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## Day Agenda:

**09:00** Welcome, coffee, tea, testing setup

**09:30** Python

**10:45** Morning break

**11:15** Python(continued)

**12:30** Wrap-up, feedback, [post-workshop survey](#)

## Contents:

## Download the Data

Download the top-most CSV file on this page, called **time\_series\_covid19\_confirmed\_global.csv**:

<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-cases>

then unzip the file.

Open jupyter lab to have the notebook interface and see the file.

In Terminal, lets go to the directory where you placed the file. Then type:

```
jupyter lab
```

- to make a list

```
pressure =[0.234, 0.235, 0.276]
```

- to print the list

```
pressure
```

- to know about the length of the list

```
len(pressure)
```

- get the first value in the list

```
pressure[1]
```

- reverse the order in the list

```
pressure[::-1]
```

```
name = "Pablo"
```

```
name[3] = r
```

```
**give TypeError**
```

- to change the first item in the list

```
pressure[1] = 0.229
```

```
pressure
```

- Appending to a list

```
primes = [2, 3, 5, 7]
```

```
primes.append(11)
```

```
primes
```

```
primes = [2, 3, 5, 7]
```

```
teen_primes = [11, 13, 17, 19]
```

```
midle_aged_primes = [37, 41, 43, 47]
```

```
print('primes =', primes)
```

```
primes.extend(teen_primes)
```

```
print('primes =', primes)
```

```
primes.append(middle_aged_primes)
print('primes =', primes)
```

```
[2, "johan", 4.1, 5.6+3j]
```

```
- shrinking lists
```

```
del primes[-1]
```

```
primes
```

```
del primes[4]
```

```
primes
```

```
del primes[:]
```

```
primes
```

```
primes[3]
```

```
**IndexError**
```

```
- make an empty list
```

```
[]
```

list exercise: we want to fill in the blanks

```
values = ---
```

```
values.---(1)
```

```
values.---(3)
```

```
values.---(5)
```

```
print('first time:', values)
```

```
values = values[---]
```

```
print('second time:', values)
```

```
output should be:
```

```
first time: [1, 3, 5]
```

```
second time: [3, 5]
```

Answers:

```
values = []
```

```
values.append(1)
```

```
values.append(3)
```

```
values.append(5)
```

```
print(values)
```

```
values = values[1:]
```

```
print(values)
```

```
values = []
```

```
values.append(1)
```

```
values.append(3)
```

```
values.append(5)
```

```
print('first t
```

```
ime:', values)
```

```
values = values[1:]
```

```
print('second time:', values)
```

```
values = []
values.append(1)
values.append(3)
values.append(5)
print(values)
values = values[1:]
print(values)
```

```
values = []
values.append(1)
values.append(3)
values.append(5)
print('first time:' , values)
values = values[1:]
print('second time:' , values)
```

```
values = []
values.append(1)
values.append(3)
values.append(5)
values = values[1:3]
```

```
values = []
values.append(1)
values.append(3)
values.append(5)
print("first time", values)
values = values [1:]
print("second time", values)
```

## Another question:

value[low:high], assuming len(value) >= high, gives a list of what length?

## Answers:

value[0, high+1]

## Note:

*Rule of indexing: len(value[low:high]) == high-low*

```
values = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
```

```
len(values[4:8])
```

*output is 4*

### - to sort a list

```
letters = list('gold')
```

```
print(letters)
```

```
print("sorted:", sorted(letters))
```

```
print(letters)
```

```
letters.sort()
```

```
print(letters)
```

### - For loops

```
total = 0
```

```
for word in ['red', 'green', 'blue']:
```

```
    total = total + 1
```

```
total
```

```
3
```

```
total = 0
```

```
for word in ["red", "green", "blue"]:
```

```
    total = total + 1
```

```
print (total)
```

```
total = 0
```

```
for word in ["red", "green", "blue"]:
```

```
    total = total + len(word)
```

```
print(total)
```

```
total = 0
```

```
for word in ["red", "green", "blue"]:
```

```
    wordc = len(word)
```

```
    total = total + wordc
```

```
print(total)
```

```
total = total + len(word)
```

### - Functions:

```
number = 34
```

```
5 * number
```

```
sorted([3, 5, 2])
```

```
def print_greeting():  
    print("Hello")
```

```
print_greeting()
```

```
def print_date(year, month, day):  
    joined = str(year) + '/' + str(month) + '/' + str(day)  
    print(joined)
```

```
print_date(1871, 3, 19)
```

