

About this Book

Welcome to the course manual for CSC310 at URI with Professor Brown.

This class meets MWF 3-3:50pm in Chafee Social Sci Center 235.

This website will contain the syllabus, class notes, and other reference material for the class.

[Course Calendar on BrightSpace](#)



Tip

[subscribe to that calendar](#) in your favorite calendar application

Navigating the Sections

The Syllabus section has logistical operations for the course broken down into sections. You can also read straight through by starting in the first one and navigating to the next section using the arrow navigation at the end of the page.

This site is a resource for the course. We do not follow a text book for this course, but all notes from class are posted in the notes section, accessible on the left hand side menu, visible on large screens and in the menu on mobile.

The resources section has links and short posts that provide more context and explanation. Content in this section is for the most part not strictly the material that you'll be graded on, but it is often material that will help you understand and grow as a programmer and data scientist.

Reading each page

All class notes can be downloaded in multiple formats, including as a notebook. Some pages of the syllabus and resources are also notebooks, if you want to see behind the curtain of how I manage the course information.



Notes will have exercises marked like this



Questions that are asked in class, but unanswered at that time will be answered in the notes and marked with a box like this. Long answers will be in the main notes



Notes that are mostly links to background and context will be highlighted like this. These are optional, but will mostly help you understand code excerpts they relate to.



Both notes and assignment pages will have hints from time to time. Pay attention to these on the notes, they'll typically relate to things that will appear in the assignment.

Think Ahead

Think ahead boxes will guide you to start thinking about what can go into your portfolio to build on the material at hand.

Question from class

Questions that are asked in class, but unanswered at that time will be answered in the notes and marked with a box like this. Short questions will be in the margin note

Ram Token Opportunity

Chances to earn ram tokens are highlighted this way.

Basic Facts

About this course

Data science exists at the intersection of computer science, statistics, and machine learning. That means writing programs to access and manipulate data so that it becomes available for analysis using statistical and machine learning techniques is at the core of data science. Data scientists use their data and analytical ability to find and interpret rich data sources; manage large amounts of data despite hardware, software, and bandwidth constraints; merge data sources; ensure consistency of datasets; create visualizations to aid in understanding data; build mathematical models using the data; and present and communicate the data insights/findings.

This course provides a survey of data science. Topics include data driven programming in Python; data sets, file formats and meta-data; descriptive statistics, data visualization, and foundations of predictive data modeling and machine learning; accessing web data and databases; distributed data management. You will work on weekly substantial programming problems such as accessing data in database and visualize it or build machine learning models of a given data set.

Basic programming skills (CSC201 or CSC211) are a prerequisite to this course. This course is a prerequisite course to machine learning, where you learn how machine learning algorithms work. In this course, we will start with a very fast review of basic programming ideas, since you've already done that before. We will learn how to use machine learning algorithms to do data science, but not how to *build* machine learning algorithms, we'll use packages that implement the algorithms for us.

About this syllabus

This syllabus is a *living* document and accessible from BrightSpace, as a pdf for download directly online at rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall21/syllabus. If you choose to download a copy of it, note that it is only a copy. You can get notification of changes from GitHub by "watching" the You can view the date of changes and exactly what changes were made on the Github [commit history](#) page.

Creating an [issue](#) is also a good way to ask questions about anything in the course it will prompt additions and expand the FAQ section.

About your instructor

Name: Dr. Sarah M Brown Office hours: TBA via zoom, link on BrightSpace

Dr. Sarah M Brown is a second year Assistant Professor of Computer Science, who does research on how social context changes machine learning. Dr. Brown earned a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at University of California Berkeley, and worked as a postdoctoral research associate at Brown University before joining URI. At Brown University, Dr. Brown taught the Data and Society course for the Master's in Data Science Program. You can learn more about me at my [website](#) or my research on my [lab site](#).

You can call me Professor Brown or Dr. Brown, I use she/her pronouns.

The best way to contact me is e-mail or an issue on an assignment repo. For more details, see the [Communication Section](#)

Tools and Resources

We will use a variety of tools to conduct class and to facilitate your programming. You will need a computer with Linux, MacOS, or Windows. It is unlikely that a tablet will be able to do all of the things required in this course. A Chromebook may work, especially with developer tools turned on. Ask Dr. Brown if you need help getting access to an adequate computer.

All of the tools and resources below are either:

- paid for by URI **OR**
- freely available online.

BrightSpace

This will be the central location from which you can access all other materials. Any links that are for private discussion among those enrolled in the course will be available only from our course [Brightspace site](#).

This is also where your grades will appear and how I will post announcements.

For announcements, you can [customize](#) how you receive them.

Prismia chat

Our class link for [Prismia chat](#) is available on Brightspace. We will use this for chatting and in-class understanding checks.

On Prismia, all students see the instructor's messages, but only the Instructor and TA see student responses.

Course Manual

The course manual will have content including the class policies, scheduling, class notes, assignment information, and additional resources. This will be linked from Brightspace and available publicly online at [rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall21/](#). Links to the course reference text and code documentation will also be included here in the assignments and class notes.

GitHub Classroom

You will need a [GitHub](#) Account. If you do not already have one, please [create one](#) by the first day of class. If you have one, but have not used it recently, you may need to update your password and login credentials as the [Authentication rules](#) changed over the summer. In order to use the command line with https, you will need to [create a Personal Access Token](#) for each device you use. In order to use the command line with SSH, set up your public key.

Programming Environment

This a programming course, so you will need a programming environment. In order to complete assignments you need the items listed in the requirements list. The easiest way to meet these requirements is to follow the recommendations below. I will provide instruction assuming that you have followed the recommendations.

Requirements:

- Python with scientific computing packages (numpy, scipy, jupyter, pandas, seaborn, sklearn)

Important

TL;DR [\[1\]](#)

- check Brightspace
- Log in to Prismia Chat
- Make a GitHub Account
- Install Python
- Install Git

Note

Seeing the BrightSpace site requires logging in with your URI SSO and being enrolled in the course

- [Git](#)
- A web browser compatible with [Jupyter Notebooks](#)

Warning

Everything in this class will be tested with the up to date (or otherwise specified) version of Jupyter Notebooks. Google Colab is similar, but not the same, and some things may not work there. It is an okay backup, but should not be your primary work environment.

Recommendation:

- Install python via [Anaconda](#)
- if you use Windows, install Git with [GitBash \(video instructions\)](#).
- if you use MacOS, install Git with the Xcode Command Line Tools. On Mavericks (10.9) or above you can do this by trying to run git from the Terminal the very first time.`git --version`
- if you use Chrome OS, follow these instructions:

1. Find Linux (Beta) in your settings and turn that on.
2. Once the download finishes a Linux terminal will open, then enter the commands: `sudo apt-get update` and `sudo apt-get upgrade`. These commands will ensure you are up to date.
3. Install tmux with:

```
sudo apt -t stretch-backports install tmux
```

4. Next you will install nodejs, to do this, use the following commands:

```
curl -sL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_14.x | sudo -E bash
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs
sudo apt-get install -y build-essential.
```

5. Next install Anaconda's Python from the website provided by the instructor and use the top download link under the Linux options.
6. You will then see a .sh file in your downloads, move this into your Linux files.
7. Make sure you are in your home directory (something like `home/YOURUSERNAME`), do this by using the `pwd` command.
8. Use the `bash` command followed by the file name of the installer you just downloaded to start the installation.
9. Next you will add Anaconda to your Linux PATH, do this by using the `vim .bashrc` command to enter the `.bashrc` file, then add the `export PATH=/home/YOURUSERNAME/anaconda3/bin/:$PATH` line. This can be placed at the end of the file.
10. Once that is inserted you may close and save the file, to do this hold escape and type `:x`, then press enter. After doing that you will be returned to the terminal where you will then type the source `.bashrc` command.
11. Next, use the `jupyter notebook --generate-config` command to generate a Jupyter Notebook.
12. Then just type `jupyter lab` and a Jupyter Notebook should open up.

Optional:

- Text Editor: you may want a text editor outside of the Jupyter environment. Jupyter can edit markdown files (that you'll need for your portfolio), in browser, but it is more common to use a text editor like Atom or Sublime for this purpose.

Video install instructions for Anaconda:

- [Windows](#)
- [Mac](#)

On Mac, to install python via environment, [this article may be helpful](#)

- I don't have a video for linux, but it's a little more straight forward.

Note

all Git instructions will be given as instructions for the command line interface and GitHub specific instructions via the web interface. You may choose to use GitHub desktop or built in IDE tools, but the instructional team may not be able to help.

A tip from Dr. Brown

I use [atom](#), but I decided to use it by downloading both Atom and Sublime and trying different things in each for a week. I liked Atom better after that and I've stuck with it since. I used Atom to write all of the content in this syllabus. VScode will also work, if needed

Textbook

The text for this class is a reference book and will not be a source of assignments. It will be a helpful reference and you may be directed there for answers to questions or alternate explanations of topics.

Python for Data Science is available free [online](#):

Zoom (backup only, Fall 2021 is in person)

This is where we will meet if for any reason we cannot be in person. You will find the link to class zoom sessions on Brightspace.

URI provides all faculty, staff, and students with a paid Zoom account. It can run in your browser or on a mobile device, but you will be able to participate in class best if you download the [Zoom client](#) on your computer. Please [log in](#) and [configure your account](#). Please add a photo of yourself to your account so that we can still see your likeness in some form when your camera is off. You may also wish to use a virtual background and you are welcome to do so.

Class will be interactive, so if you cannot be in a quiet place at class time, headphones with a built in microphone are strongly recommended.

For help, you can access the [instructions provided by IT](#).

[1] Too long; didn't read.

Data Science Achievements

In this course there are 5 learning outcomes that I expect you to achieve by the end of the semester. To get there, you'll focus on 15 smaller achievements that will be the basis of your grade. This section will describe how the topics covered, the learning outcomes, and the achievements are covered over time. In the next section, you'll see how these achievements turn into grades.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester

1. (process) Describe the process of data science, define each phase, and identify standard tools
2. (data) Access and combine data in multiple formats for analysis
3. (exploratory) Perform exploratory data analyses including descriptive statistics and visualization
4. (modeling) Select models for data by applying and evaluating multiple models to a single dataset
5. (communicate) Communicate solutions to problems with data in common industry formats

We will build your skill in the **process** and **communicate** outcomes over the whole semester. The middle three skills will correspond roughly to the content taught for each of the first three portfolio checks.

Schedule

The course will meet MWF 3-3:50pm in Chafee Social Sci Center 235. Every class will include participatory live coding (instructor types code while explaining, students follow along) instruction and small exercises for you to progress toward level 1 achievements of the new skills introduced in class that day.

Programming assignments that will be due each week Tuesday by 11:59pm.

week	topics	skills
1	[admin, python review]	process
2	Loading data, Python review	[access, prepare, summarize]
3	Exploratory Data Analysis	[summarize, visualize]
4	Data Cleaning	[prepare, summarize, visualize]
5	Databases, Merging DataFrames	[access, construct, summarize]
6	Modeling, Naive Bayes, classification performance metrics	[classification, evaluate]
7	decision trees, cross validation	[classification, evaluate]
8	Regression	[regression, evaluate]
9	Clustering	[clustering, evaluate]
10	SVM, parameter tuning	[optimize, tools]
11	KNN, Model comparison	[compare, tools]
12	Text Analysis	[unstructured]
13	Images Analysis	[unstructured, tools]
14	Deep Learning	[tools, compare]

Note

On the [Course Calendar on BrightSpace](#) page you can get a feed link to add to the calendar of your choice by clicking on the subscribe (star) button on the top right of the page. Class is for 1 hour there because of Brightspace/zoom integration limitations, but that calendar includes the zoom link.

Achievement Definitions

The table below describes how your participation, assignments, and portfolios will be assessed to earn each achievement. The keyword for each skill is a short name that will be used to refer to skills throughout the course materials; the full description of the skill is in this table.

	skill	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
keyword				
python	pythonic code writing	python code that mostly runs, occasional pep8 adherance	python code that reliably runs, frequent pep8 adherence	reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8
process	describe data science as a process	Identify basic components of data science	Describe and define each stage of the data science process	Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making
access	access data in multiple formats	load data from at least one format; identify the most common data formats	Load data for processing from the most common formats; Compare and contrast most common formats	access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts
construct	construct datasets from multiple sources	identify what should happen to merge datasets or when they can be merged	apply basic merges	merge data that is not automatically aligned
summarize	Summarize and describe data	Describe the shape and structure of a dataset in basic terms	compute summary standard statistics of a whole dataset and grouped data	Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data
visualize	Visualize data	identify plot types, generate basic plots from pandas	generate multiple plot types with complete labeling with pandas and seaborn	generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters
prepare	prepare data for analysis	identify if data is or is not ready for analysis, potential problems with data	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering as directed	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received
classification	Apply classification	identify and describe what classification is, apply pre-fit classification models	fit, apply, and interpret preselected classification model to a dataset	fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts
regression	Apply Regression	identify what data that can be used for regression looks like	fit and interpret linear regression models	fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression
clustering	Clustering	describe what clustering is	apply basic clustering	apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results
evaluate	Evaluate model performance	Explain basic performance metrics for different data science tasks	Apply and interpret basic model evaluation metrics to a held out test set	Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation

	skill	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
keyword				
optimize	Optimize model parameters	Identify when model parameters need to be optimized	Optimize basic model parameters such as model order	Select optimal parameters based of mutiple quantitateve criteria and automate parameter tuning
compare	compare models	Qualitatively compare model classes	Compare model classes in specific terms and fit models in terms of traditional model performance metrics	Evaluate tradeoffs between different model comparison types
representation	Choose representations and transfrom data	Identify options for representing text and categorical data in many contexts	Apply at least one representation to transform unstructured or inappropriately data for model fitting or summarizing	apply transformations in different contexts OR compare and contrast multiple representations a single type of data in terms of model performance
workflow	use industry standard data science tools and workflows to solve data science problems	Solve well strucutured fully specified problems with a single tool pipeline	Solve well- strucutured, open-ended problems, apply common structure to learn new features of standard tools	TBD

Assignments and Skills

Using the keywords from the table above, this table shows which assignments you will be able to demonstrate which skills and the total number of assignments that assess each skill. This is the number of opportunities you have to earn Level 2 and still preserve 2 chances to earn Level 3 for each skill.

keyword	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	# Assign
python	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
process	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
access	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
construct	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
summarize	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
visualize	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
prepare	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
classification	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
regression	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
clustering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
evaluate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
optimize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
compare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
representation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
workflow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Warning

process achievements are accumulated a little slower. Prior to portfolio check 1, only level 1 can be earned. Portfolio check 1 is the first chance to earn level 2 for process, then level 3 can be earned on portfolio check 2 or later.

Portfolios and Skills

The objective of your portfolio submissions is to earn Level 3 achievements. The following table shows what Level 3 looks like for each skill and identifies which portfolio submissions you can earn that Level 3 in that skill.

Level 3		P1	P2	P3	P4
keyword					
python	reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8	1	1	0	1
process	Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making	0	1	1	1
access	access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts	1	1	0	1
construct	merge data that is not automatically aligned	1	1	0	1
summarize	Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data	1	1	0	1
visualize	generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters	1	1	0	1
prepare	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received	1	1	0	1
classification	fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts	0	1	1	1
regression	fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression	0	1	1	1
clustering	apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results	0	1	1	1
evaluate	Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation	0	1	1	1
optimize	Select optimal parameters based of mutiple quantitative criteria and automate parameter tuning	0	0	1	1
compare	Evaluate tradeoffs between different model comparison types	0	0	1	1
representation	apply transformations in different contexts OR compare and contrast multiple representations a single type of data in terms of model performance	0	0	1	1
workflow		TBD	0	0	1

Grading

This section of the syllabus describes the principles and mechanics of the grading for the course. This course will be graded on a basis of a set of *skills* (described in detail the next section of the syllabus). This is in contrast to more common grading on a basis of points earned through assignments.

Principles of Grading

Learning happens through practice and feedback. My goal as a teacher is for you to learn. The grading in this course is based on your learning of the material, rather than your completion of the activities that are assigned.

This course is designed to encourage you to work steadily at learning the material and demonstrating your new knowledge. There are no single points of failure, where you lose points that cannot be recovered. Also, you cannot cram anything one time and then forget it. The material will build and you have to demonstrate that you retained things.

- Earning a C in this class means you have a general understanding of Data Science and could participate in a basic conversation about all of the topics we cover. I expect everyone to reach this level.
- Earning a B means that you could solve simple data science problems on your own and complete parts of more complex problems as instructed by, for example, a supervisor in an internship or entry level job. This is a very accessible goal, it does not require you to get anything on the first try or to explore topics on your own. I expect most students to reach this level.
- Earning an A means that you could solve moderately complex problems independently and discuss the quality of others' data science solutions. This class will be challenging, it requires you to explore topics a little deeper than we cover them in class, but unlike typical grading it does not require all of your assignments to be near perfect.

Grading this way also is more amenable to the fact that there are correct and incorrect ways to do things, but there is not always a single correct answer to a realistic data science problem. Your work will be assessed on whether or not it demonstrates your learning of the targeted skills. You will also receive feedback on how to improve.

How it works

There are 15 skills that you will be graded on in this course. While learning these skills, you will work through a progression of learning. Your grade will be based on earning 45 achievements that are organized into 15 skill groups with 3 levels for each.

These map onto letter grades roughly as follows:

- If you achieve level 1 in all of the skills, you will earn at least a C in the course.
- To earn a B, you must earn all of the level 1 and level 2 achievements.
- To earn an A, you must earn all of the achievements.

You will have at least three opportunities to earn every level 2 achievement. You will have at least two opportunities to earn every level 3 achievement. You will have three types of opportunities to demonstrate your current skill level: participation, assignments, and a portfolio.

Each level of achievement corresponds to a phase in your learning of the skill:

- To earn level 1 achievements, you will need to demonstrate basic awareness of the required concepts and know approximately what to do, but you may need specific instructions of which things to do or to look up examples to modify every step of the way. You can earn level 1 achievements in class, assignments, or portfolio submissions.
- To earn level 2 achievements you will need to demonstrate understanding of the concepts and the ability to apply them with instruction after earning the level 1 achievement for that skill. You can earn level 2 achievements in assignments or portfolio submissions.
- To earn level 3 achievements you will be required to consistently execute each skill and demonstrate deep understanding of the course material, after achieving level 2 in that skill. You can earn level 3 achievements only through your portfolio submissions.

For each skill these are defined in the [Achievement Definition Table](#)

Participation

While attending synchronous class sessions, there will be understanding checks and in class exercises. Completing in class exercises and correctly answering questions in class can earn level 1 achievements. In class questions will be administered through the classroom chat platform Prismia.chat; these records will be used to update your skill progression. You can also earn level 1 achievements from adding annotation to a section of the class notes.

Assignments

For your learning to progress and earn level 2 achievements, you must practice with the skills outside of class time.

Assignments will each evaluate certain skills. After your assignment is reviewed, you will get qualitative feedback on your work, and an assessment of your demonstration of the targeted skills.

Portfolio Checks

To earn level 3 achievements, you will build a portfolio consisting of reflections, challenge problems, and longer analyses over the course of the semester. You will submit your portfolio for review 4 times. The first two will cover the skills taught up until 1 week before the submission deadline.

