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Week 2

Intermediate Python — Data Structures for your Analysis

Applied Data Science

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Course Agenda

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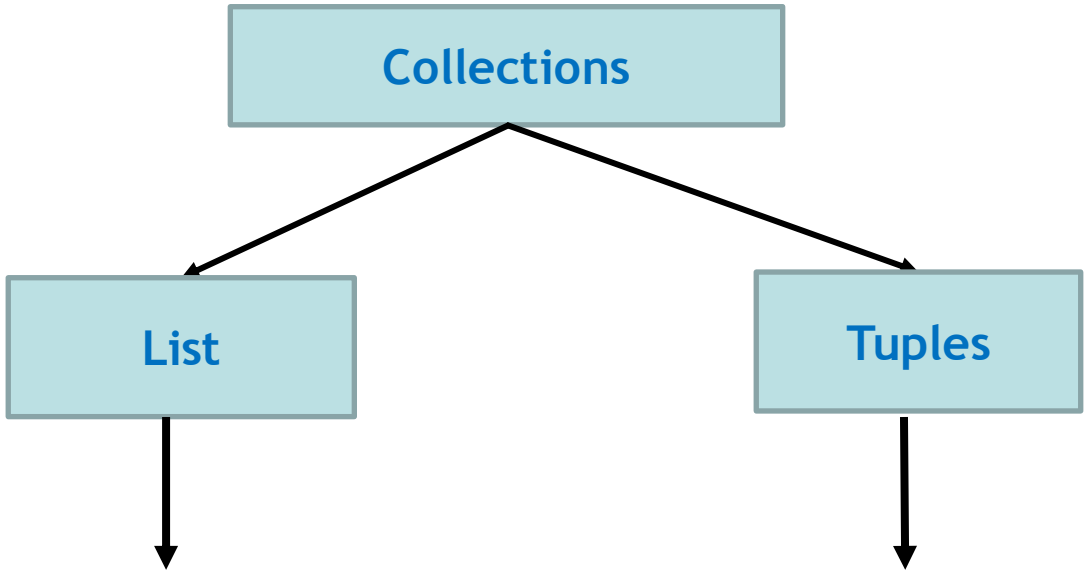
Python Data Structures- Collections

In addition to basic data types like strings and floating integers, there are collections.



Lists are collections, that are;

- Sequential
- Ordered
- Mutable

Tuples are collections, that are;

- Sequential
- Ordered
- Immutable

Lists: Sequential Ordered Mutable Collections

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Key properties

* collection of related objects
* ordered or sequential collection
* mutable. Lists can be modified

Examples

```
list_of_names = ["John","Jack","Jill","Joan"]
list_of_tickers = ["AAPL","IONS","GE","DB"]
list_of_natural_numbers = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
long_list = [1,['a',['b','c']],43,"Too many cooks spoil the broth"]
```

objects in a list don't have to be of the same type

Operations on Lists


```
long_list = [1,['a',['b','c']],43,"Too many cooks spoil the broth"]
long_list.append('Many hands make light work') #adds an item to the back of the list
long_list[3] #Gets the 4th item in the list
long_list[1][1][0] #Accessing nested items
long_list.extend(['e','f']) #appends contents of a list
long_list.remove(1) #Removes the item with the VALUE 1
long_list.pop() #Removes and returns the last item
long_list.pop(1) #Removes and returns the ith item
len(long_list) #Returns the length of the list
```

Lists: Sequential, Ordered Collection

Creating lists

```
In [ ]: x = [4,2,6,3] #Create a list with values
        y = list() # Create an empty list
        y = [] #Create an empty list
        print(x)
        print(y)
```

Adding items to a list

```
In [ ]: x=list()
        print(x)
        x.append('One') #Adds 'One' to the back of the empty list
        print(x)
        x.append('Two') #Adds 'Two' to the back of the list ['One']
        print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: x.insert(0,'Half') #Inserts 'Half' at location 0. Items will shift to make roomw
        print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: x=list()
        x.extend([1,2,3]) #Unpacks the list and adds each item to the back of the list
        print(x)
```

