Introduction to Python 3 numpy / keras / matplotlib / scikit-learn Dr. Ioannis Chamodrakas Instructor (E.DI.P.)

Python 3

- A general purpose programming language
- Compiled to Python bytecode and executed by Python VM
- Interactive prompt is often called the "Python interpreter"
- Powerful environment for scientific computing and machine learning through libraries:
 - numpy, scipy, matplotlib, scikit-learn

Outline

- Python 3.7 installation / program execution
- Basic Python
 - Basic data types / Containers (lists, dictionaries, sets, tuples) / Functions / Classes
- numpy
 - Arrays, array indexing, datatypes, array math, broadcasting
- Keras (TensorFlow API)
 - Installation, NN Build, Compile, Train, Evaluate and Predict, Load & Process a saved model
- matplotlib
 - Plotting, subplots, images
- scikit-learn
 - nearest neighbours, k-means clustering

Python 3.7 installation

Linux Ubuntu / Debian / LinuxMint distributions

Prerequisites

- \$ sudo apt-get install build-essential checkinstall
- \$ sudo apt-get install libreadline-gplv2-dev libncursesw5-dev \
 libssl-dev libsqlite3-dev tk-dev libgdbm-dev libc6-dev libbz2-dev libffi-dev

Download Python

- \$ cd /usr/src
- \$ sudo wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.7.2/Python-3.7.2.tgz
- \$ sudo tar xzf Python-3.7.2.tgz

Compile Python source

- \$ cd Python-3.7.2 && sudo ./configure --enable-optimizations
- \$ sudo make altinstall

Check Python version

• \$ python3.7 -V

Installation (continued)

```
$ pip3.7 install --user numpy
$ pip3.7 install --user scipy
$ pip3.7 install --user scikit-learn
$ pip3.7 install --user ipython
```

Program execution

- Interactive prompt
 - s python3.7 (CTRL-D or quit() to exit)
- Running a program from shell
 - \$ python3.7 filename.py
- Running a program using matplotlib
 - sipython filename.py

Code sample

Whitespace

- Whitespace is meaningful in Python: especially indentation and placement of newlines.
- Use a newline to end a line of code.
 - Use \ when must go to next line prematurely.
- No braces { } to mark blocks of code in Python...
- Use consistent indentation instead (4 spaces).
 - The first line with less indentation is outside of the block.
 - The first line with *more* indentation starts a nested block.
- Often a colon: appears at the start of a new block.
 (E.g. for function and class definitions.)

Comments

- Start comments with # and a single space the rest of line is ignored.
- Block comments
 - Multiple lines starting with # and a space

Basic operators

- Assignment uses = and comparison uses == and !=
- ▶ For numbers + */% as expected.
 - Special use of + for string concatenation.
 - Special use of % for string formatting (as with printf in C)
 - ** for exponentiation
- Logical operators are words (and, or, not) not symbols
 - != for exclusive or
- The basic printing command is the print() function (since Python 3 no print operator).
- The first assignment to a variable creates it.
 - Variable types don't need to be declared.
 - Python figures out the variable types on its own.

Basic operators (continued)

- No increment (++) / decrement (--) operators
 - Instead: x = x + 1 or x += 1
- Composite assignment operators as expected

Basic datatypes (Python3)

Integers

```
  z = 5 // 2  # Answer is 2, integer division
```

Floats

```
x = 3.5
y = 5 / 2  # Answer is 2.5, float division
z = 5.0 / 2  # Answer is 2.5
v = 5.0 // 2  # Answer is 2.0, float floor
```

Booleans

```
• t = True
```

• f = False

Strings

```
o s = "abc" or s = 'abc' (Same thing.)
```

Triple quotes for multi-line strings or strings containing both 'and "inside of them. """a 'b"c"""

Naming

- Case-sensitive, may contain letters, numbers, underscores.
- Cannot start with a number
- Cannot use reserved words:

```
and, assert, break, class, continue, def, del, elif, else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if, import, in, is, lambda, not, or, pass, print, raise, return, try, while
```

Assignment

- Binding α variable in Python means setting a name to hold a reference to some object.
 - Assignment creates references, not copies
- Names in Python do not have an intrinsic type. Objects have types.
 - Python determines the type of the reference automatically based on the data object assigned to it.
- You create a name the first time it appears on the left side of an assignment expression:

$$x = 3$$

A reference is deleted via garbage collection after any names bound to it have passed out of scope.

