

# Introduction to Python Programming II

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# Outline

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# Functions

# Defining Your Own Functions I

- We can define our own functions in Python and reuse them throughout the program. The syntax for defining a function is as follows:

```
1  def functionName(parameters):  
2      code detailing what the function should do  
3      return [expression]
```

- There are two keywords here, def and return.

- **def**

tells the program that the indented code from the next line onwards is part of the function.

- **return**

is the keyword that we use to return an answer from the function. There can be more than one return statements in a function.



# Defining Your Own Functions II

- However, once the function executes a return statement, the function will exit. If your function does not need to return any value, you can omit the return statement. Alternatively, you can write return or return None.
- Suppose we want to determine if a given number is a prime number. Here's how we can define the function using the modulus (%) operator

```
1  def checkIfPrime(numberToCheck):  
2      for x in range(2, numberToCheck):  
3          if (numberToCheck%x == 0):  
4              return False  
5      return True
```

- To use this function, we type  
answer = checkIfPrime(13)



# Variable Scope I

- An important concept to understand when defining a function is the concept of variable scope. Variables defined inside a function are treated differently from variables defined outside. There are two main differences.
- Firstly, any variable declared inside a function is only accessible within the function. These are known as local variables. Any variable declared outside a function is known as a global variable and is accessible anywhere in the program.



# Variable Scope II

- To understand this, try the code below:

```
1 def foo():  
2     y = "local"
```

- then RUN this command::

```
1 foo()  
2 print(y)
```

- Output::

**NameError:** name 'y' is not defined



# Variable Scope III

- The output shows an error because we are trying to access a local variable `y` in a global scope whereas the local variable only works inside `foo()` or local scope.
- Create a variable outside of a function, and use it inside the function

```
1   x = "awesome"
2   def myfunc():
3       print("Python is " + x)
4
5   myfunc()
```

- Output::

Python **is** awesome





# Variable Scope IV

- Create a variable inside a function, with the same name as the global variable

```
1 x = "awesome"
2 def myfunc():
3     x = "fantastic"
4     print("Python is " + x)
5
6 myfunc()
7 print("Python is " + x)
```

- Output::

Python **is** fantastic

Python **is** awesome



# Python modules

## ① Basic operations

- Evaluate  $\cos(x) + 1$  at  $x = 0$ .

```
1  from sympy import *
2  x = symbols("x")
3
4  expr = cos(x) + 1
5  print(expr.subs(x, 0))
```

- Ans: 2



- ② Sums and Products::  $\sum_{i=1}^4 x + iy$  ,  $\prod_{i=0}^5 x + iy$

```
>>> from sympy import *
```

```
>>> init_printing(use_latex=True)
```

```
>>> x, y, i = symbols('x, y, i')
```

```
>>> summation(x + i*y, (i, 1, 4)) # Sum over i=1,2,3,4.  
4*x + 10*y
```

```
>>> product(x + i*y, (i, 0, 5)) # Multiply over i=0,1,2,3,4,5  
x*(x + y)*(x + 2*y)*(x + 3*y)*(x + 4*y)*(x + 5*y)
```



## 3 Linear Algebra

$$x + y + z = 5$$

$$2x + 4y + 3z = 2$$

$$5x + 10y + 2z = 4$$

```
>>> x, y, z = symbols('x y z')

>>> # Define the augmented matrix M = [A|b].
>>> M = Matrix([ [1, 1, 1, 5],
... [2, 4, 3, 2],
... [5, 10, 2, 4] ])

>>> # Solve the system by::
>>> solve_linear_system(M, x, y, z)
98      -45
{x: --, y: ----, z: 2/11}
11      11
```



## 4 Trigonometry

```
>>> x = Symbol('x')
```

```
>>> expr = sin(2*x) + cos(2*x)
```

```
>>> expand_trig(expr)
```

```
2
2*sin(x)*cos(x) + 2*cos (x) - 1
```

```
>>> trigsimp(cos(x)**2 + sin(x)**2)
1
```



## 5 Factorise

```
>>> x, y = symbols('x y')
>>> factor(x**2 - y**2)
(x - y)*(x + y)
```



## ⑥ simplify

```
>>> x, y = symbols('x y')
>>> simplify((x**3 + x**2 - x - 1) / (x**2 + 2*x + 1))
x - 1
>>> simplify((x**4 - 1) / (x - 1))
4
x  - 1
-----
x - 1
```