The third and fourth portfolio checks will cover all of the skills. The fourth will be due during finals. This means that, if you have achieved mastery of all of the skills by the 3rd portfolio check, you do not need to submit the fourth one.

Portfolio prompts will be given throughout the class, some will be structured questions, others may be questions that arise in class, for which there is not time to answer.

TLDR

You *could* earn a C through in class participation alone, if you make nearly zero mistakes. To earn a B, you must complete assignments and participate in class. To earn an A you must participate, complete assignments, and build a portfolio.

Detailed mechanics

On Brightspace there are 45 Grade items that you will get a 0 or a 1 grade for. These will be revealed, so that you can view them as you have an opportunity to demonstrate each one. The table below shows the minimum number of skills at each level to earn each letter grade.

Level 3 Level 2 Level 1

letter grade	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
A	15	15	15
A-	10	15	15
B+	5	15	15
B	0	15	15
B-	0	10	15
C+	0	5	15
C	0	0	15
C-	0	0	10
D+	0	0	5
D	0	0	3

For example, if you achieve level 2 on all of the skills and level 3 on 7 skills, that will be a B+.

If you achieve level 3 on 14 of the skills, but only level 1 on one of the skills, that will be a B-, because the minimum number of level 2 achievements for a B is 15. In this scenario the total number of achievements is 14 at level 3, 14 at level 2 and 15 at level 3, because you have to earn achievements within a skill in sequence.

The letter grade can be computed as follows

⚠ Warning

If you will skip an assignment, please accept the GitHub assignment and then close the Feedback pull request with a comment. This way we can make sure that you have support you need.

💡 Note

In this example, you will have also achieved level 1 on all of the skills, because it is a prerequisite to level 2.

```

def compute_grade(num_level1,num_level2,num_level3):
    """
    Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

    Parameters:
    -----
    num_level1 : int
        number of level 1 achievements earned
    num_level2 : int
        number of level 2 achievements earned
    num_level3 : int
        number of level 3 achievements earned

    Returns:
    -----
    letter_grade : string
        letter grade with modifier (+/-)
    """

    if num_level1 == 15:
        if num_level2 == 15:
            if num_level3 == 15:
                grade = 'A'
            elif num_level3 >= 10:
                grade = 'A-'
            elif num_level3 >=5:
                grade = 'B+'
            else:
                grade = 'B'
        elif num_level2 >=10:
            grade = 'B-'
        elif num_level2 >=5:
            grade = 'C+'
        else:
            grade = 'C'
    elif num_level1 >= 10:
        grade = 'C-'
    elif num_level1 >= 5:
        grade = 'D+'
    elif num_level1 >=3:
        grade = 'D'
    else:
        grade = 'F'

    return grade

```

For example you can run the code like this in a cell to see the output

```
compute_grade(15,15,15)
```

```
'A'
```

```
compute_grade(14,14,14)
```

```
'C-'
```

Or use `assert` to test it formally

```
assert compute_grade(14,14,14) == 'C-'
```

```
assert compute_grade(15,15,15) == 'A'
```

```
assert compute_grade(15,15,11) == 'A-'
```

Late work

Late assignments will not be graded. Every skill will be assessed through more than one assignment, so missing assignments occasionally not necessarily hurt your grade. If you do not submit any assignments that cover a given skill, you may earn the level 2 achievement in that skill through a portfolio check, but you will not be able to earn the level 3 achievement in that skill. If you submit work that is not complete, however, it will be assessed and receive feedback. Submitting pseudocode or code with errors and comments about what you have tried could

earn a level 1 achievement. Additionally, most assignments cover multiple skills, so partially completing the assignment may earn level 2 for one, but not all. Submitting *something* even if it is not perfect is important to keeping conversation open and getting feedback and help continuously.

Building your Data Science Portfolio should be an ongoing process, where you commit work to your portfolio frequently. If something comes up and you cannot finish all that you would like assessed by the deadline, open an [Extension Request](#) issue on your repository.

In this issue, include:

1. A new deadline proposal
2. What additional work you plan to add
3. Why the extension is important to your learning
4. Why the extension will not hinder your ability to complete the next assignment on time.

This request should be no more than 7 sentences.

Portfolio due dates will be announced well in advance and prompts for it will be released weekly. You should spend some time working on it each week, applying what you've learned so far, from the feedback on previous assignments.

Grading Examples

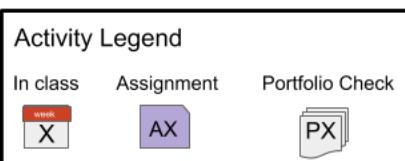
If you always attend and get everything correct, you will earn an A and you won't need to submit the 4th portfolio check or assignment 13.

Getting an A Without Perfection

Map to an A

How Achievements were earned

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	A1	A3	P1
process	A1	P1	P2
access	2 week	A2	P1
construct	5 week	A5	P1
summarize	3 week	A3	P1
visualize	3 week	A3	P2
prepare	4 week	A5	P2
classification	A10	P2	P3
regression	8 week	A11	P2
clustering	9 week	A9	P3
evaluate	7 week	A11	P3
optimize	10 week	A11	P4
compare	11 week	A13	P3
unstructured	12 week	A13	P4
tools	11 week	A13	P3



Other Activities

	Attended, but did not understand
	Submitted, but incorrect
	Missed class
	Not submitted
	Submitted, but incorrect
	Not submitted
	Not submitted
	Attended, but all level 1 complete
	Attended, but all level 1 complete

In this example the student made several mistakes, but still earned an A. This is the advantage to this grading scheme. For the [python](#), [process](#), and [classification](#) skills, the level 1 achievements were earned on assignments, not in class. For the [process](#) and [classification](#) skills, the level 2 achievements were not earned on assignments, only on portfolio checks, but they were earned on the first portfolio of those skills, so the level 3 achievements were earned on the second portfolio check for that skill. This student's fourth portfolio only demonstrated two skills: [optimize](#) and [unstructured](#). It included only 1 analysis, a text analysis with optimizing the parameters of the model. Assignments 4 and 7 were both submitted, but didn't earn any achievements, the

Note

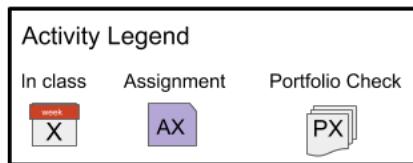
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student got feedback though, that they were able to apply in later assignments to earn the achievements. The student missed class week 6 and chose to not submit assignment 6 and use week 7 to catch up. The student had too much work in another class and chose to skip assignment 8. The student tried assignment 12, but didn't finish it on time, so it was not graded, but the student visited office hours to understand and be sure to earn the level 2 **unstructured** achievement on assignment 13.

Getting a B with minimal work

Map to a B easily

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	week 1	A3	
process	week 1	A1	
access	2	A2	
construct	week 5	A5	
summarize	week 3	A3	
visualize	3	A3	
prepare	week 4	A4	
classification	week 10	A6	
regression	week 8	A11	
clustering	week 9	A9	
evaluate	week 7	A10	
optimize	week 10	A10	
compare	week 11	A11	
unstructured	week 12	A12	
tools	week 11	A12	

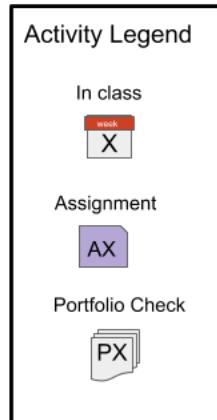


In this example, the student earned all level 1 achievements in class and all level 2 on assignments. This student was content with getting a B and chose to not submit a portfolio.

Getting a B while having trouble

Map to a B, having trouble

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	A1	P1	
process	A1	P2	P1
access	A2	P1	
construct	A5	P1	
summarize	A3	P1	
visualize	A3	P2	
prepare	A5	P2	
classification	A10	P3	
regression	A11	P2	
clustering	A9	P3	
evaluate	A11	P3	
optimize	A11	P4	
compare	A13	P3	
unstructured	A13	P4	
tools	A13	P3	



In this example, the student struggled to understand in class and on assignments. Assignments were submitted that showed some understanding, but all had some serious mistakes, so only level 1 achievements were earned from assignments. The student wanted to get a B and worked hard to get the level 2 achievements on the portfolio checks.

Ram Tokens

Ram Tokens in this course will be used as a currency for extra effort. You can earn Ram Tokens by doing work that supports your learning or class activities, but do not directly demonstrate achievements. You can spend Ram Tokens to get extra grading. This will be mostly applicable to Portfolio Checks. In Checks 3 & 4, some achievements will not be eligible for grading as per the [table](#). However, you can exchange Ram Tokens to make more achievements eligible for assessment. This system rewards you for putting in consistent effort, even if it takes you many tries to understand a concept.

To accumulate Ram Tokens, you submit a 'Deposit' to the [Ram Token Bank: http://drsmb.co/ramtoken](http://drsmb.co/ramtoken) with a link to what you did to earn a token. To apply Ram tokens for extra grading, submit the same form, with a link to the assignment and add the Ramtoken label to the Feedback PR.

Grading Policies

Late Work

Late assignments will not be graded. Every skill will be assessed through more than one assignment, so missing assignments occasionally not necessarily hurt your grade. If you do not submit any assignments that cover a given skill, you may earn the level 2 achievement in that skill through a portfolio check, but you will not be able to earn the level 3 achievement in that skill. If you submit work that is not complete, however, it will be assessed and receive feedback. Submitting pseudocode or code with errors and comments about what you have tried could earn a level 1 achievement. Additionally, most assignments cover multiple skills, so partially completing the assignment may earn level 2 for one, but not all. Submitting *something* even if it is not perfect is important to keeping conversation open and getting feedback and help continuously.

Building your Data Science Portfolio should be an ongoing process, where you commit work to your portfolio frequently. If something comes up and you cannot finish all that you would like assessed by the deadline, open an [Extension Request](#) issue on your repository.

In this issue, include:

1. A new deadline proposal
2. What additional work you plan to add
3. Why the extension is important to your learning
4. Why the extension will not hinder your ability to complete the next assignment on time.

This request should be no more than 7 sentences.

Portfolio due dates will be announced well in advance and prompts for it will be released weekly. You should spend some time working on it each week, applying what you've learned so far, from the feedback on previous assignments.

Note

You may visit office hours to discuss assignments that you did not complete on time to get feedback and check your own understanding, but they will not count toward skill demonstration.

Regrading

Re-request a review on your Feedback Pull request.

For general questions, post on the conversation tab of your Feedback PR with your request.

For specific questions, reply to a specific comment.

If you think we missed where you did something, add a comment on that line (on the code tab of the PR, click the plus (+) next to the line) and then post on the conversation tab with an overview of what you're requesting and tag @brownsarahm

Support

Academic Enhancement Center

Academic Enhancement Center (for undergraduate courses): Located in Roosevelt Hall, the AEC offers free face-to-face and web-based services to undergraduate students seeking academic support. Peer tutoring is available for STEM-related courses by appointment online and in-person. The Writing Center offers peer tutoring focused on supporting undergraduate writers at any stage of a writing assignment. The UCS160 course and academic skills consultations offer students strategies and activities aimed at improving their studying and test-taking skills. Complete details about each of these programs, up-to-date schedules, contact information and self-service study resources are all available on the AEC website.

- **STEM Tutoring** helps students navigate 100 and 200 level math, chemistry, physics, biology, and other select STEM courses. The STEM Tutoring program offers free online and limited in-person peer-tutoring this fall. Undergraduates in introductory STEM courses have a variety of small group times to choose from and can select occasional or weekly appointments. Appointments and locations will be visible in the TutorTrac system on September 14th, 2020. The TutorTrac application is available through [URI Microsoft 365 single sign-on](#) and by visiting [aec.uri.edu](#). More detailed information and instructions can be found on the AEC tutoring page.
- **Academic Skills Development** resources helps students plan work, manage time, and study more effectively. In Fall 2020, all Academic Skills and Strategies programming are offered both online and in-person. UCS160: Success in Higher Education is a one-credit course on developing a more effective approach to studying. Academic Consultations are 30-minute, 1 to 1 appointments that students can schedule on Starfish with Dr. David Hayes to address individual academic issues. Study Your Way to Success is a self-guided web portal connecting students to tips and strategies on studying and time management related topics. For more information on these programs, visit the Academic Skills Page or contact Dr. Hayes directly at davidhayes@uri.edu.
- The **Undergraduate Writing Center** provides free writing support to students in any class, at any stage of the writing process: from understanding an assignment and brainstorming ideas, to developing, organizing, and revising a draft. Fall 2020 services are offered through two online options: 1) real-time synchronous appointments with a peer consultant (25- and 50-minute slots, available Sunday - Friday), and 2) written asynchronous consultations with a 24-hour turn-around response time (available Monday - Friday). Synchronous appointments are video-based, with audio, chat, document-sharing, and live captioning capabilities, to meet a range of accessibility needs. View the synchronous and asynchronous schedules and book online, visit [uri.mywconline.com](#).

General URI Policies

Anti-Bias Statement:

We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group. We reject prejudice and intolerance, and we work to understand differences. We believe that equity and inclusion are critical components for campus community members to thrive. If you are a target or a witness of a bias incident, you are encouraged to submit a report to the URI Bias Response Team at [www.uri.edu/brt](#). There you will also find people and resources to help.

Disability Services for Students Statement:

Your access in this course is important. Please send me your Disability Services for Students (DSS) accommodation letter early in the semester so that we have adequate time to discuss and arrange your approved academic accommodations. If you have not yet established services through DSS, please contact them to

engage in a confidential conversation about the process for requesting reasonable accommodations in the classroom. DSS can be reached by calling: 401-874-2098, visiting: web.uri.edu/disability, or emailing: dss@etal.uri.edu. We are available to meet with students enrolled in Kingston as well as Providence courses.

Academic Honesty

Students are expected to be honest in all academic work. A student's name on any written work, quiz or exam shall be regarded as assurance that the work is the result of the student's own independent thought and study. Work should be stated in the student's own words, properly attributed to its source. Students have an obligation to know how to quote, paraphrase, summarize, cite and reference the work of others with integrity. The following are examples of academic dishonesty.

- Using material, directly or paraphrasing, from published sources (print or electronic) without appropriate citation
- Claiming disproportionate credit for work not done independently
- Unauthorized possession or access to exams
- Unauthorized communication during exams
- Unauthorized use of another's work or preparing work for another student
- Taking an exam for another student
- Altering or attempting to alter grades
- The use of notes or electronic devices to gain an unauthorized advantage during exams
- Fabricating or falsifying facts, data or references
- Facilitating or aiding another's academic dishonesty
- Submitting the same paper for more than one course without prior approval from the instructors

URI COVID-19 Statement

The University is committed to delivering its educational mission while protecting the health and safety of our community. While the university has worked to create a healthy learning environment for all, it is up to all of us to ensure our campus stays that way.

As members of the URI community, students are required to comply with standards of conduct and take precautions to keep themselves and others safe. Visit web.uri.edu/coronavirus for the latest information about the URI COVID-19 response.

- Universal indoor masking is required by all community members, on all campuses, regardless of vaccination status. If the universal mask mandate is discontinued during the semester, students who have an approved exemption and are not fully vaccinated will need to continue to wear a mask indoors and maintain physical distance.
- Students who are experiencing symptoms of illness should not come to class. Please stay in your home/room and notify URI Health Services via phone at 401-874-2246.
- If you are already on campus and start to feel ill, go home/back to your room and self-isolate. Notify URI Health Services via phone immediately at 401-874-2246.

If you are unable to attend class, please notify me at brownsarahm@uri.edu. We will work together to ensure that course instruction and work is completed for the semester.

Course Communications

Help Hours

Day	Time	Location	Host
Monday	9:30:00 AM-10:30 AM	inperson Tyler Hall 140	Chamudi
Monday	12:30:00 PM-2:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 139	Chamudi
Tuesday	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	gather.town	Sarah
Wednesday	4:00:00 PM-5:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 139	Chamudi
Wednesday	1:30:00 PM-3:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 140	Chamudi
Wednesday	7:00:00 PM-8:30	gather.town	Sarah
By appointment	scheduling link on Brightspace	in person Tyler 134	Sarah

We have several different ways to communicate in this course. This section summarizes them

To reach out, By usage

usage	platform	area	note
in class	prismia	chat	outside of class time this is not monitored closely
any time	prismia	message board	for discussion with peers
any time	prismia	download transcript	use after class to get preliminary notes eg if you miss a class
private questions to your assignment	github	issue on assignment repo	eg bugs in your code"
for general questions that can help others	github	issue on course website	eg what the instructions of an assignment mean or questions about the syllabus
to share resources	github	pull request on website	remember to request ram tokens if applicable
matters that don't fit into another category	e-mail	to brownsarahm@uri.edu	remember to include '[CSC310]' or '[DSP310]' (note `verbatim` no space)

Note

e-mail is last because it's not collaborative; other platforms allow us (Professor + TA) to collaborate on who responds to things more easily.

By Platform

Use e-mail for

usage	area	note
matters that don't fit into another category	to brownsarahm@uri.edu	remember to include `[CSC310]` or `[DSP310]` (note `verbatim` no space)

Use github for

usage	area	note
private questions to your assignment	issue on assignment repo	eg bugs in your code"
for general questions that can help others	issue on course website	eg what the instructions of an assignment mean or questions about the syllabus
to share resources	pull request on website	remember to request ram tokens if applicable

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Tips

For assignment help

- **send in advance, leave time for a response** I check e-mail/github a small number of times per day, during work hours, almost exclusively. You might see me post to this site, post to BrightSpace, or comment on your assignments outside of my normal working hours, but I will not reliably see emails that arrive during those hours. This means that it is important to start assignments early.

Using issues

- use issues for content directly related to assignments. If you push your code to the repository and then open an issue, I can see your code and your question at the same time and download it to run it if I need to debug it
- use issues for questions about this syllabus or class notes. At the top right there's a GitHub logo ⓘ that allows you to open a issue (for a question) or suggest an edit (eg if you think there's a typo or you find an additional helpful resource related to something)

For E-mail

- use e-mail for general inquiries or notifications
- Please include **[CSC310]** or **[DSP310]** in the subject line of your email along with the topic of your message. This is important, because your messages are important, but I also get a lot of e-mail. Consider these a cheat code to my inbox: I have setup a filter that will flag your e-mail if you use one of those in the subject to ensure that I see it.

Note

Whether you use CSC or DSP does not matter.

1. Welcome to Programming to Data Science

Today's goals:

1. Operate tools for in-class participation
 2. Understand what Data Science is, in broad terms
 3. Understand the syllabus (grading, topics covered, schedule, etc)
 4. Understand how to learn in this course
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1.1. Prismia Chat

We will use these to monitor your participation in class and to gather information. Features:

- instructor only
- reply to you directly
- share responses for all

1.2. What is Data Science

In general:



statistics is the type of math we use to make sense of data. Formally, a statistic is just a function of data.

computer science is so that we can manipulate visualize and automate the inferences we make.