Indexing and slicing

```
In [ ]: x=[1,7,2,5,3,5,67,32]
        print(len(x))
        print(x[3])
        print(x[2:5])
        print(x[-1])
        print(x[::-1])
```

Removing items from a list

```
In [ ]: x=[1,7,2,5,3,5,67,32]
        x.pop() #Removes the last element from a list
        print(x)
        x.pop(3) #Removes element at item 3 from a list
        print(x)
        x.remove(7) #Removes the first 7 from the list
        print(x)
```

Anything you want to remove must be in the list or the location must be inside the list

```
In [ ]: x.remove(20)
```

Mutablility of lists

```
In [ ]: y=['a','b']
        x = [1,y,2]
        print(x)
        print(y)
        y[1] = 4
        print(y)
```

```
In [ ]: print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: x="Hello"
        print(x,id(x))
        x+=" You!"
        print(x,id(x)) #x is not the same object it was
        y=["Hello"]
```

Mutability: Lists are mutable

Contents of a list can be changed

Examples

```
x = [1,2,3,4]
x[0]=8  ---> [8,2,3,4]
```

immutable: data objects that cannot be changed
e.g. the number 5 is immutable (we can't make it into an 8!)

mutable: data objects that can be changed
e.g., a list of objects owned by Jack and Jill
['pail','water']
(it can be changed to ['pail'])

int, str, bool, float are immutable
list objects are mutable
every python object is either mutable or immutable

Mutable vs Immutable: What's the difference?

```
def eggs(item,total=0):
    total+=item
    return total
print(eggs(1))
print(eggs(2))
```

```
def spam(elem,some_list=[]):
    some_list.append(elem)
    return some_list
print(spam(1))
print(spam(2))
```

Tuples: Sequential, Immutable Collections


```
price = ("20150904",545.23)
price[0] —> "20140904"
price[1] —-> 545.23
price[1]=26.3 —-> TypeError
price[2] —-> IndexError
```

Tuples are just like lists except they are not mutable (cannot be changed)

All list operations, except for the ones that change the value of a list, are also valid tuple operations

