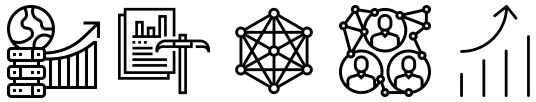

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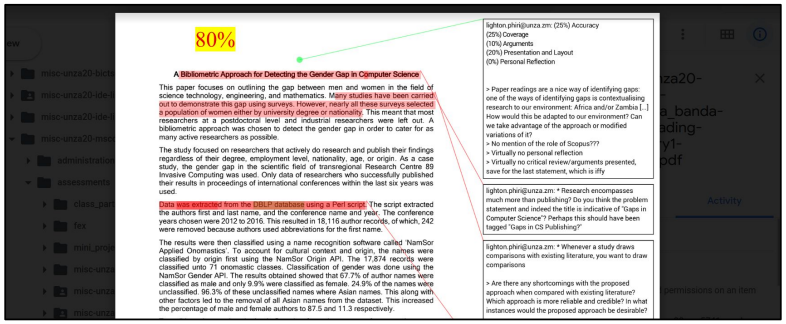

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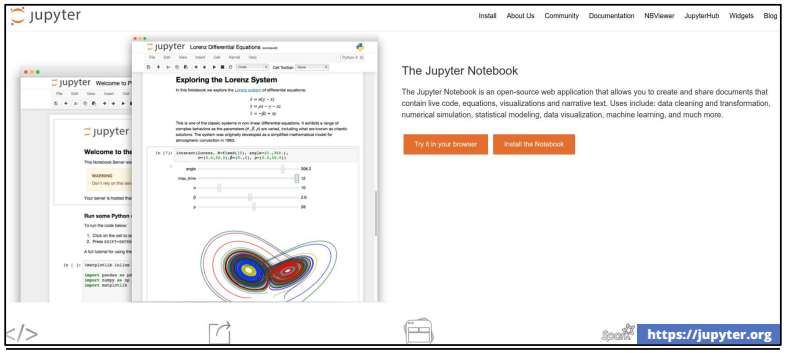

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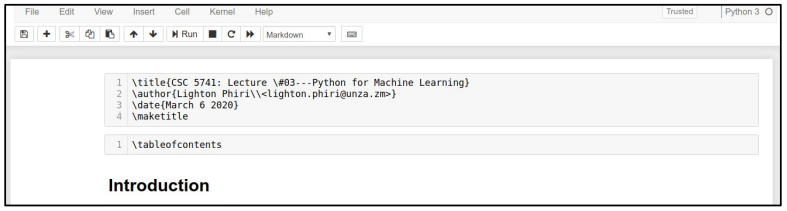

- A notebook is a web application that contains descriptive textual content, live code, equations and visualizations.
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About Jupyter Notebooks: Installation

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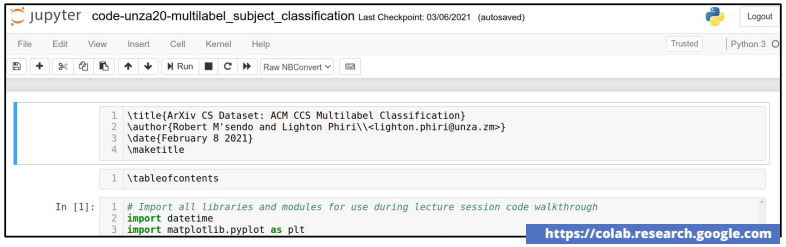

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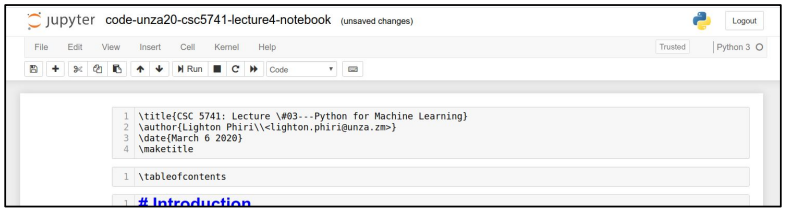

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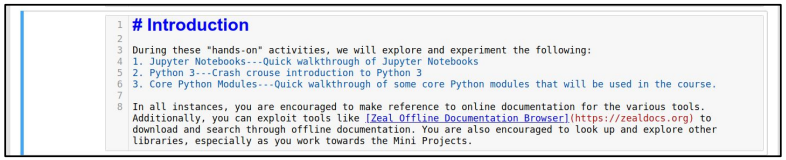

