Python for data science



Python for Data science

• Python is a popular programming language widely used in the field of data science.

• The simplicity and readability of Python code make it a favorable choice for data scientists.

• Python has in-built mathematical libraries and functions, making it easier to calculate mathematical problems and to perform data analysis.



Structure of a python program

- Code blocks are defined by their indentations
 - → Indentation is a requirement in Python! → Whitespace Within Lines Does Not Matter
- End-of-Line Terminates a Statement.
- Structures that introduce blocks end with a colon ":"

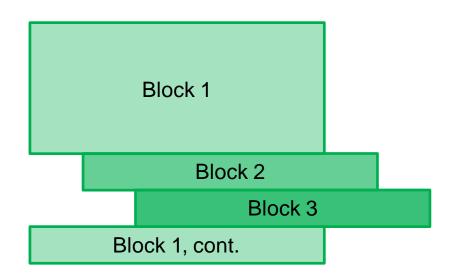
```
from math import sqrt

my_list = [1,2,3,4]

result = 0

for i in my_list:
   if i%2 == 0:
      result += sqrt(i)

print(result)
```



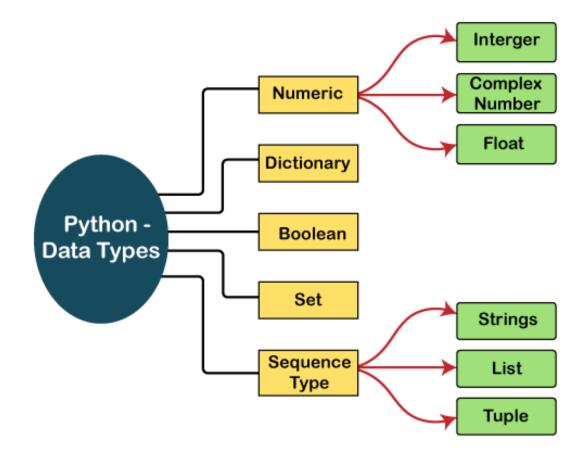
Data types

- Python is dynamically typed; the type of the variable is derived from the value it is assigned.
- You can check what type of object is assigned to a variable using Python's built-in **type()** function.
- Variables can be *cast* to a different type.
 - Type names are used as type converter functions

```
x = 5 #x is an int
#converting to float
x float = float(x)
```

Built-in Data types

• Python supports various built-in data types.



Built-in data types: Numeric and boolean

• Integer:

- Normal Integer, e.g. i = 345
- Octal Literals, e.g. i = 0010
- Hexadecimal Literals, e.g. $i = 0 \times 1F$
- Binary Literals, e.g. i = 0b10110

Floating-point numbers

• E.g. i = 1.234e-2

Complex numbers

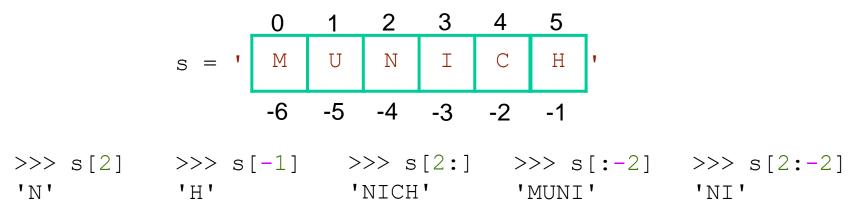
• Composed of <real part> + <imaginary part>j, e.g. i = 3+4j

Boolean Values

• True and False

Built-in Data types: Strings

- Strings are sequences of characters, enclosed in either single (' ') or double (" ") quotes.
- Strings are immutable: they cannot be changed after creation.
- Concatenation: Combine strings using the + operator.
- Indexing and Slicing: Access individual characters or substrings using indices.



Built-in Data types: Strings

- Python provides a lot of built-in functions to manipulate strings.
- String formatters allow us to print characters and values at once.

```
name = "Python"

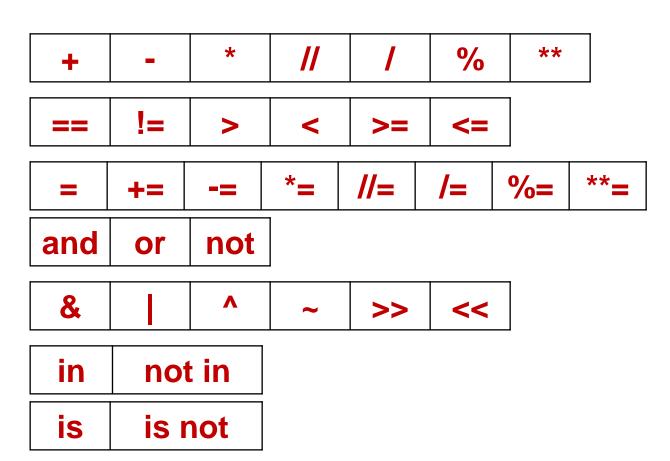
message = f"Hello, {name}!"

substring = message[7:13]

uppercase_message = message.upper()
```

Common Operators

- Arithmetic
- Comparison
- Assignment
- Logical
- Bitwise
- Membership
- Identity



Data structures: Lists

```
[0b100, ['times', True], 'is', 4.]
```

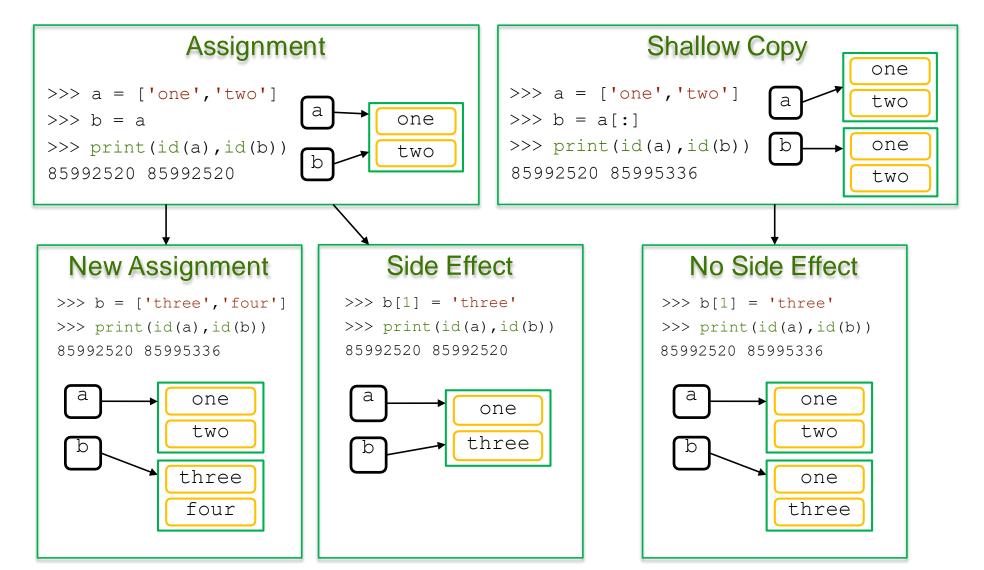
- Most widely used data structure
- Items do not need to have the same type
- Lists:
 - are ordered
 - can grow dynamically. A list grow and shrink as needed
 - are mutable and elements can be accessed by their index
 - are supported by many built-in functions

Data structures: Lists

• List comprehension as an elegant way to create lists

```
>>> a = [x**2 for x in range(7)]
>>> a
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]
>>> sum(a) 91
>>> a + [x**2 for x in range(7,9)]
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64]
>>> del a[:3]
[9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64]
```

