DATA 520
Lecture 17

Homework 11

Introduction to Algorithms

Homework 11
Due 10/25 before class

Exercises 10.10

1, 2,

A. Using for and while, write a function that will warn if a file exists, ask the user if he/she wants to choose another name, overwrite, or simply cancel. Of course, any new name must be tested too (while). You have most of the necessary code on slide 7 and 8. This will be part of your toolkit.

and...

Homework 11 continued:

B. Read one format into another

Hanihara data: (save to a text file)

```
Specimen 1
  182.00  179.00  100.00  129.00   95.00  108.00  115.00  114.00  100.00  132.00
  130.00  134.00  103.00  113.00  120.00   88.00  105.00  107.00  125.00   94.00
   65.00   23.00   44.00   41.00   37.00   27.00   50.00   49.00   71.00   31.00
   20.00  109.00   83.00  110.00   30.00   12.00   35.00   61.00   35.00  101.00
   54.00   54.00   11.12    5.70    6.89   95.00   52.00   54.00
Specimen 2
  174.00  172.00   96.00  124.00   95.00  110.00  104.00  103.00   96.00  137.00
  127.00  125.00  108.00  112.00  112.00   95.00   93.00  102.00    0.00   86.00
   61.00   21.00   41.00   39.00   35.00   25.00   50.00   49.00   62.00   25.00
   17.00   99.00   83.00  100.00   27.00   11.00   30.00   50.00   31.00   94.00
   49.00   51.00    8.73    0.00    0.00   84.00   47.00   47.00
Specimen 3
  170.00  167.00   92.00  130.00   93.00  109.00  116.00  115.50  100.00  130.00
  123.00  123.00  110.00  107.00  109.00   92.00   93.00  102.00  125.00   87.00
   65.00   21.00   40.00   38.00   34.00   24.00   45.00   45.00   61.00   19.00
   13.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00   91.60
   49.10   48.70    7.76    5.22    3.97   89.20   48.60   49.70
```

Convert to .csv format

Read one format into another

Hanihara data format:

Specimen 1 <- specimen number always less than 30 characters.

48 measurements (mostly integers)

0.00 = missing (change to 'NA')

The first line of the converted .csv file will be (all one line):
"HSpecNo","GOL","NOL","BNL","XCB","M9","XFB","M11","AUB","ASB","BBH","M26","M27","M28","FRC", "PAC","OCC","BPL","M43","ZYB","M46","NPH","DKB","M51","OBH","OBH","NLB","NLH","M55","MAB",

"MDH","MDB","U1","U2","U3","U4","U5","U6","U7","U8","U9","U10","U11","WNB","SIS","U12","ZMB", "U13","U14"

- then append the data from the records into the file delimited using commas.

File example:

"HSpecNo","GOL","NOL","BNL","XCB"," ...

"Specimen 1",182.00,179.00, 100.00, 129.00, 95.00, 108.00, ...

Submit code and file. Think about helper functions (part of a toolkit).

Read one format into another: pseudocode

1. Hanihara data format: specimen number on one line; then 48 measurements over 5 lines, space-separated;
2. open new csv file for writing (writefile)
3. write field names (fixed field names) delimited by commas ("HSpecNo","GOL","NOL", ...) to writefile
4. open hanihara.txt file for reading (readfile)
5. read one line from readfile, it is Specimen number, into string variable (newline), add comma
6. for next 5 lines:
   read all values from line into variable # ambiguous
   if any values are 0.00, change to 'NA'
   write all values to newline, but separated by commas
   write newline to writefile
7. loop back to 5 until EOF (end of file)
8. close writefile (if necessary)
9. close readfile (if necessary)

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5. read one line from readfile, it is Specimen number, into string variable (newline), add comma
6. for next 5 lines:
    read all values from line into variable (split() line into list of items)
    if any values are 0.00, change to 'NA' (easy to do with lists)
    append all values to newline, separated by commas
    write newline to writefile
    # get rid of extra comma at end of line if possible
7. loop back to 5 until EOF (end of file)
8. close writefile (if necessary)
9. close readfile (if necessary)

# this method appends values to newline; it could also write directly to writefile
```

Read one format into another: pseudocode

Notes:

Always use split when working with values separated by something (comma, space, tab)

```
Hanihara data:
Specimen 1
  182.00  179.00  100.00  129.00   95.00  108.00  115.00  114.00  100.00  132.00
```

What happens if you replace '0.00' in that line?