Iterating Using Location Indices and Accessing Items Sequentially

range: a **sequence** of integers from 0 to length of prices

len: the number of items in prices

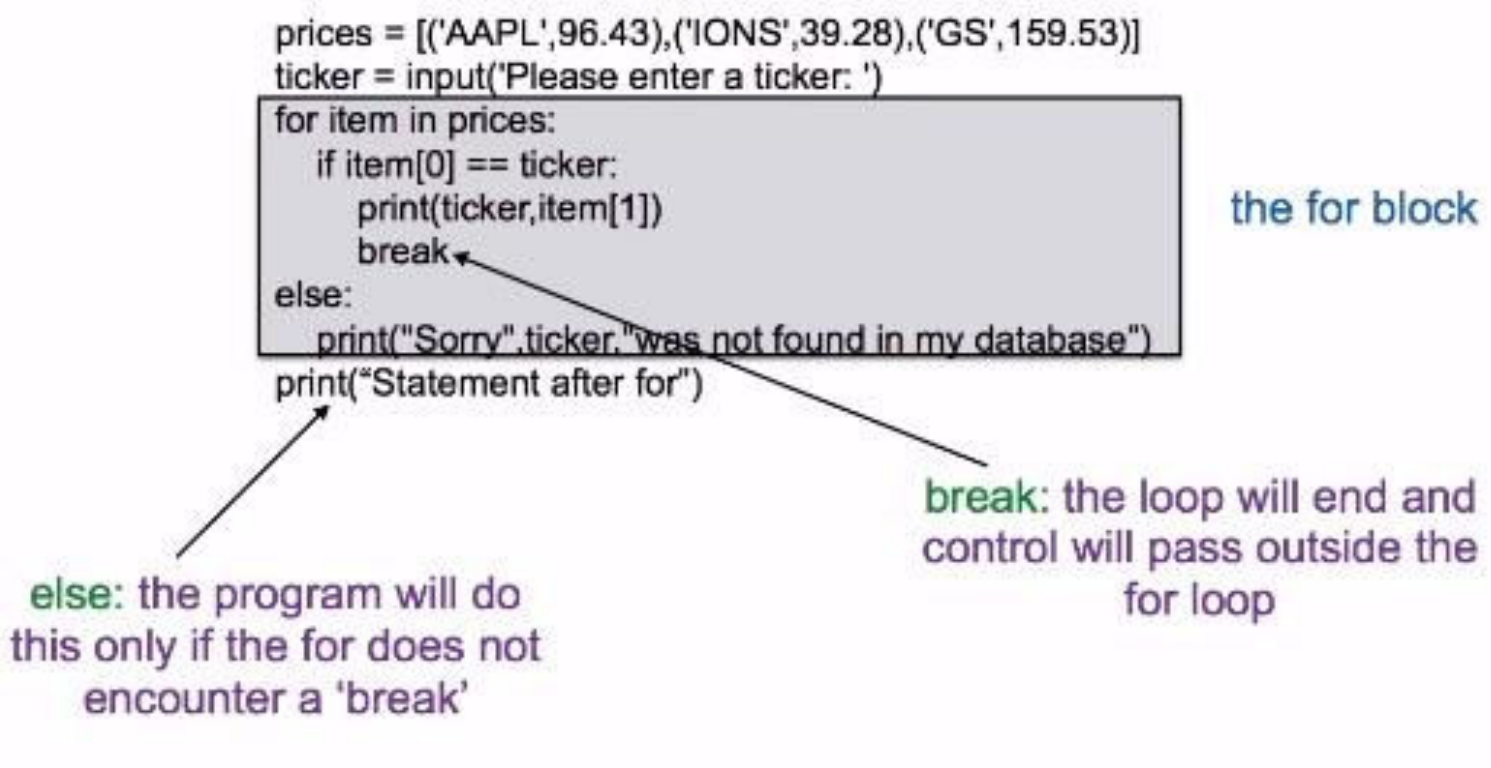
```
for index in range(len(prices)):
    print(prices[index][0],prices[index][1])
```

index: a variable name that holds each value of the sequence in turn. One iteration - one value!

stock_price: a variable that will map to each element in the list sequentially

```
prices = [('AAPL',96.43),('IONS',39.28),('GS',159.53)]
for stock_price in prices:
    print(stock_price[0],stock_price[1])
```

Controlling Iteration: Break and Else



Iteration

Range iteration

```
In [ ]: #The for loop creates a new variable (e.g., index below)
        #range(len(x)) generates values from 0 to len(x)
        x=[1,7,2,5,3,5,67,32]
        for index in range(len(x)):
            print(x[index])
```

```
In [ ]: list(range(len(x)))
```

List element iteration

```
In [25]: x=[1,7,2,5,3,5,67,32]
         for element in x: #The for draws elements - sequentially - from the list x and uses the variable "element" to store val
             print(element)
```

```
1
7
2
5
3
5
67
32
```

Practice problem

Write a function search_list that searches a list of tuple pairs and returns the value associated with the first element of the pair

```
In [ ]: def search_list(list_of_tuples,value):
            #Write the function here
```

```
In [ ]: prices = [('AAPL',96.43),('IONS',39.28),('GS',159.53)]
        ticker = 'IONS'
        print(search_list(prices,ticker))
```

Dictionaries

```
In [ ]: mktcaps = {'AAPL':538.7,'GOOG':68.7,'IONS':4.6}
```

```
In [ ]: mktcaps['AAPL'] #Returns the value associated with the key "AAPL"
```

```
In [ ]: mktcaps['GS'] #Error because GS is not in mktcaps
```

Dictionaries are collections that are;

- Unordered
- Pair of elements with a key and a value
- Access values through keys
- Keys are immutable

Sets are collections that are;

- Unordered
- Collection of unique elements
- Does not contain key-value pairs
- Values are immutable

