

Introduction to Data Science (Lecture 7)

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Data Science with Python

 After reviewing python syntax, now we can start working with Data Science libraries, Data Processing libraries, and Machine Learning libraries and packages in Python.





Data Science with Python







Numpy Package

Numpy

- Numpy provides a lot of powerful functions for advanced mathematical operations. It provides objects and data structures to process large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices in very short time.
- You will learn some capabilities of Numpy in future tutorials.





Pandas Package

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- Pandas is a powerful package to read, manipulate, and process large-scale data.
- Pandas introduces two new data structures to Python, Series and DataFrame, both
 of which are built on top of NumPy n-dimensional array.
- A Series is a one-dimensional vector similar to an array, list, or column in a table. It
 will assign an index to each item in the Series (starting from 0).
- A DataFrame is a structured data table (or Matrix) comprised of rows and columns.
- Each column of a DataFrame can be considered as a Series.
- You will learn the properties and capabilities of Pandas in next tutorials.



IRIS Dataset

Recognizing flowers

- 150 sample flowers in three species (50 each).
- Species of Iris (Labels): setosa, versicolor, virginica
- Features: sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width









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IRIS Dataset

- We start with Iris dataset.
- More information about iris dataset: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Iris
- To download the iris data:
 https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/iris/iris.data
- Since iris dataset is very popular and widely used, it is also already embedded in sklearn library.



Data Science Practical Tutorial

• Let's open file *CS4661-PythonDataScienceTutorial-Lab2.ipynb* in Jupyter notebook to continue the tutorial.