*output is 1871/3/19*

```
print_date(day=17, month=4, year=2020)
```

*output is 2020/4/17*

```
def average(values):  
    if len(values) == 0:  
        return None  
    return sum(values) / len(values)
```

```
average(range(1, 11))
```

*output is 5.5*

```
m = average(range(4, 37498787))
```

```
m
```

*output is 18749395.0*

```
d= print_date(2020, 4, 18)
```

```
d
```

```
d is None
```

```
print(d)
```

## (Coffee time)

- Function with an explanatory help (a so-called "doc-string")

```
def print_date(year, month, day):  
    """ Prints the date in a reader's friendly way  
  
    Details here. Such as... it takes the year, month and day as input.  
    """  
    joined = str(year) + "/" + str(month) + "/" + str(day)  
    print(joined)
```

- Data acquisition  
with Pandas

## - Loading external data

Tidy Data <https://vita.had.co.nz/papers/tidy-data.pdf>

- To import data, we want to load pandas

```
import pandas as pd
```

- lets type `pd.` and then press tab, it shows pandas methods
- we choose `read_csv()`
- then enter the path where the downloaded data is located

```
data = pd.read_csv("data/time_series_covid19_confirmed_global.csv")
```

```
data
```

```
**it shows the data**
```

- to get values of latitudes

```
data[['Country/Region', 'Lat']]
```

```
data['Lat'] > 24
```

```
non_tropical_northern = data['Lat'] > 24
```

```
data[non_tropical_northern]
```

```
data[data['Lat'] > 24]
```

```
data[data['Country/Region'] == 'Netherlands']
```

## - Clean data

- The latitude and longitude are particularly difficult to summarize. ...

```
clean_data = data.drop(['Lat', 'Long'], axis=1)
```

```
clean_data
```

```
clean_data = clean_data.groupby('Country/Region').sum()
```

```
clean_data
```

```
clean_data.loc['Netherlands']
```

- to select a part of the data based on index

```
clean_data.iloc[0]
```

- **start a new notebook**

## - Plotting

- some basics of plotting

- lets import `matplotlib.pyplot`

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

```
x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
y = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

```
plt.plot(x, y)
```

```
**it shows a plot**
```



- to add labels for axes

```
plt.xlabel('x variable')
plt.ylabel('y (dependent) variable')
```

- Good practices

```
fig, ax= plt.subplots(1, 1)
ax.plot(x, y)
ax.set_xlabel("Independent variable")
```

- **let's go back to the previous notebook**

- Plotting from data

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Netherlands'])
plt.title('Cases of COVID19 in NL')
plt.xticks([0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75])
```

```
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Netherlands'])
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Spain'])
plt.title('Cases of COVID19 in NL and ES')
plt.xticks([0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75])
```

```
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Netherlands'], label='Netherlands')
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Spain'], label='Spain')
plt.title('Cases of COVID19 in NL and ES')
plt.xticks([0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75])
plt.legend()
```

- Converting columns to datetime:

```
clean_data.columns = pd.to_datetime(clean_data.columns)
```

- then, we don't need to specify ticks

```
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Netherlands'], label='Netherlands')
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Spain'], label='Spain')
plt.title('Cases of COVID19 in NL and ES')
plt.legend()
```

- Plotting data the easy(er) way

```
plt.plot(clean_data)
```

```
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Netherlands':'Tanzania'].T)
```

```
plt.plot(clean_data.loc['Spain':'Uganda'].T);
```

- to do a fast plotting

```
clean_data.loc["Netherlands":"Norway"].T.plot(logy=True)
```

<https://matplotlib.org/gallery/index.html>

*Answer for Julien's question:*

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```
subset = data[data['Country/Region'] == 'France']  
france = subset['Province/State'].isnull()  
subset[france]
```

## Feedback

### what went well

The material is very well design

time management was good

Great variety of subjects covered

All the basics are detailed so that anyone can start projects

Well-suited for beginners or people who never programmed before

I liked the organization scheme

### what needs improvement

sometimes the pace is slow

The arguments were not all covered, so for the next workshop I suggest to make it for a full week!

I would recommend organizing groups according to their skills in computer programming. Most of the time the pace was too slow for me and I expected the workshop to go way deeper into details.