

Data Science for Everyone

Week 7

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Outline

- Logistics
- Concept Review
- Coding Demo
- Open Questions

- All grades on assignments up to the midterm available on Gradescope
- Midterm grade and feedback on NYU Classes
- Deadline for regrade requests is end of **today, March 27**

- No immediate upcoming deadlines
- Lab 5 is a freebie: everyone gets the 2%
- Homework 3/4 out April 6, due April 27
- Going forward, feedback for coding assignments will be released via email. You'll still use Jupyter Hub to fetch and submit assignments

- Project due at 8 p.m. EDT on May 4
- Suggested mini deadlines from lecture 8.1:
 - April 6: Have a dataset decided on
 - April 20: Be at least halfway through the questions
 - April 27: Be finished with all the coding and analysis (only writing, checking left)
 - May 4: Totally done and proofread by this day, upload well before 8p deadline
- Optional: get feedback/approval on a chosen data set by filling out a Google Form (will be emailed after section) by **April 6**

$\text{range}(\underset{\text{0}}{[\text{start}]}, \text{stop}, [\text{step} \searrow 1])$ $\rightarrow \text{list}(\text{range}(n))$ $\text{range}(0, n, 1)$
sequence of numbers \downarrow
 $[0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1]$

$\text{list}(\text{range}(5)) = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$

$\text{list}(\text{range}(\text{strt}, \text{stp}, \text{step}))$
 \downarrow

$[\text{strt}, \text{strt} + \text{step}, \text{strt} + 2 \times \text{steps}, \dots]$

$n = \text{len}(\text{list})$

for i in $\text{range}(n)$:

$\text{mylist}[i] = \# \text{do this}$

$\text{np.arange}()$ gives a np array

Concept Review: range()

Python's built-in `range()` function is useful for creating a sequence of numbers. We have `range([start=0], stop, [step=1])` where the number "stop" is never included in the sequence. By default, our range starts at 0 and takes "steps" of size 1.

So `range(0, 5, 1)` produces the same thing as `range(5)`.

If we call `list(range(5))`, we get `[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]`.

`np.arange()` essentially does the same thing but creates a numpy array instead of a range object.

Concept Review: range()

Say we have numbers *start*, *end*, *step*. Then if we call `list(range(start, end, step))`, we get `[start, start+step, start+step*2, ...]`, which goes all the way up to but does not include *end*.

Challenge Question

```
def myfunction(c):
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    if c < -2:
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        return 4
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    elif c > 2:
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        return 4
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    else:
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```
        return np.abs(c) + 2
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$[3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3]$

$[4, 4, \dots]$

$|c| + 2$



```
input = np.arange(-3, 3.1, 1)
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```
output = [myfunction(x) for x in input]
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What is the value of *output*?

Questions?