## 7 expand

```
>>> x, y = symbols('x y')
>>> expand((x + 2*y)**3)
      3      2      2      3
x  + 6*x *y + 12*x*y  + 8*y
```

- ⑧ Change of subject:  $a = \frac{b+cd}{e}$

```
>>> a, b, c, d, e = symbols('a b c d e')
```

```
>>> expr1 = Eq(a, (b + c*d)/e)
```

```
>>> expr1
```

$$b + c*d$$

$$a = \frac{\quad}{e}$$

$$e$$

```
>>> # make d the subject
```

```
>>> expr2 = Eq(d, solve(expr1, d)[0])
```

```
>>> expr2
```

$$a*e - b$$

$$d = \frac{\quad}{c}$$

$$c$$


- This package provides basic routines for manipulating large arrays and matrices of numeric data.
- There are several ways to import NumPy. The standard approach is to use a simple import statement:

```
import numpy
import numpy as np
from numpy import *
```

- ❶ **Arrays:** Arrays are similar to lists in Python, except that every element of an array must be of the same type, typically a numeric type like float or int. Arrays make operations with large amounts of numeric data very fast and are generally much more efficient than lists.



# Numpy II

- 1 Create an array  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> A = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], float)
>>> A
[[1. 2. 3.]
 [4. 5. 6.]
```

- 2 Select the **first** element in  $A$ .

```
>>> A[0,0]
1.0
```

- 3 Select the **last** row in  $A$ .

```
>>> A[1,:]
[4. 5. 6.]
```



- ④ Select the **second** column in  $A$ .

```
>>> A[:,1]  
[2. 5.]
```

- ⑤ Select the **first two** columns in  $A$ .

```
>>> A[:, :2]  
[[1. 2.]  
 [4. 5.]]
```

- ⑥ Transpose  $A$ .

```
>>> A.transpose()  
[[1. 4.]  
 [2. 5.]  
 [3. 6.]]
```



# Numpy IV

- 7 Convert  $A$  into binary string (i.e., not in human-readable form) and revert.

```
>>> s = A.tostring()
```

>>> S

b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\xf0?\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00  
 \x00\x08@\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x10@\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00  
 \x00\x00\x00\x00\x18@'

```
>>> np.fromstring(s)
```

[1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.]

- ② Concatenate ***B*** and ***C***:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Numpy V

```
>>> B = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]], float)
```

```
>>> C = np.array([[5, 6], [7, 8]], float)
```

```
>>> np.concatenate((B,C))
```

```
[[1. 2.]
```

```
 [3. 4.]
```

```
 [5. 6.]
```

```
 [7. 8.]]
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>> np.concatenate((B,C), axis=0)
```

```
[[1. 2.]
```

```
 [3. 4.]
```

```
 [5. 6.]
```

```
 [7. 8.]]
```





```
>>> np.concatenate((B,C), axis=1)
[[1.  2.  5.  6.]
 [3.  4.  7.  8.]]
```

## ③ Other ways to create arrays

### ① arange function

```
>>> np.arange(5, dtype=float)
[0.  1.  2.  3.  4.]
```

```
>>> np.arange(1, 6, 2, dtype=int)
[1  3  5]
```



## ② newaxis function

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3], float)
>>> a
[1. 2. 3.]
>>> a[:,np.newaxis]
[[1.]
 [2.]
 [3.]]
>>> a[:,np.newaxis].shape
(3, 1)
```

## ③ zeros and ones like functions

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], float)
>>> a
[[1. 2. 3.]
 [4. 5. 6.]]
>>> np.zeros_like(a)
[[0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0.]]
>>> np.ones_like(a)
[[1. 1. 1.]
 [1. 1. 1.]]
```



## ④ array mathematics function

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3], float)
>>> b = np.array([5,2,6], float)
>>> a + b
[6.  4.  9.]
>>> a - b
[-4.  0. -3.]
>>> a % b
[1.  0.  3.]
>>> b**a
[  5.   4. 216.]
```

## 5 array iteration

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 4, 5], int)
>>> for x in a:
...     print(x)
... pass
File "<stdin>", line 3
    pass
    ^
```

**SyntaxError:** invalid syntax

## ⑥ array basic operation

```
1 >>> import numpy as np
2 >>> v = np.array([2, 4, 3], float)
3 >>> v.sum()
4 9.0
5 >>> v.prod()
6 24.0
7 >>> v.mean()
8 3.0
9 >>> v.var()
10 0.6666666666666666
11 >>> v.min()
12 2.0
13 >>> v.max()
14 4.0
15 >>> v = np.array([[0, 2], [3, -1], [3, 5]], float)
16 >>> v.mean(axis=0)
```



# Numpy XII