Copying in Python



Data structures: Tuples

```
('A tuple with', 3, 'entries')
```

- A tuple is a sequence of comma separated values
- Values can have different types
- Tuples are immutable (but can contain mutable values)
- Tuples are faster than lists

```
>>> t = 1, [2], 'tuple' #tuple packing
>>> t[2]
'tuple'
>>> t[0] = 3

TypeError
>>> t[1][0] = 3
>>> t
(1, [3], 'tuple')
>>> x, y, z = t #sequence unpacking
```

Data structures: Dictionnaries

```
{ 'Munich': 1.5, 'Berlin': 3.5, 'Hamburg': 1.8 }
```

- Dictionaries are unordered and indexed collections of (key,value) pairs
- Accessed by keys, so keys are unique
- Keys must be immutable, values can be of arbitrary type
- Dictionaries are not sequence types like strings, lists or tuples

Data structures: Dictionnaries

```
>>> d = \{ i^* 2: i \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(7) \}
>>> 4
{0: 0, 1: 1, 4: 2, 9: 3, 16: 4, 25: 5, 36: 6}
>>> d[4]
>>> for entry in d.items():
       if entry[0] == 4: print(entry)
(4, 2)
>>> [key for key in d.keys()] #iterating over values is supported, too [0,
1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]
>>> d[49] = 7 #delete values by using del key word, e.g. del d[36]
>>> d
{0: 0, 1: 1, 4: 2, 49: 7, 9: 3, 16: 4, 25: 5, 36: 6}
```

Data structures: Sets

```
{'USA', 'Canada', 'Germany', 'Japan'}
```

- Sets are unordered collection of unique values
- Duplicates are automatically eliminated
- Sets support various set operations, such as union, intersection

Data structures: Sets

```
>>>  set1 = {1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> set2 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> set1.add(4)  # Adding an existing element does not change the set
>>> set1
{1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> union = set1.union(set2) # we can also use the | operator
>>> union
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> intersection = set1.intersection(set2) # we can also use the & operator
>>> intersection
{3, 4}
```

Data structures: List, Tuple, Set and Dict

List

General purpose

Most widely used data structure
Grow and shrink size as needed
Sequence type
Sortable

Tuple

Immutable (can't add/change)
Useful for fixed data
Faster than Lists
Sequence type

Set

Store non-duplicate items
Very fast access vs Lists
Math Set ops (union, intersect)
Unordered

Dict

Key/Value pairs
Associative array, like Java HashMap
Unordered

Conditional statements and loops

if-else statement

```
if condition:
    # execute code if condition is true
else:
    # execute code if condition is false
```

if-elif statement

```
if condition1:

# execute code if condition1 is true
elif condition2:

# execute code if condition2 is true
```

for loop

```
for element in sequence:
# execute code
```

while loop

```
while condition:
# execute code
```

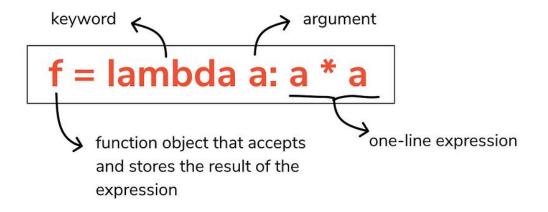
Functions

- A function is a block of reusable code which only runs when it is called.
- Example of simple Python function

```
>>> def add(a, b):
    return a+b
>>> add(2, 3)
5
```

Lambda Functions

- Lambda function:
 - Small, anonymous functions without a name.
 - Can have any number of arguments, but only one expression.



```
>>> add = lambda x, y : x+y >>> add(2, 3)
```

Map, filter and reduce functions

• map(func,seq)

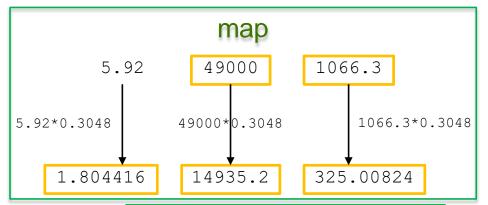
```
>>> feet = [5.92, 49000, 1066.3]
>>> list(map(lambda x: x*0.3048, feet))
[1.804416, 14935.2, 325.00824]
```

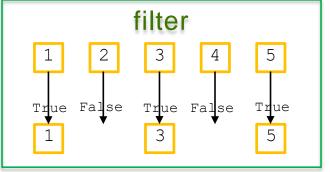
• filter(func, seq)

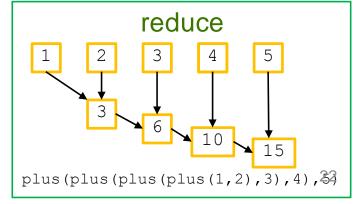
```
>>> list(filter(lambda x: x%2==1, [1,2,3,4,5]))
[1, 3, 5]
```

• reduce(func,seq)

```
>>> from functools import reduce
>>> reduce(lambda x,y: x+y, [1,2,3,4,5])
15
```

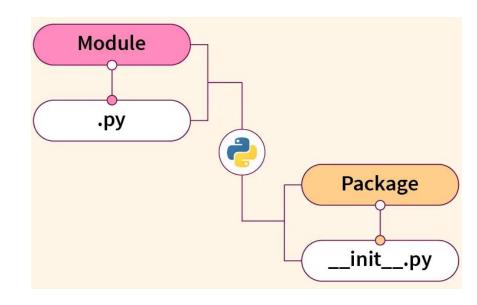






Modules and packages

- As program gets longer, need to organize code for easier access and easier maintenance.
- Modules are individual Python files containing code.
- Packages are directories containing multiple modules.
 - A package must contain an __init__.py file.
- To use an external code in your program, you use the **import** statement



Many popular Python toolboxes/libraries:

- NumPy
- SciPy
- Pandas
- SciKit-Learn

Visualization libraries

- matplotlib
- Seaborn

and many more ...



NumPy:

- introduces objects for multidimensional arrays and matrices, as well as functions that allow to easily perform advanced mathematical and statistical operations on those objects
- provides vectorization of mathematical operations on arrays and matrices which significantly improves the performance
- many other python libraries are built on NumPy

Link: http://www.numpy.org/



SciPy:

- collection of algorithms for linear algebra, differential equations, numerical integration, optimization, statistics and more
- part of SciPy Stack
- built on NumPy

Link: https://www.scipy.org/scipylib/









Pandas:

- adds data structures and tools designed to work with table-like data (similar to Series and Data Frames in R)
- provides tools for data manipulation: reshaping, merging, sorting, slicing, aggregation etc.
- allows handling missing data

Link: http://pandas.pydata.org/



SciKit-Learn:

• provides machine learning algorithms: classification, regression, clustering, model validation etc.

built on NumPy, SciPy and matplotlib

Link: http://scikit-learn.org/



matplotlib:

- python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats
- a set of functionalities similar to those of MATLAB
- line plots, scatter plots, barcharts, histograms, pie charts etc.
- relatively low-level; some effort needed to create advanced visualization

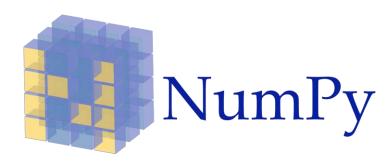
Link: https://matplotlib.org/

Seaborn:

- based on matplotlib
- provides high level interface for drawing attractive statistical graphics
- Similar (in style) to the popular ggplot2 library in R

Link: https://seaborn.pydata.org/

NumPy



- NumPy stands for **Num**erical **Py**thon.
- It is a powerful library for numerical computations in Python.
- Important features:
 - Multidimensional Arrays: **ndarray** for creating multiple dimensional arrays
 - Mathematical operations: Standard math functions for fast operations on entire arrays of data without having to write loops
 - Broadcasting: a powerful and robust method for executing operations to arrays of various shapes and sizes.
 - Vectorization: NumPy Arrays are important because they enable you to express batch operations on data without writing any for loops.

