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1.1 Today's topics

- Structuring your code
 - Modules and Packages
 - Relative imports
 - Recommendations for BioSim
- Python
 - Class, static, and private methods
 - Assignment expressions
 - When not to use NumPy
 - Making random decisions
 - Repetition: Mutables as default arguments
- Model dynamics in the lowland

1.2 Modules and packages

- We could put all our code in a single file, but this is far from optimal
 - Large files are difficult to work with
 - We can only keep 5–7 things on our mind, hierarchical structure makes it easier to keep an overview
 - We may want to re-use different code in different places

Python's solution: Modules and Packages

- Module: A single Python file
- Package: A collection of python files (can think of it like a folder)

Python Tutorial, ch 6

1.2.1 Modules

Each Python file is a module

What is the difference between a python *module* and a python *script*? * Technically: No difference * In practical usage: * Script: Python code to be run, not imported * Module: Python code to be imported, not run

Example Python module We will create a Python module live through Jupyter notebook, using cell magic. Before that, we remove files and directories that will be written by this notebook so we start with a clean slate.

```
[1]: %rm *.py *.pyc
```

zsh:1: no matches found: *.pyc

```
[2]: %%writefile mystats.py

"""mystats provides some statistical functions."""

import math

def _square(data):
    return [x**2 for x in data]

def mean(data):
    """Returns arithmetic mean of sample data."""
    return sum(data) / float(len(data))

def var(data):
    """Returns variance of data."""
    return mean(_square(data)) - mean(data)**2

example_data = [1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 8, 1]
```

Overwriting mystats.py

Now that there is a file called mystats.py, we can import the module

```
[3]: import mystats
print(mystats.mean([1, 2, 3]))
print(mystats.var([1.5, 3, 4.5]))
print(mystats.example_data)
```

```
2.0
1.5
[1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 8, 1]
```

- Importing a module doesn't bind any names other than the module name itself
- We can also import individual elements of a module

```
[4]: from mystats import mean mean([1, 2, 3])
```

```
[4]: 2.0
```

- Or we can import all functions from a module
- Sometimes for interactive work, not recommended in scripts and modules

```
[5]: from mystats import *
  print(example_data)
  print(mean(example_data))
```

```
[1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 8, 1] 3.4285714284
```

• Names beginning with are not imported

[6]: print(_square(9))

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [6], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 print(_square(9))

NameError: name '_square' is not defined
```

• The dir command lets us look at all names defined in the module

```
[7]: dir(mystats)
```

Note that the module contains variables we have not set, such as __doc__ and __name__

```
[8]: mystats.__doc__
```

[8]: 'mystats provides some statistical functions.'

```
[9]: mystats.__name__
```

```
[9]: 'mystats'
```

```
[10]: mystats.__file__
```

[10]: '/Users/plesser/Courses/INF200/H2021/inf200-coursematerials/june_block/lectures/mystats.py'

```
[11]: import numpy numpy.__file__
```

[11]: '/Users/plesser/opt/miniconda3/envs/inf200/lib/python3.9/sitepackages/numpy/__init__.py'

These variables contain meta-information, such as the modules docstring

The __name__-variable is a bit special: - If a module is imported, it is set to the name of the file (without the .py extension) - If a modul is executed directly, it is set to '__main__'

This is why we include a if __name__ == '__main__': at the bottom of our scripts, it is only true if the script is executed, not if it is imported

Example Python script

- A script typically does some work and is not intended for import
- An alternative to writing a script could be to create a jupyter notebook instead

We now create a python script using cell magic

Overwriting run_stats.py

```
[13]: %run run_stats.py
```

```
\begin{array}{rrrr}
10 & 0.56036 \pm 0.10767 \\
100 & 0.50135 \pm 0.02871 \\
1000 & 0.50453 \pm 0.00911 \\
10000 & 0.50182 \pm 0.00288
\end{array}
```

• Note that we must import math explicitly, it is not "inherited" from mystats

- The **%run** magic executes the script
- Note that we can easily import from our mystats module, because the script and the module are stored in the same directiory

1.3 Running vs importing

- A program can be executed in many ways:
 - Execute python run_stats.py on a command line/terminal
 - Run it through PyCharm
 - Run it from the notebook using %run
- When a program is executed in any of these ways, __name__ is set to '__main__'
- All code in the script is executed sequentially

We import a package by using the import keyword - In a python module or script - In a python shell - In a notebook

When we import a module, all the code is executed sequentially, but only the first time we import it.

We can 'hide' code we do not want to be executed inside an if __name__ == '__main__' test

Overwriting my_verbose_module.py