```
  182.00  179.00  10NA  129.00   95.00  108.00  115.00  114.00  10NA  132.00
```

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```
def process_file(file, out_file):
    """ (string1, string2) -> write to file string2 """
    with open(file, 'r') as read_file:
        with open(out_file, 'w') as write_file:
            field_list =
'"HSpecNo","GOL","NOL","BNL","XCB","M9","XFB","M11","AUB","ASB","BBH","M26","M27","M28","FRC","PAC","OCC","BPL",
"M43","ZYB","M46","NPH","DKB","M51","OBH","OBH","NLB","NLH","M55","MAB","MDH","MDB","U1","U2","U3","U4","U5","U6
","U7","U8","U9","U10","U11","WNB","SIS","U12","ZMB","U13","U14"'
            write_file.write(field_list)

            line_number = 0
            for line in read_file:
                write_line = ''
                line = line.strip()
                if 'Specimen' in line: # or length < 30 for more flexibility
                    write_file.write('\n{0},'.format(line))
                else:
                    line_parse = line.split()
                    while '0.00' in line_parse:
                        line_parse[line_parse.index('0.00')] = 'NA'
                    for items in line_parse:
                        write_line += items + ','

                    # keep track of lines written
                    line_number += 1

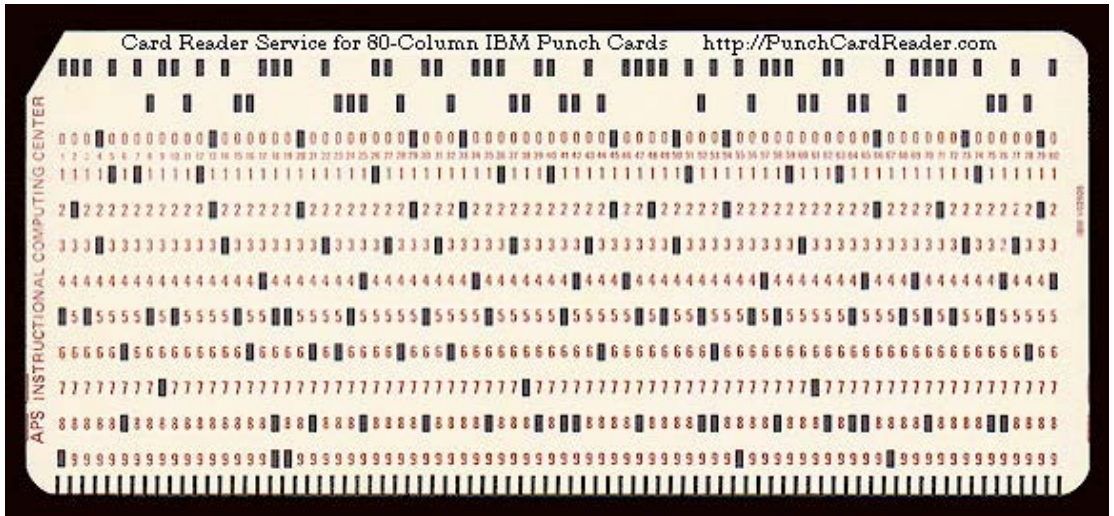
                    if line_number < 5:
                        write_file.write(write_line)
                    else:
                        # Done, get rid of extra comma at end
                        write_line = write_line[0: len(write_line)-1]
                        # print(write_line)
                        write_file.write(write_line)
                        line_number = 0

if __name__ == '__main__':
    process_file('Hanihara.txt', 'haniharaO.csv')
```

Read a punch card file?

Utermohle data:

```
1AB     432 1        182179 99130132110   110132121761O4 99721162363472613365 5
2AB     432 1        435236420736 99   9815100111908050203112275210923 51 93314552
3AB     432 1        14116103 4113 91101    95 82 82 78 72 76
1AB     182 1        19419010814314 1117   11913712884114109721232462512212 4054
2AB     182 1        42523643073810021103191031221090602051222960113205310431 5961
3AB     182 1          130112391310411 3103    93 87 85 81 84
1CG2426921 1         1821781031391371 17   12114213279112 99681252166432613 959
2CG2426921 1         505235400941101 17 9513 97052010030103112285411022 57 97264347
3CG2426921 1         191201034818 94102 97102 86 84 83 78 81
1CG2428341 1         17917310213513211 5   11914112377112 99721232570502811 958
2CG2428341 1         41513340093610122 9913 99072012020104105244710726 49 96304753
3CG2428341 1         191151004420 91103 97 99 79 81 78 74 77
```



Application Monday: Fordisc

Current version 3.1

Fordisc compares measurements from an unknown individual to those of known individuals to aid in forensic identification.

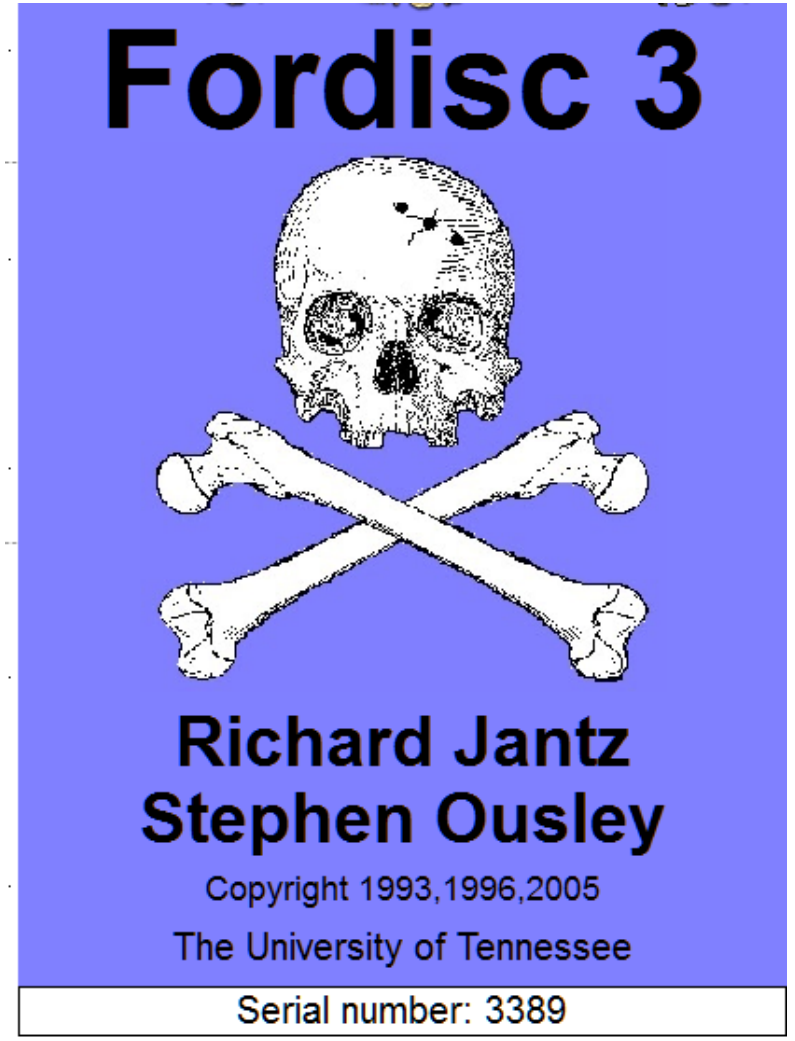
Used by over 600 forensic anthropologists around the world.

Runs on Windows PCs.

