



INTRO TO PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE

Hello Python!



What you will learn

- Python
- Specifically for Data Science
- Store data
- Manipulate data
- Tools for data analysis





How you will learn





Python

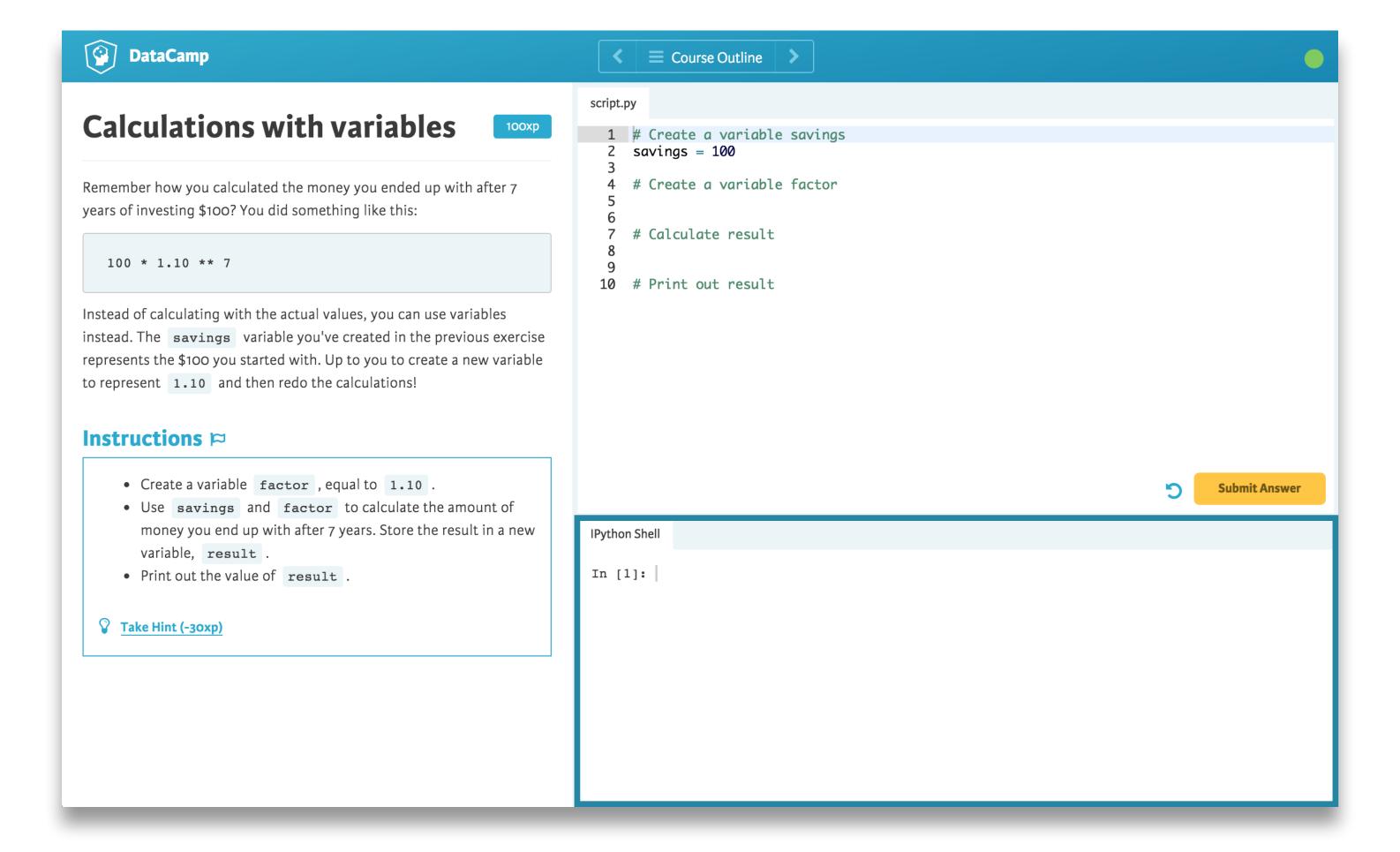
- Guido Van Rossum
- General Purpose: build anything
- Open Source! Free!
- Python Packages, also for Data Science
 - Many applications and fields
- Version 3.x https://www.python.org/downloads/





