## Python Introductory Workshop by University of San Diego (USD)

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Whereas JupyterLab and Jupyter Notebook are the two most commonly used interactive computing platforms warehoused within the Anaconda distribution, data scientists can also leverage the cloud-based coding environment of Google Colab.

https://colab.research.google.com/?utm\_source=scs-index

### JupyterLab Basics

https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user/interface.html

#### Cells

```
[1]: # This is a code cell/block!

# basic for loop
for x in [1,2,3]:
    print(x)
```

1 2

3

This is a markdown cell!

### Level 3 Heading

italics characters are surrounded by one asterisk

### bold characters are surrounded by two asterisks

- \* one asterisk in front of an item of text can serve as a bullet point.
- \* to move the text to the next line, ensure to enter two spaces after the line.
- 1. Simply number the items on a list using normal numering schema.
- 2. If you have numbers in the same markdown cell as bullet points (i.e., below), 3. skip 4 spaces after the last bullet point and then begin numbering.

Here's a guide for syntax: https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/

### **Python Basics**

We can use a code cell to conduct basic math operations as follows.

```
[2]: 2+2
```

[2]: 4

Order of operations in Python is just as important.

```
[3]: 1+3*10 == (1+3)*10
```

[3]: False

For more basic operations including but not limited to taking the square root, log, and generally more advanced mathematical operations, we will have to import our first library (math) as follows:

[4]: import math

However, if we run two consecutive lines below without assigning to a variable or parsing in a print statement ahead of the function calls, only the latest (last) function will print the output of what is in the cell block.

```
[5]: math.sqrt(9)
  math.log10(100)
  math.factorial(10)
```

[5]: 3628800

Let us try this again, by adding print() statements in front of the three functions, respectively.

```
[6]: # print the output on multiple lines
print(math.sqrt(9))
print(math.log10(100))
print(math.factorial(10))
```

3.0

2.0

3628800

## What is a string?

A string is simply any open alpha/alphanumeric text characters surrounded by either single quotation marks or double quotation marks, with no preference assigned for either single or double quotation marks, with a print statement being called prior to the strings. For example,

```
[7]: print('This is a string.') print( "This is also a string123.")
```

This is a string.

This is also a string123.

Strings in Python are arrays of bytes that represent "Unicode characters" (GeeksforGeeks, 2021).

## Creating Objects

Unlike R, Python uses the '=' symbol for making assignment statements. we can print() what is contained in the assignment or just call the assignment to the string as follows:

```
[8]: cheese = 'pepper jack'
cheese
```

[8]: 'pepper jack'

### Determining and setting the current working directory

The importance of determining and setting the working directory cannot be stressed enough. 1. Run import os to import operating system module. 2. then assign os.getcwd() to cwd. 3. You may choose to print the working directory using the print function as shown below. 4. Or change the working directory by running os.chdir('').

```
[9]: import os # import the operating system module
    cwd = os.getcwd()
    # Print the current working directory
    print("Current working directory: {0}".format(cwd))

# Change the current working directory
# os.chdir('')

# Print the current working directory
    print("Current working directory: {0}".format(os.getcwd()))
```

Current working directory: C:\Users\lshpaner\Desktop\Accidents Dataset\Github Repository\dse\Python Session
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## **Installing Libraries**

To install most common libraries, simply type in the command pip install followed by library name into an empty code cell and run it.

```
[10]: # pip install pandas
```

## Loading Libraries

For data science applications, we most commonly use pandas for "data structures and data analysis tools" (Pandas, 2021) and NumPy for "scientific computing with Python" (Numpy.org, n.d.).

Ideally, at the beginning of a project, we will create an empty cell block that loads all of the libraries that we will be using. However, as we progress throughout this tutorial, we will load the necessary libraries separately.

Let us now load these two libraries into an empty code cell block using import name of the library as abbreviated form.

```
[11]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np
```

Sometimes, Python throws warning messages in pink on the output of code cell blocks that otherwise run correctly.

```
[12]: import warnings warnings.warn('This is an example warning message.') # displaying warning
```

```
<ipython-input-12-300454090b32>:2: UserWarning: This is an example warning message.
warnings.warn('This is an example warning message.') # displaying warning
```

Sometimes, it is helpful to see what these warnings are saying as added layers of de-bugging. However, they may also create unsightly output. For this reason, we will suppress any and all warning messages for the remainder of this tutorial.

To disable/suppress warning messages, let us write the following:

```
[13]: import warnings warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

## Data Types

```
Text Type (string): str
```

Numeric Types: int, float, complex Sequence Types: list, tuple, range

Mapping Type: dict - dictionary (used to store key:value pairs)

Logical: bool - boolean (True or False)

Binary Types: bytes, bytearray, memoryview

Let us convert an integer to a string. We do this using the str() function. Recall, how in R, this same function call is designated for something completely different - inspecting the structure of the dataframe.

We can also examine floats and bools as follows:

```
[14]: # assign the variable to an int
      int_numb = 2356
     print('Integer:', int_numb)
      # assign the variable to a float
      float_number = 2356.0
     print('Float:', float number)
      # convert the variable to a string
      str_numb = str(int_numb)
     print('String:',str_numb)
      # convert variable from float to int
      int_number = int(float_number)
      # boolean
     bool1 = 2356 > 235
     bool2 = 2356 == 235
     print(bool1)
     print(bool2)
```

Integer: 2356
Float: 2356.0
String: 2356

True False

#### **Data Structures**

What is a variable? A variable is a container for storing a data value, exhibited as a reference to "to an object in memory which means that whenever a variable is assigned to an instance, it gets mapped to that instance. A variable in R can store a vector, a group of vectors or a combination of many R objects" (GeeksforGeeks, 2020).

There are 3 most important data structures in Python: vector, matrix, and dataframe.

**Vector**: the most basic type of data structure within R; contains a series of values of the same data class. It is a "sequence of data elements" (Thakur, 2018).

Matrix: a 2-dimensional version of a vector. Instead of only having a single row/list of data, we have rows and columns of data of the same data class.

**Dataframe**: the most important data structure for data science. Think of dataframe as loads of vectors pasted together as columns. Columns in a dataframe can be of different data class, but values within the same column must be the same data class.

## **Creating Objects**

We can make a one-dimensional horizontal list as follows:

```
[15]: list1 = [0, 1, 2, 3] list1
```

```
[15]: [0, 1, 2, 3]
```

or a one-dimensional vertical list as follows:

```
[16]: [[1], [2], [3], [4]]
```

## **Vectors and Their Operations**

Now, to vectorize these lists, we simply assign it to the np.array() function call:

[0 1 2 3]

[[1]

[2]

[3]

[4]]

Running the following basic between vector arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, and division, respectively) changes the resulting data structures from one-dimensional arrays to two-dimensional matrices.

```
[18]: # adding vector 1 and vector 2
addition = vector1 + vector2

# subtracting vector 1 and vector 2
subtraction = vector1 - vector2

# multiplying vector 1 and vector 2
multiplication = vector1 * vector2
```

```
# divifing vector 1 by vector 2
division = vector1 / vector2

# Now let's print the results of these operations
print('Vector Addition: ', '\n', addition, '\n')
print('Vector Subtraction:', '\n', subtraction, '\n')
print('Vector Multiplication:', '\n', multiplication, '\n')
print('Vector Division:', '\n', division)
Vector Addition:
[[1 2 3 4]
[2 3 4 5]
```

[1 2 3 4] [2 3 4 5] [3 4 5 6] [4 5 6 7]]

Vector Subtraction:

[[-1 0 1 2] [-2 -1 0 1] [-3 -2 -1 0] [-4 -3 -2 -1]]

Vector Multiplication:

[[ 0 1 2 3] [ 0 2 4 6] [ 0 3 6 9] [ 0 4 8 12]]

Vector Division:

ГГΟ. 3. 1 1. 2. ГО. 0.5 1. 1.5 1 ГО. 0.33333333 0.66666667 1. ] 0.75 ]] ГО. 0.25 0.5

Similarly, a vector of logical strings will contain

```
[19]: vector3 = np.array([True, False, True, False, True])
vector3
```

[19]: array([ True, False, True, False, True])

Whereas in R, we use the length() function to measure the length of an object (i.e., vector, variable, or dataframe), we apply the len() function in Python to determine the number of members inside this object.

