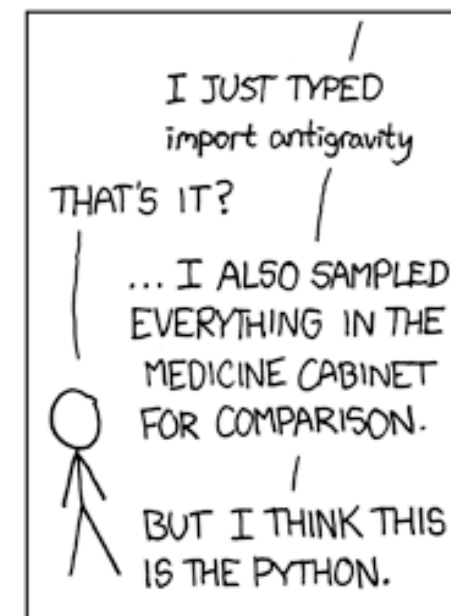
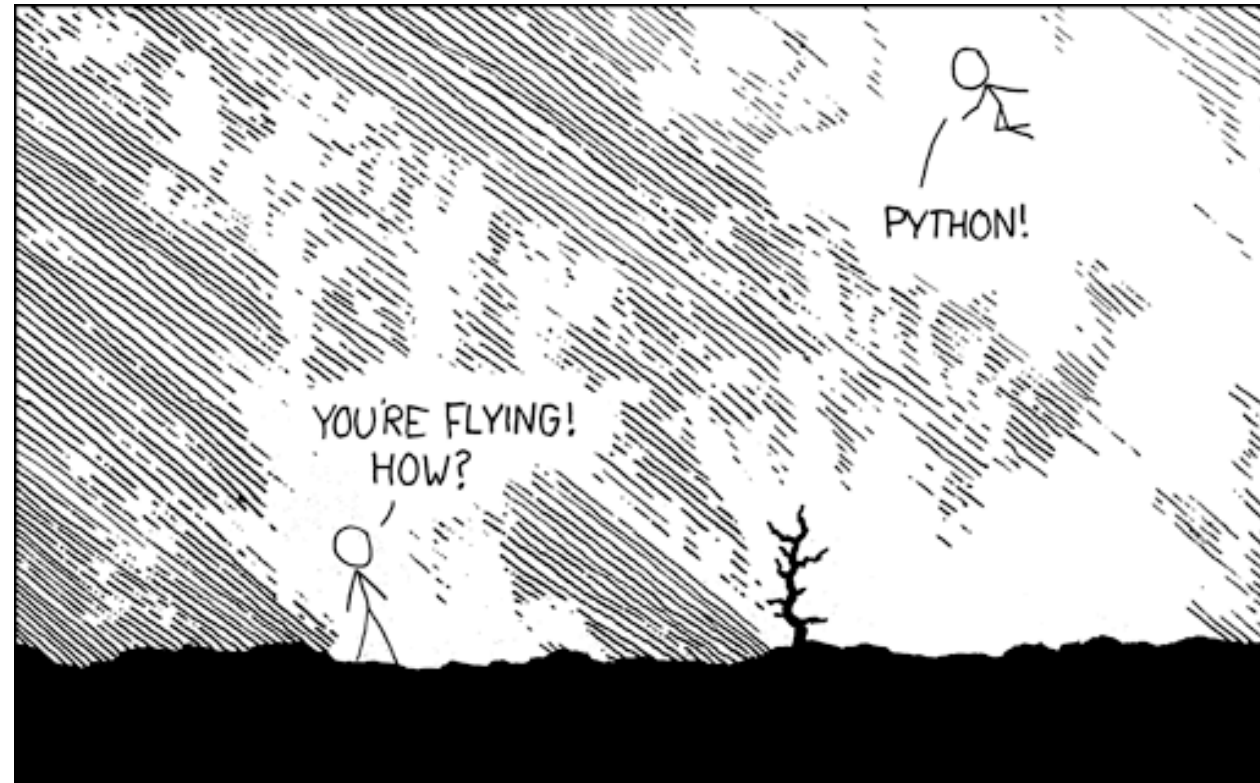


Introduction to Python

GRK / RTG 2753; Methods Academy

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In terminal:

```
cd directory/
```

```
git pull https://github.com/jwdegee/intro2python.git
```

```
conda create -n intro
```

```
conda activate intro
```

```
conda install seaborn
```

(installs dependencies: numpy, scipy, matplotlib, pandas)

```
conda install jupyter
```

```
jupyter notebook
```

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Easy syntax

Readability

High-level language

Object oriented

Why Python?