```
17 array([2., 2.])
18 >>> v.mean(axis=1)
19 array([1., 1., 4.])
20 >>> v.min(axis=1)
21 array([ 0., -1.,  3.])
22 >>> v.max(axis=0)
23 array([3., 5.])
24 >>> v = np.array([6, 2, 5, -1, 0], float)
25 >>> sorted(v)
26 [-1.0, 0.0, 2.0, 5.0, 6.0]
27 >>> v.sort()
28 >>> v = np.array([1, 1, 4, 5, 5, 5, 7], float)
29 >>> np.unique(v)
30 array([1., 4., 5., 7.])
31 >>> v = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]], float)
32 >>> v.diagonal()
33 array([1., 4.])
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib I

- Plot  $\sin(x)$ ,  $x \in [0, 10]$

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  plt.rc('text', usetex=True)
5  plt.rc('font', family='serif')
6  plt.rc('font', size=10.0)
7  plt.rc('legend', fontsize=10.0)
8  plt.rc('font', weight='normal')
9  x = np.linspace(0, 10)
10 plt.figure(figsize=(4, 2.5))
11 plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), label='$\sin(x)$')
12 plt.xlabel(r'$x\mathrm{-axis}$')
13 plt.ylabel(r'$y\mathrm{-axis}$')
14 plt.legend(loc='lower right')
```



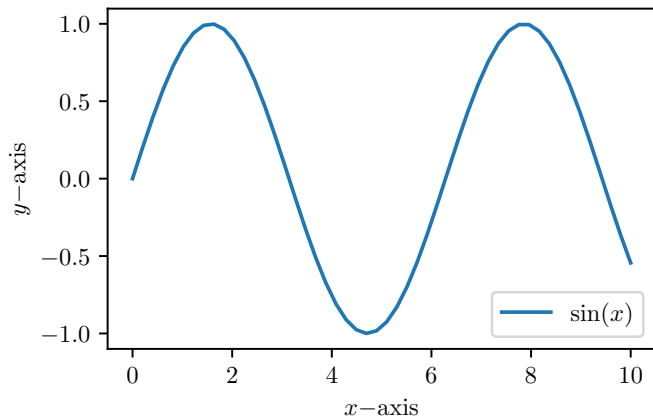


# Visualization with Matplotlib II

```
15 plt.savefig('myplot1.pdf', bbox_inches='tight')
16
17 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
18 print(r"\begin{center}")
19 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot1.pdf}")
20 print(r"\end{center}")
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib III



# Visualization with Matplotlib IV

- plot  $\cos(2\pi t)e^{-t}$ ,  $t \in [0, 5]$

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3  # Define f(t), the desired function to plot
4  def f(t):
5      return np.cos(2 * np.pi * t) * np.exp(-t)
6  # Generate the points (t_i, y_i) to plot
7  t = np.linspace(0, 5, 500)
8  y = f(t)
9  # Begin with an empty plot, 5 x 3 inches
10 plt.clf()
11 plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
12 # Use TeX fonts
13 plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
14
```

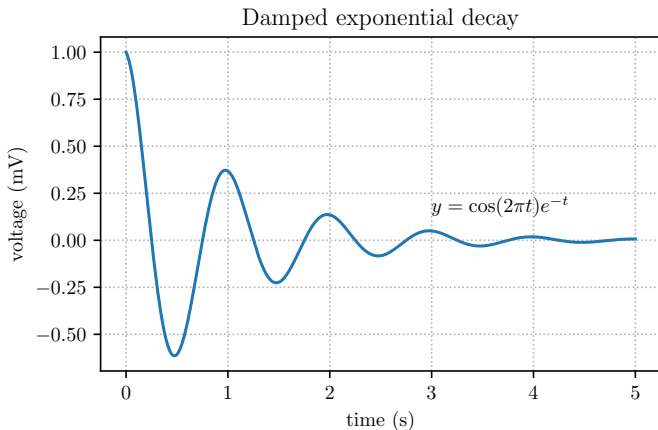


# Visualization with Matplotlib V

```
15 # Generate the plot with annotations
16 plt.plot(t, y)
17 plt.title("Damped exponential decay")
18 plt.text(3, 0.15, r"$y = \cos(2 \pi t) e^{-t}$")
19 plt.xlabel("time (s)")
20 plt.ylabel("voltage (mV)")
21 plt.grid(linestyle='dotted')
22 # Save the plot as a PDF file
23 plt.savefig("myplot.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
24 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
25 print(r"\begin{center}")
26 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot.pdf}")
27 print(r"\end{center}")
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib VI



# Visualization with Matplotlib VII

- Making multiple plots on a single figure.