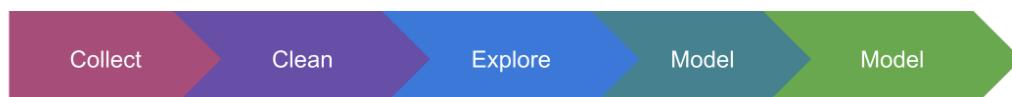
domain expertise helps us have the intuition to know if what we did worked right. A statistic must be interpreted in context; the relevant context determines what they mean and which are valid. The context will say whether automating something is safe or not, it can help us tell whether our code actually worked right or not.



We'll focus on the programming as our main means of studying data science, but we will use bits of the other parts. In particular, you're encouraged to choose datasets that you have domain expertise about, or that you want to learn about.

But there are many definitions. We'll use this one, but you may come across others.

1.2.1. How does data science happen?



1.2.2. how we'll cover it, in depth



- *collect*: Discuss only a little; Minimal programming involved
- *clean*: Cover the main programming techniques; Some requires domain knowledge beyond scope of course
- *explore*: Cover the main programming techniques; Some requires domain knowledge beyond scope of course

- *model*: Cover the main programming, basic idea of models; How to use models, not how learning algorithms work
- *deploy*: A little bit at the end, but a lot of preparation for decision making around deployment

1.2.2.1. how we'll cover it in time



We'll cover exploratory data analysis before cleaning because those tools will help us check how we've cleaned the data.

1.3. How this class will work

- today is an exception
- in general we'll be live coding

Let's look at the [syllabus](#)

Read carefully to make sure you understand the grading; it's not typical points and an average.

Class is designed to avoid this:



1.4.

1.5. Learning Cycle

 **Julia Evans**  

we think about debugging as a technical skill (and it absolutely is!!) but a huge amount of it is managing your feelings so you don't get discouraged and being self-aware so you can recognize your incorrect assumptions

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Read more about how I'm designing this course to help you learn on the [how to learn](#) page.

1.6. Check your understanding of the syllabus

It's easy when reading something long to lose track of it. Your eyes can go over each word, without actually retaining the information, but it's important to understand the syllabus for the course.

You can find the answers to the following questions on the syllabus. If you've already read it, try answering them to check your understanding. If you haven't read it yet, use these to guide you to get familiar with finding key facts about the course on the syllabus.

1. What do you need to bring to class each day?
2. What is the basis of grading for this course?
3. How do you reference the course text?
4. What is the penalty for missing an assignment?

More information about the course is available throughout the site, the next few questions will help you self-check that you've found the important things. Remember, the goal is not necessarily to memorize all of this, but to be able to find it.

1. When & what are you expected to read for this class?

- [] read the text book before class
- [] review notes & documentation after class
- [] preview the notes & documentation before class
- [] read documentation and text book after class

1. Your assignment says to find a dataset that has variables of a specific type, which website can you use?
2. Your assignment says to find a dataset of any type about something you're interested in, which resource would you use?

2. Jupyter Notebook Tour & Python Review

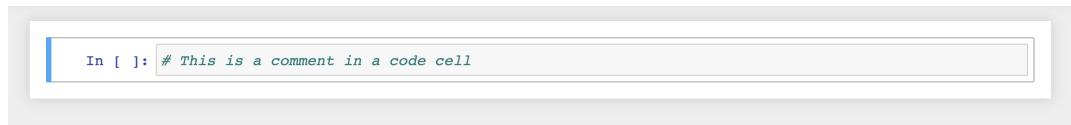
2.1. A jupyter notebook tour

Launch a [jupyter notebook](#):

- on Windows, use anaconda terminal
- on Mac/Linux, use terminal

```
cd path/to/where/you/save/notes  
jupyter notebook
```

A Jupyter notebook has two modes. When you first open, it is in command mode. The border is blue in command mode.



When you press a key in command mode it works like a shortcut. For example **p** shows the command search menu.



If you press **enter** (or **return**) or click on the highlighted cell, which is the boxes we can type in, it changes to edit mode. The border is green in edit mode



There are two type of cells that we will used: code and markdown. You can change that in command mode with **y** for code and **m** for markdown or on the cell type menu at the top of the notebook.



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This is a markdown cell

- we can make
 - itemized lists of
 - bullet points
1. and we can make numbered
 2. lists, and not have to worry
 3. about renumbering them
 4. if we add a step in the middle later

2.1.1. Notebook Reminders

Blue border is command mode, green border is edit mode

use Escape to get to command mode

Common command mode actions:

- m: switch cell to markdown
- y: switch cell to code
- a: add a cell above
- b: add a cell below
- c: copy cell

- v: paste the cell
- 0 + 0: restart kernel
- p: command menu

use enter/return to get to edit mode

In code cells, we can use a python interpreter, for example as a calculator.

```
4+6
```

```
10
```

It prints out the last line of code that it ran, even though it executes all of them

```
name = 'sarah'  
4+5  
name *3
```

```
'sarahsarahsarah'
```

Note

For a little more python review, see my [2020 CSC310 notes](#) this is just enough for this assignment.

2.2. Just enough Git for Assignment 1

2.2.1. Assignment 1:

Goals for this assignment

- setup your portfolio
- check that you understand the grading
- review Python basics
- practice with git and GitHub

2.2.2. Why Version control

We often want to keep track of the different versions in case we want to go back, but this can be painful:

"FINAL".doc



FINAL.doc!



FINAL_rev.2.doc



FINAL_rev.6.COMMENTS.doc



FINAL_rev.8.comments5.CORRECTIONS.doc

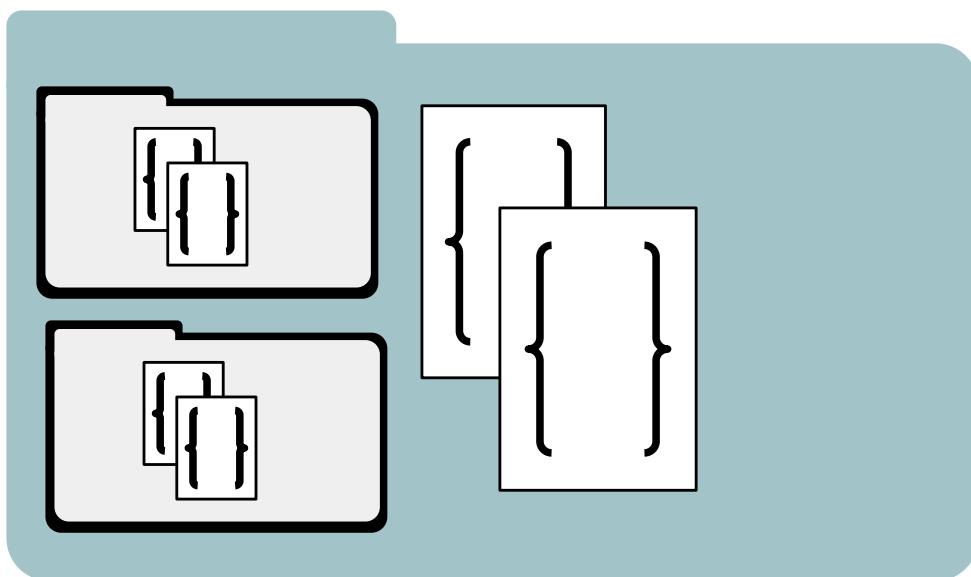


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We typically organize projects in folder



A [repository](#) is a folder with a hidden directory named `.git`



The `git` application manages that hidden directory, we don't write to it directly, which is why we keep it hidden.

Git is a distributed system, you have a local version and a remote version.



Once a repository exists on GitHub, we get a local copy by cloning it after we get its address from the GitHub interface, by clicking on the green code button that is below the menu area to the right. It's at the top right corner of the list of files in the repository.

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brownsarahm update toc to include notebook	
 .github	correct path for jupytext conversion
 about	mvoe notebook
 template_files	convert notebooks to md
 .gitignore	merge gh changes and ignore
 README.md	Initial commit

[Clone with HTTPS](#) Use SSH
Use Git or checkout with SVN using the web URL.
<https://github.com/rhodyprog4ds/por> 
[Open with GitHub Desktop](#)
[Download ZIP](#)

For this part, use GitBash on windows or terminal otherwise: If you set up a Personal Access Token you can use the https version

After [cd/to/where/you/want/your/repo/locally](#):

```
git clone https://github.com/rhodyprog4ds/portfolio-example
```

If you set up ssh keys you use that instead

```
git clone git@github.com:rhodyprog4ds/portfolio-example.git
```

Once it's cloned, then you can navigate into the new folder:

```
cd portfolio-example
```

Then you can change files, for example adding to the intro.

Some common actions in Git, you'll want.

Check on the status of your repository:

```
git status
```

Add files to the staging area:

```
git add filename
```

Add all changes to the staging area:

```
git add .
```

Commit your changes to the repository:

```
git commit -m 'a message that will help your future self know what this part is'
```

Push your changes to GitHub

```
git push
```

Pull changes from GitHub

 **Note**

These notes can be downloaded as an actual notebook, click the  GitHub logo at the top of the page and choose .ipynb. The following is not runnable in the notebook as is.

```
git pull
```

You can also go through these same basic steps: add, commit, push

2.3. More on git

- [GitHub Hello World](#)
- [Software Carpentry Git Novice Lesson](#)

Also, in Spring 2022, I'm teaching a section of CSC392: Topics in Computing, Introduction to Computer Systems, that will cover tools of the trade (git, bash, etc) and how they all work in great detail.

2.4. More on Python

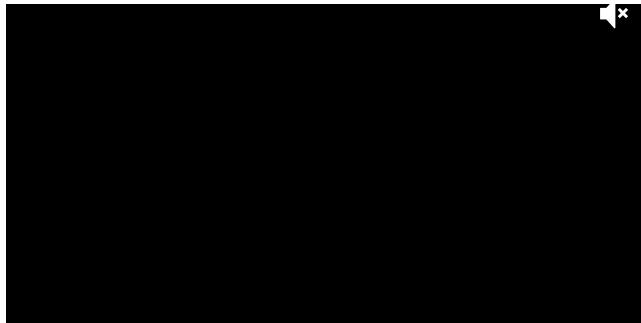
Read [Pep 8](#) to see what good style in Python is.

3. Getting help, object inspection, loading data

3.1. First, Don't Worry members

Class Response Summary:





USES CLASSIC MEME FORMAT



PEOPLE LIKE IT



3.2. Getting Help in Jupyter

Python has a `print` function and we can use the help in jupyter to learn about how to use it in different ways.

Given this code excerpt, how could you print out "Sarah_Brown"?

```
first = 'Sarah'  
last = 'Brown'
```

We can use jupyter popup help with shift +tab or ?

```
print?
```

Or the base python `help` function

```
help(print)
```

```
Help on built-in function print in module builtins:  
  
print(...)  
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)  
  
    Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.  
    Optional keyword arguments:  
        file: a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.stdout.  
        sep:   string inserted between values, default a space.  
        end:   string appended after the last value, default a newline.  
        flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.
```

Notice that function can take multiple arguments and has a keyword argument (must be used like `argument=value`) described as `sep=' '`. This means that by default it adds a space

```
print(first,last)
```

```
Sarah Brown
```

But we can change the separator.

```
Sarah_Brown
```

Note that it also defaults to end to use `\n`

```
print(first,last)  
print('hello')
```

```
Sarah Brown  
hello
```

Where does this help information come from?

 Note

You can copy code from the notes, try hovering over this

```

def compute_grade(num_level1,num_level2,num_level3):
    """
    Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

    Parameters:
    -----
    num_level1 : int
        number of level 1 achievements earned
    num_level2 : int
        number of level 2 achievements earned
    num_level3 : int
        number of level 3 achievements earned

    Returns:
    -----
    letter_grade : string
        letter grade with modifier (+/-)
    """

    if num_level1 == 15:
        if num_level2 == 15:
            if num_level3 == 15:
                grade = 'A'
            elif num_level3 >= 10:
                grade = 'A-'
            elif num_level3 >=5:
                grade = 'B+'
            else:
                grade = 'B'
        elif num_level2 >=10:
            grade = 'B-'
        elif num_level2 >=5:
            grade = 'C+'
        else:
            grade = 'C'
    elif num_level1 >= 10:
        grade = 'C-'
    elif num_level1 >= 5:
        grade = 'D+'
    elif num_level1 >=3:
        grade = 'D'
    else:
        grade = 'F'

    return grade

```

We can apply `help` on the function we wrote

```
help(compute_grade)
```

```

Help on function compute_grade in module __main__:

compute_grade(num_level1, num_level2, num_level3)
    Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

    Parameters:
    -----
    num_level1 : int
        number of level 1 achievements earned
    num_level2 : int
        number of level 2 achievements earned
    num_level3 : int
        number of level 3 achievements earned

    Returns:
    -----
    letter_grade : string
        letter grade with modifier (+/-)

```

It gets the docstring

3.3. Everything is an Object in Python

we can use the builtin function `type` to inspect them, and get attributes with `.`

```
type(compute_grade)
```

```
function
```

```
compute_grade.__name__
```

```
'compute_grade'
```

```
c = 4.5
```

```
type(c)
```

```
float
```

```
c= 'hello'
```

```
type(c)
```

```
str
```

When do we use single vs double quotes?

- You can use either, unless you need to put one inside the string then use the other.

```
my_sentence = "The professor's name is Dr. Brown"
```

```
my_sentence = 'The professor's name is Dr. Brown'
```

```
File "/tmp/ipykernel_2709/607286316.py", line 1
    my_sentence = 'The professor's name is Dr. Brown'
               ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Yes we can escape special characters:

```
my_sentence = 'The professor\'s name is Dr. Brown'
```

but, it's less readable and not recommended.

3.4. Good Code is always relative

In programming for data science, we are often trying to tell a story.

💡 Try it yourself

How might this goal change your code for this class relative to other code you have written or could imagine writing?

Python is a fully [open source project](#) and as such is governed by [community standards](#) and [conventions](#).

💡 Try it yourself

Find PEP8 (note that following it is part of earning python achievements)

The [documentation](#) for the full language is online too.

Guido van Rossum was the first main developer and wrote [essays](#) about python too.

it's [pretty popular](#)

3.5. Coffee Data

We're going to use a dataset about [coffee quality](#) today.

How was this dataset collected?

- reviewers added to DB
- then scraped

Where did it come from?

- coffee Quality Institute's trained reviewers.

what format is it provided in?

- csv (Comma Separated Values)

what other information is in this repository?

- the code to scrape

Get raw url for the dataset click on the raw button on the [csv page](#), then copy the url.

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'coffee-quality-database'. The file 'robusta_ratings_raw.csv' is displayed. The file has 29 lines and is 14.3 KB. A search bar at the top says 'Search this file...'. Below the file content, there is a toolbar with buttons for 'Raw', 'Blame', 'Edit', and 'Delete'. A red circle is drawn around the 'Raw' button. The file content shows data for coffee samples:

	quality_score	view_certificate_1	view_certificate_2	Cupping Protocol and Descriptors	View Green Analysis Details	Request a Sample	Species	Owner	Country of Origin
1	0	83.75					Robusta	Ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda
2	0	83.50					Robusta	Nishant Gurjer	India
3	0	83.25					Robusta	Andrew Hetzel	India

We'll save that url as a variable to work with it.

```
data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'
```

We will use a library called Pandas

```
import pandas as pd  
# import library and give it an alias (nickname) pd
```

```
pd.read_csv(data_url)
```

Unnamed: 0		Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	
0	1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	Nan	I
1	2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	se
2	3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	Nan	
3	4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	Nan	
4	5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	Nan	dev
5	6	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India		Nan	
6	7	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	Nan	
7	8	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	7	se
8	9	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate	RKR	se
9	10	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ishaka	Nan	
10	11	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	Nan	
11	12	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	RC AB	se
12	13	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	Nan	
13	14	Robusta	kasozi coffee farmers association	Uganda	kasozi coffee farmers	Nan	
14	15	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu coop society	Nan	I C
15	16	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	Nan	
16	17	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	Nan	se
17	18	Robusta	kawacom uganda ltd	Uganda	bushenyi	Nan	
18	19	Robusta	nitubaasa ltd	Uganda	kigezi coffee farmers association	Nan	
19	20	Robusta	mannya coffee project	Uganda	mannya coffee project	Nan	
20	21	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	Nan	

	Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	
21	22	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	se
22	23	Robusta	andrew hetzel	United States	sethuraman estates	NaN	se
23	24	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 1	ol
24	25	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 3	l
25	26	Robusta	james moore	United States	fazenda cazengo	NaN	
26	27	Robusta	cafe politico	India		NaN	NaN
27	28	Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam		NaN	NaN

28 rows × 44 columns

💡 Try it yourself

Read the data in again, but with the index correct and save it to a variable.

Once we read it in, we can view the first 5 rows with the `head` method.

```
coffee_df.head()
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	
1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers	
2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14,
3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	NaN	
4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	ugacof	
5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN	katuka development trust	

5 rows × 43 columns

❗ Important

Remember to comment & annotate your code

3.6. Follow Up questions

3.6.1. General Questions

How do you create code to scrape data from a website and compile it into a csv file?



Will we be using pandas a lot during the semester?



3.6.2. Clarifying

How do you auto finish your directories



How do you properly shut down Jupyter Notebook



Is pd some sort of variable we set or was it built in?



How should I be organized for this class? Keep it all in a single folder? Keep it on GitHub?



I'm still not sure how to keep everything together in a portfolio for the semester?



I am still wondering if I am using anaconda or just normal terminal



Can I push this code into my portfolio using the anaconda terminal



3.6.3. Grading Questions

How do we keep track of which achievements we've earned?



I don't really have many questions from today, but I was wondering if office hours were posted.



Will we always submit homework through the portfolio folder in github?



I'm just confused as how to view my feedback from the assignment



3.6.4. Questions we'll answer later this week

- does each column have a number assigned to it in data frames?
- Can other data types be imported into a notebook and edited the same way as .csv files?

3.7. More Practice

- How could you check if `pd` is built in or if we defined it?
- If we wanted to see more than 5 rows when printing the head of the dataset how would we do so?

Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute possible practice questions to the notes using the suggest an edit button behind the GitHub menu at the top of the page.