```
[15]: import my_verbose_module
my_verbose_module.foo()
```

This is a verbose module It prints lots of things

```
[16]: import my_verbose_module
import my_verbose_module
import my_verbose_module
```

The code in the module is only executed the first time the module is imported. The code in the "main" block is not executed when we import the module, so we call foo manually instead

If we run the code instead, the whole code is executed, including the main check

```
[17]: %run my_verbose_module
```

```
This is a verbose module
It prints lots of things
```

[18]: %run my_verbose_module

This is a verbose module It prints lots of things

1.3.1 Where can we import from?

If we try to import a module named spam, Python will have to search to find a module with the correct name

It searches in the same way as it does for variables, it first looks locally, and then extends outwards * built-ins * the directory containing the input script (or the current directory) * PYTHONPATH (a list of directory names, with the same syntax as the shell variable PATH) * the installation-dependent default

The fact that Python looks locally first is important, because this means you should *not* create files with the same names as modules you are going to import, because it can lead to headaches

You can see where Python looks for modules by looking at sys.path

```
[19]: import sys sys.path
```

```
[19]: ['/Users/plesser/Courses/INF200/H2021/inf200-course-
    materials/june_block/lectures',
        '/Users/plesser/opt/miniconda3/envs/inf200/lib/python39.zip',
        '/Users/plesser/opt/miniconda3/envs/inf200/lib/python3.9',
        '/Users/plesser/opt/miniconda3/envs/inf200/lib/python3.9/lib-dynload',
        '',
        '/Users/plesser/opt/miniconda3/envs/inf200/lib/python3.9/site-packages']
```

Importing from your own module is automatic as long as they are in the same directory, but what happens if you want to import from a different directory?

How to configure the Python path

- While developing in PyCharm and running from PyCharm, PyCharm will set up correct paths for us (requires marking src as Sources).
- Conda or other environment managers set up proper paths for us.
- Generally, install to default locations so you do not need to manipulate the search path
 - If you "just want to try" things, create a new Conda environment and install in default location within that environment
 - Delete the environment when you are done
- If you really want to load packages from non-standard locations
 - Change PYTHONPATH
 - * Linux/macOS shell: export PYTHONPATH=/path/to/my/module_dir:\$PYTHONPATH
 - * Windows: still searching ...

```
- Change sys.path inside Python
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, '/path/to/my/module dir')
```

1.4 Packages

- A package is a collection of Python modules
- They exist to create structuring and sharing larger projects easier

1.4.1 Example - Sound Effects

This example is taken from the Python documentation

Let's say you want to create code that takes sound files or data and applies various sound effects too them. To make the project more structured you choose to add a new module for each type of sound effect you want to add

You project structure can then look like this - /effects/ - __init__.py - echo.py - surround.py - reverse.py - autotune.py -

To create the project we simply gather all the different modules (echo.py, surround.py, and so on) in a single directory, and then we create a __init__.py file

The __init__.py file specifies to Python that the effects directory should be interpreted as a package. The file itself can be empty

We can then use the package as follows

```
import effects
effects.echo.add_echo(sound)

import effects.echo
effects.echo.add_echo

from effects.echo import add_echo
add_echo(sound)
```

These packages are sometimes referred to as 'multi-file modules'. You have probably used them without thinking about it: - matplotlib.pyplot - numpy.random

They are also referred to as 'import packages', as they are primarily used to define how importing the various modules should be done

1.4.2 Sub-packages

Packages can be defined in a nested hierarchy. Let us say we extend our 'sound effects' project to also include other handling of sound files, such are changing formats or adding filters

After some work our project might look like this

