

Programming Notes



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SECTION 1- PYTHON OBJECTS & DATA STRUCTURES

Operations:

- Addition (+)
- Subtraction (-)
- Multiplication (*)
- Division (/)
- Modulo (%) is the remainder after division
- Exponents (**)
- Parenthesis () are brackets that can be used to control order of operations

Number Methods:

- **Hexadecimal:** hex(integer)
- **Binary:** bin(integer)
- **Exponential:** pow(base, power, mod_exponent)
 - **DEFAULT:** mode_exponent = None
- **Absolute Value:** abs(number)
- **Round:** round(double, decmial_points)
 - **DEFAULT:** decimal_points = 0

Comments:

- '**Comments**' are hashes (#) that when written is ignored by the program
- Can be used to provide notes when reading through code

Variable Assignments

- Data types can be assigned values like integers, floats, characters, strings, etc
- Example:

`my_name = 'Jude Data'`

- Do NOT start with a number & NO special symbols (e.g: :'",<>/? etc...)
- NO spaces are used; use underscore (_)

Writing & Formatting Code - PEP8

- Key words like '**list**', '**str**', etc cannot be used as variable names as they are '**special words**'
- '**Special Words**' are highlighted in different colours to note non-usability
- Use UPPER CASE words for global variables
- **PEP8 DOCUMENTATION:** <https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/>

Python's Variable Assignment Flexibility:

- 'Dynamic Typing' means that variables can be reassigned different values of different data types (e.g: int to str, str to list, etc)

- Example:

`my_name = 'Jude Data'`

`my_name = ['Jude', 'Data']`

- Use `type([insert variable name here])` function discover variable data type

STRINGS:

- Ordered sequences of characters
- Sections can be grabbed by 'indexing' or 'slicing'
- [Square Brackets] are used after a string & every index starts at 0
- Positive Index: traversing forwards (e.g: 1, 2, 3, etc)
- Negative Index: traversing backwards (e.g: -1, -2, -3, etc)
- Can use 'SINGLE' or "DOUBLE" quotes

String Indexing Versus Slicing:

- 'Indexing' grabs a single character
- 'Slicing' grabs more than one character

Slicing Strings:

- Formula: [START:STOP:STEP]
- 'STOP' means up to BUT NOT INCLUDING
- 'STEP' refers to jumping size of index

Function - print()

- Used to print at least one line of characters
- 'Escape Sequences' can modify outputs (MORE online)
 - \t or 'tab'
 - \n or 'newline'
 - \b or 'backspace'

Function - len()

- Returns the 'length' of a string
- Example: len("Jude Data") [output = 9]

String Indexing & Slicing Examples:

- NOTE: mystring = "abcdefghijk"
- mystring[0] = 'a'
- mystring[10] = mystring[-1] = 'k'
- mystring[3:6] = 'def'
- mystring[2:] = 'cdefghijk'
- mystring[:2] = 'acegik'
- mystring[2:7:2] = 'ceg'
- mystring[::-1] = 'kjihgfedcba'

String Properties:

- 'Immutability' means that single elements within a data type CANNOT be changed after being assigned a value
- 'Concatenation' is the process of joining character strings together; a work around string immutability

Concatenation:

- Can be added together using single or multiple characters
- Can be multiplied by a factor to repeat the string multiple times
- NOTE: numbers of a character data type do NOT obey mathematical operations and obey string properties

Built In String Methods:

- 'Methods' are special functions added after a variable name with .methodname
- Examples: `.upper()` [ALL UPPER CASE], `.split('character to be split on')` [turns string into list], `.format()` [manipulates string layout], etc

String Formatting:

- Can be formatted using 'concatenation' or 'formatting'
- String formatting involves the `.format()` method or f-strings (formatted string literals)

METHODS 1 - `.format()`

- SYNTAX: "String with {value:width.precision} `.format(value)`"
 - [A1] Index positions can be inserted into braces to manipulate the order of values
 - [A2] Variable assignments can be allocated to values then be inserted into braces
- NOTES:
 - #values = #curly_braces
 - include letter 'f' after 'precision' in curly braces for 'float formatting'
 - width = amount of white space used
 - precision = number of decimals used
- ALIGNMENTS:
 - < , ^ , > are left, centre, and right alignments
 - included BEFORE 'width' is stated
 - any character can be added before the alignment statement to substitute whitespace
- NOTE: 'width' & 'precision' are optional parameters

METHOD 2 - f-strings (Formatted String Literals)

- SYNTAX: `f"String with {value:{width}.{precision}}"`
- REQUIREMENT: If 'value' is a variable, variable MUST be ASSIGNED/CREATED before creating the f-string
- If 'float formatting' is needed, DROP the braces for width and precision & add letter 'f' after precision
- NOTE: 'width' & 'precision' are optional parameters for both methods

Advanced String Methods:

- **Changing Case:**
 - `string.capitalize()` [converts first letter to capital]
 - `string.upper()`
 - `string.lower()`
- **Location & Counting:**
 - `string.count('character(s)')`
 - `string.find('character(s)')` [returns index]
- **Formatting Methods:**
 - `string.center(string_length, 'character(s)')`
 - `string.expandtabs()`
- **Check Methods:**
 - `string.alnum()` [checks if alphanumeric]
 - `string.isalpha()`
 - `string.islower()`
 - `string.isspace()`
 - `string.endswith('character(s)')`
 - `string.istitle()` [checks if all words start with upper case]
- **Regular Expressions:**
 - `string.split(split_char)`
 - `string.partition(partition_char)` [still includes character where partition occurs]
 - **NOTE:** `split_char` & `partition_char` are DEFAULT whitespace (' ')

LISTS:

- Are ordered sequences holding capable of holding different object types
- Objects are accessed via 'index position' like strings starting at 0
- Example: `["Jude", 20, "J117", 166.5]`
- Supports 'indexing', 'slicing', 'nesting' & other methods

List Indexing & Slicing:

- Items within list are 'mutable' (can be reassigned/changed in value)
- Items can be concatenated using indexing or slicing

List Methods (More Online):

- `.append()` has the value within the brackets ADDED as the list's latest item [P]
- `.pop()` DELETES item on depending on index position supplied (default last index) [NP]
- `sort()` SORTS values depending on data type [P - DO NOT ASSIGN]
- `reverse()` REVERSES the order depending on data type
- **NOTE:**
 - [P] = Permanent
 - [NP] = Not Permanent (requires variable assignment)

Nested Lists:

- 'Nested Lists' are lists within lists
- Can have as many lists within lists provided computer can handle assignment
- Example:

`Formula_1 = [["Ferrari", ["SV", "CL"]], ["McLaren", ["LN", "CS"]], ...]`

List Comprehension:

- 'List Comprehension' involves creating lists using 'for loops' and existing variables of appropriate data types

- Example:

```
F1_Drivers = [Team[1] for Team in Formula_1]
```

F1_Drivers

OUTPUT: ["SV", "CL"], ["LN", "CS"], ...]

- NOTE: list comprehensions can have nested 'for loops'

Advanced List Methods:

- Append: `my_list.append(item)`
- Count: `my_list.count(item)`
- Extending Lists: `my_list.extend(another_list)`
- Find Index: `my_list.index(search_item)`
- Insert: `my_list.insert(index, inserted_item)`
- Delete Item: `my_list.pop(index)`
- Delete 1st Occurance: `my_list.remove(search_item)`
- Reverse Permanently: `my_list.reverse()`
- Sort Permanently: `my_list.sort(reverse)`
 - DEFAULT: `reverse = False`

DICTIONARIES:

- Are unordered structures for storing objects via 'key-value' pairs
- Access the 'value' of an object by referring to its 'key'
- SYNTAX: `{ 'key1': 'value1', 'key2': 'value2', ... }`
- 'Value' can be of any data type such as a string, int, float, dict, list, etc
- Access dictionaries like lists but insert key name instead
- NOT immutable
- Lists Vs Dictionaries:
 - Lists: sorting, indexing or slicing is required
 - Dictionary: object's are name or value only needs to be called easy

Dictionary Methods:

- Dictionary Comprehensions: `{key:operation for key in iterable}`
- Methods for viewing or extracting keys, values & items:
 - `my_dict.keys()`
 - `my_dict.values()`
 - `my_dict.items()`

TUPLES:

- Similar to lists BUT uses parenthesis & objects inside tuples are 'immutable'
- Use when immutability is needed for data integrity
- Example: (1, 2, 3, Jude, Lilith)
- Tuple Methods (More Online):
 - `.count()` returns the number of times the value inserted appears
 - `.index()` returns the the index of the inserted value

SETS:

- Are unordered collections of UNIQUE elements
- Example: { 1 , 2, 7, 'Jude'}

Creating Sets:

- METHOD 1: Variable Assignment

```
my_set = set()
```

```
my_set.add(1)
```

```
my_set
```

```
OUTPUT = { 1 }
```

NOTE: the function set() only take 1 argument

- METHOD 2: Creation

```
my_set = { 'Jude', 'Miguel', 'Miguel', 'Jude'}
```

```
myset
```

```
OUTPUT: {'Jude', 'Miguel'}
```

Set Methods:

- Adding: s1.add(item)
- Clearing: s1.clear()
- Copy: s1.copy()
- Difference: s1.difference(s2, s3, ...)
 - NOTE: Returns the unique items within s1
- Assigning Difference: s1.difference_update(s2, s2, ...)
- Discard: s1.discard(item)
- Intersection: s1.intersection(s2, s3, ...)
 - NOTE: Returns the common elements between sets
- Assigning Intersection: s1.intersection_update(s2, s3, ...)
- Disjoint: s1.disjoint(s2)
 - NOTE: Checks if there is NO intersection
- Subset: s1.issubset(s2)
- Superset: s2.issuperset(s1)
- Symmetric Difference: s1.symmetric_difference(s2)
- Union: s1.union(s2)
- Assigning Union: s1.update(s2)

BOOLEANS:

- Are operators that convey True or False statements
- Used in conjunction with comparison operators to help make conditions in statements
- FUNCTION: bool(condition) [returns whether a condition is True or False]
- Example:

```
type(FALSE)
```

```
OUTPUT = bool
```

GENERIC FILES:

- 'I/O File' means input-output file
- Used with text, audio, emails, excel files, etc (extra libraries may be needed)

Creating Files:

- Jupyter Notebook: %%writefile filename.txt
- Other: write file in VSCode or any other platform & SAVE with .txt extension

Opening Files:

- **FUNCTION:** `open('filename.txt' [,access_mode][,buffering])`
- **NOTE:** Check extra parameter types online
 - `mode = 'r'` (read only)
 - `mode = 'w'` (write only - overwrite)
 - `mode = 'a'` (append only)
 - `mode = 'r+'` (read & write)
 - `mode = 'w+'` (write & read - overwrite)
- **BEWARE:** the file to be opened **MUST** be in the same directory you are in OR provide FULL 'file path'
- To check directory: `pwd` (Terminal on MacOS)
- Windows:
`myfile = open("C:\\Users\\YourUserName\\Home\\Folder\\myfile.txt")`
- MacOS & Linux:
`open("/Users/YouUserName/Folder/myfile.txt")`

Reading Files:

- **FUNCTION:** `.read(size)`
- Returns the file contents up to 'size', default is entire file
- **NOTE:** `.read()` acts like a cursor going to end of file (EOF) [using default function twice results empty]
- Cursor reset **FUNCTION:** `.seek(offset [,whence])`
- By lines in list **FUNCTION:** `.readlines(limit)`
- **NOTE:** Check extra parameters online

Writing Files:

- Example:
`myfile = open('filename.txt', 'w+')`
`myfile.write('This is a new line.')`
`myfile.seek(0)`
`myfile.read()`
OUTPUT: 'This is a new line.'
- **NOTE:** 'w' or 'w+' deletes all existing content in file [overwrite]

Appending Files:

- Intended to add additional content to files
- Example:

```
myfile = open('filename.txt', 'a')
myfile.write('\nThis is the 2nd line.')
myfile.seek(0)
print(myfile.read())
```

OUTPUT:

```
'This is a new line.'
'This is the 2nd line.'
myfile.close()
```

Closing Files:

- **FUNCTION:** `.close()`
- Opened files are NORMALLY held in memory thus they need to be closed before opening another
- ALTERNATIVE (new method with no file closing):

```
WITH open('filename.txt') AS variable_file_name:
    contents = variable_file_name.read()
```

CSV FILES:

- '**CSV**' means comma separated variables
- Common for spreadsheets
- ONLY stores raw data as an export (NO images, formulas, etc)
- Built-in csv module allows '**grabbing**' columns, rows & values + '**writing**' to customise a .csv file
- OTHER 3rd party libraries include pandas, openpyxl, etc
- **CSV Documentation:** <https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>
- **LIBRARY:** `import csv`
- Example CSV content:

```
Name, Hours, Rate
David, 20, 15
Claire, 40, 20
```

Reading CSV Files:

- '**Encodings**' (default: `cp1252`) is the process of putting a sequence of characters into a specific format for storage
 1. `v1 = open('file_path', mode = 'r', encoding = 'utf-8')`
 1. Modes are the SAME as normal files
 2. `v2 = csv.reader(v1)`
 3. `v3 = list(v2)`
 4. Variable 'v3' can now be manipulated to access content (e.g: `len(v3)`)

Writing & Closing CSV Files:

- **NOTE:** opening files with mode 'w' overrides & deletes existing files with same name
- 1. v1 = open('file_path', 'w', newline = ' ')
 - 1. 'Newline' controls how universal newlines work (text mode only), e.g: ' ', '\n', '\r' & '\r\n'
- 2. v2 = csv.writer(v1, delimiter = ',')
 - 1. 'Delimiter' refers to the character that separates columns (can be ';', '\t', etc)
 - 2. **NOTE:** delimiter can ALSO be used in csv.reader(...) variable
- 3. v2.writerow(content_here) OR v2.writerows(contents_here)
- 4. v1.close()

PDF FILES:

- 'PDF' means portable document format
- Have no standard machine readable format; scanned PDFs are most likely unreadable OR have missing information (e.g: images, tables, etc)
- Fully function pdf modules are PAID; popular free software PyPDF2 (limited use)
- **DOCUMENTATION:** <https://pythonhosted.org/PyPDF2/>
- **INSTALLATION:**
>> python3 -m pip install PyPDF2
- **LIBRARY:** import PyPDF2

Reading & Adding To PDFs:

1. v1 = open('file_path', mode = 'rb')
 - 1. 'rb' means read binary
2. v2 = PyPDF2.PdfFileReader(v1)
3. Need to access contents
 - 1. #Pages: v2.numPages
 - 2. Specific Page: v3 = v2.getPage(index)
 1. Adding To PDFs:
 1. v4 = PyPDF2.PdfFileWriter()
 2. v4.addPage(v3) [Adding to this page]
 3. v5 = open('new_file', 'rb') [Contents here are to be added]
 4. v4.write(v5)
 5. v5.close()
 3. Page Text: v3 = v2.extractText()
4. Can now manipulate contents
5. v1.close()

SECTION 2 - PYTHON COMPARISON & LOGICAL OPERATORS

Introduction:

- Conditions can be implemented into 'control flow' & 'iteration' statements to direct order of code execution
- Conditions contain variables, numbers, data structures, etc that are compared & complimented by comparison & logical operators
- Comparison & logical operators are designed to impose a 'True' or 'False' boolean which ultimately directs control flow

Comparison Operators:

- [==] - checks if two operands are EQUAL
- [!=] - checks if two operands are NOT EQUAL
- [>] - checks if first operand is GREATER than latter operand
- [<] - checks if first operand is LESS than latter operand
- [>=] - checks if first operand is GREATER THAN OR EQUAL to latter operand
- [<=] - checks if first operand is LESS THAN OR EQUAL to latter operand

Logical Operators:

- 'AND' indicates that BOTH/ALL conditions must be satisfied to return TRUE
 - Example: (v1 <= v2) AND (v3 >= v4)
- 'OR' indicates that AT LEAST ONE condition must be satisfied to return TRUE
 - Example: (v1 == v2) OR (v3 != v4)
- 'NOT' will return TRUE if the condition is NOT satisfied
 - Example: (v1 < 117) AND (v2 NOT 44)

SECTION 3 - PYTHON STATEMENTS

Control Flow:

- 'Control Flow' executes a 'body' of code when a 'condition' is met
- Python uses colons & indentation (whitespace) to indicate control statements
- 'Conditions' often involve comparison or logical operators with variables or other data types like booleans, strings, etc
- Examples include keywords if, elif & else statements, for loops, while loops, etc

STATEMENTS - IF, ELIF, ELSE

- Allows computer to perform alternative actions based off a given set of results
- **SYNTAX:**

```
if (case_1):  
    perform action 1  
elif (case_2):  
    perform action 2  
else:  
    perform action 3
```

- There can be BOTH ZERO OR MULTIPLE IF AND ELIF statements
- The else statement CAN BE omitted

ITERATION:

- 'Iteration' involves performing an action repeatedly until satisfied by a condition
- Elements like lists, sets, strings, tuples, dictionaries, etc are iterable
- Python allows iteration through FOR LOOPS & WHILE LOOPS
- Like other data types FOR & WHILE loops can be nested

FOR LOOPS:

- Allows computer to go through items in an ordered sequence
- **SYNTAX:**

```
for item in object:  
    code statement(s)
```

- 'item' can be named anything & exists as a local variable within its domain
- 'object' can even be a function the range(start, stop)
- when the 'item' component is not to be mentioned at any point of the coding statement(s) an underscore '_' is appropriate

For Loop Techniques:

- Iterating through data types like tuples & lists can be cumbersome in syntax
- Also, lists containing tuples is a VERY COMMON data structure
- 'Tuple Unpacking' & 'Dictionary Unpacking' take advantage of this

Tuple Unpacking:

- Tuples are often elements within lists
 - **SHORTCUT SYNTAX:**
- ```
for (t1,t2) in tuple_list:
 code statement(s)
```
- NOTE: parenthesis is option in syntax

### Dictionary Unpacking:

- Normal for loops will refer to the key ONLY
- `.keys()` returns a list of all keys
- `.values()` returns a list of all values
- `.items()` returns a list of tuples containing all key:value items
- **SHORTCUT SYNTAX:**

```
for key,value in dict1.items():
 body of code
```

### WHILE LOOPS:

- Executes a statement(s) while condition is TRUE
- **SYNTAX:**

```
while (condition):
```

```
 code statement(s)
```

- If 'condition' component is NOT carefully planned/updated this can lead to a non-terminating infinite loop

### BREAK, CONTINUE & PASS:

- **'BREAK'** breaks OUT of the current/closest enclosing loop
- **'CONTINUE'** goes BACK to the top of the current/closest enclosing loop
- **'PASS'** does nothing
- **SYNTAX:**

```
while (condition):
```

```
 code statement(s)
```

```
 if (condition):
```

```
 break
```

```
 if (condition):
```

```
 continue
```

### Useful Functions Alongside Loops :

- **Input:**
  - Assigns keyboard input as a string by default
  - Can be enclosed by other functions like `int()` to convert to integer
  - **SYNTAX:** `input(prompt)`
- **Range:**
  - Used to generate a list of integers
  - **SYNTAX:** `range(start, stop, step)`
- **Min & Max:**
  - Returns the lowest or highest value of an object(s)/iterable respectively
  - **SYNTAX 1:** `max(n1, n2, ...)` or `max(iterable)`
  - **SYNTAX 2:** `min(n1, n2, ...)` or `min(iterable)`

## USEFUL OPERATORS

### - IN:

- Used to check if an object is 'inside' another object
- Example:

```
'x' in ['x', 'y', 'z']
OUTPUT: TRUE
```

### - NOT:

- Used to check if an object is NOT 'inside' another object
- Example:

```
'x' not in [1, 2, 3]
OUTPUT: TRUE
```

## LIBRARY:

- Are collections of data that when called integrate existing/written programs to the core program
- Prevents user from needing to make thing like functions from scratch
- **IMPORT SYNTAX:** `import library_name`
- **SPECIFIC IMPORT SYNTAX:** `from library_name import function_name`

### Shuffle:

- Shuffles an iterable, changing it rather than returning a new one [DNA]
- **SYNTAX:** `shuffle(iterable)`
- Example:

```
from random import shuffle
mylist = [1, 2, 3]
shuffle(mylist)
```

### Randint:

- Returns random integer including both endpoints
- **SYNTAX:** `randint(start, stop)`
- Example:

```
from random import randint
randint(0,100)
```

## OTHER USEFUL FUNCTIONS:

### Enumerate:

- Takes an iterable and matches the index followed by its respective item
- **SYNTAX:** `enumerate(iterable, start)`
- Example 1:

```
index = 0
for i,l in enumerate('ab')
 print(f"index: {i}, letter: {l}")
```

OUTPUT:

```
index: 0, letter: a
index: 1, letter: b
```

- Example 2:

```
list(enumerate(['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']))
OUTPUT: [(0, 'apple'), (1, 'banana'), (2, 'cherry')]
```



### Zip:

- Pairs iterable items together based off index position in iterable

- **SYNTAX:** `zip(iterable1, iterable2, ...)`

- Example 1:

```
l1 = [0, 1]
```

```
l2 = ['J', 'V']
```

```
l3 = ['D', 'S']
```

```
list(zip(l1, l2, l3))
```

```
OUTPUT: [(0, 'J', 'D'), (1, 'V', 'S')]
```

- Example 2:

```
for i1, i2 in zip(l2, l3)
```

```
 print(f"1st Item: {i1}, 2nd Item: {i2}")
```

```
OUTPUT:
```

```
1st Item: 'J', 2nd Item: 'D'
```

```
1st Item: 'V', 2nd Item: 'S'
```

### EXTENSION - LIST COMPREHENSION

- Is an alternative method in building lists in a shorter notation
- NOTE: may be shorter in syntax but NOT computational time
- **SYNTAX:** `[(operation) for (variable) in (iterable)]`

#### Example 1 - Standard

```
l1 = [letter for letter in 'Jude']
```

```
OUTPUT: ['J', 'u', 'd', 'e']
```

#### Example 2 - Operation Included

```
l2 = [x**2 for x in range(0,5)]
```

```
OUTPUT: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16]
```

#### Example 3 - If Statements

```
l3 = [x for x in range(5) if x%2==0]
```

```
OUTPUT: [0, 2, 4]
```

#### Example 4 - Complex Operation

```
l4 = [(9/5)*temp + 32 for temp in [0, 10, 20.1]]
```

```
OUTPUT: [32.0, 50.0, 68.18]
```

#### Example 5 - Nested List Comprehension

```
l5 = [x**2 for x in [x**2 for x in range(0,5)]]
```

```
OUTPUT: [0, 1, 16, 81, 256]
```

**NOTE:** There are MORE complex shorter notations BUT at the EXPENSE of READABILITY. Always PRIORITISE READABILITY.



## SECTION 4 - METHODS & FUNCTIONS

### Object Oriented Programming Terminology:

- 'Objects' is a collection of data (variables) & methods (functions) that act on data
- 'Method' is a function available to a specific object (lists: .append(), .pop(), etc)
- 'Class' is a template for creating objects
- 'Instance' is an individual object belonging to a class

### Methods Introduction:

- Like functions, performs specific actions on an object
- SYNTAX: object.method(arg1, arg2, ...)
- Example (list methods): append, count, extend, insert, pop, remove, reverse, sort
- HELP FUNCTION:
  - Used to give information about a method
  - SYNTAX: help(object.method)
- More information: <https://docs.python.org/3/>

### Functions Introduction:

- 'Functions' groups a set of statements so they can be used MULTIPLE times
- Can accommodate parameter(s)/argument(s) as inputs for manipulation
- USE: when a block of code needs to be used more than once
- Capable of being NESTED

### Defining Functions:

- 'def' tells Python a function is being made
- 'Snake Casing' is a naming style whereby all words are lowercase & when needed, are separated by an underscore
- Parenthesis store input argument(s)/variable(s) to be manipulated
- Colon causes indentation to make statements belong to function
- 'Docstring' uses triple quotes to explain function as a comment
- 'return' (optional) keyword allows output of function to be assigned to a variable
- Can either 'return' or 'print'
- SYNTAX:

```
def name_of_function(arg1, arg2, ...)
 """
 Docstring here
 """
 (code statements here)
 ('return' or 'print' statement here [optional])
```

### Calling Functions:

- Refer to function name with brackets
- Example: hello() [OUTPUT: hello]
- NOTE: calling function WITHOUT brackets makes python tell you it is a function

### Input Parameters:

- Example (with default value):  
`def hello(name = 'Default'):  
 print(f"Hello {name}")`
- Call: `hello('Jude')` [OUTPUT: Hello Jude]

### Return Versus Print:

- Return is used when the function output NEEDS to be SAVED via assignment
- Print ONLY displays output; NOT saves
- Assigning a non-return function to a variable results is 'NoneType'
- Example of return:  
`def add_num(n1, n2):  
 return n1 + n2`  
`add_num(1,2)` [OUTPUT: 3]
- **NOTE:** functions can have BOTH return & print

### Ambiguity Of Input Types:

- **WARNING:** ensure user inputs are of desired type
- Example  
`add_num('10','20')` [OUTPUT: '1020']

### Incorporating Logic Functions:

- Possible by incorporating boolean tests with return statement
- **Example 1 (Checking for even integer):**  
`def even_check(int):  
 return int%2 == 0`
- **Example 2 (Checking if list has even number):**  
`def even_in_list(num_list):  
 for num in num_list:  
 if num%2 == 0:  
 return true  
 # False at the end as search needs to exhaust list  
 return false`
- **Example 3 (Returns all even numbers in list):**  
`def even_nums(num_list):  
 even_nums = []  
 for num in num_list:  
 if num%2 == 0:  
 even_nums.append(num)  
 return even_nums`
- **NOTE:** in examples 2 & 3, if a 'false' boolean is in the wrong place of the if, elif or else statement, function becomes incorrect (**ORDER LOGIC CAREFULLY**)

