

## Phys 129 lectures

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## Note to students

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These are my raw, unedited lecture notes. They are intended to remind me what to say during lecture, so you are reading a very terse conversation between me and myself. You will not find good explanations here, though you will find some useful examples. I am providing the notes to you as an index to the course content, so that you can, for example, find where a particular topic is discussed in the recorded lectures. This will work most of the time, but there are places where the order of the material in the recordings is somewhat different than what you see here.

At the beginning of each lecture, you will see the names of the video files in which the corresponding content is covered. You can see the video file names on the course web page by moving the mouse cursor over the lecture links. The time at which a particular topic appears in a recorded lecture is sometimes shown in square brackets, for example like this: [12:46].

**WARNING:** The recorded lectures are from spring 2020, and some of these notes are from before then. While the content they contain is still useful, you must refer to the course web page for the current versions of due dates, assignment guidelines, and course rules and procedures. In addition, some of the programs and hardware discussed in the recordings have been replaced with newer versions.

If you print this file and bring it to class, you can take your own notes on the page next to mine.

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1.

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Online:

- unpack\_rpi.mp4
- rpi\_install.mp4
- passwords.mp4
- homework\_overview.mp4

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Introduction  
textbooks

attendance required  
lab times, 5223 hours

Install Raspbian  
assemble RPi  
use cover with opening for jumper wires  
insert SD card

run through rpi\_install.txt - stop before update script

shutting down safely

password security  
hash functions (md5, sha1, sha256)  
password hashing and shadow file (salting)

Preview web page

Homework guidelines on course web page  
tar

Homework #1 on course web page  
document password  
preview HW #1

keyboards, mice, monitors  
UCSB surplus

2.

=====  
Online:  
course\_info.mp4  
course\_intro.mp4  
numbers\_and\_files.mp4  
=====

Turn on networking  
Run update script

Intro to 129L presentation

Late hw -10% 24 h, 0 after  
grading

		summer with final exam
attendance	10	10
homework	65	45
final project	25	45

Office hours: Tuesday 5:00-6:00

fixres  
vm

<Ctrl-Alt> F1

Introduction to files  
xxd  
binary numbers  
hexadecimal numbers  
octal numbers  
ASCII

```
cat
less
```

```
Python
python3
ipython3
spyder3
```

```
1 + 1
0b11110000
0xf0
bin(240)
hex(240)
oct(240)
0o10
```

```
#####
```

3.

```
=====
Online:
    theshell.mp4
=====
```

```
ls (with options: -a, -l, -F)
type -a
man
    searching in man page
help
```

```
Directories
Filesystem
    pwd
    cd
    mkdir
    rmdir
```

```
Typing tricks
    tab completion
    <ESC>-
    history, up and down arrows, !N
    .bash_history
```

```
Shell aliases
    alias foo='echo "Hi there!"'
    .bashrc
        # begins shell comments
    type -a
```

```
Shell variables, environment variables
    var='hello there'
    echo $var
    export FOO='this is foo'
    python3
        import os
        a = os.getenv('FOO')
        print(a)

    export var
    env
```

Control characters - demonstrate with vi

```
^D - End of transmission 0x04
^C - Interrupt
^Z - Stop process
    jobs
    fg
```

```
cat
> (file redirection)
>> (append)
concatenate using multiple files on command line
cat file.txt | cat | cat | rev
```

```
Files
file
cp
mv
rm
less
```

4.

```
=====
Online:
    more_shell.mp4
    flashdrive.mp4
=====
```

```
grep
```

```
wc
```

```
Pipes
ls | grep
```

```
Shell wildcards
*
    ls *.txt
    ls /etc/*.conf
?
    ls .??*
```

File extensions not so important in UNIX

```
command substitution
$( )
\ `
cat `ls *.txt`
cat $(ls *.txt)
```

```
Files, processes, kernel
htop
ps
echo "Hi there!" > /dev/pts/0
```