Updated regularly.

45 current site licenses around the world (up to 1,000 students every semester).

Extensive help file with tutorial.



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Fordisc

menu items

action button

tab

checkbox

text label

Forensic groups craniometrics

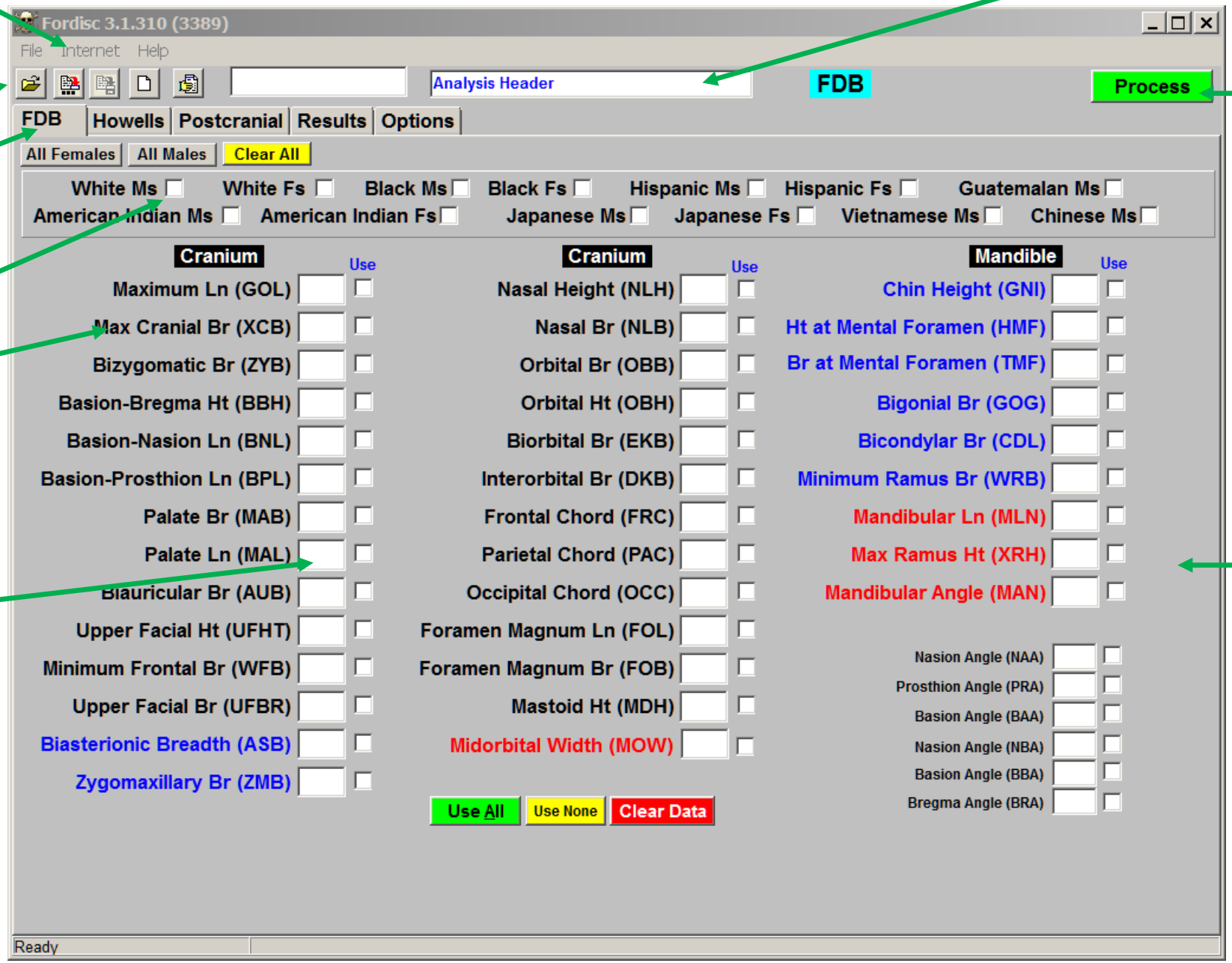