### Functions & Tuple Unpacking:

- 'Tuple unpacking' can be used in functions to return tuples

- Example:

```
work_hours = [('Abby', 100), ('Billy', 400), ('Cassie', 800)]
```

```
def employee_check(work_hours)
 current_max = 0
 employee_of_month = ''
 for employee, hours in work_hours:
 if hours > current_max:
 current_max = hours
 employee_of_month = employee
 else:
 pass
 return (employee_of_month, current_max)
```

- Returned tuples can have variables be assigned to them in a t1, t2 format

- Example:

```
name, hours = employee_check(work_hours)
```

### Interactions Between Functions:

- The outputs of functions can be the inputs of another function

- Example:

```
INITIAL LIST
```

```
mylist = [' ', 'O', ' ']
```

```
SHUFFLE LIST
```

```
mixedup_list = shuffle_list(mylist)
```

```
USER GUESS
```

```
guess = player_guess()
```

```
CHECK GUESS
```

```
check_guess(mixedup_list, guess)
```

- **NOTE:** mixedup\_list is redundant as a simple ' shuffle\_list(mylist) ' call already shuffles & CHANGES original

### \*ARGS & \*\*KWARGS:

- Used as function arguments that can take in the same argument more than once

- \*args takes an arbitrary number of 'arguments' as TUPLE values

- Example:

```
def myfunc(*args):
```

```
 print(args)
```

```
myfunc(1, 2, 3, 4) [OUTPUT: (1, 2, 3, 4)]
```

- \*\*kwargs takes an arbitrary number of 'keyword arguments' with the function taking them as DICTIONARY inputs

- NOTE: Keyword CANNOT be expression

- Example:

```
def myfunc(**kwargs):
```

```
 print(kwargs)
```

```
myfunc(Jude = 20, Alexa = 26) [OUTPUT: {'Jude': 20, 'Alexa': 26}]
```

- args and kwargs can be combined together BUT ORDER MATTERS

- **NOTE:** 'args' and 'kwargs' are arbitrary names

### MAP FUNCTION:

- Executes a specified function FOR EACH item in an iterable
- **SYNTAX:** `map(function, iterables)`
- Example:

```
def square(num): return num**2
nums = [1, 2, 3]
list(map(square, nums)) (OUTPUT: [1, 4, 9])
```

### FILTER FUNCTION:

- Executes a boolean-output function FOR EACH item in an iterable & ONLY retaining items that pass a condition
- **SYNTAX:** `filter(function, iterables)`
- Example:

```
def check_even(num): return num%2 == 0
nums = [0, 1, 2, 3]
list(filter(check_even, nums)) (OUTPUT: [0, 2])
[NOTE: print 'map' or 'filter' as a list for readability]
```

### LAMBDA EXPRESSIONS:

- For single-use functions to be implemented alongside 'map' & 'filter'
- **SYNTAX:** `lambda input_name(s): (operation(s))`
- Example 1:

```
list(map(lambda num: num ** 2, my_nums))
```

- Example 2:

```
list(filter(lambda n: n % 2 == 0, nums))
```

- Example 3 (multi-input):

```
lambda x,y: x*y
```

### NESTED STATEMENTS & SCOPE:

- **'Scope'** determines the usability of a variable to other parts of code via rules:
  - 1) Name assignments will create or change local names by default
  - 2) Program uses **'LEGB'** rule to dictate order of variable use
    - **'Local'**: names assigned within a function (def or lambda)
    - **'Enclosing Function Locals'**: names declared in any enclosed/nested function [inner to outer]
    - **'Global' (module)**: names assigned at top-level of a module file or assigned global in a def within the file
    - **'Built-In' (Python)**: special names like 'open', 'range', etc
  - 3) Global names SHARING input-variable names in functions are used UNTIL a variable of the same name is declared later

### SCOPE DIAGRAM:

# Global

a = 1

def func1(a):

    # Local

    a = 2

    def func2():

        # Enclosing Function Local

        a = 3

### Global Statement:

- Used to assign a value to a variable name from a local level, to global level
- **SYNTAX:** global variable name
- **WARNING:** Local operations on a global variable NOW EFFECT that variable OUTSIDE the local domain
- Example:

a = 1

def func():

    global a

    # variable 'a' has VALUE 1 from this point

    a = 2

    # variable 'a' has VALUE 2 from this point

- **NOTE:** It is NOT RECOMMENDED to use the values of variables declared outside a function especially if it does NOT share the same name as one of the local variables

### Global Statement ALTERNATIVE:

- Ensure a function takes the global variable as an input and RETURNS the modified version of that variable
- Example:

global\_var\_name = func(global\_var\_name)

### Extra Note:

- **globals()** & **locals()** functions can be used to check the current local and global variables within a program





## SECTION 5 - OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING:

### Terminology:

- Allows programmers to make custom objects that have methods & attributes
- 'Objects' involve data (variables) & methods (functions) that act on data
- 'Methods' are operations performed on specific objects (e.g (lists): .append(), .pop(), etc)
- 'Class' are blueprints for making future objects
- 'Instances' are objects made from a specific class
- 'Attributes' are characteristics of an object

### OOP Syntax Summary:

- Names of classes contain follow 'Camel Casing' (Every word is CAPITALISED)
- 'class' declares a template for an object
- Statements with 'def' are declarations of methods
- `__init__()` is used to initialise attributes
- 'self' keyword links an attribute/parameter to the object/class
- 'Class Object Attributes' are attributes that are STATIC
- NOTE: methods can EITHER 'print' OR 'return'
- DIAGRAM:

class NameOfClass():

    # Class Object Attribute

    static\_attribute = something

    def \_\_init\_\_(self, param1, param2, ...):

        self.param1 = param1

        self.param2 = (something, e.g: param1 + static\_attribute)

    def some\_method(self, param1, param2, ...):

        # perform some action

### Class Keyword:

- Defines the details of a instantiated object
- SYNTAX: `class NameOfClass():`
- Each word should be CAPITALISED
- Example:

`class Sample():`

`my_sample = Sample()` ['my\_sample' is an 'instance' of class 'Sample']

### Creating Attributes:

- Are characteristics of objects
- **SYNTAX:**  
    `def __init__(self, attribute1, ...)`  
        `self.attribute = something [e.g: string, boolean, etc]`
- **NOTE:** the 'attribute' in 'self.attribute' DICTATES the variable name when called
- 'def' when used in classes is a declaration of a method
- '`__init__()`' executes code below it upon instantiation
- 'self' represents the instance of the object itself
- Example:

```
class Dog():
 # Attribute below
 def __init__(self, my_breed):
 self.breed = my_breed
my_dog = Dog(breed = 'Lab')
```

- **NOTE:** when INSTANTIATING an class, attributes MUST be declared during this process too

### Class Attributes:

- Refers to ANY attribute that are the SAME/STATIC for ANY instance of a class
- **CALL SYNTAX 1:** `self.something = ClassName.CA_Name`
- **CALL SYNTAX 2:** `self.something = self.CA_Name`
- Example:

[Every dog may have a DIFFERENT 'name', BUT ALL DOGS ARE 'mammals']

```
class Dog():
 species = 'mammal'
 def __init__(self, breed, name,...):
 self.breed = breed
 self.name = name
```

- **NOTE:** when calling 'attributes' OR 'class object attributes' NO PARENTHESIS is needed
- **CALL SYNTAX:** `instance_name.attribute_name`
- Example:  
`my_dog.species` [OUTPUT: 'mammal']  
`my_dog.breed` [OUTPUT: 'Shiba Inu']

## OOP Methods:

- Are functions defined inside body of class & perform operations that MAY/MAY NOT use an object's attributes
- **NOTE 1:** not every method needs parameters
- **SYNTAX:**

```
def method_name(self, user_param1, user_param2, ...):
 (body of operations)
 (return/print/nothing here)
```

- **Example 1:**

```
class Circle():
 pi = 3.14
 # Circle gets instantiated with a radius (default is 1)
 def __init__(self, radius=1):
 self.radius = radius
 self.area = radius * radius * Circle.pi

 # Method for resetting Radius
 def setRadius(self, new_radius):
 self.radius = new_radius
 self.area = new_radius * new_radius * self.pi
```

- **CALL SYNTAX:** instance\_name.method\_name(user\_param1, ...)

- **Example 2:**

```
c = Circle()
c.radius
c.area
c.setRadius(2)
```

## Formatting Alongside Methods:

- When returning/printing class variables, self.attribute\_name is the CORRECT syntax for .format() or f-strings
- For returning/printing non-class object names, a standard syntax is valid
- **SYNTAX:**

# Some class method:

```
def syntax(self, non_class_var):
 print(f"To print class variables we: {self.attribute_name}")
 print(f"For non-class variables we: {non_class_var}")
```

## TYPES OF METHODS & REQUIRED DECORATORS:

- 'Static Method' can call without an instance, BUT CANNOT access other class methods or attributes [decorator: @staticmethod]
- 'Class Method' can call without an instance, can access class methods & attributes (BUT NOT instance [UNIQUE] attributes) [decorator: @classmethod, keyword: cls]
- 'Instance Method' can access everything BUT REQUIRES an instance [keyword: self]

## Inheritance:

- Involves creating classes from OTHER classes that have already been defined
- 'Derived Classes' (descendants) have inherited a previously defined class
- 'Base Classes' (ancestors) are classes to be inherited
- **NOTE:** descendants OVERRIDE/EXTEND the functionality of ancestors (e.g: derived & base classes sharing a method of same name will PREFER derived)
- **SYNTAX:**

```
class BaseClassName():
 def __init__(self, param1, ...):
 (body of attributes/operations)
```

```
class DerivedClassName(BaseClassName):
 def __init__(self, param1, ...):
 BaseClassName.__init__(self):
 (body of attributes/operations)
```

## Polymorphism Example:

```
class Animal():
 def __init__(self):
 print("Animal created.")
 def whoAmI(self):
 print("Animal")
 def eat(self):
 print("Eating")
```

```
class Dog1(Animal):
 def __init__(self):
 Animal.__init__(self)
 print("Dog1 created.")
```

```
class Dog2(Animal):
 def __init__(self):
 Animal.__init__(self)
 Print("Dog2 created.")
 def whoAmI(self):
 print("Dog2")
 def bark(self):
 print("Woof!")
```

```
a = Dog1() [OUTPUT: Animal created.\nDog1 created]
b = Dog2() [OUTPUT: Animal created.\nDog2 created]
a.whoAmI() [OUTPUT: Dog1]
b.whoAmI() [OUTPUT: Dog2]
```

### Polymorphism:

- Different classes **MAY SHARE** a method of the same name but python **DOES NOT GET CONFUSED**
- Example:

```
class Dog():
 def __init__(self, name):
 self.name = name
 def speak(self)
 return self.name+' says Woof!'
```

```
class Cat():
 def __init__(self, name):
 self.name = name
 def speak(self)
 return self.name+' says Meow!'
```

```
niko = Dog('Niko')
felix = Cat('Felix')
print(niko.speak()) [OUTPUT: Niko says Woof!]
print(felix.speak()) [OUTPUT: Felix says Meow!]
```

- Can be used with loops & functions:

```
for pet in [niko, felix]:
 print(pet.speak())
def pet_speak(pet):
 print(pet.speak())
```

## Polymorphism & Abstract Classes:

- 'Abstract Class' are classes never expected to be instantiated
- 'raise' an 'exception handling' keyword to handle undesirable input
- Example:

```
class Animal():
 def __init__(self, name):
 self.name = name
 def speak(self):
 raise NotImplementedError("Subclass must implement abstract method.")
```

```
class Dog(Animal):
 def speak(self):
 return self.name+' says Woof'
```

```
class Cat(Animal):
 def speak(self):
 return self.name+' says Meow!'
```

```
jack = Dog('Jack')
Jose = Cat('Jose')
print(jack.speak()) [OUTPUT: Jack says Woof!]
print(jose.speak()) [OUTPUT: Jose says Meow!]
```

- Other Real Life Examples:
  - Opening different file types (word, pdf, excel, etc)
  - Adding different objects

## SPECIAL (MAGIC/DUNDER) METHODS:

- Allows the use of built in operations (e.g: len(), print(),etc) with user created objects DIRECTLY (i.e: SHORTCUT)
- NOTE: MORE SPECIAL METHODS ONLINE!
- Example:

```
class Book():
 def __init__(self, title, author, pages):
 print("Book created.")
 self.title = title
 self.author = author
 self.pages = pages
 def __str__(self):
 return f"Title: {self.title}, author: {self.author}, pages: {self.pages}"
 def __len__(self):
 return self.pages
 def __del__(self):
 print("Book destroyed.")
```

```
book = Book("Python", "Jude Data", 117)
print(book) [from __str__]
len(book) [from __len__]
del book [from __del__]
```