Standard input, output, error (file descriptors vs. files)

```
cat
    stdin -> stdout
    takes stdin from command line arguments, more than one possible
    concatenate
grep foo * 2>/dev/null
```

## Permissions

```
id -a
chmod
sudo
/etc/passwd
/etc/shadow
/etc/group
/dev/snd/*
```

## PATH

```
run proctemp script from ~
```

## CDPATH

## Text editor

```
vi
.vimrc
:r in vi
:r! in vi
```

## Format flash drives

```
rsync
```

## Intro to shell scripts

```
#!/bin/sh
clear
echo "Hello, world!"
```

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5.

```
=====
Online:
python1.mp4
=====
```

## Machine code, assembly language, compiler, interpreter

## Python scripts

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

#
# hello.py - Say hello
#
# 29Apr19 Everett Lipman
#

print('Hello, world!')
```

## Comments in code

## 6 ways to execute Python:

```
interpreter, #!, command line, IDE,
ipython, jupyter
```

## Implicit and explicit typecasting

```
type()
a = 5
type(a)
b = 5.5
type(b)
c = 'foo'
type(c)
```

```

d = '5.5'
d
x = float(d)
x = float(c) -> error

```

```

print
    introduce print formatting
    a = 5.5
    print('%d' % a)
    print('%f' % a)
    print('%.3f' % a)

    scientific notation
    b = 5.5e10
    print('%.3f' % b)

    print('first: %f  second: %e' % (a,b))
    tuples
    c = (a,b)
    print('first: %f  second: %e' % c)

    print(..., end='')
    \n in strings
        print('Hello\n\nThere\n')

formatting need not be inside a print call
    s = 'The number is %.3f' % 3.1415

```

man 3 printf

```

dir()
    a = 5.5
    dir(a)
    dir(float)
    b = 5 + 2j
    dir(b)
    b.conjugate()

import
    sin(3)
    import math
    dir(math)
    math.sin(3)
    from math import *
    sin(3)
    PYTHONSTARTUP
        startup3.py
    np.sin(3) - will operate on arrays
    np.sin(np.arange(100))

```

```

Python help()
    help(np.arange)
    help(print)
    import math
    help(math.sin)
    help('modules')

```

PYTHONPATH

```
=====
Online:
    programming1.mp4
=====
```

```
range(), lists, tuples
iterables vs. lists
list()
a = list(range(10))
b = tuple(range(10))
a[3] = 100
b[3] = 100
    tuples immutable

range(1, 6, 1)
a = np.arange(10)
a
b = np.arange(1,100,2)

len()
```

for loops

```
while loops
import time
while True:
    print('still going...')
    time.sleep(0.5)

i = 0
while i < 5:
    i = i + 1
    print(i)
```

input

```
instr = input('string, please: ')
print(instr)
type(instr)
instr = input('number, please: ')
conversion int(), float()
a = int(instr)
type(a)
```

Exit codes

```
ls foo.txt
echo $?
```

subprocess

```
subproc_ls.py
demonstrate in Python shell
```

Functions and methods [33:25]

```
def add(a,b):
    c = a + b
    return(c)
add strings
operator overloading
__add__() method
docstring
""" , '''
a = """This is a
```

```

        multi-line string."""
a
print(a)

```

#### Reading and writing files

```

file_readlines.py
help(open)
careful_write.py
open files for append
with/as
    with open('lines.txt', 'r') as infile:
        lines = infile.readlines()
        print(lines)

    with open('out.txt', 'w') as outfile:
        outfile.write('Hello, file!\n')

```

#### Clarify files vs. file descriptors

```

file is a place to send data to or get data from
disk vs. virtual (in kernel)

```

#### Conditionals

```

1 < 2
1 > 2
i == 6 vs i = 6

for i in range(10):
    print(i)
    if i > 5:
        print('i > 5 !!!')
        break
    else:
        print('i <= 5')

```