Assignment (continued)

If you try to access a name before it's been properly created (by placing it on the left side of an assignment), you'll get an error.

```
>>> y
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'y' is not defined
```

Multiple Assignment

$$x, y = 2, 3$$

Strings

String assignment sprintf style

```
hello = '%s %s %d' % ("hello", "world", 12)
print(hello) # prints "hello world 12"
```

String objects have a number of useful methods

```
len(hello) # =14
s = "hello"
print(s.capitalize()) # Capitalize, prints "Hello"
print(s.upper()) # To uppercase; prints "HELLO"
# Replace all instances of one substring with another
print(s.replace('l', '(ll)')) # prints "he(ll)(ll)o"
# Strip leading and trailing whitespace
print(' world '.strip()) # prints "world"
```

Containers: Lists

Lists

 Equivalent to arrays, but resizeable and can contain elements of different types. Indexing starts from zero.

```
xs = [3, 1, 2]
print(xs, xs[2])
print(xs[-1]) # Negative indices count from the end
[3, 1, 2] 2
2
xs[2] = "foo"
print(xs) # prints [3, 1, 'foo']
```

Lists (continued)

```
xs.append('bar); # appends a new element at the end
print(xs) # prints [3, 1, 'foo', 'bar']

x = xs.pop(); # Removes & returns the last element
print(x, xs) # prints bar [3, 1, 'foo']
```

Assignment (reviewed)

- Assignment manipulates references
 - x = y does not make a copy of the object y references
 - x = y makes x reference the object y references

Example

Assignment: reference semantics

- ▶ There is a lot going on when we type: x = 3
 - First, an integer 3 is created and stored in memory
 - A name x is created
 - A reference to the memory location storing the 3 is assigned to the name x
- Integer, float, string (and tuple) data types are immutable.
 - In order to change the value of x we must change what x refers to.

```
x = 3
x = x + 1
print(x) # prints 4
```

Assignment: reference semantics II

If we increment x, then what's really happening is:

- 1. The reference of name x is looked up.
- 2. The value at that reference is retrieved.
- 3. The 3+1 calculation occurs, producing a new data element which is assigned to a fresh memory location with a new reference.
- 4. The name \mathbf{x} is changed to point to this new reference.
- 5. The old data **3** is garbage collected if no name still refers to it.

Assignment: reference semantics III

```
# creates 3, name x refers to 3
X = 3
# creates name y, refers to 3
Y = X
# creates 4, new ref of y to 4
Y = 4
# no effect to x, still ref to 3
print x
```

```
x = some mutable object
y = x
make a change to y [e.g.
append to a list]
look at x
x will be changed as well
```

Immutable objects

Mutable objects

List slicing

```
# range is a built-in function that can be also used
nums = [1,2,3,4,5] + nums = list(range(1,5)) range is immutable
# Prints "[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]"
print(nums)
# Get a slice from index 2 to 4 (exclusive); prints "[3, 4]"
print(nums[2:4])
# Get a slice from index 2 to the end; prints "[3, 4, 5]"
print(nums[2:])
# Slice from the start to index 2 (exclusive); prints "[1, 2]
print(nums[:2])
# Get a slice of the whole list; prints "[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]"
print(nums[:])
# Slice indices can be negative; prints ["1, 2, 3, 4]"
print(nums[:-1])
```

List slicing / Loops

```
nums[2:4] = [8, 9] # Assign a new sublist to a slice
print(nums) # Prints "[1, 2, 8, 9, 5]"
```

Loop over the elements of the list:

```
simplices = ['point', 'segment', 'triangle', 'tetrahedron']
for simplex in simplices:
    print(simplex)
```

Access the index

```
simplices = ['point', 'segment', 'triangle', 'tetrahedron']
for i, simplex in enumerate(simplices):
    print("%d-simplex %s" % (i, simplex))
```

List comprehensions

```
nums = list(range(1,1000))
squares = [x ** 2 for x in nums]

nums = list(range(1,1000))
even_squares = [x ** 2 for x in nums if x % 2 == 0]
```