Dictionaries: Key-value Pairs

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```
mktcaps = {'AAPL':538.7,'GOOG':68.7,'IONS':4.6}
mktcaps['AAPL']  #key-based retrieval
print(mktcaps['AAPL'])
mktcaps['GE'] #error (no "GE")
'GE' in  mktcaps
mktcaps.keys() #returns a list of keys
sorted(mktcaps.keys()) #returns a sorted list of keys
```

Dictionaries

```
In [50]: mktcaps = {'AAPL':538.7,'GOOG':68.7,'IONS':4.6}
         type(mktcaps)
         mktcaps
Out[50]: {'AAPL': 538.7, 'GOOG': 68.7, 'IONS': 4.6}

In [47]: mktcaps['AAPL'] #Returns the value associated with the key 'AAPL'
Out[47]: 538.7

In [48]: mktcaps['GS'] #Error because GS is not in mktcaps
         ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
         KeyError                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
         <ipython-input-48-413124c94d4cd> in <module>()
         ----> 1 mktcaps['GS'] #Error because GS is not in mktcaps

         KeyError: 'GS'

In [49]: mktcaps.get('GS') #Returns None because GS is not in mktcaps

In [51]: mktcaps['GS'] = 88.65 #Adds GS to the dictionary
         print(mktcaps)
         {'AAPL': 538.7, 'GOOG': 68.7, 'IONS': 4.6, 'GS': 88.65}

In [52]: del(mktcaps['GOOG']) #Removes GOOG from mktcaps
         print(mktcaps)
         {'AAPL': 538.7, 'IONS': 4.6, 'GS': 88.65}

In [53]: mktcaps.keys() #Returns all the keys
Out[53]: dict_keys(['AAPL', 'IONS', 'GS'])

In [ ]: mktcaps.values() #Returns all the values

In [ ]: sorted(mktcaps.keys())
```

Sets: Unordered Collections of Unique Objects

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```
tickers={"AAPL","GE","NFLX","IONS"}
regions={"North East","South","West coast","Mid-
West"}
"AAPL" in tickers #membership test
"IBM" not in tickers #non-membership test
pharma_tickers={"IONS","IMCL"}
tickers.isdisjoint(pharma_tickers) #empty intersection
pharma_tickers <= tickers #subset test
pharma_tickers <  tickers  #proper-subset test
tickers  > pharma_tickers #superset
tickers  & pharma_tickers #intersection
tickers  | pharma_tickers #union
tickers  - pharma_tickers #set difference
```

The Datetime Library

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In Python, the ‘datetime' library is an extremely useful library for data analysis because time is a critical data element.

datetime library

In [ ]:

- Time is linear
- progresses as a straightline trajectory from the big bang
- to now and into the future

Reasoning about time is important in data analysis

- Analyzing financial timeseries data
- Looking at commuter transit passenger flows by time of day
- Understanding web traffic by time of day
- Examining seasonality in department store purchases

The datetime library

- understands the relationship between different points of time
- understands how to do operations on time

Example:

- Which is greater? "10/24/2017" or "11/24/2016"

In [ ]:
```
d1 = "10/24/2017"
d2 = "11/24/2016"
max(d1,d2)
```

- How much time has passed?

In [ ]:
```
d1 - d2
```

Example:

- Which is greater? "10/24/2017" or "11/24/2016"

In [4]:
```
d1 = "10/24/2017"
d2 = "11/24/2016"
max(d1,d2)
```

Out[4]:
```
'11/24/2016'
```

- How much time has passed?

In [2]:
```
d1 - d2
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-2-8e72eafee703> in <module>()
----> 1 d1 - d2

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for -: 'str' and 'str'
```

Obviously that's not going to work.