```
* wavread.py
    * wavwrite.py
    * aiffread.py
    * aiffwrite.py
    * auread.py
    * auwrite.py
    * ...
– effects/
    * __init__.py
    * echo.py
    * surround.py
    * reverse.py
- filters/
    * __init__.py
    * equalizer.py
    * vocoder.py
    * karaoke.py
```

Here, sound is a package (because it is a folder with a __init__.py file), that contains three sub-packages: - formats - effects - filters

Each of the subpackages contain their own __init__.py file to signify that they are to be treated as packages as well.

1.5 Relative imports

- Modules within a package often depend on each other
 - must import each other
 - must avoid importing modules of same name elsewhere in sys.path
- Solution: relative imports
 - always in the form

```
from <module or package> import <something>
```

- always start with a dot . (or several dots)
- see Tutorial, ch 6.4.2 and PEP 328

Relative import properties

- The . marks import as relative
- Python looks for modules only within the package
- does not look in directories in sys.path
- avoids confusion with modules/packages of same name elsewhere
- work only inside packages (i.e., directories with __init__.py in them)

Modules with using relative imports cannot be run

- Modules that are part of packages and therefore use relative imports cannot be executed directly (as scripts)
- You cannot "Run" them in PyCharm
- This is intentional: packages are to be imported

- To use the code from such modules, create a script that imports the module
 - create the script outside the package, e.g., in the checks or examples directory
- See june_block/examples/chutes_project/examples/chutes_demo

1.6 Recommendations for BioSim

- Inside src/biosim provide only "pure" modules
- "Pure" module: A module that is only used by import, never run directly
 - Do **not** include any code to be executed directly, e.g., to run a mini-simulation or test
 - Do not include a __name__ == "__main__" section
- Create a directory scripts at the top level (parallel to src, tests, reference_examples)
 - Place all scripts you want to run during development here
 - These scripts should then use import biosim or from biosim import abc or import biosim.xyz, ...
 - Everything you want to run goes here (or in tests)
 - scripts: scripts you use during development to test and explore
- Tests in tests also import using import biosim or from biosim import abc or import biosim.xyz, ...
- Within the biosim package, i.e., in all modules defined in src/biosim, use only relative imports to import other biosim modules.
- Later, create a directory examples with nice examples to show what one can do with BioSim

2 Python techniques

2.1 Class methods

- Methods usually work on individual objects
- Sometimes, it can be useful to do things at a class level
- Examples
 - count number of instances of a class
 - set parameters that apply to all members of a class
- We can achieve this by writing class methods
- A method becomes a class method by adding the @classmethod decorator
- The self argument is replaced by cls in class methods

```
[20]: class Truck:
    instance_count = 0  # number of trucks
    weight_empty = 1000  # weight of empty truck

    @classmethod
    def count_new_truck(cls):
        cls.instance_count += 1

    @classmethod
    def num_trucks(cls):
```

```
return cls.instance_count

@classmethod
def set_weight_empty(cls, we):
    cls.weight_empty = we

def __init__(self, load):
    self._load = load
    self.count_new_truck()

def total_weight(self):
    return self._load + self.weight_empty

Truck.set_weight_empty(1500)
trucks = [Truck(load) for load in [100, 500, 1000]]
print("Number of trucks:", Truck.num_trucks())

for truck in trucks:
    print("Total weight:", truck.total_weight())
```

Number of trucks: 3 Total weight: 1600 Total weight: 2000 Total weight: 2500

Note the following:

- We can access class attributes through self
- When counting new trucks, we must make sure that we update the class attribute instance_count, not create an instance_count attribute in the instance created. Therefore, we use the *class* method count new truck().
- When calling self.count_new_truck(), Python automatically makes sure that the class of self, not self is passed as parameter cls.

2.1.1 Class methods and inheritance

• The cls argument passed to a class method is always the concrete class of the object on which the class method is called

```
[21]: class A:
    _info = None

    @classmethod
    def print_info(cls):
        print("Class info:", cls._info)

    def display(self):
        print("Displaying ...", end=' ')
        self.print_info()
```