```
[20]: len(vector3)
```

[20]: 5

Let us say for example, that we want to access the third element of vector1 from what we defined above. In this case, the syntax is the same as in R. We can do so as follows:

```
[21]: vector1[3]
```

[21]: 3

Let us now say we want to access the first, fifth, and ninth elements of this dataframe. To this end, we do the following:

```
[22]: vector4 = np.array([1,3,5,7,9,20,2,8,10,35,76,89,207])
vector4_index = vector4[1], vector4[5], vector4[9]
vector4_index
```

```
[22]: (3, 20, 35)
```

What if we wish to access the third element on the first row of this matrix?

3rd element on 1st row: 3

### Counting Numbers and Accessing Elements in Python

Whereas it would make sense to start counting items in an array with the number 1 like we do in R, this is not true in Python. We ALWAYS start counting items with the number 0 as the first number of any given array in Python.

What if we want to access certain elements within the dataframe? For example:

```
[24]: # find the length of vector 1
print(len(vector1))

# get all elements
print(vector1[0:4])

# get all elements except last one
print(vector1[0:3])
```

```
4
[0 1 2 3]
[0 1 2]
```

### Mock Dataframe Examples

Unlike R, creating a dataframe in Python involves a little bit more work. For example, we will be using the pandas library to create what is called a pandas dataframe using the pd.DataFrame() function and map our variables to a dictionary. Like we previously discussed, a dictionary is used to index key:value pairs and to store these mapped values. Dictionaries are always started (created) using the { symbol, followed by the name in quotation marks, a:, and an opening [. They are ended using the opposite closing symbols.

Let us create a mock dataframe for five fictitious individuals representing different ages, and departments at a research facility.

```
[25]: df = pd.DataFrame({'Name': ['Jack', 'Kathy', 'Latesha',
                           'Brandon', 'Alexa',
                           'Jonathan', 'Joshua', 'Emily',
                           'Matthew', 'Anthony', 'Margaret',
                           'Natalie'],
                          'Age': [47, 41, 23, 55, 36, 54, 48,
                                 23, 22, 27, 37, 43],
                          'Experience': [7,5,9,3,11,6,8,9,5,2,1,4],
                          'Position': ['Economist',
                           'Director of Operations',
                           'Human Resources', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Data Scientist', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Account Manager', 'Account Manager',
                           'Attorney', 'Paralegal', 'Data Analyst',
                           'Research Assistant']})
      df
```

[25]:	Name	Age	Experience	Position
0	Jack	47	7	Economist
1	Kathy	41	5	Director of Operations
2	Latesha	23	9	Human Resources
3	Brandon	55	3	Admin. Assistant
4	Alexa	36	11	Data Scientist
5	Jonathan	54	6	Admin. Assistant
6	Joshua	48	8	Account Manager
7	Emily	23	9	Account Manager
8	Matthew	22	5	Attorney
9	Anthony	27	2	Paralegal
10	Margaret	37	1	Data Analyst
11	Natalie	43	4	Research Assistant

### Examining the Structure of a Dataframe

Let us examine the structure of the dataframe. Once again, recall that whereas in R we would use str() to look at the structure of a dataframe, in Python, str() refers to string. Thus, we will use the df.dtypes, df.info(), len(df), and df.shape operations/functions, respectively to examine the dataframe's structure.

Name object Age int64 Experience int64 Position object

dtype: object

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 12 entries, 0 to 11
Data columns (total 4 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Name	12 non-null	object
1	Age	12 non-null	int64
2	Experience	12 non-null	int64
3	Position	12 non-null	object

dtypes: int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 512.0+ bytes

None

Length of Dataframe: 12

Number of Rows: 12 Number of Columns: 4

## **Sorting Data**

Let us say that now we want to sort this dataframe in order of age (youngest to oldest).

```
[27]: # pandas sorts values in ascending order
# by default, so there is no need to parse
# in ascending=True as a parameter

df_age = df.sort_values(by=['Age'])
df_age
```

[07]		M =	۸	P	Danitia
[27]:		Name	Age	Experience	Position
	8	Matthew	22	5	Attorney
	2	Latesha	23	9	Human Resources
	7	Emily	23	9	Account Manager
	9	Anthony	27	2	Paralegal
	4	Alexa	36	11	Data Scientist
	10	Margaret	37	1	Data Analyst
	1	Kathy	41	5	Director of Operations
	11	Natalie	43	4	Research Assistant
	0	Jack	47	7	Economist
	6	Joshua	48	8	Account Manager
	5	Jonathan	54	6	Admin. Assistant
	3	Brandon	55	3	Admin. Assistant

Now, if we want to also sort by experience while keeping age sorted according to previous specifications, we can do the following:

```
[28]: df_age_exp = df.sort_values(by = ['Age', 'Experience']) df_age_exp
```

[28]:		Name	Age	Experience	Position
	8	Matthew	22	5	Attorney
	2	Latesha	23	9	Human Resources
	7	Emily	23	9	Account Manager
	9	Anthony	27	2	Paralegal
	4	Alexa	36	11	Data Scientist
	10	Margaret	37	1	Data Analyst
	1	Kathy	41	5	Director of Operations
	11	Natalie	43	4	Research Assistant
	0	Jack	47	7	Economist
	6	Joshua	48	8	Account Manager
	5	Jonathan	54	6	Admin. Assistant
	3	Brandon	55	3	Admin. Assistant

## Handling #NA values

#NA (not available) refers to missing values. What if our dataset has missing values? How should we handle this scenario? For example, age has some missing values.

However, in our particular case, we have introduced NaNs. NaN simply refers to Not a Number. Since we are looking at age as numeric values, let us observe when two of those numbers appear as missing values of the NaN form.

```
[29]: df_2 = pd.DataFrame({'Name': ['Jack', 'Kathy', 'Latesha',
                           'Brandon', 'Alexa',
                           'Jonathan', 'Joshua', 'Emily',
                           'Matthew', 'Anthony', 'Margaret',
                           'Natalie'],
                          'Age': [47, np.nan, 23, 55, 36, 54, 48,
                                 np.nan, 22, 27, 37, 43],
                          'Experience': [7,5,9,3,11,6,8,9,5,2,1,4],
                          'Position': ['Economist',
                           'Director of Operations',
                           'Human Resources', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Data Scientist', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Account Manager', 'Account Manager',
                           'Attorney', 'Paralegal', 'Data Analyst',
                           'Research Assistant'])
      df_2
```

```
[29]:
                                                     Position
              Name
                     Age Experience
      0
              Jack 47.0
                                    7
                                                    Economist
      1
             Kathy
                     NaN
                                    5
                                      Director of Operations
                                    9
      2
           Latesha 23.0
                                              Human Resources
                                             Admin. Assistant
      3
           Brandon 55.0
                                    3
      4
             Alexa 36.0
                                   11
                                               Data Scientist
          Jonathan 54.0
                                    6
                                             Admin. Assistant
```

```
6
      Joshua 48.0
                             8
                                       Account Manager
7
      Emily
                             9
             NaN
                                       Account Manager
                             5
8
    Matthew 22.0
                                              Attorney
9
    Anthony 27.0
                             2
                                             Paralegal
   Margaret 37.0
                             1
                                          Data Analyst
10
     Natalie 43.0
                             4
                                    Research Assistant
11
```

## Inspecting #NA values

```
[30]: # inspect dataset for missing values
    # with logical (bool) returns
print(df_2.isnull(), '\n')