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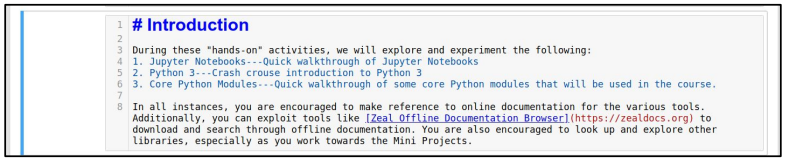

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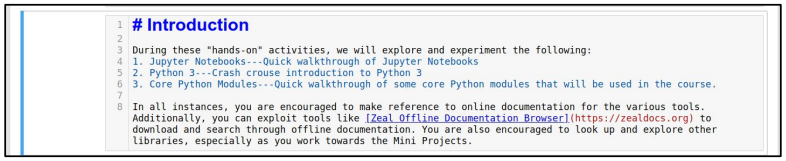

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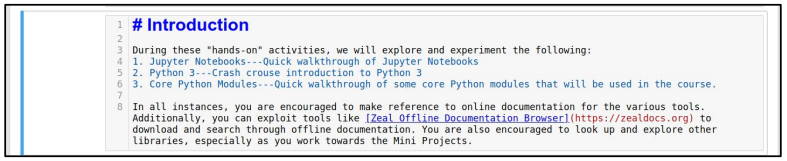

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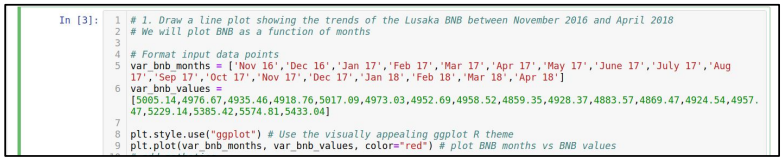

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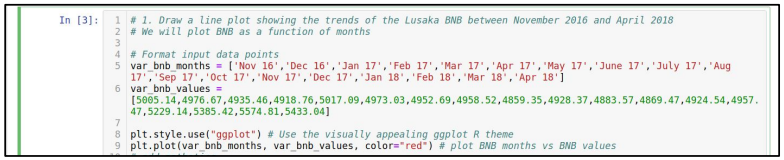

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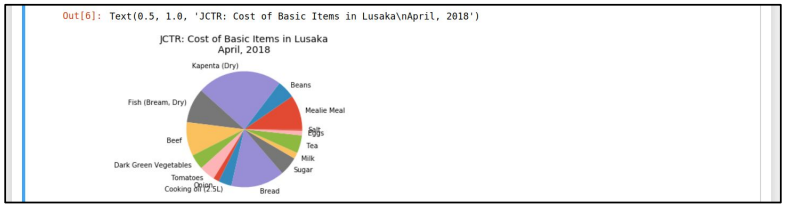
  - Cell magics are prefixed with “%%”
    - Available magics specified with “%lsmagic”

About Jupyter Notebooks: Visualisations



- Visualisations can be generated using plotting libraries like matplotlib or using HTML via the "%%html" magic

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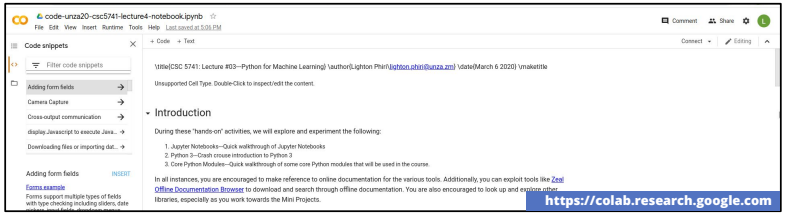

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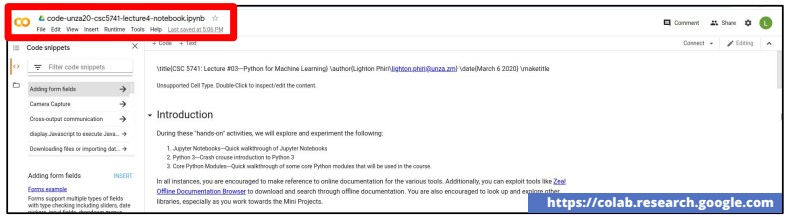