We can't do date operations on strings

Let's see what happens with datetime

In [5]:
```
import datetime
d1 = datetime.date(2016,11,24)
d2 = datetime.date(2017,10,24)
max(d1,d2)
```

Out[5]:
```
datetime.date(2017, 10, 24)
```

In [ ]:
```
print(d2 - d1)
```

- datetime objects understand time

The Datetime Library: Types 1

The datetime library contains several useful types

- date: stores the date (month,day,year)
- time: stores the time (hours,minutes,seconds)
- datetime: stores the date as well as the time (month,day,year,hours,minutes,seconds)
- timedelta: duration between two datetime or date objects

datetime.date

In [7]:
```
import datetime
century_start = datetime.date(2000,1,1)
today = datetime.date.today()
print(century_start,today)
print("We are",today-century_start,"days into this century")
```

```
2000-01-01 2017-05-09
We are 6338 days, 0:00:00 days into this century
```

For a cleaner output

In [8]:
```
print("We are",(today-century_start).days,"days into this century")
```

```
We are 6338 days into this century
```

datetime.datetime

In [ ]:
```
century_start = datetime.datetime(2000,1,1,0,0,0)
time_now = datetime.datetime.now()
print(century_start,time_now)
print("we are",time_now - century_start,"days, hour, minutes and seconds into this century")
```

datetime objects can check validity

- A ValueError exception is raised if the object is invalid

datetime.timedelta

Used to store the duration between two points in time

In [15]:
```
century_start = datetime.datetime(2000,1,1,0,0,0)
time_now = datetime.datetime.now()
time_since_century_start = time_now - century_start
print("days since century start",time_since_century_start.days)
print("seconds since century start",time_since_century_start.total_seconds())
print("minutes since century start",time_since_century_start.total_seconds()/60)
print("hours since century start",time_since_century_start.total_seconds()/60/60)
```

```
days since century start 6338
seconds since century start 547640865.589801
minutes since century start 9127347.759830017
hours since century start 152122.4626638336
```

datetime.time

In [16]:
```
date_and_time_now = datetime.datetime.now()
time_now = date_and_time_now.time()
print(time_now)
```

```
10:28:06.130552
```

You can do arithmetic operations on datetime objects

- You can use timedelta objects to calculate new dates or times from a given date

In [ ]:
```
today=datetime.date.today()
five_days_later=today+datetime.timedelta(days=5)
print(five_days_later)
```

In [ ]:
```
now=datetime.datetime.today()
five_minutes_and_five_seconds_later = now + datetime.timedelta(minutes=5,seconds=5)
print(five_minutes_and_five_seconds_later)
```

In [ ]:
```
now=datetime.datetime.today()
five_minutes_and_five_seconds_earlier = now+datetime.timedelta(minutes=-5,seconds=-5)
print(five_minutes_and_five_seconds_earlier)
```

- But you can't use timedelta on time objects. If you do, you'll get a TypeError exception

In [ ]:
```
time_now=datetime.datetime.now().time() #Returns the time component (drops the day)
```

The Datetime Library: Types 2

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strptime - date and time conversion