# sum up all of the missing values in
# each row (if there are any)
print(df_2.isnull().sum())
```

Name	Age	Experience	Position
False	False	False	False
False	True	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	True	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
False	False	False	False
	False	False True False	False False False False True False True False

Name 0
Age 2
Experience 0
Position 0
dtype: int64

We can delete the rows with missing values by making an dropna() function call in the following manner:

```
[31]: # drop missing values
df_2.dropna(subset=['Age'], inplace=True)

# inspect the dataframe; there are no
# more missing values, since we dropped them
df_2
```

```
[31]:
              Name
                     Age Experience
                                                Position
      0
              Jack 47.0
                                   7
                                               Economist
      2
          Latesha 23.0
                                   9
                                         Human Resources
      3
          Brandon 55.0
                                   3
                                        Admin. Assistant
      4
             Alexa 36.0
                                          Data Scientist
                                  11
      5
          Jonathan 54.0
                                   6
                                        Admin. Assistant
```

```
6
      Joshua
              48.0
                                     Account Manager
                               8
                               5
8
     Matthew
              22.0
                                             Attorney
                               2
9
     Anthony
              27.0
                                            Paralegal
10
    Margaret
              37.0
                               1
                                        Data Analyst
                               4
     Natalie
              43.0
                                  Research Assistant
11
```

What if we receive a dataframe that, at a cursory glance, warehouses numerical values where we see numbers, but when running additional operations on the dataframe, we discover that we cannot conduct numerical exercises with columns that appear to have numbers. This is exactly why it is of utmost importance for us to always inspect the structure of the dataframe using the df.dtypes function call. Here is an example of the same dataframe with altered data types.

```
[32]: df_3 = pd.DataFrame({
                           'Name': ['Jack', 'Kathy', 'Latesha',
                           'Brandon', 'Alexa',
                           'Jonathan', 'Joshua', 'Emily',
                           'Matthew', 'Anthony', 'Margaret',
                           'Natalie'],
                           'Age':['47', '41', '23', '55', '36', '54',
                                 '48', '23', '22', '27', '37', '43'],
                           'Experience': [7,5,9,3,11,6,8,9,5,2,1,4],
                           'Position': ['Economist',
                           'Director of Operations',
                           'Human Resources', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Data Scientist', 'Admin. Assistant',
                           'Account Manager', 'Account Manager',
                           'Attorney', 'Paralegal', 'Data Analyst',
                           'Research Assistant'l
                      })
      df_3
```

```
[32]:
                         Experience
                                                     Position
              Name Age
      0
              Jack
                     47
                                   7
                                                    Economist
      1
             Kathy
                                      Director of Operations
      2
                                   9
                                             Human Resources
           Latesha
                                   3
      3
           Brandon
                     55
                                            Admin. Assistant
      4
             Alexa
                     36
                                  11
                                               Data Scientist
      5
          Jonathan 54
                                   6
                                            Admin. Assistant
      6
            Joshua
                    48
                                   8
                                             Account Manager
      7
             Emily
                     23
                                   9
                                             Account Manager
      8
           Matthew
                     22
                                   5
                                                     Attorney
                                   2
      9
                     27
           Anthony
                                                    Paralegal
      10
          Margaret
                     37
                                   1
                                                 Data Analyst
           Natalie
                                   4
                                          Research Assistant
      11
```

At a cursory glance, the data frame looks identical to the df we had originally. However, inspecting the data types yields unexpected information, that age is not an integer:

```
[33]: # age is now an object df_3.dtypes
```

[33]: Name object
Age object
Experience int64
Position object

dtype: object

Let us convert age back to an integer and re-inspect the dataframe. Notice how converting entire columns of dataframes from an objects to numeric data is more than just calling the int() function. We re-assign the variable with the specified column back to itself using the pd.to\_numeric() function as follows:

```
[34]: df_3['Age'] = pd.to_numeric(df_3['Age']) df_3.dtypes
```

[34]: Name object
Age int64
Experience int64
Position object

dtype: object

However, to cast a variable in a dataframe into an object (i.e., string), we can simply apply the str() function call before the dataframe name and specified column in the following manner:

```
[35]: df_3['Experience'] = str(df_3['Age']) df_3.dtypes
```

[35]: Name object
Age int64
Experience object
Position object

dtype: object

### Import data from flat .csv file

Assuming that your file is located in the same working directory that you have specified at the onset of this tutorial/workshop, make an assignment to a new variable (i.e., ex\_csv) and call pd.read\_csv() in the following generalized format:

Notice that the pd in front of read\_csv() belongs to the pandas library which we imported as pd earlier.

```
ex_csv <- pd.read.csv(filename)
```

## Specifying a Random State/Seed

Whereas in R, we use the set.seed() command to specify an arbitrary number for reproducibility of results, in Python we use the random\_state()function. It is always best practice to use the same assigned random state throughout the entire experiment. Setting the random state to this arbitrary number (of any length) will guarantee exactly the same output across all Python notebooks, sessions and users, respectively.

When working with simulated numpy arrays, it is best practice to set a seed using the np.random.seed() function.

### **Basic Statistics**

Let us create a new data frame of numbers 1 - 100 and go over the basic statistical functions.

```
[36]: mystats = pd.DataFrame(list(range(1,101)))
      mystats
[36]:
            0
      0
            1
      1
            2
      2
            3
      3
            4
      4
            5
      95
           96
      96
           97
      97
           98
           99
      98
         100
      99
      [100 rows x 1 columns]
[37]: mean = mystats.mean() # mean of the vector
      median = mystats.median() # median of the vector
      minimum = mystats.min() # minimum of the vector
      maximum = mystats.max() # maximum of the vector
      range_mystats = (mystats.min(),mystats.max())
      sum_mystats = mystats.sum() # sum of the vector
      stdev = mystats.std() # standard deviation of the vector
      summary = mystats.describe() # summary of the dataset
      # we put a '0' in brackets after each of the following
      # variables so that we can access only the respective
      # statistics of each function which are contained in
      # the first element
      print('Mean:', mean[0])
      print('Median:', median[0])
      print('Minimum:', minimum[0])
      print('Maximum:', maximum[0])
      print('Sum of values:', sum_mystats[0])
      print('Standard Deviation:', stdev[0])
     Mean: 50.5
     Median: 50.5
     Minimum: 1
     Maximum: 100
     Sum of values: 5050
     Standard Deviation: 29.01149197588202
     Now, we can simply this endeavor by using the df.describe() function which will output the summary
     statistics:
[38]: mystats.describe()
[38]:
                      0
      count 100.000000
```

```
      mean
      50.500000

      std
      29.011492

      min
      1.000000

      25%
      25.750000

      50%
      50.500000

      75%
      75.250000

      max
      100.000000
```

## Transposing The Contents of a Dataframe

If we wish to transpose this dataframe, we can place a .T behind .describe() like so:

```
[39]: mystats.describe().T

[39]: count mean std min 25% 50% 75% max

0 100.0 50.5 29.011492 1.0 25.75 50.5 75.25 100.0
```

## Simulating a Random Normal Distribution

```
[40]:
          Index
                    Number
      0
                69.634250
              1
      1
              2
                 52.757697
      2
              3 54.586582
      3
              4 60.012647
              5
                42.361647
      4
      95
             96
                43.675536
      96
             97
                 51.745236
      97
             98
                47.626588
      98
             99
                55.307725
      99
                 38.732611
            100
      [100 rows x 2 columns]
```

## Creating Basic Plots

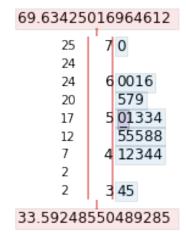
Unlike R where we can simply call the stem() function to create a stem-and-leaf plot, in Python we must first install and import the stemgraphic library.

```
[41]: # pip install stemgraphic
```

We can limit the output of how many rows get printed in the resulting output by parsing in the .loc() function. So, if we want to print only the first 25 rows, we will access our dataframe, norm\_vals['Number'] followed by .loc[0:25].