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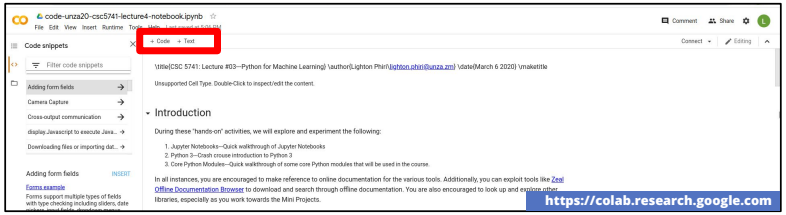

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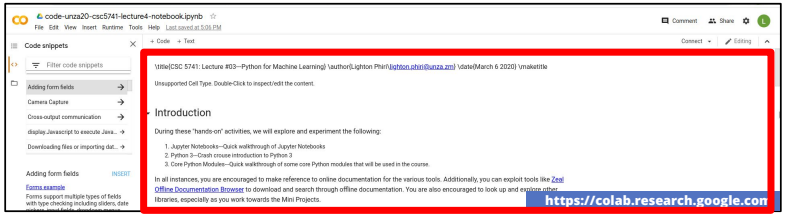

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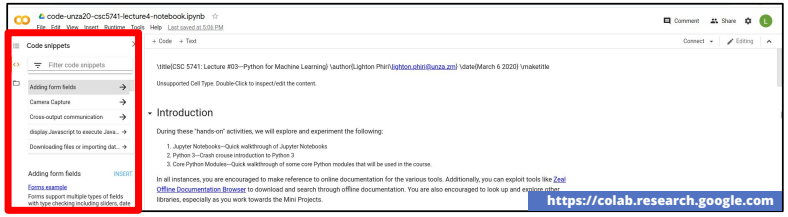

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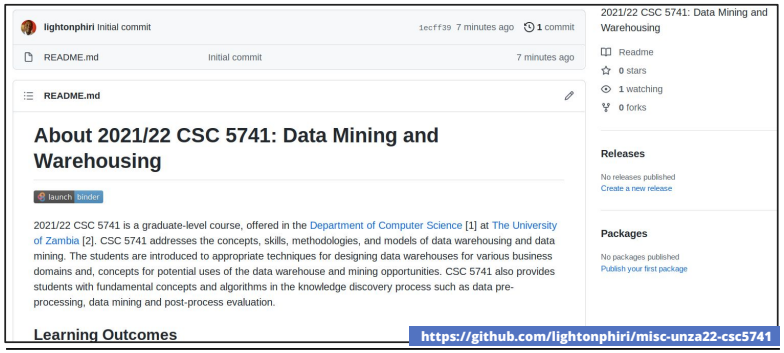

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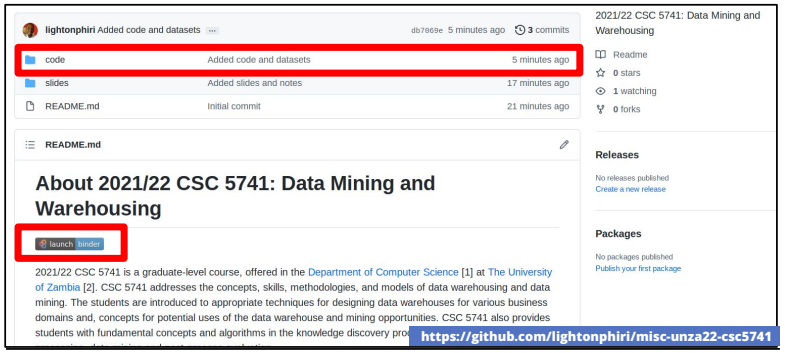

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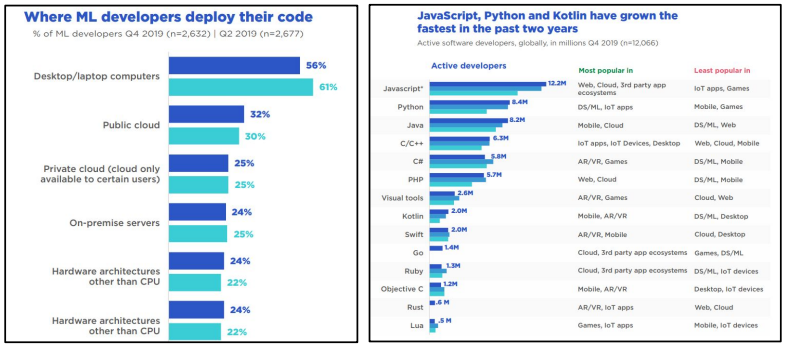