Table field text

Forensic groups

textbox

button

page



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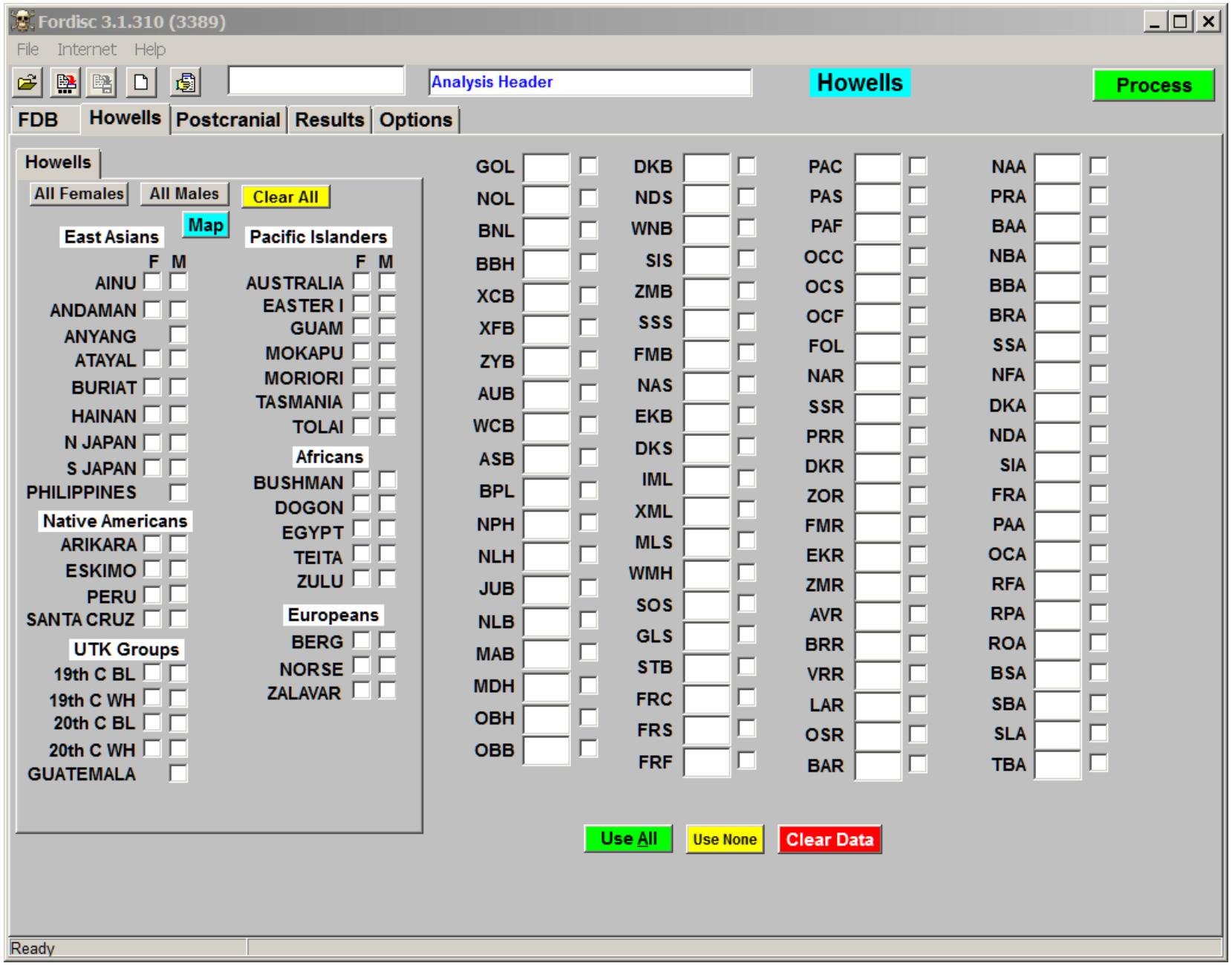
Howells groups craniometrics



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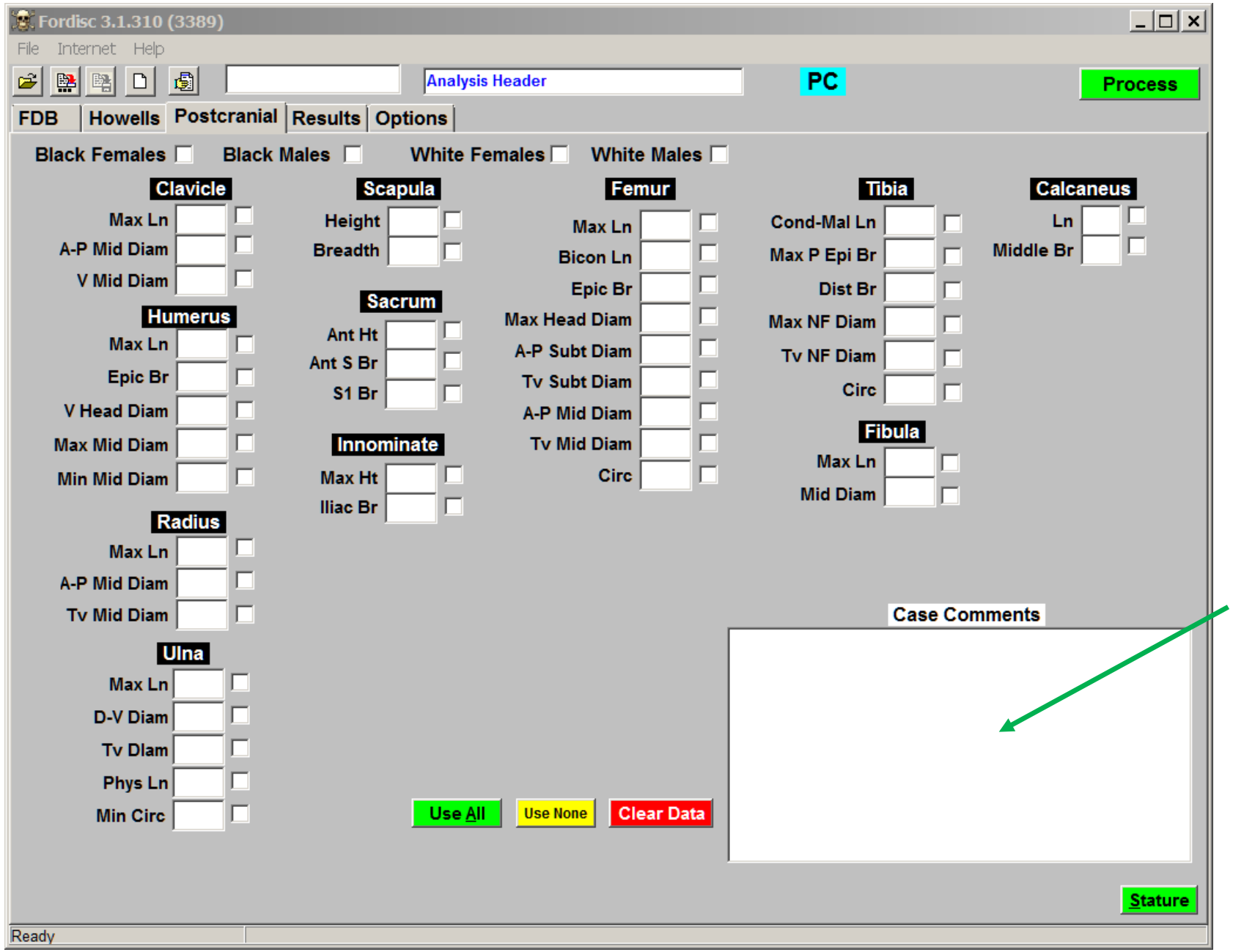
Forensic groups postcranial measurements



