

The deadline for this exercise sheet is **Monday, 30.04.2018, 8:00.**

## 1 Vector Math

We can model vectors with tuples and lists. Python however is not equipped with the tools to do vector math, but we can write the functions for this ourselves!

Write a script `vectors.py` which defines the following functions:

- `add(x, y)`: Adds  $x$  and  $y$  such that the result follows  $z_i = x_i + y_i$ . **Solution:**

```
1 def add(x, y):
2     """Adds up the vectors x and y"""
3     return [x[i] + y[i] for i in range(len(x))]
```

- `sub(x, y)`: Subtracts  $y$  from  $x$  such that the result follows  $z_i = x_i - y_i$ . **Solution:**

```
1 def sub(x, y):
2     """returns the result of subtracting y from x"""
3     return [x[i] - y[i] for i in range(len(x))]
```

- `dot(x, y)`: Calculates the scalar (dot) product (or inner product) of  $x$  and  $y$ . The dot product  $\langle x, y \rangle$  is defined as  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$ . **Solution:**

```
1 def dot(x, y):
2     """Returns the inner product of the two vectors"""
3     return sum([x[i] * y[i] for i in range(len(x))])
```

- `angle(x, y)`: Calculates the angle  $\theta$  between the between  $x$  and  $y$ . The angle can be found by using an alternative definition of the dot product:  $\langle x, y \rangle = \|x\| \|y\| \cos \theta$ , which we can then solve for  $\theta$  and we get  $\theta = \arccos \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|}$ .

*Note:*  $\|x\|$  where  $x$  is a vector is called the vector norm and is calculated by  $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ . You can find the arccos function in the `math` package, which we previously used for `pi`. The function is called `acos`. **Solution:**

```
1 import math
2
3
4 def angle(x, y):
5     """Returns the angle between the two vectors in radian"""
6     divisor = math.sqrt(dot(x, x)) * math.sqrt(dot(y, y))
7     return math.acos(dot(x, y) / divisor)
```

- `pdist(x, y, **kwargs)`: The distance between the two points  $x$  and  $y$ . Your *kwargs* should recognise the keywords `metric` and `p`. Your `metric` keyword should be able to take one of the values `'euclidean'`, `'minkowski'`, `'cityblock'`, and `p` can take any integer greater or equal than one. The distance is calculated depending on the metric and should default to `euclidean`. The distances are calculated as follows:

– **euclidean**:  $d_{euclid}(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \|x_i - y_i\|^2}$ .

– **minkowski**:  $d_{minkowsky}(x, y) = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^N \|x_i - y_i\|^p}$ .

– **cityblock**:  $d_{cityblock}(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^N \|x_i - y_i\|$   
(Note:  $\|x\|$  is the absolute value.)

See figure 1 for a nicer visualisation.

Don't be afraid of this. It looks scary at first, but it is not beyond the scope of what you already learned. **Solution:**

```

1 import math
2
3
4 def pdist(x, y, **kwargs):
5     """
6     Calculates the distance between x and y using the given metric.
7
8     The default metric used for distance calculation is the euclidean
9     metric. Other options are 'cityblock' and 'minkowski'. If using
10     minkowski distance, the parameter p >= 1 can be supplied.
11     """
12     # check whether metric is given, and use euclidean as default
13     metric = kwargs['metric'] if 'metric' in kwargs else 'euclidean'
14
15     if metric == 'minkowski':
16         p = kwargs['p'] if 'p' in kwargs else 2
17     if metric == 'euclidean':
18         squared = [abs(z)**2 for z in sub(x,y)]
19         return math.sqrt(sum(squared))
20     elif metric == 'cityblock':
21         diff = [abs(z) for z in sub(x, y)]
22         return sum(diff)
23     elif metric == 'minkowski':
24         if p < 1:
25             return None
26         to_p = [abs(z)**p for z in sub(x, y)]
27         return sum(to_p) ** (1/p)
28     else:
29         return None

```

- **BONUS:** `outer(x, y)`: calculates the outer product of two vectors. The outer product of two vectors is the tensor product of the two. For two

vectors with size  $n$  the outer product will yield a matrix of size  $(n, n)$ .  
 The outer product is calculated as  $C_{ij} = x_i y_j$ . **Solution:**

```

1 def outer(x, y):
2     """Returns a list of lists representing a matrix calculated from
3       the two vectors, each list represents one row"""
4     # one liner:
5     # return [[xi * yi for yi in y] for xi in x]
6     result = []
7     for i in range(len(x)):
8         row = []
9         for j in range(len(y)):
10             row.append(x[i] * y[j])
11         result.append(row)
12     return result

