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1 Week 1 Summary

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1.1 Key Takeaways from Week 1

Monday: Basics of Python

- Introduction to Python programming
- Key Data Structures: Lists, Tuples, Dictionaries, Sets
- Basic Python syntax and operations

Wednesday NumPy and Linear Algebra

- Introduction to NumPy for numerical computing
- Vector and matrix operations with NumPy
- Basics of linear algebra in Python

Friday: Pandas and Plotting

- Introduction to Pandas for data manipulation
- Creating and manipulating DataFrames
- Basic data visualization techniques

1.2 Monday, Jan 8th

On Monday, we covered the basics of Python programming. We started with a brief introduction to Python and Jupyter notebooks, and then moved on to the basics of Python syntax. We covered variables, loops, conditionals, and functions. We also covered the basics of the four main data structures in Python: lists, tuples, dictionaries, and sets.

Key concepts covered:

- Data Structures: Understanding of Lists, Tuples, Dictionaries, and Sets.
- Basic Syntax and Operations: Familiarity with Python syntax, including variables, loops, conditionals, and functions.

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[1]: # List example
    my_list = [1, 2, 3]
     my_list.append(10) # Appending elements
    my_list + [4, 5, 6] # Concatenating lists
[1]: [1, 2, 3, 10, 4, 5, 6]
[2]: # Tuple example
     my_tuple = (1, 2, 3)
     # my_tuple.append(10) # Error! Tuples are immutable
     my tuple + (4, 5, 6) # Concatenating tuples
[2]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
[3]: # Dictionary example
    my_dict = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
     print(f'Keys: {my_dict.keys()}') # Returns a list of keys
     print(f'Values: {my_dict.values()}') # Returns a list of values
     print(f'Items: {my dict.items()}') # Returns a list of tuples
    Keys: dict_keys(['a', 'b'])
    Values: dict_values([1, 2])
    Items: dict_items([('a', 1), ('b', 2)])
[4]: # Set example
    my_set_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}
     my_set_2 = \{2, 5, 3\}
     print(f'Union: {my_set_1 | my_set_2}') # Union
     print(f'Intersection: {my_set_1 & my_set_2}') # Intersection
     print(f'Difference: {my_set_1 - my_set_2}') # Difference
     print(f'Symmetric difference: {my_set_1 ^ my_set_2}') # Symmetric difference
    Union: {1, 2, 3, 5}
    Intersection: {2, 3}
    Difference: {1}
    Symmetric difference: {1, 5}
```

Functions and Lambda Functions in Python - **Functions:** - Defined using the def keyword. - Can take arguments and return values.

- Lambda Functions: A concise way to write functions in a single line.
 - Useful for simple functions that are used once or a few times.
 - Often used with functions like map(), filter(), and in Pandas operations.

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[5]: # Defining a simple function
def sum_of_squares(a, b):
    return a**2 + b**2
sum_of_squares(3, 4)
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[5]: 25

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[6]: # Lambda function equivalent
sum_of_squares_lambda = lambda a, b: a**2 + b**2
sum_of_squares_lambda(3, 4)
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1.3 Wed, Jan 10th

On Wednesday we did a refresher on linear algebra, and how to perform linear algebraic operations using the NumPy package.

This included:

- creating vectors and matrices,
- performing matrix multiplication,
- computing norms and dot products of vectors,
- computing determinants, trace and inverse of a matrix,
- · computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and
- solving a system of linear equations.

Creating vectors, matrices, and some basic operations:

```
[7]: import numpy as np
     # Creating vectors and matrices
     vector = np.array([1, 2, 3])
     matrix = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])
     print(f'Vector:\n {vector}\n')
     print(f'Matrix:\n {matrix}\n')
     product = np.dot(matrix, vector)
     print(f'Product:\n {product}\n')
    Vector:
     [1 2 3]
    Matrix:
     [[1 2 3]
     [4 5 6]
     [7 8 9]]
    Product:
     [14 32 50]
```

Basic linear algebra operations:

```
[8]: print(f'Adding vectors: {vector + vector}\n')
    print(f'dot product: {np.dot(vector, vector)}\n')
    print(f'norm: {np.linalg.norm(vector)}\n')
    print(f'Matrix transpose:\n {matrix.transpose()}\n')
    print(f'Matrix inverse:\n {np.linalg.inv(matrix)}\n')
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Adding vectors: [2 4 6]