memo field display

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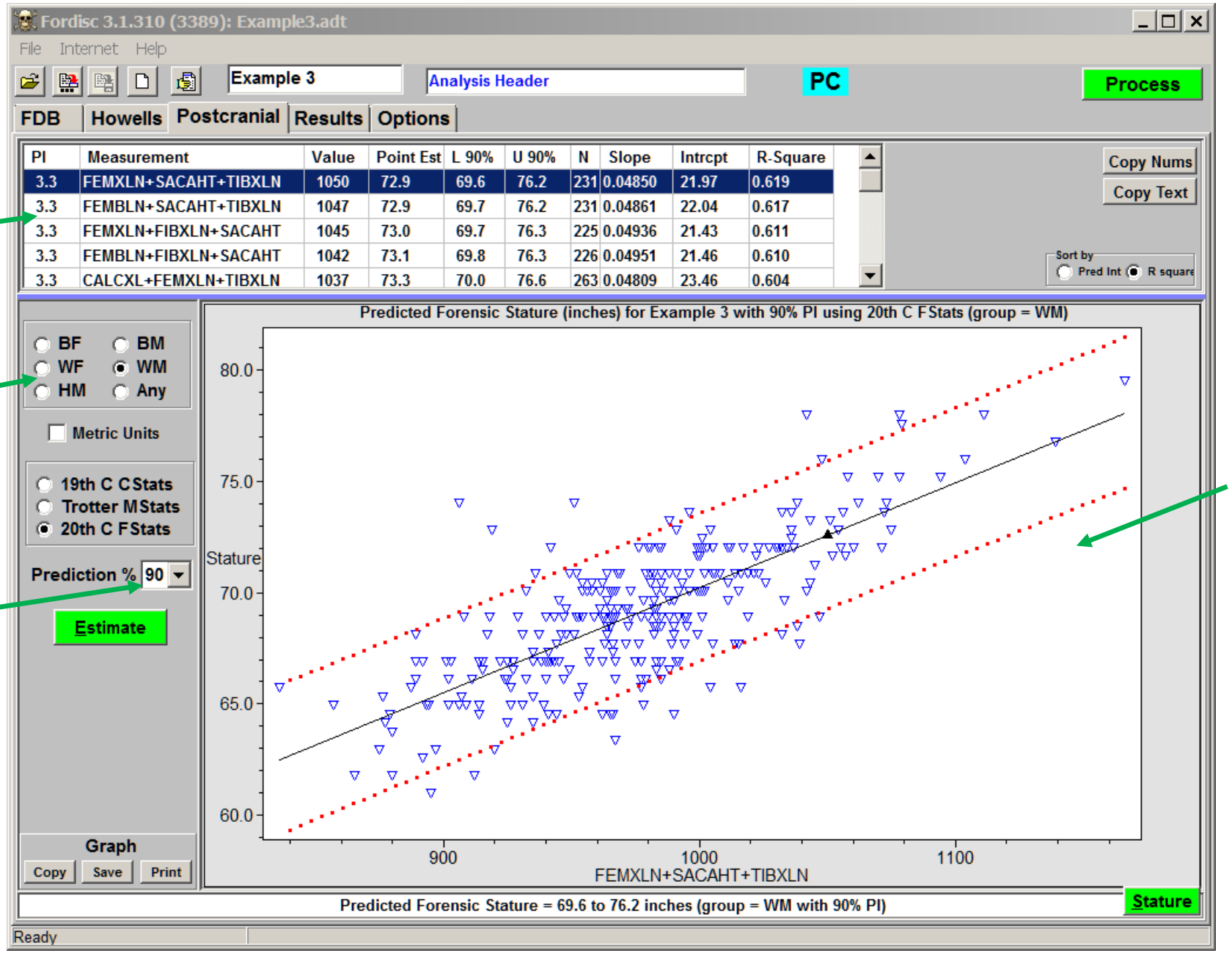
Stature estimation

data grid

radio buttons

drop-down list box



graphics pane

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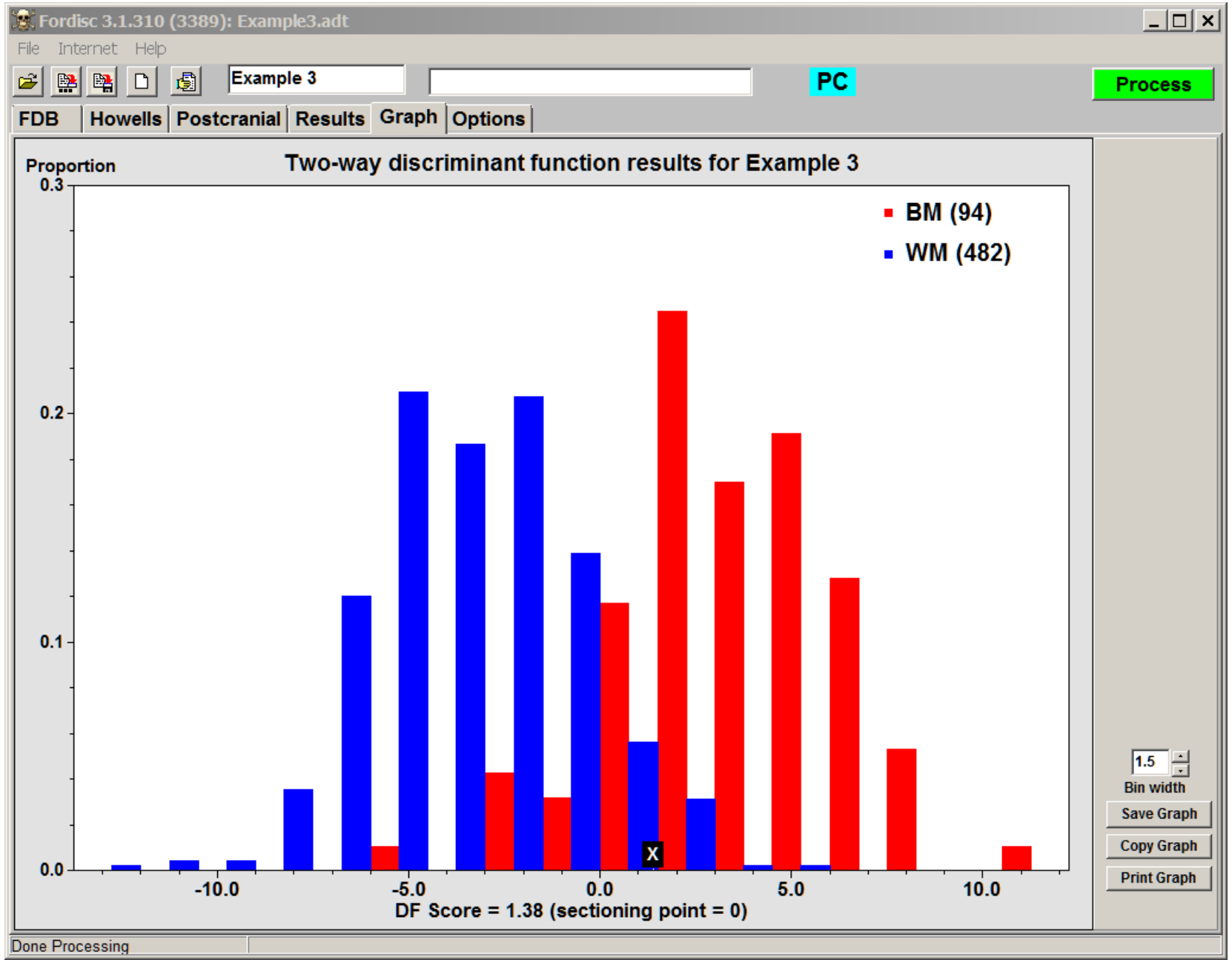
Two-group classification barchart



