
Information Analysis and Modeling

Tutorial 01: Classification

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Groups

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What are we going to talk about today?

- Python for Machine Learning
- Classification pipeline



What we need

- Python (3.3 or greater, or 2.7)
- Jupyter Notebook



Python for Machine Learning



- General-purpose language
- Great for backend web development, **data analysis**, **artificial intelligence**, and scientific computing
- Easy to read syntax
- Install Anaconda:
 - <https://www.anaconda.com/download/>

```
1 #!/usr/bin/python
2
3 print "Hello, World!";
4
```

"Hello, World!" program
in Python

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     printf("Hello, World! \n");
6     return 0;
7 }
8
```

"Hello, World!" program
in C

Python-Basics

■ INDENTATION

- Python does not use curly braces but instead requires **indentation for nesting**:

```
for i in range(10):  
    print("Hello")
```

■ VARIABLES

- Not assign types to variables, as types are inferred, and can be changed

```
name = "Bob"  
age = 15
```


Python-Basics

▪ COMMENTS

- Denoted by the hash #

▪ LISTS

- Collections of data of any type, denoted by []

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]
```

▪ ITERATION

- Make an iterable object using the **range** function

```
for i in range(3):  
    print(i)
```

Python-Basics

▪ LENGTH

- Use the function **len** to get the length of a string or a list

▪ IF STATEMENT

```
name = "Joe"

if len(name) > 3:
    print("Nice name,")
    print(name)
else:
    print("That's a short name,")
    print(name)
```

Jupyter Notebook



- *“Open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text”*

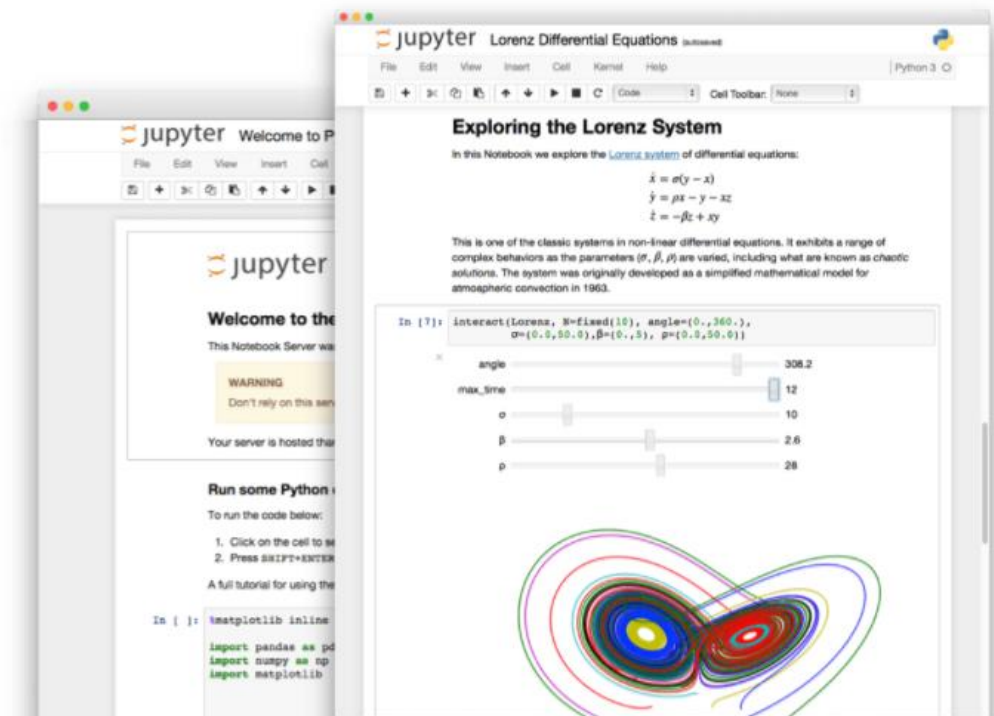
- **Julia + Python + R**

- **Alternative to Anaconda**

- pip3 install jupyter

- **Run the notebook:**

- jupyter notebook



Python for Machine Learning



- **Scikit-learn**

- main library for ML, widely used in industry and academia

- **NumPy**

- multidimensional arrays, high level mathematical functions

- **Scipy**

- functions for scientific computing (signal processing, statistics)

- **Pandas**

- data wrangling and analysis (based on DataFrame)

- **Matplotlib and/or Seaborn (**pip install seaborn**)**

- visualization

- **pip3 install --upgrade jupyter matplotlib numpy pandas scipy scikit-learn**

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