4. Pandas DataFrames

Today, we're going to explore [DataFrames](#)s in greater detail. We'll continue using that same coffee dataset.

```
coffee_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'
```

4.1. More about loading libraries

We can import pandas without the alias `pd` if we want, but then we have to use the full name everywhere

```
import pandas
```

```
pandas.read_csv(coffee_data_url)
```

Unnamed: 0		Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	
0	1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	I
1	2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	se
2	3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	
3	4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	
4	5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN	dev
5	6	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	NaN	NaN	
6	7	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	
7	8	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	7	se
8	9	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate	RKR	se
9	10	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ishaka	NaN	
10	11	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	
11	12	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	RC AB	se
12	13	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	
13	14	Robusta	kasozi coffee farmers association	Uganda	kasozi coffee farmers	NaN	
14	15	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu coop society	NaN	I CI
15	16	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	
16	17	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	se
17	18	Robusta	kawacom uganda ltd	Uganda	bushenyi	NaN	
18	19	Robusta	nitubaasa ltd	Uganda	kigezi coffee farmers association	NaN	
19	20	Robusta	mannya coffee project	Uganda	mannya coffee project	NaN	
20	21	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	

	Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	
21	22	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	se
22	23	Robusta	andrew hetzel	United States	sethuraman estates	NaN	se
23	24	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 1	ol
24	25	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 3	l
25	26	Robusta	james moore	United States	fazenda cazengo	NaN	
26	27	Robusta	cafe politico	India	NaN	NaN	
27	28	Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam	NaN	NaN	

28 rows × 44 columns

We'll use `pd` because that's the more common convention and so that we can type fewer characters throughout our code

```
import pandas as pd
```

4.2. Examining DataFrames

```
df = pd.read_csv(coffee_data_url,index_col=0)
```

We can look at the first 5 rows with `head`

```
df.head()
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	
1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers	
2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14,
3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	NaN	
4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	ugacof	
5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN	katuka development trust	

5 rows × 43 columns

Using `help`, we can see that `head` takes one parameter and has a default value of 5, which is why we got 5 rows, but we can get 2 instead

```
df.head(2)
```

Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number
1 Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society		NaN	ankole coffee producers
2 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14/114

2 rows × 43 columns

We can look at the last rows with `tail`

```
df.tail(3)
```

Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number
26 Robusta	james moore	United States	fazenda cazengo	NaN	cafe cazengo	Na
27 Robusta	cafe politico	India		NaN	NaN	14-1118 2014-008
28 Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam		NaN	NaN	Na

3 rows × 43 columns

I told you this was a DataFrame, but we can check with type.

```
type(df)
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

We can also examine its parts. It consists of several; first the column headings

```
df.columns
```

```
Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of.Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner', 'Harvest.Year',
       'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety', 'Processing.Method',
       'Fragrance...Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Salt...Acid',
       'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel', 'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance',
       'Cupper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects',
       'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration',
       'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact',
       'unit_of_measurement', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

These are a special type called Index

```
type(df.columns)
```

```
pandas.core.indexes.base.Index
```

It also has an index

```
df.index
```

```
Int64Index([ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
             18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28],
            dtype='int64')
```

and values

```
df.values
```

```
array([['Robusta', 'ankole coffee producers coop', 'Uganda', ..., 1488.0,
       1488.0, 1488.0],
      ['Robusta', 'nishant gurjer', 'India', ..., 3170.0, 3170.0,
       3170.0],
      ['Robusta', 'andrew hetzel', 'India', ..., 1000.0, 1000.0, 1000.0],
      ...,
      ['Robusta', 'james moore', 'United States', ..., 795.0, 795.0,
       795.0],
      ['Robusta', 'cafe politico', 'India', ..., nan, nan, nan],
      ['Robusta', 'cafe politico', 'Vietnam', ..., nan, nan, nan]],
     dtype=object)
```

it also knows its own shape

```
df.shape
```

```
(28, 43)
```

we can use builtin functions on our DataFrame too not just its own methods and attributes.

```
len(df)
```

```
28
```

Why does `len` turn green? it's a python reserve word

4.3. Building a Data Frame programmatically

One way to build a data frame is from a dictionary:

```
people = {'names': ['Sarah', 'Connor', 'Kenza'],
          'username': ['brownsarahm', 'sudoPsych', 'kbdlh']}
```

```
people
```

```
{'names': ['Sarah', 'Connor', 'Kenza'],
 'username': ['brownsarahm', 'sudoPsych', 'kbdlh']}
```

```
type(people)
```

```
dict
```

```
people_df = pd.DataFrame(people)
people_df
```

	names	username
0	Sarah	brownsarahm
1	Connor	sudoPsych
2	Kenza	kbdlh

```
type(people['names'])
```

```
list
```

```
type(people)
```

```
dict
```

```
type({4,5,5})
```

```
set
```

```
{4,5,5}
```

```
{4, 5}
```

```
people['names']
```

```
['Sarah', 'Connor', 'Kenza']
```

```
type(set(people['names']))
```

```
set
```

```
unique_people = set(people['names'])
type(unique_people)
```

```
set
```

```
df.columns
```

```
Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of-Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner', 'Harvest.Year',
       'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety', 'Processing.Method',
       'Fragrance...Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Salt...Acid',
       'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel', 'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance',
       'Cupper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects',
       'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration',
       'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact',
       'unit_of_measurement', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
for col in df.columns:
    print(col.split('.'))
```

```
['Species']
['Owner']
['Country', 'of', 'Origin']
['Farm', 'Name']
['Lot', 'Number']
['Mill']
['ICO', 'Number']
['Company']
['Altitude']
['Region']
['Producer']
['Number', 'of', 'Bags']
['Bag', 'Weight']
['In', 'Country', 'Partner']
['Harvest', 'Year']
['Grading', 'Date']
['Owner', '1']
['Variety']
['Processing', 'Method']
['Fragrance', '', '', 'Aroma']
['Flavor']
['Aftertaste']
['Salt', '', '', 'Acid']
['Bitter', '', '', 'Sweet']
['Mouthfeel']
['Uniform', 'Cup']
['Clean', 'Cup']
['Balance']
['Cupper', 'Points']
['Total', 'Cup', 'Points']
['Moisture']
['Category', 'One', 'Defects']
['Quakers']
['Color']
['Category', 'Two', 'Defects']
['Expiration']
['Certification', 'Body']
['Certification', 'Address']
['Certification', 'Contact']
['unit_of_measurement']
['altitude_low_meters']
['altitude_high_meters']
['altitude_mean_meters']
```

```
for key,value in people.items():
    print(key,':',value)
```

```
names : ['Sarah', 'Connor', 'Kenza']
username : ['brownsarahm', 'sudoPsych', 'kbdlh']
```

```
df['Owner']
```

```
1      ankole coffee producers coop
2                  nishant gurjer
3                  andrew hetzel
4                  ugacof
5      katuka development trust ltd
6                  andrew hetzel
7                  andrew hetzel
8                  nishant gurjer
9                  nishant gurjer
10                 ugacof
11                 ugacof
12                 nishant gurjer
13                 andrew hetzel
14      kasozi coffee farmers association
15      ankole coffee producers coop
16                  andrew hetzel
17                  andrew hetzel
18                  kawacom uganda ltd
19                  nitubaasa ltd
20      mannya coffee project
21                  andrew hetzel
22                  andrew hetzel
23                  andrew hetzel
24                  luis robles
25                  luis robles
26                  james moore
27                  cafe politico
28                  cafe politico
Name: Owner, dtype: object
```

```
df.Owner
```

```
1      ankole coffee producers coop
2                  nishant gurjer
3                  andrew hetzel
4                  ugacof
5      katuka development trust ltd
6                  andrew hetzel
7                  andrew hetzel
8                  nishant gurjer
9                  nishant gurjer
10                 ugacof
11                 ugacof
12                 nishant gurjer
13                 andrew hetzel
14  kasozi coffee farmers association
15      ankole coffee producers coop
16                  andrew hetzel
17                  andrew hetzel
18      kawacom uganda ltd
19                  nitubaasa ltd
20      mannya coffee project
21                  andrew hetzel
22                  andrew hetzel
23                  andrew hetzel
24                  luis robles
25                  luis robles
26                  james moore
27                  cafe politico
28                  cafe politico
Name: Owner, dtype: object
```

```
df
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill
1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers
2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate 1.
3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	NaN
4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	ugacof
5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN	katuka development trust
6	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	NaN	NaN	(self)
7	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	NaN
8	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	7	sethuraman estate 1.
9	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate	RKR	sethuraman estate 1.
10	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ishaka	NaN	nsubuga umar
11	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	ugacof
12	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	RC AB	sethuraman estate 1.
13	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	NaN
14	Robusta	kasozi coffee farmers association	Uganda	kasozi coffee farmers	NaN	NaN
15	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu coop society	NaN	ankole coffee producers coop union ltd
16	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	NaN
17	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	sethuraman estates
18	Robusta	kawacom uganda ltd	Uganda	bushenyi	NaN	kawacom
19	Robusta	nitubaasa ltd	Uganda	kigezi coffee farmers association	NaN	nitubaasa
20	Robusta	mannya coffee project	Uganda	mannya coffee project	NaN	mannya coffee project
21	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	NaN

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill
22	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estates	NaN	sethuraman estates
23	Robusta	andrew hetzel	United States	sethuraman estates	NaN	sethuraman estates
24	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 1	our own lab
25	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 3	own laboratory
26	Robusta	james moore	United States	fazenda cazengo	NaN	cafe cazengo
27	Robusta	cafe politico	India		NaN	NaN
28	Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam		NaN	NaN

28 rows × 43 columns

Key points:

write three things to remember from today's class

4.4. Questions After Classroom

many overlapping questions today

4.5. General

How to know which function to use in certain problems or situations



4.6. Clarifying

Is there a way to have a set show the duplicates that get discarded?



being able to access the code somewhere without asking to scroll would be nice



4.7. Course Admin

When will homeworks be posted/due typically?



4.8. Questions we'll answer later

can you use cast a pandas dataframe into a set?



4.9. Try it yourself

- Create variables of three different types with facts about yourself. Use descriptive variable names relative to the contents, not their types.

- Create a list, again with a descriptive name, and print out the types

```
<class 'str'>
<class 'int'>
<class 'list'>
```

- Write a function, `type_extractor` that takes a list and a type and returns the item of that type from the list
- Test your function on all three items from your dictionary.
- Use one type of jupyter help on your function, what does it display? If it doesn't display anything modify your function so that help will work.
- Make yourself notes in the most memorable way for you about what a DataFrame is.

Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute possible practice questions to the notes using the suggest an edit button behind the GitHub menu at the top of the page.

5. More Loading Data, Indexing, and Iterables

As always, we'll start with loading pandas.

```
import pandas as pd
```

5.1. Checking in on help hours

if you missed class, check over the office hours schedule and e-mail if you can or cannot attend at least one time

5.2. Portfolio Preparation and Maintaintance

We'll spend a little time today getting your portfolio ready for the first check.

5.2.1. Access your portfolio

Go to your portflolio

- from the [course organization](#)
- from the list of your recent repositories on the left hand side of the [GitHub home page](#)

optionally, open it locally as well (we're going to update content and)

5.2.2. Start your Know, Want to Know, Learned Table

In each portfolio submission introduction, you'll reflect on what you've learned. To get ready for that, we'll first make note of what you already know and what you want to know.

1. edit `submission_1_intro` in your portfolio locally or on GitHub:
2. In the KWL section in the first two bullets after each skill with what you know and want to know. You can edit these in more detail later.

This will render as a table in your built portfolio, for reference on the syntax, [refer to the Tables section of the Jupyterbook Myst Markdown cheatsheet](#).

Warning

If you work on this in the GitHub website, be sure to pull these chances locally before you start working offline next

5.2.3. Merge the setup work

Once you're done, Go to your pull request tab, and select the feedback Pull Reques. Commit any suggestions if you'd like and then merge the PR.

⚠ Warning

only do this after grading

ℹ Note

To view the feedback, after merging the PR, remove `is:open` from the search bar on the PR page

5.3. Indexing

```
topics = ['what is data science', 'jupyter',
          'conditional','functions', 'lists',
          'dictionaries','pandas' ]
```

What will `topics[-1]` return?

```
topics[-1]
```

```
'pandas'
```

Using negative indices starts from the right. The last element is -1. The first is 0.

5.4. Reading DataFrames from Websites

We'll first read from the course website.

```
course_comms_url =
'https://rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall21/syllabus/communication.html'
```

So far, we've read data in from a .csv file with `pd.read_csv` and created a DataFrame with the constructor `pd.DataFrame` using a dictionary. Pandas provides many interfaces for reading in data. They're described on the [Pandas IO page](#).

We can use the `read_html` method to read from this page. We know that it has multiple tables on the page, so lets see what it does:

```
pd.read_html(course_comms_url)
```

ℹ Note

Using the documentation for a library (and the base language) is totally expected and normal part of programming. That's what you should use as your primary source for questions in this class. Other sources can become outdated pretty quickly as the language changes, but most of the libraries we'll use have processes in place to ensure that their own documentation gets updated at the same time the code does.

```

[      Day           Time           Location \
0     Monday        9:30:00 AM-10:30 AM  in person Tyler Hall 140
1     Monday        12:30:00 PM-2:00 PM  in person Tyler Hall 139
2     Tuesday       2:00 PM-3:00 PM   gather.town
3     Wednesday    4:00:00 PM-5:00 PM  in person Tyler Hall 139
4     Wednesday    1:30:00 PM-3:00 PM  in person Tyler Hall 140
5     Wednesday    7:00:00 PM-8:30   gather.town
6 By appointment scheduling link on Brightspace   in person Tyler 134

      Host
0  Chamudi
1  Chamudi
2  Sarah
3  Chamudi
4  Chamudi
5  Sarah
6  Sarah ,

                      usage platform \
0                     in class prismia
1                     any time prismia
2                     any time prismia
3  private questions to your assignment github
4  for general questions that can help others github
5  to share resources  github
6 matters that don't fit into another category e-mail

      area          note
0  chat outside of class time this is not monitored cl...
1  message board           for discussion with peers
2  download transcript  use after class to get preliminary notes eg if...
3 issue on assignment repo           eg bugs in your code"
4 issue on course website  eg what the instructions of an assignment mean...
5 pull request on website   remember to request ram tokens if applicable
6 to brownsarahm@uri.edu  remember to include `[CSC310]` or `[DSP310]` (... ,
                                usage           area \
0 matters that don't fit into another category to brownsarahm@uri.edu

      note
0 remember to include `[CSC310]` or `[DSP310]` (... ,
                                usage           area \
0  private questions to your assignment issue on assignment repo
1  for general questions that can help others issue on course website
2  to share resources  pull request on website

      note
0  eg bugs in your code"
1 eg what the instructions of an assignment mean...
2  remember to request ram tokens if applicable ,
      usage           area \
0 in class          chat
1 any time         message board
2 any time         download transcript

      note
0 outside of class time this is not monitored cl...
1           for discussion with peers
2 use after class to get preliminary notes eg if... ]

```

⚠ Warning

If you use other sources and get advised to solutions that are deprecated you may not earn achievements for that work.

It appears to have read all of them, lets check the type:

```
type(pd.read_html(course_comms_url))
```

```
list
```

Since we know it's a list, we'll save it to a variable that indicates that.

```
comms_list = pd.read_html(course_comms_url)
```

If we get just the first element,

```
type(comms_list[0])
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

it's a DataFrame and prints accordingly.

```
comms_list[0]
```

	Day	Time	Location	Host
0	Monday	9:30:00 AM-10:30 AM	inperson Tyler Hall 140	Chamudi
1	Monday	12:30:00 PM-2:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 139	Chamudi
2	Tuesday	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	gather.town	Sarah
3	Wednesday	4:00:00 PM-5:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 139	Chamudi
4	Wednesday	1:30:00 PM-3:00 PM	inperson Tyler Hall 140	Chamudi
5	Wednesday	7:00:00 PM-8:30	gather.town	Sarah
6	By appointment	scheduling link on Brightspace	in person Tyler 134	Sarah

Since it's a list, we can use base python's `len` function to check how many tables there are

```
len(comms_list)
```

```
5
```

We've seen the first table and know it's the help hours, so we can save that to a separate variable and use it

```
help_df = comms_list[0]
```

We've inspected the dataframe some before, but we can also check the type of each column.

```
help_df.dtypes
```

```
Day        object
Time       object
Location   object
Host       object
dtype: object
```

Further Reading

You can read more about the [details of data types](#) in Pandas in the documentation

5.5. How are objects printed in jupyter?

Question from class

Q: Why does it have `dtype:object` after the type for each row? A: the last line is information about the object that is being printed out.

To understand this, let's save the thing we're curious to a variable so we can examine it multiple ways more easily.

```
help_df_types = help_df.dtypes
```

Next we'll check the type of this object and its shape

```
type(help_df_types)
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

a [Series](#) is like a DataFrame, but just one row with headings, and then rotated.

```
help_df_types.shape
```

```
(4,)
```

Note

this section is added, it didn't happen this way in class. This section, describes **how** I figured out the answer to the question about why that extra line is displayed.

This means that it's length is 4 and it's a 1 dimensional object; the column headers have converted to an index and are treated as metadata, but not a part of the actual data.

So, the line we're interested in is not a part of the object, because it's length 4 and the thing we're curious about is the fifth line.

We'll pick one variable from the DataFrame and check its type

```
type(help_df['Day'])
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

This is also a Series, so let's check its output

```
help_df['Day']
```

```
0      Monday
1      Monday
2    Tuesday
3 Wednesday
4 Wednesday
5 Wednesday
6  By appointment
Name: Day, dtype: object
```

The last line of this one is information about the Series, its name, and its dtype.

Let's make another series, and see how it prints

```
pd.Series([5,4,5])
```

```
0    5
1    4
2    5
dtype: int64
```

The last line is the dtype of the Series; so in our original object, that last line is because the list of dtypes is the of type object.

```
help_df_types
```

```
Day      object
Time     object
Location  object
Host      object
dtype: object
```

5.6. How do we know what to check?

we examined the DataFrame so far by (me) knowing what to look for.

In python objects you can programmatically find what to look for with the `__dict__` attribute or we can rely on the [online documentation](#) or use it via help.

In ipython (what we use in jupyter, by default) we can use the `?` for help

```
pd.DataFrame?
```

```
help(pd.DataFrame)
```

💡 **Everything is Data**

writing good documentation lets people who use your code get help for free Not only do help tools use the docs, but that website is generated programmatically using a tool called Sphinx from the documentation inside the code. You can access the docstring of a python using the `.__doc__` attribute

⚠️ **Caution**

[ipython help](#) read about how it works, if it doesn't work for you to try to figure out why

```
Help on class DataFrame in module pandas.core.frame:  
class DataFrame(pandas.core.generic.NDFrame, pandas.core.arraylike.OpsMixin)
```

```

| DataFrame(data=None, index: 'Axes | None' = None, columns: 'Axes | None' = None,
dtype: 'Dtype | None' = None, copy: 'bool | None' = None)
|
| Two-dimensional, size-mutable, potentially heterogeneous tabular data.
|
| Data structure also contains labeled axes (rows and columns).
| Arithmetic operations align on both row and column labels. Can be
| thought of as a dict-like container for Series objects. The primary
| pandas data structure.
|
| Parameters
| -----
| data : ndarray (structured or homogeneous), Iterable, dict, or DataFrame
|     Dict can contain Series, arrays, constants, dataclass or list-like objects. If
|     data is a dict, column order follows insertion-order.
|
| .. versionchanged:: 0.25.0
|     If data is a list of dicts, column order follows insertion-order.

```

Try it yourself!

Make a list of the shape of all of the tables on the syllabus Achievements page.