```
[42]: import stemgraphic

# create stem-and-leaf plot
fig, ax = stemgraphic.stem_graphic(norm_vals['Number'].iloc[0:25])
```



## Matplotlib Library

We must first import the matplotlib library, a most frequently used graphical library for making basic plots in Python. Let us import this library and plot the histogram.

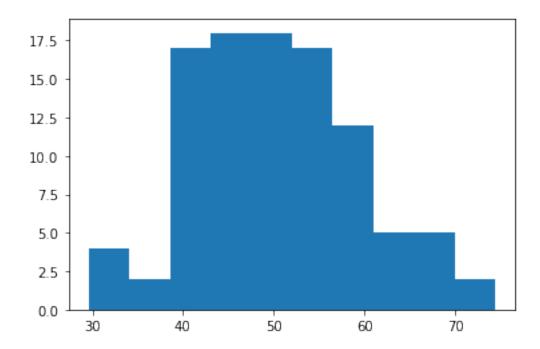
```
[43]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

#### Histograms

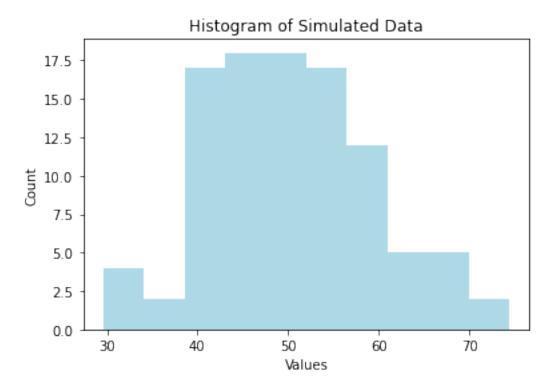
We can proceed to plot a histogram of these norm\_vals in order to inspect their distribution from a purely graphical standpoint.

Unlike R, Python does not use a built-in hist() function to accomplish this task. To make the plot, we will parse in our dataframe follows by .hist(grid = False) where grid = False explicitly avoids plotting on a grid. Moreover, plt.show() expressly tells matplotlib to avoid extraneous output above the plot.

```
[44]: # plot a basic histogram
norm_vals['Number'].hist(grid = False)
plt.show()
```



Our title, x-axis, and y-axis labels are given to us by default. However, let us say that we want to change all of them to our desired specifications. To this end, we can parse in and control the following parameters:



## **Boxplots**

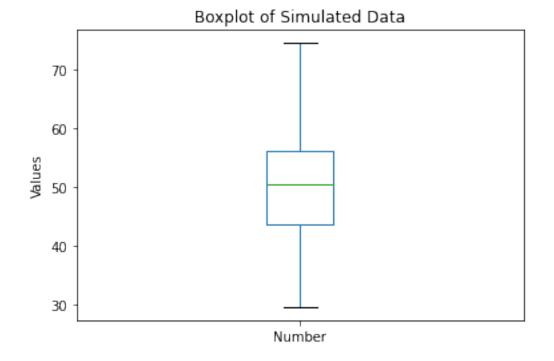
Similarly, we can make a boxplot using the df.boxplot() function call. However, the norm\_vals dataframe has two columns. Let us only examine the randomly distributed 100 rows that we have contained in the Number column.

One way to do this is to create a new dataframe to only access the Number column:

```
[46]: norm_number = pd.DataFrame(norm_vals['Number'])

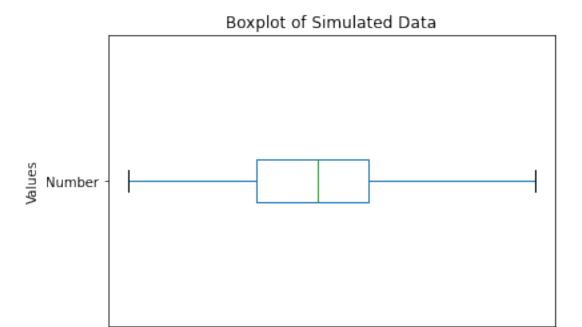
[47]: norm_number.boxplot(grid = False)

# plot title
plt.title ('Boxplot of Simulated Data')
# x-axis label
plt.xlabel('')
# y-axis label
plt.ylabel('Values')
plt.show()
```



Now, let us pivot the boxplot by parsing in the vert=False parameter:

```
[48]: norm_number.boxplot(grid = False, vert = False) # re-orient
plt.title ('Boxplot of Simulated Data') # title
plt.ylabel('Values') # y-axis
plt.show()
```



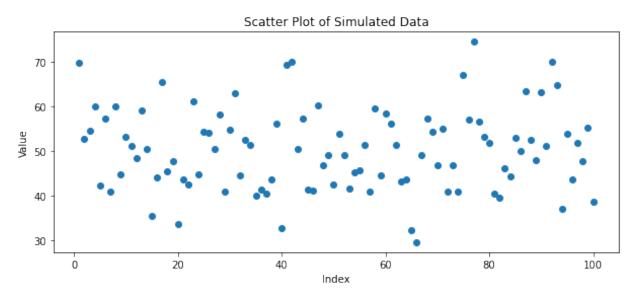
## **Scatter Plots**

To make a simple scatter plot, we will call the plot.scatter() function on the dataframe as follows:

```
[49]: x = norm_vals['Index'] # independent variable
y = norm_vals['Number'] # dependent variable

fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,4))
plt.scatter(x, y) # scatter plot call
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Simulated Data')

# we can also separate lines by semicolon
plt.xlabel('Index'); plt.ylabel('Value'); plt.show()
```



## Quantile-Quantile Plot

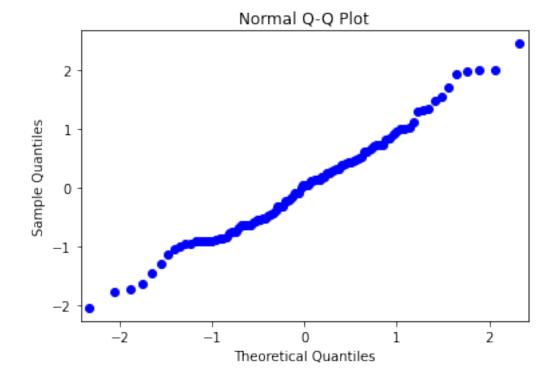
Let us create a vector from simulated data for the next example and generate a normal quantile plot.

```
[50]: # pip install statsmodels
```

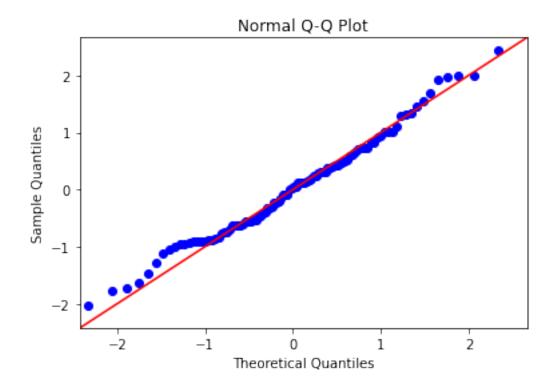
```
import statsmodels.api as sm

np.random.seed(222)
quant_ex = np.random.normal(0, 1, 100)

sm.qqplot(quant_ex)
plt.title('Normal Q-Q Plot')
plt.show()
```



Let us now add a theoretical Q-Q line at a 45 degree angle.



#### Skewness and Box-Cox Transformation

From statistics, let us recall that if the mean is greater than the median, the distribution will be positively skewed. Conversely, if the median is greater than the mean, or the mean is less than the median, the distribution will be negatively skewed.

```
[53]: mean_norm_vals = norm_vals['Number'].mean()
    median_norm_vals = norm_vals['Number'].median()

    print('Mean of norm_vals:', mean_norm_vals)
    print('Median of norm_vals:', median_norm_vals)

    print('Difference =', mean_norm_vals - median_norm_vals)
```

Mean of norm\_vals: 50.2559224420852 Median of norm\_vals: 50.401266487660806 Difference = -0.1453440455756052

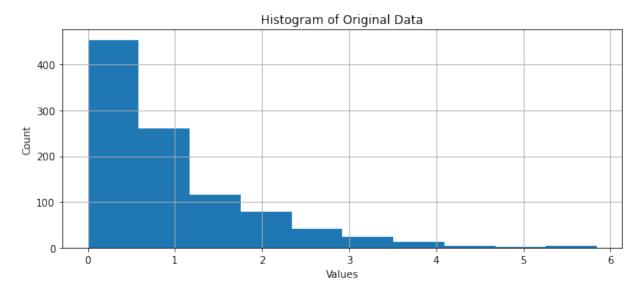
Since both the mean and the median values are fairly close together, the data appears to be normally distributed, so we will simulate another example involving skewness.