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <time.h>

char *strptime(const char *restrict buf, const char *restrict format,
       struct tm *restrict tm);
```

DESCRIPTION

The *strptime*() function shall convert the character string pointed to by *buf* to values which are stored in the **tm** structure pointed to by *tm*, using the format specified by *format*.

The *format* is composed of zero or more directives. Each directive is composed of one of the following: one or more white-space characters (as specified by isspace()); an ordinary character (neither '%' nor a white-space character); or a conversion specification. Each conversion specification is composed of a '%' character followed by a conversion character which specifies the replacement required. The application shall ensure that there is white-space or other non-alphanumeric characters between any two conversion specifications. The following conversion specifications are supported:

%a
The day of the week, using the locale's weekday names; either the abbreviated or full name may be specified.

%A
Equivalent to %a.

%b
The month, using the locale's month names; either the abbreviated or full name may be specified.

%B
Equivalent to %b.

%c
Replaced by the locale's appropriate date and time representation.

%C
The century number [00,99]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%d
The day of the month [01,31]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%D
The date as %m / %d / %y.

%e
Equivalent to %d.

%h
Equivalent to %b.

%H
The hour (24-hour clock) [00,23]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%I
The hour (12-hour clock) [01,12]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%j
The day number of the year [001,366]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%m
The month number [01,12]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%M
The minute [00,59]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.

%n
Any white space.

%p
The locale's equivalent of a.m or p.m.

%r
12-hour clock time using the AM/PM notation if **t_fmt_ampm** is not an empty string in the LC_TIME portion of the current locale; in the POSIX locale, this shall be equivalent to %I : %M : %S %p.

Datetime and Strings

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datetime and strings

More often than not, the program will need to get the date or time from a string:
- From a website (bus/train timings)
- From a file (date or datetime associated with a stock price)
- From the user (from the input statement)

Python needs to parse the string so that it correctly creates a date or time object

datetime.strptime

- datetime.strptime(): grabs time from a string and creates a date or datetime or time object
- The programmer needs to tell the function what format the string is using
- See http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/functions/strptime.html for how to specify the format

In [ ]:
```
date='01-Apr-03'
date_object=datetime.datetime.strptime(date,'%d-%b-%y')
print(date_object)
```

In [ ]:
```
#Unfortunately, there is no similar thing for time delta
#So we have to be creative!
bus_travel_time='2:15:30'
hours,minutes,seconds=bus_travel_time.split(':')
x=datetime.timedelta(hours=int(hours),minutes=int(minutes),seconds=int(seconds))
print(x)
```

In [ ]:
```
#Or write a function that will do this for a particular format
def get_timedelta(time_string):
    hours,minutes,seconds = time_string.split(':')
    import datetime
    return datetime.timedelta(hours=int(hours),minutes=int(minutes),seconds=int(seconds))
```

Bucketing Time Part 1

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Bucketing time

The file "sample_data.csv" contains start times and processing times for all complaints registered with New York City's 311 complaint hotline on 01/01/2016. Our goal is to compute the average processing time for each hourly bucket.

Let's take a quick look at the data

In [1]:
```
#Unfortunatel, this won't work on Windows.
!head sample_data.csv
```

```
2016-01-01 00:00:09,0.0815162037037037
2016-01-01 00:00:40,0.1334837962962963
2016-01-01 00:01:09,20.388726851851853
2016-01-01 00:02:59,0.9811458333333334
2016-01-01 00:03:03,7.048576388888889
2016-01-01 00:03:03,0.1400810185185185
2016-01-01 00:03:29,0.11086805555555555
2016-01-01 00:04:06,0.016967592592592593
2016-01-01 00:04:37,0.1597222222222222
2016-01-01 00:04:56,2.996585648148148
```

Step 1: Read the data

In [ ]:
```
data_tuples = list()
with open('sample_data.csv','r') as f:
    for line in f:
        data_tuples.append(line.strip().split(','))
```

Let's look at the first 10 lines

In [ ]:
```
data_tuples[0:10]
```

- Element 1 of the tuple is a date inside a string
- Element 2 is double inside a string

- Let's convert them

In [6]:
```
#Figure out the format string
# http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/functions/strptime.html
import datetime
x='2016-01-01 00:00:09'
format_str = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'
datetime.datetime.strptime(x,format_str)
```

Out[6]:
```
datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 0, 9)
```

In [7]:
```
data_tuples = list()
with open('sample_data.csv','r') as f:
    for line in f:
        data_tuples.append(line.strip().split(','))
import datetime
for i in range(0,len(data_tuples)):
    data_tuples[i][0] = datetime.datetime.strptime(data_tuples[i][0],format_str)
    data_tuples[i][1] = float(data_tuples[i][1])
```

In [8]:
```
#Let's see if this worked
data_tuples[0:10]
```

Out[8]:
```
[[datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 0, 9), 0.0815162037037037],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 0, 40), 0.1334837962962963],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 1, 9), 20.388726851851853],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 2, 59), 0.9811458333333334],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 3, 3), 7.048576388888889],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 3, 3), 0.1400810185185185],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 3, 29), 0.11086805555555555],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 4, 6), 0.016967592592592593],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 4, 37), 0.1597222222222222],
 [datetime.datetime(2016, 1, 1, 0, 4, 56), 2.996585648148148]]
```

We can replace the datetime by hourly buckets

In [ ]:
```
#Extract the hour from a datetime object
x=data_tuples[0][0]
x.hour
```

Bucketing Time Part 2

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We can replace the datetime by hourly buckets

In [9]:
```
#Extract the hour from a datetime object
x=data_tuples[0][0]
x.hour
```

Out[9]: 0

Use list comprehension to bucket the data

In [10]:
```
for x in data_tuples:
    print(x[0].hour,x[1])
```