```
class B(A):
    _info = "This is class B"

class C(A):
    _info = "This is class C"

class D(C):
    _info = "This is class D"

b, c, d = B(), C(), D()
```

Call print_info() on instances

```
[22]: b.print_info()
c.print_info()
d.print_info()
```

Class info: This is class B Class info: This is class C Class info: This is class D

Call display() on instances, which then calls print_info()

```
[23]: b.display()
    c.display()
    d.display()
```

```
Displaying ... Class info: This is class B Displaying ... Class info: This is class C Displaying ... Class info: This is class D
```

• cls._info always resolves to the _info class attribute defined in the concrete class to which the instance belongs.

Class methods can be used directly on a class

```
[24]: B.print_info()
```

Class info: This is class B

... while normal methods cannot be used on a class, only on instances.

[25]: B.display()

```
TypeError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [25], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 B.display()
```

```
TypeError: display() missing 1 required positional argument: 'self'
```

2.1.2 Static methods

- Sometimes, it can be useful to have a function in a class that behaves as a normal function, i.e., does not need any access to "self".
- In some cases, one will define such a function outside the class.
- In other cases, it can be useful to define the function inside the class to show where it belongs logically.
- Static methods are used for this purpose. They are defined using the @staticmethod decorator.
- Note that they only get passed the arguments explicitly given in the call, no self is inserted anywhere.

```
[26]: import random
      class Game:
          def __init__(self, seed):
              random.seed(seed)
              self.results = []
          def play(self):
              n1 = random.random()
              n2 = random.random()
              n3 = random.random()
              res = self._median(n1, n2, n3)
              self.results.append(res)
          Ostaticmethod
          def _median(a, b, c):
              return sorted([a, b, c])[1]
      g = Game(12345)
      for _ in range(3):
          g.play()
      g.results
```

[26]: [0.41661987254534116, 0.2986398551995928, 0.1616878239293682]

```
[27]: class Game2:
    def __init__(self, seed):
        random.seed(seed)
        self.results = []
```

```
def play(self):
    n1 = random.random()
    n2 = random.random()
    n3 = random.random()
    res = self._median(n1, n2, n3)
    self.results.append(res)

def _median(self, a, b, c):
    return sorted([a, b, c])[1]

g = Game2(12345)
for _ in range(3):
    g.play()

g.results
```

[27]: [0.41661987254534116, 0.2986398551995928, 0.1616878239293682]

```
[28]: def _median(a, b, c):
          return sorted([a, b, c])[1]
      class Game3:
          def __init__(self, seed):
              random.seed(seed)
              self.results = []
          def play(self):
              n1 = random.random()
              n2 = random.random()
              n3 = random.random()
              res = _median(n1, n2, n3)
              self.results.append(res)
      g = Game3(12345)
      for _ in range(3):
          g.play()
      g.results
```

[28]: [0.41661987254534116, 0.2986398551995928, 0.1616878239293682]

2.1.3 Private methods

• Sometimes, it is useful to define "helper" methods that should be used only by other methods of the same class

- To mark these methods as private, start the method name with _, e.g. _helper(self, ...)
- Private methods are an implementation detail
 - By making a method private, we tell other programmers using our module or class that they should not call this method.
 - This leaves us free to change the method later.
- We can do the same for data attributes.

2.2 Assignment expressions

- New in Python 3.8
- Assignment statement "python x = 5 "> -xbecomes name for value5"
 - Is a full statement in itself
- Assignment expression python x := 5
 - x becomes name for value 5
 - Is an expression (like x+5)
 - Has value 5
- Also known as "walrus operator"

2.2.1 Example

Tabulate sin(x), positive values only

Without assignment expression

```
[29]: from math import sin
```

```
[30]: \%timeit ps = [sin(x) for x in range(100) if sin(x) > 0]
```

12.4 μ s \pm 49.5 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 100,000 loops each)

With assignment expression