Containers: dictionaries

A dictionary stores (key, value) pairs, similar to a Map in Java

Key-value pairs may be added as necessary

```
d['4-simplex'] = '5-cell'
print(d['4-simplex']) # prints '5-cell'
```

Attempt to retrieve a non-existent entry: KeyError

```
print(d['5-simplex']) # KeyError, instead
print(d.get('5-simplex', 'N/A') # 'N/A' default if not found
```

Dictionaries (continued)

Delete a key-value pair

```
del d['0-simplex']
print(d.get('0-simplex', 'N/A')) # prints 'N/A'

lterate over the keys

d = {'person': 2, 'cat': 4, 'spider': 8}
for animal in d:
   legs = d[animal]
```

print('A %s has %d legs' % (animal, legs))

or

```
for animal, legs in d.items():
    print('A %s has %d legs' % (animal, legs))
```

Dictionary comprehensions / Sets

```
nums = list(range(1,1000))
even_num_to_square = {x: x ** 2 for x in nums if x % 2 == 0}
```

Sets: a set is an unordered collection of distinct elements

```
animals = {'cat', 'dog'}
print('cat' in animals) # Check if it exists; prints "True"
print('fish' in animals) # prints "False"
animals.add('fish') # Add an element to a set
print('fish' in animals)
print(len(animals)) # Number of elements in a set; 3
animals.add('cat') # Adding an existing element does nothing
print(len(animals)) # 3
animals.remove('cat') # Remove an element from a set
print(len(animals)) # 2
```

Sets (continued)

- Iterating over a set is the same as iterating over a list
- No assumption can be made about the order of the elements

```
animals = {'cat', 'dog', 'fish'}
for idx, animal in enumerate(animals):
    print('#%d: %s' % (idx + 1, animal))
# Prints "#1: fish", "#2: dog", "#3: cat"
```

Set comprehensions are similar to lists and dictionaries

```
from math import sqrt
print({int(sqrt(x)) for x in range(30)})
# Prints {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

Tuples

- A tuple is an immutable ordered list of values.
- Tuples can be used as keys in dictionaries and as elements in sets while lists cannot.

```
d = {(x, x+1): x for x in range(10)}
t = (5, 6)
print(d[t])  # prints 5
print(d[(1,2)])  # prints 1
print(t[0])  # prints 5
t[0] = 1  # TypeError (immutable)
```

Functions

- Functions are defined and assigned a name using the def keyword.
- Return types and argument types are not declared.

```
def sign(x):
    if x > 0:
        return 'positive'
    elif x < 0:
        return 'negative'
    else:
        return 'zero'
for x in [-1, 0, 1]:
    print(sign(x))
#prints negative\n zero\n positive\n
```

Functions (continued)

- Arguments are passed by assignment
- Passed arguments are assigned to local names
- Changing a mutable argument may affect the caller

Can be defined with optional arguments

```
def hello(name, loud=False):
    if loud:
        print('HELLO, %s' % name.upper())
    else:
        print('Hello, %s' % name)

hello('Bob')  # prints 'Hello Bob'
hello('Bob', True)  # prints 'HELLO BOB'
```

Functions (continued)

- All functions in Python have a return value
 - even if no return statement inside the code
- Functions without explicit return, return the special value None.
- Two different functions cannot have the same name
- Functions can be used as any other data type
 - Arguments to functions
 - Return values of functions
 - Assigned to variables
 - Parts of tuples, lists, etc.

Flow control

- if condition / elif condition / else
- assert(condition)
- for variable in container
- while condition
- break / continue

Modules

- Modules are functions and variables defined in separate files
- Items are imported using from or import

```
from module import function
function()
import module
module.function()
```

 Modules are namespaces and can be used to organize names, e.g. np.array

Classes

Easy syntax for the definition of classes

#Constructor
def __init__(self,name):
 self.name = name

#instance method