```
achievements_url =
'https://rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall21/syllabus/achievements.html'
```

```
[(14, 3), (15, 5), (15, 15), (15, 6)]
```

This solution uses a list comprehension which allows us to compress a loop. It's equivalent to the following with a for loop

```
[(14, 3), (15, 5), (15, 15), (15, 6)]
```

5.7. Lambdas and Dictionaries for switching

What if we want to print out the first column for the DataFrame if it has more than 3 columns and the whole thing if it has 3 or less columns?

Two ways of writing a function

```
# with the def key
def first_col_f(d):
    return d[d.columns[0]]

# lambda (anonymous function)
first_col_l = lambda d: d[d.columns[0]]

first_col_f(help_df) == first_col_l(help_df)
```

```

0    True
1    True
2    True
3    True
4    True
5    True
6    True
Name: Day, dtype: bool

```

Question from class

Python does have [ternary operators](#) but the dictionary is a more common way to achieve this and goal and more common patterns are better for readability

Further Reading

You can refer to the [official documentation](#) on [lambda](#) functions for a brief syntax description or this [tutorial on Real Python](#) for more context, history, and examples.

Important

We'll see lambdas again and again. Starting with summarizing data and again when cleaning. Understanding how to use these will help.

Try it yourself

read the code excerpt above carefully and try to match up the parts of a function: its name, the parameter list, and the body. Try writing your own lambda function.

Lambdas are an example of an [anonymous function](#)

We can put functions in dictionaries, or even define a lambda right in the dictionary.

```
df_display = {True: lambda d: d[d.columns[0]],
    False: lambda d: d}

for df in pd.read_html(achievements_url):
    _, n_cols = df.shape
    print(df_display[n_cols>3](df))
```

```
        Unnamed: 0_level_0                                topics \
0          week
1          1
2          2
3          3
4          4
5          5
6          6 Modeling, Naive Bayes, classification performa...
7          7
8          8
9          9
10         10
11         11
12         12
13         13
14         14

        skills
        Unnamed: 2_level_1
0          process
1          [access, prepare, summarize]
2          [summarize, visualize]
3          [prepare, summarize, visualize]
4          [access, construct, summarize]
5          [classification, evaluate]
6          [classification, evaluate]
7          [regression, evaluate]
8          [clustering, evaluate]
9          [optimize, tools]
10         [compare, tools]
11         [unstructured]
12         [unstructured, tools]
13         [tools, compare]
0          python
1          process
2          access
3          construct
4          summarize
5          visualize
6          prepare
7          classification
8          regression
9          clustering
10         evaluate
11         optimize
12         compare
13         representation
14         workflow
Name: (Unnamed: 0_level_0, keyword), dtype: object
0          python
1          process
2          access
3          construct
4          summarize
5          visualize
6          prepare
7          classification
8          regression
9          clustering
10         evaluate
11         optimize
12         compare
13         representation
14         workflow
Name: (Unnamed: 0_level_0, keyword), dtype: object
0          python
1          process
2          access
3          construct
4          summarize
5          visualize
6          prepare
7          classification
8          regression
9          clustering
10         evaluate
11         optimize
12         compare
13         representation
14         workflow
Name: (Unnamed: 0_level_0, keyword), dtype: object
```

In that excerpt `df_display` has a key that is defined to be true or false. The value for each item in the dictionary (separated by commas ,) is a lambda function, both of which take a parameter `d`, and one of which returns the first column `d[d.columns[0]]` and the other row which returns the whole data frame `d`.

In the loop, we set index into the dictionary with the key `n_cols > 3` with `df_display[n_cols>3]` sometimes it will be true and other times it will be false, which matches the two keys defined in the dictionary. Then the parameter it takes is `d`, which we pass the whole data frame `df` with the (`df`) at the end of the line.

Try it Yourself!

What does the `_` do?

Try using that dictionary outside of the loop. What is the value for a given key if you print it out like `df_display[a_key_value]?` What if you use 'True' or 'False' directly? What if you try a number? What is the type of that? What if you pass something that's not a DataFrame as the parameter? Make notes about these outputs

5.8. Questions after class

Ram Token Opportunity

add a question with a pull request; earn 1-2 ram tokens for submitting a question with the answer (with sources)

5.9. More Practice

- What `type` is the shape of a `pandas.DataFrame`?
- use a list comprehension to create a list that you could use as column names for data that consists of `N` measurements. Set `N=5` for now, but you suspect that the number might change.
- create a list of items with different types, then Create a dictionary with the types as keys using a dictionary comprehension. Dictionary comprehensions are similar to list comprehensions, in their form.
- Create a `lambda` function to print return the first 2 rows of a data frame

Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute possible practice questions to the notes using the suggest an edit button behind the GitHub menu at the top of the page.

6. Exploratory Data Analysis

```
import pandas as pd
```

6.1. Staying Organized

- See the new [File structure](#) section.
- Be sure to accept assignments and close the feedback PR if you will not work on them

6.2. Data Frame from lists of Lists

On Friday, we collectively made a list of strings

```
# %load http://drsmb.co/310read

# share a sentence or a few words about how class is going or
# one takeaway you have from class so far.
# and attribute with a name after a hyphen(-)
# You can remain anonymous (this page & the notes will be fully public)
# by attributing it to a celebrity or pseudonym, but include *some* sort of attribution
sentence_list = [
    'Programming is a Practice. - Dr. Sarah Brown',
    "So far it's going pretty good. - Matt",
    'Pretty good pace, Github is still a little confusing is all - A',
    "Class is going well, I'm really excited for the new skills that I will attain through
    this course. - Diondra",
    'Good straight forward - Adam',
    'Good pace and engaging - Jacob',
    'I like cheese - Anon',
    'Going well, I enjoy python - Aiden',
    "Class is going very well, I'm excited to learn more about manipulating data sets -
    Greg",
    'Really enjoying the class so far, Clear instructions and outcomes - Michael',
    'So far this class is going well, very engaging lectures. - Anon',
    'Great pace and notes have been really useful - Brandon',
    'Good pace and easy to follow - Muhammad',
    'Class is going well and engaging, but also a little difficult getting into the swing of
    things - Isaiah',
    'Well paced, informative, and helpful - Vinnie',
    'Spectacular -Michael Jackson',
    'Very interesting! I am enjoying it a lot so far. Getting to experience pandas as well
    as using github/jupyter has been cool. One thing I would change though is slowing down
    the pace a bit. - Max'
]
```

We can check that by using type, first on the whole thing

```
type(sentence_list)
```

```
list
```

And then we can index into the list. Lists can be indexed by integers:

```
sentence_list[4]
```

```
'Good straight forward - Adam'
```

is one item from the list and then check its type:

```
type(sentence_list[4])
```

```
str
```

First, we'll convert our list of strings, to a list of lists with a list comprehension. This will [iterate](#) over each string in that list and apply the string method [split](#). Since we passed the parameter `' - '`, it will split at that character.

```
[sent_attr.split(' - ') for sent_attr in sentence_list]
```

❓ Question From Class

The `split` method will split at every occurrence of the character passed.

👉 Try it Yourself

Try splitting based on a different character (eg `' '`). What happens?

```

[['Programming is a Practice. ', ' Dr. Sarah Brown'],
 ['So far it's going pretty good. ', ' Matt'],
 ['Pretty good pace, Github is still a little confusing is all ', ' A'],
 ['Class is going well, I'm really excited for the new skills that I will attain
through this course. ',
 ' Diondra'],
 ['Good straight forward ', ' Adam'],
 ['Good pace and engaging ', ' Jacob'],
 ['I like cheese ', ' Anon'],
 ['Going well, I enjoy python ', ' Aiden'],
 ['Class is going very well, I'm excited to learn more about manipulating data sets ',
 ' Greg'],
 ['Really enjoying the class so far, Clear instructions and outcomes ',
 ' Michael'],
 ['So far this class is going well, very engaging lectures. ', ' Anon'],
 ['Great pace and notes have been really useful ', ' Brandon'],
 ['Good pace and easy to follow ', ' Muhammad'],
 ['Class is going well and engaging, but also a little difficult getting into the swing
of things ',
 ' Isaiah'],
 ['Well paced, informative, and helpful ', ' Vinnie'],
 ['Spectacular ', ' Michael Jackson'],
 ['Very interesting! I am enjoying it a lot so far. Getting to experience pandas as
well as using github/jupyter has been cool. One thing I would change though is slowing
down the pace a bit. ',
 ' Max']]

```

If we save it to a variable, we can analyze it better, for example indexing it

```
list_of_lists = [sent_attr.split('-') for sent_attr in sentence_list]
list_of_lists[0]
```

```
'Programming is a Practice. ', ' Dr. Sarah Brown'
```

This is a list, which we can check with:

```
type(list_of_lists[0])
```

```
list
```

If we take one item from that, it's a string

```
list_of_lists[0][1]
```

```
' Dr. Sarah Brown'
```

The list of lists is the same length as our original sentence_list, because it was made from that.

```
len(sentence_list)
```

```
17
```

```
len(list_of_lists)
```

```
17
```

Then we can pass our list of lists to the DataFrame constructor and set the column headings with the `columns` parameter, which accepts a list.

```
pd.DataFrame([sent_attr.split('-') for sent_attr in sentence_list],
             columns=['sentence','attribution'])
```

Question From Class

While the list comprehension `iterate` over each string in that list, because it's a list, in order to `index` into it, we have to use an integer.

Iterating is taking each member in an object in turn, indexing is picking out a specified item. Iterating typically is done with the `for` keyword (either in a loop or a comprehension), indexing is done with `[]`

	sentence	attribution
0	Programming is a Practice.	Dr. Sarah Brown
1	So far it's going pretty good.	Matt
2	Pretty good pace, Github is still a little con...	A
3	Class is going well, I'm really excited for th...	Diondra
4	Good straight forward	Adam
5	Good pace and engaging	Jacob
6	I like cheese	Anon
7	Going well, I enjoy python	Aiden
8	Class is going very well, I'm excited to learn...	Greg
9	Really enjoying the class so far, Clear instru...	Michael
10	So far this class is going well, very engaging...	Anon
11	Great pace and notes have been really useful	Brandon
12	Good pace and easy to follow	Muhammad
13	Class is going well and engaging, but also a l...	Isaiah
14	Well paced, informative, and helpful	Vinnie
15	Spectacular	Michael Jackson
16	Very interesting! I am enjoying it a lot so fa...	Max

💡 Hint

We built the list of lists here with a list comprehension because it's only a few items, but for a list of longer lists, you might use a for loop and `append`

6.3. Summarizing Data

```
coffee_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'
coffee_df = pd.read_csv(coffee_data_url)
```

So far, we've loaded data in a few different ways and then we've examined DataFrames as a data structure, looking at what different attributes they have and what some of the methods are, and how to get data into them.

```
coffee_df.head()
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number		
0	1 Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NAN	pr	
1	2 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sett	
2	3 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NAN		
3	4 Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NAN		
4	5 Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NAN	deve	

5 rows × 44 columns

Now, we can actually start to analyze the data itself.

The [describe](#) method provides us with a set of summary statistics that broadly describe the data overall.

```
coffee_df.describe()
```

	Number.of.Bags	Harvest.Year	Fragrance...Aroma	Flavor	After
count	28.000000	28.000000	28.000000	28.000000	28.000000
mean	14.500000	168.000000	2013.964286	7.702500	7.630714
std	8.225975	143.226317	1.346660	0.296156	0.303656
min	1.000000	1.000000	2012.000000	6.750000	6.670000
25%	7.750000	1.000000	2013.000000	7.580000	7.560000
50%	14.500000	170.000000	2014.000000	7.670000	7.710000
75%	21.250000	320.000000	2015.000000	7.920000	7.830000
max	28.000000	320.000000	2017.000000	8.330000	8.080000

8 rows × 21 columns

We can also select one variable at a time

```
coffee_df['Balance'].describe()
```

count	28.000000
mean	7.541786
std	0.526076
min	5.250000
25%	7.500000
50%	7.670000
75%	7.830000
max	8.000000
Name:	Balance, dtype: float64

To dig in on what the quantiles really mean, we can compute one manually.

First, we sort the data, then for the 25%, we select the point in index 6 because there are 28 values.

```
balance_sorted = coffee_df['Balance'].sort_values().values
balance_sorted[6]
```

We can also extract each of the statistics that the `describe` method calculates individually, by name. The quantiles are tricky, we can't just use `.25%` to get the 25% percentile, we have to use the `quantile` method and pass it a value between 0 and 1.

```
coffee_df['Flavor'].quantile(.25)
```

```
7.5600000000000005
```

We can also pass other values

```
coffee_df['Flavor'].quantile(.8)
```

```
7.83
```

Calculate the mean of the `Aftertaste` column:

```
coffee_df['Aftertaste'].mean()
```

```
7.559642857142856
```

6.4. What about the nonnumerical variables?

For example the color

```
coffee_df['Color'].head()
```

```
0    Green  
1      NaN  
2    Green  
3    Green  
4    Green  
Name: Color, dtype: object
```

We can get the prevalence of each one with `value_counts`

```
coffee_df['Color'].value_counts()
```

```
Green        20  
Blue-Green     3  
Bluish-Green   2  
None          1  
Name: Color, dtype: int64
```

Try it Yourself

Note `value_counts` does not count the `NaN` values, but `count` counts all of the not missing values and the shape of the DataFrame is the total number of rows. How can you get the number of missing Colors?

What country is most prevalent in this dataset?

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts()
```

```
India        13  
Uganda       10  
United States  2  
Ecuador       2  
Vietnam       1  
Name: Country.of.Origin, dtype: int64
```

We can get the name of the most common country out of this Series using `idxmax`

further reading

On the [documentation page for describe](#) the “See Also” shows the links to the documentation of most of the individual functions. This is a good way to learn about other things, or find something when you are not quite sure what it would be named. Go to a function that's similar to what you want and then look at the related functions.

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts().idxmax()
```

```
'India'
```

Question From Class

Q: Can we calculate the mode to find the most prevalent? A: Yes. We can also use the mode function, which works on both numerical or nonnumerical values.

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].mode()
```

```
0    India  
dtype: object
```

6.5. Questions After Class

6.5.1. General Questions

6.5.1.1. How to know what functions are compatible with other functions?

6.5.1.2. Best place to find all the individual functions based on the .describe() function

6.5.1.3. Are there panda functions to read files other than CSV?

6.5.2. Clarifying

6.5.2.1. Is sent_attr in the DataFrame loop its own variable that we assign, or is it a base Python function?

6.5.2.2. Difference between %load and how we've been importing links to datasets in previous classes?

6.5.2.3. When I ran [sent_attr.split('-') for sent_attr in sentence_list] in Jupyter, I got a nameerror

Why do we use the value quantile instead of using quartile since we can use mean to find mean?

6.5.3. Course Admin and Assignment Questions

6.5.3.1. When are the achievements we earn in class going to be inputted in brightspace?

6.5.3.2. Is there anything we have to do for the assignment after committing the changes to the files?

6.5.3.3. When we push the homework are we pushing it to the portfolio?

6.5.3.4. Still a little unsure about what the num_numerical specifically is, is it just the number of numerical columns?

6.6. More Practice

1. Produce a table with the mean for each score.
2. Which variables have the most missing data?
3. What's the total number of bags of coffee produced?
4. Which ratings have similar ranges? (max, min)
5. Which rating are most consistent across coffees?
6. What score cutoff could you apply in order to select the top 10 best for Balance?

7. Visualization

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(palette= "colorblind")
```

7.1. Jupyter FAQ

❓ Question from class

Why doesn't my jupyter print things out that are on the last line?

When we create a variable and then put that on the last line of a cell, jupyter displays it.

```
name = 'sarah'
name
```

```
'sarah'
```

How it displays it depends on the type

```
type(name)
```

```
str
```

For a string, it uses `print`

```
print(name)
```

```
sarah
```

so this and the one above look the same. For objects that have a `_repr_html_` method, jupyter uses that, and uses html to render the object in a more visually appealing way.

7.2. Review of describe

we're going to work with the arabica data today, because it's a little bigger and more interesting for plotting

```
arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'  
coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)
```

We can describe it again, to see it has mostly the same variables we saw before, but some different as well.

```
coffee_df.describe()
```

	Unnamed: 0	Number.of.Bags	Aroma	Flavor	Aftertaste	Ac
count	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000
mean	656.000763	153.887872	7.563806	7.518070	7.397696	7.53
std	378.598733	129.733734	0.378666	0.399979	0.405119	0.38
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00
25%	328.500000	14.500000	7.420000	7.330000	7.250000	7.33
50%	656.000000	175.000000	7.580000	7.580000	7.420000	7.50
75%	983.500000	275.000000	7.750000	7.750000	7.580000	7.75
max	1312.000000	1062.000000	8.750000	8.830000	8.670000	8.75

?

Question from class

Why do we need the `()` on the describe but not on just the data

As is often the case, again this comes back to the type.

```
type(coffee_df)
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

is a data frame which has the `_repr_html_` method

```
coffee_df
```

!

Note

notice that this one has the ... in the columns and rows directions.

!

Try it Yourself

what can you check in a DataFrame to predict if it will display with or without the ...?

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc
1	2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc
2	3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch
3	4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation
4	5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc
...
1306	1307	Arabica	juan carlos garcia lopez	Mexico	el centenario
1307	1308	Arabica	myriam kaplan- pasternak	Haiti	200 farms
1308	1309	Arabica	exportadora atlantic, s.a.	Nicaragua	finca las marías
1309	1310	Arabica	juan luis alvarado romero	Guatemala	finca el limon
1310	1312	Arabica	bismarck castro	Honduras	los hicaques

1311 rows × 44 columns

so it prints nicely as `tdid the coffee_df.describe()`

If we leave the `()` off we don't get nice formatting