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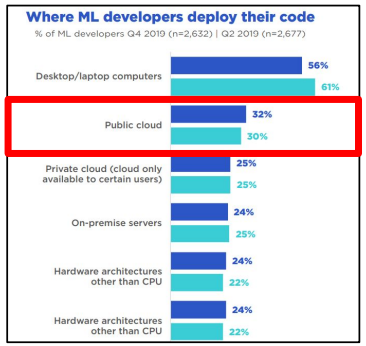

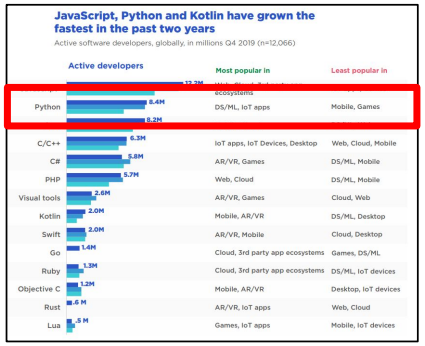

Getting Started With Python (1/3)

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Python 3.6.7 (default, Oct 22 2018, 11:32:17)
[GCC 8.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import this
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters

Beautiful is better than ugly.
Explicit is better than implicit.
Simple is better than complex.
Complex is better than complicated.
Flat is better than nested.
Sparse is better than dense.
Readability counts.
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
Although practicality beats purity.
Errors should never pass silently.
```


Getting Started With Python (2/3)

- **Python is an interpreted language**
- **Python is a scripting language**
- **Python is a general purpose language**
- **Python is an Object Oriented language**
- **[...]**
- **[...]**
- **We recommend using Python 3**

Getting Started With Python (3/3)

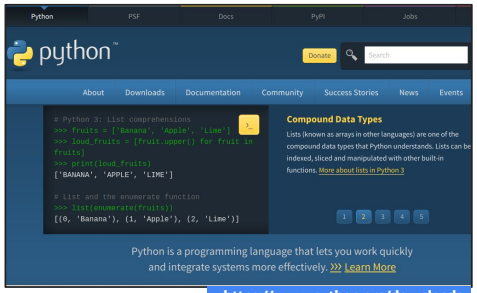
- **Python statements can be executed directly from the interpreter**
- **Python scripts can be executed as shell commands**

Installation and Setup

- **[...]**

Installation and Setup (1/3)

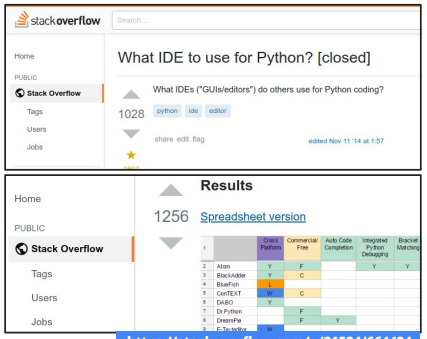
- **Download and install the latest version of Python 3**
  - Installers also available on course Web page, in the resources directory
- **Download and install the latest version of pip**



https://www.python.org/downloads

Installation and Setup (2/3)

- **Any text editor will be sufficient for scripting.**
  - Vim, Notepad [...]
- **On IDEs**
  - There are plenty of IDEs to choose from
  - In the recent past, I have worked with Wing 101 and Kate



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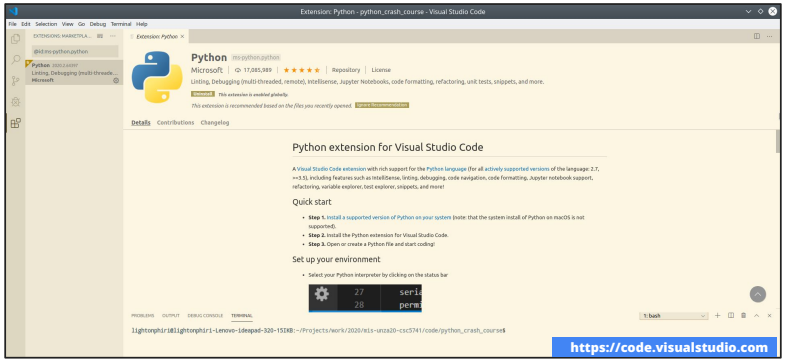

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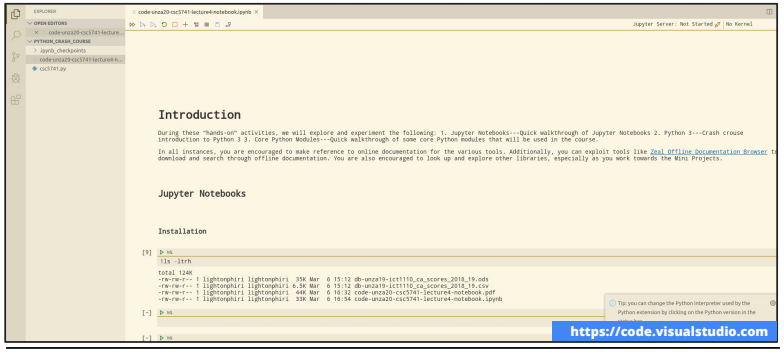

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Basics

- **No need to specify data types on variable declaration**
- **Indentation is important**

Identifiers (1/2)

- **Python is case-sensitive, meaning uppercase and lowercase are considered as different**
  - age is different from AGE
  - favourite_course is different from Favourite_Course
- **Variable names, like other identifiers, follow rules**
  - can use letters, numbers or underscores
  - can't use other punctuation
  - can't start with a number
  - can't use Python keywords (reserved words)
- **The assignment operator in Python is the equals sign =**
  - **>>> age = 19**

Identifiers (2/2)

- **Python keywords (reserved words) can't be used when naming identifiers**
- **>>> import keyword**
- **>>> keyword.kwlist**