```

i = -1
while i <= 5:
    i = i + 1
    print(i)

```

```

if 1 < 2 and True:
    print('hi')

```

```

if 1 < 2 or True:
    print('hi')

```

```

5 // 2 and 5 / 2

```

```

5 % 2

```

#### Python objects [1:14:25]

```

strings
    string methods
    help(str)
    split() with and without argument
        a = 'Hello, there, this is a string.'
        a.split()
        a.split(',')
        a.split('ll')
list methods
    a = list(range(6))
    dir(a)

```



```

        a.reverse()
        a.append()
    in
#####

7.
=====
Online:
    programming2.mp4
=====

Integer overflow
    r = range(1,10000,2)
    list(r)
    b = 0
    for a in r:
        b = b + a*a
    b

    a = np.arange(1,10000,2)
    b = a*a
    b.sum()    # -837059544 on RPi

a = np.arange(1, 100000, 2)
type(a[0])    # <class 'numpy.int32'> on RPi
a.dtype
b = np.arange(1, 100000, 2, dtype='int64')
type(b[0])    # <class 'numpy.int64'> on RPi
a.sum()
b.sum()

Integer calculation with proper size [12:46]
    a = np.arange(1, 10000, 2, dtype='int64')
    b = a*a
    b.sum()    # 166666665000 on RPi

Parallel calculation with numpy
    a = np.arange(1000000)
    b = np.sqrt(a)
    never use loops if numpy function can do the job

Arbitrary precision integers
    21580943287502943875934 * 42549872943879274
    -> 918266394892314543987627518927329991916
    918266394892314543987627518927329991916 / 42549872943879274
    918266394892314543987627518927329991916 // 42549872943879274

Floating point numbers
    binary representation
    mantissa, exponent
    IEEE 754
    float.hex()
    def md(x):
        print('%0.55f' % x)

    a = 2.0
    a = 4.0
    a = 3.5
    md(a)
    a.hex()

```

```

a = 0.7
md(a)
a.hex()
'0x1.6666666666666666p-1'
= (1 + 6/16 + 6/256 + 6/4096 + ...) * 2-1
~= (1 + 0.375 + 0.0234375 + 0.00146484375) * 0.5
= 0.69951171875

```

```

a.as_integer_ratio()

```

```

sys.float_info
print (np.finfo(np.float))

```

Representation error and roundoff error

```

a = [0.1] * 10
a
sum(a)
sum(a) == 1.0

```

List comprehensions

```

[ i + i for i in range(10) ]

```

Bytes and character strings

```

chr(65), chr(0x41), ord('A'), hex(ord('A'))
a = b'Abytestring', list(a)
b = [102, 111, 111]
''.join([chr(x) for x in b])

```

Names and objects

```

immutable types
    integers
    tuples
a = list(range(10))
b = list(range(10))
a
b
is keyword
    a is b
a.reverse()
a
b
c = b
c is b
b
c.reverse()
b
d = c.copy()
d.reverse()
c

```

Scoping and local variables

```

a = 1
def add(x, y):
    a = x + y
    return(a)
a
def add(x, y):
    global a
    a = x + y
    return(a)
a

```

```

Exceptions and error handling
error_handling.py
errprint.py
try:
    1/0
except Exception as foo:
    print(foo)

```

8.

```

=====
Online:
    programming3.mp4
=====

```

```

Slicing, zero first
a = list(range(100))
b = list(range(10,110,1))
a[10:20]
b[10:20]
a[:50]
a[50:]
a[-10]
a[-10:]
a[10:20:2]
a[::-1]
    [i:j:k] - if i omitted, 0 for k > 0, n-1 for k<0.
             - if j omitted, n for k > 0, -n-1 for k<0.
             - if k omitted, 1

```

```

assignment with slicing
a[30:40] = range(10)
a[40:60] = 5 -> error
    a[40:60] = [5]*20
    [5]*20
    a
    a[40:60] = [5]*10
    a
    len a

```