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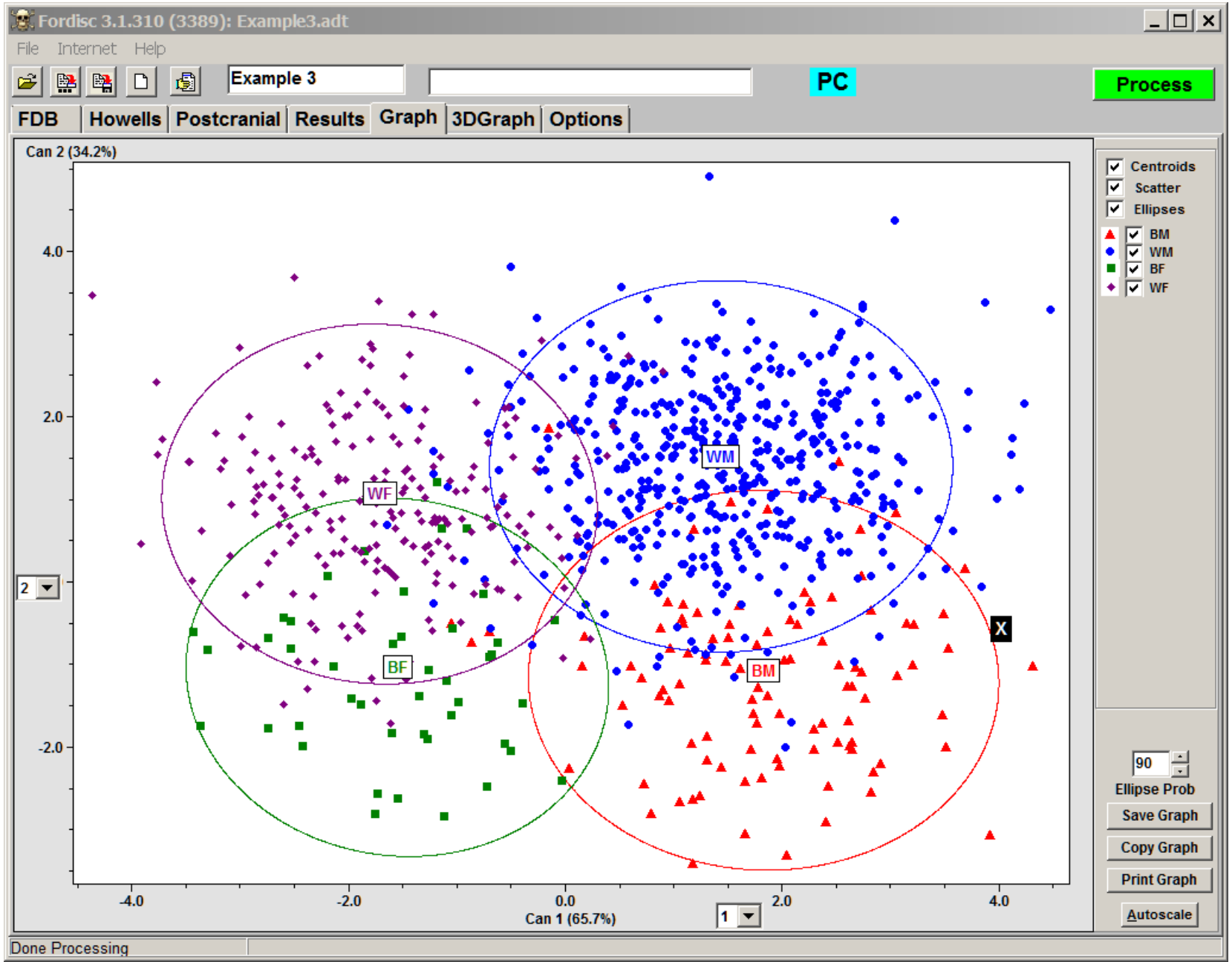
Multi-group classification plot