NumPy arrays

• NumPy arrays, also known as ndarray (n-dimensional array), are fixed-size containers of items of the same type and size.

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],dtype=np.float32)

print a.ndim, a.shape, a.dtype

Basic properties:

np.array([1,2,3])

2
3
```

- 1. Arrays can have any number of dimensions, including zero (a scalar).
- 2. Arrays are typed: np.uint8, np.int64, np.float32, np.float64
- 3. Arrays are dense. Each element of the array exists and has the same type.

Using Python sequences

np.array()

Using intrinsic NumPy array creation functions: (40 functions)

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random
- •

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

```
>>> np.arange(1334,1338)
array([1334, 1335, 1336, 1337])
```

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

NumPy arrays, creation

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

```
import numpy as np

# original array of integers
integerArray = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

# convert array to floating-point numbers
floatArray = integerArray.astype(float)

print(floatArray)

# Output: [1. 2. 3. 4. 5.]
```

NumPy arrays, creation

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

NumPy arrays, creation

Some built-in functions:

- np.ones, np.zeros
- np.arange
- np.concatenate
- np.astype
- np.zeros_like, np.ones_like
- np.random.random

```
>>> np.random.random((10,3))
                     0.55453657,
array([[ 0.61481644,
                                   0.04320502],
        0.08973085,
                      0.25959573,
                                   0.27566721],
        0.84375899,
                     0.2949532 ,
                                   0.29712833],
        0.44564992,
                     0.37728361,
                                   0.29471536],
        0.71256698,
                      0.53193976,
                                   0.63061914],
                                   0.01481647],
        0.03738061,
                      0.96497761,
                      0.73128868,
                                   0.22521644],
        0.09924332,
        0.94249399,
                     0.72355378,
                                   0.94034095],
                                   0.15669063],
        0.35742243,
                      0.91085299,
                                   0.77224443]])
        0.54259617,
                      0.85891392,
```

Reshaping

- Changing array shape using **reshape** function
 - Total number of elements cannot change.
 - Use -1 to infer axis shape

```
a = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6])
a = a.reshape(3,2)
a = a.reshape(2,-1)
```

• Flatten out a Numpy array using the ravel function

```
a = a.ravel()
```

```
a = a.reshape(3,2)
print(a)
[[1 2]
 [3 4]
 [5 6]]
a = a.reshape(2,-1)
print(a)
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
a = a.ravel()
print(a)
[1 2 3 4 5 6]
```

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

• Any arithmetic operation between equal-size arrays applies the operation **element-wise**:

```
arr = np.array([[1., 2., 3.], [4., 5., 6.]])
print(arr)
[[1. 2. 3.]
  [4. 5. 6.]]
print(arr * arr)
[[ 1.  4.  9.]
  [16. 25. 36.]]
print(arr - arr)
[[0. 0. 0.]
  [0. 0. 0.]]
```

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

• Arithmetic operations with scalars propagate the scalar argument to each element in the array (*broadcasting*).

```
arr = np.array([[1., 2., 3.], [4., 5., 6.]])
print(arr)
[[1. 2. 3.]
  [4. 5. 6.]]

print(arr **2)
[[ 1. 4. 9.]
  [16. 25. 36.]]
```

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

• Comparisons between arrays of the same size yield boolean arrays:

```
arr = np.array([[1., 2., 3.], [4., 5., 6.]])
print(arr)
[[1. 2. 3.]
 [4. 5. 6.]]
arr2 = np.array([[0., 4., 1.], [7., 2., 12.]])
print(arr2)
[[ 0. 4. 1.]
 [ 7. 2. 12.]]
print(arr2 > arr)
[[False True False]
 [ True False True]]
```

• One-dimensional arrays are simple; on the surface they act similarly to Python lists:

• if you assign a scalar value to a slice the value is propagated (or *broadcasted*) to the entire selection.

```
arr[5:8] = 12
print(arr) #[ 0 1 2 3 4 12 12 12 8 9]
```

• Slices are views. Writing to a slice overwrites the original array.

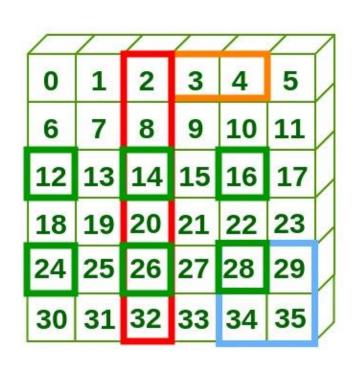
```
arr = np.arange(10)
print(arr) # [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
arr slice = arr[5:8]
print(arr_slice)
                          # [5 6 7]
arr slice[1] = 12345
                          # [0 1 2 3 4 5 12345 7 8 9]
print(arr)
arr slice[:] = 64
                          # [0 1 2 3 4 64 64 64 8 9]
print(arr)
```

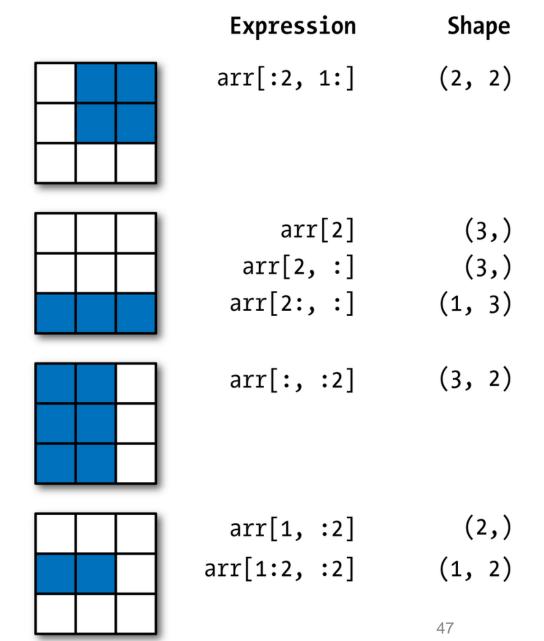
• Multi-dimensional indices are comma-separated.

x [0,0]	<pre># top-left element</pre>				
x[0,-1]	# first row, last column			axis 1	
x [0,:]	# first row (many entries)		0	1	2
x [:,0]	# first column (many entries)	0	0,0	0,1	0,2
	axis 0	1	1, 0	1,1	1, 2
		2	2,0	2,1	2, 2

• Multi-dimensional array slicing

```
>>> a[0,3:5]
array([3,4])
>>> a[4:, 4:]
array([28, 29],
      [34, 35])
>>> a[:, 2]
array([2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32])
>>> a[2::2,::2]
array([12, 14, 16],
      [24, 26, 28]])
```





Activity

• Consider the two-dimensional array, arr2d.