## SECTION 6 - PYTHON MODULES & PACKAGES

### PyPI Packages:

- 'PyPI' are collections for open-source third part python packages
- 'Standard Library' are in-built library available after downloading python
- PyPI Source: <https://pypi.org/>
- There are OTHER libraries/modules/packages used for specific tasks LIKE Django or Flask for web development
- A Google search looking for a package aimed at a task with python will lead to DOCUMENTATION pertaining to details like installation, upgrade, etc
- **DO NOT USE:** 'python' or 'pip' in command line or 'Terminal'
- **USE:** 'python3' & 'pip3' for PyPI packages

### Downloading External Packages:

```
>> python3 -m pip install package_name
>> pip3 install package_name
```

### Other Useful Commands On Terminal/Command Line:

```
>> python3 --version
>> pip3 --version
Updating PyPI
>> python3 -m pip install --upgrade pip setuptools wheel
```

### Modules Versus Packages:

- 'Modules' are .py scripts containing code to be called & used by another .py script
- 'Packages' are a collection of modules
- 'Library' are a collection of modules or packages (e.g: Standard Python Library)

### Custom Modules:

- 1) Create & save a .py script containing function(s)
- 2) **CALL SYNTAX:**  
`from module_name import function_name`

### Custom Packages:

- 1) Create a folder
- 2) For each folder (AND sub-folder), include an EMPTY script named `__init__.py`
- 3) Organise modules within folder (OR subfolder)
- 4) **MAIN-FOLDER SYNTAX:**  
`from package_name import module_name (as name)`
- 5) **SUB-PACKAGE SYNTAX:**  
`from main_package_name.sub_package_name import module_name (as name)`
- 6) **FUNCTION CALL SYNTAX:**  
`module_name.function_name()`



`__name__` AND `__main__` :

- Used to check whether a code, functions, etc within a script/module is being RUN directly or being imported by something else ([code understanding & organisation](#))
- 'Python' has ALL code at indentation lvl 0 gets executed, while in languages like 'C' code statements within the main() function ONLY get run
- 'Source Programs' or scripts that are RUN DIRECTLY to the command line will have a built in variable called "`__name__`" being assigned as "`__main__`"
- 'Non Source Programs' or imported modules will have `__name__` being assigned as the filename (without .py)
- CAN ALSO BE USED to ensure a script can dually serve as a module & an a main program
  - Example: A module is a library, BUT it has a script mode to run unit tests
- SYNTAX:

if `__name__ == "__main__"`:

(body of statements executing code ONLY BELONGING TO this script)



## SECTION 7 - ERRORS & EXCEPTION HANDLING

### Introduction:

- 'Errors' involve user input that is deemed inappropriate for the program to continue running (e.g: expecting INT but got STR)
- 'Exceptions' are designed to notify users of a SPECIFIC error & have a body of code below to rectify it
- **NOTE:** more exception keywords: (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html>)

### Try, Except, Else & Finally:

- 'Try' contains ANY code that CAN INVOKE AN EXCEPTION
- 'Except' contains code identifying a SPECIFIC ERROR & then HANDLING that error
- 'Finally' EXECUTES REGARDLESS if an error is found or not (optional)
- **SYNTAX:**

try:

(code here)

except EXCEPTION1:

(code here)

except EXCEPTION2:

(code here)

else:

(execute this code IF NO EXCEPTION)

finally:

(code here)

- **NOTE:** except statements without a specific error will execute for ALL errors

### UNIT TESTING - PYLINT & UNITTEST

- Used when projects expand to multi-file scripts
- Test files ensures individual CHANGES still allows code to run as expected
- 'Pylint' is a library that looks at code & reports possible errors ([pep8](#), [invalid](#), [etc](#))
- 'Unittest' is a built-in library allows program testing to compare expected against returned results

### Pylint:

- **INSTALLATION:**

>> python3 -m pip install pylint

- Create a file containing normal-executable code then run the following commands in command line:
  - **SYNTAX 1:** `pylint file_name.py`
  - **SYNTAX 2 (statistics):** `pylint -ry file_name.py`
- **NOTE:** 10/10 score often compromises machine readability over human

## Unittest:

- Documentation: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/unittest.html>
- Examples of 'Test Types': TestFixture, TestCase, TestSuite, TestRunner, etc
- Examples of 'Asserts': assertTrue(), assertFalse(), assertEquals(), etc
- ASSERT SYNTAX: assertEquals(returned, expected)
- SYNTAX FORMULA:

```
import unittest
```

```
import module_name (as something)
```

```
class testing_class_name(unittest.TestCase):
```

```
 def func_test_1(self):
```

```
 (code here)
```

```
 self.assertEqual(returned, expected)
```

```
 def func_test_2(self):
```

```
 (code here)
```

```
 self.assertTrue(boolean)
```

```
 self.assertFalse(boolean)
```

```
 def func_test_n(self):
```

```
 ...
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
 unittest.main()
```



## SECTION 8 - PYTHON DECORATORS

### Introduction:

- Used to tack extra features to an existing function (without changing it)
- Can be **TURNED OFF** by deleting the line with the '@' operator COMMENT
- Possible because functions can BOTH accept & return other functions
- **NOTE:** most of the time, function decorations will be imported (e.g: [django](#), [flask](#), [etc](#)) rather than made
- **SYNTAX:**  
`@decorator_name`  
`def original_func():`  
    (code here)

### Example Of Decorators:

- **NOTE:** pass the original function as an argument, do so WITHOUT parenthesis

```
def decorating_func(original_func):
 def extra_feature():
 (code here BEFORE executing original function)
 original_func()
 (code here AFTER executing original func)
 return extra_feature()
```

```
Can now place decorator operator (@) above original function
@decorating_func
def original_func():
 (code here)
```



## SECTION 9 - PYTHON GENERATORS

### Introduction:

- Makes a sequence of values overtime (rather than WASTEFULLY storing in memory)
- 'yield' keyword outputs value after value without storing past values
- Functions using 'yield' need to iterate or cast (e.g: list(), tuple()) to display output
- 'State Suspension' is a characteristic of generators & means that when single values are computed, activity is suspended until next instruction
- Example:

```
def fib(n):
 a = b = 1
 for i in range(n):
 yield a
 a,b = b, a+b
```

### Next Function:

- Takes a generator assigned instance & returns the next item in sequence
- 'default' (optional) is the returned value after iterable has reached END
- SYNTAX: next(iterable, default)

### Iter Function:

- Takes an 'iteratively exhausted' object & makes it iterable again
- 'sentinel' is the value if matched, will stop iteration
- SYNTAX: iter(object, sentinel)





## SECTION 10 - ADVANCED PYTHON MODULES

### Advanced Module Contents:

- Collections
- OS module & Datetime
- Math & Random
- Python Debugger
- Timeit
- Regular Expressions
- Unzipping & Zipping Modules

### COLLECTIONS MODULE:

- Built-in module that implements specialised container data types
- **SYNTAX:** `import collections`

#### counter:

- A **'dict'** subclass that counts hashable objects
- Takes iterables & returns a dictionary containing keys of single elements & values of their frequency
- **IMPORT SYNTAX:** `from collections import Counter`
- **SYNTAX:** `Counter(iterable)`
- Common operations (given: `c = Counter(iterable)`):
  - `c.most_common(n)` [**list 'n' most common key,values as tuples**]
  - `sum(c.values())` [**total of all counts**]
  - `c.clear()` [**reset all counts**]
  - `list(c)`, `set(c)`, `dict(c)`, `c.items()` [**self explanatory**]
  - `Counter(dict(list_of_pairs))` [**convert from a list of (element,counter) pairs**]
  - `c.most_common()[::-n-1:-1]` [**'n' least common elements**]
  - `c += Counter()` [**remove zero & negative counts**]

#### defaultdict:

- Assigned to existing dictionaries & returns a default value for non-existing keys
- **IMPORT SYNTAX:** `from collections import defaultdict`
- **SYNTAX:** `my_dict = defaultdict(default_val)`
- Example:

```
my_dict = {'FirstName' : 'Jude', 'LastName': 'Data'}
my_dict['Age'] = defaultdict(lambda: 0)
my_dict['Age'] [OUTPUT: 0]
```

#### namedtuple:

- Produces tuples where elements can be called by **'name'** rather than **'index'**
- Quick method of creating creating a new object/class type with attributes
- **IMPORT SYNTAX:** `from collections import namedtuple`
- **SYNTAX:** `Variable_Name = namedtuple(Class_Name, ['atr1', 'atr2', ...])`
- Example:

```
Dog = namedtuple('Dog', ['age', 'breed', 'name'])
Jack = Dog(age = 2, breed = 'Lab', name = 'Jackson')
Jack.age [OUTPUT: 2]
```

## OPENING + READING FILES & MODULES (SHUTIL & OS MODULE):

- Allows files & directories to be navigated & have actions be performed on them (e.g: moving, deleting, etc) [BOTH built-in]
- OS Documentation: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/os.html>
- Shutil Documentation: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/shutil.html>

## OS Syntax:

- LIBRARY: `import os`
- Getting directories: `os.getcwd()`
- Listing files in a directories: `os.listdir(path)` [default current]
- Walking through a directory: `os.walk(file_path)`
- Deleting files (2 WAYS):
  - 1) Deletes file at provided path: `os.unlink(path)`
  - 2) Deletes EMPTY folder at provided path: `osrmdir(path)`

## SHUTIL Syntax:

- LIBRARY: `import shutil`
- Moving files (NOTE permissions): `shutil.move(file_path/file_name, moved_path)`
- Deleting files [DANGEROUS + PERMANENT]: `shutil.rmtree(path)`

## Send2trash Syntax:

- INSTALLATION:  
>> `python3 -m pip install send2trash`
- LIBRARY: `import send2trash`
- Moving files to bin: `send2trash.send2trash(file_name)`

## DATETIME MOUDLE:

- Used to deal with timestamps
- SYNTAX: `import datetime`
- EXTRA: `from datetime import datetime`

## Time:

- Only holds values of time (NOT DATE)
- SYNTAX: `v = datetime.time(hour, minute, second, microsecond)`
- Hours: `v.hour`
- Minutes: `v.minute`
- Seconds: `v.second`
- Microsecond: `v.microsecond`
- Time Zone: `v.tzinfo`

## Arithmetic:

- Can be performed on 'date' or 'datetime' objects
- Example:  
`d1 = datetime(2021, 11, 3, 22, 0)`  
`d2 = datetime(2020, 11, 3, 12, 0)`  
`r = d1 - d2`  
`r.total_seconds()` [OUTPUT: 31572000.0]

### Dates:

- SYNTAX 1: `v = datetime.date(year, month, day)`
- SYNTAX 2: `v = datetime.datetime(year, month, day, hour, minute, second)`
- SYNTAX 3: `v = datetime.date.today()`
- Day: `v.day`
- Month: `v.month`
- Year: `v.year`
- Everything: `v.ctime()`
- Tuple: `v.timetuple()`
- Ordinal: `v.ordinal()`
- Replace: `v = v.replace(unit = value)`

### MATH MODULE:

- NOTE 1: these notes DO NOT COVER EVERYTHING IN MODULE
- NOTE 2: for more complex math operations, use [NUMPY \(from pypi\)](#)
- SYNTAX: `import math`
- Command Details: `help(math)`

### Round:

- Round Up: `math.ceil(value)`
- Round Down: `math.floor(value)`
- Normal: `round(value, places)`

### Constants:

- `math.pi`
- `math.e`
- `math.tau`
- `math.inf`
- `math.nan`

### Logarithms:

- `math.log(value, base)`
- NOTE: base default 'e'

### Trigonometric Functions:

- NOTE: values default as radians
- `math.sin(value)`
- `math.cos(value)`
- `math.tan(value)`
- `math.radians(value_in_degrees)`
- `math.degrees(value_in_radians)`

## RANDOM MODULE:

- NOTE: these notes DO NOT COVER EVERYTHING IN MODULE
- SYNTAX: `import random`
- Command Details: `help(random)`

## Seed:

- Used to initialise random number generator for a sequence of set values
- SYNTAX: `random.seed(value, version)`

## Random Integer:

- Used to generate a random number (both endpoints inclusive)
- SYNTAX: `random.randint(start, end)`

## Random With Sequences:

- With Replacement: `random.choice(iterable, sample_number)`
- Without Replacement: `random.sample(iterable, sample_number)`
- Shuffling (DO NOT ASSIGN): `random.shuffle(iterable)`

## Random Distributions:

- NOTE 1: start & endpoints inclusive
- NOTE 2: both distributions below are continuous
- Uniform: `random.uniform(start, end)`
- Gauss: `random.gauss(mu, sigma)`

## PYTHON DEBUGGER MODULE:

- Sets a trace to pause python execution mid-script to allow users to investigate code
- Allows variables, functions, etc to be executed mid-script
- Alternative to using 'print' statements
- SYNTAX: `import pdb`

## Setting A Trace:

- Select a line to set trace from
- The program will execute up to the point of trace
- NOTE: still requires user to look at error code to solve problem(s)
- SYNTAX: `pdb.set_trace()`