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dot product: 14
    norm: 3.7416573867739413
    Matrix transpose:
     [[1 4 7]
     [2 5 8]
     [3 6 9]]
    Matrix inverse:
     [[ 3.15251974e+15 -6.30503948e+15 3.15251974e+15]
     [-6.30503948e+15 1.26100790e+16 -6.30503948e+15]
     [ 3.15251974e+15 -6.30503948e+15 3.15251974e+15]]
    Slightly more advanced linear algebra operations:
[9]: # Solving a system of linear equations
     A = np.array([[3, 1], [1, 2]])
     b = np.array([9, 8])
     solution = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
     print(f'Solution:\n {solution}\n')
     # Matrix eigenvalues and eigenvectors
     eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eig(A)
     print(f'Eigenvalues:\n {eigenvalues}\n')
     print(f'Eigenvectors:\n {eigenvectors}\n')
    Solution:
     [2. 3.]
    Eigenvalues:
     [3.61803399 1.38196601]
    Eigenvectors:
     [[ 0.85065081 -0.52573111]
     [ 0.52573111  0.85065081]]
```

1.4 Fri, Jan 12th

On Friday, we focused on using the Pandas library for data manipulation, along with plotting using Matplotlib, Seaborn and gr.

This included:

- Creating and manipulating DataFrames with Pandas.
- Basic plotting.
- Advanced visualization with Seaborn.

Importing a .csv file as a Pandas DataFrame:

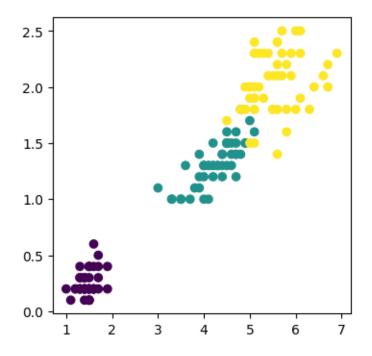
```
[10]: # iris dataset
      import pandas as pd
      url = 'https://gist.github.com/curran/a08a1080b88344b0c8a7/raw/
       →0e7a9b0a5d22642a06d3d5b9bcbad9890c8ee534/iris.csv'
      df = pd.read_csv(url)
      df.head(5) # First 5 rows of the iris dataset
[10]:
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                  5.0
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[11]: # Summary statitsics
      df.describe()
Γ11]:
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                            sepal_width petal_length petal_width
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      mean
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                                             3.758667
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      std
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                                             6.900000
                                                           2.500000
[12]: # Subsetting example
      df[(df['species'] == 'versicolor') & (df['sepal_length'] > 4)].head(5)
[12]:
          sepal_length
                        sepal_width petal_length petal_width
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      54
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[13]: # creating variables
df['species_color_code'] = df['species']\
    .map( lambda species: 0 if species == 'setosa' else 1 if species == u
    'versicolor' else 2 )
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Scatterplot of petal length vs. petal width colored by species using matplotlib

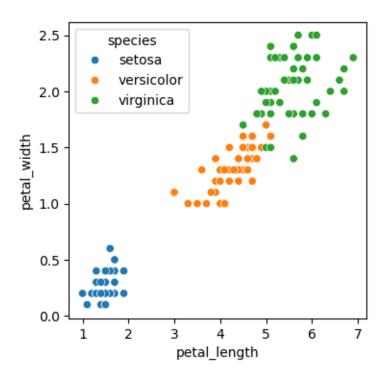
```
[14]: %matplotlib inline
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(4,4))
  plt.scatter(df['petal_length'], df['petal_width'], c=df['species_color_code'])
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[14]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x1196afcd0>

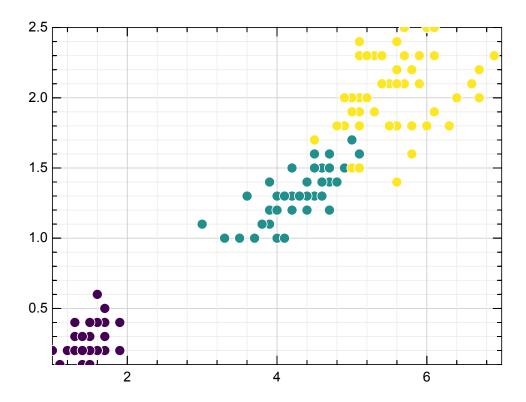


Scatterplot of petal length vs. petal width colored by species using seaborn

[15]: <Axes: xlabel='petal_length', ylabel='petal_width'>



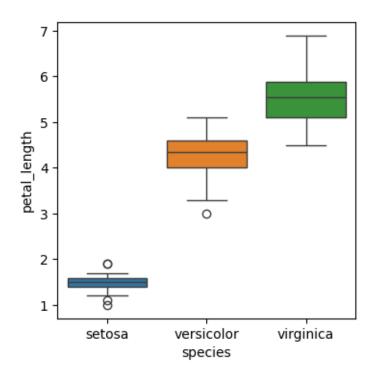
Scatterplot of petal length vs. petal width colored by species using gr



Boxplot of petal length by species using seaborn.

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[17]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(4, 4))
sns.boxplot(x='species', y='petal_length', data=df, hue='species', ax=ax)
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[17]: <Axes: xlabel='species', ylabel='petal_length'>



Histogram of petal length by species using seaborn.

