHING THAT'S  
HAPPENING NOW IS HAPPENING NOW**

Questions???



# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