```
[31]: \%timeit ps = [sx for x in range(100) if (sx := sin(x)) > 0]
```

```
10.7 \mus \pm 37.4 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 100,000 loops each)
```

For more examples and applications, see - https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-use-assignment-expressions-in-python - https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0572/

2.3 When not to use NumPy

- NumPy is fast when working on large amounts of data at the same time (see L07)
- When working on scalars (single numbers), NumPy is usually *noticably* slower than "plain" Python
- Therefore, use the standard math or random modules when working with individual numbers

```
[32]: import numpy as np import math import random
```

Timing the exponential function

[33]: %timeit math.exp(0.5)

70.6 ns \pm 0.269 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000,000 loops each)

[34]: %timeit np.exp(0.5)

630 ns \pm 7.78 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 1,000,000 loops each)

Timing a single random number

[35]: %timeit random.random()

 $59.7 \text{ ns} \pm 0.238 \text{ ns}$ per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000,000 loops each)

[36]: %timeit np.random.random()

368 ns \pm 8.29 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 1,000,000 loops each)

2.4 Making random decisions

2.4.1 Random number generator and seeding

- Use the random module to generate random numbers in the BioSim project
- This provides a global random number generator that will be used in all modules importing random
- At the beginning of a simulation, before drawing the first random number, call random.seed() to set the starting point of the generator
- If seeded correctly, running a simulation multiple times with the *same seed*, shall give *exactly the same results*.
- If running several times with the same seed and you get different results, something is wrong: either you mix generators or you draw numbers before seeding.
- If running with different seeds, you should get different results.

2.4.2 Events with given probability

- A certain event is to happen with probability p, where $0 \le p \le 1$.
- How can we, in a computer program, decide whether the event happens in a particular simulation or not?
- Idea:
 - 1. Draw a random number r uniformly distributed on [0,1) (note: left-closed, right-open interval)
 - 2. If r < p, the event happens.
- Questions:
 - 1. Why is this algorithm correct? Hint: draw the number line, mark 0, p, 1, and "shoot".
 - 2. Why is the condition r < p and not r < p?
 - 3. How can we extend this scheme to choose between more than two alternatives?

2.5 Mutables as default arguments

- Mutables should **never** be used as default arguments
- Reason: The default value is a mutable object created when the function or method is defined. Therefore, all calls of the method will receive **the same mutable object** as argument
- Example on Python Tutor (see what happens when c is created!)
- Solution: Use None as default value and create new mutable in function if necessary

```
[37]: class A:
    def __init__(self, data=None):
        self.data = data if data is not None else []

    def add(self, new_data):
        self.data.extend(new_data)

a = A([1, 2, 3])
a.add(['a', 'b'])

b = A()
b.add(['c', 'd'])

c = A()
a.data, b.data, c.data
```

```
[37]: ([1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b'], ['c', 'd'], [])
```

3 Model dynamics in the lowland

To provide you with a reference for expected model dynamics, I have run

- 50 different simulations with only herbivores in a single Lowland location
- 100 different simulations with only herbivores in a single Lowland location

All simulations use default parameters.

- All animals have identical initial parameters.
- Simulation scripts are slightly modified from mono_ho.py and mono_hc.py

3.0.1 Simulation script (herbivores and carnivores)

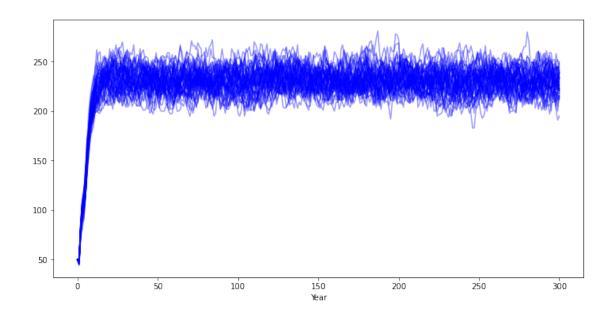
This script uses an additional feature in BioSim (not required in the project description) allowing the user to specify a log_file. For each year, the number of herbivores and carnivores on the island is written to the file.

The loop in the script is over different simulations, with a different random generator seed for each simulation. Output file names include the seed value.

