

# Introduction to Data Science (Lecture 7)

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## **Data Science with Python**

 After reviewing python syntax, now we can start working with Data Science libraries, Data Processing libraries, and Machine Learning libraries and packages in Python.





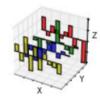
### Data Science with Python

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# **Numpy Package**

### Numpy

- Numpy provides a lot of powerful functions for advanced mathematical operations. It provides objects and data structures to process large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices in very short time.
- You will learn some capabilities of Numpy in future tutorials.





# **Pandas Library**

### **Pandas**

- Pandas is a powerful package to read, manipulate, and process large-scale data.
- Pandas introduces two new data structures to Python, Series and DataFrame, both
  of which are built on top of NumPy n-dimensional array.
- A **Series** is a one-dimensional vector similar to an array, list, or column in a table. It will assign an index to each item in the Series (starting from 0).
- A DataFrame is a structured data table (or Matrix) comprised of rows and columns.
- Each column of a DataFrame can be considered as a Series.
- You will learn the properties and capabilities of Pandas in next tutorials.



#### **Data Science Practical Tutorial**

• Let's open file *CS4661-PythonDataScienceTutorial-Lab2.ipynb* in Jupyter notebook to continue the tutorial.