```
coffee_df.describe
```

💡 Hint

when objects do not have
the `_repr_html_` method
their output includes the
type

			Species	Owner
			Farm.Name	Lot.Number
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia
1	2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia
2	3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala
3	4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia
4	5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia
...
1306	1307	Arabica	juan carlos garcia lopez	Mexico
1307	1308	Arabica	myriam kaplan-pasternak	Haiti
1308	1309	Arabica	exportadora atlantic, s.a.	Nicaragua
1309	1310	Arabica	juan luis alvarado romero	Guatemala
1310	1312	Arabica	bismarck castro	Honduras
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1		metad plc	NaN
2	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch		NaN
3	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation		NaN
4	metad plc		NaN
...
1306	el centenario		NaN
1307	200 farms		NaN
1308	finca las marias	017-053-0211/	017-053-0212
1309	finca el limon		NaN
1310	los hicaques		103

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2		metad plc	
3		Nan	
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1307	coeb koperativ ekselsyo basen (350 members)		
1308	beneficio atlantic condega		
1309	beneficio serben		
1310	cigrah s.a de c.v.		

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1	2014/2015	metad agricultural developmet plc	
2	Nan		NaN
3	Nan	yidnekachew debessa coffee plantation	
4	2014/2015	metad agricultural developmet plc	
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1307	Nan	haiti coffee	
1308	017-053-0211/	exportadora atlantic s.a	
1309	11/853/165	unicafe	
1310	13-111-053	cigrah s.a de c.v	

	Altitude	Color	Category.Two.Defects	\
0	1950-2200	Green	0	
1	1950-2200	Green	1	
2	1600 - 1800 m	NaN	0	
3	1800-2200	Green	2	
4	1950-2200	Green	2	
...
1306	900	None	20	
1307	~350m	Blue-Green	16	
1308	1100	Green	5	
1309	4650	Green	4	
1310	1400	Green	2	

	Expiration	Certification.Body	\
0	April 3rd, 2016	METAD Agricultural Development plc	
1	April 3rd, 2016	METAD Agricultural Development plc	
2	May 31st, 2011	Specialty Coffee Association	
3	March 25th, 2016	METAD Agricultural Development plc	
4	April 3rd, 2016	METAD Agricultural Development plc	
...
1306	September 17th, 2013	AMECAFE	
1307	May 24th, 2013	Specialty Coffee Association	
1308	June 6th, 2018	Instituto Hondureno del Café	
1309	May 24th, 2013	Asociacion Nacional Del Café	
1310	April 28th, 2018	Instituto Hondureno del Café	

	Certification.Address	\
0	309fcf77415a3661ae83e027f7e5f05dad786e44	
1	309fcf77415a3661ae83e027f7e5f05dad786e44	
2	36d0d00a3724338ba7937c52a378d085f2172daa	
3	309fcf77415a3661ae83e027f7e5f05dad786e44	
4	309fcf77415a3661ae83e027f7e5f05dad786e44	
...	...	
1306	59e396ad6e22a1c22b248f958e1da2bd8af85272	
1307	36d0d00a3724338ba7937c52a378d085f2172daa	
1308	b4660a57e9f8cc613ae5b8f02bfce8634c763ab4	
1309	b1f20fe3a819fd6b2ee0eb8fdc3da256604f1e53	
1310	b4660a57e9f8cc613ae5b8f02bfce8634c763ab4	

	Certification.Contact unit_of_measurement	\
0	19fef5a731de2db57d16da10287413f5f99bc2dd	m
1	19fef5a731de2db57d16da10287413f5f99bc2dd	m
2	0878a7d4b9d35ddb0fe2ce69a2062cceba5a660	m
3	19fef5a731de2db57d16da10287413f5f99bc2dd	m
4	19fef5a731de2db57d16da10287413f5f99bc2dd	m
...
1306	0eb4ee5b3f47b20b049548a2fd1e7d4a2b70d0a7	m
1307	0878a7d4b9d35ddb0fe2ce69a2062cceba5a660	m
1308	7f521ca403540f81ec99daec7da19c2788393880	m
1309	724f04ad10ed31dbb9d260f0dfd221ba48be8a95	ft

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      altitude_low_meters altitude_high_meters altitude_mean_meters
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1           1950.00          2200.00          2075.00
2           1600.00          1800.00          1700.00
3           1800.00          2200.00          2000.00
4           1950.00          2200.00          2075.00
...
1306         ...             ...
1307         900.00          900.00          900.00
1308         350.00          350.00          350.00
1309        1100.00          1100.00          1100.00
1309        1417.32          1417.32          1417.32
1310        1400.00          1400.00          1400.00
```

[1311 rows x 44 columns]>

so lets check the type of that.

```
type(coffee_df.describe)
```

```
method
```

it's a **bound method** or a function that *will* be applied to the DataFrame, but we didn't actually run the method. To see that it hasn't run, we can use an ipython[1] [magic %timeit](#)

```
%%timeit
coffee_df.describe
```

```
84.9 ns ± 1.53 ns per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 10000000 loops each)
```

```
%%timeit
coffee_df.describe()
```

```
44.9 ms ± 768 µs per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 10 loops each)
```

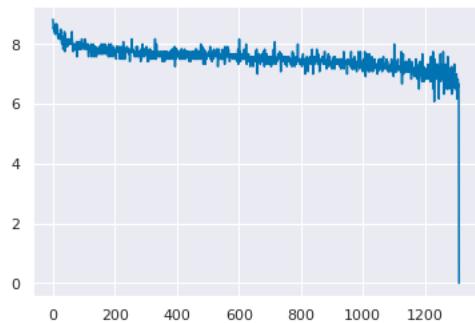
Note that without the `()` it runs much much faster, signaling that it did less finding the method, is less calculation than computing statistics on the data

7.3. Basic plots in pandas

Pandas gives us basic plots.

```
coffee_df['Flavor'].plot()
```

```
<AxesSubplot:>
```



Since we chose a series, it plotted that data as line vs the index.

```
coffee_df.index
```

```
RangeIndex(start=0, stop=1311, step=1)
```

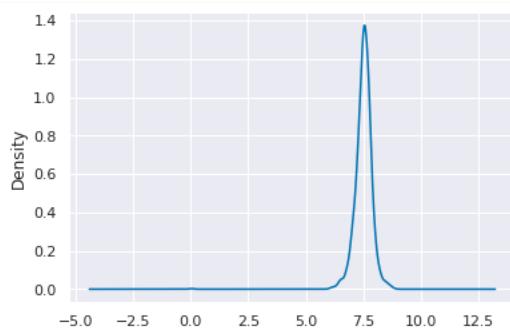
Further reading

The [magic functions](#) can be defined for a cell or a line. [Timeit](#) is actually a standard python library that you can call on the command line or in a python script as well, but jupyter, by way of ipython gives us easy access to it with nice defaults.

We can change the kind, for example to a [Kernel Density Estimate](#). This approximates the distribution of the data, you can think of it roughly like a smoothed out histogram.

```
coffee_df['Flavor'].plot(kind='kde')
```

```
<AxesSubplot:ylabel='Density'>
```

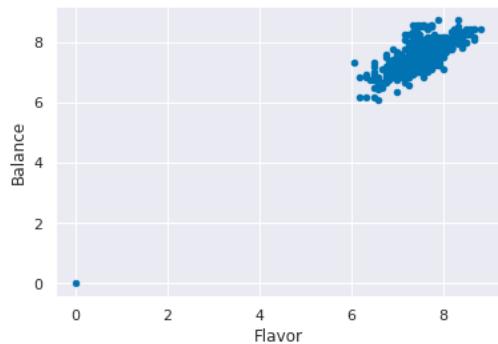


We can also plot two variables as a scatter plot, by specifying the `x`, `y` and `kind`

```
coffee_df.plot(x='Flavor',y='Balance', kind='scatter')
```

```
*c* argument looks like a single numeric RGB or RGBA sequence, which should be avoided  
as value-mapping will have precedence in case its length matches with *x* & *y*.  
Please use the *color* keyword-argument or provide a 2D array with a single row if you  
intend to specify the same RGB or RGBA value for all points.
```

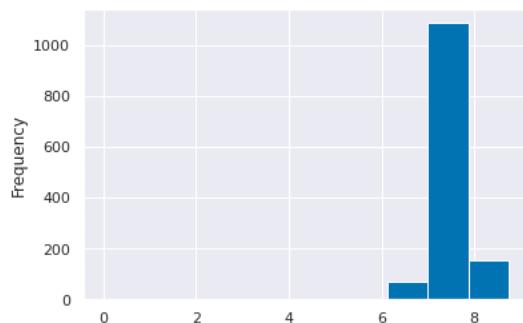
```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Flavor', ylabel='Balance'>
```



Let's Make a histogram plot of the Balance variable

```
coffee_df['Balance'].plot(kind='hist')
```

```
<AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>
```



❓ Question from class

Can we plot two histograms with `coffee_df['Balance'][['Flavor']].plot(kind='hist')`

```
:tags: ["raises-exception"]

coffee_df['Balance']['Flavor'].plot(kind='hist')
```

```
File "/tmp/ipykernel_2830/3818478052.py", line 1
    :tags: ["raises-exception"]
    ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Let's break down why that errors. When we append things to the left, python interprets them by passing the output of one step to the input of the next one.

So `coffee_df['Balance'].plot(kind='hist')` first made a series, then plotted it. In the above, we again got the series, which works

```
coffee_df['Balance'].head(2)
```

```
0    8.42
1    8.42
Name: Balance, dtype: float64
```

But then, we tried to index it with 'Flavor', but we don't have that any more

```
coffee_df['Balance']['Flavor']
```

```
-----
KeyError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2830/1214282069.py in <module>
--> 1 coffee_df['Balance']['Flavor']

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/series.py in __getitem__(self, key)
    940
    941     elif key_is_scalar:
--> 942         return self._get_value(key)
    943
    944     if is_hashable(key):

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/series.py in _get_value(self, label, takeable)
    1049
    1050     # Similar to Index.get_value, but we do not fall back to positional
-> 1051     loc = self.index.get_loc(label)
    1052     return self.index._get_values_for_loc(self, loc, label)
    1053

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/range.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
    386             except ValueError as err:
    387                 raise KeyError(key) from err
--> 388         raise KeyError(key)
    389     return super().get_loc(key, method=method, tolerance=tolerance)
    390

KeyError: 'Flavor'
```

Note

Since I know these will be DataFrames, I'm appending the `head()` method to reduce the output for presentation.

So we get a key error and we know this is the part of the line we have to change.

We need to index into the DataFrame and pick two columns at once. When we index, we can use the name of a variable as a string or a list. We can build this list on the fly and python executes from the inside out.

The outer [] index and the inner [] make a list

```
coffee_df[['Balance', 'Flavor']].head(2)
```

	Balance	Flavor
0	8.42	8.83
1	8.42	8.67

we could also build the list first, then index for readability

```
hist_vars = ['Balance', 'Flavor'].head(2)
coffee_df[hist_vars]
```

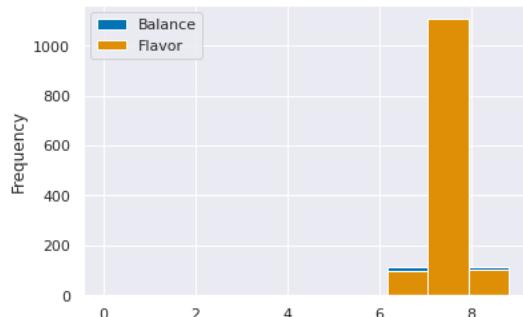
```
AttributeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2830/2943951791.py in <module>
----> 1 hist_vars = ['Balance', 'Flavor'].head(2)
      2 coffee_df[hist_vars]

AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'head'
```

This gives us a data frame, which we can plot.

```
coffee_df[['Balance', 'Flavor']].plot(kind='hist')
```

```
<AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>
```



We'll see ways to improve this on Friday.

7.4. Plotting in Python

- [matplotlib](#): low level plotting tools
- [seaborn](#): high level plotting with opinionated defaults
- [ggplot](#): plotting based on the ggplot library in R.

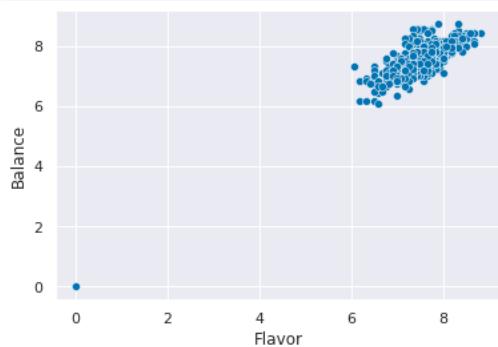
Pandas and seaborn use matplotlib under the hood.

Seaborn and ggplot both assume the data is set up as a DataFrame. Getting started with seaborn is the simplest, so we'll use that.

We can get that basic plot back.

```
sns.scatterplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance')
```

```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Flavor', ylabel='Balance'>
```



Think Ahead

Learning ggplot is a way to earn level 3 for visualize

But now we have more power to investigate more relationships in the data.

```
sns.scatterplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color')
```

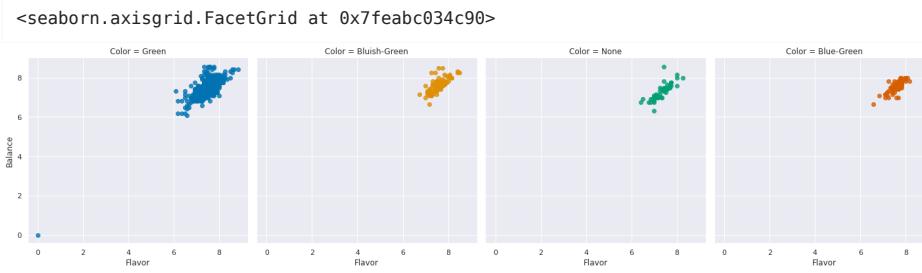
```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Flavor', ylabel='Balance'>
```



From this we can see that the color doesn't appear to be related to the flavor or balance scores, but that the flavor and balance are related.

We can also break this apart. `lmplot` is a higher level plotting function so it allows us to create grids of plots and by default also includes a regression line. We'll turn that off for now, with `,fit_reg=False`.

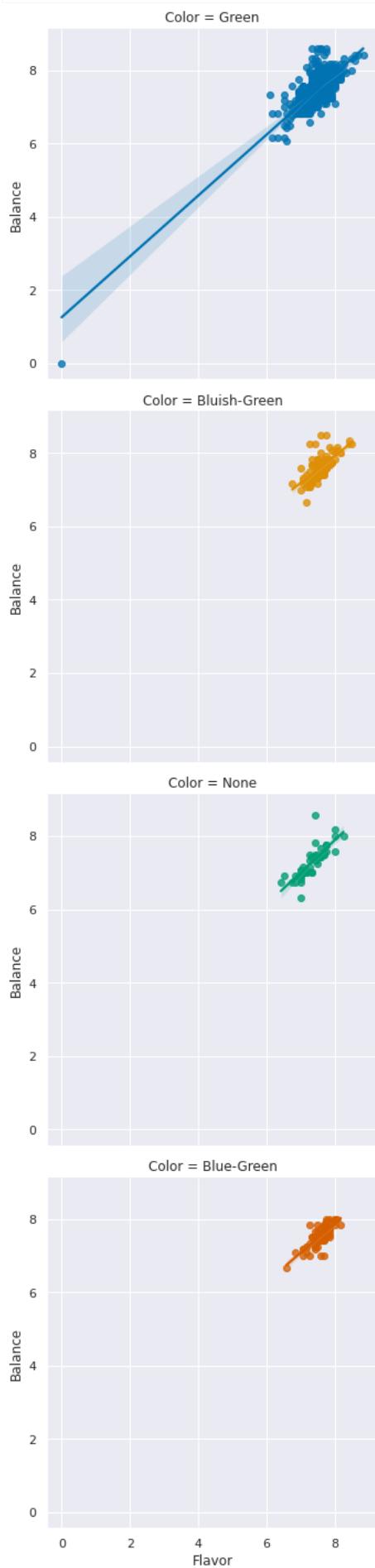
```
sns.lmplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color',
            col='Color',fit_reg=False)
```



`col` stands for column. We can also use `row`

```
sns.lmplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color',
            row='Color')
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7feab7c23b90>



We can also use both together:

```
sns.lmplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color',
            row='Color',col='Variety')
```

```
-----  
KeyboardInterrupt Traceback (most recent call last)  
/tmp/ipykernel_2830/1769025671.py in <module>  
    1 sns.lmplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color',  
----> 2             row='Color',col='Variety')  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/seaborn/_decorators.py in inner_f(*args, **kwargs)  
    44         )  
    45     kwargs.update({k: arg for k, arg in zip(sig.parameters, args)})  
--> 46     return f(**kwargs)  
    47     return inner_f  
    48  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/seaborn/regression.py in lmplot(x, y, data, hue, col, row, palette, col_wrap,  
height, aspect, markers, sharex, sharey, hue_order, col_order, row_order, legend,  
legend_out, x_estimator, x_bins, x_ci, scatter, fit_reg, ci, n_boot, units, seed,  
order, logistic, lowess, robust, logx, x_partial, y_partial, truncate, x_jitter,  
y_jitter, scatter_kws, line_kws, facet_kws, size)  
    643         scatter_kws=scatter_kws, line_kws=line_kws,  
    644     )  
--> 645     facets.map_dataframe(regplot, x=x, y=y, **regplot_kws)  
    646     facets.set_axis_labels(x, y)  
    647  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py  
in map_dataframe(self, func, *args, **kwargs)  
    782         for i, val in enumerate(args[:2]):  
    783             axis_labels[i] = val  
--> 784         self._finalize_grid(axis_labels)  
    785  
    786     return self  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py  
in _finalize_grid(self, axlabels)  
    813         self.set_axis_labels(*axlabels)  
    814         self.set_titles()  
--> 815         self.tight_layout()  
    816  
    817     def facet_axis(self, row_i, col_j, modify_state=True):  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py  
in tight_layout(self, *args, **kwargs)  
    86         if self._tight_layout_pad is not None:  
    87             kwargs.setdefault("pad", self._tight_layout_pad)  
--> 88         self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)  
    89  
    90     def add_legend(self, legend_data=None, title=None, label_order=None,  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/matplotlib/figure.py  
in tight_layout(self, pad, h_pad, w_pad, rect)  
    3164         kwargs = get_tight_layout_figure(  
    3165             self, self.axes, subplotspec_list, renderer,  
--> 3166             pad=pad, h_pad=h_pad, w_pad=w_pad, rect=rect)  
    3167         if kwargs:  
    3168             self.subplots_adjust(**kwargs)  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/matplotlib/tight_layout.py in get_tight_layout_figure(fig, axes_list,  
subplotspec_list, renderer, pad, h_pad, w_pad, rect)  
    343             ax_bbox_list=ax_bbox_list,  
    344             pad=pad, h_pad=h_pad, w_pad=w_pad,  
--> 345             rect=(left, bottom, right, top))  
    346  
    347     return kwargs  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/matplotlib/tight_layout.py in auto_adjust_subplotpars(fig, renderer,  
nrows_ncols, numnum2_list, subplot_list, ax_bbox_list, pad, h_pad, w_pad, rect)  
    82         if ax.get_visible():  
    83             try:  
--> 84                 bb += [ax.get_tightbbox(renderer, for_layout_only=True)]  
    85             except TypeError:  
    86                 bb += [ax.get_tightbbox(renderer)]  
  
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/matplotlib/axes/_base.py in get_tightbbox(self, renderer, call_axes_locator,  
bbox_extra_artists, for_layout_only)  
    4429         try:
```

```

4430             bb_xaxis = self.xaxis.get_tightbbox(
4431                 renderer, for_layout_only=for_layout_only)
4432         except TypeError:
4433             # in case downstream library has redefined axis:
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```

KeyboardInterrupt:

How could we choose which countries to select to make this not show the ones with very few points?

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts()
```

Or we can focus on the countries, but wrap them.

```
sns.lmplot(data=coffee_df,x='Flavor',y='Balance',hue='Color',
            col='Country.of.Origin',col_wrap=5)
```

7.5. Questions after class

Ram Token Opportunity

add a question with a pull request; earn 1-2 ram tokens for submitting a question with the answer (with sources)

7.6. More practice

1. Plot the kde for the **Aftertaste**

2. How does `Total.Cup.Points` vary by `Certification.Body`
3. Are moisture and sweetness related? Does that relationship vary by Color?

[1] the kernel of python we're using

8. Exploratory Data Analysis

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(palette= "colorblind")

arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)
```

Which of the following scores is distributed most similarly to Sweetness?