```
import textwrap
     from biosim.simulation import BioSim
     geogr = """\
                WWW
                WLW
                WWW"""
     geogr = textwrap.dedent(geogr)
     ini_herbs = [{'loc': (2, 2),
                    'pop': [{'species': 'Herbivore',
                             'age': 5,
                             'weight': 20}
                            for _ in range(50)]}]
     ini_carns = [{'loc': (2, 2),
                    'pop': [{'species': 'Carnivore',
                             'age': 5,
                             'weight': 20}
                            for _ in range(20)]}]
     for seed in range(100, 200):
         sim = BioSim(geogr, ini_herbs, seed=seed, vis_years=0,
                       log_file=f'data/mono_hc_{seed:05d}.csv')
         sim.simulate(50)
         sim.add_population(ini_carns)
         sim.simulate(251)
     3.0.2 Sample log file
     # Year, Herbivore Count, Carnivore Count
     0, 50, 0
     1, 48, 0
     2, 90, 0
     298, 83, 45
     299, 97, 43
     300, 89, 46
     3.0.3 Analysing data
[38]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from pathlib import Path
      import re
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 6)
```

```
[39]: data = []
      for logfile in Path('../../inf200-internal/biosim_jan_2022/examples/data').

¬glob('mono_ho_*.csv'):
          d = pd.read_csv(logfile, skiprows=1, usecols=[0, 1], index_col=0,
                           names=['Year', 'Herbivores'])
          d['Seed'] = int(re.match(r'.*_(\d+)\.csv', str(logfile)).group(1))
          data.append(d)
      hd = pd.concat(data).pivot(columns='Seed')
      hd.head()
[39]:
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      3
            103.0
      4
            106.0
      [5 rows x 50 columns]
[40]: hd.Herbivores.plot(legend=False, alpha=0.4, color='b');
```



Compute some statistics for the late part of he simulation, after the initial transition. We set the limit somewhat arbitrarily at 100 years.

Look first at mean and standard deviation for each individual simulation.

[42]: hd_eq.mean()

[42]:		Seed	
	Herbivores	100	231.368159
		101	231.875622
		102	233.079602
		103	229.800995
		104	231.761194
		105	229.477612
		106	232.427861
		107	233.741294
		108	232.373134
		109	229.860697
		110	228.965174
		111	230.338308
		112	229.283582
		113	234.218905
		114	230.278607
		115	230.253731
		116	235.805970
		117	231.850746

```
118
        231.134328
119
        229.890547
120
        233.611940
121
        232.159204
122
        229.830846
123
        233.004975
124
        232.631841
125
        229.000000
126
        234.383085
127
        228.616915
128
        230.273632
129
        230.890547
130
        228.910448
131
        235.412903
132
        232.517413
133
        228.203980
134
        232.900498
135
        227.716418
136
        227.805970
137
        228.024876
        230.228856
138
139
        230.810945
140
        231.099502
141
        230.199005
142
        232.746269
143
        234.422886
144
        227.626866
145
        230.985075
146
        232.253731
        228.850746
147
148
        231.034826
149
        226.955224
```

dtype: float64

[43]: hd_eq.std()

[43]: Seed 100 Herbivores 12.568762 101 13.400726 102 14.139082 103 13.449171 104 11.259338 105 13.720086 106 12.631549 107 11.340315 108 10.986586 109 12.795331

```
110
        12.452461
111
        11.889280
112
        11.298857
113
        10.042004
114
        10.410187
115
        11.056686
116
        11.509004
117
        11.979049
118
        11.846808
        11.890667
119
120
        11.115694
121
        12.741449
122
        11.417147
123
        12.391730
124
        11.968867
125
        11.620241
126
        11.820216
127
        10.589500
128
        12.338953
129
        11.841789
130
        10.027559
        11.436321
131
132
        11.014579
133
        12.336255
        11.000911
134
135
        12.101412
136
        12.808090
        11.269178
137
138
        13.085387
139
        14.940685
140
        10.336830
141
        10.168097
142
        10.617923
143
        11.523683
144
        12.088220
145
        10.928622
146
        13.214019
        13.870747
147
148
        13.269656
        11.655170
```

dtype: float64

Values are consistent across simulations.

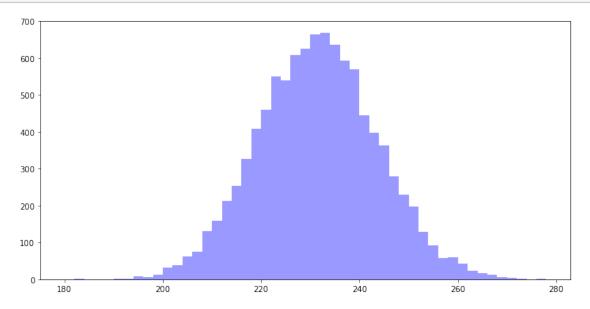
Now combine data from all simulations and compute overall mean and std.

[44]: hd_eq.unstack().mean()

