

Data 8, Lab 4

Plots and Functions

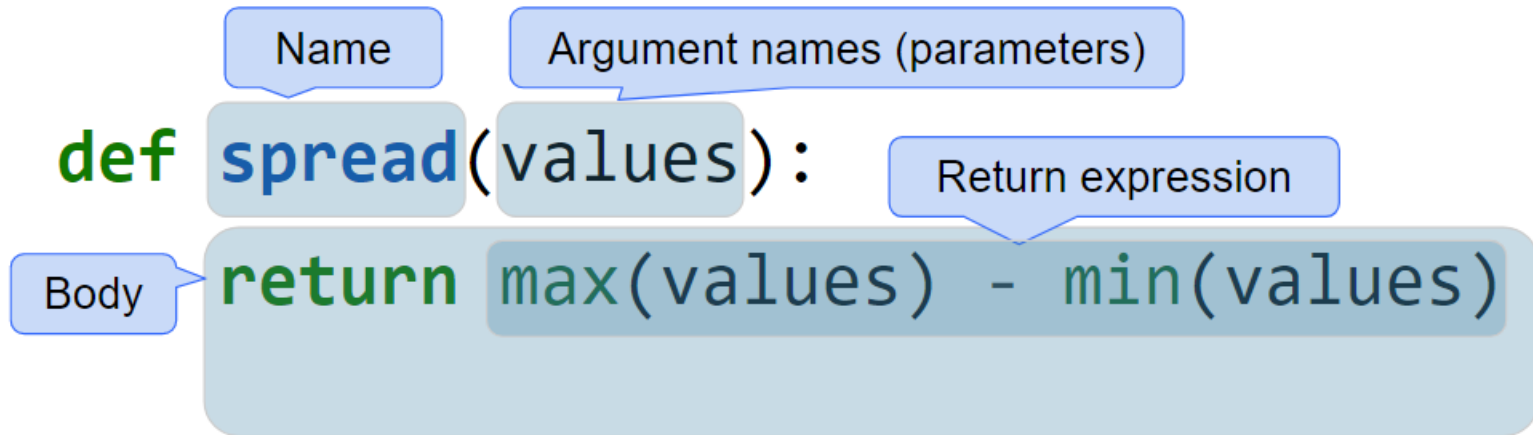
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Histogram

- Visualize the distribution of a single numerical variable
 - x-axis = Units of the numerical variable we are visualizing
 - y-axis = Density: How “clustered” together the data is in a bin
- Density analogy:
 - 15 balls, 2 bins along a number line: numbers from 0-2 and 2-10
 - Throw 10 balls in bin from 0-2 and 5 balls in bin from 2-10
 - The balls in the 0-2 bin will be more “tightly clustered,” i.e., have greater density
- Area of a bar tells us what percentage of the data is in the bar
 - The area of all the bars in the histogram is 100%
- Warning: Bins include the left endpoint, but not the right!

Functions



Announcements

- HW4 released and due 2/20
- Project 1 is being released!
 - Checkpoint Due: 2/21
 - Due: 2/28
- Fill out project partners form
 - Even if you're working alone!
 - <https://tinyurl.com/data8-144>

Worksheet Q1 Graph

- <https://www.wired.com/2008/02/macworlds-iphon/>