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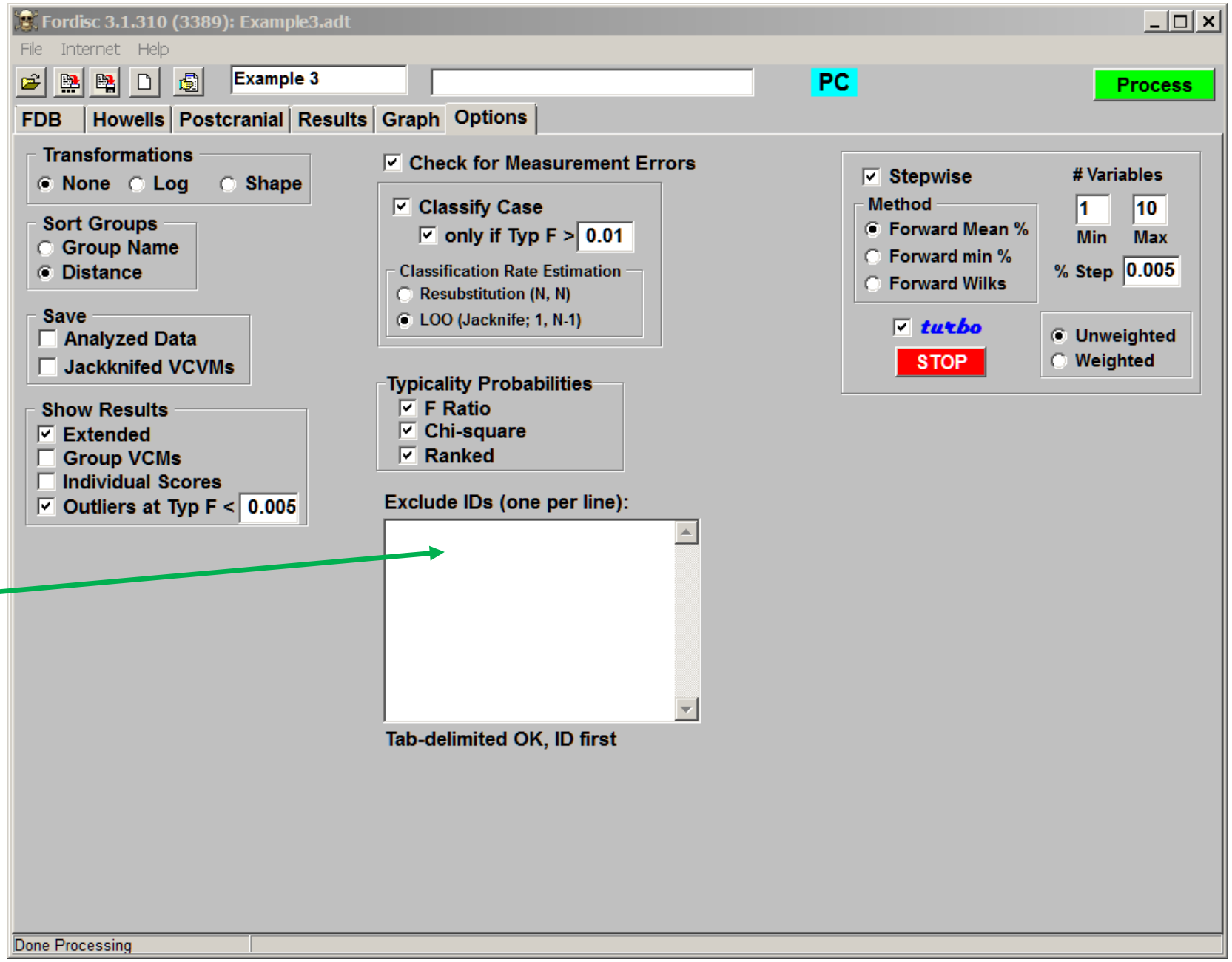
Settings
Options

list box



Designing Algorithms

Top-down design:

Describe the goal and process in English

Write in pseudocode

- one process per line

Remember/discover Python's built-in functions and methods

- don't forget modules (Google)

(no need to reinvent the wheel!)

Finally, write code in Python

Designing Algorithms

Finding the smallest item in a list already a function min()

```
>>> whalecounts = [809, 834, 477, 478, 307, 122, 96, 102, 324, 476]
>>> min(whalecounts)

# get the index number (verbose)
>>> low = min(whalecounts)
>>> min_index = whalecounts.index(low)
>>> print(min_index) # or >>> min_index

# get the index number (one line)
counts.index(min(counts))
```

Designing Algorithms

How to find the TWO smallest items?

English: Find the two smallest items (their indices) in a list and preserve the list

Pseudocode:

We realize there is more than one way using code

1. find min, remove item, find min from rest (then restore item) - FRF

2. copy list, sort it, get two smallest - STF

3. walk through values and keep track of smallest two - WTV

Our criterion is *speed*! Time needed to perform everything.

Designing Algorithms

1. FRF

```
# find_remove_find5.py
whalecounts = [809, 834, 477, 478, 307, 122, 96, 102, 324, 476]
def find_two_smallest(L):
    """ (list of float) -> tuple of (int, int)
    Return a tuple of the indices of the two smallest values in list L.
    >>> find_two_smallest([809, 834, 477, 478, 307, 122, 96, 102, 324, 476])
    (6, 7)
    """
    # Pseudocode:
    # Find the index of the minimum item in L
    # Remove that item from the list
    # Find the index of the new minimum item in the list
    # Put the smallest item back in the list
    # If necessary, adjust the second index
    # Return the two indices of the smallest
```

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1. FRF - body - add to rest of `find_remove_find5.py`

```
# Find the index of the minimum and remove that item
smallest = min(L)
min1 = L.index(smallest)
L.remove(smallest)
# Find the index of the new minimum
next_smallest = min(L)
min2 = L.index(next_smallest) # min2 index may have changed
# Put the smallest item back in the list
L.insert(min1, smallest)
# If necessary, adjust the second index
if min1 <= min2:
    min2 += 1
# Return the two indices
return (min1, min2)
```