```
0 0.10398148148148148
0 0.2975231481481482
0 0.09293981481481481
0 0.016446759259259258
0 0.06824074074074074
0 0.04800925925925926
0 0.26761574074074074
0 1.4127662037037036
0 0.4363078703703704
0 0.869375
0 0.05337962962962963
0 0.6558333333333334
0 0.3119560185185185
0 3.580636574074074
0 0.1267939814814815
0 5.040613425925926
0 0.022662037037037036
0 0.3190856481481481
0 1.001412037037037
0 0.3957407407407407
```

In [11]:
```
data_tuples = [(x[0].hour,x[1]) for x in data_tuples]
```

In [ ]:
```

```

In [ ]:
```
data_tuples = list()
with open('sample_data.csv','r') as f:
    for line in f:
        data_tuples.append(line.strip().split(','))
import datetime
for i in range(0,len(data_tuples)):
    data_tuples[i][0] = datetime.datetime.strptime(data_tuples[i][0],format_str)
    data_tuples[i][1] = float(data_tuples[i][1])
```

Create a function that returns the data

In [14]:
```
def get_data(filename):
    data_tuples = list()
    with open(filename,'r') as f:
        for line in f:
            data_tuples.append(line.strip().split(','))
    import datetime
    format_str = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"
    data_tuples = [(datetime.datetime.strptime(x[0],format_str).hour,float(x[1])) for x in data_tuples]
    return data_tuples
```

In [15]:
```
get_data('sample_data.csv')
```

```
(0, 0.059479166666666666),
(0, 0.0034606481481481481),
(0, 0.22096064814814814),
(0, 0.10398148148148148),
(0, 0.2975231481481482),
(0, 0.09293981481481481),
(0, 0.016446759259259258),
(0, 0.06824074074074074),
(0, 0.04800925925925926),
(0, 0.26761574074074074),
(0, 1.4127662037037036),
(0, 0.4363078703703704),
(0, 0.869375),
(0, 0.05337962962962963),
(0, 0.6558333333333334),
(0, 0.3119560185185185),
(0, 3.580636574074074),
(0, 0.1267939814814815),
(0, 5.040613425925926),
(0, 0.022662037037037036),
```

Bucketing Time Part 3

Let's print them to see what sort of pattern is there in the data

Bear in mind that this is just one day's data!

In [19]:
```
for key,value in buckets.items():
    print("Hour:",key,"\tAverage:",value[1]/value[0])
```