```
scores_of_interest = ['Flavor', 'Balance', 'Aroma', 'Body',
                      'Uniformity', 'Aftertaste', 'Sweetness']
```

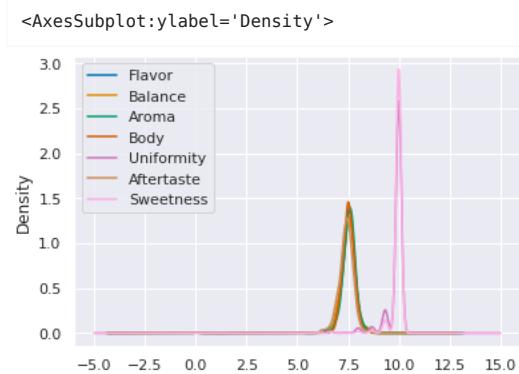
First step is to subset the data:

```
coffee_df[scores_of_interest].head(2)
```

	Flavor	Balance	Aroma	Body	Uniformity	Aftertaste	Sweetness
0	8.83	8.42	8.67	8.50	10.0	8.67	10.0
1	8.67	8.42	8.75	8.42	10.0	8.50	10.0

Then we produce a kde plot

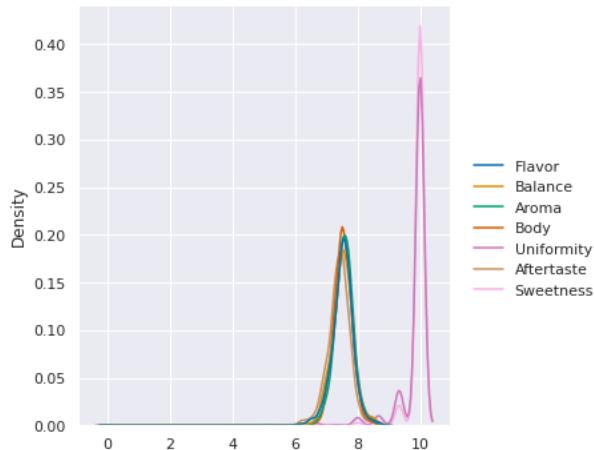
```
coffee_df[scores_of_interest].plot(kind='kde')
```



We could also do it with seaborn

```
sns.displot(data=coffee_df[scores_of_interest],kind='kde')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f7e13da4050>
```

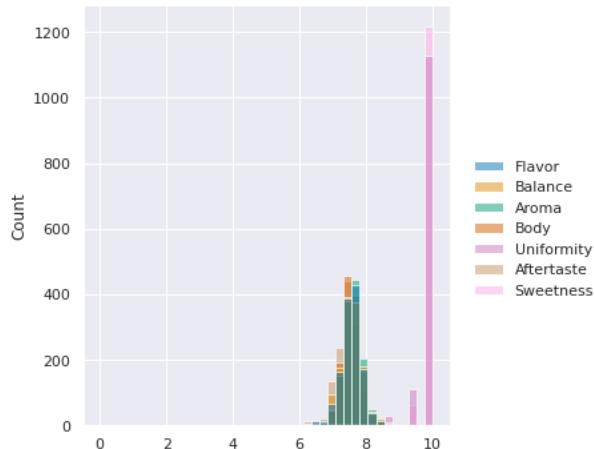


If we forget the parameter `kind`, we get its default value, which is histogram

```
``kind`` parameter selects the approach to use:  
- :func:`histplot` (with ``kind="hist"``; the default)  
- :func:`kdeplot` (with ``kind="kde"``)  
- :func:`ecdfplot` (with ``kind="ecdf"``; univariate-only)
```

```
sns.displot(data=coffee_df[scores_of_interest])
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f7e13c6c910>
```



Note

If you show this excerpt, you'll see how I was able to select only a subset of the docstring to display in the notebook, programmatically. You're not required to know how to do it, but if you're curious, you can see.

8.1. Summarizing with two variables

So, we can summarize data now, but the summaries we have done so far have treated each variable one at a time. The most interesting patterns are often in how multiple variables interact. We'll do some modeling that looks at multivariate functions of data in a few weeks, but for now, we do a little more with summary statistics.

On Monday, we saw how to see how many reviews there were per country, using `value_counts()` on the `Country.of.Origin` column.

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts().head(2)
```

```
Mexico      236  
Colombia    183  
Name: Country.of.Origin, dtype: int64
```

The data also has `Number.of.Bags` however. How can we check which has the most bags?

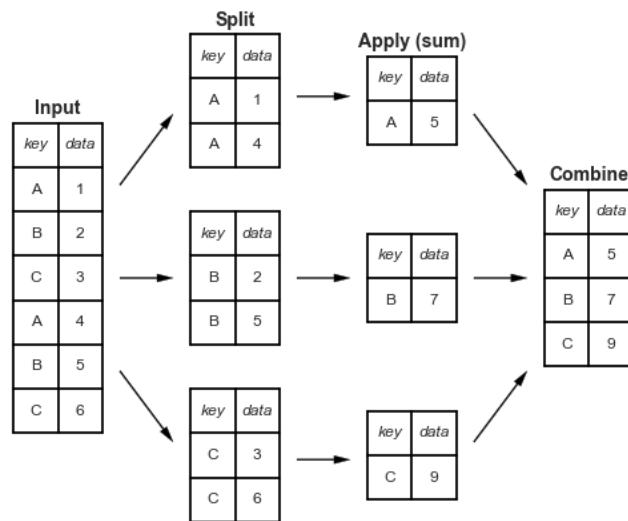
We can do this with groupby.

```
coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].sum()
```

Country.of.Origin	Number.of.Bags
Brazil	30534
Burundi	520
China	55
Colombia	41204
Costa Rica	10354
Cote d'Ivoire	2
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	4449
Ethiopia	11761
Guatemala	36868
Haiti	390
Honduras	13167
India	20
Indonesia	1658
Japan	20
Kenya	3971
Laos	81
Malawi	557
Mauritius	1
Mexico	24140
Myanmar	10
Nicaragua	6406
Panama	537
Papua New Guinea	7
Peru	2336
Philippines	259
Rwanda	150
Taiwan	1914
Tanzania, United Republic Of	3760
Thailand	1310
Uganda	3868
United States	361
United States (Hawaii)	833
United States (Puerto Rico)	71
Vietnam	10
Zambia	13

Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64

What just happened?



Groupby splits the whole dataframe into parts where each part has the same value for **Country.of.Origin** and then after that, we extracted the **Number.of.Bags** column, took the sum (within each separate group) and then put it all back together in one table (in this case, a **Series** because we picked one variable out)

8.2. How doe Groupby Work?

We can view this by saving the groupby object as a variable and exploring it.

```
country_grouped = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')  
country_grouped
```

```
<pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x7f7e1389cf0>
```

Trying to look at it without applying additional functions, just tells us the type. But, it's iterable, so we can loop over.

```
for country,df in country_grouped:  
    print(type(country), type(df))
```

We could manually compute things using the data structure, if needed, though using pandas functionality will usually do what we want. For example:

Note

I used this feature to build the separate view of the communication channels on this website. You can view that source using the github icon on that page.

Note

I tried putting this dictionary into the dataframe for display purposes using the regular constructor and got an error, so I googled about making one from a dictionary to get the docs, which is how I learned about the `from_dict` method and its `orient` parameter which solved my problems.

Number.of.Bags.Sum	
Brazil	30534
Burundi	520
China	55
Colombia	41204
Costa Rica	10354
Cote d'Ivoire	2
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	4449
Ethiopia	11761
Guatemala	36868
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is the same as what we did before

Question from class

How can we sort it?

First, we'll make it a variable to keep the code legible, then we'll use `sort_values()`

```
bag_total_df = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].sum()
bag_total_df.sort_values()
```

```
Country.of.Origin
Mauritius                      1
Ecuador                         1
Cote d'Ivoire                  2
Papua New Guinea                7
Vietnam                          10
Myanmar                          10
Zambia                           13
India                            20
Japan                            20
China                            55
United States (Puerto Rico)    71
Laos                            81
Rwanda                           150
Philippines                     259
United States                   361
Haiti                            390
Burundi                          520
Panama                           537
Malawi                           557
United States (Hawaii)        833
Thailand                        1310
Indonesia                       1658
Taiwan                           1914
Peru                            2336
Tanzania, United Republic Of   3760
Uganda                           3868
Kenya                            3971
El Salvador                     4449
Nicaragua                       6406
Costa Rica                      10354
Ethiopia                         11761
Honduras                        13167
Mexico                           24140
Brazil                           30534
Guatemala                      36868
Colombia                        41204
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64
```

Which, by default uses ascending order, the method has an `ascending` parameter and its default value is `True`, so we can switch it to `False` to get descending

```
bag_total_df.sort_values(ascending=False,)
```

```

Country.of.Origin
Colombia           41204
Guatemala         36868
Brazil             30534
Mexico             24140
Honduras           13167
Ethiopia           11761
Costa Rica         10354
Nicaragua          6406
El Salvador        4449
Kenya              3971
Uganda             3868
Tanzania, United Republic Of 3760
Peru               2336
Taiwan             1914
Indonesia          1658
Thailand           1310
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Malawi             557
Panama             537
Burundi            520
Haiti              390
United States      361
Philippines        259
Rwanda             150
Laos               81
United States (Puerto Rico) 71
China              55
India               20
Japan               20
Zambia              13
Myanmar            10
Vietnam            10
Papua New Guinea   7
Cote d'Ivoire       2
Ecuador            1
Mauritius          1
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64

```

8.3. Customizing Data Summaries

We've looked at an overall summary with `describe` on all the variables, describe on one variable, individual statistics on all variables, and individual statistics on one variable. We can also build summaries of multiple variables with a custom subset of summary statistics, with `aggregate` or using its alias `agg`

```
country_grouped.agg({'Number.of.Bags':'sum',
                     'Balance':[ 'mean','count'],})
```

Learning Tip

When a person reads a line of code, they have to use their working memory to hold the whole thing in order to make sense of it. Human working memory only holds 5-9 things at a time, that's why a phone number is 7 digits without the area code, (when people used to have to actually dial the digits, they also didn't need the area codes for short-distance calls, which were most of the calls).

How many concepts does a person have to hold in working memory at once to parse the second version?

If you are writing the code, and building it up, you hold the previous pieces in your memory differently than a person coming to it for the first time.

Country.of.Origin	Number.of.Bags	Balance	
	sum	mean	count
Brazil	30534	7.531515	132
Burundi	520	7.415000	2
China	55	7.548125	16
Colombia	41204	7.708415	183
Costa Rica	10354	7.637255	51
Cote d'Ivoire	2	7.080000	1
Ecuador	1	7.830000	1
El Salvador	4449	7.711429	21
Ethiopia	11761	7.972273	44
Guatemala	36868	7.469890	181
Haiti	390	7.056667	6
Honduras	13167	7.163962	53
India	20	7.420000	1
Indonesia	1658	7.520000	20
Japan	20	7.830000	1
Kenya	3971	7.800400	25
Laos	81	7.416667	3
Malawi	557	7.371818	11
Mauritius	1	7.170000	1
Mexico	24140	7.328686	236
Myanmar	10	7.133750	8
Nicaragua	6406	7.278462	26
Panama	537	7.875000	4
Papua New Guinea	7	8.250000	1
Peru	2336	7.666000	10
Philippines	259	7.400000	5
Rwanda	150	7.750000	1
Taiwan	1914	7.426000	75
Tanzania, United Republic Of	3760	7.469750	40
Thailand	1310	7.524063	32
Uganda	3868	7.660769	26
United States	361	7.947500	8
United States (Hawaii)	833	7.644110	73
United States (Puerto Rico)	71	7.647500	4
Vietnam	10	7.547143	7
Zambia	13	7.420000	1

We could also string this together, but splitting into interim variables makes code more readable. Shorter lines are easier to read (and sometimes auto-enforced on projects). Also, by giving a good variable name to the interim states we get more description, which can help a human better read it.

```
coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin').agg({'Number.of.Bags':'sum', 'Balance': ['mean', 'count'],})
```

Country.of.Origin	Number.of.Bags	Balance	
	sum	mean	count
Brazil	30534	7.531515	132
Burundi	520	7.415000	2
China	55	7.548125	16
Colombia	41204	7.708415	183
Costa Rica	10354	7.637255	51
Cote d'Ivoire	2	7.080000	1
Ecuador	1	7.830000	1
El Salvador	4449	7.711429	21
Ethiopia	11761	7.972273	44
Guatemala	36868	7.469890	181
Haiti	390	7.056667	6
Honduras	13167	7.163962	53
India	20	7.420000	1
Indonesia	1658	7.520000	20
Japan	20	7.830000	1
Kenya	3971	7.800400	25
Laos	81	7.416667	3
Malawi	557	7.371818	11
Mauritius	1	7.170000	1
Mexico	24140	7.328686	236
Myanmar	10	7.133750	8
Nicaragua	6406	7.278462	26
Panama	537	7.875000	4
Papua New Guinea	7	8.250000	1
Peru	2336	7.666000	10
Philippines	259	7.400000	5
Rwanda	150	7.750000	1
Taiwan	1914	7.426000	75
Tanzania, United Republic Of	3760	7.469750	40
Thailand	1310	7.524063	32
Uganda	3868	7.660769	26
United States	361	7.947500	8
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Vietnam	10	7.547143	7
Zambia	13	7.420000	1

Question from Class

What does the `count` do? or how can we figure it out?

In this case, let's compare `count` to `shape` we know that `shape` returns the number of rows and columns. Also `shape` is an attribute, not a method (so no `()` for `shape`). However, there's a more important difference.

```
coffee_df['Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number'].shape
```

```
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KeyError Traceback (most recent call last)
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
    3360         try:
-> 3361             return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
    3362         except KeyError as err:
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packages/pandas/_libs/index.pyx in pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
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pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi in
pandas._libs.hashtable.PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
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pandas._libs.hashtable.PyObjectHashTable.get_item()

KeyError: ('Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number')
```

The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:

```
KeyError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2879/4170084615.py in <module>
----> 1 coffee_df['Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number'].shape
-----
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py
in __getitem__(self, key)
    3456         if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
    3457             return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3458         indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
    3459         if is_integer(indexer):
    3460             indexer = [indexer]
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/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
    3361         return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
    3362     except KeyError as err:
-> 3363         raise KeyError(key) from err
    3364
    3365     if is_scalar(key) and isna(key) and not self.hasnans:
-----
KeyError: ('Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number')
```

```
coffee_df['Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number'].count()
```

```
KeyError                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
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packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
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KeyError                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2879/48982150.py in <module>
----> 1 coffee_df['Balance','Farm.Name','Lot.Number'].count()

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py
in __getitem__(self, key)
    3456         if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
    3457             return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3458         indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
    3459         if is_integer(indexer):
    3460             indexer = [indexer]

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
    3361             return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
    3362         except KeyError as err:
-> 3363             raise KeyError(key) from err
    3364
    3365         if is_scalar(key) and isna(key) and not self.hasnans:
```

Here we get different number for **Balance** and **Farm Name**. The shape tells us how many rows there are, while count tells us how many are not null.

We can verify visually that some are null with:

```
coffee_df.head()
```

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number		
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m
1	2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m
2	3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch	NaN	
3	4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation	NaN	wolk
4	5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m

5 rows × 8 columns

⚠ Correction

This response is slightly corrected from what I said in class, because in the balance column, it does match, but in general it doesn't. `count` on grouped will only be the same as `value_count` when `count` is applied to a column that does not have any missing values where the grouping variable has a value.

On the balance column alone in class, we checked that the grouped count matched the country value counts.

```
country_grouped[['Balance', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number']].count().sort_values(by='Balance'  
ascending=False)
```

```
File "/tmp/ipykernel_2879/3556086896.py", line 2  
    ascending=False)  
          ^  
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts()
```

```
Mexico          236
Colombia        183
Guatemala      181
Brazil          132
Taiwan          75
United States (Hawaii)    73
Honduras         53
Costa Rica       51
Ethiopia         44
Tanzania, United Republic Of 40
Thailand         32
Uganda           26
Nicaragua        26
Kenya            25
El Salvador      21
Indonesia        20
China             16
Malawi           11
Peru              10
United States     8
Myanmar          8
Vietnam          7
Haiti             6
Philippines      5
Panama           4
United States (Puerto Rico) 4
Laos              3
Burundi          2
Ecuador          1
Rwanda           1
Japan             1
Zambia           1
Papua New Guinea 1
Mauritius        1
Cote d'Ivoire     1
India             1
Name: Country.of.Origin, dtype: int64
```

In class, they were the same, because `Balance` doesn't have missing values. `Farm.Name` and `Lot.Number` have a lot of missing values, so they're different numbers.

Another function we could use when we first examine a dataset is `info` this tells us about the NaN values up front.

```
coffee_df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1311 entries, 0 to 1310
Data columns (total 44 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Unnamed: 0        1311 non-null    int64  
 1   Species          1311 non-null    object  
 2   Owner            1304 non-null    object  
 3   Country.of.Origin 1310 non-null    object  
 4   Farm.Name        955 non-null     object  
 5   Lot.Number       270 non-null     object  
 6   Mill             1001 non-null    object  
 7   ICO.Number       1165 non-null    object  
 8   Company          1102 non-null    object  
 9   Altitude         1088 non-null    object  
 10  Region           1254 non-null    object  
 11  Producer         1081 non-null    object  
 12  Number.of.Bags  1311 non-null    int64  
 13  Bag.Weight      1311 non-null    object  
 14  In.Country.Partner 1311 non-null    object  
 15  Harvest.Year    1264 non-null    object  
 16  Grading.Date   1311 non-null    object  
 17  Owner.1          1304 non-null    object  
 18  Variety          1110 non-null    object  
 19  Processing.Method 1159 non-null    object  
 20  Aroma            1311 non-null    float64 
 21  Flavor           1311 non-null    float64 
 22  Aftertaste       1311 non-null    float64 
 23  Acidity          1311 non-null    float64 
 24  Body              1311 non-null    float64 
 25  Balance           1311 non-null    float64 
 26  Uniformity       1311 non-null    float64 
 27  Clean.Cup        1311 non-null    float64 
 28  Sweetness         1311 non-null    float64 
 29  Cupper.Points   1311 non-null    float64 
 30  Total.Cup.Points 1311 non-null    float64 
 31  Moisture          1311 non-null    float64 
 32  Category.One.Defects 1311 non-null    int64  
 33  Quakers          1310 non-null    float64 
 34  Color             1095 non-null    object  
 35  Category.Two.Defects 1311 non-null    int64  
 36  Expiration        1311 non-null    object  
 37  Certification.Body 1311 non-null    object  
 38  Certification.Address 1311 non-null    object  
 39  Certification.Contact 1311 non-null    object  
 40  unit_of_measurement 1311 non-null    object  
 41  altitude_low_meters 1084 non-null    float64 
 42  altitude_high_meters 1084 non-null    float64 
 43  altitude_mean_meters 1084 non-null    float64 
dtypes: float64(16), int64(4), object(24)
memory usage: 450.8+ KB

```

8.4. Using summaries for visualization

! Important

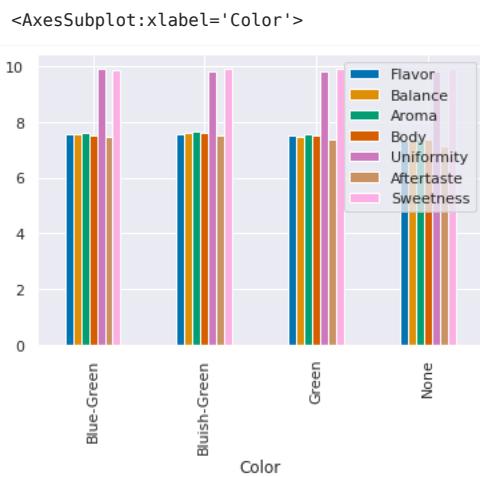
This section is an extension, that we didn't get to in class, but might help in your assignment

For example, we can group by color and take the mean of each of the scores from the beginning of class and then use a bar chart.

```

color_grouped = coffee_df.groupby('Color')[scores_of_interest].mean()
color_grouped.plot(kind='bar')

```



8.5. Questions after class

Ram Token Opportunity

add a question with a pull request; earn 1-2 ram tokens for submitting a question with the answer (with sources)

8.6. More Practice

- Make a table that's total number of bags and mean and count of scored for each of the variables in the `scores_of_interest` list.
- Make a bar chart of the mean score for each variable `scores_of_interest` grouped by country.