```
arr2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])
```

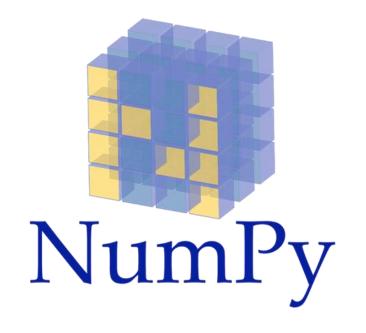
• Write a code to slice this array to display the last column,

[[3]

[6]

[9]]

• Write a code to slice this array to display the last 2 elements of middle array, [5 6]



Lab 1:

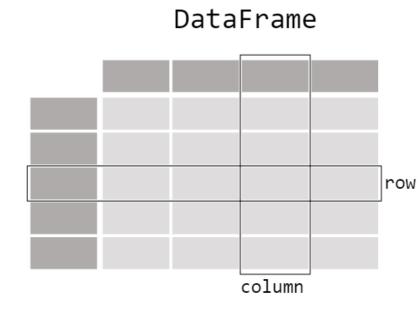
NUMPY practice



Pandas



- Pandas is a popular data manipulation library in Python.
- Open source python package built on top of NumPy.
- Designed for data analysis, it provides highperformance, easy-to-use data structures and powerful tools for data cleaning, exploration, and manipulation.
- It primarily handles structured data, data that can be organized into rows and columns.

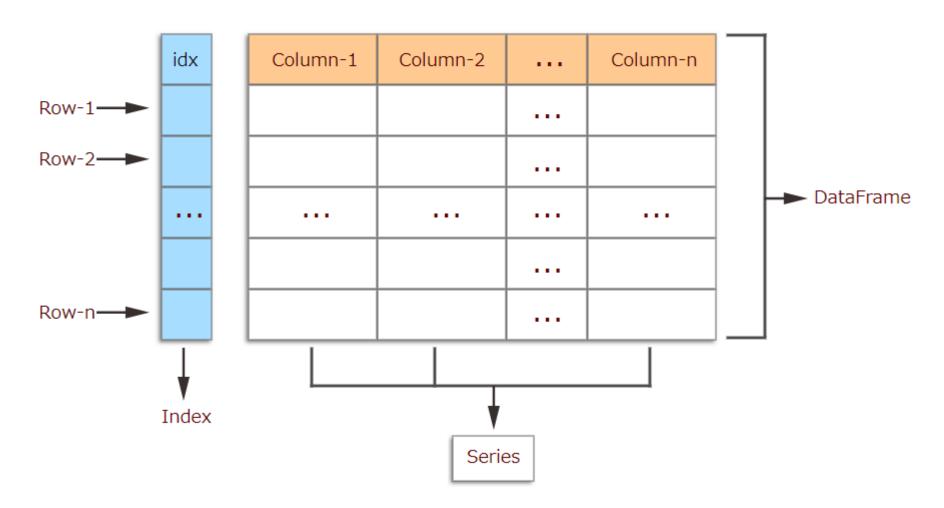


Core components of pandas: **Series** & **DataFrames**

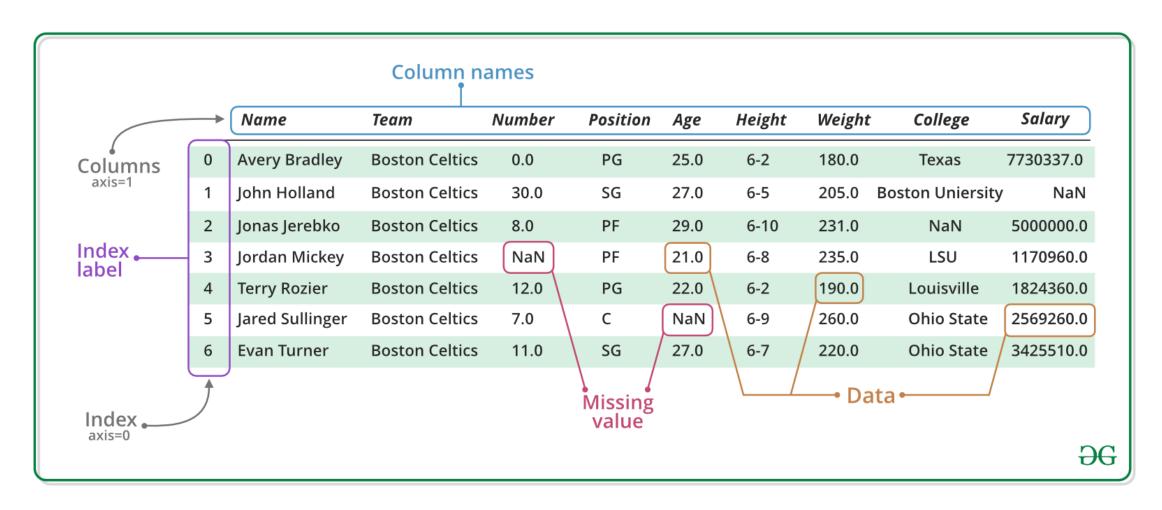
- The primary two components of pandas are the **Series** and **DataFrame**.
 - Series is essentially a column. It is a one-dimensional array (1D Array) like structure with homogeneous data.
 - DataFrame is a two-dimensional array (2D Array) with heterogeneous data. It is made up of a collection of Series.
- DataFrames and Series are quite similar in that many <u>operations</u> that you can do with one you can do with the other, such as filling in null values and calculating the mean.

Pandas Data structure

Pandas Data structure



Example of a Dataframe



Creating a Pandas DataFrame

- A pandas DataFrame can be created in different ways and using various inputs such as:
 - Lists
 - dictionnary
 - Series
 - Numpy ndarrays
 - Another DataFrame
- In the real world, a Pandas DataFrame will be created by loading the datasets from existing storage (CSV file, SQL database...)

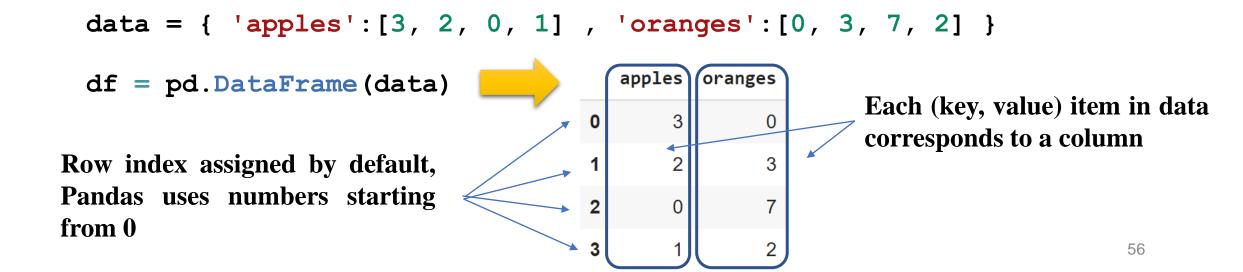
Creating a Pandas Dataframe