IPython Shell

Execute Python commands





IPython Shell





Python Script

- Text Files .py
- List of Python Commands
- Similar to typing in IPython Shell



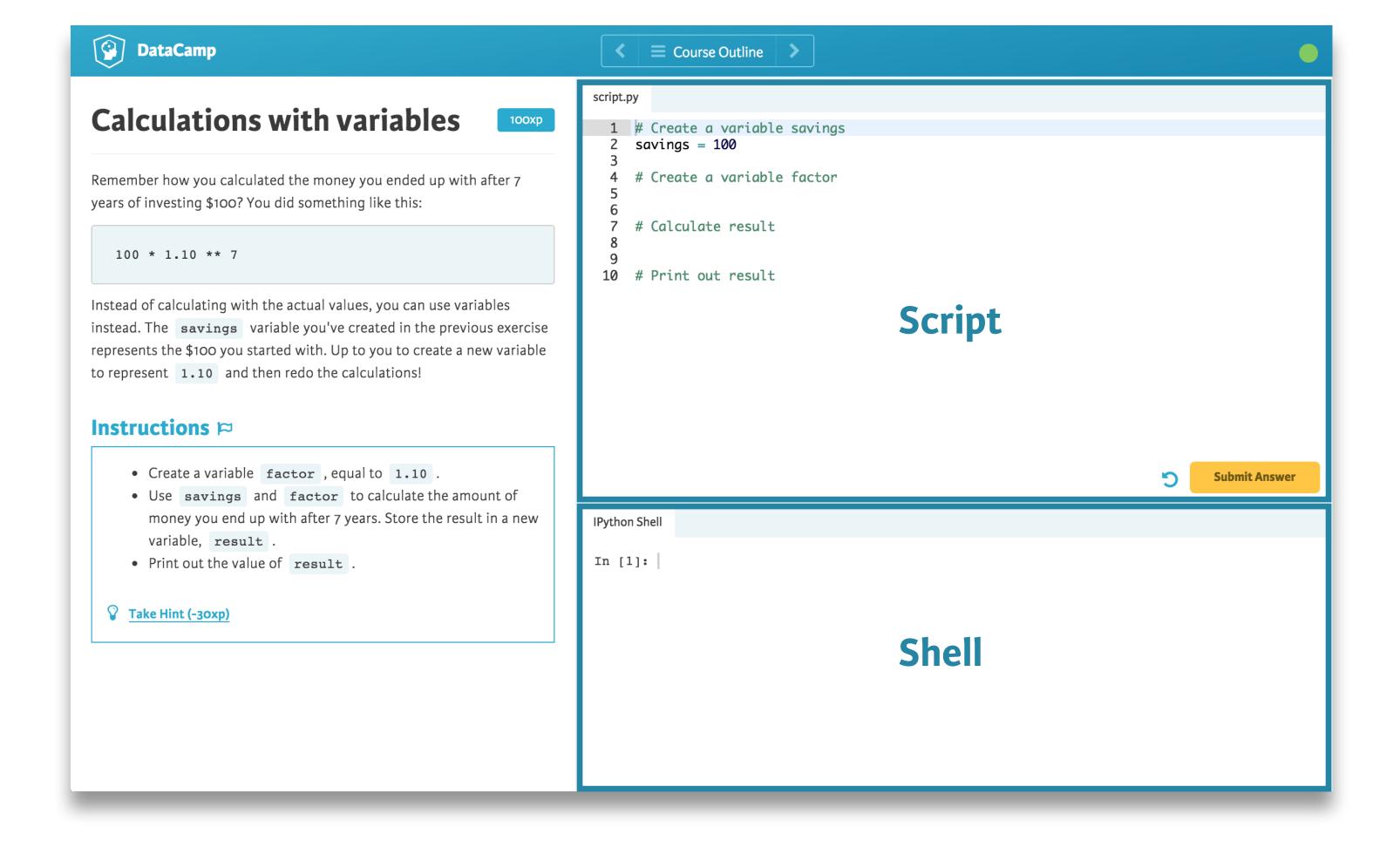


Python Script





DataCamp Interface







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Variables and Types



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Variable

- Specific, case-sensitive name
- Call up value through variable name
- 1.79 m 68.7 kg

```
In [1]: height = 1.79
In [2]: weight = 68.7
In [3]: height
Out[3]: 1.79
```



