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## Programming Tools



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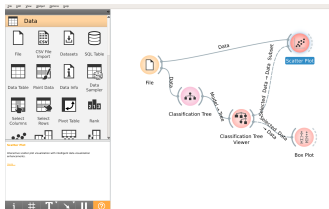
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## 1. Orange

<https://orangedatamining.com/>



- ▶ Intuitive interface
- ▶ Fast development

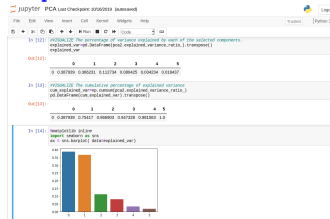


A library featuring various ML algorithms designed to inter-operate with the Python numerical and scientific libraries e.g. NumPy, Pandas.

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>

## 2. Jupyter-Notebook (Anaconda)

<https://www.anaconda.com/>



- ▶ Advanced functions
- ▶ Customization

# Zero-based indexed



Three programmers walk into a bar...

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# List indexes

Forward Indexing

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a	b	c	d	e
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

Backward Indexing

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## Exercise 1. Functions

Create a function that given two integers  $m, n$  computes the greatest common divisor between  $m$  and  $n$ .

## Exercise 2. Numpy

1. Create a random array of length 100.  
Hint: `np.random.rand()`
2. Sort your array.
3. Compute the mean, median and sample variance.

## Exercise 3. Pandas

1. Import the dataset *iris* as a DataFrame
2. Add the columns names (sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width).
3. Create a new column that contains the ratio between the sepal and petal length.
4. Add a new column named `target` with value 1 if the type is *setosa* and 0 otherwise.

## Exercise 4.

1. Find a database of your particular interest.
2. Formulate a research question (statistic, prediction, classification, etc)