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Programming for Data Science G (11521)
Week 4 Tutorial
Modules – Input/Output – Exception Handling – Assignment 1

Objectives

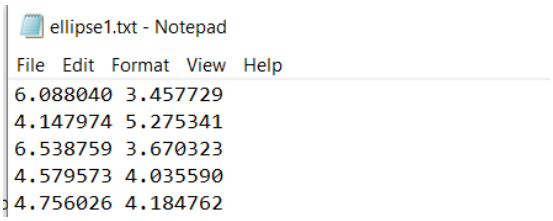
- To create a module and add functions for input/output to this module
- To implement functions for reading data and calculating distances

Use Visual Studio or PyCharm or Spyder (in Anaconda) to Create a New Python Project

- Use your own computer or login to UC Student Virtual Desktop https://frame.nutanix.com/university-of-canberra/ditm/uc-remote-access-student/launchpad/uc-virtual-desktop-student
- Open Visual Studio or PyCharm or Spyder (in Anaconda) to create a new project and name it **Week4Tutorial**.
- Add a new Python file to this project and name it **io_data_module.py**.
- Your project now has 2 Python files: **Week4Tutorial.py** file (for the main program) and **io_data_module.py** (the module file for input/output methods)

Add function to read data from file to io_data_module.py

- **Function to read 2-dimensional data from file and save data to tuples**. The dataset is in a text file below. Each line has 2 values which are x & y coordinates of a data sample.



Copy the following function to **io_data_module.py**

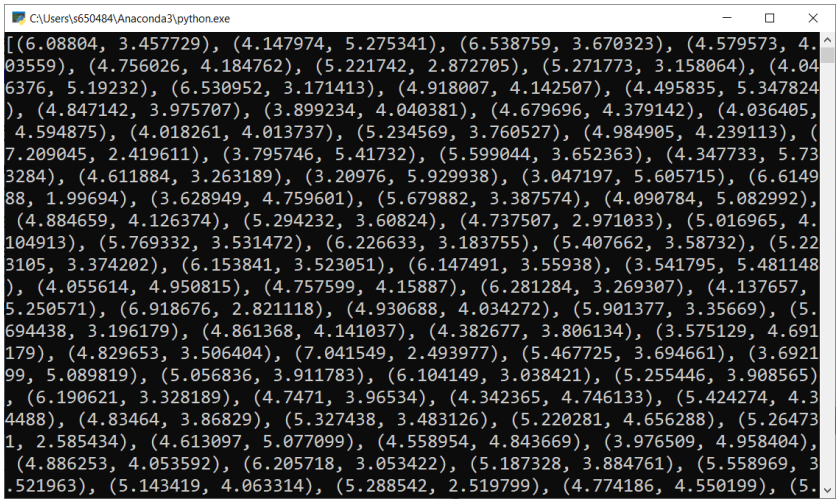
```
#Function to read 2D data from file and save data to a list of tuples
def read_data_file(filename):
    dataset = [] #dataset is a python list
    f = None
    try:
        f = open(filename, 'r')
        while True:
            line = f.readline()
            if len(line) == 0: #end of file
                break
            line = line.replace('\n', '') #remove end of line \n character
            xystring = line.split(' ') #x y coordinates in string format
            #use split function to separate x & y strings then
            #use float function to convert x & y strings to x & y numbers and
            #add them as a tuple (x, y) to dataset that is a list
            dataset.append((float(xystring[0]), float(xystring[1])))
    except Exception as ex:
        print(ex.args)
    finally:
        if f:
            f.close()
    return dataset
#end of function
```