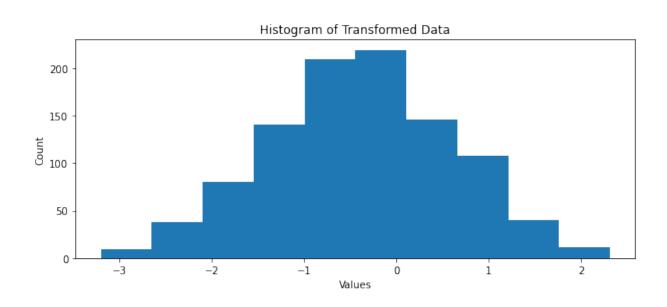
Whereas in R, we use the all-encompassing caret machine learning library to handle multiple tasks, often we find ourselves loading more libraries in Python like the scipy library to handle Box-Cox transformations.

```
[54]: # pip install scipy
[55]: from scipy import stats
    original_data = np.random.exponential(size = 1000)
```

```
# transform training data & save lambda value
fitted_data, fitted_lambda = stats.boxcox(original_data)
```

```
[56]: original_data1 = pd.DataFrame(original_data) fitted_data1 = pd.DataFrame(fitted_data)
```





## **Basic Modeling**

## Simple Linear Regression

Let us set up an example dataset for the following modeling endeavors.

We will be accessing Python's most commonly used machine learning library, scikit-learn to build the ensuing algorithms, though there are others like pycaret and SciPy, to name a few.

So, let us go ahead and import sklearn for linear regression into our environment.

```
[58]: # pip install sklearn
```

Notice a more refined importing syntax, atypical of the standard import library name. We are telling Python to import the Linear Regression module from the scikit-learn library as follows:

```
[59]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
```

```
[60]:
      lin_mod = pd.DataFrame({
                        # X1
                        'Hydrogen': [.18,.20,.21,.21,.21,.22,.23,
                                      .23, .24, .24, .25, .28, .30, .37, .31,
                                      .90, .81, .41, .74, .42, .37, .49, .07,
                                      .94, .47, .35, .83, .61, .30, .61, .54],
                        # X2
                        'Oxygen': [.55,.77,.40,.45,.62,.78,.24,.47,
                                    .15,.70,.99,.62,.55,.88,.49,.36,
                                    .55, .42, .39, .74, .50, .17, .18, .94,
                                    .97,.29,.85,.17,.33,.29,.85],
                        # X3
                        'Nitrogen': [.35,.48,.31,.75,.32,.56,.06,.46,
                                      .79,.88,.66,.04,.44,.61,.15,.48,
                                      .23, .90, .26, .41, .76, .30, .56, .73,
                                      .10,.01,.05,.34,.27,.42,.83],
                        # u
                        'Gas Porosity':[.46,.70,.41,.45,.55,
                                          .44,.24,.47,.22,.80,.88,.70,
                                          .72, .75, .16, .15, .08, .47, .59,
                                          .21, .37, .96, .06, .17, .10, .92,
                                          .80,.06,.52,.01,.37]})
      lin mod
```

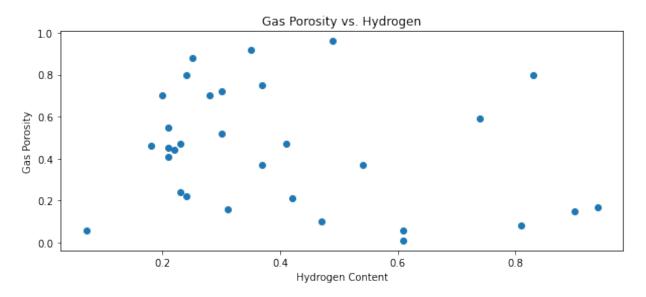
```
[60]:
           Hydrogen
                      Oxygen
                               Nitrogen
                                           Gas Porosity
      0
               0.18
                         0.55
                                    0.35
                                                    0.46
      1
               0.20
                         0.77
                                    0.48
                                                    0.70
      2
               0.21
                         0.40
                                    0.31
                                                    0.41
      3
               0.21
                         0.45
                                                    0.45
                                    0.75
      4
               0.21
                         0.62
                                    0.32
                                                    0.55
      5
               0.22
                         0.78
                                    0.56
                                                    0.44
                         0.24
      6
               0.23
                                    0.06
                                                    0.24
```

```
7
         0.23
                  0.47
                             0.46
                                             0.47
8
         0.24
                  0.15
                             0.79
                                             0.22
9
         0.24
                  0.70
                             0.88
                                             0.80
10
         0.25
                  0.99
                             0.66
                                             0.88
         0.28
                             0.04
                                             0.70
                  0.62
11
         0.30
                  0.55
                                             0.72
12
                             0.44
13
         0.37
                  0.88
                             0.61
                                             0.75
         0.31
                  0.49
                                             0.16
14
                             0.15
15
         0.90
                  0.36
                             0.48
                                             0.15
16
         0.81
                  0.55
                             0.23
                                             0.08
17
         0.41
                  0.42
                             0.90
                                             0.47
18
         0.74
                  0.39
                             0.26
                                             0.59
         0.42
19
                  0.74
                             0.41
                                             0.21
20
         0.37
                  0.50
                             0.76
                                             0.37
21
         0.49
                  0.17
                             0.30
                                             0.96
         0.07
22
                  0.18
                             0.56
                                             0.06
23
         0.94
                  0.94
                             0.73
                                             0.17
24
         0.47
                  0.97
                             0.10
                                             0.10
25
         0.35
                  0.29
                             0.01
                                             0.92
26
         0.83
                  0.85
                             0.05
                                             0.80
                                             0.06
27
         0.61
                  0.17
                             0.34
         0.30
28
                  0.33
                             0.27
                                             0.52
         0.61
                  0.29
29
                             0.42
                                             0.01
30
         0.54
                  0.85
                             0.83
                                             0.37
```

```
[61]: x1 = lin_mod['Hydrogen']; x2 = lin_mod['Oxygen']
x3 = lin_mod['Nitrogen']; y = lin_mod['Gas Porosity']
```

Prior to modeling, it is best practice to examine correlation visa vie visual scatterplot analysis as follows:

```
[62]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,4)) # resize plot
plt.scatter(x1, y)
plt.title('Gas Porosity vs. Hydrogen')
plt.xlabel('Hydrogen Content'); plt.ylabel('Gas Porosity')
plt.show()
```



Now let us calculate our correlation coefficient for the first variable relationship.

```
[63]: corr1 = np.corrcoef(x1, y)
r1 = corr1[0,1]
r1
```

#### [63]: -0.23843715627655337

By the correlation coefficient r you will see that there exists a relatively moderate (positive) relationship. Let us now build a simple linear model from this dataframe.

```
[64]: # notice the additional brackets
# we do this to specify columns
# within our dataframe of interest
X1 = lin_mod[['Hydrogen']]
y = lin_mod[['Gas Porosity']]

# set-up the linear regression
lm_model1 = LinearRegression().fit(X1, y)
```

Next, we will rely on the stats model package to obtain a summary output table. Here, it is important to note that unlike in R, the statsmodels package in Python does not add a constant to the summary output, so for reproducible results, we will add it by the sm.add\_constant() function.

```
[65]: from statsmodels.api import OLS
X1 = sm.add_constant(X1)
X1_results = OLS(y,X1).fit()
X1_results.summary()
```