```
pandas.DataFrame(data, index , columns , dtype , copy )
```

- data: data can be ndarray, series, lists, dict, constants and also another DataFrame.
- index: <u>row labels</u> for the resulting frame, Default is np.arrange(n) if no index is passed.
- columns: For <u>column labels</u>, the optional default syntax is *np.arrange(n)*. This is only true if no index is passed.
- dtype: Data type of each column.
- copy: Boolean used to specify whether data is copied from the inputs.

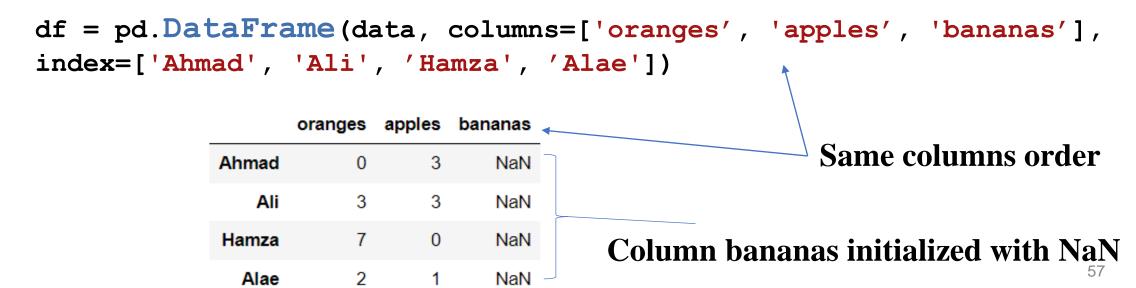
E.g. creating Dataframe from a dictionnary

- Let's say we have a fruit stand that sells apples and oranges. We want to:
 - have a column for each fruit and
 - a row for each customer purchase.
- We can create a dictionary and pass it to the pandas DataFrame constructor:



E.g. creating Dataframe from a dictionnary

- Specifying columns and indices
 - Order of columns/rows can be specified.
 - Columns not in data will have NaN.
- We can set customer names as the index and fruit names as column label



Reading data from a file

• Read a CSV file

```
df = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
```

The above command has many optional arguments to fine-tune the data import process

• There is a number of pandas commands to read other data formats

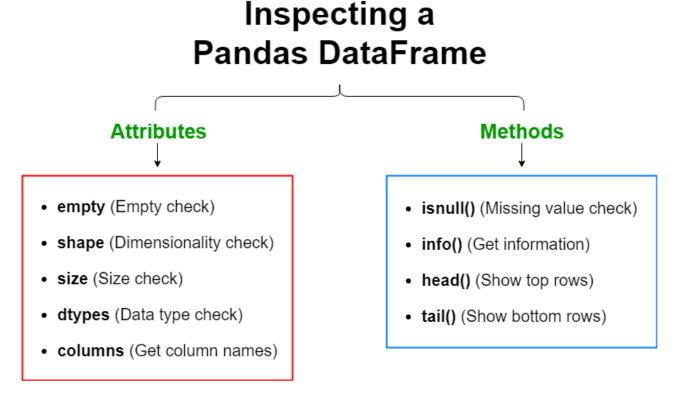
```
pd.read_excel('data.xlsx',sheet_name='Sheet1', index_col=None, na_values=['NA'])
pd.read_stata('data.dta')
pd.read_sas('data.sas7bdat')
pd.read_hdf('data.h5','df')
```

Dataframes – data types

Pandas Type	Native Python Type	Description
object	string	The most general dtype. Will be assigned to your column if column has mixed types (numbers and strings).
int64	int	Numeric characters. 64 refers to the memory allocated to hold this character.
float64	float	Numeric characters with decimals. If a column contains numbers and NaNs(see below), pandas will default to float64, in case your missing value has a decimal.
datetime64, timedelta[ns]	N/A (but see the <u>datetime</u> module in Python's standard library)	Values meant to hold time data. Look into these for time series experiments.

Dataframes – attributes and methods

• Like Python objects, dataframes have attributes and methods.



All attributes and methods can be listed with a dir() function: dir(df)

Activity

• Load the iris dataset at

https://media.githubusercontent.com/media/neurospin/pystatsml/master/datasets/iris.csv

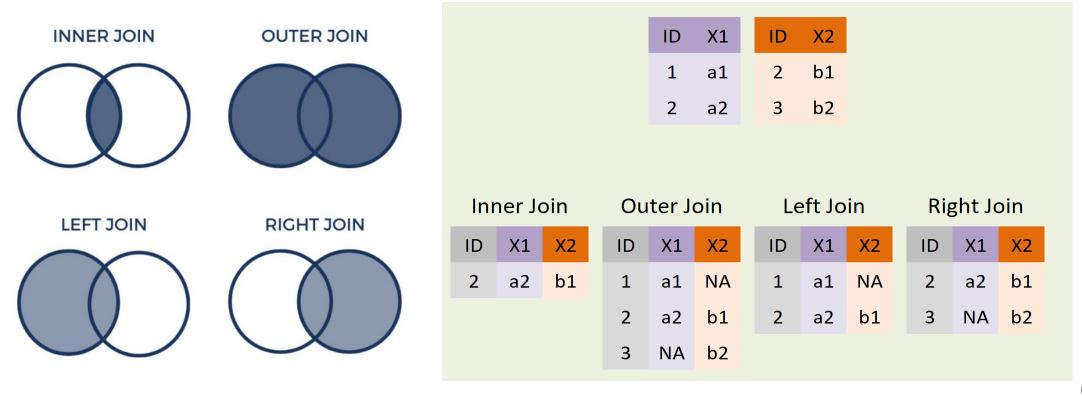
- Inspect the dataset:
 - What is the shape, the size?
 - Column names? Data types?
 - Try to read the first and last 10 rows?
 - Display 10 random rows?

Combining dataframes

- Combining Data Across Rows or Columns
 - concat function append either columns or rows from one DataFrame to another.

Combining dataframes

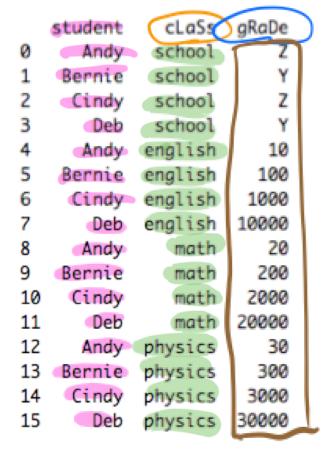
- Database-style joining
 - merge () implements common SQL style joining operations.



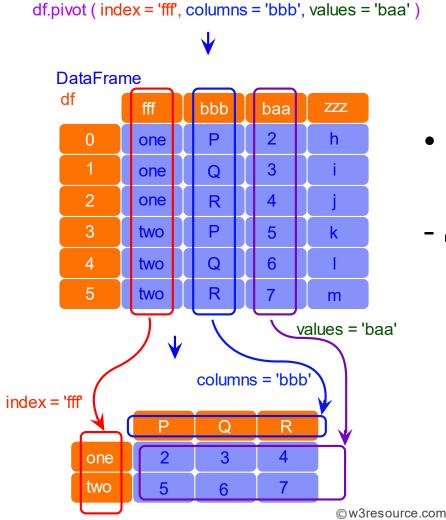
Reshaping by pivoting

- "Unpivots" a DataFrame from wide format to long (stacked) format
- columns are gathered into rows

	student s	chool	english	math	physics				
0	Andy	Z	10	20	30				
1	Bernie	Y	100	200	300				
2	Cindy	Z	1000	2000	3000				
3	Deb	Y	10000	20000	30000	5			
p	pd.melt(frame=df_wide,								
	id_vars="student",								
	var_name=cLaSs,								
	value_name €"gRaDe"								

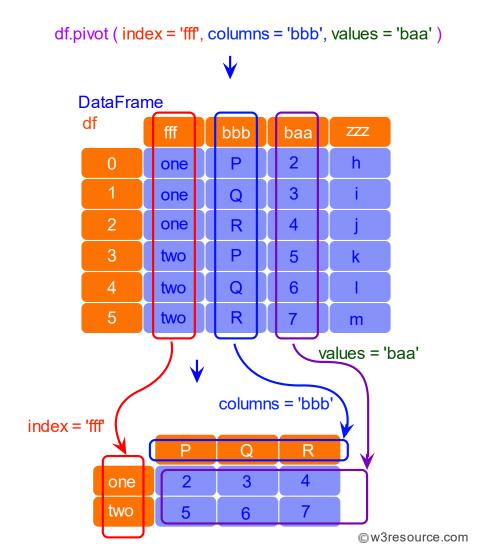


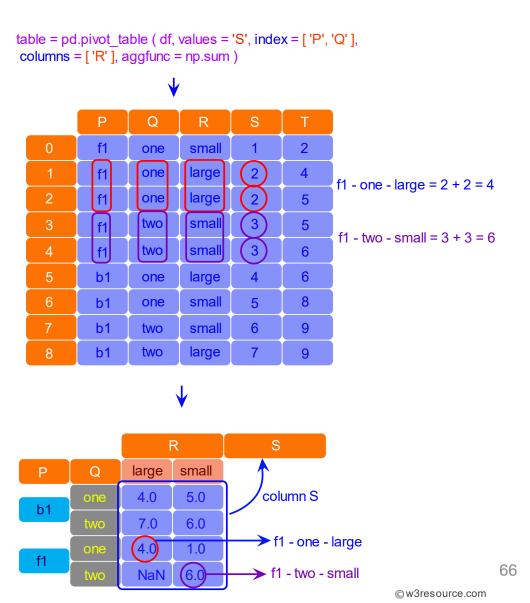
Reshaping by pivoting



- "pivots" a DataFrame from long (stacked) format to wide format
- Spread rows into columns

pivot vs pivot_table





Dataframe – getting columns and rows

• A column in a DataFrame can be retrieved as a Series by dict-like notation or as attribute

df['oranges']

Ahmad 0 Ali 3 Hamza 7 Alae 2

Name: oranges, dtype: int64

df.oranges

Ahmad 0 Ali 3 Hamza 7 Alae 2

Name: oranges, dtype: int64

	oranges	apples	bananas
Ahmad	0	3	NaN
Ali	3	3	NaN
Hamza	7	0	NaN
Alae	2	1	NaN

Dataframe – getting columns and rows

- Columns and rows can be retrieved using loc and iloc
 - loc gets rows (or columns) with particular <u>labels</u> from the index.
 - iloc gets rows (or columns) at particular **positions** in the index (so it only takes integers).
 - Getting the first row

df.iloc[0]