```

You can assume that all vectors have the same size. To verify your function works correctly you can test it with the following values:

$a = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $b = (4, 5, 6)$ ,  $c = [0, 1, 0, 0, 1]$ ,  $d = [1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5]$

Call	Result
<code>add(a,b)</code>	(5, 7, 9)
<code>add(b,a)</code>	(5, 7, 9)
<code>sub(a,b)</code>	(-3, -3, -3)
<code>dot(c,d)</code>	8.0
<code>angle(a,b)</code>	approx. 0.23
<code>pdist(a,b)</code>	approx. 5.20
<code>pdist(a,b, metric='cityblock')</code>	9
<code>pdist(c,d, metric='minkowski', p=3)</code>	6.14
<code>outer(a,b)</code>	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$

## 2 Which to What

We will give you a few examples of datasets. Which collection type would you use to save this data in?

Please explain your answers.

- options a user can click on in a program menu
  - **Solution:** List
- a country's name, population and capital
  - **Solution:** Tuple or Dict
- food ingredients
  - **Solution:** List
- data about a music album

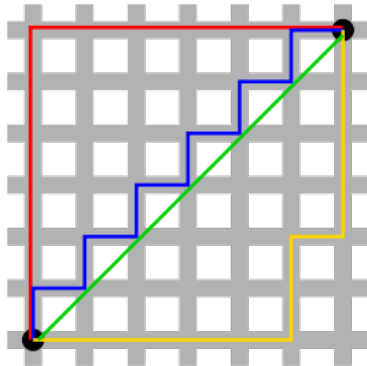


Figure 1: Blue, red, and yellow are examples for the cityblock distance (it looks like following the streets of a grid city) and green is the euclidean distance.

Taken from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxicab\\_geometry#/media/File:Manhattan\\_distance.svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxicab_geometry#/media/File:Manhattan_distance.svg)

– **Solution:** Dict

- people who visit Basic Programming in Python or Scientific Programming in Python

– **Solution:** Set

- IDs of upcoming orders in an online shop

– **Solution:** List

- nicknames and account information in a forum (e-mail address, password, real name [optional], birth date [optional], ...)

– **Solution:** Dict

### 3 The Transform

In the file `my_collection.py` you will find two lists defined: `subjects` and `attributes`. The first list contains subject ids, whereas the second one contains attributes corresponding to the subject ids. So the subject at index 0 of `subjects` has the attribute at index 0 of `attributes` and the subject at index 9 has the attribute at index 9. You get the idea.

You may notice that each subject id appears multiple times. Your task now is to create a function to create one dictionary which uses the subject id as a key and a *list* of attributes as the value. **Solution:**

```
1 # the given lists
2 all_subjects = [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5,
                  5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9]
```

```
3 all_attributes = ['Materialistic', 'Neat', 'Active', 'Welcoming', 'Creative', 'Ambitious', 'Geek', 'Welcoming', 'Neat', 'Creative', 'Geek', 'Quiet', 'Shy', 'Neat', 'Ambitious', 'Adventurous', 'Active', 'Welcoming', 'Adventurous', 'Neat', 'Ambitious', 'Excitable', 'Active', 'Welcoming', 'Quiet', 'Excitable', 'Ambitious', 'Adventurous', 'Quiet', 'Geek', 'Active', 'Spiritual', 'Quiet', 'Excitable', 'Materialistic', 'Geek', 'Welcoming', 'Excitable', 'Adventurous']
4
5 # This is the function you need to implement
6 def clean_up(subjects, attributes):
7     """
8     This function takes a list of subject ids which correspond to
9     attributes
10    in the second list, and forms a dictionary out of them, with the
11    unique
12    subject id as the key and a list of their attributes as the
13    corresponding
14    value.
15    """
16    # and as a one-liner:
17    # return {sub : attributes[subjects.index(sub):subjects.index(sub)+
18    # subjects.count(sub)] for sub in set(subjects)}
19    # create the empty dict that we will keep adding the stuff into one
20    # by one
21    subject_dict = dict()
22    # idx is the counter going from 0 to 38
23    # using enumerate saves as the line: subj_id = subjects[idx]
24    for idx, subj_id in enumerate(subjects):
25        # if this is the first time we encounter this subject id, add it to
26        # the dict
27        # the value is an empty list for now, we will now add all the
28        # attributes
29        if subj_id not in subject_dict:
30            subject_dict[subj_id] = []
31        # add the current attribute to the list of the subject
32        subject_dict[subj_id].append(attributes[idx])
33
34    return subject_dict
35
36 # So nice, tidy and clean.
37 subject_dict = clean_up(all_subjects, all_attributes)
```