- **['False', 'None', 'True', 'and', 'as', 'assert', 'break', 'class', 'continue', 'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except', 'finally', 'for', 'from', 'global', 'if', 'import', 'in', 'is', 'lambda', 'nonlocal', 'not', 'or', 'pass', 'raise', 'return', 'try', 'while', 'with', 'yield']**

Comments (1/2)

- **Comments are useful in explaining your code, and are ignored by the Python interpreter**
- **Single line comments are simply indicated with a hash # character**
- **Everything to the right of the hash is ignored**
  - >>> course_code = "csc5741" # creates a variable course_code

Comments (2/2)

- Multiple line comments are specified between sets of three quotes, ' ' ' or " " "

  ' ' ' Author: Mwangala Sikota
  Course: CSC 5741
  Lecture #04 ' ' '

  " " " Author: Mumbi Mumbi
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Data Types (1/3)

- Variables don't require explicit type declaration in Python, as in other programming languages
  - **>>> x = 5**
- There are a few basic data types in Python

Integers	**int**
Float	**float**
String	**str**
Boolean	**bool**

Data Types (2/3)

- Integer, whole numbers
  - **>>> i = 23**
- Float, floating point numbers
  - full stop indicates decimal point
  - **>>> d = 2.345**
- String, piece of text
  - enclosed in single (') or double quotes ("")
  - **>>> x = 'CSC 5741'**
  - **>>> y = "CSC 5741"**

Data Types (3/3)

- Boolean, true or false
  - values True and False, start with capital letter
  - 0, '', [], (), {}, None are considered False, everything else is True
  - **>>> weekday = True**

Functions (1/3)

- **Functions are used to perform simple operations, sometimes on values**
- **Functions are called with round brackets ()**
  - function_name()
- **Functions can be passed certain values, which are referred to as parameters (or arguments) separated by commas**
  - function_name(parameter)
  - function_name(parameter1, parameter2, …)

Functions (2/3)

- **Python has many built-in functions, here are some:**
  - print() function prints information to the screen
  - input() function gets information from the user
  - type() function returns data type of variable or value
  - **>>> x = 3**
  - **>>> type(x)**
  - **<class 'int'>**

Functions (3/3)

```
def csc5741(x, y='Y', z='Z'):
    print(x + ' ' + y)
return 0

csc5741('Xxxx', 'Yyyyy')
```

- **All arguments are named**
- **Naming useful for optional arguments**
- **Return is optional**

Data Structures

- **Tuple**
  - var = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
- **List**
  - var = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- **Dictionary**
  - var = {"one":1, "two":2, "three":3, "four":4, "five":5}
- **Set**
  - var = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

Loops