```

a = np.arange(100)
a[40:60] = 5
a

```

```

Dictionaries [11:19]
person = {}
person['color'] = 'blue'
person['age'] = 47
person['height'] = 1.776
person['food'] = 'pizza'
person['car'] = 'Toyota'

```

keys() method

```

sorted(iterable)
    iterable may be dict
a = list('hi there')
sorted(a)

```

List sort() method

```
a = list('hi there')
a.sort()
a
```

None

```
months list
months dictionary keyed on numbers
```

```
Debugging with print()
reportloop.py
```

```
ps, htop, kill
kill cat in another terminal
kill -9 bash
kill -STOP cat
man 7 signal
echo $$
```

```
Symbolic links
demonstrate ln -s
mv, rm a symlink
/usr/bin/python3
absolute and relative symbolic links
```

```
Optimization [55:05]
don't do more computation than necessary
    polynomial evaluation
        a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 : 3 additions, 6 multiplications
        a + x(b + x(c + xd)) : 3 additions, 3 multiplications
optimize inner loops
use more memory
    swapping two elements in a list vs. creating a swapped list
    lookup tables
avoid function calls
recursion - not good in Python
```

```
time shell builtin
time -p sleep 2
```

```
time module [1:12:42]
time.perf_counter()
timeloop.py
pass
```

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9.

```
=====
Online:
    graphics1.mp4
=====
```

prime.c and prime.py

```
prime.py optimization
roundoff - // vs. / with 86795643218674325
    a = 86795643218674325.0
    a.as_integer_ratio()
optimize inner loop by removing else: - 10% improvement
```

```
Pythonic factorization
a = 1232324123
```

```

np.sqrt(a)
b = np.arange(35105) + 2
b
c = a % b
b[c == 0]
a/_
23957*51439

```

```

apt-get and aptitude
sudo aptitude install sysvbanner

```

```

argc, argv
arguments.py

```

```

Operator precedence
1+1*3
6/2*3
https://docs.python.org/3.9/reference/expressions.html

```

```

Numpy arrays
np.arange()
np.linspace()
a = np.loadtxt('wind.dat')
type(a)
dir(a)
help(a)
a.dtype
a.shape
type(a[0])
a[0].shape
a[0][0]
a[0][2]
type(a[0][0])
a.T
    different view of a, not a new object
    b = a.T
    c = a.copy().T
    a[1][1] = 99
    a
    b
    c
a = np.zeros(100, dtype='complex')

```

```

Plotting
drows = np.loadtxt('wind.dat')
wdat = drows.T

f1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ax1.plot(wdat[0], wdat[1], 'o')
ax1.set_xlim(-5, 25)
ax1.set_ylim(0, 12)
ax1.errorbar(wdat[0], wdat[1], yerr=wdat[2], fmt='o', capsize=3)
# ax1.plot(wdat[0], wdat[1], 'o')
f1.show()

f2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
ax2.plot( np.sin(np.linspace(0, np.pi, 1000)) )
f2.show()
ax2.plot( np.cos(np.linspace(0, np.pi, 1000)) )
f2.show()

```

```
simple_plot.py
demonstrate saving .eps files
```

10.

```
=====
Online:
    graphics2.mp4
=====

Summer only:
Project
    guidelines
    https://www.adafruit.com/category/105
    Use of packaged equation solvers, ray tracers, etc. in projects
```

Online: project.mp4

```
Graphics
    pixels, screen memory, 24-bit color
    xmag demonstration

X = 100
Y = 100
f1, ax1 = plt.subplots()

pvals = np.zeros((X, Y, 3), dtype='uint8')
pvals[50,50,:] = (255,0,0)
```

```
ax1.imshow(pvals, interpolation='none')
f1.show()
```

```
for i in range(16,64,1):
    for j in range(16,64,1):
        pvals[i,j,:] = (0,0xee,0)
```