```
[44]: 230.99770091963214
```

```
[45]: hd_eq.unstack().std()
```

[45]: 12.128988457567514



Summary for herbivores only

- 231.0 ± 12.1 herbivores
- Distribution looks reasonably normal
- When checking your simulation, if your animal count is around 230 in the long run, things are probably fine.

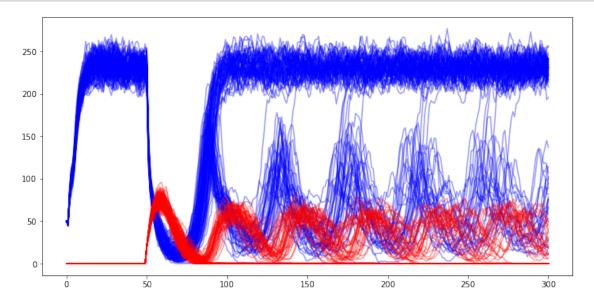
3.0.4 Herbivores and Carnivores

```
[47]:
            Herbivores
                                                                             Carnivores
                                                105
      Seed
                    100
                          101
                               102
                                     103 104
                                                     106
                                                           107
                                                                                     190
                                                                 108 109
      Year
      296
                     33
                          230
                                208
                                     224
                                           37
                                                223
                                                     206
                                                           241
                                                                 240
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                                                                      55
      297
                     25
                          229
                                                           246
                               209
                                     222
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                                                229
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                                                                 237
                                                                       64
                                                                                       13
      298
                     20
                          232
                               213
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                               215
      299
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                                     223
                                           26
                                                237
                                                     216
                                                           256
                                                                 227
                                                                      67
                                                                                       12
      300
                          227
                               232
                                     224
                                                231
                                                     228
                                                           255
                     20
                                           28
                                                                 230
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                                                                                       11
```

```
Seed 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199
Year
296
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        0
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                                   0
297
        0
298
299
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        0
300
        0
                 0
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```

[5 rows x 200 columns]

```
[48]: plt.plot(hc.Herbivores, 'b', alpha=0.4); plt.plot(hc.Carnivores, 'r', alpha=0.4);
```



- We see three regimes
 - carnivores die out before year 100
 - herbivores and carnivores die out by year 100
 - herbivore and carnivore populations survive to year 300
- · Check in how many cases animals die out

```
[49]: sum(hc.loc[300, 'Carnivores'] == 0)

[49]: 77

[50]: sum(hc.loc[300, 'Herbivores'] == 0)
```

- Carnivores die out in about 3/4 of all cases. This is unfortunate for testing.
- We will look at modified parameters below.

Average population size if all survive

[50]: 4

```
[51]: with_c = (hc.loc[300, 'Herbivores'] > 0) & (hc.loc[300, 'Carnivores'] > 0)
hc_eq = hc.loc[hc.index >= 175, np.hstack((with_c.values, with_c.values))]
```

```
[52]: hc_eq.Herbivores.unstack().mean(), hc_eq.Herbivores.unstack().std()
```

```
[52]: (60.81953071083506, 34.35131203877889)
```