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  x = np.linspace(0, 10, 500)
5  plt.clf()
6  plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
7  # Use TeX fonts
8  plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
9
10 plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-', label=r'$\sin(x)$')
11 plt.plot(x, np.cos(x), '--', label=r'$\cos(x)$');
12 plt.xlabel("x")
13 plt.ylabel("y")
14 plt.grid(linestyle='dotted')
```

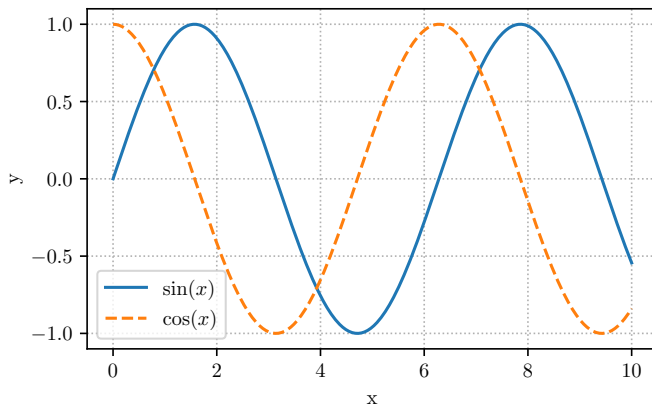


# Visualization with Matplotlib VIII

```
15 plt.legend(loc='best')
16
17 # Save the plot as a PDF file
18 plt.savefig("myplot2.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
19 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
20 print(r"\begin{center}")
21 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot2.pdf}")
22 print(r"\end{center}")
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib IX





# Visualization with Matplotlib X

- Making multiple plots on different figures.

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  x = np.linspace(0, 10, 500)
5  plt.clf()
6  plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
7  # Use TeX fonts
8  plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
9
10 # create the first of two panels and set current axis
11 plt.subplot(2, 1, 1) # (rows, columns, panel number)
12 plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))
13 plt.title(r"$\sin(x)$")
14
```

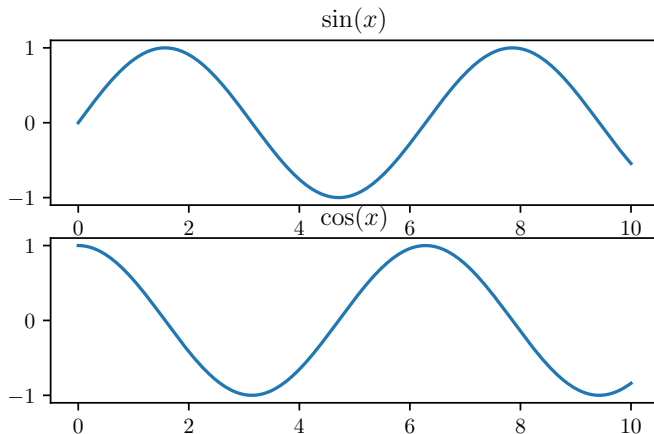


# Visualization with Matplotlib XI

```
15  # create the second panel and set current axis
16  plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
17  plt.plot(x, np.cos(x));
18  plt.title(r"$\cos (x)$")
19
20  # Save the plot as a PDF file
21  plt.savefig("myplot3.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
22  # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
23  print(r"\begin{center}")
24  print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot3.pdf}")
25  print(r"\end{center}")
26
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib XII



# Visualization with Matplotlib XIII

- Create a scatter plot.