## REGULAR EXPRESSIONS MODULE:

- 'Regex' (RE) are used to search for a 'patterned structure' of a string
- E.g: phone number format; (012)-345-6789
- RE Example Pattern 1: `r"(\d\d\d)-\d\d\d-\d\d\d\d"`
- RE Example Pattern 2: `r"(\d{3})-\d{3}-\d{4}"`
- The 'r' in-front of the strings indicates a 'pattern format' (use of quantifiers)
- Documentation RE Library: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html>
- Documentation Regex: <https://docs.python.org/3/howto/regex.html>
- LIBRARY: `import re`

### Basic Patterns:

- EARLIEST MATCH: `m = re.search(pattern, text)`
  - Used Indexes: `m.span()`
  - FIRST Index: `m.start()`
  - LAST Index: `m.end()`
- ALL MATCHES: `m = re.findall(pattern, text)`
  - MATCHES COUNT: `len(m)`
  - SPECIFIC MATCHES: `m.group(index)` [NOTE: index starts at 1]
- COMBINING EARLIEST + ALL MATCHES:  
for match in `re.finditer(pattern, text)`:
  - # Can use `.span()`, `.start()`, `.end()`, etc methods for every found 'match' (code here)

### Regular Expressions Syntax:

- Regex SYNTAX: `r"pattern_here"`
- 'r' indicates that ANY '\ ' are NOT escape slashes
- '\ ' are used to indicate the use of specific type of 'character identifiers' or 'quantifiers'
- Regex patterns are USED ALONGSIDE the re library

### Character Identifiers:

- DIGITS: `\d`
- ALPHANUMERIC (includes underscore): `\w`
- WHITE SPACE: `\s`
- NON-DIGIT: `\D`
- NON-ALPHANUMERIC: `\W`
- NON-WHITESPACE: `\S`

### Quantifiers:

- Occurs 1 or more times: `+`
- Occurs exactly 'n' times: `{n}`
- Occurs 'n' between 'm' times: `{n,m}`
- Occurs 'n' or more times: `{n,}`
- Occurs 0 or more times: `\*`
- Occurs once or none: `?`

### Groups:

- Allows patterns to be dissected further with `.group(index)` function
- SYNTAX: `pattern = re.compile(r"(s1)-(s2)...")` [insert into `re.search()`]
- Parenthesis are used to break down a pattern into segments
- E.g: finding phone number + area code (1st 3 numbers)

### Common Regex Operators:

#### Wildcard:

- '.' is used to return matches INCLUDING PRIOR elements
- E.g: `re.search(r"...at", "the bat got splat.")`

Or:

- '|' is used for multiple patterning matching
- E.g: `re.search(r"man|woman", "There were men & women.")`

Starts or Ends With:

- Start ('^') e.g: `re.search(r"^\d", "1 start.")`
- End ('\$') e.g: `re.search(r"\d$", "End 2")`

Exclusion:

- Any pattern inside '['^']' is excluded
- E.g: `re.findall(r"[^\d]+", "3 in here.")`

Brackets For Grouping:

- Can combine identifiers & qualifiers in brackets for patterns (e.g hyphenated words)
- E.g: `re.findall(r"[\w]+-[\w]+", "hyphen-words are long-ish.")`

Parenthesis For Multiple Options:

- Parenthesis is used for extended matching
- E.g: `re.search('cat(nip|fish)', 'catnip or catfish?')`

MODULE FOR TIMING PYTHON CODE:

- LIBRARY: `import timeit`
- All code should be time-tested for very large inputs
- SYNTAX: `timeit.timeit(statement, setup, number)`
  - NOTE: 'statement' & 'setup' are PASSED AS STRINGS (best using triple quotes)
  - 'statement' refers to the line(s) of code to be executed
  - 'setup' refers to the ENTIRE function definition
  - 'number' refers to the amount of times the 'statement' & 'setup' will be ran

ZIPPING & UNZIPPING FILES:

- 'Zip Files' are compressed files that take less space
- Need to be 'unzipped' when downloaded and opened
- LIBRARY: `import zipfile`

Creating Zip Files, Compressing & Extracting Files (INDIVIDUALLY):

1. `z = zipfile.ZipFile(zip_name, mode = 'w')` [CREATING ZIP FILE]
2. `z.write(file_name, compress_type =zipfile.ZIP_DEFLATED)` [ZIPPING FILES]
3. `z.close()`
4. `zip_obj = zipfile.ZipFile(zip_name, mode = 'r')`
5. `zip_obj.extractall(extract_name)` [EXTRACTING FILE]

SHUTIL Library For Handling Zip File Archives (WHOLISTIC):

- Creating Archive: `shutil.make_archive(archive_name, 'zip', path)`
- Extracting Archive: `shutil.unpack_archive(archive_name, extract_name, 'zip')`





## **SECTION 11 - INTRODUCTION TO WEB SCRAPING**

### **Introduction:**

- Involves using techniques that automate data gathering from a website
- Data may include images, specific words, etc

### **Website Basics:**

- 'Front-End' is the interface the user interacts with when a browser loads a website
  - Browser uses URLs to connect to a website
  - Websites pass code (e.g: HTML, CSS & Javascript) to browser which then displays contents
  - Web scraping programs grab specific portions of HTML code for data
- 'Back-End' involves the logic that provides functionality to a website (not visible to client/user)

### **HTML & CSS:**

- 'Hypertext Markup Language' is what is used to display information on a website
  - HTML: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML>
- 'Cascading Style Sheets' formats & styles (colour, font, animation, etc) a website
  - CSS: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS>

### **Rules Of Web-scraping:**

- Ask permission before scraping
- Overflow of scraping requests can lead potential IP address blocking

### **Limitations Of Web Scraping:**

- Websites can change & current scraping code can become non-functional
- Period updates to scraping code may be required

### **Front-End Components Of A Website:**

1. HTML (Formats & structures text like paragraphs, titles, etc)
2. CSS (Controls styles like colour, image size, etc)
3. Javascript (Reads, stores & manipulates data to be displayed by HTML & CSS)
  - Python can be used to extract specific sections from the first 2 components
  - Browser does NOT access all source code, only HTML & some CSS + Javascript

## HTML General Format:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
 <title>Title on Browser Tab</title>
 </head>
 <body>
 <h1> Website Header </h1>
 <p> Some Paragraph </p>
 </body>
</html>
```

## HTML Notes (SEE DOCS FOR MORE TAGS):

- **DOCTYPE** tells browser that file is HTML
- '**Tags**' are either '**opening**' or '**closing**' (denoted by '/')
- ALL component blocks are placed between <html> & </html>
- Meta data & script descriptions (**CSS or JS files**) are often placed in **<head>** block
- **<title>** denotes title of webpage
- Blocks in **<body>** & **</body>** is what is visible to user
- Headings range from **<h1>** to **<h6>**, number denotes heading size
- Paragraphs are stored within **<p>** tag which is simply text

## CSS & HTML Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
 <link rel = "stylesheet" href = "styles.css">
 <title>Some Title</title>
 </head>
 <body>
 <p id = 'para2'> Text </p> (OR) <p class = 'cool'> Text </p>
 </body>
</html>
```

## CSS & HTML Notes:

- '**link**' connects html components to certain file types
- '**rel**' (**relationship**) indicates what type of file is being connected
- '**href**' is a source reference to the relationship file
- '**Tags**' (e.g: **id**, **class**, **etc**) define which html elements will be styled
- '**id**' are used for single use & unique styles for a specific HTML tag
- '**class**' define styles that can be linked to MULTIPLE html tags

### CSS Example Code:

```
/* Code for ALL PARAGRAPHS */
```

```
p {
 color: red;
 font-family: courier;
 font-size: 160%;
```

```
/* Example ID */
```

```
.classname {
 color: red;
 font-family: verdana;
 font-size: 300%
}
```

```
/* Example CLASS */
```

```
#idname {
 color: blue
}
```

### CSS Syntax:

- 'Hash' (#) declares an 'id'
- 'Period' (.) declares a 'class'

### General Web Scraping Method:

- HTML contains information
- CSS implements styles
- Python can scan through HTML & CSS to locate specific information on a page
- Python uses 'request' LIBRARY to point to specific tags
- NOTE: HTML & CSS tags are differentiated by colour code

### WEB SCRAPING LIBRARIES:

- Command Line Installation:

```
>>> python3 -m pip install requests
```

```
>>> python3 -m pip install lxml
```

```
>>> python3 -m pip install bs4
```

- Importing in Python:

```
import requests
```

```
import bs4
```

- Requests: <https://requests.readthedocs.io/en/master/>
- BS4: <https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/>

### Retrieving Source Code:

1. Specific Sections (right click component) -> inspect
2. ALL Information (right click blank space) -> view source page

### Grabbing A Title:

1. Use requests library to grab page
  1. `variable = requests.get("website_url")`
    1. `v1.text` [View content in HTML]
2. Use bs4 (BeautifulSoup) library to organise & analyse page
  1. `v2 = bs4.BeautifulSoup(v1.text, "string_code")`
    1. `v3 = v2.select('tag_name')` [Grabs elements & returns list]
    2. `v3[index].getText()` [Returns the string version]

### Grabbing A Title Example:

```
page = requests.get("http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_McLaren")
print(page.text)
organised_page = bs4.BeautifulSoup(page.text, 'lxml')
print(organised_page)
title_tag = organised_page.select('title')
print(title_tag[0].getText())
for item in title_tag:
 print(item.text)
```

### Grabbing A Class:

1. '**Inspect**' information of interest & find class assignment name
2. Assign request & BeautifulSoup variables to extract & analyse source
3. Implement class assignment name into select() method
  1. `v.select('class_name')`

### CSS Class Syntax For .select() (LIMITED):

- `v.select('div')`
  - All elements with `<div>` tag
- `v.select('#some_id')`
  - The HTML element containing the id attribute of `some_id`
- `v.select('.notice')`
  - All the HTML elements with the CSS class name 'notice'
- `v.select('div span')`
  - Any elements name `<span>` that are within an element named `<div>`
- `v.select('div > span')`
  - Any elements named `<span>` that are directly within an element named `<div>`, with no other element in between

### Grabbing Images:

- Images typically have their own URL link (e.g: `.png, jpg`) as a source
- bs4 can scan a page, locate & grab `<img>` tags + URLs
- URLs can then be downloaded as images & then '**write**' them

### Grabbing Images Example:

```
page = requests.get("http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_McLaren")
organised_page = bs4.BeautifulSoup(page.text, 'lxml')
image_info = organised_page.select('.thumbimage')
first_image = image_info[0]
NOTE: types like bs4.element.tag can be used as dictionaries
first_image['src']
image_link = requests.get('image_url')
image_link.content [returns binary representation of image]
Images can be written & saved
f = open('filename.jpg', 'wb') ['wb' = write binary]
f.write(image_link.content)
f.close()
```



## SECTION 12 - INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON WITH EMAILS

### SENDING EMAILS:

- Need to connect to email server, confirm connection, protocol setup, log into email, & send message
- LIBRARY: `import smtplib`
- 'SMTP' means 'simple mail transfer protocol'; a domain name used to access email via programs (e.g: GMAIL: `smtp.gmail.com` - need to generate app password)

### Email Sending Steps:

1. `smtp_object= smtplib.SMTP('server_domain_name', port-number = 587)`
2. `smtp_object.ehlo()`
3. `smtp_object.starttls()` [NOT NEEDED IF port = 465]
4. <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/185833?hl=en/>
  1. Sets up app password + 2-step verification
  2. Choose mail as app & name it + save app password
5. `email = getpass.getpass('Email: ')`
6. `password = getpass.getpass('Password: ')`
  1. `import getpass`
  2. SAVE PASSWORD ELSEWHERE
7. `smtp_object.login(email,password)`
8. `from_address = getpass.getpass("User email: ")`
9. `to_address = getpass.getpass("Recipient email: ")`
10. `subject = input('Subject: ')`
11. `message = input('Message: ')`
12. `msg = "Subject" + subject + "\n" + message`
13. `smtp_object.sendmail(from_address, to_address, msg)`
  1. NOTE: {} means success
14. `smtp_object.quit()`

### TRAVERSING (RECEIVING) EMAILS:

- LIBRARY 1: `import imaplib`
- Has keywords:
  1. 'ALL' or
  2. 'BEFORE date', 'ON date', 'SINCE date'
    1. date format: `dd-Mon-yyyy`
  3. 'FROM some\_string', 'TO some-string', 'CC some\_string', 'BBC some\_string', 'SUBJECT string', 'BODY string', 'TEXT string'
    1. string can be an 'email', 'subject name', etc
  4. 'SEEN', 'UNSEEN', 'ANSWERED', 'UNANSWERED', 'DELETED', 'UNDELETED', etc
- LIBRARY 2: `import getpass`
- LIBRARY 3: `import email`
  - Used to grab messages