Call the function in **Week4Tutorial.py**

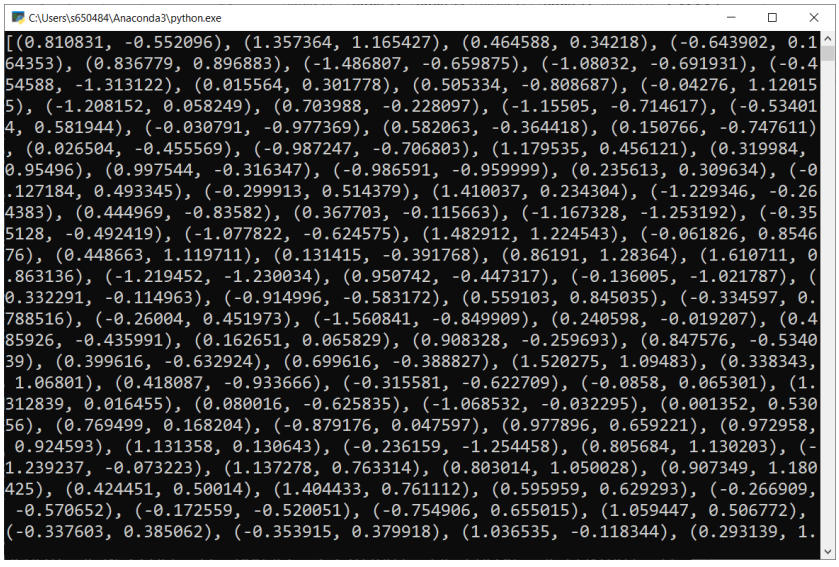
- Call the function in the program (**Week4Tutorial.py**) as follows

```
import io_data_module as iodata

#Open file and read data
data_list = iodata.read_data_file('ellipse1.txt')
print(data_list)
```

- Download **ellipse1.txt** and **ellipse2.txt** files from Canvas and place them in the same folder with .py files. Run the program. The data for **ellipse1.txt** is of the following form `[(x1, y1), (x2, y2),. . , (xn, yn)]`



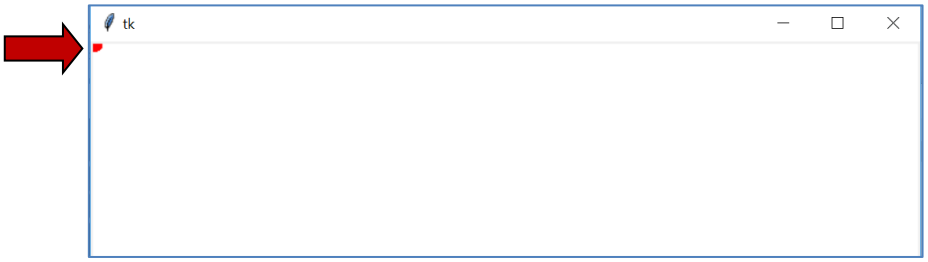
- Change **ellipse1.txt** to **ellipse2.txt** and run your project again. The data has the same format



- The following code is to display the data on Canvas as a list of tuples (data samples) `[(x1, y1), (x2, y2),. . , (xn, yn)]`. Add the green highlighted code to the program in **Week4Tutorial.py** as seen below

```
import io_data_module as iodata
import tkinter

#Open file and read data
data_list = iodata.read_data_file('ellipse1.txt')
print(data_list)

#Create canvas
top = tkinter.Tk()
C = tkinter.Canvas(top, bg="white", height=700, width=700)

#Display data
for x, y in data_list:
    C.create_oval(x-2, y-2, x+2, y+2, outline = "red", fill="red")

C.pack()
top.mainloop()
```

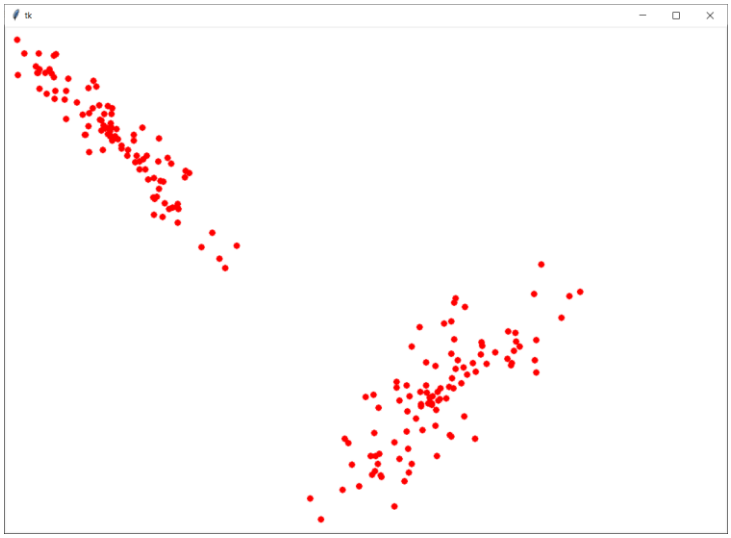
- Run your project and you will see all the data samples displayed in the top left corner on Canvas as below. The problem is the values of x & y in the data list are very small.