```
ax1.imshow(pvals, interpolation='none')
f1.show()
```

```
set color block with slicing instead of loop
pvals[20:40, 20:40, :] = (0,0,0xff)
ax1.imshow(pvals, interpolation='none')
f1.show()
```

img.py and cmapimg.py

```
Complex numbers
a = 5+2j
type(a)
a = 5+j does not work
b = complex(5)
b
a = 5+1j
a*a
a+a
5+1j * 5+1j (unexpected result)
(5+1j)*(5+1j)
```

Mandelbrot and Julia sets

Fifos (queues)

```
from collections import deque
a = [1,2,3]
q = deque(a)
q.append()
q.popleft()
```

#### Stacks

```
append(), pop()
dc
```

#### PostScript

```
gs
hello, world
    stack-based syntax
    coordinate system
```

```
gv
rt345.eps
Blue Book and PLRM
```

```
vector graphics
    curveto.ps
    bigletter.ps
```

#### EPS

```
rt345.eps
PS translate
gv coordinate display
```

```
petal.ps
```

#####

11.

```
=====
Online:
    networking1.mp4
=====
```

School year only:

```
Project
    guidelines
    https://www.adafruit.com/category/105
    Use of packaged equation solvers, ray tracers, etc. in projects
```

Online: project.mp4

#### Network protocol stack

```
application  email, http
transport    TCP, UDP
network       IP
link         ethernet
physical     cable, radio wave, optical fiber, etc.
```

#### ifconfig

```
ip command Linux-specific
netstat -ie
```

#### IP

```
IP numbers
port numbers
/etc/services
```

#### UDP

TCP

Basics of DNS

host

traceroute

ping

URLs

```
nc -Cv web.physics.ucsb.edu 80
GET /~phys129/lipman/ HTTP/1.0
```

CRLF in HTTP and SMTP

wget

update script function

12.

```
=====
Online:
networking2.mp4
=====
```

```
nc -Cv elo.physics.ucsb.edu 25
HELO ealrpil
MAIL FROM:mrsmtip@example.com
RCPT TO:lipml@elo.physics.ucsb.edu
DATA
Subject: fake mail

This is fake mail
.
QUIT
```

RFCs

```
http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc-index.html
SMTP 821
HTTP 2068
RFC 7230, section 3.1.1 "Request Line"
```

```
nc -lv 1024 < file
nc 127.0.0.1 1024
```

```
netstat --inet
lsof -i
```

Buffer overflows and stack smashing

client.py

also can write to socket

server.py

also can read from socket

Python Requests library and BeautifulSoup

```
http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/
https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/
```

```
import requests
```



```

r = requests.get('http://web.physics.ucsb.edu/~phys129/lipman/')
type(r)
dir(r)
r.content
r.encoding
r.text
print(r.text)

```

BRING HARDWARE TO NEXT LECTURE

#####

13.

```

=====
Online:
    data_acquisition.mp4
=====

```

--> Air Can

School year only:  
Detailed project scope due to me

```

generators
def gen():
    yield 1
    yield 2
    yield 3
a = gen()
a
next(a)
next(a)
next(a)
next(a)

```

Object-oriented programming vs. imperative programming

stripchart.py  
classes

I2C bus

MCP9808  
<https://www.adafruit.com/product/1782>  
Wiring diagram on course web page  
tempdemo.py

ADS1015 and solar cell  
adcdemo.py  
fastadc.py  
Real-time kernels

14.