```
Hour: 0         Average: 0.6570511564469035
Hour: 1         Average: 2.9613477328431377
Hour: 2         Average: 2.3349654522261305
Hour: 3         Average: 3.0839338759007866
Hour: 4         Average: 4.663183017810805
Hour: 5         Average: 2.550054976851854
Hour: 6         Average: 5.344349026388891
Hour: 7         Average: 2.5844597678664565
Hour: 8         Average: 6.0726520669659565
Hour: 9         Average: 8.564869090207626
Hour: 10        Average: 12.671294691132733
Hour: 11        Average: 5.901653566341063
Hour: 12        Average: 13.66402543540564
Hour: 13        Average: 8.593492462013293
Hour: 14        Average: 8.100135135135135
Hour: 15        Average: 12.776634463154863
Hour: 16        Average: 10.943701434277418
Hour: 17        Average: 6.634365784623489
Hour: 18        Average: 7.324956692612944
Hour: 19        Average: 9.098796085858586
Hour: 20        Average: 5.199433822667603
Hour: 21        Average: 4.74319171267541
Hour: 22        Average: 8.449229102956167
Hour: 23        Average: 5.184938602292768
```

Step 2: Accumulate counts and sums for each bucket

In [16]:
```
buckets = dict()
for item in get_data('sample_data.csv'):
    if item[0] in buckets:
        buckets[item[0]][0] += 1
        buckets[item[0]][1] += item[1]
    else:
        buckets[item[0]] = [1,item[1]]
```

In [17]:
```
buckets
```

Out[17]:
```
{0: [241, 158.34932870370175],
 1: [340, 1006.8582291666668],
 2: [199, 464.6581249999997],
 3: [221, 681.5493865740739],
 4: [157, 732.1197337962964],
 5: [112, 285.60615740740764],
 6: [80, 427.54798611111124],
 7: [71, 183.4966435185184],
 8: [99, 601.1727546296297],
 9: [132, 1130.5627199074067],
 10: [137, 1735.967372685185],
 11: [182, 1074.1009490740735],
 12: [160, 2295.556273148147],
 13: [195, 1675.7310300925922],
 14: [185, 1498.5249999999999],
 15: [193, 2465.890451388889],
 16: [204, 2232.515092592593],
 17: [211, 1399.851180555556],
 18: [182, 1333.1421180555558],
 19: [165, 1501.3013541666667],
 20: [158, 821.5105439814813],
 21: [161, 763.653865740741],
 22: [218, 1841.9319444444443],
 23: [210, 1088.8371064814814]}
```

Bucketing Time Part 3

Put everything into a function

This way, we can easily test other similar datasets

In [20]:
```
def get_hour_bucket_averages(filename):
    def get_data(filename):
        data_tuples = list()
        with open(filename,'r') as f:
            for line in f:
                data_tuples.append(line.strip().split(','))
        import datetime
        format_str = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"
        data_tuples = [(datetime.datetime.strptime(x[0],format_str).hour,float(x[1])) for x in data_tuples]
        return data_tuples
    buckets = dict()
    for item in get_data(filename):
        if item[0] in buckets:
            buckets[item[0]][0] += 1
            buckets[item[0]][1] += item[1]
        else:
            buckets[item[0]] = [1,item[1]]
    return [(key,value[1]/value[0]) for key,value in buckets.items()]
```

In [21]:
```
get_hour_bucket_averages('sample_data.csv')
```

Out[21]:
```
[(0, 0.6570511564469035),
 (1, 2.9613477328431377),
 (2, 2.334965452261305),
 (3, 3.0839338759007866),
 (4, 4.663183017810805),
 (5, 2.550054976851854),
 (6, 5.344349826388891),
 (7, 2.5844597678664565),
 (8, 6.0724520669659565),
 (9, 8.564869090207626),
```

The file all_data.csv contains data from January to September 2016

We can test whether our one day result is generally true or not

In [2]:
```
get_hour_bucket_averages('all_data.csv')
```

Out[2]:
```
[(0, 4.485612099128487),
 (1, 2.8263083049680278),
 (2, 2.859209391496003),
 (3, 2.9813212672915657),
 (4, 3.5207776931738935),
 (5, 4.028842839550067),
 (6, 5.3501635819789914),
 (7, 4.505984716000046),
 (8, 5.090230597495249),
 (9, 6.767684356105564),
 (10, 7.252764762298842),
 (11, 7.156706204701707),
 (12, 7.422673351052525),
 (13, 7.402025948602307),
 (14, 7.546603227374128),
 (15, 8.001251635520441),
 (16, 8.191847429766709),
 (17, 7.275740883284791),
 (18, 6.464817194100053),
 (19, 5.6403138675375155),
 (20, 4.9894147854436466),
 (21, 4.275270320395889),
 (22, 3.5846441619204086),
 (23, 3.0346464768596855)]
```

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