Calculate BMI

```
In [1]: height = 1.79
                                         BMI = \frac{weight}{}
In [2]: weight = 68.7
In [3]: height
Out[3]: 1.79
In [4]: 68.7 / 1.79 ** 2
Out[4]: 21.4413
In [5]: weight / height ** 2
Out[5]: 21.4413
In [6]: bmi = weight / height ** 2
In [7]: bmi
Out[7]: 21.4413
```





Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79
weight = 68.7
bmi = weight / height ** 2
print(bmi)
```

```
Output: 21.4413
```





Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79
weight = 74.2  
bmi = weight / height ** 2
print(bmi)
```

```
Output: 23.1578
```





Python Types

```
In [8]: type(bmi)
Out[8]: float
In [9]: day_of_week = 5
In [10]: type(day_of_week)
Out[10]: int
```





Python Types (2)

```
In [11]: x = "body mass index"
In [12]: y = 'this works too'
In [13]: type(y)
Out[13]: str
In [14]: z = True
In [15]: type(z)
Out[15]: bool
```





Python Types (3)





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Python Lists





Python Data Types

- float real numbers
- int integer numbers
- str string, text
- bool True, False

```
In [1]: height = 1.73
In [2]: tall = True
```

• Each variable represents single value





Problem

- Data Science: many data points
- Height of entire family

```
In [3]: height1 = 1.73
In [4]: height2 = 1.68
In [5]: height3 = 1.71
In [6]: height4 = 1.89
```

Inconvenient





Python List

[a, b, c]

```
In [7]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
Out[7]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [8]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [9]: fam
Out[9]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

- Name a collection of values
- Contain any type
- Contain different types





Python List

[a, b, c]

```
In [10]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [11]: fam
Out[11]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
                 ["liz", 1.73]
                 ["emma", 1.68]
                 ["mom", 1.71]
                 ["dad", 1.89]
```





Python List

[a, b, c]

```
In [10]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [11]: fam
Out[11]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [11]: fam2 = [["liz", 1.73],
                 ["emma", 1.68],
                 ["mom", 1.71],
                 ["dad", 1.89]]
In [12]: fam2
Out[12]: [['liz', 1.73], ['emma', 1.68],
               ['mom', 1.71], ['dad', 1.89]]
```





List type

```
In [13]: type(fam)
Out[13]: list
In [14]: type(fam2)
Out[14]: list
```

- Specific functionality
- Specific behavior





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```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index: 0
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
```





```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index: 0
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
In [4]: fam[6]
Out[4]: 'dad'
```





```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index:
          -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
In [4]: fam[6]
Out[4]: 'dad'
In [5]: fam[-1]
Out[5]: 1.89
```





```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
   index:
In [3]: fam[3]
Out[3]: 1.68
Out[4]: 'dad'
In [5]: fam[-1]
Out[5]: 1.89
Out[6]: 'dad'
```





```
[ start : end ] inclusive exclusive
```





```
[ start : end ] inclusive exclusive
```





```
In [7]: fam
Out[7]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [8]: fam[3:5]
Out[8]: [1.68, 'mom']
In [9]: fam[1:4]
Out[9]: [1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
In [10]: fam[:4]
Out[10]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
```





```
In [7]: fam
Out[7]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [8]: fam[3:5]
Out[8]: [1.68, 'mom']
In [9]: fam[1:4]
Out[9]: [1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
In [10]: fam[:4]
Out[10]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
In [11]: fam[5:]
Out[11]: [1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```





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Manipulating Lists



List Manipulation

- Change list elements
- Add list elements
- Remove list elements





Changing list elements

```
In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [3]: fam[7] = 1.86
In [4]: fam
Out[4]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
In [5]: fam[0:2] = ["lisa", 1.74]
In [6]: fam
Out[6]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```





Adding and removing elements

```
In [7]: fam + ["me", 1.79]
Out[7]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68,
                          'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86, 'me', 1.79]
In [8]: fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
In [9]: del(fam[2])
In [10]: fam
Out[10]: ['lisa', 1.74, 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
In [11]: del(fam[2])
In [12]: fam
Out[12]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```





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Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [14]: y = x
                                                        "a"
                                                        "b"
                                                        "C"
```





Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [14]: y = x
In [15]: y[1] = "z"
In [16]: y
Out[16]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
In [17]: x
Out[17]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
"c"
```





Behind the scenes (1)

```
In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [14]: y = x
In [15]: y[1] = "z"
In [16]: y
Out[16]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
In [17]: x
Out[17]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
"c"
```





Behind the scenes (2)





Behind the scenes (2)