### Email Browsing Steps:

1. `my_mail = imaplib.IMAP4_SSL('imap.gmail.com')`
2. `email = getpass.getpass("Email: ")`
3. `password = getpass.getpass("Password: ")`
  1. **USE app password**
4. `my_mail.login(email, password)`
5. `my_mail.list()`
6. `my_mail.select('inbox')`
  1. **Can now use imaplib syntax for specific mail**
7. `typ, data = my_mail.search(None, 'imaplib_keyword')`
  1. **if variable 'data' does NOT return any numbers: no matches**
8. `email_id = data[index]`
9. `result, email_data = my_mail.fetch(email_id, '(RFC822)')`
  1. **print(email\_data) to see format**
10. `raw_email = email_data[index1][index2]...` **(indexes needed depends on email structure)**
11. `raw_email_string = raw_email.decode('utf-8')`
12. `email_message = email.message_from_string(raw_email_string)`
13. **Can now parse through email contents**





## SECTION 13 - INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON WITH IMAGES

### Introduction:

- 'PIL' means 'Python Image Library'
  - **INSTALLATION:**
- ```
>>> python3 -m pip install pillow
```
- **LIBRARY:** `from PIL import Image`

Opening & Saving Images:

- `v = Image.open('file_path')`
- `v.show()`
- `v.save('file_path')`

Image Information:

- `v.size` [returns tuple: (width, height)]
- `v.filename`
- `v.format_description`

Cropping Images:

- Take cropped image 'v' & paste it on top of raw image 'v' within the frame (c1, c2)
- `v1 = v1.crop((x,y,w,h))`
- `v2.paste(im = v1, box = (c1, c2), mask = None)`

Resizing & Rotating Images:

- `v = v.resize((c1, c2))`
- `v = v.rotate(degree, expand)` [default 'False' for expand]

Image Transparency:

- Most images have **RGBA** (red, green, blue, alpha) system
- `v.putalpha(integer)` [integer ranges from 0-255]
- The higher the integer the **LESS TRANSPARENT**

SECTION 14 - DATA WRANGLING

TUTORIAL 1 - PANDAS

Pandas & IPython Library:

- 'Pandas' is a data science library mainly used for reading data
 - Includes data structures like 'DataFrames' & 'Series'
`>> import pandas as pd`
- 'IPython' contains functions to neatly display series & data frames
`>> from IPython.display import display`
- DOCS: https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user_guide/index.html#user-guide
- Installation:
`>> python3 -m pip install pandas`
`>> python3 -m pip install IPython`

SERIES:

- 'Series' stores an array of indexes & data pointed by these indexes
- Uses index-value relationship (like a list)
- DOCS: <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.Series.html>
- METHOD:
`>> variable = Series(data, index=index)`
- 'Data' contains information like strings, letters, etc
- 'Index' is used to access data & via numbers [lists] OR keys [dictionaries]

Example Of Series:

Standard

```
>> data1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>> v1 = pd.Series(data1)
```

With Specified Index

```
>> data2 = [4, 3, 2, 1]
>> index2 = range(100,105)
>> v2 = pd.Series(data2, index2)
```

Displaying Data/Values

```
>> display(v1.values)
```

Displaying Indexes/Keys

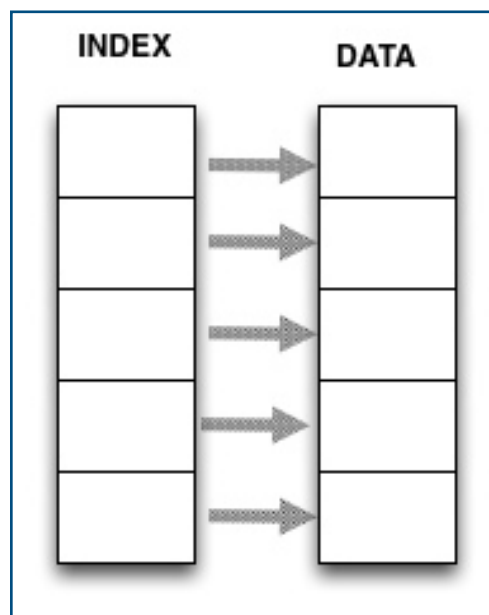
```
>> display(v2.index)
```

Reassigning Indexes

```
>> v2.index = range(...)
```

Using Dictionaries As Data & Index

```
>> data3 = {'Jude': 312, 'John':117, 'Jorge': 52, 'Carter': 259}
>> v3 = pd.Series(data3)
```



Slicing Series:

- 'Series' & 'Data Frames' can be 'sliced' like lists & strings
- Equivalent of `SELECT * FROM columns WHERE condition` for databases
- `.loc[]` locates matching values (inclusive)
 - SYNTAX: `dataframe.loc[dataframe[col] (comparison operator) value]`
 - DOCS: <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.loc.html>
- `.iloc[]` locates matching index values according to an index (avoid unless 'sub-sampling')
- Example:
Get values (spartan service numbers) greater than 117
>> `display(v3.loc[v3 > 117])`
Slicing for 312
>> `v3['Jude']`

Series Operations:

- Operations can be applied according to data type
- Functions can be applied to columns
- Example:
>> `double_v3 = v3 * 2`
>> `display(double_v3)`

Series Methods:

- NOTE: more methods in documentation
- Can take the 'mean', 'standard deviation', 'cumulative sum', etc
- Redefine column or index name, etc
- Example:
>> `v3.mean(), v3.std()`
>> `v3.name = 'Spartans'`
>> `v3.index.name = 'First Name'`
Gets the count, means, std, min & max, & Q1 + Q2 + Q3
>> `v3.describe()`

DATAFRAMES:

- 'DataFrames' are a tabular data structure that can store multiple rows & columns (i.e: like spreadsheets)
- Each 'row index'; corresponds to a 'row of column values'
- NAMING CONVENTION:
`df_something`
- Indexed like dictionary keys:
`df[column_name]`
- DOCS: <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/frame.html>

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DataFrame Example:

```
>> population_data = {'1990':17065100, '2000':19153000, '2007':20827600,
'2008':21249200, '2009':21691700, '2010':22031750, '2011':22340024,
'2012':22728254, '2013':23117353}
>> population = pd.Series(population_data)
>> emission_data = {'1990':15.45288167, '2000':17.20060983,
'2007':17.86526004, '2008':18.16087566, '2009':18.20018196, '2010':16.92095367,
'2011':16.86260095, '2012':16.51938578, '2013':16.34730205}
>> emission = pd.Series(emission_data)
>> df = pd.DataFrame({"Emission": emission, "Population": population})
>> display(df)
# Get FIRST 5 (default) values
>> display(df.head())
# Get LAST 5 (default) values
>> display(df.tail())
# Get FIRST 10 values
>> display(df.head(10))
```

Reading CSV Files:

- METHOD: `pd.read_csv(filename)`
 - Optional arguments: encoding, astype, etc
- DOCS: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.read_csv.html
- Example:

```
>> countries = pd.read_csv("data/countries.csv", encoding = "ISO-8859-1")
>> display(countries)
```

DataFrame Methods (NOT ALL):

- DOCS: <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/frame.html>
- `df[column_name].value_counts()`
 - Calculates the frequency of each data value
- `df.groupby(column_name or column names as an iterable)`
 - Groups results by a common element
- `df.apply(function, *args, **kwargs)`
 - Applies function to a data frame
- `df.sort_values(by = column_name/column(s) as an iterable, ascending = True)`
 - Sorts value along either axis (index = 0, columns = 1)
- `df.map(dictionary specifying value to new value)`
 - Substitutes each value in a series with another value (derived: func, dict, etc)
- `df.update(new version of the data frame)`
 - Modify series in place using values passed Series
- `df.reset_index(drop = True for remove index or False for keeping index)`
 - Resets the index of a DataFrame & use default one instead
- `df.fillna(value)`
 - Fills in segments with NaN with the 'value'
- `df.rename({original_name: desired_name}, axis = 1, inplace = True)`
 - 'axis = 1' indicates to change column names (axis = 0 for index)
 - 'inplace = True' specifies we want to 'mutate' the original

NaN Data Type:

- 'NaN' or not a number is equivalent to **None** & implies missing data
- Evaluates to 'True' & of type 'float'
- Comparisons should be used with **np.NaN**
`>> import numpy as np`

Utilising Subsets - Shallow Versus Copy

- 'Shallow' subset values are sliced sections that when changed, also changes the value of any variable utilising it
- 'Copy' keeps a copy of the initial assignment of a subset value
 - METHOD: **.copy()**
 - Example:
`>> df_2010 = df2['2010'].copy()`
`>> df2['2010'] = df2['2010'].apply(lambda x: x+ 99 if x != np.NaN else -1)`
`# Remains unchanged despite reassignment of df2`
`>> display(df_2010)`

Sorting Operations:

Ascending Order

```
>> df_2010.sort_values()
```

Descending Order

```
>> df_sort_values(ascending = False)
```

Sorting Column Values Of A DataFrame

```
>> sorted_2012 = df2.sort_values(by='2012', ascending = False)
```

Sorting Column Values Using Two Columns

```
>> sorted_2012 = df2.sort_values(by=['2012', '2013'], ascending=[False,True])
```

Slicing DataFrames Using .loc & .iloc Method Examples:

Give me all the '2013' row values if the row in '2012' was greater than 40

```
>> display(df2.loc[df2['2012'] > 40, '2013'])
```

Give all the row values for '2012' & '2013' if the row in '2012' was greater than 40

```
>> display(df2.loc[df2['2012'] > 40, ['2012', '2013']])
```

Give me the row values for 'Country' & '1990' for country numbers 3 & 5

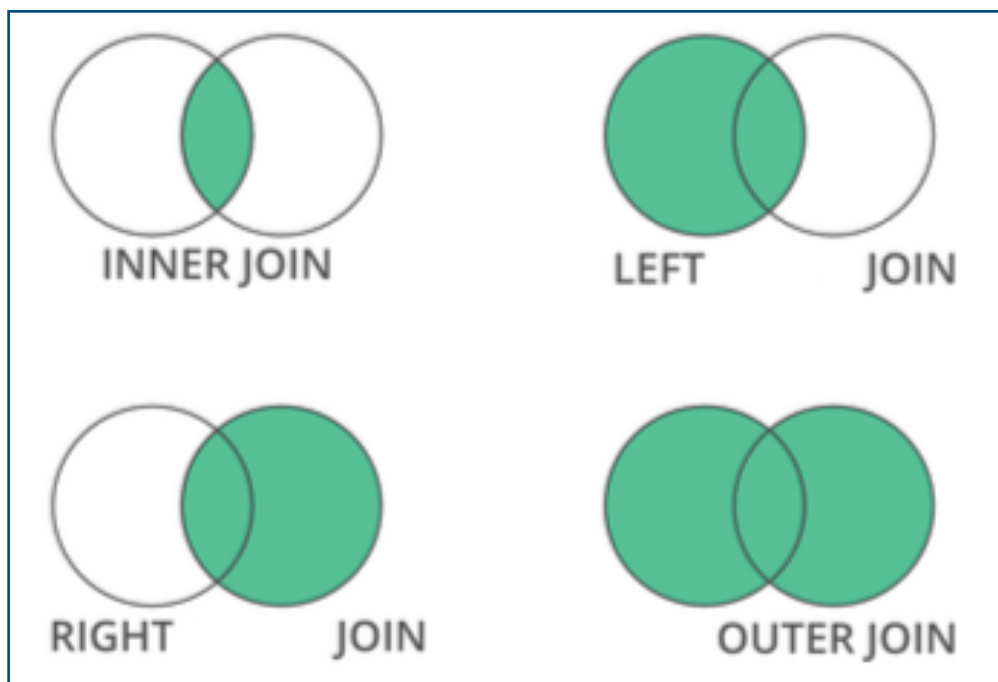
```
>> display(df2.loc[[3,5], ['Country', '1990']])
```

Group By:

- 'groupby' method separates data into different groups based off shared characteristics
- Like generator functions & REQUIRES 'aggregations' to give an output
- DOCS: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/groupby.html
- Example:
`>> countries.groupby('Income Group').count()`
`>> countries.groupby('Income Group').count().reset_index()`

Joining Tables:

- **DOCS:** <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.merge.html>
- **METHOD:** `dataframe.merge(right, how = 'inner', on = None, left_on = None, right_on = None, left_index = False, right_index = False, suffixes = ('_x', '_y'), copy = True, indicator = False, validate = None)`
- **PARAMETERS:**
 - 'right' is the right table/DataFrame/Series to merge with
 - 'how' (default inner) refers the type of join: {'left', 'right', 'outer', 'inner', 'cross'}
 - 'on' refers to the columns/index levels to join on (must be found on BOTH DataFrames), if 'None' & not index merging default on column intersections
 - 'left_on' uses the column or index names to join on LEFT table
 - 'right_on' uses to the column or index names to join on RIGHT table
 - 'left_index' uses the index from the LEFT DataFrame as the join keys
 - 'right_index' uses the index from the RIGHT DataFrame as the join keys
 - 'sort' (default False) sorts the join keys in lexicographically (alphabetical order)
 - 'suffixes' indicates the suffix to add overlapping column names in left & right
 - 'copy' (default True) ensures that future changes to either table does NOT effect the merge results [see shallow vs copy]
 - 'indicator' (default False) adds a column with information of the source of each row (if True)
 - 'validate' (default False) checks if merge is of specified type:
 - 'one-to-one' ('1:1') checks if merge keys are unique in both LEFT & RIGHT datasets
 - 'one-to-many' ('1:m') checks if merge keys are unique in LEFT dataset
 - 'many-to-one' ('m:1') checks if merge keys are unique in RIGHT dataset