Free +

open source

Cross-platform

“Batteries included”

Widely supported

**Used by
industry**

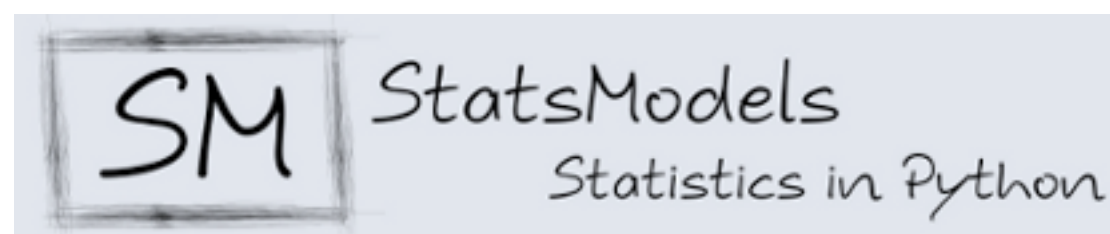


IP[y]: IPython
Interactive Computing



matplotlib

pandas
 $y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$

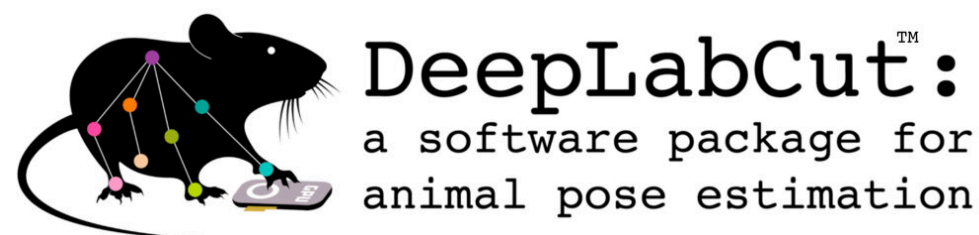


pinguin



PyTorch

TensorFlow



Suite2p



IP[y]:

IPython Interactive Computing



```
~ ▶ ipython
Python 2.7.11 |Anaconda 4.0.0 (x86_64)| (default, Dec 6 2015, 18:57:58)
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```

```
IPython 5.3.0 -- An enhanced Interactive
?      -> Introduction and overview of
%quickref -> Quick reference.
help    -> Python's own help system.
object? -> Details about 'object', use
```