```
oranges 0
apples 3
bananas NaN
Name: Ahmad, dtype: object
```

Getting the row with an index label

```
df.loc['Ahmad']
oranges    0
apples    3
bananas    NaN
Name: Ahmad, dtype: object
```

Dataframe – getting columns and rows

.iloc selections - position based selection

data.iloc[<row selection], <column selection>]

Integer list of rows: [0,1,2] Slice of rows: [4:7]

Single values: 1

Integer list of columns: [0,1,2]

Slice of columns: [4:7]

Single column selections: 1

loc selections - position based selection

data.loc[<row selection], <column selection>]

Index/Label value: 'john' List of labels: ['john', 'sarah']

Logical/Boolean index: data['age'] == 10

Named column: 'first_name'

List of column names: ['first_name', 'age']

Slice of columns: 'first_name': 'address'

Rows selection (logic filtering)

- Selection based on conditions
 - Boolean indexing is commonly known as a filter.

	Name	Age	Grade	Score	df[(d	f['Grade'	']	== '.	A')	& (df	['Sco	ore']	>	80)]
0	Alice	20	Α	85		1				Grade				
1	Bob	22	В	73						- Crado				
2	Charlie	21	В	81			0	Alice	20	Α	85			
3	David	19	С	65			4	Emily	20	Α	90			
4	Emily	20	Α	90										

Any Boolean operator can be used to subset the data:

```
> greater; >= greater or equal;
< less; <= less or equal;
== equal; != not equal;</pre>
```

Activity

- In the iris dataset
 - Select rows where the species is 'setosa'.
 - Select rows where petal width is greater than 2.0.
 - Select rows where sepal length is between 5.0 and 6.0.
 - Create a new column that represents the ratio of sepal length to sepal width.

Groupby

- Using "group by" method we can:
 - Split the data into groups based on some criteria
 - Calculate statistics (or apply a function) to each group

Groupby

Pandas Group By

Single Aggregate Function

df.groupby('column_to_group')['column_to_agg'].agg_function()

df.groupby('Name')['AvgBill'].sum()

Index	Name	Туре	AvgBill
9	Liho Liho	Restaurant	\$45.32
1	Chambers	Restaurant	\$65.33
2	The Square	Bar	\$12.45
3	Tosca Cafe	Restaurant	\$180.34
4	Liho Liho	Restaurant	\$145.42
5	Chambers	Restaurant	\$25.35

Liho Liho: \$190.74

Chambers: \$90.68

The Square: \$12.45

Tosca Cafe: \$180.34

Groupby

Pandas Group By

Multiple Aggregate Functions

df.groupby('column_to_group').agg({'column1': agg_func1, 'column2': agg_func2})

Index	Day	Rain	Temp
9	Monday	2	65
1	Monday	3.2	68
2	Monday	1	67
3	Tuesday	8.5	62
4	Tuesday	0	70
5	Tuesday	1.2	59

		Rain	Temp
Index	Day		
0	Monday	6.2	66.6
1	Tuesday	9.7	63.6

Activity

- In the iris dataset
 - Group the data by species and calculate the mean of each feature for each species.
 - Calculate the count of each species in the dataset.

Quality check

Identifying and removing duplicates

- df.duplicated(): returns a boolean Series indicating duplicate rows.
 - By default, it marks all duplicates as True except for the first occurrence.
- df.drop duplicates (): removes duplicate rows from the DataFrame.
 - 'keep' parameter determines which duplicates to keep (default is 'first'). Values can be 'first', 'last', or False.
 - 'subset' parameter: Allows specifying columns to consider for identifying and dropping duplicates.

Quality check

• Identifying and handling missing values (NaN)

- **df.isnull()**: Check for missing and returns a dataframe of boolean values (True where missing, False otherwise).
- **df.notnull()**: check for non-missing values. Opposite to isnull().
- **df.dropna():** Drop missing observations
- df.dropna(how='all'):Drop observations where all cells is NA
- df.dropna(axis=1, how='all'):Drop column if all the values are missing
- df.dropna(thresh = 5): Drop rows that contain less than 5 non-missing values
- df.fillna(0): Replace missing values with zeros

Lab 2:



Pandas practice



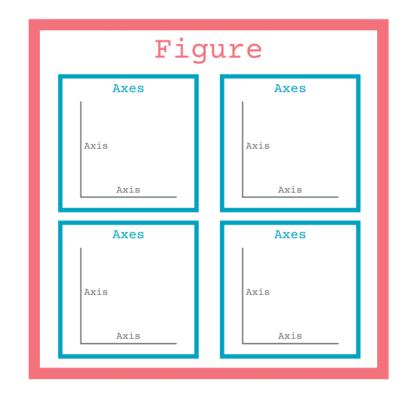
Matplotlib



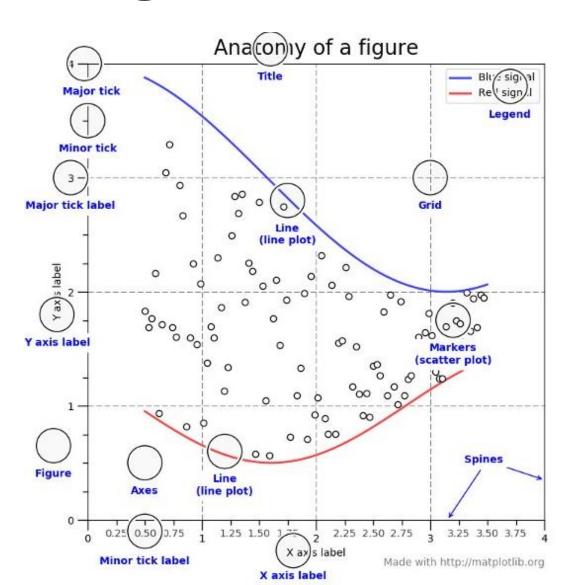
- Matplotlib is one of the most popular Python library used for creating visualizations in various formats.
- It is a cross-platform library for making 2D plots from data in arrays.
- It provides a flexible and comprehensive set of tools for generating plots, charts, and figures.
- It is highly customized: Users have fine-grained control over plot elements, allowing them to customize colors, markers, labels, and other aesthetics.

Matplotlib components

- There are three main parts to a Matplotlib figure:
 - Figure: The canvas on which plots are drawn.
 - Axes: The actual plot area containing data visualization.
 - Axis: The X and Y-axis (and possibly Z-axis) that display the scale of the plot.

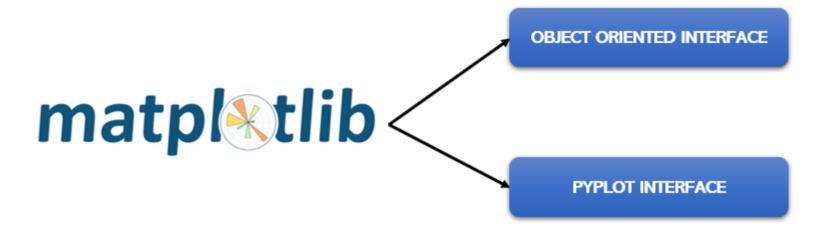


Anatomy of a figure



Matplotlib application interfaces

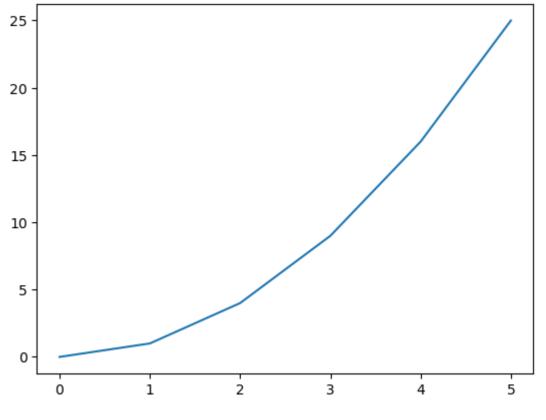
- Matplotlib offers two ways of creating a figure:
 - Explicitly create **Figures** and **Axes**, and call methods on them (the **''object-oriented (OO) style**").
 - Rely on **pyplot** to implicitly create and manage the **Figures** and **Axes**, and use **pyplot** functions for plotting.



Basic Plotting with pyplot

• Creating a Simple Line Plot

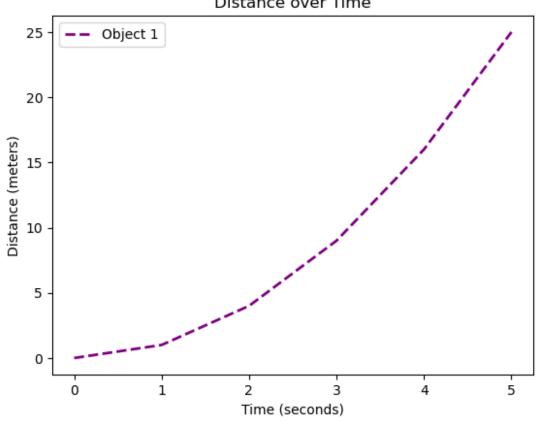
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Create two lists, time (0 to 5 seconds)
and distance (in meters)
time = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
distance = [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
# Create a line plot
plt.plot(time, distance)
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



Customizing plots

• Matplotlib allows us to control line styles, font properties, axes properties, etc.

```
plt.plot(time, distance, color='purple',
linestyle='--', linewidth=2)
# Adding title and labels
plt.title('Distance over Time')
plt.xlabel('Time (seconds)')
plt.ylabel('Distance (meters)')
# Adding a legend
plt.legend(['Object 1'])
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



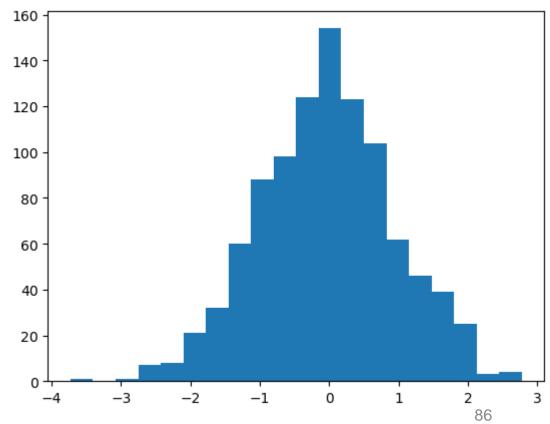
Customizing plots

text(): adds text in an arbitrary location
xlabel()/ylabel(): adds text to the x-axis / y-axis
xlim()/ ylim(): setting x and y axis range
title(): adds title to the plot
clear(): removes all plots from the axes.
savefig(): saves your figure to a file
legend(): shows a legend on the plot

All methods are available on pyplot and on the axes instance generally.

• **Histograms** are useful for understanding the distribution of continuous numerical data.

```
# Generating 1000 random values
random_data = np.random.randn(1000)
# Creating histogram
plt.hist(random_data, bins=20)
# Displaying the histogram
plt.show()
```

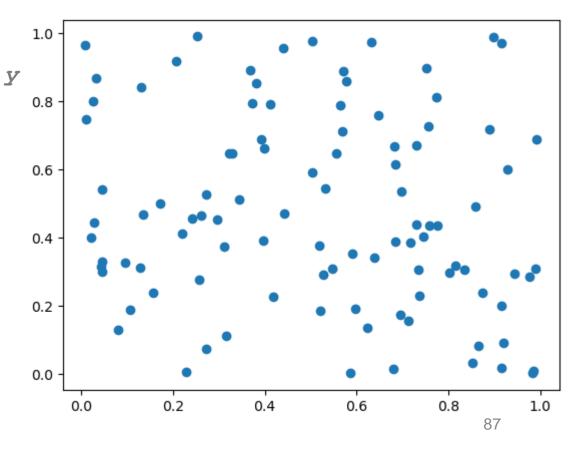


• Scatter Plots are used to understand the relationship or correlation between two numerical variables.

```
# Generating 100 random values for x and y
x = np.random.rand(100)
y = np.random.rand(100)

# Creating scatter plot
plt.scatter(x, y)

# Displaying the scatter plot
plt.show()
```

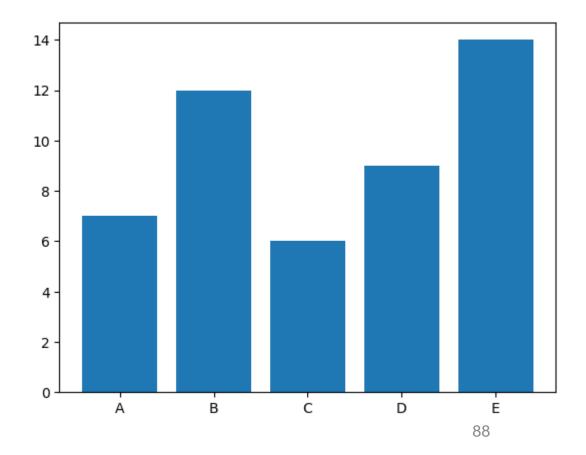


• Bar Plots are used to compare quantities of different categories.

```
# Creating a list of categories and their
values
categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'])
values = [7, 12, 6, 9, 14]

# Creating bar plot
plt.bar(categories, values)

# Displaying the bar plot
plt.show()
```



• **Pie charts** are used to represent the percentage or proportional data in which each pie slice represents an item

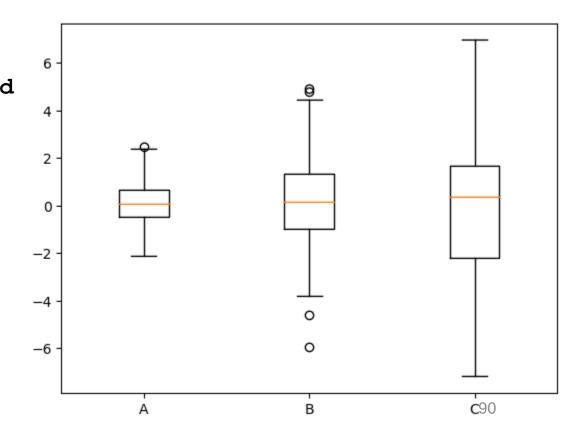
```
# defining labels
                                                                             Neural Network
activities = ['NLP', 'Neural Network', 'Data
analytics', 'Quantum Computing', 'Machine Learning']
                                                   Data analytics
# portion covered by each label
                                                                                   NLP
slice = [12, 25, 50, 36, 19]
# plotting the pie chart
                                                                                   Machine Learning
plt.pie(slice, labels =activities)
# Print the chart.
                                                          Quantum Computing
plt.show()
```

• **Boxplots** are used to demonstrate graphically the locality, spread and skewness groups of numerical data through their quartiles.

```
# Generating random data
data = [np.random.normal(0, std, 100) for std
in range(1, 4)]

# Creating a boxplot
plt.boxplot(data, labels=['A', 'B', 'C'])

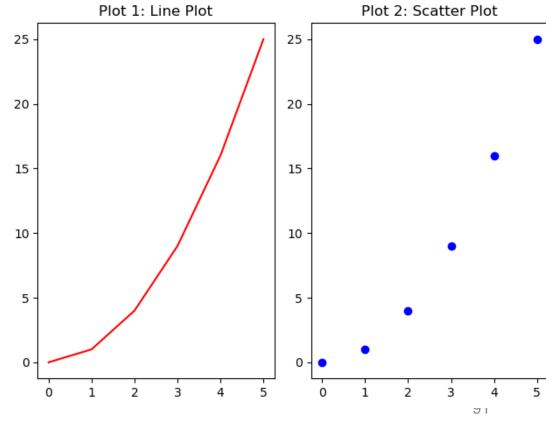
# Displaying the plot
plt.show()
```



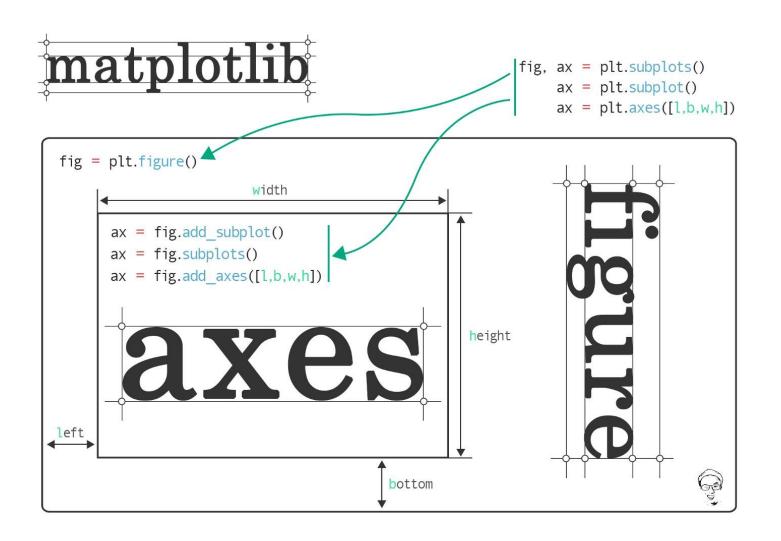
Working with Multiple Plots

• Matplotlib provides the subplot() function to display multiple plots in one figure

```
# First subplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(time, distance, 'r-')
plt.title('Plot 1: Line Plot')
# Second subplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.scatter(time, distance, color='blue')
plt.title('Plot 2: Scatter Plot')
# Adjust distance between the two plots
plt.tight layout()
 Show the plots
plt.show()
```



Creating Plots with OO Interface

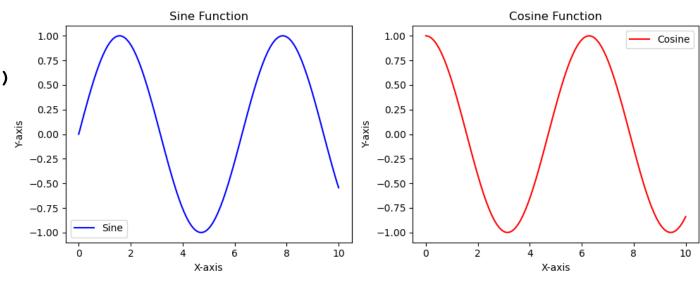


Creating Plots with OO Interface

- 1. Use plt.subplots() to create a Figure object and an Axes object (or multiple axes). Specify the number of rows and column if you want multiple subplots.
- 2. Use **Axes** Methods to to create plots (e.g., ax.plot(), ax.scatter()...) For multiple subplots, access specific axes objects and plot accordingly.
- 3. Use various methods of the **Axes** object to customize the plots
- 4. display the plot using plt.show()

```
# Data for the plots
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
y1 = np.sin(x)
y2 = np.cos(x)
# Create Figure and Axes objects for subplots
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(10, 4)) # 1 row, 2 columns
# Plotting on the first subplot (left)
ax[0].plot(x, y1, color='blue', label='Sine')
ax[0].set title('Sine Function')
ax[0].set xlabel('X-axis')
ax[0].set ylabel('Y-axis')
ax[0].legend()
# Plotting on the second subplot (right)
ax[1].plot(x, y2, color='red', label='Cosine')
ax[1].set title('Cosine Function')
ax[1].set xlabel('X-axis')
ax[1].set ylabel('Y-axis')
ax[1].legend()
# Adjust layout for better spacing
plt.tight layout()
# Display the subplots
plt.show()
```

Plots with OO interface



Matplotlib

- This is just a presentation of essentials of matplotlib. More resources about how you can create more colorful, detailed, and vibrant graphs can be found.
- There are a lot more graphs available in the matplotlib library as well as other popular libraries available in python, including:
 - seaborn
 - https://seaborn.pydata.org/
 - pandas plot (pandas.DataFrame.plot)
 - https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.plot.html
 - plotly (Plotly Python Open Source Graphing Library)
 - https://plotly.com/python/