```
def greet(self, loud=False):
    if loud:
        print('HELLO %s!' % self.name.upper())
    else:
        print('Hello %s!' % self.name)

g = Greeter('Fred')  # Construct an instance of the class
g.greet()  # prints 'Hello Fred'
g.greet(True)  # prints 'HELLO FRED'
```

Numpy: Arrays

- Numpy is the core Python library for scientific computing
- Provides a high-performance multi-dimensional array object and tools for working with the arrays.
- Numpy should be imported in the code before use. import numpy as np
- Numpy arrays are initialized from nested Python lists.
- Elements are accessed with square brackets.
- Example with an 1-dimensional array:

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])  # create a rank 1 array
print(a.shape, a[0], a[1], a[2])  # prints (3,) 1 2 3
a[0] = 5
print(a)  # prints [5 2 3]
```

Arrays (continued)

Examples with 2-dimensional arrays:

```
b = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
                                      # create a rank 2 array
print(b)
                                      # prints [[1 2 3]
                                      #
                                            [4 5 6]]
print(b.shape)
                                      # prints (2,3)
print(b[0, 0], b[0, 1], b[1, 0])
                                      # prints 1 2 4
a = np.zeros((2,2))
                                      # creates 2*2 array with zeros
c = np.ones((1,2))
                                      # creates 1*2 array with ones
print(c)
                                      # prints [[1. 1.]]
d = np.ones((2,))
                                      # created 2*1 array with ones
print(d)
                                      # prints [1. 1.]
a = np.full((2,2),7)
                                      # creates a constant 2*2 array
c = np.eye(2)
                                      # creates a 2*2 identity matrix
print(c)
                                      # prints [[1. 0.]
                                                [0. 1.]
                                      #
x = np.arange(0, 10, 0.1)
                                      # construct an array from 0 to
                                      # to 10 with step 0.1
```

Arrays (continued)

Examples with 2-dimensional arrays:

```
c = np.random.random((2,2)) # create a 2*2 array with random values
```

Array indexing and slicing:

```
a = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4],[5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]])
b = a[:2, 1:3]
print(b)  # prints [[2 3]
# [6 7]]
```

A slice is a view of the same data:

```
b[1, 0] = 40
print(a[1,1]) # prints 40
```

Enforce a particular datatype of the data

Array math

Array addition / difference / product / division [element-wise]

```
x = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]], dtype=np.float64)
y = np.array([[5,6],[7,8]], dtype=np.float64)
C = X + Y
c = np.add(x,y)
                          # equivalent
print(c)
                          # prints [[6. 8.]
                                 [10. 12.]]
c = x - y
c = np.subtract(x, y)
                      # equivalent
c = x * y
c = np.multiply(x, y)
                         # equivalent
c = x / y
c = np.divide(x, y)
                          # equivalent
c = np.sqrt(x)
                          # element-wise square root of x
```

Dot product / Matrix multiplication

- Both performed by the dot function of numpy
- Dot product of vectors

```
v = np.array([9, 10])
w = np.array([2, 1])
print(np.dot(v, w))  # prints 28
print(v.dot(w))  # equivalent
```

Matrix / vector product

```
x = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
w = np.array([2, 1])
print(np.dot(x, w))  # prints [4 10]
print(x.dot(w))  # equivalent
p = x.dot(w)
print(p.shape)  # prints (2,)
```

Matrix multiplication

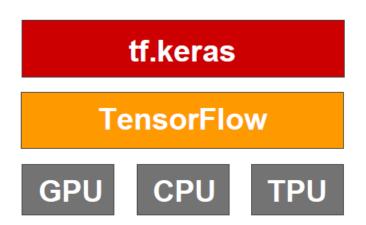
Matrix / matrix product

```
x = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
  y = np.array([[2, 1], [0, 1]])
  print(np.dot(x, y))
                                    # prints [[2 3]
                                    #
                                               [6 7]]
  print(x.dot(w))
                                    # equivalent
  p = x.dot(w)
  print(p.shape)
                                    # prints (2,2)
Matrix transpose
  x = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
 y = x.T
  print(y)
                                    # prints [[1 3]
                                              [2 4]]
```

Broadcasting: consult Python Documentation

Keras API

- A high-level programming interface for the Neural Network library TensorFlow
- Enables to easily and quickly build and train neural nets with multiple layers



TensorFlow & Keras Installation

- \$ pip3.7 install --user tensorflow
- \$ pip3.7 install --user pandas [βιβλιοθήκη για την εύκολη επεξεργασία αρχείων CSV]
- \$ pip3.7 install --user keras

1-1. Build the NN with Sequential API

The Sequential Model / API is the simplest approach to build a Neural Net with multiple layers (good for > 70% of use cases).