```
In [1]:
```

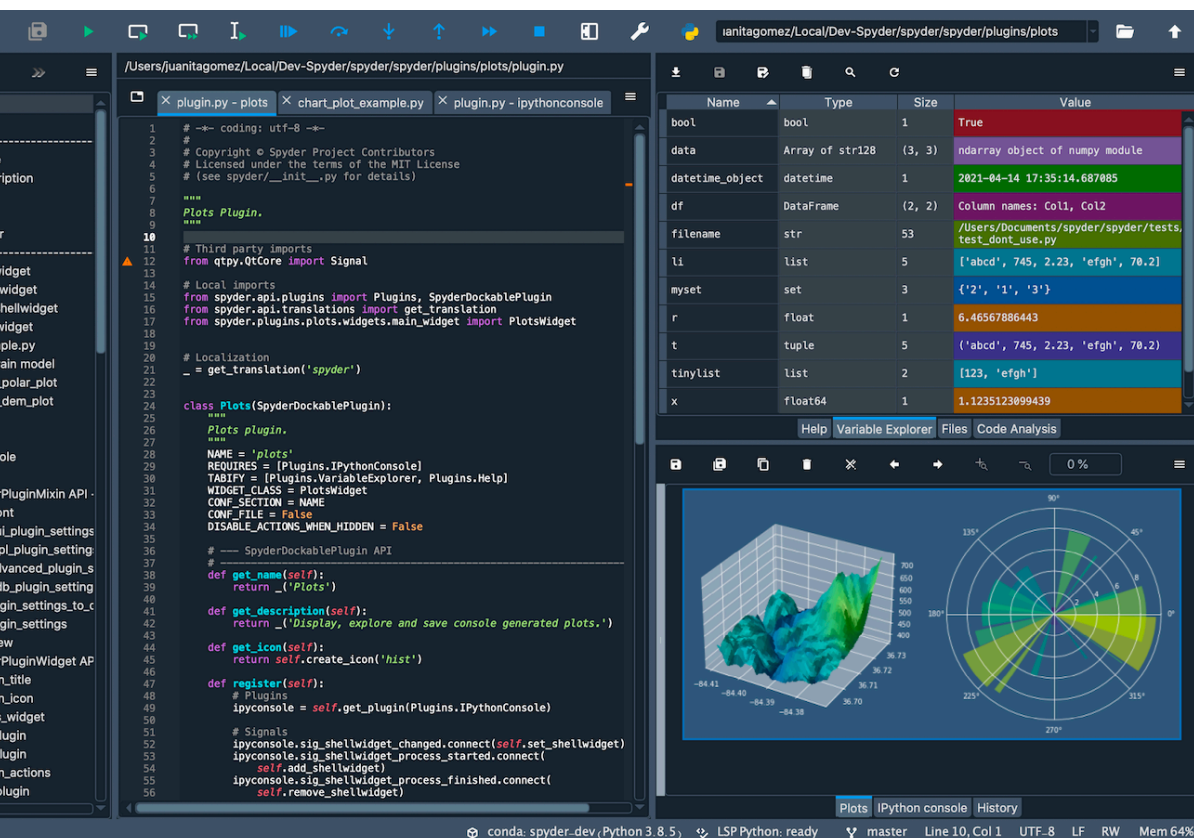
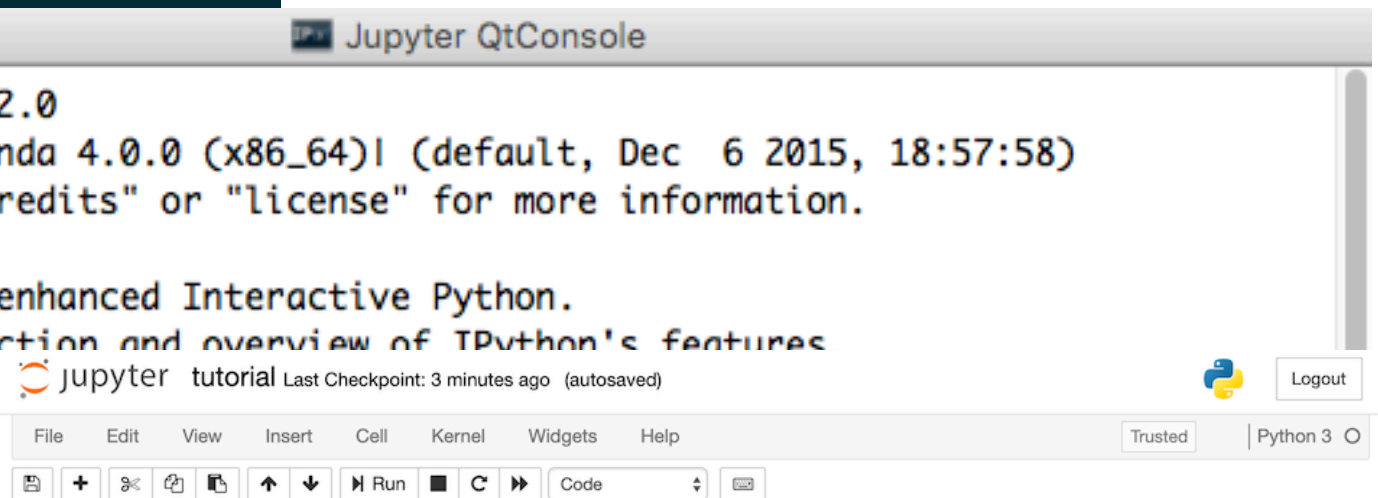
Jupyter QtConsole 4.2.0

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```

```
?      -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features
%quickref -> Quick
help    -> Python
object? -> Detail
```

```
In [1]:
```



PyCon 2018: Using pandas for Better (and Worse) Data Science

GitHub: <https://github.com/justmarkham/pycon-2018-tutorial>

```
In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
pd.__version__
```

```
Out[1]: '0.24.1'
```

Dataset: Stanford Open Policing Project ([video](#))

```
In [2]: # ri stands for Rhode Island
ri = pd.read_csv('police.csv')
```

```
In [3]: # what does each row represent?
ri.head()
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	stop_date	stop_time	county_name	driver_gender	driver_age_raw	driver_age	driver_race	violation_raw	violation	search_
0	2005-01-02	01:55	NaN	M	1985.0	20.0	White	Speeding	Speeding	
1	2005-01-18	08:15	NaN	M	1965.0	40.0	White	Speeding	Speeding	
2	2005-01-23	23:15	NaN	M	1972.0	33.0	White	Speeding	Speeding	
3	2005-02-20	17:15	NaN	M	1986.0	19.0	White	Call for Service	Other	

Dynamic typing

No need to declare variable types.
But: Python keeps track of types.
Need explicit casts
(e.g. `int()` or `str()`)

Code Indentation

No `{}` or end statements. Code is grouped by indentation. Use 4 spaces and no tabs.