```
In [18]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]
In [19]: y = list(x)
In [20]: y = x[:]
In [21]: y[1] = "z"
In [22]: x
Out[22]: ['a', 'b', 'c']
"a"
"a"
"c"
"c"
```





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Functions



Functions

- Nothing new!
- type()
- Piece of reusable code
- Solves particular task
- Call function instead of writing code yourself





Example

```
In [1]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [3]: max(fam)
Out[3]: 1.89
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89] \longrightarrow max() \longrightarrow 1.89
```



Example

```
In [1]: fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [2]: fam
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
In [3]: max(fam)
Out[3]: 1.89
In [4]: tallest = max(fam)
In [5]: tallest
Out[5]: 1.89
```





```
In [6]: round(1.68, 1)
Out[6]: 1.7
In [7]: round(1.68)
Out[7]: 2
In [8]: help(round) Open up documentation
  Help on built-in function round in module builtins:
  round(...)
      round(number[, ndigits]) -> number
      Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
      (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
      one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
      ndigits may be negative.
```

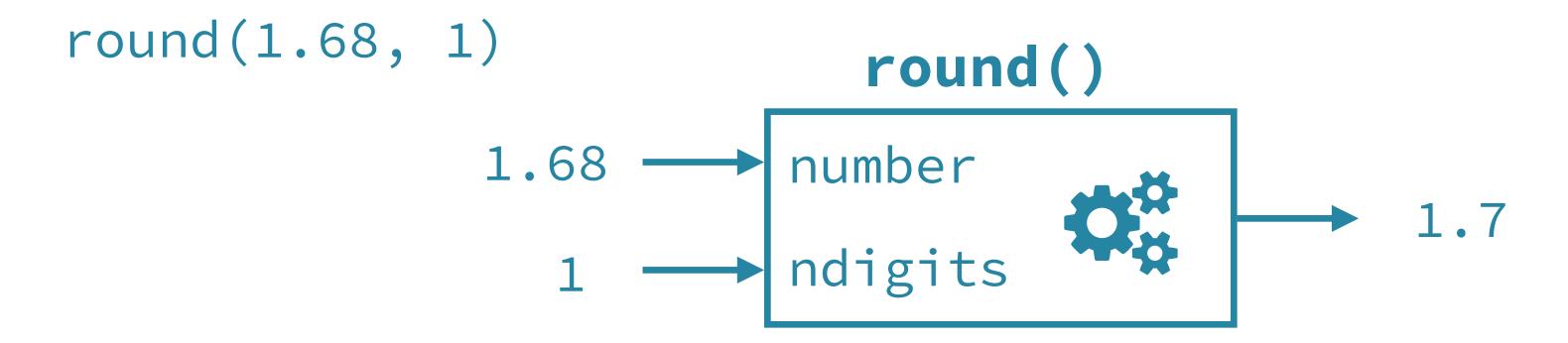




```
In [8]: help(round)

round(...)
    round(number[, ndigits]) -> number

Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
    one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
    ndigits may be negative.
```



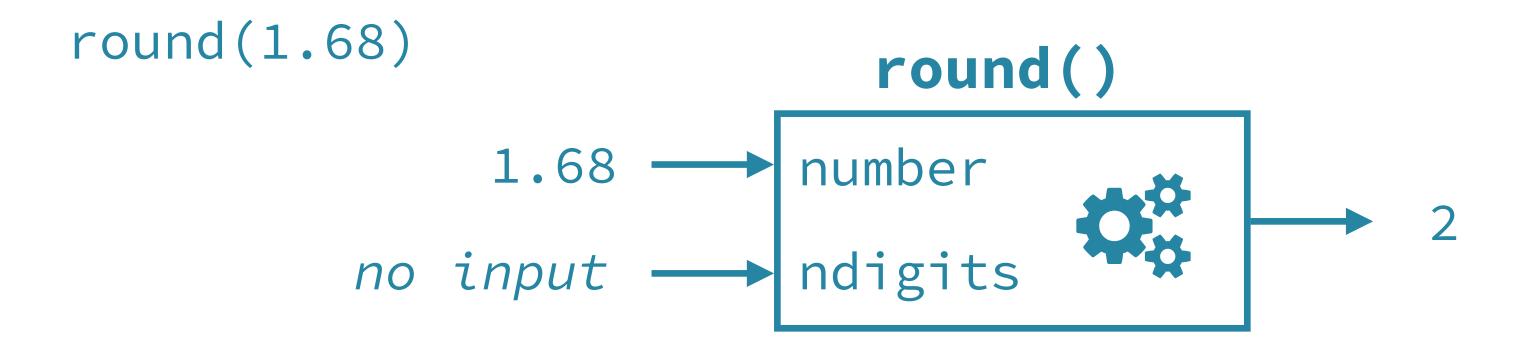




