IntroductionPython

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1 Scientific Programming in Python

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2 Basics

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In [5]: print x, y
       print type(x), type(y)
10 10.0
<type 'int'> <type 'float'>
In [6]: d = 7E4
        print d
70000.0
In [7]: # ----- complex numbers
        d2 = 3 + 2j
        print d2, type(d2)
(3+2j) <type 'complex'>
2.1 Tuples
In [8]: # ----- tuples
        person = ('Arnost', 'Cech', 20)
        print person
        print type(person)
('Arnost', 'Cech', 20)
<type 'tuple'>
In [9]: print person[0]
Arnost
In [10]: # assignent is not supported for tuple
         # person[0] = 'petr jan'
In [11]: print 'Size of person: ', sys.getsizeof(person)
Size of person: 80
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2.2 Dictionaries

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In [12]: d = dict()
         d['karel'] = 50
         d['petr'] = 30
         print d
         # alternatively
         dd = {'key1': 5, 'key2': 3}
         print dd
{'karel': 50, 'petr': 30}
{'key2': 3, 'key1': 5}
2.3 Lists
In [13]: 1 = list([10, 20, 50, 100])
         1.append(50)
         1.pop()
Out[13]: 50
In [14]: print 'Count {0}'.format(len(1))
Count 4
In [15]: # list slicing, striding
         # this is list not an array
         nums = [3, 7, 2, 8, 5, 12, -5, 4]
         # len(nums)
        nums[7]
        nums[-1]
        nums[-2]
        nums[0]
         nums[3:6] # half open interval: end index is NOT included
        nums[5]
         nums[1:7:2]
         nums
         nums[7:0:-2]
Out[15]: [4, 12, 8, 7]
In [16]: # power operations with power operator
Out[16]: 3
In [17]: b
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Out[17]: 7
In [18]: b**a
Out[18]: 343
In [19]: nums
Out[19]: [3, 7, 2, 8, 5, 12, -5, 4]
In [20]: pow(b, a)
Out[20]: 343
In [21]: sum(nums)
Out[21]: 36
In [22]: max(nums)
Out[22]: 12
In [23]: min(nums)
Out[23]: -5
In [24]: range(5)
Out[24]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
In [25]: range(4, 12)
Out[25]: [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]
In [26]: # simple functions: params, defaults, return values, scoping
         def f(x):
             ' a simple polynomial function '
             return 3*x**2 + 8
In [27]: help(f)
Help on function f in module __main__:
f(x)
    a simple polynomial function
In [28]: f(1.5)
Out[28]: 14.75
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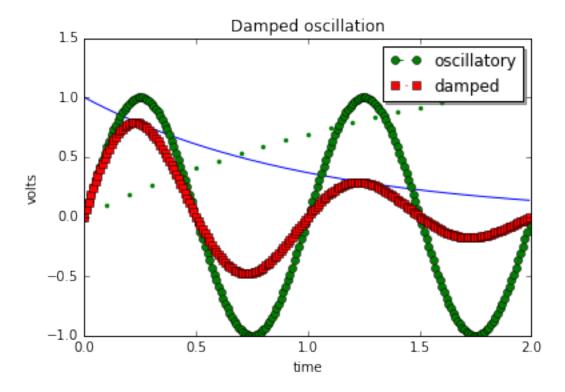
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In [29]: f(3.7)
Out [29]: 49.0700000000001
In [30]: def f_o(x, offset=8):
             ''' a simple polynomial function with a configurable offset
                 offset default's to 8
             return 3*x**2 + offset
In [31]: f_o(1.5)
Out[31]: 14.75
In [32]: f_o(1.5, offset=10)
Out[32]: 16.75
In [33]: f_o(1.5, 10)
Out[33]: 16.75
In [34]: pfunkce = f_o
In [35]: print pfunkce(20)
1208
In [36]: # PEP 731 - use of lambda expressions is not recommended
         \# g = lambda x: 7*x**3 + 2
         # print g(2)
         def g(x): return 7*x**3 + 2
         print g(2)
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In [37]: with open('bostonarea.dat') as fh:
             for line in fh:
                 parts = line.split() # will remove leading and trailing whitespace
                 print "found parts:", parts
found parts: ['0', '0', 'Cambridge', '110000']
found parts: ['4', '-2', 'Boston', '650000']
found parts: ['2', '2', 'Somerville', '80000']
found parts: ['0', '-4', 'Brookline', '60000']
found parts: ['-4', '-2', 'Newton', '90000']
found parts: ['-4', '2', 'Waltham', '60000']
found parts: ['1', '4', 'Medford', '60000']
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In [49]: # ---- matplotlib a numpy

plt.hold()
    t1 = np.arange(0.0, 2.0, 0.1)
    t2 = np.arange(0.0, 2.0, 0.01)

In [50]: # note that plot returns a list of lines. The "l1, = plot" usage
    # extracts the first element of the list into l1 using tuple
    # unpacking. So l1 is a Line2D instance, not a sequence of lines
    11, = plt.plot(t2, np.exp(-t2))
    12, 13 = plt.plot(t2, np.sin(2 * np.pi * t2), '--go', t1, np.log(1 + t1), '.')
    14, = plt.plot(t2, np.exp(-t2) * np.sin(2 * np.pi * t2), 'rs-.')

plt.legend( (12, 14), ('oscillatory', 'damped'), loc='upper right', shadow=True)
    plt.xlabel('time')
    plt.ylabel('volts')
    plt.title('Damped oscillation')
    plt.show()
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Out[48]: numpy.ndarray

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In [41]: x.shape
Out[41]: (1257,)
In [42]: x.size
Out[42]: 1257
In [43]: x.dtype
Out[43]: dtype('float64')
In [44]: nums = np.arange(3, 12, 2)
         nums.dtype
Out[44]: dtype('int64')
In [46]: # random noise
         An = 0.1
         noise = An * np.random.randn(x.size)
         y = np.sin(x)
         OFFSET = 0.001
         signal = y + noise + OFFSET
         plt.figure()
         plt.plot(x, signal, '.')
         plt.show()
           1.5
           1.0
          0.5
          0.0
         -0.5
         -1.0
         -1.5
                                    -2
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