```
for i in [1,2,3]:
    print(i)


while i < 5:
    i += 1
    print(i)
```

- No curly braces or "end for"
- Structure is derived from level of indentation
- One statement per line
- No semicolons required

Modules (1/2)

- Modules facilitate extensibility and reusability
- Modules are collections of functions adding functionality to Python
- Modules can be imported using import keyword
  - Once modules are imported, their functions can be accessed by using the module name
  - The help() function displays what is contained in a module

```
from math import sqrt
import  math
```


Modules (2/2)

- Single functions can be imported using the from statement
  - **>>> from math import sqrt**
- When using the from statement functions can be accessed without the module name
  - **>>> sqrt(16)**
- Everything from the module can be imported using an asterisk with the from statement
  - **>>> from math import ***

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Datasets

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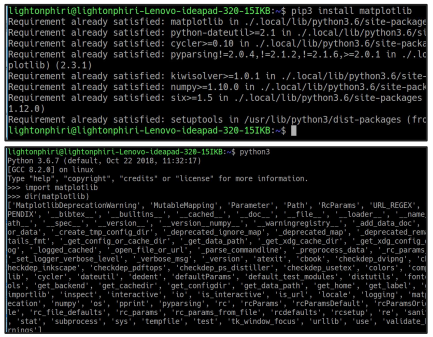
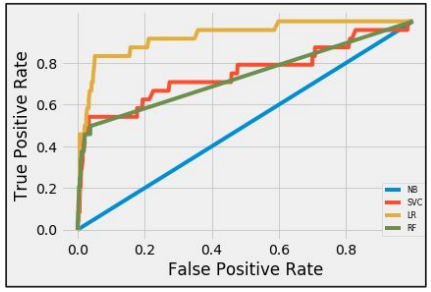
Matplotlib (1/7)

- The matplotlib library is best installed using pip, as with all libraries or using apt-get, if on Mac or Linux
  - pip3 install matplotlib
  - sudo apt-get install python-matplotlib
- Test installation by importing a library module



Matplotlib (2/7)

- Basic elements of a plot
  - Plot title
  - Axis labels
  - Legend



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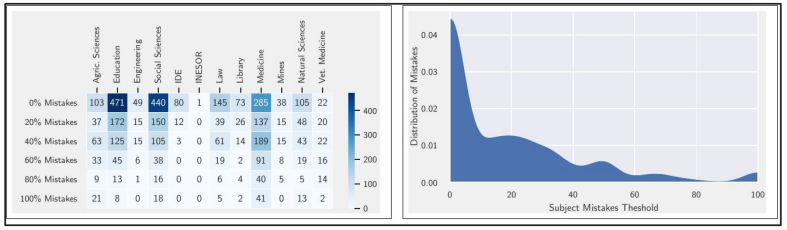

- Basic elements of a plot
  - Plot title, Axis labels and Legend

Matplotlib (3/7)

- **Creating plots is a four-step process**
  1) Import matplotlib
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  3) Specify plot aesthetics
  4) Render plot

Matplotlib (4/7)

- **Creating plots is a four-step process**
  1) Import matplotlib
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  2) Draw the plot
  3) Specify plot aesthetics
  4) Render plot

Matplotlib (5/7)

- **Creating plots is a four-step process**
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  2) Draw the plot
     plt.plot([...])
     plt.hist([...])
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  4) Render plot
- **Illustration**
  - Simple plots
  - Plots using pandas dataframe

Matplotlib (6/7)

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  2) Draw the plot
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     plt.hist([...])
  3) Specify plot aesthetics
     plt.xlabel("[...]")
     plt.ylabel("[...]")
  4) Render plot
- **Illustration**