```
In [8]: help(round)

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    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
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Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits
    (default 0 digits). This returns an int when called with
    one argument, otherwise the same type as the number.
    ndigits may be negative.
```

```
round(number)
round(number, ndigits)
```



Find functions

- How to know?
- Standard task -> probably function exists!
- The internet is your friend





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Methods





Built-in Functions

- Maximum of list: max()
- Length of list or string: len()
- Get index in list: ?
- Reversing a list: ?





Back 2 Basics

```
In [1]: sister = "liz"

Object str capitalize()
replace()

In [2]: height = 1.73

Object float bit_length()
conjugate()

In [3]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]

index()
count()
```

Methods: Functions that belong to objects



list methods

```
In [4]: fam
Out[4]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
In [5]: fam.index("mom")
Out[5]: 4

In [6]: fam.count(1.73)
Out[6]: 1
"Call method index() on fam"
```





str methods

```
In [7]: sister
Out[7]: 'liz'
In [8]: sister.capitalize()
Out[8]: 'Liz'
In [9]: sister.replace("z", "sa")
Out[9]: 'lisa'
```





Methods

- Everything = object
- Object have methods associated, depending on type

```
In [10]: sister.replace("z", "sa")
Out[10]: 'lisa'
In [11]: fam.replace("mom", "mommy")
AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'replace'
In [12]: sister.index("z")
Out[12]: 2
In [13]: fam.index("mom")
Out[13]: 4
```





Methods (2)

```
In [14]: fam
Out[14]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]

In [15]: fam.append("me")

In [16]: fam
Out[16]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me']

In [17]: fam.append(1.79)

In [18]: fam
Out[18]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me', 1.79]
```





Summary

Functions

```
In [11]: type(fam)
Out[11]: list
```

• Methods: call functions on objects

```
In [12]: fam.index("dad")
Out[12]: 6
```





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Packages



Motivation

- Functions and methods are powerful
- All code in Python distribution?
 - Huge code base: messy
 - Lots of code you won't use
 - Maintenance problem



Packages

- Directory of Python Scripts
- Each script = module
- Specify functions, methods, types
- Thousands of packages available
 - Numpy
 - Matplotlib
 - Scikit-learn

```
pkg/
mod1.py
mod2.py
...
```



Install package

- http://pip.readthedocs.org/en/stable/installing/
- Download get-pip.py
- Terminal:
 - python3 get-pip.py
 - pip3 install numpy





Import package

```
In [1]: import numpy
In [2]: array([1, 2, 3])
NameError: name 'array' is not defined
In [3]: numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
Out[3]: array([1, 2, 3])
In [4]: import numpy as np
In [5]: np.array([1, 2, 3])
Out[5]: array([1, 2, 3])
In [6]: from numpy import array
In [7]: array([1, 2, 3])
Out[7]: array([1, 2, 3])
```





from numpy import array

```
my_script.py
from numpy import array
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
       "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
• • •
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
• • •
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")
• • •
                               Using Numpy, but not very clear
np_fam = array(fam_ext)
```





import numpy

```
my_script.py
import numpy
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
       "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
• • •
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
• • •
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")
                                       Clearly using Numpy
np_fam = numpy.array(fam_ext)
```





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NumPy



Lists Recap

- Powerful
- Collection of values
- Hold different types
- Change, add, remove
- Need for Data Science
 - Mathematical operations over collections
 - Speed



Illustration

```
In [1]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [2]: height
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [3]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [4]: weight
Out[4]: [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [5]: weight / height ** 2
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for **: 'list' and 'int'
```



Solution: NumPy

- Numeric Python
- Alternative to Python List: NumPy Array
- Calculations over entire arrays
- Easy and Fast
- Installation
 - In the terminal: pip3 install numpy





NumPy