# [65]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

#### OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Gas Porosity	R-squared:	0.057
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.024
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	1.748
Date:	Thu, 27 Jan 2022	Prob (F-statistic):	0.196
Time:	21:47:27	Log-Likelihood:	-3.5012
No. Observations:	31	AIC:	11.00
Df Residuals:	29	BIC:	13.87
Df Model:	1		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

========	========	========			========	=======
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const Hydrogen	0.5616 -0.2885	0.102 0.218	5.527 -1.322	0.000 0.196	0.354 -0.735	0.769 0.158
========	========	========	========		========	=======
Omnibus:		2.:	121 Durbir	n-Watson:		2.093
Prob(Omnibu	s):	0.3	346 Jarque	e-Bera (JB):		1.474

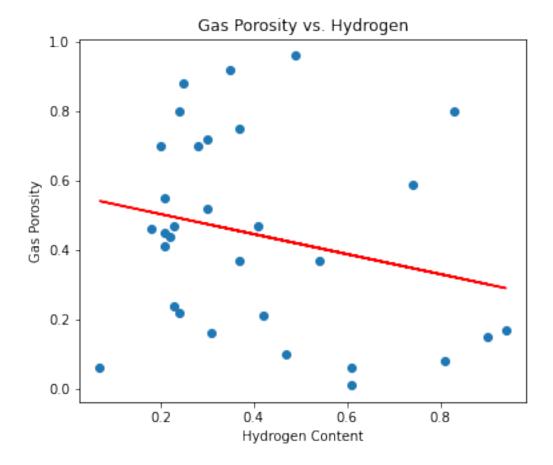
Rui tosis.	2.121	Cond. No.	5.00
Kurtosis:	0 107	Cond. No.	5.08
Skew:	0.308	Prob(JB):	0.479

#### Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

Notice how the p-value for hydrogen content is 0.196, which lacks statistical significance when compared to the alpha value of 0.05 (at the 95% confidence level). Moreover, the R-Squared value of 0.057 suggests that roughly 6% of the variance for gas propensity is explained by hydrogen content.

We can make the same scatter plot, but this time with a best fit line.



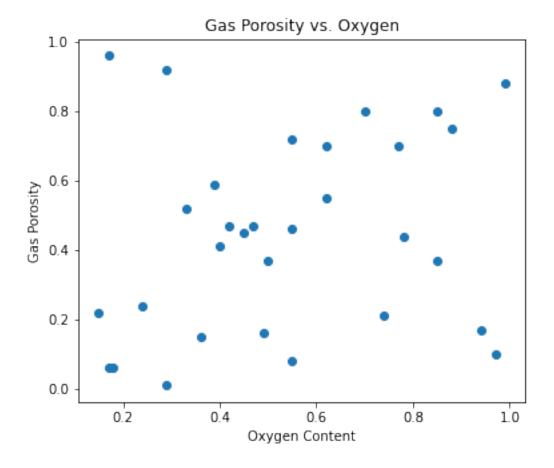
## Multiple Linear Regression

To account for all independent (x) variables in the model, let us set up the model in a dataframe:

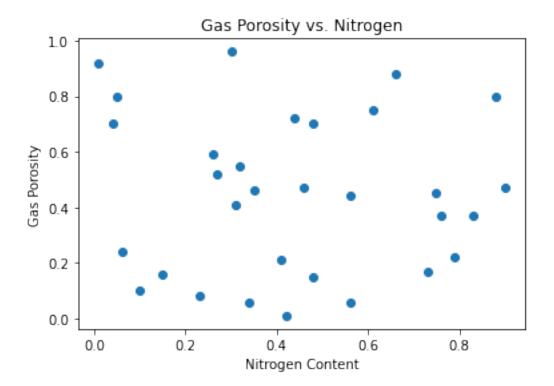
```
[67]: X = lin_mod[['Hydrogen', 'Oxygen', 'Nitrogen']]
y = lin_mod[['Gas Porosity']]
```

Let us plot the remaining variable relationships.

```
[68]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,5))
    plt.scatter(x2,y)
    plt.title('Gas Porosity vs. Oxygen')
    plt.xlabel('Oxygen Content')
    plt.ylabel('Gas Porosity')
    plt.show()
```



```
[69]: x3_plot =plt.scatter(x3,y) # create scatter plot
plt.title('Gas Porosity vs. Nitrogen') # title
plt.xlabel('Nitrogen Content') # x-axis label
plt.ylabel('Gas Porosity') # y-axis label
x3_plot
plt.show()
```



```
[70]: X = sm.add_constant(X)
lin_model_results = OLS(y,X).fit()
lin_model_results.summary()
```

[70]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

OLS Regression Results							
Dep. Variab	 le:	Gas Poros	sity	R-sq	uared:		0.136
Model:			OLS	Adj.	R-squared:		0.040
Method:		Least Squa	ares	F-st	atistic:		1.413
Date:	T	hu, 27 Jan 2	2022	Prob	(F-statistic)	:	0.260
Time:		21:47	7:28	Log-	Likelihood:		-2.1477
No. Observa	tions:		31	AIC:			12.30
Df Residual	s:		27	BIC:			18.03
Df Model:			3				
Covariance	Туре:	nonrob	oust				
	coef	std err		 t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.4751	0.160	2	.970	0.006	0.147	0.803
Hydrogen	-0.3475	0.220	-1	.578	0.126	-0.799	0.104
Oxygen	0.3082	0.203	1	.519	0.140	-0.108	0.724
Nitrogen	-0.1269	0.196	-0	.647	0.523	-0.530	0.276
Omnibus: Prob(Omnibu Skew:	s):	0.	.990 .610 .380	Jarq	======================================		2.184 0.839 0.657

Kurtosis: 2.732 Cond. No. 6.62

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#### Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

## Logistic Regression

Whereas in linear regression, it is necessary to have a quantitative and continuous target variable, logistic regression is part of the generalized linear model series that has a categorical (often binary) target (outcome) variable. For example, let us say we want to predict grades for mathematics courses taught at a university. So, we have the following example dataset:

[71]:	Calculus1	Calculus2	linear_alg	pass_fail
0	56	83	87	P
1	80	98	90	F
2	10	50	85	P
3	8	16	57	F
4	20	70	30	P
5	90	31	78	P
6	38	90	75	P
7	42	48	69	P
8	57	67	83	F
9	58	78	85	P
10	90	55	90	P
11	2	75	85	P
12	34	20	99	P
13	84	80	97	P
14	19	74	38	P
15	74	86	95	F
16	13	12	10	P
17	67	100	99	P
18	84	63	62	P

19	31	36	47	F
20	82	91	17	F
21	67	19	31	F
22	99	69	77	Р
23	76	58	92	Р
24	96	85	13	Р
25	59	77	44	P
26	37	5	3	Р
27	24	31	83	Р
28	3	57	21	Р
29	57	72	38	P
30	62	89	70	Р

At this juncture, we cannot build a model with categorical values until and unless they are binarized using a dictionary mapping. A passing score will be designated by a 1, and failing score with a 0, respectively.

```
[72]: # binarize pass fail to 1 = pass, O=fail
# into new column
math_df['math_outcome'] = math_df['pass_fail'].map({'P':1,'F':0})
math_df
```

[72]:	Calculus1	Calculus2	linear_alg	pass_fail	math_outcome
0	56	83	87	P	1
1	80	98	90	F	0
2	10	50	85	P	1
3	8	16	57	F	0
4	20	70	30	P	1
5	90	31	78	P	1
6	38	90	75	P	1
7	42	48	69	P	1
8	57	67	83	F	0
9	58	78	85	P	1
10	90	55	90	P	1
11	2	75	85	P	1
12	34	20	99	P	1
13	84	80	97	P	1
14	19	74	38	P	1
15	74	86	95	F	0
16	13	12	10	P	1
17	67	100	99	P	1
18	84	63	62	P	1
19	31	36	47	F	0
20	82	91	17	F	0
21	67	19	31	F	0
22	99	69	77	P	1
23	76	58	92	P	1
24	96	85	13	P	1
25	59	77	44	P	1
26	37	5	3	P	1
27	24	31	83	P	1
28	3	57	21	P	1
29	57	72	38	P	1

30 62 89 70 P 1

Let us import the Linear Regression module from the scikit-learn library as follows:

```
[73]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
```

Instead of OLS.fit() like we did for linear regression, we will be using the sm.Logit() function call to pass in our y and x, respectively.

