

Python Intro — Part 3

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Knitr

Intro

Scripts

Loops

Making a spectrogram

First, a small aside...

- ▶ This entire presentation is a KnitR demonstration, as well as a presentation on Python
- ▶ Check out the .Rnw file to see the mixture of \LaTeX code and R code that is Sweaved together by KnitR to generate the output
- ▶ I'm using the \LaTeX beamer package to create this slideshow
- ▶ KnitR makes for very elegant presentations of R code and easy inclusion of graphics

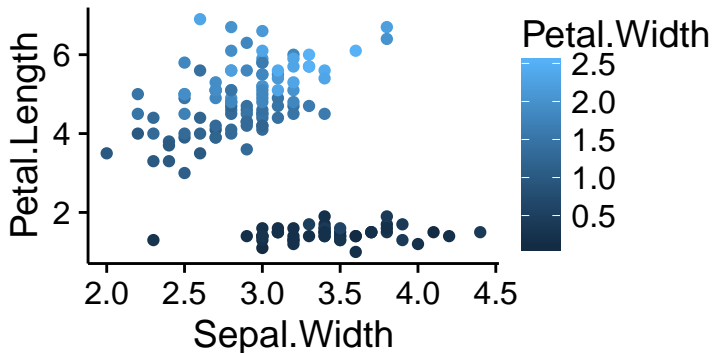
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```
d <- select(iris, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width)
head(d)
```

##	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width
## 1	3.5	1.4	0.2
## 2	3.0	1.4	0.2
## 3	3.2	1.3	0.2
## 4	3.1	1.5	0.2
## 5	3.6	1.4	0.2
## 6	3.9	1.7	0.4

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```
ggplot(d, aes(x=Sepal.Width, y=Petal.Length, color=Petal.Width
```



First, a small aside...

- ▶ Of course, the question arises — Why is KnitR and \LaTeX in this presentation?
- ▶ KnitR is also ready to handle other languages
- ▶ If you ever need to present code in Python, C, R, Scala, Perl, Fortran, etc...
- ▶ For example...

```
x = [1,2,3,4,5]
x.append(4)
print(2+2)
print(x)

## 4
## [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4]
```

Plan

- ▶ We're going to focus on two things today
 1. Theoretical — control statements and loops
 2. Practical — applying numpy and scipy to analyze sound
- ▶ What we'll need
 1. Python 3 (through IPython)
 2. numpy, scipy, matplotlib, sounddevice
 3. Sound files (in folder "samples")
- ▶ Overview
 1. Set up scripting tools
 2. A brief intro to loops
 3. Make one spectrogram
 4. Make a bunch of spectrograms

Bare bones scripting

- ▶ Today, we'll set up a bare bones environment for scripts
- ▶ You'll soon probably want something more fully fledged...
 1. Spyder
 2. Eclipse
- ▶ Now, let's open up Notepad++

Our first loop

- ▶ Loops in Python have a very easy and powerful syntax

```
for i in range(5):  
    print(i)
```

```
## 0
```

```
## 1
```

```
## 2
```

```
## 3
```

```
## 4
```

Loop syntax

- ▶ Unlike MATLAB and R which employ brackets, Python uses tabs to indicate nesting
- ▶ If we don't nest at least one line for a loop we'll have problems
- ▶ I personally like this, I think it promotes more readable code!

```
for i in range(5):  
print(i)
```

```
## File "<string>", line 2
```

```
##     print(i)
```

```
##         ^
```

```
## IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

Looping over other things

- ▶ We can loop over a variety of objects
- ▶ The `range()` function is for when we want integer sequences, but many things in Python can be used to create a loop (technically, these things are called iterables in Python-lingo)
- ▶ Lists are iterables...

```
x = [1,4,9,16,25]
for i in x:
    print(str(i) + str(x))
```

```
## 1[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
## 4[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
## 9[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
## 16[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
## 25[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

Looping over other things

- Strings are also iterables...

```
for i in "Hello":  
    print(i)
```

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## H
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```

```
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```

```
## o
```

Setting up the environment

- ▶ First, we need to import the necessary modules

```
import numpy
from scipy.io import wavfile
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

- ▶ Numpy — provides key matrix and DSP operations
- ▶ wavfile — provides read/write to wavfile
- ▶ pyplot — user-friendly functions and objects for plotting