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  plt.clf()
5  plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
6  # Use TeX fonts
7  plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
8
9  # create the scatter plot
10
11  rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
12  x = rng.randn(100)
13  y = rng.randn(100)
14  colors = rng.rand(100)
```

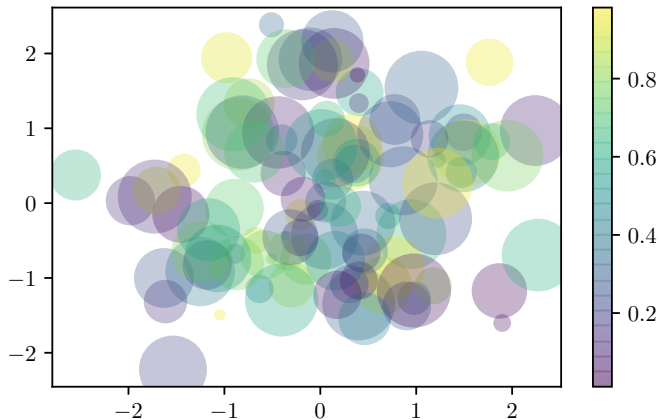


# Visualization with Matplotlib XIV

```
15 sizes = 1000 * rng.rand(100)
16
17 plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, s=sizes, alpha=0.3,
18 cmap='viridis')
19 plt.colorbar(); # show color scale
20
21 # Save the plot as a PDF file
22 plt.savefig("myplot4.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
23 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
24 print(r"\begin{center}")
25 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot4.pdf}")
26 print(r"\end{center}")
27
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib XV



# Visualization with Matplotlib XVI

- Create histograms.

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  plt.clf()
5  plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
6  # Use TeX fonts
7  plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
8
9  # create the histogram
10
11 data = np.random.randn(1000)
12 plt.hist(data)
13
14 # Save the plot as a PDF file
```



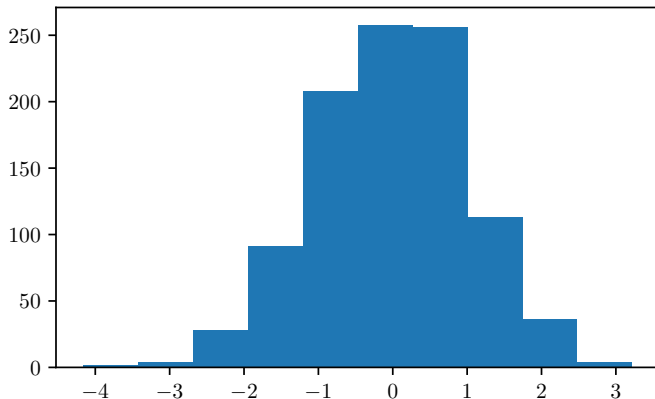
# Visualization with Matplotlib XVII

```
15 plt.savefig("myplot5.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
16 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
17 print(r"\begin{center}")
18 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot5.pdf}")
19 print(r"\end{center}")
20
```





# Visualization with Matplotlib XVIII



# Visualization with Matplotlib XIX

```
1  import numpy as np
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import plt
3
4  plt.clf()
5  plt.figure(figsize=(5, 3))
6  # Use TeX fonts
7  plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
8
9  # create the histogram
10 x1 = np.random.normal(0, 0.8, 1000)
11 x2 = np.random.normal(-2, 1, 1000)
12 x3 = np.random.normal(3, 2, 1000)
13
14 kwargs = dict(histtype='stepfilled',
15               alpha=0.3, density=True, bins=40)
```

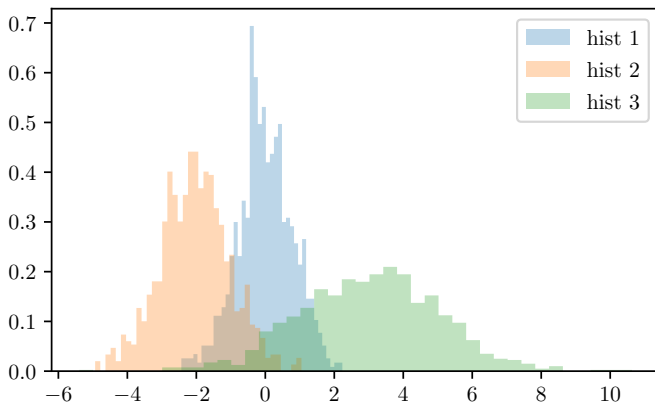


# Visualization with Matplotlib XX

```
16 plt.hist(x1, **kwargs, label=r"hist 1")
17 plt.hist(x2, **kwargs, label=r"hist 2")
18 plt.hist(x3, **kwargs, label=r"hist 3");
19 plt.legend(loc=0)
20 # Save the plot as a PDF file
21 plt.savefig("myplot7.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
22 # Include the plot in the current LaTeX document
23 print(r"\begin{center}")
24 print(r"\includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{myplot7.pdf}")
25 print(r"\end{center}")
```



# Visualization with Matplotlib XXI



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