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Matplotlib (7/7)

- **Creating plots is a four-step process**
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  2) Draw the plot
     plt.plot([...])
     plt.hist([...])
  3) Specify plot aesthetics
     plt.xlabel("[...]"); plt.ylabel("[...]")
     plt.legend()
  4) Render plot
     plt.show()
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Matplotlib—Exercises

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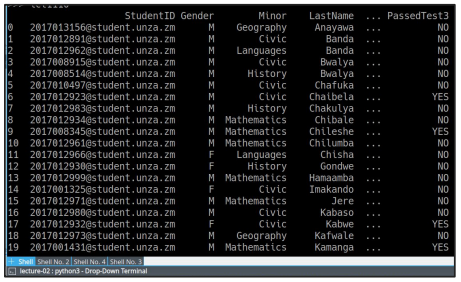
Pandas (3/9)

- **Pandas DataFrame**
  - Two dimensional labeled data structure
  - DataFrame can be viewed as a representation of a Spreadsheet worksheet



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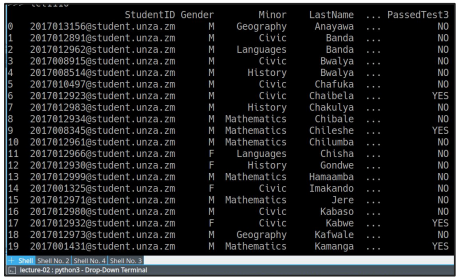
Pandas (4/9)

- **Pandas series**
  - One dimensional labeled array that can hold any data type.
  - Similar to column in Spreadsheet applications



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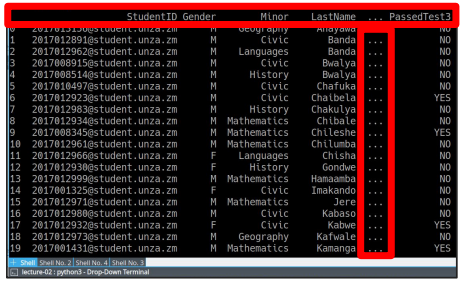
Pandas (5/9)

- **Columns**
  - Ellipse indicate more columns. Structure of data frame indicated on last line of output



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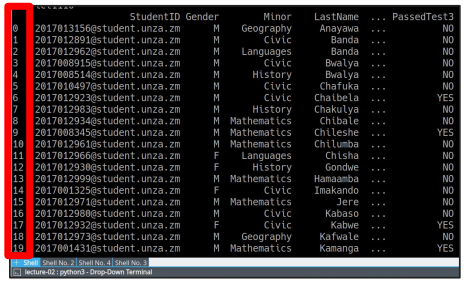
Pandas (6/9)

- **Index**
  - Automatically generated, but can be changed
  - Uniquely identifies rows in the DataFrame



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Pandas (7/9)

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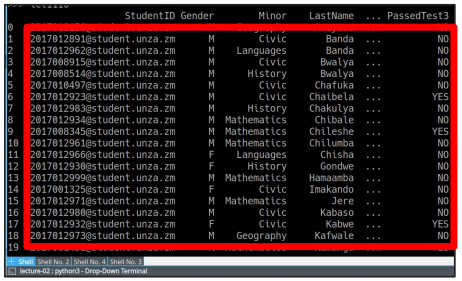

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Pandas (8/9)

- **Some common operations**
  - Reading data files
    - df.read_csv([...])
    - df.read_html([...])
    - df.read_json([...])
    - df.read_*
  - Inspecting dataframes
    - df.head([...])
    - df.tail([...])
    - df.columns
    - df[‘[...]’]

Pandas (9/9)

- **Some common operations**
  - Converting to different file formats
    - df.to_csv([...])
    - df.to_excel([...])
    - df.to_sql([...])
    - df.to_*
  - Renaming columns
    - df.rename(columns={[...]})
  - Aggregating data
    - df.groupby([‘[...]’]).mean()
    - df.groupby(‘[...]’).max()

Pandas—Exercise

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Scikit-learn

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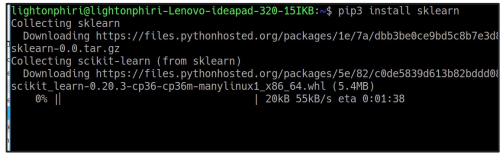
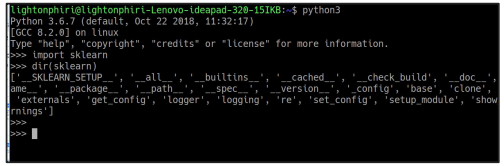
  - Ensure that the module is installed by using the import statement





scikit-learn—Exercises

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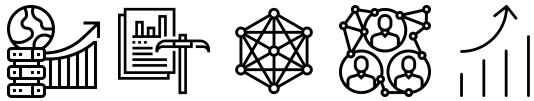

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