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2. STF

```
# sort_then_find3.py
whalecounts = [809, 834, 477, 478, 307, 122, 96, 102, 324, 476]
def find_two_smallest(L):
    """ (see before) """
    # Get a sorted copy of the list so that the two smallest items are at the
    # front
    temp_list = sorted(L)
    smallest = temp_list[0]
    next_smallest = temp_list[1]

    # Find their indices in the original list L
    min1 = L.index(smallest)
    min2 = L.index(next_smallest)
    # Return the indices of the two
    return (min1, min2)
```

Designing Algorithms

3. WTV

```
# walk_through7.py
whalecounts = [809, 834, 477, 478, 307, 122, 96, 102, 324, 476]
def find_two_smallest(L):
    # Examine each value in the list in order
    # Keep track of the indices of the two smallest values found so far
    # Update these values when a new smaller value is found
    # Return the two indices

...or
    # Set the first two values to smallest and smaller
    # Examine each value in the rest of the list
    # Update the minimum values when a new smaller value is found
    # Return the two indices
```

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3. WTV

```
# walk_through7.py
def find_two_smallest(L):
    """ (see before) """

    # Set min1 and min2 to the indices of the smallest and next-smallest
    # Values at the beginning of L
    if L[0] < L[1]:
        min1, min2 = 0, 1
    else:
        min1, min2 = 1, 0

    # Examine each value in the list in order
    # Update min1 and/or min2 when a new smaller value is found **
    for i in range(2, len(L)):
        if L[i] < L[min1]:
            min2 = min1
            min1 = i

        # New second smallest?
        elif L[i] < L[min2]:
            min2 = i

    # Return the two indices
    return (min1, min2)
```

Designing Algorithms

Each works. How to judge?

Profiling: speed and memory use

The larger the list the longer it takes to run, and *faster* is better

or: run multiple times

We will use the time module

```
import time
```

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```
help(time)
Help on built-in module time:

NAME
    time - This module provides various functions to manipulate time values.

DESCRIPTION
    There are two standard representations of time.  One is the number of seconds
since the Epoch, in UTC (a.k.a. GMT).  It may be an integer or a floating point
number (to represent fractions of seconds). The Epoch is system-defined; on Unix, it
is generally January 1st, 1970.
    The actual value can be retrieved by calling gmtime(0) (when time = 0)

    The other representation is a tuple of 9 integers giving local time.
    The tuple items are:
      year (including century, e.g. 1998)
      month (1-12)
      day (1-31)
      hours (0-23)
      minutes (0-59)
      seconds (0-59)
      weekday (0-6, Monday is 0)
      Julian day (day in the year, 1-366)
      DST (Daylight Savings Time) flag (-1, 0 or 1)
    If the DST flag is 0, the time is given in the regular time zone;
    if it is 1, the time is given in the DST time zone;
    if it is -1, mktime() should guess based on the date and time.
```

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```
    Variables:

    timezone -- difference in seconds between UTC and local standard time
    altzone -- difference in  seconds between UTC and local DST time
    daylight -- whether local time should reflect DST
    tzname -- tuple of (standard time zone name, DST time zone name)

    Functions:

    time() -- return current time in seconds since the Epoch as a float
    clock() -- return CPU time since process start as a float
    sleep() -- delay for a number of seconds given as a float
    gmtime() -- convert seconds since Epoch to UTC tuple
    localtime() -- convert seconds since Epoch to local time tuple
    asctime() -- convert time tuple to string
    ctime() -- convert time in seconds to string
    mktime() -- convert local time tuple to seconds since Epoch
    strftime() -- convert time tuple to string according to format specification
    strptime() -- parse string to time tuple according to format specification
    tzset() -- change the local timezone
```

```
# currect time in seconds since the Epoch
time.time()
1509388373.3531194
```

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Telling time

```
>>> print (time.strftime("%I:%M:%S")) # 12 hour
>>> print (time.strftime("%H:%M:%S")) # 24 hour
>>> print (time.strftime("%m/%d/%Y"))
>>> print (time.strftime("%d.%m.%Y"))
>>> print (time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"))
```

Timing things

```
>>> t1 = time.perf_counter()
# Code to time goes here
>>> t2 = time.perf_counter()
>>> print('The code took {:.2f}ms'.format((t2 - t1) * 1000.))
```

We will use a program called Program_Times.py to run the three programs and time them, then tell us results.

We will work with the Darwin.slp.txt file, with 1401 lines of numbers (on Blackboard)

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```
# Program_Times.py
import time
import find_remove_find5
import sort_then_find3
import walk_through7
def time_find_two_smallest(find_func, lst):
    """ (function, list) -> float
    Return how many seconds find_func(lst) took to execute.
    """
    t1 = time.perf_counter()
    find_func(lst)
    t2 = time.perf_counter()
    return (t2 - t1) * 1000.

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # Gather the sea level pressures
    sea_levels = []
    sea_levels_file = open('darwin.slp.txt', 'r')
    for line in sea_levels_file:
        sea_levels.append(float(line))

    # Time each of the approaches
    find_remove_find_time = time_find_two_smallest(       # FRF
        find_remove_find5.find_two_smallest, sea_levels)

    sort_get_minimums_time = time_find_two_smallest(      # STF
        sort_then_find3.find_two_smallest, sea_levels)

    walk_through_time = time_find_two_smallest(           # WTV
        walk_through7.find_two_smallest, sea_levels)

    print('"Find, remove, find" took {:.2f}ms.'.format(find_remove_find_time))
    print('"Sort, get minimums" took {:.2f}ms.'.format(sort_get_minimums_time))
    print('"Walk through the list" took {:.2f}ms.'.format(walk_through_time))
```

Homework 13

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Problems

1, (use function design recipe, and use sequence: 'ACTCGCTTCGCTATAAGCTAGGCAT')

2, and 6

(use:

['green','red','blue','green','red','green','blue','green','blue','green','blue','red','blue','red','green','green','green','green']

)