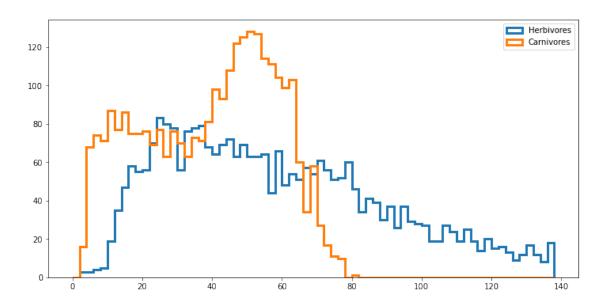
```
[53]: hc_eq.Carnivores.unstack().mean(), hc_eq.Carnivores.unstack().std()
```

```
[53]: (38.612836438923395, 18.91367671531451)
```

- 60.8 ± 34.4 herbivores
- 38.6 ± 18.9 carnivores

in those cases where both herbivores and carnivores survive.

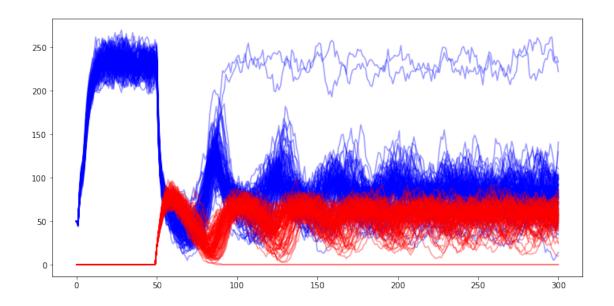
```
bins = np.arange(0, 140, 2)
plt.hist(hc_eq.Herbivores.unstack(), bins=bins, fc='b', histtype='step',
alpha=1, lw=3, label='Herbivores');
plt.hist(hc_eq.Carnivores.unstack(), bins=bins, fc='r', histtype='step',
alpha=1, lw=3, label='Carnivores');
plt.legend();
```



3.0.5 Modified parameter values

- Below follow data for a simulation with $\Delta\Phi_{\rm max}=15$ instead of the default value of 10
- With this value, carnivores and herbivores survive in almost all cases.

```
[56]: plt.plot(hc15.Herbivores, 'b', alpha=0.4);
plt.plot(hc15.Carnivores, 'r', alpha=0.4);
```



```
[57]: sum(hc15.loc[300, 'Carnivores'] == 0)
[57]: 2
```

[58]: sum(hc15.loc[300, 'Herbivores'] == 0)

[58]: 0

• Both species survive in almost all cases now.

Average population size if all survive

```
[59]: with_c15 = (hc15.loc[300, 'Herbivores'] > 0) & (hc15.loc[300, 'Carnivores'] > 0) hc15_eq = hc15.loc[hc15.index >= 175, np.hstack((with_c15.values, with_c15.values))]
```

[60]: hc15_eq.Herbivores.unstack().mean(), hc15_eq.Herbivores.unstack().std()

[60]: (79.29778101716877, 18.90433230243139)

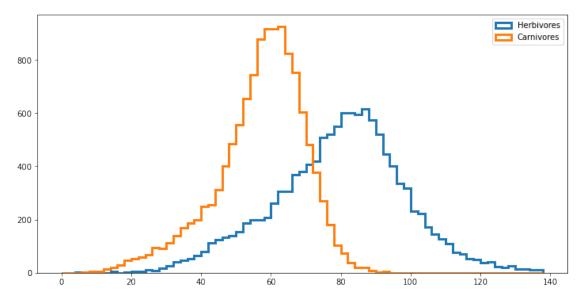
[61]: hc15_eq.Carnivores.unstack().mean(), hc15_eq.Carnivores.unstack().std()

[61]: (56.491172659540005, 12.68172364740459)

- 79.3 ± 18.9 herbivores
- 56.5 ± 12.7 carnivores

in those cases where both herbivores and carnivores survive.

```
bins = np.arange(0, 140, 2)
plt.hist(hc15_eq.Herbivores.unstack(), bins=bins, fc='b', histtype='step',
alpha=1, lw=3, label='Herbivores');
plt.hist(hc15_eq.Carnivores.unstack(), bins=bins, fc='r', histtype='step',
alpha=1, lw=3, label='Carnivores');
plt.legend();
```



[]: