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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the use of Python library
- List various Python libraries
- Identify the SciPy sub-packages
- Describe web scraping with BeautifulSoup



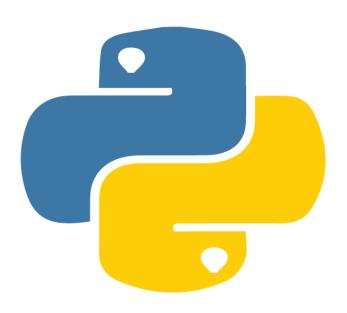


Python Libraries for Data Science



What Is Python Library?

A Python library is a group of interconnected modules. It contains code bundles that can be reused in different programs and apps.

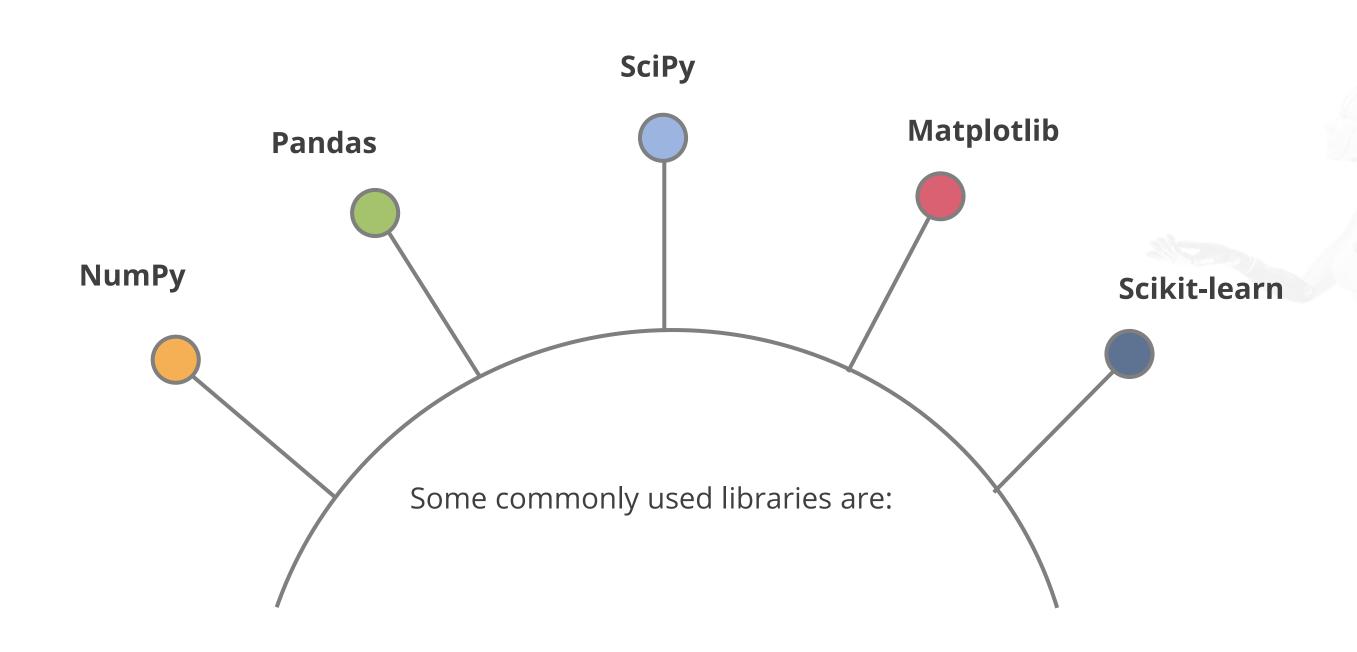


Python programming is made easier and more convenient for programmers due to its reusability.

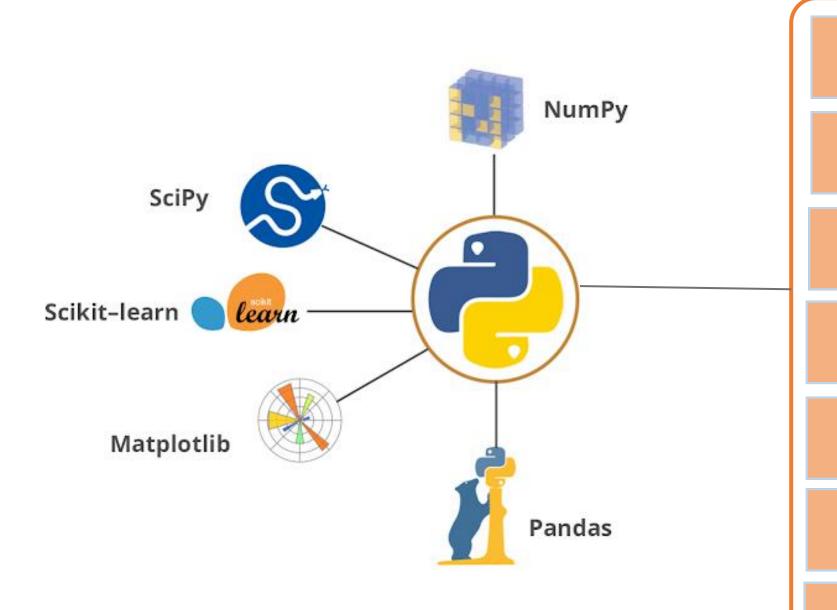


Python Libraries

Various other Python libraries make programming easier.



Benefits of Python Libraries



Easy to learn

Open source

Efficient and multi-platform support

Huge collection of libraries, functions, and modules

Big open-source community

Integrates well with enterprise apps and systems

Great vendor and product support

Python Libraries: NumPy and Pandas



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NumPy: Numerical Python is a machine learning library that can handle big matrices and multi-dimensional data.

Pandas: Pandas consist of a variety of analysis tools and configurable high-level data structures.

Python Libraries: SciPy and Matplotlib



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SciPy: Scientific Python is an open-source high-level scientific computation package. This library is based on a NumPy extension.

Matplotlib: It is also an opensource library that plots highdefinition figures such as pie charts, histograms etc.

Python Libraries: Scikit-Learn



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Scikit-learn: The library contains a lot of efficient tools for machine learning and statistical modeling including classification, regression, clustering, and dimensionality reduction.

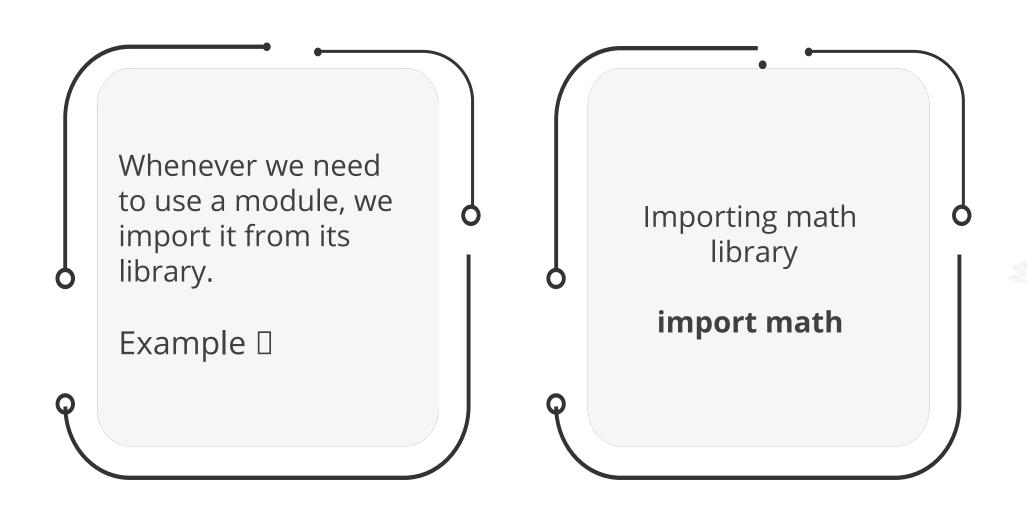


Import Library into Python Program



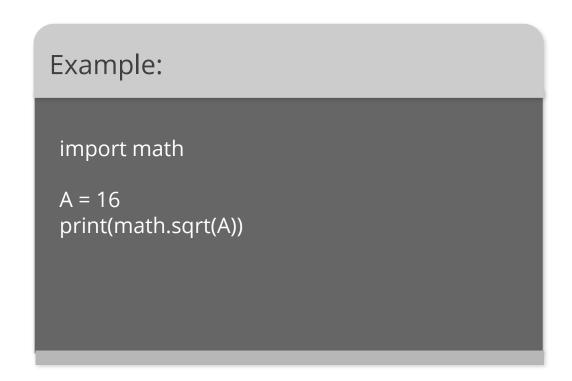
Import Module in Python

In Python, a file is referred to as a module. The **import** keyword is used to utilize it.

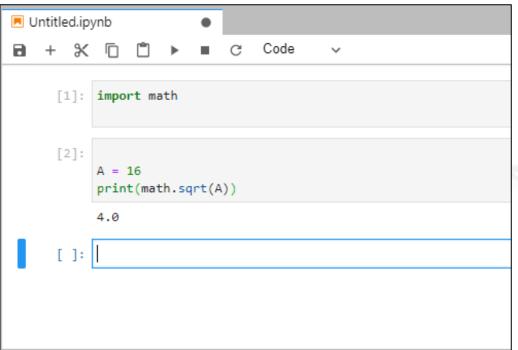


Example: Import Module in Python

In this code, the math library is imported. One of its methods, that is sqrt(square root), is used without writing the actual code to calculate the square root of a number.

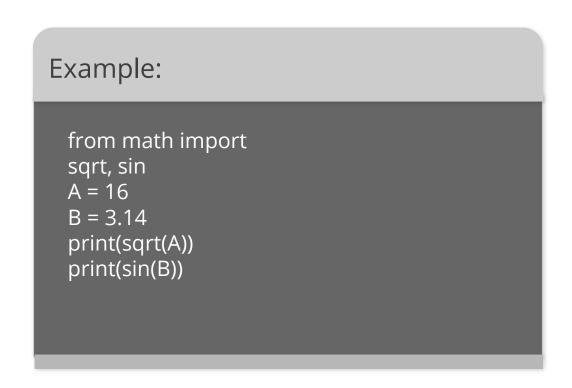


Output:



Example: Import Module in Python

As in the previous code, a complete library is imported to use one of its methods. However, only importing "sqrt" from the math library would have worked.



Output:

In the above code, only "sqrt" and "sin" methods from the math library are imported.





NumPy



NumPy

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a library that consists of multidimensional array objects and a collection of functions for manipulating them.

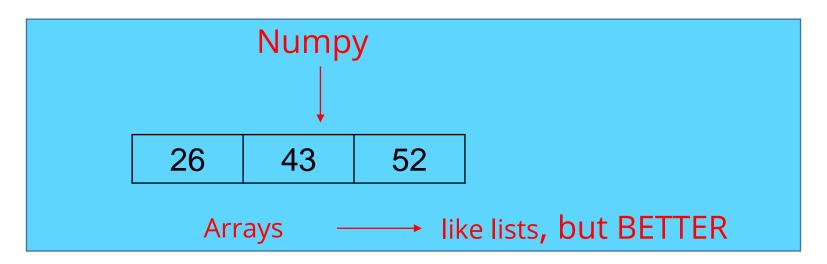


NumPy conducts mathematical and logical operations on arrays.



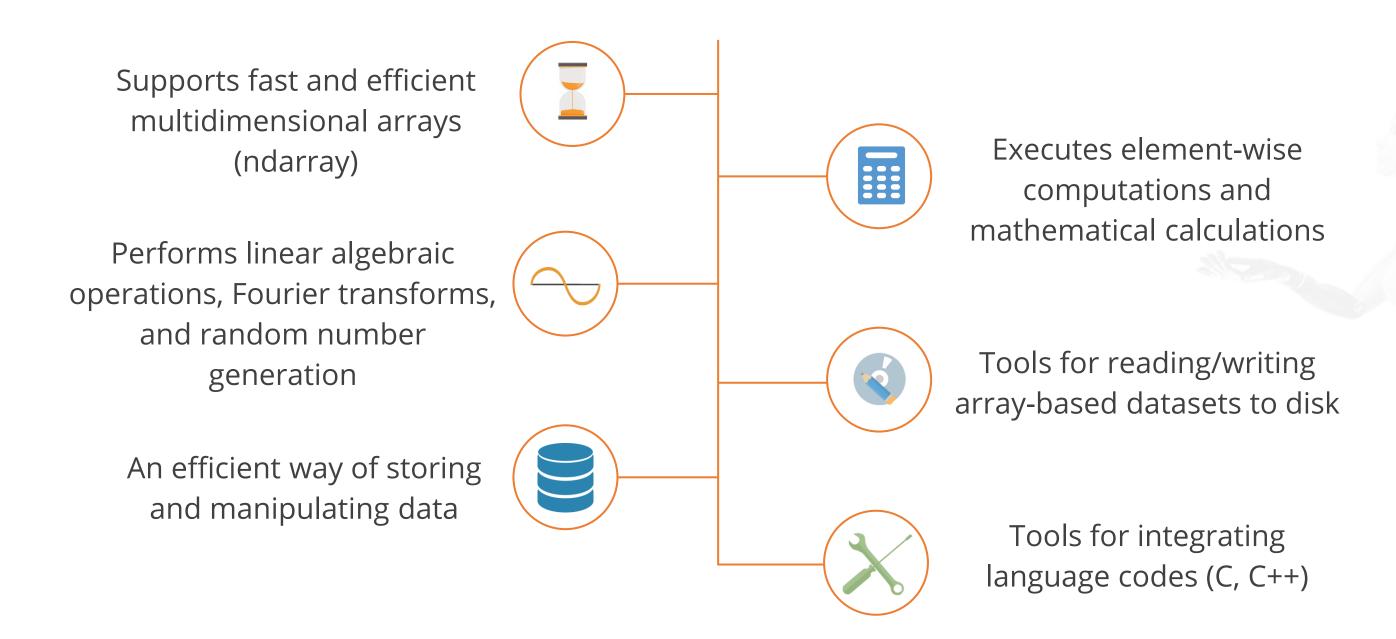
Why NumPy

Numerical Python (NumPy) supports multidimensional arrays over which mathematical operations can be easily applied.



NumPy Overview

NumPy is the foundational package for mathematical computing in Python. It has the following properties:



Functions of NumPy Module

S.No	NumPy Module There are three types of fa	cts: Functions	
1	NumPy array manipulation functions	numpy.reshape() numpy.concatenate() numpy.shape()	
2	NumPy string functions	numpy.char.add() numpy.char.replace() numpy.char.upper() and numpy.char.lower()	
3	NumPy arithmetic functions	numpy.add() numpy.subtract() numpy.mod() and numpy.power()	
4	NumPy statistical functions	numpy.median() numpy.mean() numpy.average()	

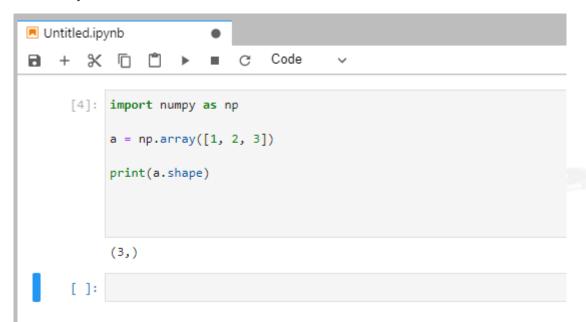


NumPy Function: Example 1

To access NumPy and its functions, import it in the Python code as shown below:

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(a.shape)
```

Output:



In this example, the NumPy module is imported and the shape function is used.



NumPy Function: Example 2

To access NumPy and its functions, import it in the Python code as shown below:

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12])

newa = a.reshape(4, 3)

print(newa)
```

Output:

In this example, the NumPy module is imported and the reshape function is used.





Pandas



Pandas

Pandas is a Python package that allows you to work with large datasets.

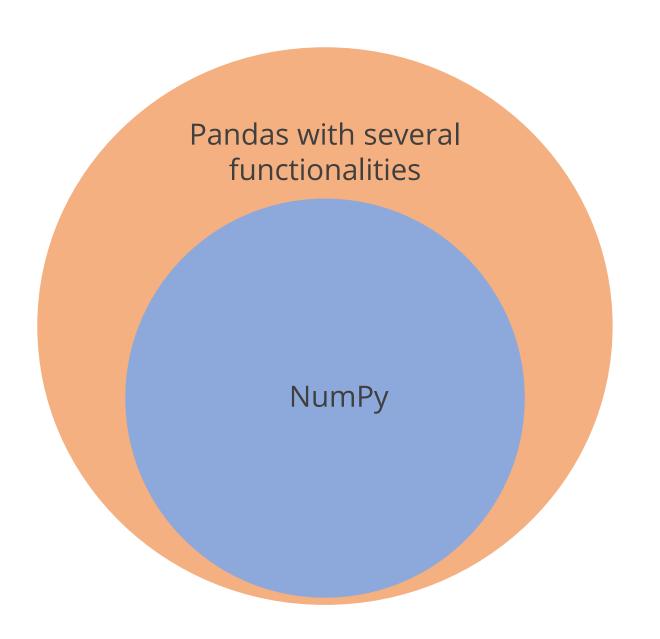


It offers tools for data analysis, cleansing, exploration, and manipulation.

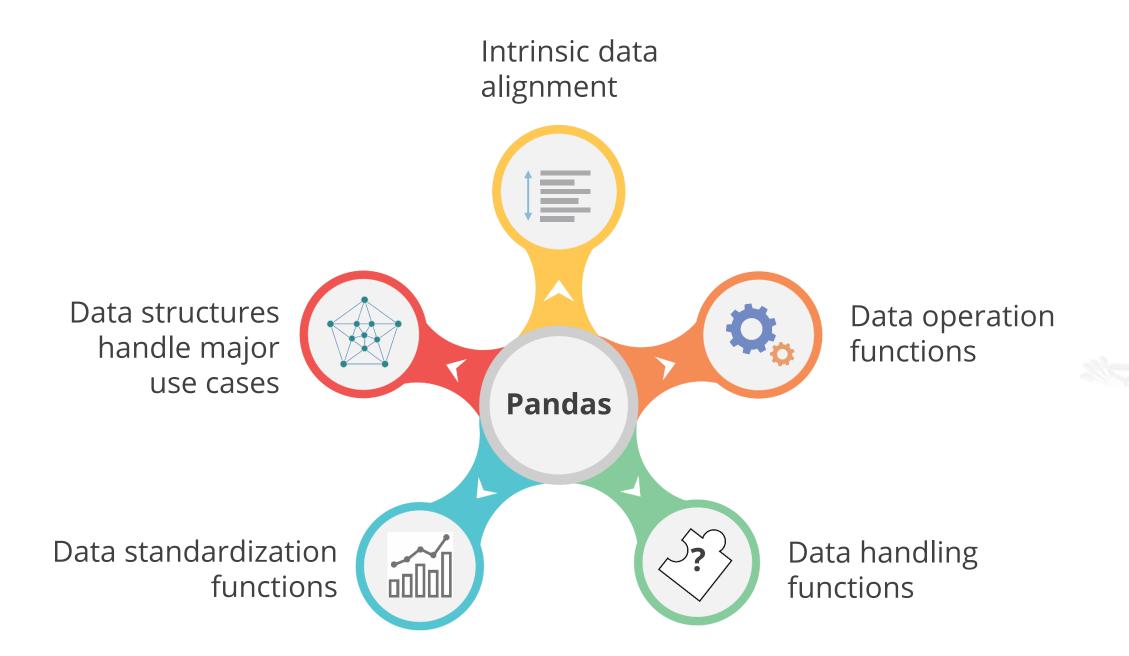


Why Pandas

NumPy is great for mathematical computing, but why do we need pandas?

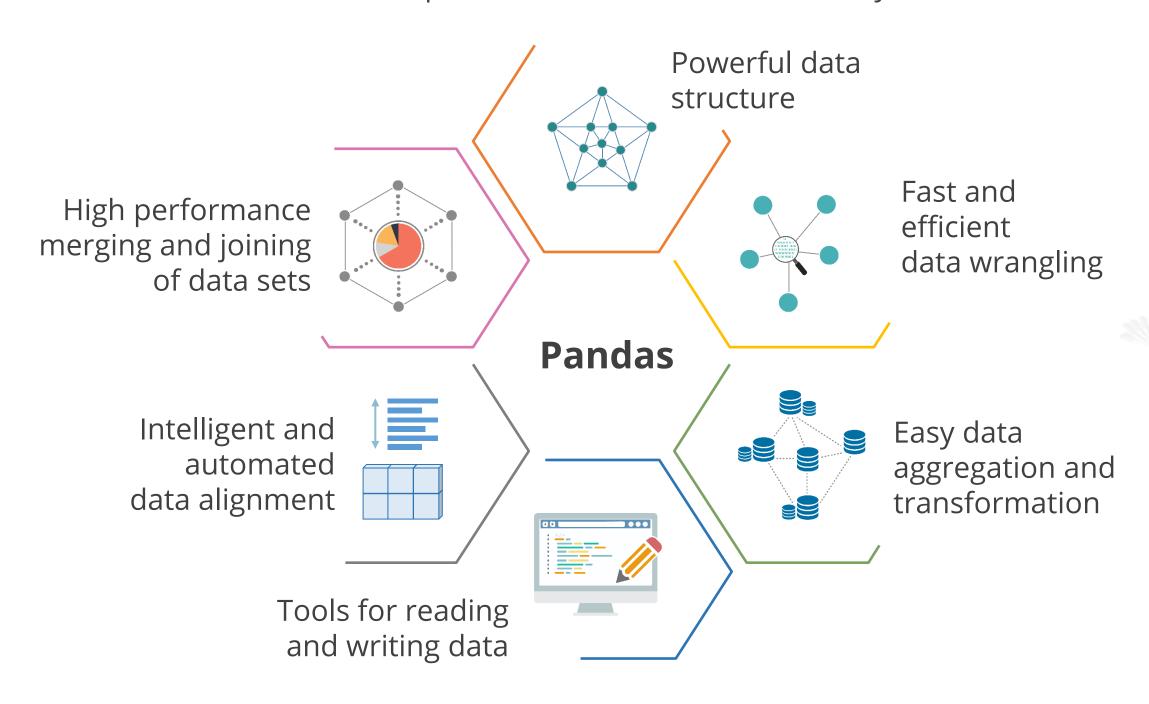


Why Pandas



Features of Pandas

The various features of pandas make it an efficient library for data scientists.



Data Structures

The four main libraries of pandas data structure are:

- One-dimensional labeled array
- Supports multiple data types

- Three-dimensional labeled array
- Supports multiple data types
- Items

 axis 0
- Major axis 🛘 rows
- Minor axis 🛘 columns

Series

Panel

• Supports multiple data types

- Input can be a series
- Input can be another Data Frame

Two-dimensional labeled array

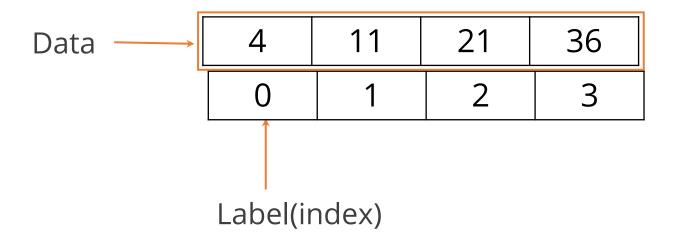
Panel 4D (Experimental)

- Four-dimensional labeled array
- Supports multiple data types
- Labels 🛮 axis 0
- Items 🛮 axis 1
- Major axis

 rows
- Minor axis 🛭 columns

Understanding Series

Series is a one-dimensional array-like object containing data and labels (or index).

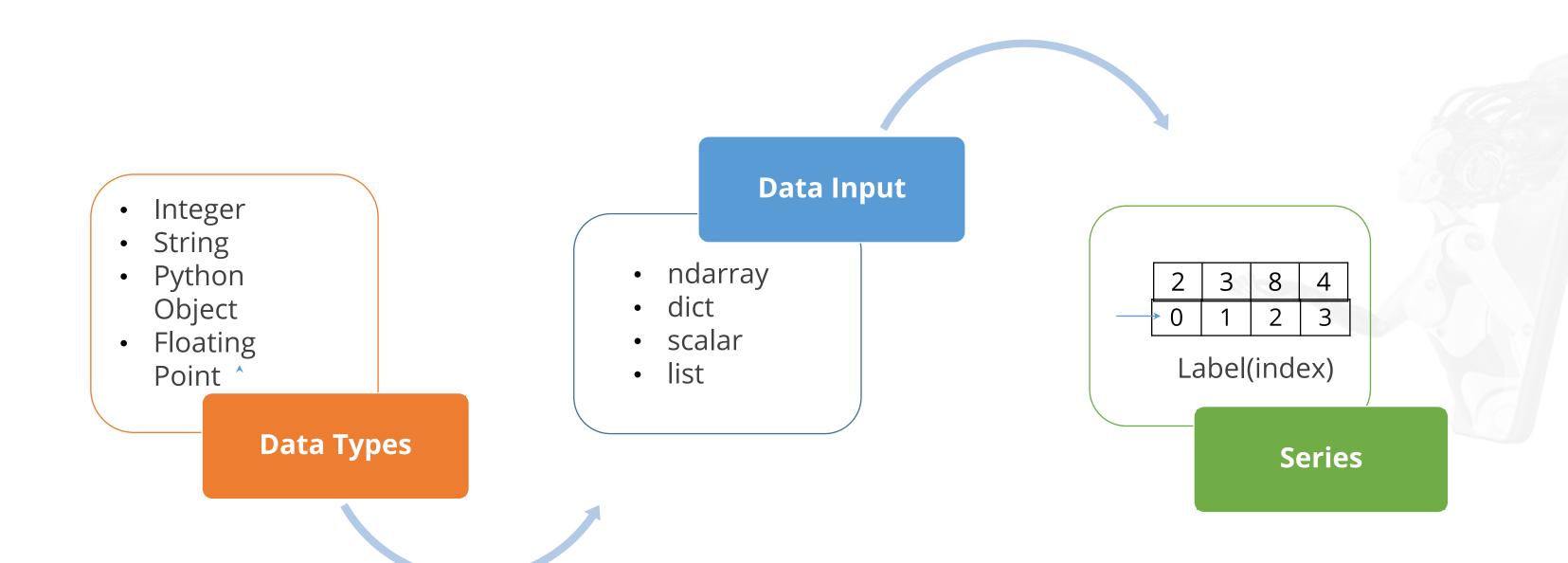




Data alignment is intrinsic and will not be broken until changed explicitly by program.

Series

Series can be created with different data inputs:



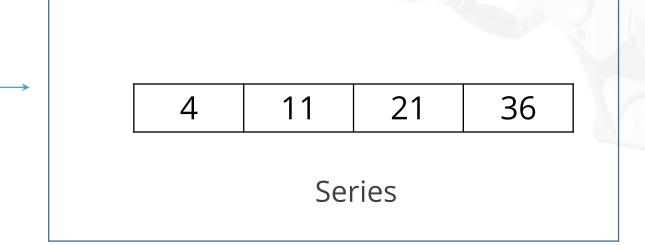
How to Create Series?

Key points to note while creating a series are:

- Import Pandas as it is the main library (Import pandas as pd)
- Import NumPy while working with ndarrays (Import numpy as np)
- Apply the syntax and pass the data elements as arguments

Basic Method

S = pd.Series(data, index = [index])



Creating Series from a List

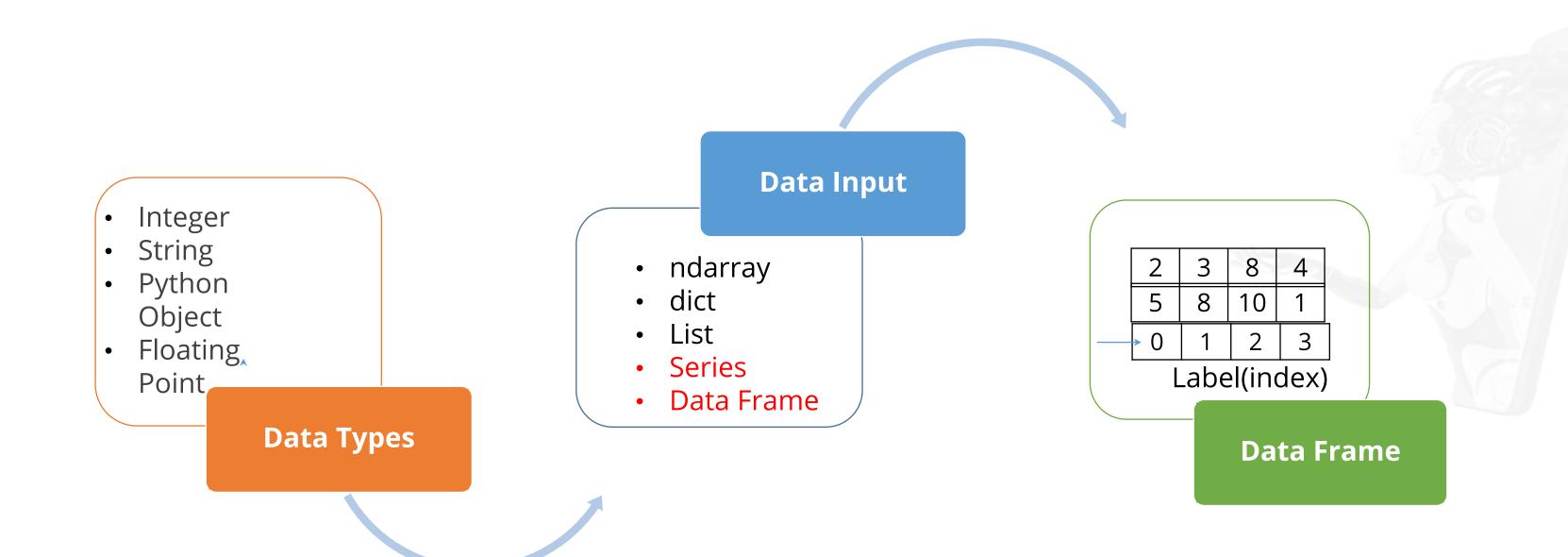
```
In [14]:
         import numpy as np
                                        Import
         import pandas as pd
                                        libraries
In [15]: first_series = pd.Series(list('abcdef'))
                                                       Pass list as an argument
In [16]: print (first_series)
                       Data
                       value
Index
         dtype: object ←
                              Data
                              type
```



The index is not created for data but notices that data alignment is done automatically.

Data Frame

Data Frame is a two-dimensional labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types.



Creating Data Frame from Lists

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

Create DataFrame from dict of equal length lists

In [3]: df_olympic_data = pd.DataFrame(olympic_data_list) Pass the list to the DataFrame

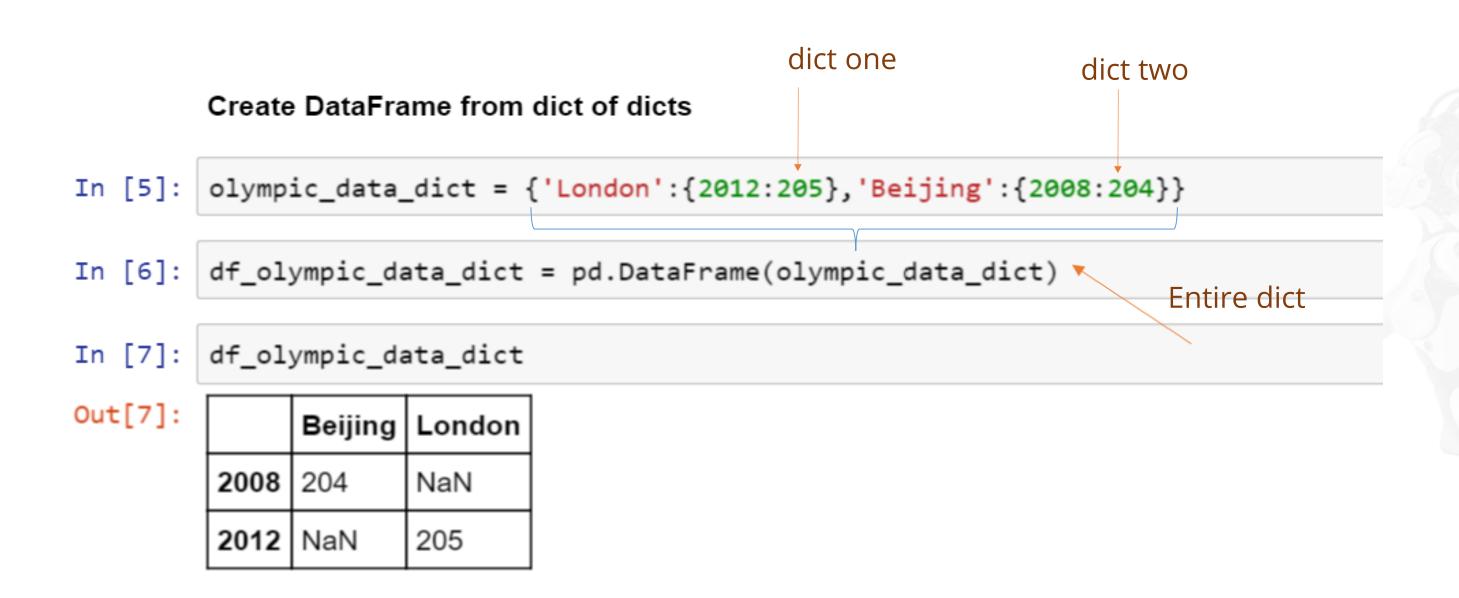
In [4]: df_olympic_data

Out[4]

	HostCity	No. of Participating Countries	Year
0	London	205	2012
1	Beijing	204	2008
2	Athens	201	2004
3	Sydney	200	2000
4	Atlanta	197	1996

Creating Data Frame from dict

This example shows how to create a Data Frame from a series of dicts.



Viewing Data Frame

A Data Frame can be viewed by referring to the column names or using the describe function.

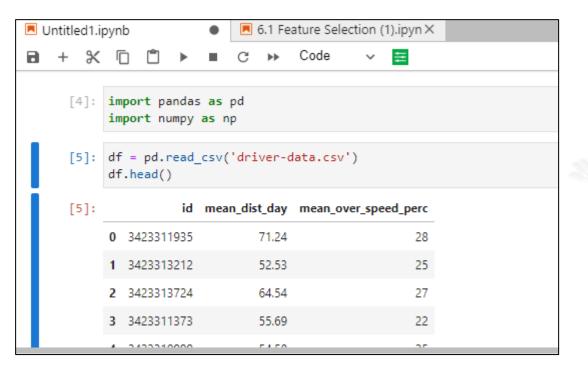
```
In [8]: #select by City name
        df_olympic_data.HostCity
Out[8]:
              London
             Beijing
            Athens
            Sydney
             Atlanta
        Name: HostCity, dtype: object
In [9]:
        #use describe function to display the content
        df_olympic_data.describe 
Out[9]:
                                             HostCity No. of Participating Countries Year
        <bound method DataFrame.describe of</pre>
            London
                                              205 2012
          Beijing
                                              204 2008
          Athens
                                              201 2004
           Sydney
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```

Pandas Functions: Example 1

The example shown uses two functions: the pd.read csv() function to import a dataset, and the df.head() function to output the first five rows of a dataset.

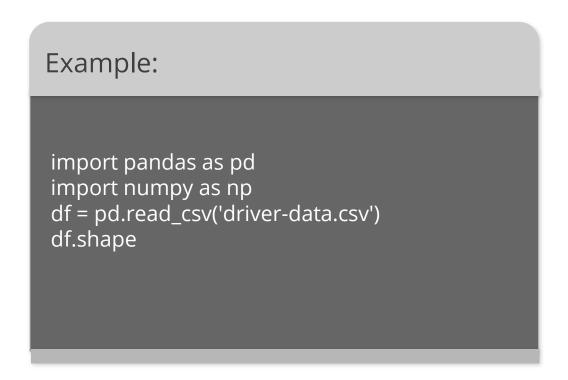


Output:



Pandas Functions: Example 2

The example uses df.shape() function to output the shape of the dataset.



Output:



Pandas Functions: Example 3

The example uses df.info() function to output the information of the dataset.

Example:

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df = pd.read_csv('driver-data.csv')
df.info

Output:

0	3423311935	71.24	id mean_dist_day mean_over_speed_perc 28
1	3423313212	52.53	25
2	3423313724	64.54	27
3	3423311373	55.69	22
4	3423310999	54.58	25
399	5 3423310685	160.04	10
399	6 3423312600	176.17	5
399	7 3423312921	170.91	12
399	8 3423313630	176.14	5
399	9 3423311533	168.03	9

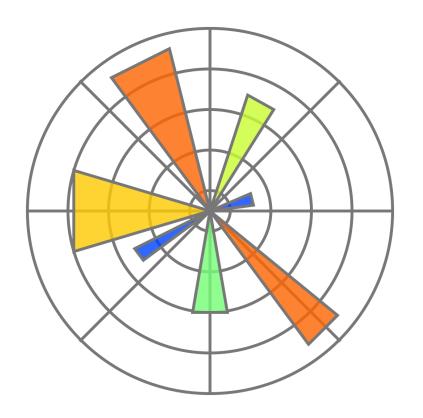


Matplotlib



Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a visualization tool that uses a low-level graph plotting library written in Python.

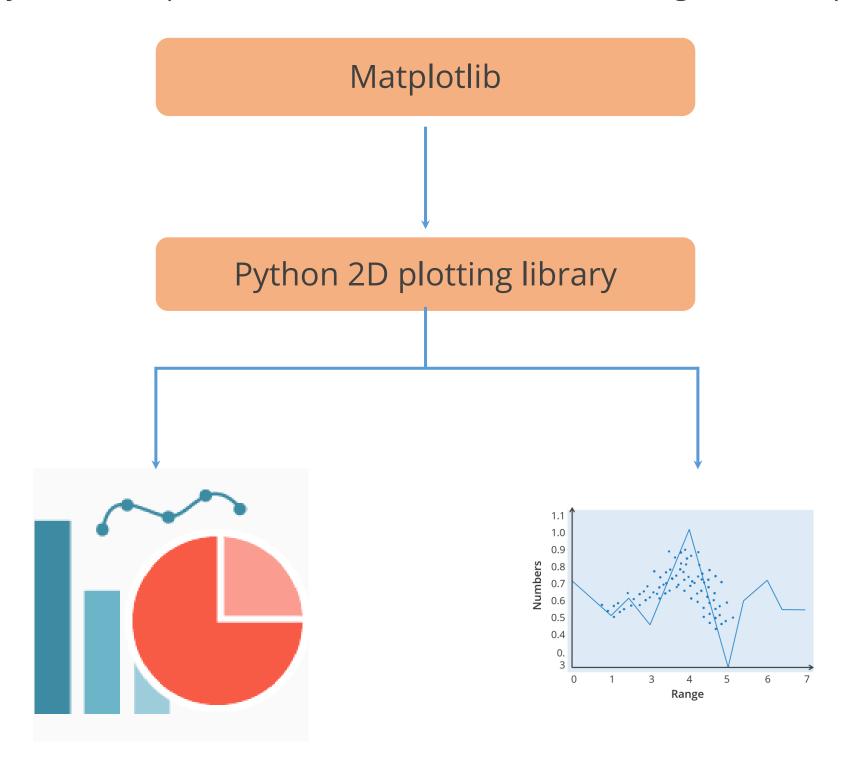






Matplotlib

Using Pythons' matplotlib makes data visualization of large and complex data easy.





Matplotlib: Advantages

There are several advantages of using matplotlib to visualize data. They are as follows:

Is a multiplatform data visualization tool; therefore, it is fast and efficient



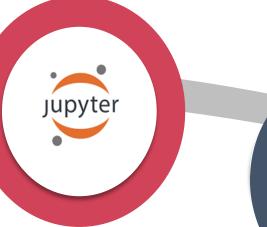
Can work well with many operating systems and graphics backends



Has high-quality graphics and plots to print and view a range of graphs



With jupyter notebook integration, the developers are free to spend their time support and crossimplementing features



Has large community platform support as it is an opensource tool



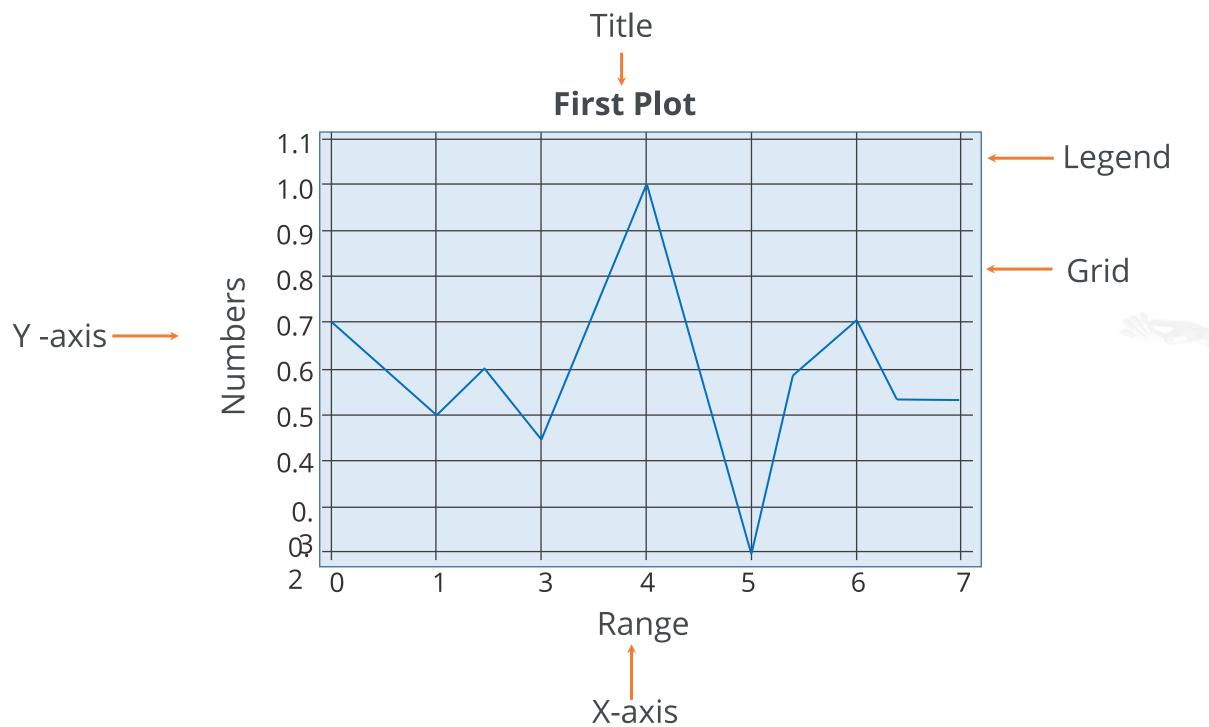
Has full control over graphs or plot styles





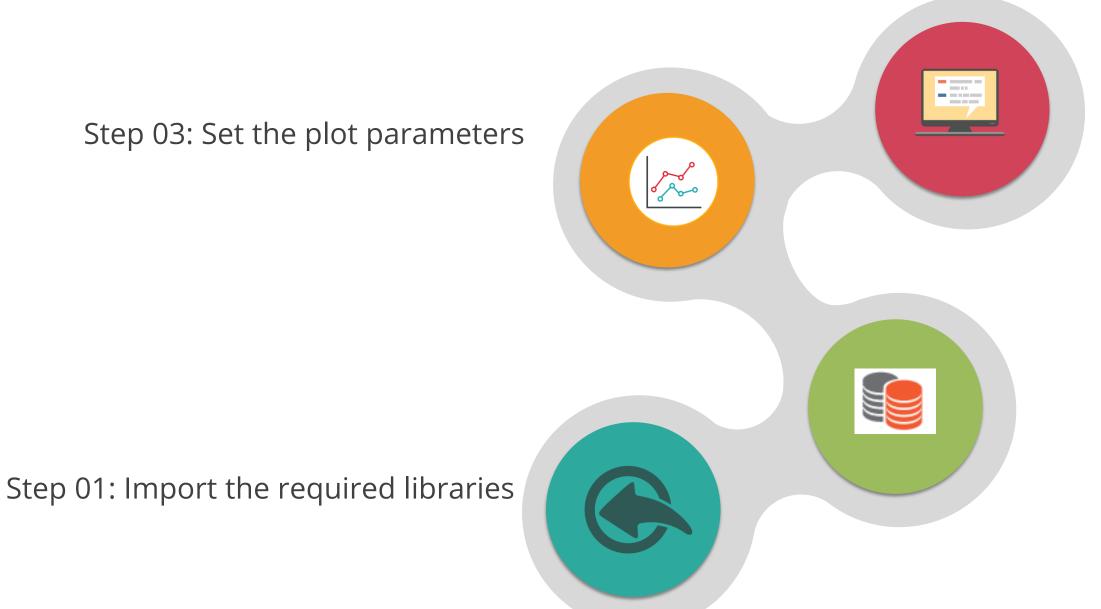
The Plot

A plot is a graphical representation of data, which shows the relationship between two variables or the distribution of data.



Steps to Create a Plot

You can create a plot using four simple steps.

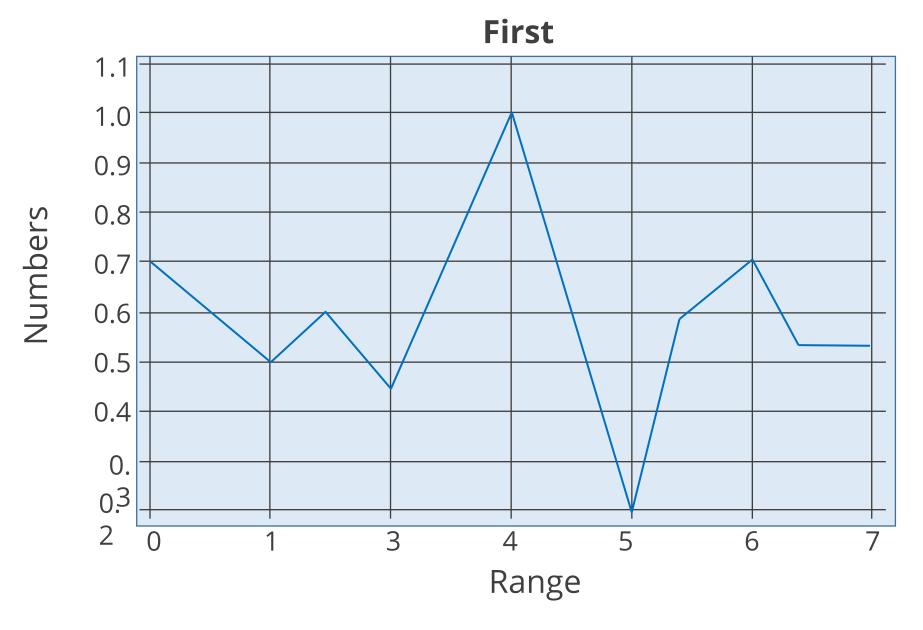


Step 04: Display the created plot

Step 02: Define or import the required dataset

Steps to Create Plot: Example

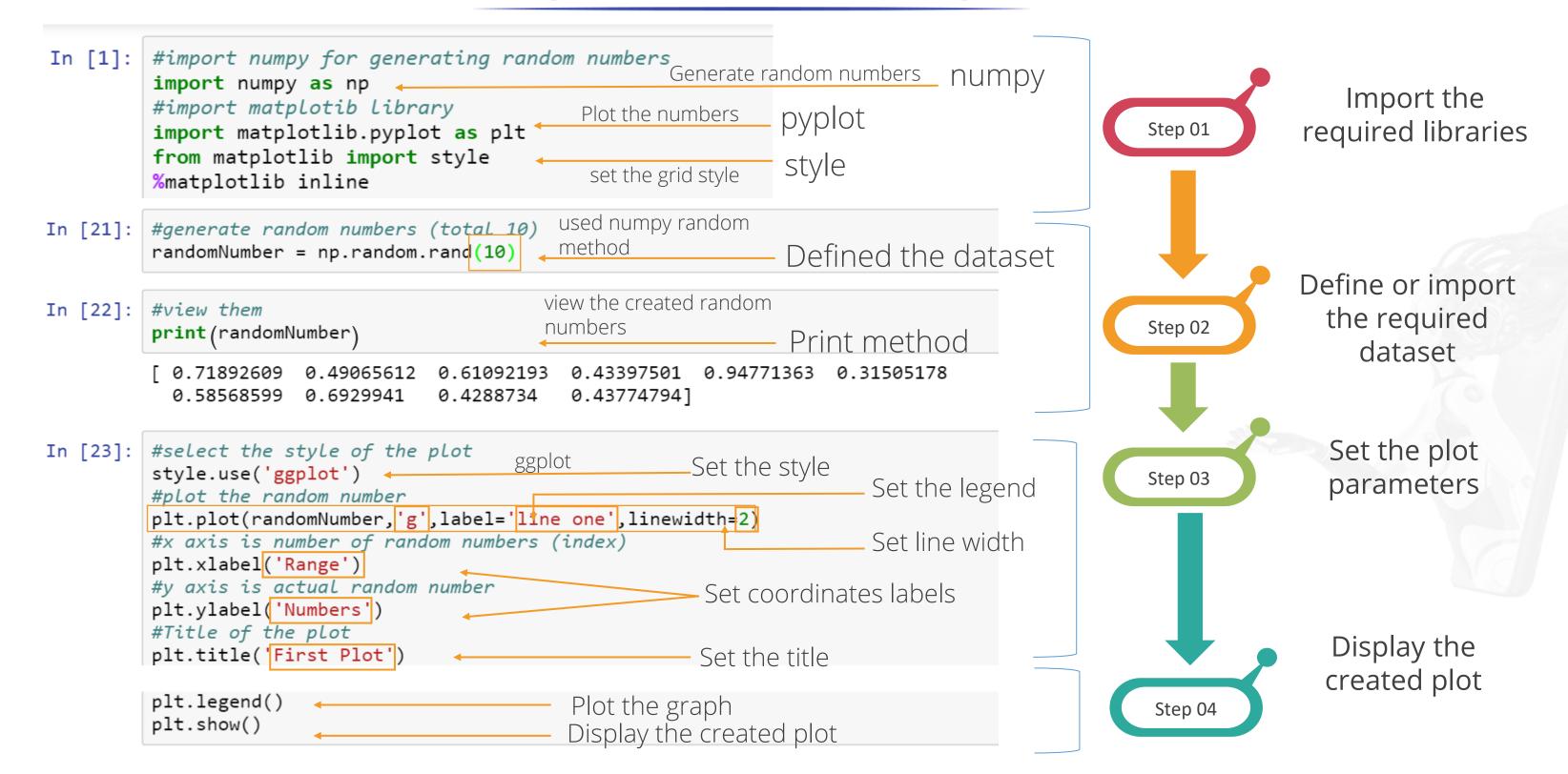
Let us consider the same example plot used earlier.



Follow the steps to obtain this plot.



Steps to Create Plot: Example





SciPy

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SciPy is a free and open-source Python library used for scientific and technical computing.







SciPy

SciPy has built-in packages that help in handling the scientific domains.



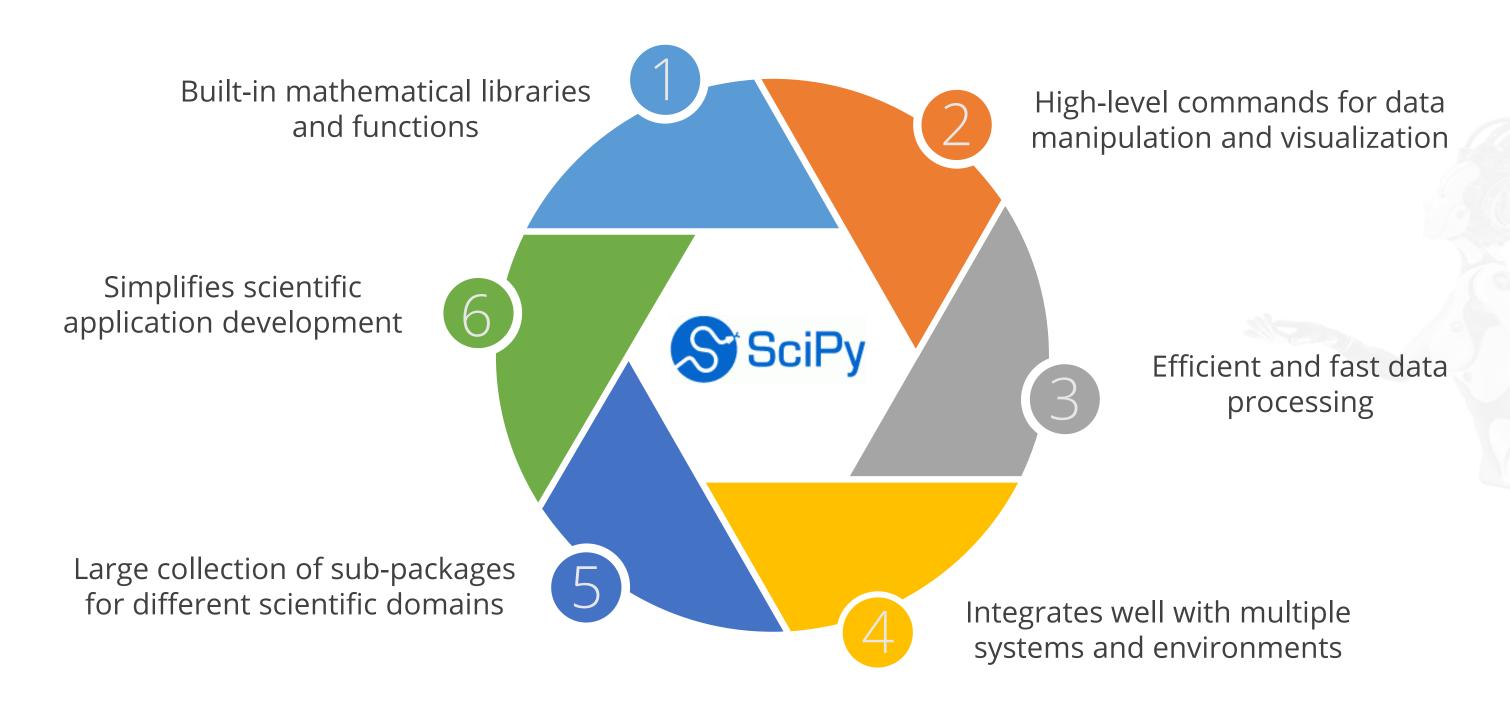
Linear algebra

Mathematics constants



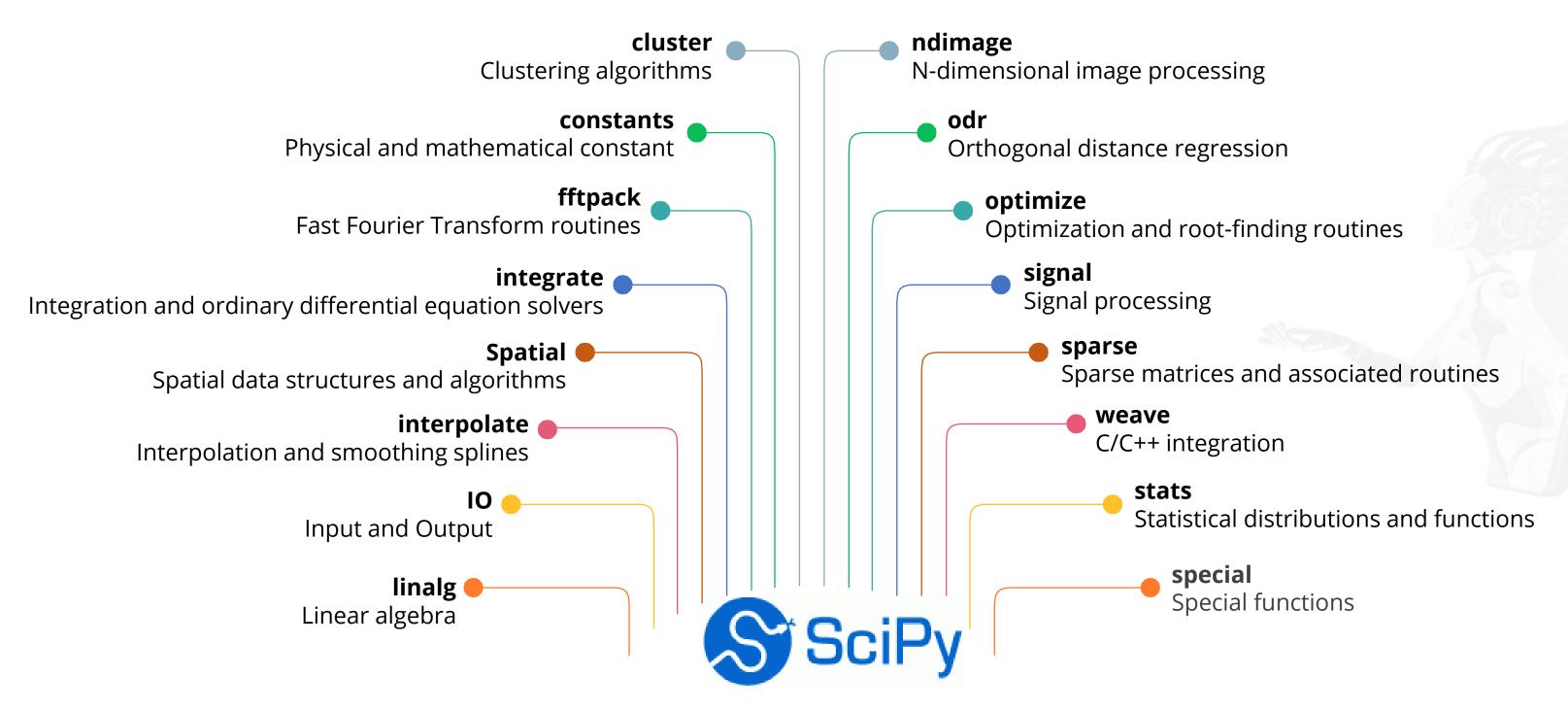


SciPy and Its Characteristics



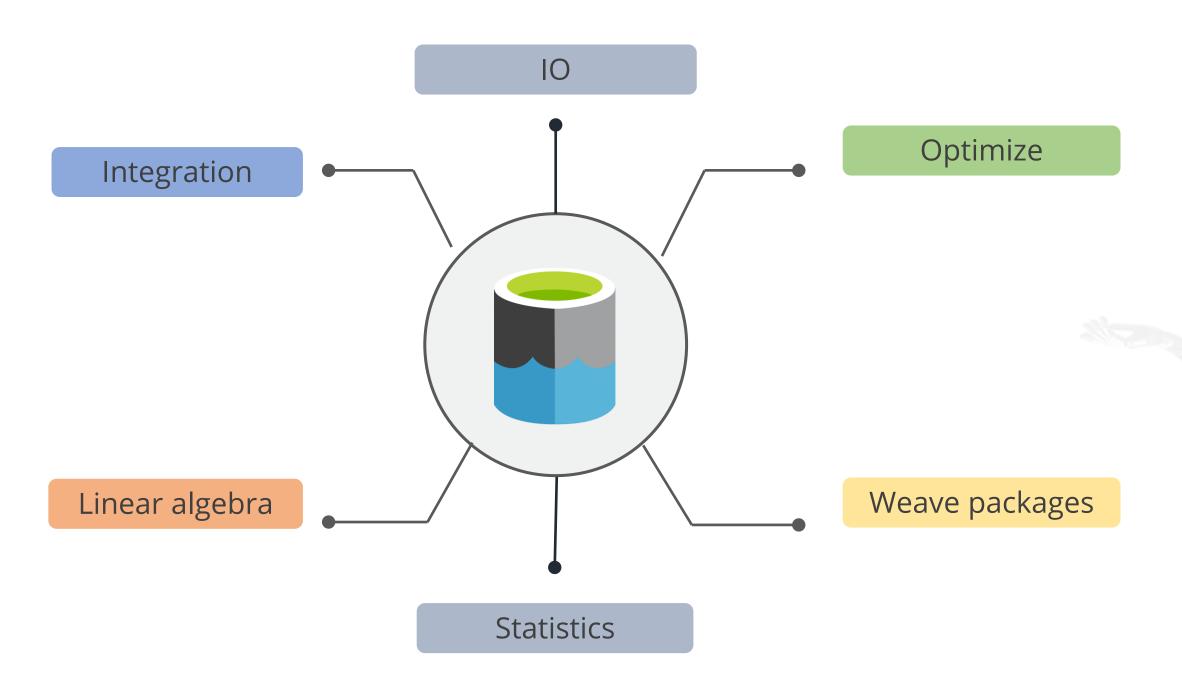
SciPy Sub-Package

SciPy has multiple sub-packages which handle different scientific domains.



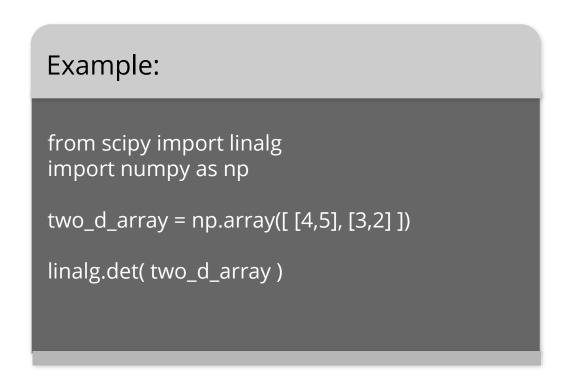
SciPy Packages

Some widely used packages are:



SciPy Packages: Example 1

Let's look at SciPy with scipy.linalg as an example.



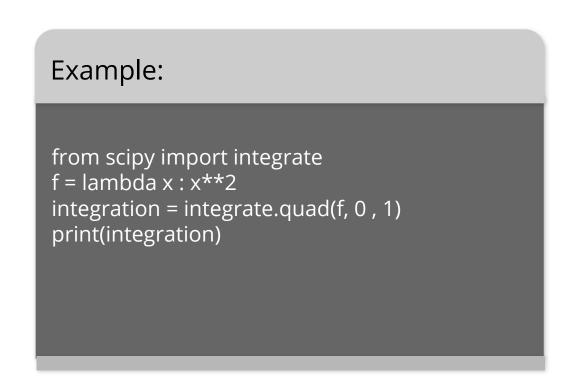
Output:

The example above calculates the determinant of a two-dimensional matrix.

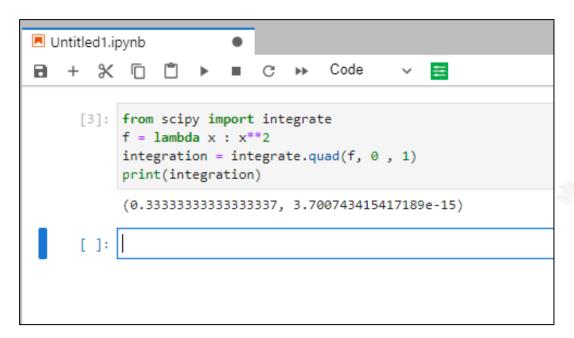


SciPy Packages: Example 2

Let's look at SciPy with scipy.integrate as an example.



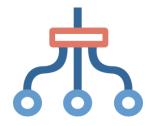
Output:



In this example, the function returns two values in which the first value is integration, and the second value is the estimated error in integral.



Scikit is a powerful and modern machine learning Python library. It is used for fully- and semi-automated data analysis and information extraction.



Allows many tools to identify, organize, and solve real-life problems



Provides a collection of free downloadable datasets



Consists of many libraries to learn and predict

Scikit is a powerful and modern machine learning Python library. It is used for fully- and semi-automated data analysis and information extraction.



Provides model support for every problem type



Maintains model persistence



Provides open-source community and vendor support

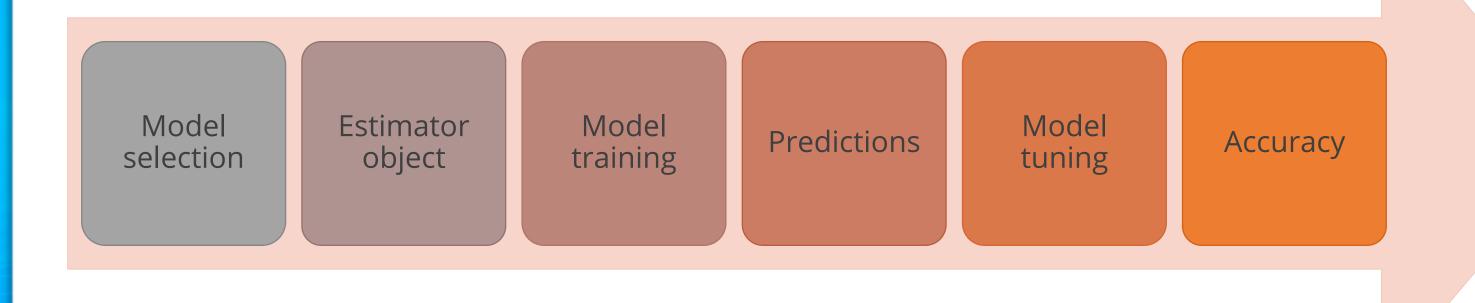




- It is also known as sklearn.
- It is used to build a machine learning model that has various features such as classification, regression, and clustering.
- It includes algorithms such as k-means, knearest neighbors, support vector machine (SVM), and decision tree.

Scikit-Learn: Problem-Solution Approach

Scikit-learn helps data scientists and machine learning engineers to solve problems using the problem-solution approach.



Scikit-Learn: Problem-Solution Considerations

Points to be considered while working with a scikit-learn dataset or loading the data to scikit-learn:

Create separate objects for features and responses

Ensure features and responses only have numeric values

Verify that the features and responses are in the form of a NumPy ndarray

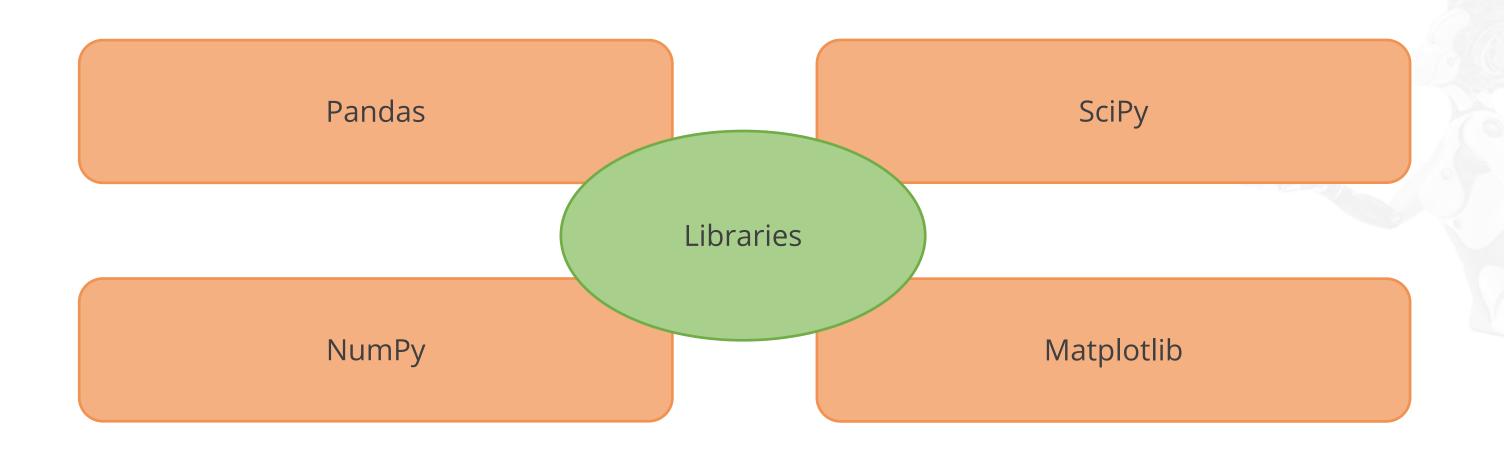
Check features and responses have the same shape and size as the array

Ensure features are always mapped as x, and responses as y



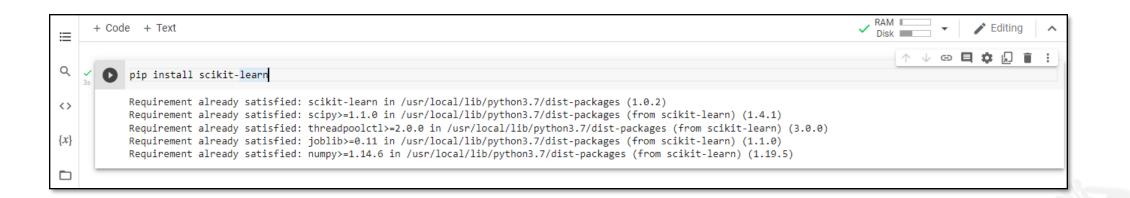
Scikit-Learn: Prerequisite for Installation

The libraries that must be installed before installing Scikit-learn are:



Scikit-Learn: Installation

To install scikit-learn in Jupyter notebook via pip, enter the code: pip install scikit-learn



To install scikit-learn via command prompt, enter the code: conda install scikit-learn

conda install scikit-learn



Scikit-Learn: Models

Some popular groups of models provided by scikit-learn are:

1 Clustering

5 Feature selection

2 Cross validation

6 Parameter tuning

3 Ensemble methods

7 Supervised models

4 Feature extraction

8 Dimensionality reduction



Web Scraping with BeautifulSoup



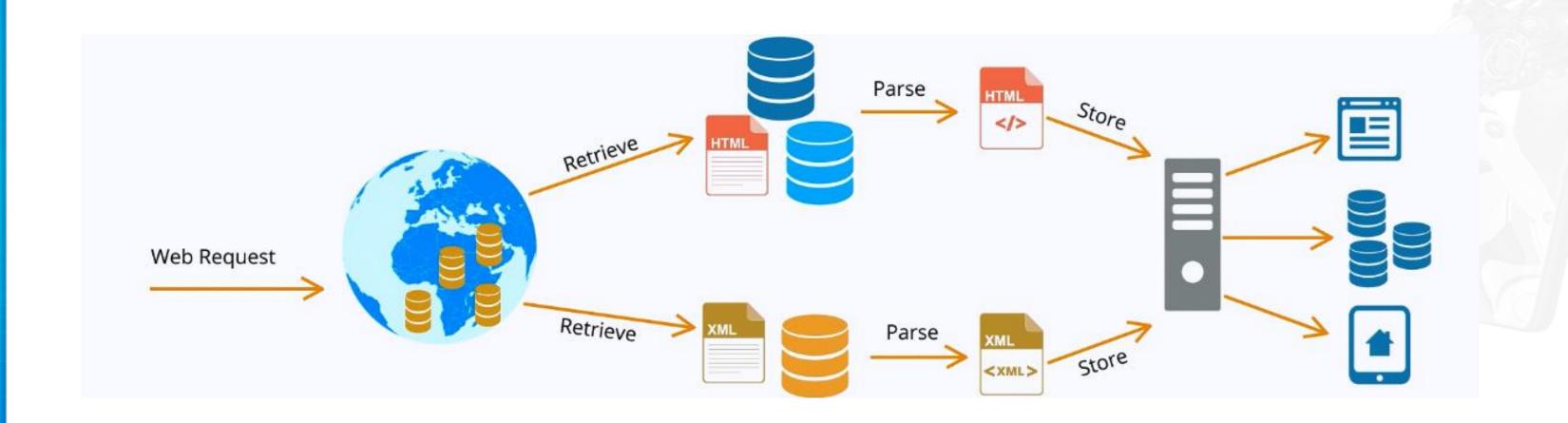
Web Scraping

Web scraping is the process of constructing an algorithm that can extract, parse, download, and organize useful information from the web automatically.



Web Scraping: Process

The four processes followed in web scraping are web requesting, retrieving, parsing, and storing the desired data format.



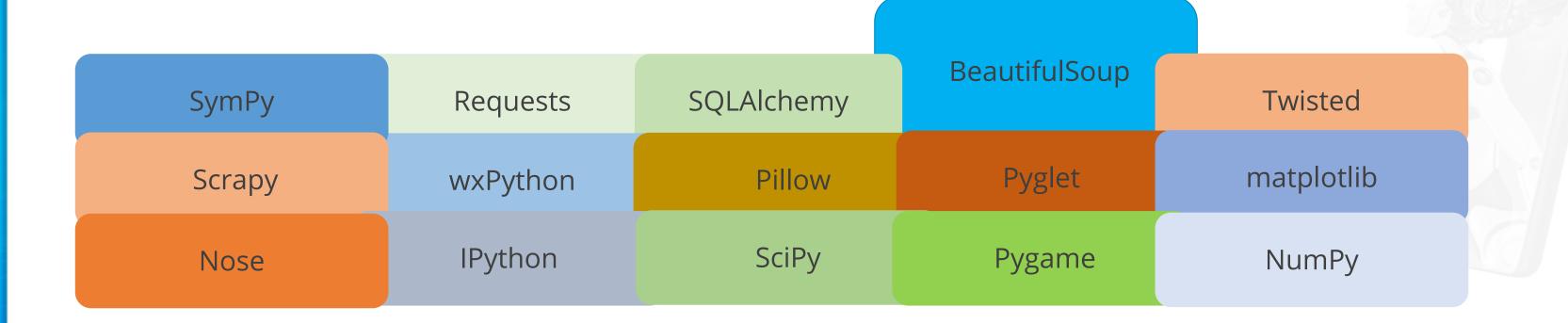
Web Scraping: Tools

There are many tools used for web scraping.

SymPy	Requests	SQLAlchemy	BeautifulSoup	Twisted
Scrapy	wxPython	Pillow	Pyglet	matplotlib
Nose	IPython	SciPy	Pygame	NumPy

Web Scraping Tools: BeautifulSoup

BeautifulSoup is an easy, intuitive, and robust Python library designed for web scraping.



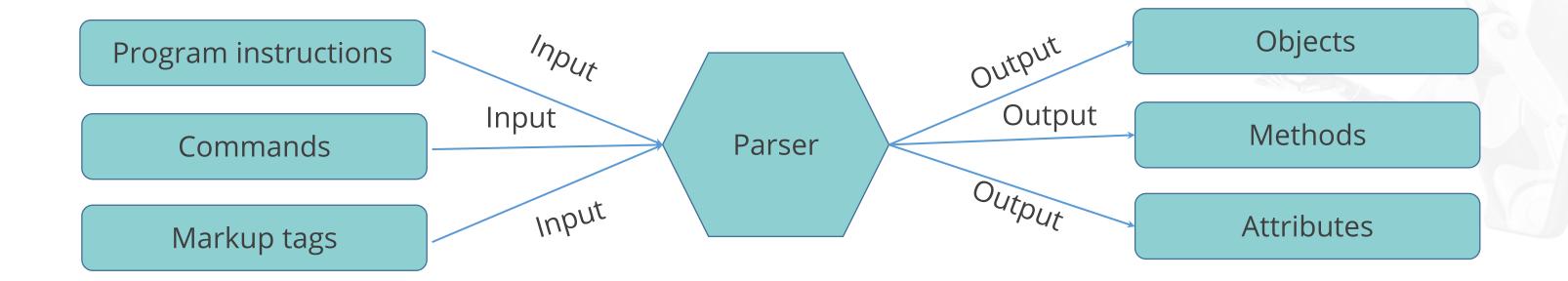
Common Data or Page Formats on the Web

Data is stored in many file formats on the web and can be processed using web scraping.



Parser

A parser is a basic tool to interpret or render information from a web document. It is also used to validate the input information before processing it.



BeautifulSoup: Demo

Example:

import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

URL =
"http://www.values.com/inspirationalquotes"

r = requests.get(URL)

soup = BeautifulSoup(r.content, 'html5lib')
If this line causes an error, run 'pip install
html5lib' or install html5lib
print(soup.prettify())

Output:

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soup = BeautifulSoup(r.content, 'html5lib') # If this line causes an error, run 'pip install html5lib' or install html5lib
print(soup.prettify())
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<head>
 <title>
  Inspirational Quotes - Motivational Quotes - Leadership Quotes | PassItOn.com
 </title>
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Key Takeaways

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Matplotlib is a visualization tool that uses a low-level graph plotting library written in Python.

Scikit is a powerful and modern machine learning Python library. used for fully- and semi-automated data analysis and information extraction.

DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Knowledge Check



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Which of the following SciPy sub-packages is incorrect?

- A. scipy.cluster
- B. scipy.source
- C. scipy.interpolate
- D. scipy.signal





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The correct answer is **B**

scipy.source is not a sub-package of SciPy.



2

_____ is an important library used for analyzing data.

- A. Math
- B. Random
- c. Pandas
- D. None of the above





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_____ is an important library used for analyzing data.

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- *c* Pandas
- D. None of the above



The correct answer is

C

Pandas is an important library used for analyzing data.



3

Matplotlib is a _____plotting library.

- A. 1D
- B. 2D
- C. 3D
- D. All of the above



3

Matplotlib is a _____plotting library.

- A. 1D
- B. 2D
- C. 3D
- D. All of the above



The correct answer is

Matplotlib is a 2D plotting library.

