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In [12]: import os
         import csv
         import numpy as np
         path = os.getcwd()
         infile = os.listdir(path)[-5]
         # create new empty lists: years and prices come from data
         yearsList = []
         pricesList = []
         # names of months for labeling results
         monthList = [
             'Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct',
             'Nov', 'Dec'
         ]
         # read the data
         with open(infile, 'rU') as csvfile:
             # the csv file reader returns a list of the csv items on each line - note delimit
             priceReader = csv.reader(csvfile, dialect='excel', delimiter=',')
             # from each line, a list of row items, make separate lists for years and for the
             for line in priceReader:
                 # skip lines without data
                 if line[0] == '' or line[0].startswith('Price') or line[0].startswith(
                         'Year'):
                     continue
                 else:
                     try:
                         # add the year to list
                         if int(line[0])>= 2000:
                             yearsList.append(line[0])
                         # append the prices (as strings) to the list
                             pricesList.append(line[1:])
                     except IndexError:
                         print('Error: ', line)
         csvfile.close()
         print("Read", len(yearsList), "years of prices")
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# make a numpy array for the strings
data = np.array(pricesList)
print('Shape of Prices data', data.shape)
# convert the empty strings to strings of zeros, using a Boolean mask to find empty s
data[data == ''] = '0'
# now we can convert the whole thing to float without getting conversion errors for t
prices = data.astype(np.float)
#print(prices)
# compute the average price for each month (or use mean)
# sum along the columns
monthTotalPrices = np.sum(prices, axis=0)
# divide by number of years to get average
monthAveragePrices = monthTotalPrices / len(yearsList)
#print(monthAveragePrices)
print("\nAverage gas price for each month\n")
# print the average price for each month
for i, mon in enumerate(monthList):
    print(mon, ':', monthAveragePrices[i])
# compute the average price for each year up to the last one with missing data
# sum along the rows
yearTotalPrices = np.sum(prices, axis=1)
# divide by number of months to get average
yearAveragePrices = yearTotalPrices / 12
#print(monthAveragePrices)
print("\nAverage gas price for each year\n")
# print the average prices for the years
for i, year in enumerate(yearsList[:-1]):
    print(year, ':', yearAveragePrices[i])
# or display the monthly averages as a simple plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as pp
x = np.arange(12)
pp.xticks(x, monthList)
pp.plot(x, monthAveragePrices)
pp.show()
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# or we can also display the years with a simple plot
x = np.arange(len(yearsList) - 1)
pp.xticks(x, yearsList)
pp.plot(x, yearAveragePrices[:-1])
pp.show()
# Done!
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Read 5 years of prices Shape of Prices data (5, 12)

Average gas price for each month

Jan: 1.3954

Feb: 1.459199999999998

Mar : 1.5486 Apr : 1.5938 May : 1.6398

Jun: 1.643199999999998

Jul : 1.59 Aug : 1.5772 Sep : 1.6308

Dec : 1.1016

Average gas price for each year

2000 : 1.51

2001 : 1.4610000000000003

2002 : 1.3575

2003 : 1.590749999999999

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