Build the NN

```
import keras
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from keras import layers, optimizers, losses, metrics
# Initializes the model
model = keras.Sequential()
# Adds a densely-connected layer with 64 nodes to the model:
# input shape defines the number of input features (dimensions)
# activation defines the activation function of each layer
model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation='relu', input_shape=(10,)))
# Add another:
model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'))
# Add a softmax layer with 10 output nodes:
model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
```

1-2. Build the NN details

Activation function of the last layer

- Define according to the problem type:
 - softmax (classification into multiple classes)
 - linear (regression)
 - sigmoid (binary classification)

Number of output nodes

- Define according to the specific problem:
 - Binary Classification: model.add(layers.Dense(2, activation='sigmoid'))
 - Categorical Classification: model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
 [10 classes]
 - Multi-dimensional Regression: model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='linear')) [vector with 10 dimensions]

2. Compile the NN

Code continues from slide 52

- Select optimizer according to the problem type. E.g.
 - RMSprop (Root Mean Square propagation) for categorical classification
 - Adam (Adaptive Moment Estimation) for regression
 - The first parameter (e.g. 0.01) is the learning rate
- Select loss function according to the problem type. E.g.:
 - CategoricalCross Entropy for categorical classification
 - mse (Mean Squared Error) for regression
- The metrics parameter defines which evaluation functions will be calculated to judge the performance of the model.

3-1. Train the NN

Code continues from slide 54

```
# The number of columns of the input must be equal with the number of
# rows of the input shape of the first layer. The number of columns of
# the "labels" must be equal with the number of the output nodes.
# The number of rows of data and labels is the size of the training set.
data = np.random.random((1000, 10))
labels = np.random.random((1000, 10))
model.fit(data, labels, epochs=10, batch_size=100)
```

- The batch size is a hyperparameter of gradient descent (or other optimizer) that controls the number of training samples to work through before the model's internal parameters are updated.
- The number of epochs is a hyperparameter of gradient descent (or other optimizer) that controls the number of complete passes through the training dataset

3-2. Train the NN with input from CSV

```
# in place of the corresponding lines of code
data = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
labels = pd.read_csv('labels.csv')
```

4. Evaluate & Predict in inference of provided data

Code continues from slide 55

```
# Evaluate prediction according to defined metrics (slide 53)
model.evaluate(data, labels, batch_size=32)

# Get a random data set for prediction
test_data = np.random.random((1000, 10))
result = model.predict(test_data, batch_size=32)
print(result.shape)
print(result)
```

Load and process a pre-trained model

A pre-trained model is saved in .h5 binary format
 (Hierarchical Data Format) and can be loaded as follows:

```
from keras.models import load_model

model = load_model('pathtomodel.h5')
# summarize the structure of the model
model.summary()

# Get the weights of the first layer of the model
model.layers[0].get_weights()
```

Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a plotting library. Import as follows:

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

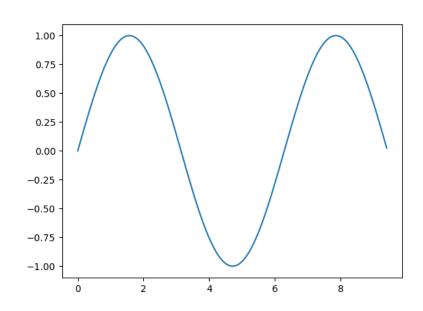
Script must be run with ipython

\$ipython plot.py

Example

```
x = np.arange(0, 3*np.pi, 0.1)
y = np.sin(x)
```

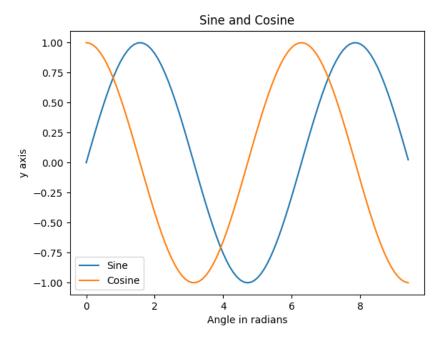
```
#Plot the points
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.show() #in Ubuntu Linux
```