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.525623

Iterations 5

[74]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable: math_outcome			e No.	No. Observations: 31				
Model: Logit			t Df H	Df Residuals: 2				
Method: MLE			E Df N	Df Model:				
Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2022			2 Pseu	Pseudo R-squ.: 0.015				
Time:	Time: 21:47:28			Log-Likelihood: -16.294				
converged:	converged: True			LL-Null: -16.55				
Covariance Type: nonrobust			t LLR	LLR p-value: 0.91				
			======					
	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]		
	1 1205	1 070	0.000	0.276	4 070	2 620		
const	1.1325	1.278	0.886	0.376	-1.373	3.638		
Calculus1	-0.0106	0.016	-0.647	0.518	-0.043	0.022		
Calculus2	0.0061	0.018	0.347	0.728	-0.028	0.041		
linear_alg	0.0049	0.015	0.328	0.743	-0.024	0.034		
========			======					
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### **Decision Trees**

Let us import the Decision Tree Classifier from scikit-learn.

```
[75]: from sklearn import tree from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
```

We will be using the mtcars dataset from R, and will have to import from statsmodels into Python first.

```
[76]: mtcars = sm.datasets.get_rdataset("mtcars", "datasets", cache=True).data
    mtcars = pd.DataFrame(mtcars)
    mtcars
```

[76]:		mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	\
	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	
	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	
	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	
	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	
	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	
	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	
	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	
	Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	
	Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	
	Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	
	Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	
	Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	
	Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	
	Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	
	Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	
	Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	
	Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	
	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	
	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	
	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	
	Toyota Corona	21.5	4	120.1	97	3.70	2.465	20.01	1	0	3	
	Dodge Challenger	15.5	8	318.0	150	2.76	3.520	16.87	0	0	3	
	AMC Javelin	15.2	8	304.0	150	3.15	3.435	17.30	0	0	3	
	Camaro Z28	13.3	8	350.0	245	3.73	3.840	15.41	0	0	3	
	Pontiac Firebird	19.2	8	400.0	175	3.08	3.845	17.05	0	0	3	
	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	
	Porsche 914-2	26.0	4	120.3	91	4.43	2.140	16.70	0	1	5	
	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	
	Ford Pantera L	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.50	0	1	5	
	Ferrari Dino	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.50	0	1	5	
	Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	
	Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	

	carb
Mazda RX4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	4
Datsun 710	1
Hornet 4 Drive	1
Hornet Sportabout	2
Valiant	1
Duster 360	4
Merc 240D	2
Merc 230	2
Merc 280	4
Merc 280C	4
Merc 450SE	3

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Merc 450SL
                               3
      Merc 450SLC
      Cadillac Fleetwood
                               4
                               4
      Lincoln Continental
      Chrysler Imperial
                               4
      Fiat 128
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                               2
      Honda Civic
      Toyota Corolla
                               1
      Toyota Corona
                               1
      Dodge Challenger
                               2
      AMC Javelin
                               2
      Camaro Z28
                               4
      Pontiac Firebird
                               2
      Fiat X1-9
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                               2
      Porsche 914-2
      Lotus Europa
                               4
      Ford Pantera L
      Ferrari Dino
                               6
      Maserati Bora
                               8
      Volvo 142E
                               2
[77]: print(mtcars.dtypes, '\n')
      print('Number of Rows:',mtcars.shape[0])
      print('Number of Columns:',mtcars.shape[1])
             float64
     mpg
                int64
     cyl
     disp
             float64
                int64
     hp
     drat
             float64
     wt
             float64
             float64
     qsec
     ٧s
                int64
     am
                int64
     gear
                int64
     carb
                int64
     dtype: object
     Number of Rows: 32
     Number of Columns: 11
[78]: # convert from float to int
      # otherwise DT won't run properly
      mtcars = mtcars.astype(int)
      print(mtcars.dtypes, '\n')
      print('Number of Rows:',mtcars.shape[0])
      print('Number of Columns:',mtcars.shape[1])
             int32
     mpg
     cyl
             int32
     disp
             int32
     hp
             int32
```

```
drat int32
wt int32
qsec int32
vs int32
am int32
gear int32
carb int32
dtype: object
```

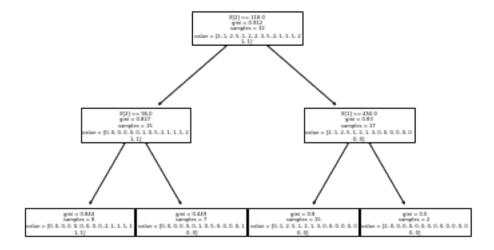
Number of Rows: 32 Number of Columns: 11

Similar to what we did for the logistic regression example, let us now create our x and y variables from this mtcars dataset.

```
[79]: mtcars_X = mtcars.drop(columns=['mpg'])
mtcars_y = mtcars[['mpg']]
```

Without importing any special graphical libraries, the decision tree output plot will look condensed, small, and virtually unreadable. We can comment out the figure size dimensions, but that still will not produce anything sophisticated in nature.

```
[80]: # fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (30,30))
tree_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=2)
tree_model = tree_model.fit(mtcars_X, mtcars_y)
tree_plot = tree.plot_tree(tree_model)
```



Another way to label our x and y variables is to assign the x variables to a list and use the .remove() function to remove our target variable from that list.

```
[81]: X_var = list(mtcars.columns)
target = 'mpg'
X_var.remove(target)
```

For a more sophisticated graphical output, we can tap into scikit-learn's export\_graphviz package in conjunction with another library called pydotplus which we will need to install separately.

```
[82]: # pip install pydotplus
[83]: from sklearn.tree import export_graphviz
           import pydotplus
           from IPython.display import Image
[84]: dot_data = export_graphviz(tree_model,
                                                            feature_names = X_var,
                                                            filled = True,
                                                            out_file = None)
           graph = pydotplus.graph_from_dot_data(dot_data)
           Image(graph.create_png())
[84]:
                                                                                       hp <= 118.0
gini = 0.912
                                                                           samples = 32
value = [2, 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2
                                                                              True
                                                                                              samples = 17
value = [2, 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
                                                         samples = 15
value = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2
                   samples = 8
value = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1
1, 1]
                                                                                              samples = 15
value = [0, 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
0, 0]
                                                                                                                                    samples = 2
value = [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
0, 0]
                                                         samples = 7
value = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1
0, 0]
```

## Basic Modeling and Cross-Validation in Python

[85]: from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

Train Size: 0.75 Test Size: 0.25

Let us bring in a generalized linear model for this illustration.