```

=====
Online:
    fourier.mp4
=====

```

Sampling  
Nyquist theorem  
aliasing

convolution and signal recovery from samples  
 $(f*g)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$

/etc/init.d, /etc/init  
man service

FFT

evaluate polynomial at n complex nth roots of 1  
 $O(n^2) \rightarrow O(n \log(n))$

matplotlib.mlab.psd() and numpy.fft  
fft\_spectrum.py  
psd\_spectrum.py

#####

15.

=====  
Online:  
random.mp4  
=====

man random  
RNG period  
dir(np.random)  
help(np.random)  
np.random.random()  
np.random.random(100)  
np.random.random((10,10))  
np.random.seed()  
np.random.randint()  
np.random.uniform()

Monte Carlo  
area/value of pi  
simple integration

For N evaluations, error goes as  $1/\sqrt{N}$   
for any number of dimensions. For grid  
(trapezoidal rule), error goes as  $1/N^{2/d}$   
in d dimensions.

LaTeX

latex texample.tex  
latex texample.tex  
dvips texample.dvi  
ps2pdf texample.ps

16.

=====  
Online:  
fork\_exec\_tracing.mp4  
=====

fork() and threading  
fork\_example.py

starting a new process  
help exec  
sleep 3  
exec sleep 3

```
man exec, execve
shell forks, then calls wait(2)
```

```
import os
help(os.execv)
-> in second terminal, ps -uxw | tail -5
os.execv('/bin/sleep', ['/bin/sleep', '10'])
-> ps -uxw | tail -5; show that process name changed
```

```
import threading
dir(threading)
```

```
thread_example.py
```

#### Homework problems

```
fork_ls.py demo
threadchart.py demo
```

#### System call tracing

```
man strace
strace ls
    trace output goes to stderr
strace ls nosuchfile 2> foo
trp
    run on date
    run on errprint.py
    run on fork_example.py
```

#####

17.

```
=====
Online:
    distributions1.mp4
=====
```

#### Coin toss/binomial mean and SD

```

$$P(N, k) = \frac{N!}{k!(N-k)!} p^k q^{(N-k)}$$

mean =  $Np$ 
 $\sigma = \sqrt{Npq}$ 
```

#### Binomial sampling example

```
Dice game: win $5 on 6, lose $1 on any other roll
you play:
N = 300
w = 50
p = 1/6, uncertainty?
 $Npq = 300 * (1/6) * (5/6) = 41.667$ 
 $\sigma = 6.45$ 
w = 50 +/- 6.45
p = 0.167 +/- 0.022
```

-----

```
cousin plays:
```

```
N = 100
w = 31, fair?
 $Np = 16.67$ ,  $\sigma(Npq) = 3.73$ 
 $(31 - 16.67)/3.73 = 3.8$  sd
Both tails: 1/6900
Probability of w = 31 or greater is 1/13,800
```

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```
Best estimate for cousin:
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```
N = 100, w = 31
```

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p = w/N = 0.31
sqrt(Npq) = 4.6, 4.6/100 = 0.046
p = 0.31 +/- 0.046
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Other examples
  election polling
  count fish in lake
  all error bars touch line

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Poisson distribution
Binomial as Np -> 0, q -> 1
P(n) = (\mu^n/n!)e^{-\mu}
\sigma = \sqrt(Np) (q \approx 1)
histogram fluctuation for uniform random numbers
a = np.random.random(10000)
f1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ahist = ax1.hist(a, 10)
f1.show()
compare np.sqrt(Npq) to np.sqrt(Np)

f2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
ahist = ax2.hist(a, 100)
f2.show()
compare np.sqrt(Npq) to np.sqrt(Np)

```

```

Nonuniform random numbers
Gaussian distribution
1/sigma*sqrt(2\pi) exp(-(x-mu)^2/2\sigma^2)

a = np.random.random(10000)
f1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ahist = ax1.hist(a, 50)
f1.show()

b = np.random.normal(1.0, 0.1, 10000)
f2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
bhist = ax2.hist(b, 50, (0.6, 1.4))
f2.show()

from scipy import stats
x = np.linspace(0.6, 1.4, 1000)
ax2.plot(x, 160*stats.norm.pdf(x, 1.0, 0.1))
f2.show()

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Online:
  integration.mp4
  distributions2.mp4
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Discrete integration
careful with dx
find the integral of y = x from 0 to 1:
N = 10000
dx = 1.0/N
x = np.linspace(0, 1.0-dx, N)
x
y = x
ydx = y*dx

```