TUTORIAL 2 - VISUALISATION WITH PYTHON

- 'matplotlib' is a common 2D plotting library for data visualisation
 - DOCS: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.html#module-matplotlib.pyplot
 - >> `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`
 - Produces figures & charts on screen & in an image
 - Jupyter supports animations
- **Alternatives:** seaborn, pandas.plot, bokeh, folium, plotly, etc
- Complementary libraries:
 - >> `import pandas as pd`
 - >> `import numpy as np`
 - >> `import IPython.display as display`
- matplotlib colours: https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named_colors.html#sphx-glr-gallery-color-named-colors-py

BOX PLOTS:

- DOCS: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.html#module-matplotlib.pyplot
- Elements: Quartiles, IQR whiskers
- 'Box Plots' display a statistical summary of quartiles in a data set
- 'IQR' = Q3 - Q2 (Difference between quartiles at 75% & 25%)
- Whiskers are plotted at a distance 1.5 times the IQR below + above the quartiles
- Data values that fall outside the whiskers are considered outliers

Example Box Plots:

Importing content from csv

```
>> df = pd.read_csv('data/emission.csv', encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
```

Exclude NaN values from output

```
>> df_2010 = df['2010'].dropna()
```

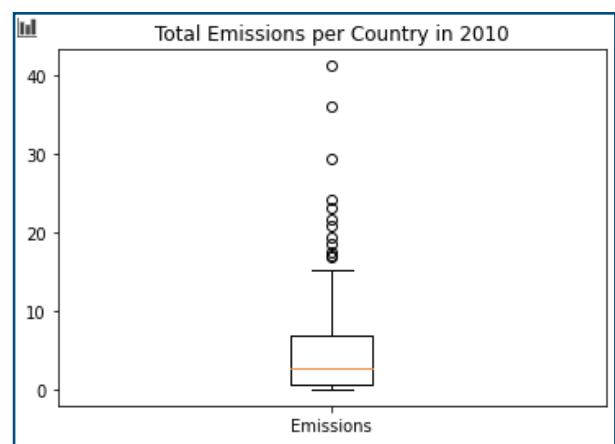
```
>> plt.boxplot(df_2010)
```

Setting a title, renaming the x-axis & displaying box plot

```
>> plt.title("Total Emissions per Country in 2010")
```

```
>> plt.xticks([1], ["Emissions"])
```

```
>> plt.show()
```



Can summarise & extract statistics:

```
>> summary = df['2010'].dropna().describe()
```

```
>> iqr = summary.loc["75%"] - summary.loc["25%"]
```

```
>> whiskers = min(summary.loc["75%"] + 1.5*iqr, summary['max']),  
max(summary.loc["25%"] - 1.5*iqr, summary['min'])
```

NOTE: 2 arguments for min() & max() as these functions return the large of the 2

SCATTER PLOTS:

- DOCS: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.scatter.html
- 'Scatter Plots' are used to display relationships between two variables (x vs y)

Example Box Plots:

Extracting 5 random rows

```
>> df_iris = pd.read_csv('data/iris.csv', encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
```

```
>> display(df_iris.sample(5))
```

Filter/Locate the data required

```
>> setosa = df_iris.loc[df_iris['Name'] == 'Iris-setosa']
```

```
>> versicolor = df_iris.loc[df_iris['Name'] == 'Iris-versicolor']
```

```
>> virginica = df_iris.loc[df_iris['Name'] == 'Iris-virginica']
```

define an array of flowers

```
>> flowers = (setosa, versicolor, virginica)
```

define an array of different colours

```
>> colours = ('g', 'r', 'b')
```

```
>> for flower, c in zip(flowers, colours):
```

```
    # get the name of the flower for labels
```

```
>>     name = flower['Name'].values[0]
```

```
>>     plt.scatter(flower['PetalLength'], flower['PetalWidth'], color=c, label=name)
```

```
    # if you provide a label, then you can call plt.legend() to display the label name!
```

some arguments for the overall plot

```
>> plt.ylabel("petal width")
```

```
>> plt.xlabel("petal length")
```

```
>> plt.title("Iris Dataset Petal Length vs Width")
```

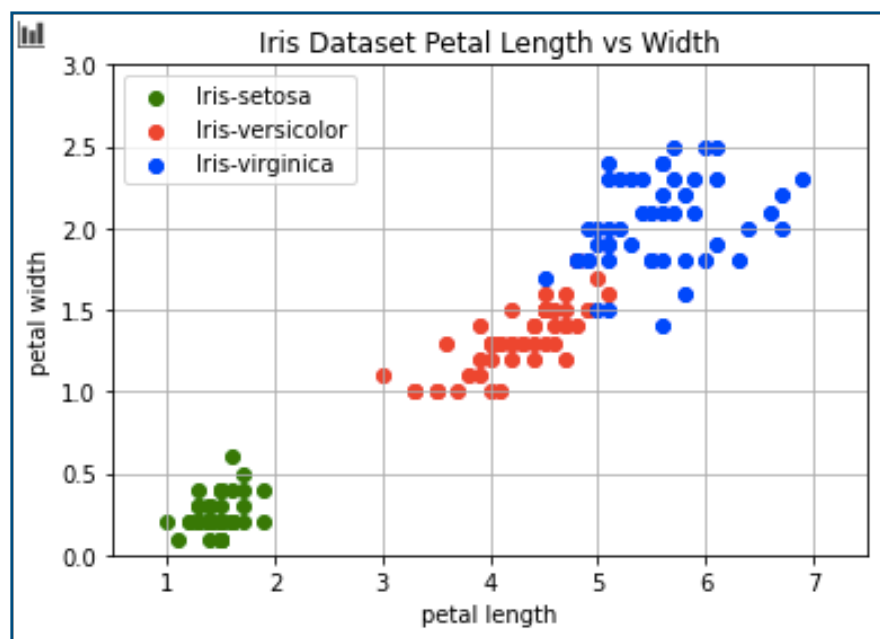
```
>> plt.xlim(0.5,7.5)
```

```
>> plt.ylim(0,3)
```

```
>> plt.grid(True)
```

```
>> plt.legend()
```

```
>> plt.show()
```



BAR CHARTS:

- DOCS: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.bar.html
- 'Bar Charts' display data as bars that are NOT touching or adjacent
- Suitable to display categorical data for comparison
- Some datasets may be better off being 'arranged' before being displayed
 - Numpy: `np.arange()` is equivalent to `range()`
 - DOCS: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.arange.html>
 - For large arrays use `np.arange()`

Bar Charts Example 1 - Standard

Generating Data

```
>> countries = ['Burundi', 'Ethiopia', 'Rep of Congo', 'Switzerland', 'Norway', 'Luxembourg']  
>> gnp = [90, 110, 110, 49600, 51810, 56380] # GNP per capita data (2004)
```

Setting up the y-axis

```
>> plt.bar(np.arange(len(gnp)), gnp)
```

Set the rotation of the x-values to 30 degrees

For each x-val between 0 and 5, display the country name instead

```
>> plt.xticks(np.arange(len(countries)), countries, rotation=30)  
>> plt.show()
```

Bar Charts Example 1 Remastered - Logarithmic Scale

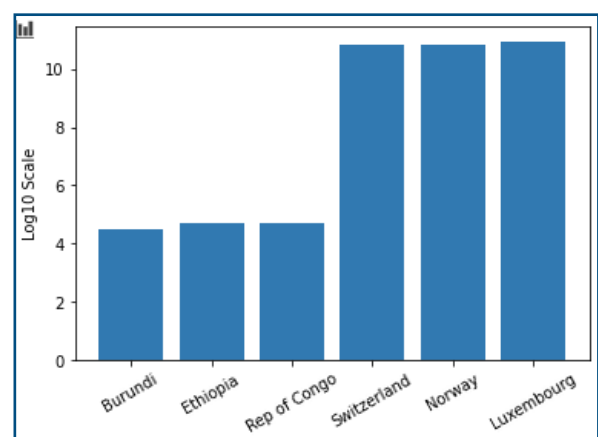
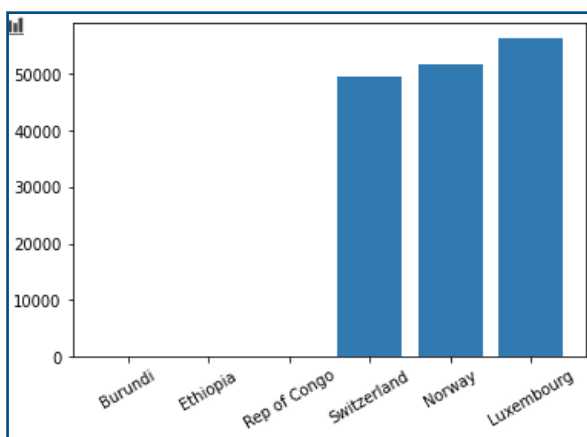
- Large disparity between data values may result in values NOT being displayed
- 'Logarithmic Plot' can show solutions relative to each other using log
 - To get original values take the `exp()` (exponential) of the log scale
 - Example: $\log(56380) = 10.9398\dots$ & original value is $\exp(10.9398) = 56380$
- Example Solution:

Applying logarithmic operation

```
>> log_gnp = [np.log(i) for i in gnp]  
>> plt.bar(np.arange(len(gnp)), log_gnp)
```

Changing axis labels

```
>> plt.xticks(np.arange(len(countries)), countries, rotation=30)  
>> plt.ylabel("Log10 Scale")  
>> plt.show()
```

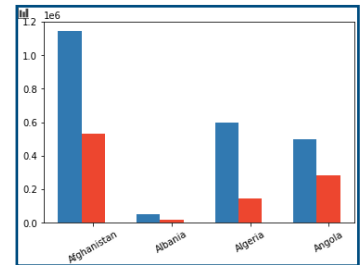


Bar Charts Example 2 - Clustered

- 'Clustered Bar Charts' involves the inclusion of several measurements for each entity
- **NOTE:** matplotlib allows bars to be recoloured, & moved by certain units
- Example:

Generating Data

```
countries = ['Afghanistan', 'Albania', 'Algeria', 'Angola']  
births = [1143717, 53367, 598519, 498887]  
deaths = [529623, 16474, 144694, 285380]
```



-0.3 to move the 'births' bar to the left

```
plt.bar(np.arange(len(births))-0.3, births, width=0.3)  
plt.bar(np.arange(len(deaths)), deaths, width=0.3,color='r')
```

Labelling axis & displaying

```
plt.xticks(np.arange(len(countries)),countries, rotation=30)  
plt.show()
```

HISTOGRAMS:

- **DOCS:** https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.hist.html
- 'Histograms' are similar to bar charts except bars are touching & organised in fixed intervals
- Suitable for display non-categorical data on the x-axis

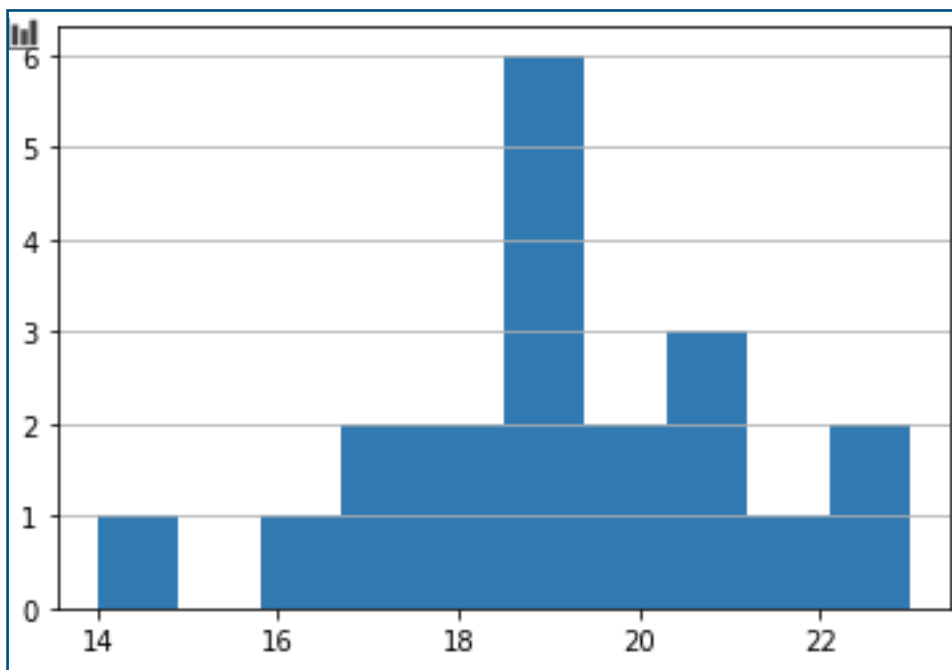
Histogram Example 1:

Generating data & histogram

```
from random import choice
```

```
ages = [17,18,18,19,21,19,19,21,20,23,19,22,20,21,19,19,14,23,16,17]
```

```
plt.hist(ages, bins=10)  
plt.grid(which='major', axis='y')  
plt.show()
```



Histogram Example 2:

Accessing csv data & extracting data

```
df_data = pd.read_csv("data/max_temp.csv")
```

```
display(df_data)
```

```
major_cities = [city for city in df_data["city/month"]]
```

Two methods to obtain average temperature

```
average_temp = [df_data.loc[i].values[1:].mean() for i in range(len(df_data))]
```

```
df_data["average"] = df_data.mean(axis = 1)
```

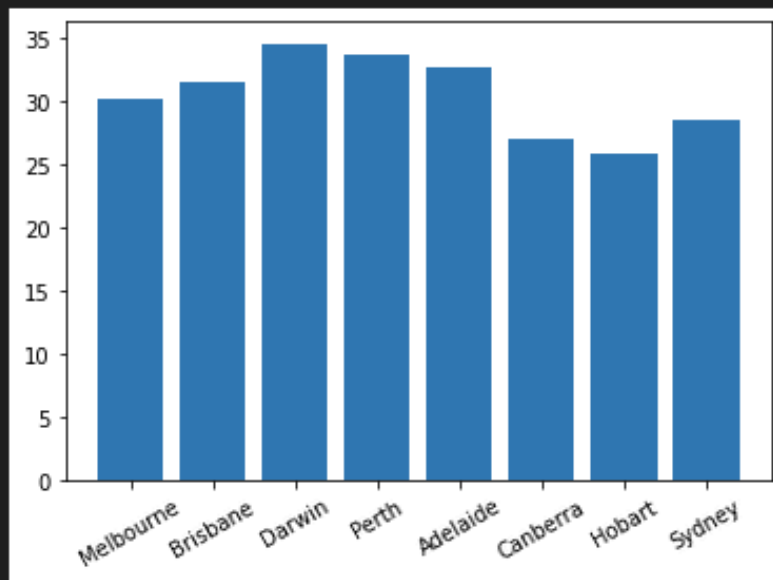
Setting axis titles & displaying graph

```
plt.bar(np.arange(len(major_cities)), df_data["average"])
```

```
plt.xticks(np.arange(len(major_cities)), major_cities, rotation=30)
```

```
plt.show()
```

| | city/month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0 | Melbourne | 41.2 | 35.5 | 37.4 | 29.3 | 23.9 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 25.7 | 22.3 | 33.5 | 36.9 | 41.1 |
| 1 | Brisbane | 31.3 | 40.2 | 37.9 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 28.8 | 31.2 | 34.1 | 31.1 | 31.2 |
| 2 | Darwin | 34.0 | 34.0 | 33.2 | 34.5 | 34.8 | 33.9 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 36.1 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 35.5 |
| 3 | Perth | 41.9 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 36.0 | 26.9 | 24.5 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 27.6 | 30.7 | 39.8 | 44.2 |
| 4 | Adelaide | 42.1 | 38.1 | 39.7 | 33.5 | 26.3 | 16.5 | 21.4 | 30.4 | 30.2 | 34.9 | 37.1 | 42.2 |
| 5 | Canberra | 35.8 | 29.6 | 35.1 | 26.5 | 22.4 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 35.0 |
| 6 | Hobart | 35.5 | 34.1 | 30.7 | 26.0 | 20.9 | 15.1 | 17.5 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 24.2 | 30.1 | 33.4 |
| 7 | Sydney | 30.6 | 29.0 | 35.1 | 27.1 | 28.6 | 20.7 | 23.4 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 34.8 | 26.4 | 30.2 |



PARALLEL COORDINATES:

- DOCS: https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.plotting.parallel_coordinates.html
- 'Parallel Coordinates' shows each row (instance) as a line & each column (feature)
- Columns are separated by fixed intervals & may need to be reordered accordingly to show a clean visualisation
- Correlations between adjacent features to be identified
- IMPORT:
>> from pandas.plotting import parallel_coordinates as PC

Parallel Coordinates Example 1:

Reading csv data

```
>> df_pc = pd.read_csv('data/mpg.csv', encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')  
>> df_pc.tail()
```

csv data contains a column that stores the 'name' of cars as strings

Can reassign all rows under names as blank to remove colour on graph

```
>> df_pc['name'] = ''
```

Normalise the data

```
>> cols = ('mpg', 'weight', 'cylinders', 'horsepower', 'model_year')
```

```
>> for col in cols:
```

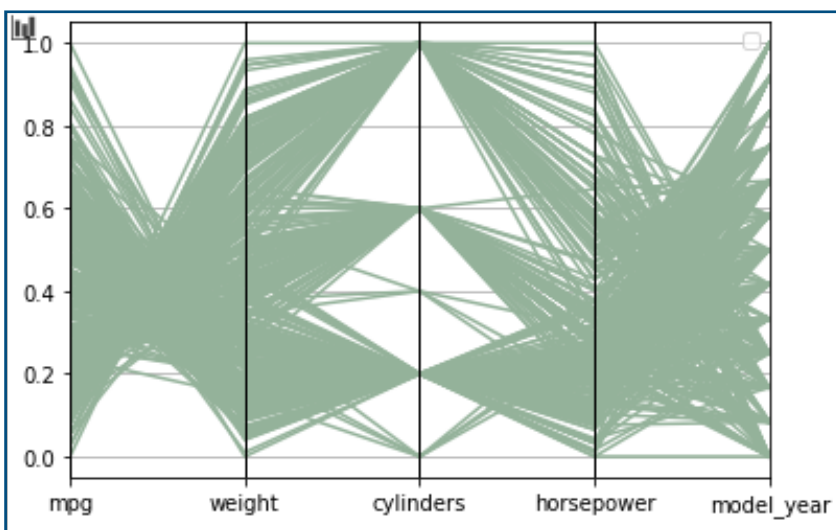
```
    df_pc[col] = normalise(df_pc[col])
```

NOTE: normalise is NOT a built in function; need to define it in program

Selecting specific columns to display & showing graph

```
>> PC(df_pc[['mpg', 'weight', 'cylinders', 'horsepower', 'model_year', 'name']],  
      'name')
```

```
>> plt.show()
```



NOTE: can utilise .sample(n) function to extract 'n' random data points

```
>> PC(df_pc[['mpg', 'weight', 'cylinders', 'horsepower', 'model_year',  
            'name']].sample(150), 'name')
```

Parallel Coordinates Example 2:

Accessing csv data

```
df_pc = pd.read_csv('data/mpg.csv', encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
```

Make another column denoting year of model

```
df_pc['filter'] = df_pc['model_year'].apply(lambda x: '1980-1982' if 80 <= x <= 82 else 'Other')
```

```
display(df_pc)
```

normalise the data again

```
cols = ('mpg', 'weight', 'cylinders', 'horsepower', 'model_year')
```

```
for col in cols:
```

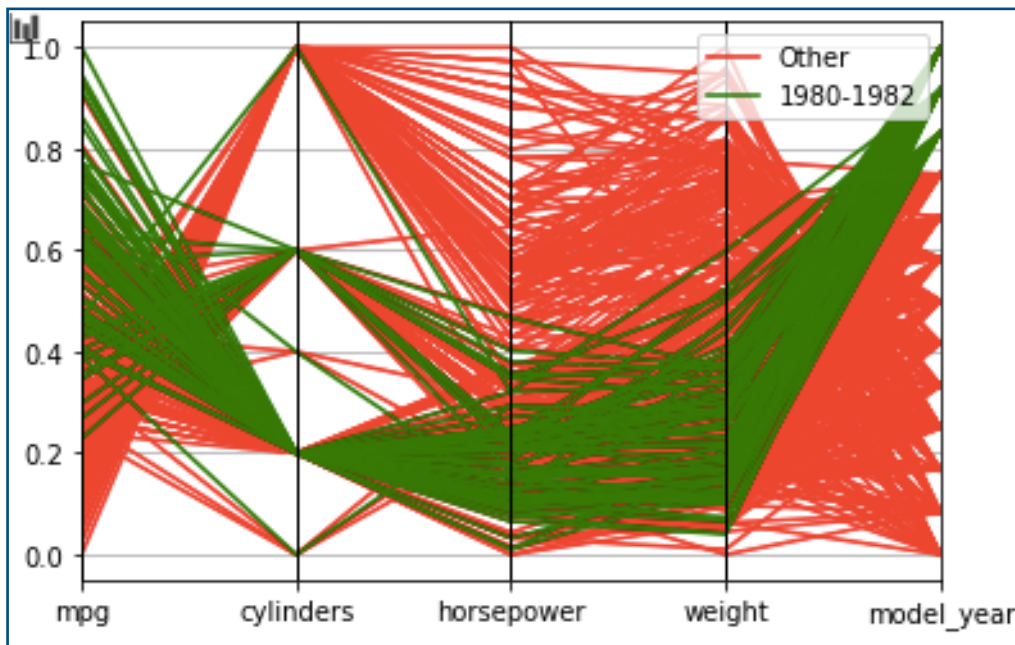
```
    df_pc[col] = normalise(df_pc[col])
```

Can show graph

```
PC(df_pc[['mpg', 'cylinders', 'horsepower', 'weight', 'model_year', 'filter']], 'filter', color=
```

```
    r=["r", "g"])
```

```
plt.show()
```

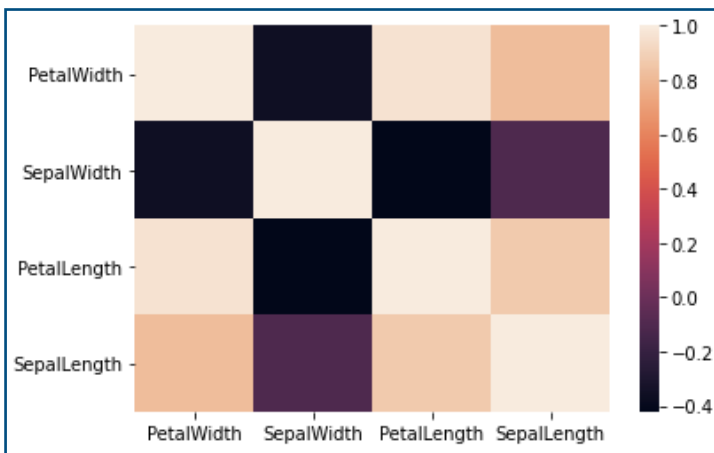


HEATMAPS:

- DOCS: <https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.heatmap.html>
 - 'Seaborn' library can be used for heatmaps
 - 'Heatmaps' display aggregated information (e.g: correlation, count, etc...)
 - Used to view correlation
 - IMPORT:
- ```
>> import seaborn as sns
```

### Heatmaps Example:

```
>> df_iris = pd.read_csv('data/iris.csv', encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
>> plot_cols = ['SepalLength', 'SepalWidth', 'PetalLength', 'PetalWidth']
cmap = colour map (colour scheme)
>> sns.heatmap(df_iris[plotcols], cmap = 'viridis', xticklabels = True, yticklabels = False)
>> df_iris.corr()
>> sns.heatmap(df_iris.corr())
```

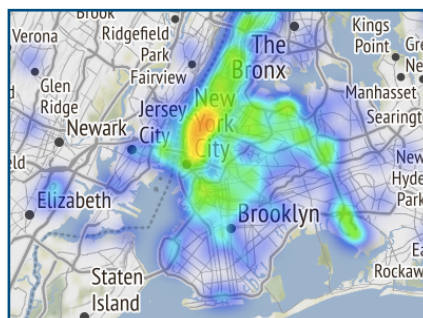


## GEOSPATIAL HEATMAPS:

- DOCS: <https://python-visualization.github.io/folium/plugins.html#folium-plugins>
  - 'Folium' library can be used to display geospatial heatmaps
  - 'Geospatial Heatmaps' shows different heated areas on a map
  - IMPORT:
- ```
>> import folium
>> from folium.plugins import HeatMap
```

Geospatial Heatmaps Example:

```
>> COORDS = ['pickup_latitude', 'pickup_longitude']
>> nyc = folium.Map(location=[40.66, -73.94], tiles="Stamen Terrain", zoom_start=10)
>> nyc.add_child(HeatMap(df_taxi[COORDS].values, radius=10))
>> display(nyc)
```



NORMALISATION:

- 'Normalisation' is the process of scaling data to the normal distribution (or between 0 & 1)
- Allows different data to be compared through a similar distribution
- FORMULA: $x_{\text{normalised}} = [x - \text{minumum}(x)] / [\text{maximum}(x) - \text{minimum}(x)]$
- CODE:

```
>> def normalise(data):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Function to normalise an array or series of data.
```

```
    """
```

```
    _min, _max = data.min(), data.max()
```

```
    return (data - _min) / (_max - _min)
```