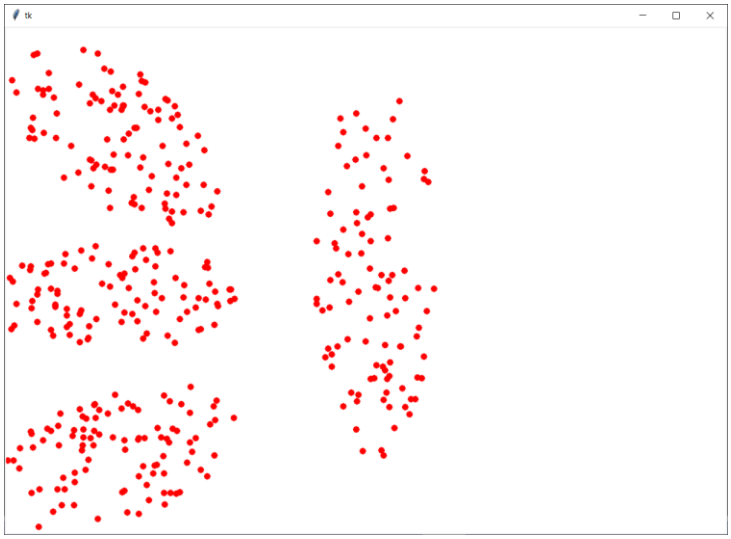
- To see the data samples clearly, we need to scale these x & y values. Add the yellow highlighted code to the program as follows

```
import io_data_module as iodata
import tkinter as tk

#Open file and read data
data_list = iodata.read_data_file('ellipse1.txt')
#print(data_list)

#Create canvas
top = tk.Tk()
C = tk.Canvas(top, bg="white", height=700, width=1000)

#Display data
s = 90 #scale factor
r = 4 #radius
for x, y in data_list:
    x = x*s + 150 #some values are negative so +150 is to make them positive
    y = y*s + 150
    C.create_oval(x-r, y-r, x+r, y+r, outline = "red", fill="red")

C.pack()
top.mainloop()
```

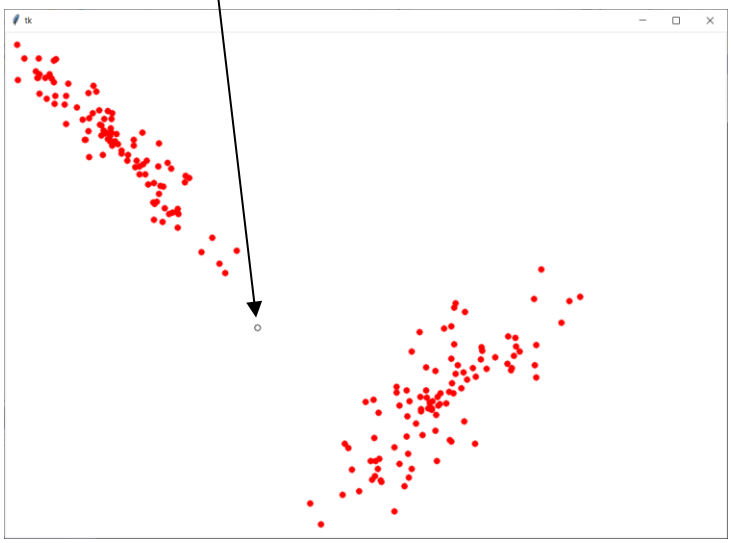
- Run the program again and we can see data samples as follows.



- Change the filename to ellipse2.txt and run the program.



Question 1: Modify your program (**Week4Tutorial.py**) to display the following data sample `unknown_sample = (2.236779, 2.896883)` with the **ellipse1** dataset as follows



Question 2: Write a function named **find_nearest_neighbour** that takes **unknown_sample** and **data_list** as its input parameters and returns the *nearest* data sample of **unknown_sample.** Place this function in **io_data_module.**

```
#define function
def find_nearest_neighbour(unknown_sample, data_list):

    #write your code here

    return nearest_sample
#end function
```

Question 3: Modify your program (**Week4Tutorial.py**) to call the **find_nearest_neighbour** function to get the nearest sample of the **`unknown_sample`**. Change colour of this nearest sample to black and draw a black line between this nearest sample and the unknown sample as follows