```
In [6]: import numpy as np
In [7]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [8]: np_height
Out[8]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [9]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [10]: np_weight
Out[10]: array([ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
In [11]: bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
In [12]: bmi
Out[12]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
```





NumPy

```
In [6]: import numpy as np
                                             Element-wise calculations
In [7]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [8]: np_height
Out[8]: array([ 1.73,
                      1.68,
                             1.71,
                                    1.89, 1.79])
In [9]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [10]: np_weight
Out[10]: array([ 65.4, 59.2,
                               63.6,
                                      88.4,
In [11]: bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
  [12]: bmi
Out[12]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75,
                                           24.747, 21.441])
```



Comparison

```
In [13]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
In [14]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
In [15]: weight / height ** 2
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for **: 'list' and 'int'
In [16]: np_height = np.array(height)
In [17]: np_weight = np.array(weight)
In [18]: np_weight / np_height ** 2
Out[18]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
```



NumPy: remarks

```
In [19]: np.array([1.0, "is", True])
                                         NumPy arrays: contain only one type
Out[19]:
array(['1.0', 'is', 'True'],
      dtype='<U32')</pre>
In [20]: python_list = [1, 2, 3]
In [21]: numpy_array = np.array([1, 2, 3])
                                         Different types: different behavior!
In [22]: python_list + python_list
Out[22]: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
In [23]: numpy_array + numpy_array
Out[23]: array([2, 4, 6])
```





NumPy Subsetting

```
In [24]: bmi
Out[24]: array([ 21.852, 20.975, 21.75 , 24.747, 21.441])
In [25]: bmi[1]
Out[25]: 20.975

In [26]: bmi > 23
Out[26]: array([False, False, False, True, False], dtype=bool)
In [27]: bmi[bmi > 23]
Out[27]: array([ 24.747])
```





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2D NumPy Arrays





Type of NumPy Arrays





2D NumPy Arrays

```
In [6]: np_2d = np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
                          [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]])
In [7]: np_2d
Out[7]:
array([[ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
       [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]])
In [8]: np_2d.shape
                        2 rows, 5 columns
Out[8]: (2, 5)
In [9]: np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
                  [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, "68.7"]])
Out[9]:
                                                     Single type!
array([['1.73', '1.68', '1.71', '1.89', '1.79'],
       ['65.4', '59.2', '63.6', '88.4', '68.7']],
      dtype='<U32')
```





Subsetting

```
      O
      1
      2
      3
      4

      array([[ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79], 0
      [ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]]) 1
```

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
```





Subsetting

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
In [13]: np_2d[:,1:3]
Out[13]:
array([[ 1.68, 1.71],
       [ 59.2 , 63.6 ]])
```





Subsetting

```
      O
      1
      2
      3
      4

      array([[ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79], 0
      0

      [ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]]) 1
```

```
In [10]: np_2d[0]
Out[10]: array([ 1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
In [11]: np_2d[0][2]
Out[11]: 1.71
In [12]: np_2d[0,2]
Out[12]: 1.71
In [13]: np_2d[:,1:3]
Out[13]:
array([[ 1.68, 1.71],
       [ 59.2 , 63.6 ]])
In [14]: np_2d[1,:]
Out[14]: array([ 65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
```





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NumPy: Basic Statistics



Data analysis

- Get to know your data
- Little data -> simply look at it
- Big data -> ?



City-wide survey

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [2]: np_city = ... # Implementation left out
In [3]: np_city
Out[3]:
array([[ 1.64, 71.78],
       [1.37, 63.35],
       [ 1.6, 55.09],
       • • • •
       [ 2.04, 74.85],
       [2.04, 68.72],
       [ 2.01, 73.57]])
```



NumPy

```
In [4]: np.mean(np_city[:,0])
Out[4]: 1.7472
In [5]: np.median(np_city[:,0])
Out[5]: 1.75
In [6]: np.corrcoef(np_city[:,0], np_city[:,1])
Out[6]:
array([[ 1. , -0.01802],
       [-0.01803, 1.]
In [7]: np.std(np_city[:,0])
Out[7]: 0.1992
```

- sum(), sort(), ...
- Enforce single data type: speed!





Generate data

```
distribution distribution number of standard dev. samples
```

```
In [8]: height = np.round(np.random.normal(1.75, 0.20, 5000), 2)
In [9]: weight = np.round(np.random.normal(60.32, 15, 5000), 2)
In [10]: np_city = np.column_stack((height, weight))
```