```
ydx.sum()
y.sum()*dx
```

trapezoidal rule  
simpson's rule (parabola)  
other methods

numint.py

For the error function,  $\sigma = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .  
So we integrate one tail by giving the number  
of standard deviations divided by  $\sqrt{2}$   
as the argument to `erfc()`. With  $N = 100$ ,  
 $p = 1/6$ ,  $w = 31$ , we are  $3.846\sigma$  from  
the mean, so:

```
from scipy import special
0.5*special.erfc( 3.846/np.sqrt(2) )
6.0030881107545723e-05 = 1 in 16658.
```

```
from scipy import stats
x = np.arange(101)
a = stats.binom.pmf(x, 100, 1.0/6.0)
a[31:].sum()
0.00029578488275368661 = 1 in 3381.
f, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(a, drawstyle='steps-post')
f.show()
```

Integer histograms

```
a = np.random.randint(1,7,1000)
f, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.hist(a)
f.show()
```

inthist.py

Arbitrary nonuniform random numbers demo

```
g(y) = 2y, f(x)dx = dx = g(y)dy = 2ydy (2y is normalized on 0-1)
dx = 2ydy
x = y^2, y = sqrt(x)
```

```
x = np.random.random(10000)
f1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
xhist = ax1.hist(x,50)
f1.show()
```

```
y = np.sqrt(x)
f2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
yhist = ax2.hist(y,50)
f2.show()
```

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Online:
diffeq1.mp4
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Finite differencing

draw curve with straight line approximation to tangent

$$[x(t + dt) - x(t)]/dt$$

$$Q/C - iR = 0$$

$$i = -dQ/dt$$

$$dQ/dt + Q/RC = 0$$

$$C = 10 \text{ uF}, R = 20k, RC = 0.2$$

$$Q(t + dt) - Q(t) = -Q(t)dt/RC$$

$$Q(t + dt) = Q(t) * (1 - dt/RC)$$

capfd.py

Second derivative finite difference

draw curve with straight line approximation to tangent

three points, two slopes

$$\{ [x(t+2dt) - x(t+dt)]/dt - [x(t+dt) - x(t)]/dt \}/dt$$

$$\{ x(t+2dt) - 2x(t+dt) + x(t) \}/dt^2$$

$$m d^2x/dt^2 + kx = 0$$

$$d^2x/dt^2 + w^2x = 0$$

$$x(t+2dt) = 2x(t+dt) - x(t) (1 + w^2dt^2)$$

shmfd.py

Senior thesis overview (Laplace's equation in einzel lens)

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Online:

diffeq2.mp4

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2-d finite differencing

D = del, p = phi

Laplace eqn

E = -Dp

$$D.E = D.(-Dp) = d^2p/dx^2 + d^2p/dy^2 = \rho/\epsilon$$

= 0 in free space

$$\{p(x+dx, y) - 2p(x, y) + p(x-dx, y)\}/dx^2 +$$

$$\{p(x, y+dy) - 2p(x, y) + p(x, y-dy)\}/dy^2 = 0$$

$$4 p(x, y) = p(x+dx, y) + p(x-dx, y) + p(x, y+dy) + p(x, y-dy)$$

$$p(x, y) = [p(x+dx, y) + p(x-dx, y) + p(x, y+dy) + p(x, y-dy)]/4$$

Relaxation

laplace\_cap.py

a = np.arange(9).reshape((3,3)) + 1

np.roll(a, -1, axis=0)

np.roll(a, 1, axis=0)

np.roll(a, -1, axis=1)

lapcap\_roll.py

lapcap\_live.py

Sparse matrices

$$-4p(x, y) + p(x+dx, y) + p(x-dx, y) + p(x, y+dy) + p(x, y-dy) - b = 0$$

$Ax = b;$   $b$  from boundary points

$x = A^{-1}b$

ESCI evaluations

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