Operators

`=` assignment
`==` comparison
`+ - * /` math

Control flow

```
if statement:  
    foo()  
elif statement:  
    bar()  
else:  
    foobar()
```

Loops

```
for i in collection:  
    foobar()  
  
while statement:  
    foobar()  
(remember continue and break)
```

Errors

```
try:  
    foo()  
except Exception as e:  
    #fix error  
finally:  
    #cleanup
```

Miscellaneous

```
# Comments  
"""Multi line strings"""
```

Indexing & Slicing

	-4	-3	-2	-1	
	0	1	2	3	
	A	B	C	D	
0		1	2	3	4
	-4	-3	-2	-1	

lst[0] = ,A‘

lst[-3] = ,B‘

lst[2:] = [,C‘, ,D‘]

lst[-1:] = ,D‘

lst[::2] = [,A‘, ,C‘]


lst[::-2] = [,D‘, ,B‘]

lst[-1:-3] = []

Comprehensions


[statement loop conditional]

```
lst = []  
for y in range(10):  
    for x in range(10):  
        if x > y:  
            lst.append(, #'  
        else:  
            lst.append(, .')
```



```
[['#' if x > y else '.' for x in range(10)] for y in range(10)]
```

```
lst = []  
for x in range(10):  
    if x > 5:  
        lst.append(, #'
```



```
['#' for x in range(10) if x > 5]
```

Indexing

Starts at 0. Think interval.
negative indices start from
the end

Slicing

Slice and step through lists

Unpacking

Containers can be
unpacked into variables:
`a,b = [1,2]`

References!

```
a = b = [1, 2]
a.extend([5])
b != [1,2]
```

Tuples

Immutable lists.

Dictionaries

Easy key-value store.
(The thing that Matlab
users didn't know they
were missing)

Comprehensions

Compact statement of simple
for loops. Not shown:
set comprehensions.

Anatomy of function!

```
def name(argument):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Doc string
```

```
    """
```

```
    body
```

```
    return value
```

Anatomy of function!

```
def name(a, *args, b=1, **kw):
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
    body
```

```
    return value1, value2, ...
```

Return values

return a, b, c -> tuple
omitting a return = return None

Tuple unpacking

a, b, c = (1,2,3)
func(*(1,2,3), {,a':1})

Keyword arguments

def func(a=1, b=2, c=3)

Variable #arguments

def func(a, *args, b=1, **kw):

Functions are objects!

Have properties and can be assigned to other variables.

lambdas

Simple functions that map statement to output.

Decorators

Replace a function with a function that takes original function as input.
Logging and Memoize/caching.

Task one

The riddle: 50 prisoners are in solitary cells, unable to see, speak or communicate in any way from those solitary cells with each other. There's a central living room with one light bulb; the bulb is initially off. No prisoner can see the light bulb from his own cell. Everyday, the warden picks a prisoner at random, and that prisoner goes to the central living room. While there, the prisoner can toggle the bulb if he or she wishes. Also, the prisoner has the option of asserting the claim that all 50 prisoners have been to the living room. If this assertion is false (that is, some prisoners still haven't been to the living room), all 50 prisoners will be shot for their stupidity. However, if it is indeed true, all prisoners are set free. Thus, the assertion should only be made if the prisoner is 100% certain of its validity.

Before the random picking begins, the prisoners are allowed to get together to discuss a plan. So - what plan should they agree on, so that eventually, someone will make a correct assertion?

Question: How can the prisoners tell, with certainty, that all 50 of them have visited the central living room with the light bulb?

Task: Once you've decided on a strategy simulate how many turns the prisoners will have to take.


```
from random import choice # Choose a random number
```

```
def prisoner(N=50):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Computes how many turns the prisoners need before being freed.
```

```
    Arguments:
```

```
    N : int, default=50
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
    The number of turns required by the prisoners.
```

```
    """
```

```
    # Implement your solution here
```

```
    return turns
```

```
nr_prisoners = 100
```

```
turns = prisoner(N=nr_prisoners)
```

```
print( "total turns (days) required: {}".format(turns))
```

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