```
[88]: mtcars_X = mtcars.drop(columns=['mpg'])
    mtcars_y = mtcars[['mpg']]

# notice the sm.Logit() function call
    mtcars_model = sm.add_constant(X_train)

# back to the linear model since target
    # variable is quantitative and continuous
    mtcars_model_results = OLS(y_train, X_train).fit()
    mtcars_model_results.summary()
```

[88]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

### OLS Regression Results

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Variable: mpg R-squared (uncentered): 0.995 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared (uncentered): 0.991 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 268.4 Thu, 27 Jan 2022 Prob (F-statistic): Date: 3.28e-14 21:47:29 Log-Likelihood: Time: -42.923No. Observations: 24 AIC: 105.8 Df Residuals: 14 BIC: 117.6

Df Model: 10 Covariance Type: nonrobust

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]			
cyl	0.4404	0.632	0.697	0.497	-0.915	1.796			
disp	0.0128	0.012	1.055	0.309	-0.013	0.039			
hp	-0.0260	0.018	-1.451	0.169	-0.064	0.012			
drat	3.0707	0.967	3.177	0.007	0.998	5.144			
wt	-2.2023	1.029	-2.140	0.050	-4.410	0.005			
qsec	0.2337	0.329	0.710	0.489	-0.472	0.940			
vs	2.8995	1.755	1.652	0.121	-0.864	6.663			
am	1.0988	1.853	0.593	0.563	-2.875	5.073			
gear	2.9577	1.068	2.770	0.015	0.668	5.248			
carb	-0.6670	0.623	-1.071	0.302	-2.003	0.669			
========		========		=======	========				
Omnibus:		0.0	0.090 Durbin-Watson:						
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>		0.9	0.956 Jarque-Bera (JB):			0.288			
Skew:		-0.0	-0.099 Prob(JB):			0.866			
Kurtosis:		2.5	501 Cond.	No.		1.72e+03			

#### Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 1.72e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

Before we can cross-validate, let us run our predictions of miles per gallon (mpg) on our

holdout (test-set).

[89]: mtcars\_mod = LinearRegression()

mtcars\_mod.fit(X\_train, y\_train)
y\_pred = mtcars\_mod.predict(X\_test)

[20.01004787]])

y\_pred

While our predictions remain nested in an array, we will bring in a baseline measure from the scikit-learn library as follows:

```
[90]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
```

[90]: 3.3710342937771465

```
[91]: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score from sklearn.model_selection import KFold from numpy import mean from numpy import absolute
```

### [92]: 2.175723736388353

## K-Means Clustering

A cluster is a collection of observations. We want to group these observations based on the most similar attributes. We use distance measures to measure similarity between clusters. This is one of the most widely-used unsupervised learning techniques that groups `similar data points together and discover underlying patterns. To achieve this objective, K-means looks for a fixed number (k) of clusters in a dataset'' (Garbade, 2018).

The k in k-means is the fixed number of centroids (center of cluster) for which the

algorithm will take the mean for based on the number of clusters (collection of data points).

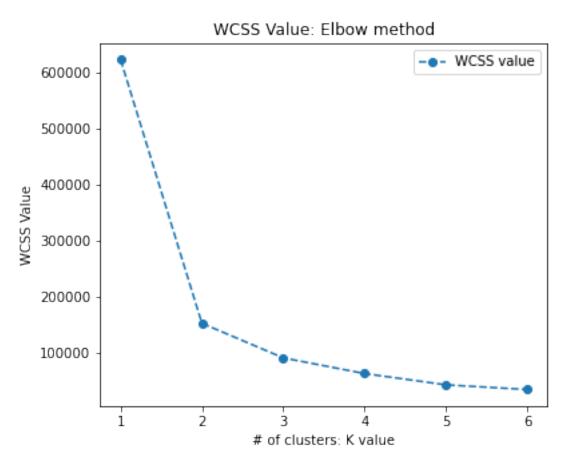
```
[93]: # import the necessary library
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
     Let us split the mtcars dataset into 3 clusters.
[94]: kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3).fit(mtcars)
      centroids = kmeans.cluster_centers_
     print(centroids)
     [[2.40625000e+01 4.62500000e+00 1.22000000e+02 9.68750000e+01
       3.37500000e+00 2.00000000e+00 1.80000000e+01 7.50000000e-01
       6.87500000e-01 4.12500000e+00 2.43750000e+00]
      [1.4222222e+01 8.0000000e+00 3.8822222e+02 2.32111111e+02
       3.00000000e+00 3.66666667e+00 1.58888889e+01 0.00000000e+00
       2.2222222e-01 3.4444444e+00 4.00000000e+00]
      [1.67142857e+01 7.42857143e+00 2.75714286e+02 1.50714286e+02
       2.71428571e+00 3.14285714e+00 1.77142857e+01 2.85714286e-01
       0.0000000e+00 3.0000000e+00 2.14285714e+00]]
[95]: kmeans1 = KMeans(n_clusters=3,
                      random_state=222).fit(mtcars)
      centroids1 = pd.DataFrame(kmeans1.cluster_centers_,
      columns = mtcars.columns)
     pd.set_option('precision', 3)
      centroids1
[95]:
                                          drat
                                                         qsec
                                                                              gear \
           mpg
                  cyl
                          disp
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                                232.111
                                         3.000 3.667
                                                       15.889 0.000
                                                                      0.222
                                                                             3.444
     1 24.062 4.625 122.000
                                96.875 3.375 2.000 18.000 0.750
                                                                      0.688 4.125
       16.714 7.429 275.714 150.714 2.714 3.143 17.714 0.286 0.000 3.000
         carb
     0 4.000
     1 2.438
     2 2.143
[96]: withinClusterSS = [0] * 3
      clusterCount = [0] * 3
      for cluster, distance in zip(kmeans1.labels_,
                                  kmeans1.transform(mtcars)):
          withinClusterSS[cluster] += distance[cluster] **2
          clusterCount[cluster] += 1
     for cluster, withClustSS in enumerate(withinClusterSS):
          print('Cluster {} ({} members): {:5.2f} within cluster'.format(cluster,
      clusterCount[cluster], withinClusterSS[cluster]))
     Cluster 0 (9 members): 46660.67 within cluster
     Cluster 1 (16 members): 32812.31 within cluster
```

Cluster 2 (7 members): 11852.00 within cluster

But what is the appropriate number of clusters that we should generate? Can we do better with more clusters?

```
[97]: # let's create segments using K-means clustering
      # using elbow method to find no of clusters
      wcss=[]
      for i in range(1,7):
          kmeans= KMeans(n_clusters = i,
                         init = 'k-means++',
                         random_state = 222)
         kmeans.fit(mtcars_X)
          wcss.append(kmeans.inertia_)
     print(wcss)
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,5))
      plt.plot(range(1,7),
               wcss, linestyle='--',
               marker='o',
               label='WCSS value')
      plt.title('WCSS Value: Elbow method')
      plt.xlabel('# of clusters: K value')
      plt.ylabel('WCSS Value')
      plt.legend()
      plt.show()
```

[623046.28125, 152539.1984126984, 90847.05753968253, 62822.046428571426, 42672.45238095238, 34301.433333333333]



## **Hierarchical Clustering**

This is another form of unsupervised learning type of cluster analysis, which takes on a more visual method, working particularly well with smaller samples (i.e., n < 500), such as this mtcars dataset. We start out with as many clusters as observations, and we go through a procedure of combining observations into clusters, culminating with combining clusters together as a reduction method for the total number of clusters that are present.

Moreover, the premise for combining clusters together is a direct result of:

complete linkage - largest Euclidean distance between clusters.

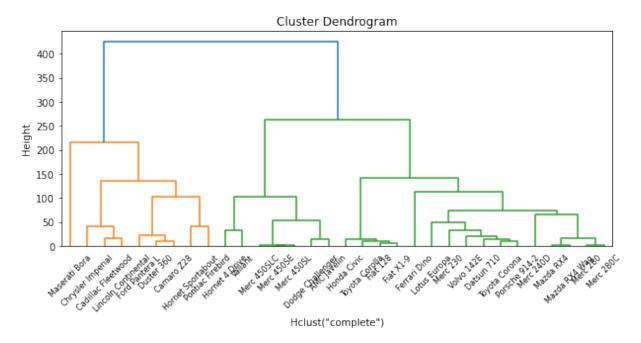
 ${\tt single\ linkage}$  - conversely, we look at the observations which are closest together (proximity).

centroid linkage - we can the distance between the centroid of each cluster.
group average (mean) linkage - taking the mean between the pairwise distances of the
observations.

Complete linkage is the most traditional approach, so we parse in the method='complete' hyperparameter.

The tree structure that examines this hierarchical structure is called a dendogram.

```
[98]: import scipy.cluster.hierarchy as sho
```



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