Multiple plots

```
import numpy as np
x = np.arange(0, 3*np.pi, 0.1)
y = np.sin(x)
y_{cos} = np.cos(x)
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.plot(x,y_cos)
plt.xlabel('Angle in radians')
plt.ylabel('y axis')
plt.title('Sine and Cosine')
plt.legend(['Sine', 'Cosine'])
plt.show()
```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt



Subplots

```
x = np.arange(0, 3 * np.pi, 0.1)
y \sin = np.sin(x)
y cos = np.cos(x)
# Set up a subplot grid that has height 2 and width 1 subplots,
# and set the first such subplot as active. Index starts at 1
in the upper left corner and increases to the right.
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
                                                        Sine
plt.plot(x, y_sin)
plt.title('Sine')
                                          0.5
                                          0.0
# Set the second subplot as active
                                         -0.5
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
                                         -1.0 -
plt.plot(x, y_cos)
                                                       <sup>4</sup>Cosine
plt.title('Cosine')
                                          0.5
plt.show()
                                          0.0
                                         -0.5
                                         -1.0
```

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Scikit-learn

- Scikit-learn is the standard library for machine learning in Python.
- Nearest neighbor search
 - Supported algorithms: K-D Tree, Ball Tree, Brute Force

```
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors as nn
import numpy as np
# Data Set
X = np.array([[-1,-1],[-2,-1],[-3,-2],[1, 1],[2, 1],[3, 2]])
# Query Set
Y= np.array([[0,1], [2, 3]])
nbrs = nn(n_neighbors=2, algorithm='ball_tree').fit(X)
distances, indices = nbrs.kneighbors(Y)
print(indices)
print(distances)
```

Nearest Neighbors

- indices: array of the indices of the k nearest neighbors of each point in the query set. In the example: [[3 4] [5 4]].
- distances: array of the distances of the k nearest neighbors of each point in the query set.

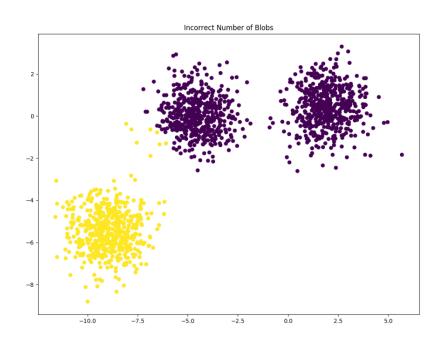
```
In the example: [[1. 2.] [1.41421356 2.]]
```

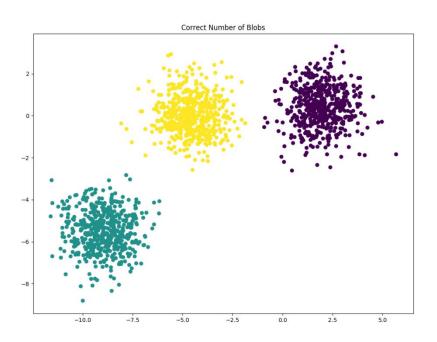
- If the query set is not defined in kneighbors function, the neighbors of each indexed point in the dataset are returned. In this case, the query point is not considered its own neighbor.
- Further documentation:
 - https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/neighbors.html

k-Means Clustering

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.datasets import make blobs
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12))
n \text{ samples} = 1500
random state = 170 # seed for gaussian blobs, default centers = 3, default features = 2
X, y = make blobs(n samples=n samples, random state=random state)
# y pred array of indices of each sample to each cluster
# Incorrect number of clusters, should be n clusters = 3
# random state is the seed for Kmeans initialization
y pred = KMeans(n clusters=2, random state=random state).fit predict(X)
# arrays for each feature of the samples
# c for color from cluster index
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y pred)
plt.title("Incorrect Number of Blobs")
plt.show()
```

k-Means Clustering (continued)





Further reading

- https://docs.python.org/3/
- https://docs.scipy.org/doc/
- https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/keras
- https://matplotlib.org/contents.html
- https://scikit-learn.org/stable/user_guide.html