9. Reshaping Data

Today, we'll begin reshaping data. We'll cover:

- filtering
- applying a function to all rows
- what is tidy data
- reshaping data into tidy data

First some setup:

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

sns.set_theme(font_scale=2, palette='colorblind')
arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'
```

9.1. Cleaning Data

This week, we'll be cleaning data.

Cleaning data is labor intensive and requires making subjective choices.

We'll focus on, and assess you on, manipulating data correctly, making reasonable choices, and documenting the choices you make carefully.

We'll focus on the programming tools that get used in cleaning data in class

this week:

Tip

I used `set_theme` to change both the font size and the color palette. Seaborn has a [detailed guide](#) for choosing colors. The `colorblind` palette uses colors that are distinguishable under most common forms of color blindness.

- reshaping data
- handling missing or incorrect values
- changing the representation of information

9.2. Tidy Data

Read in the three csv files described below and store them in a list of DataFrames.

```
url_base = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/rhodyds/main/data/'
```

```
datasets = ['study_a.csv', 'study_b.csv', 'study_c.csv']
```

```
df_list = [pd.read_csv(url_base + file, na_values= '') for file in datasets]
```

```
df_list[0]
```

	name	treatmenta	treatmentb
0	John Smith	-	2
1	Jane Doe	16	11
2	Mary Johnson	3	1

```
df_list[1]
```

	intervention	John Smith	Jane Doe	Mary Johnson
0	treatmenta	-	16	3
1	treatmentb	2	11	1

```
df_list[2]
```

	person	treatment	result
0	John Smith	a	-
1	Jane Doe	a	16
2	Mary Johnson	a	3
3	John Smith	b	2
4	Jane Doe	b	11
5	Mary Johnson	b	1

These three all show the same data, but let's say we have two goals:

- find the average effect per person across treatments
- find the average effect per treatment across people

This works differently for these three versions.

```
df_list[0].mean()
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning: Dropping of nuisance columns in
DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') is deprecated; in a future version this
will raise TypeError. Select only valid columns before calling the reduction.
    """Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
```

```
treatmenta    -54.333333
treatmentb     4.666667
dtype: float64
```

we get the average per treatment, but to get the average per person, we have to go across rows, which we can do here, but doesn't work as well with plotting

```
df_list[0].mean(axis=1)
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning: Dropping of nuisance columns in
DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') is deprecated; in a future version this
will raise TypeError. Select only valid columns before calling the reduction.
"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
```

```
0    2.0
1   11.0
2    1.0
dtype: float64
```

and this is not well labeled.

Let's try the next one.

```
df_list[1].mean()
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning: Dropping of nuisance columns in
DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') is deprecated; in a future version this
will raise TypeError. Select only valid columns before calling the reduction.
"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
```

```
John Smith      -1.0
Jane Doe       13.5
Mary Johnson     2.0
dtype: float64
```

Now we get the average per person, but what about per treatment? again we have to go across rows instead.

```
df_list[1].mean(axis=1)
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning: Dropping of nuisance columns in
DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') is deprecated; in a future version this
will raise TypeError. Select only valid columns before calling the reduction.
"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
```

```
0    9.5
1    6.0
dtype: float64
```

For the third one, however, we can use groupby

```
df_list[2].groupby('person').mean()
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:3444: FutureWarning: Dropping invalid columns
in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, a TypeError will be
raised. Before calling .mean, select only columns which should be valid for the
function.
exec(code_obj, self.user_global_ns, self.user_ns)
```

result

person

Jane Doe 805.5

John Smith -1.0

Mary Johnson 15.5

```
df_list[2].groupby('treatment').mean()
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:3444: FutureWarning: Dropping invalid columns
in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, a TypeError will be
raised. Before calling .mean, select only columns which should be valid for the
function.
exec(code_obj, self.user_global_ns, self.user_ns)
```

result

treatment

a -54.333333

b 703.666667

The original [Tidy Data](#) paper is worth reading to build a deeper understanding of these ideas.

9.3. Tidying Data

Let's reshape the first one to match the tidy one. First, we will save it to a DataFrame, this makes things easier to read and enables us to use the built in help in jupyter, because it can't check types too many levels into a data structure.

```
treat_df = df_list[0]
```

Let's look at it again, so we can see

```
treat_df.head()
```

	name	treatmenta	treatmentb
0	John Smith	-	2
1	Jane Doe	16	11
2	Mary Johnson	3	1

⚠ Correction

I fixed the three data files so the spaces can be removed. You will need to

```
treat_df.melt(value_vars = ['treatmenta','treatmentb'],
               id_vars = ['name'],
               value_name = 'result', var_name = 'treatment' )
```

	name	treatment	result
0	John Smith	treatmenta	-
1	Jane Doe	treatmenta	16
2	Mary Johnson	treatmenta	3
3	John Smith	treatmentb	2
4	Jane Doe	treatmentb	11
5	Mary Johnson	treatmentb	1

```
tidy_treat_df = treat_df.melt(value_vars = ['treatmenta','treatmentb'],
                               id_vars = ['name'],
                               value_name = 'result', var_name = 'treatment' )
```

```
tidy_treat_df.groupby('name').mean()
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:3444: FutureWarning: Dropping invalid columns
in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, a TypeError will be
raised. Before calling .mean, select only columns which should be valid for the
function.
exec(code_obj, self.user_global_ns, self.user_ns)
```

name
Jane Doe
John Smith
Mary Johnson

9.4. Filtering Data by a column

Let's go back to the coffee dataset

```
coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url, index_col = 0)
coffee_df.head()
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Nr
1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014
2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014
3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation	NaN	wolensu	NaN
5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014

5 rows × 43 columns

Recall on Friday we computed the total number of bags per country.

```
# compute total bags per country
bag_total_df = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].sum()
```

We can subset this to get only the countries with over 15000 using a boolean mask:

```
bag_total_df[bag_total_df>15000]
```

```
Country.of.Origin
Brazil      30534
Colombia    41204
Guatemala   36868
Mexico      24140
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64
```

what we put in the [] has to be the same length and each element has to be boolean

```
len(bag_total_df[bag_total_df>15000])
```

```
mask = bag_total_df>15000
type(mask[0])
```

```
numpy.bool_
```

9.5. Augmenting a dataset

We want the names of the countries as a list, so we extract the index of that series and then cast it to a list.

```
high_prod_countries = list(bag_total_df[bag_total_df>15000].index)
```

Next we want to be able to check if a country is in this list, so we'll make a lambda that can do that

```
high_prod = lambda c: c in high_prod_countries
```

Recall, the `lambda` keyword makes a function

```
type(high_prod)
```

```
function
```

We can test it

```
high_prod('Mexico'), high_prod('Ethiopia')
```

```
(True, False)
```

Now, we can apply that lambda function to each country in our whole coffee data frame. and save that to a new DataFrame.

```
coffee_df['high_production'] = coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].apply(high_prod)
```

```
coffee_df.head()
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.No
1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014
2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014
3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch	NaN	NaN	
4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation	NaN	wolensu	
5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014

5 rows × 44 columns

Finally, we can filter the whole data frame using that new column.

```
high_prod_coffee_df = coffee_df[coffee_df['high_production']]
```

?

Question from class

How can we get the ones not on that list?

```
low_prod_coffee_df = coffee_df[coffee_df['high_production']==False]
```

▷ Try it Yourself

Replace the FIXMEs in the excerpt below to reshape the data to have a value column with the value of the score and a Score column that indicates which score is in that . Keep the color and country as values

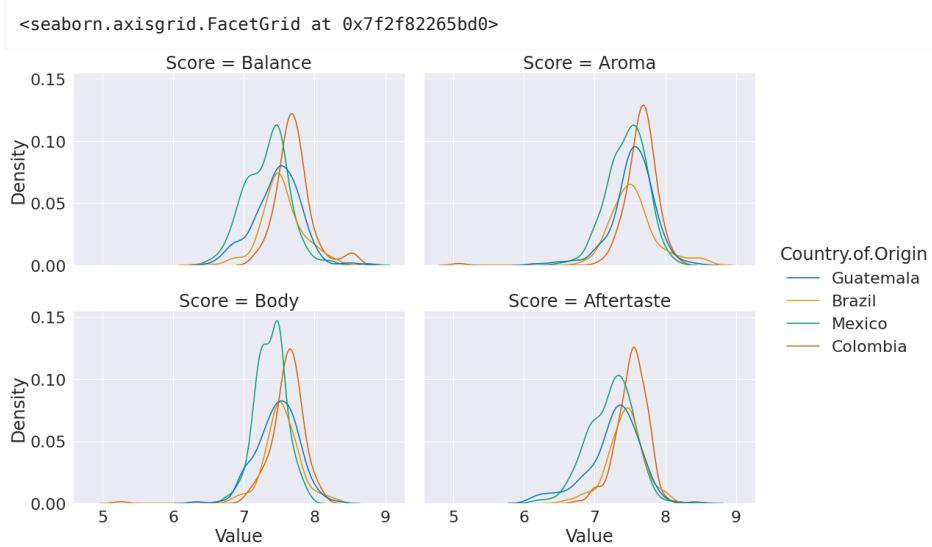
```
scores_of_interest = ['Balance', 'Aroma', 'Body', 'Aftertaste']
attrs_of_interest = ['Country.of.Origin', 'Color']
high_prod_coffee_df_melted = high_prod_coffee_df.melt(
    id_vars = FIXME,
    value_vars = FIXME,
    value_name = 'Value',
    var_name = 'Score')
```

so that it looks like the following

	Country.of.Origin	Color	Score	Value
0	Guatemala	NaN	Balance	8.42
1	Brazil	Bluish-Green	Balance	8.33
2	Mexico	Green	Balance	8.17
3	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00
4	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00

▷ Try it Yourself

Plot the distribution of each score on a separate subplot and use a different color for each country. Use a kde for the distributions.



10. More Reshaping

Continuing from Friday.

```

import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

# make plots look nicer, increase font size, and use colorblind compatible colors
sns.set_theme(font_scale=2, palette='colorblind')
arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)

# compute ____ per ___
bag_total_df = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].sum()

# subset the summary Series for countries with over 15000 total and store as a list
high_prod_countries = list(bag_total_df[bag_total_df>15000].index)

# a lambda function that checks if a string c is one of the
# countries in high_prod_countries
high_prod = lambda c: c in high_prod_countries

# add a column that indicates that the country is a high producer
coffee_df['high_production'] = coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].apply(high_prod)

# filter based on production level threshold
high_prod_coffee_df = coffee_df[coffee_df['high_production']]

```

What happened when we filtered the data?

```
coffee_df.shape, high_prod_coffee_df.shape
```

```
((1311, 45), (732, 45))
```

We have many fewer rows.

Now that we've filtered the data. Let's practice reshaping data to be Tidy again.

```

# replace the FIXMEs
scores_of_interest = ['Balance', 'Aroma', 'Body', 'Aftertaste']
attrs_of_interest = ['Country.of.Origin', 'Color']
high_prod_coffee_df_melted = high_prod_coffee_df.melt(
    id_vars = attrs_of_interest,
    value_vars = scores_of_interest,
    var_name = 'Score')

```

What happened?

```
high_prod_coffee_df_melted.shape
```

```
(2928, 4)
```

Now the shape is 4 times as long (because the length of the list we passed to value_vars is 4). And it has 4 columns: the length of the list we passed to `id_vars` + 2 (variable, value)

```
len(scores_of_interest)
```

```
4
```

```
len(scores_of_interest)*len(high_prod_coffee_df)
```

```
2928
```

We can see the column names and what they have in them here:

```
high_prod_coffee_df_melted.head()
```

	Country.of.Origin	Color	Score	value
0	Guatemala	NaN	Balance	8.42
1	Brazil	Bluish-Green	Balance	8.33
2	Mexico	Green	Balance	8.17
3	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00
4	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00

Note that we passed a value to `var_name` to make that column named "Score". We could also not pass that

```
high_prod_coffee_df.melt(  
    id_vars = attrs_of_interest,  
    value_vars = scores_of_interest)
```

	Country.of.Origin	Color	variable	value
0	Guatemala	NaN	Balance	8.42
1	Brazil	Bluish-Green	Balance	8.33
2	Mexico	Green	Balance	8.17
3	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00
4	Brazil	Green	Balance	8.00
...
2923	Mexico	Green	Aftertaste	6.42
2924	Mexico	Green	Aftertaste	6.83
2925	Brazil	Green	Aftertaste	6.83
2926	Mexico	None	Aftertaste	6.25
2927	Guatemala	Green	Aftertaste	6.67

2928 rows × 4 columns

then we have `variable` and `value` as column names.

Try it yourself

How could you rename the `value` column?

The head has only 'Balance' in the 'Score' column, we could use `sample` to pick a random subset of the rows instead to see different values.

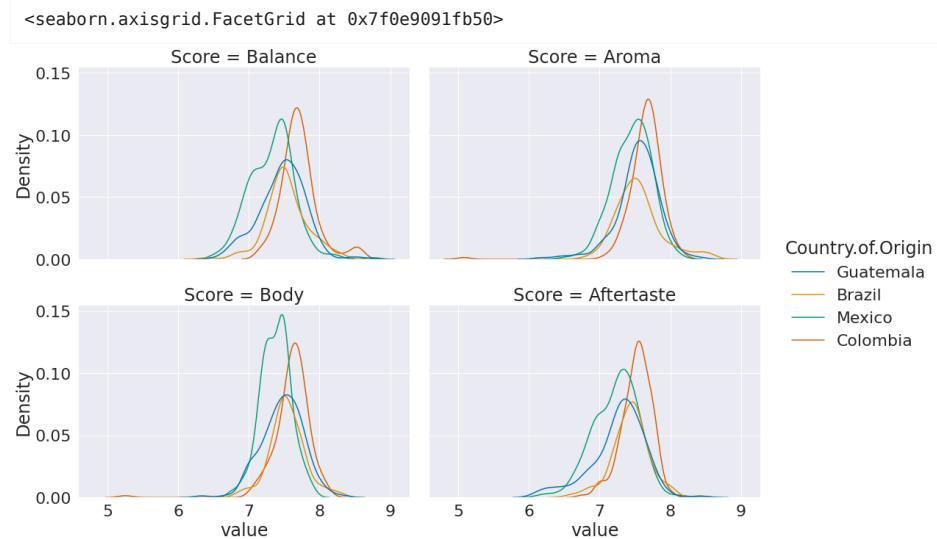
```
high_prod_coffee_df_melted.sample(5)
```

	Country.of.Origin	Color	Score	value
1600	Colombia	Green	Body	7.42
1911	Brazil	Blue-Green	Body	7.33
884	Mexico	Green	Aroma	7.67
2401	Guatemala	Green	Aftertaste	7.42
1913	Brazil	Green	Body	7.33

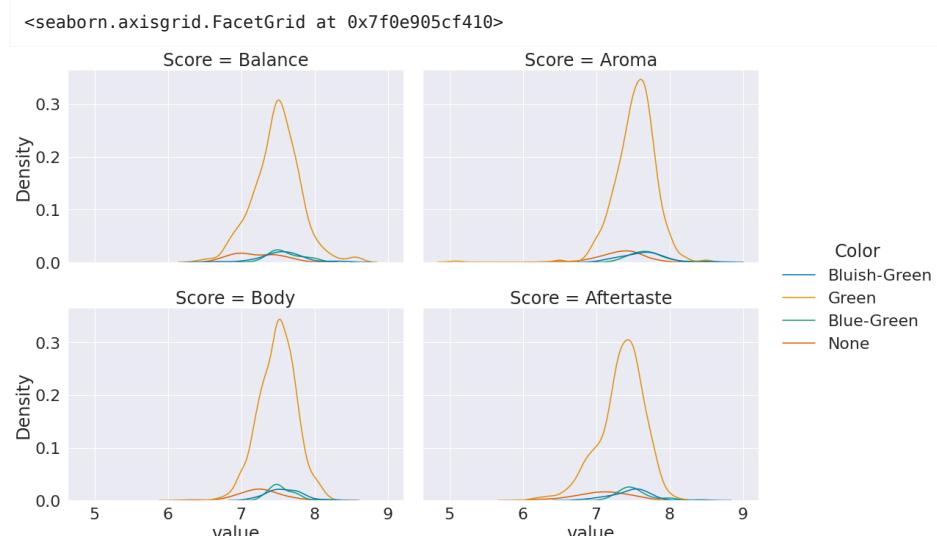
What does this let us do?

One thing is it makes plots easier, because seaborn is organized around tidy data.

```
sns.displot(data= high_prod_coffee_df_melted,  
            x='value',hue='Country.of.Origin',  
            col = 'Score', col_wrap=2, kind='kde',aspect =1.5)
```

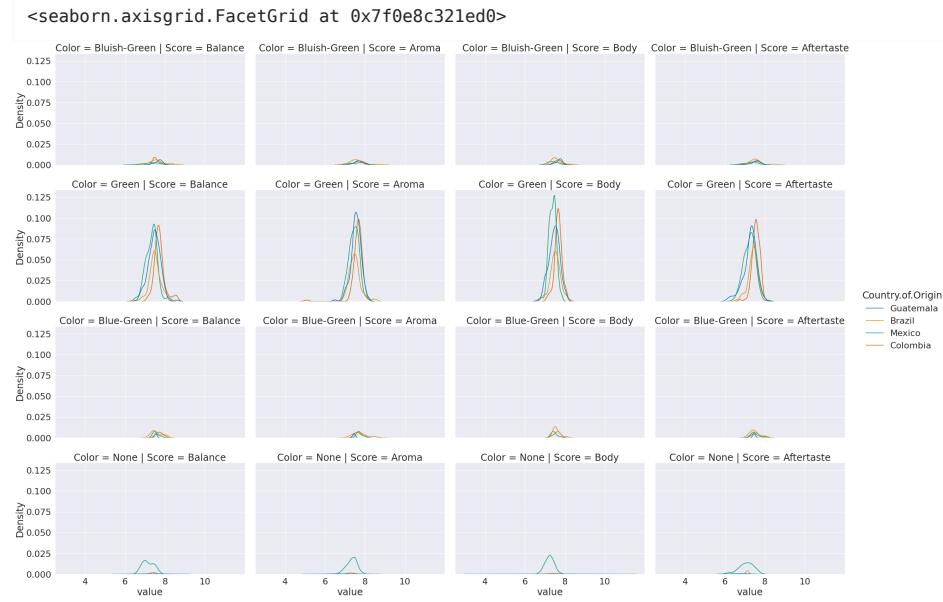


```
sns.displot(data= high_prod_coffee_df_melted,  
            x='value',hue='Color',  
            col = 'Score', col_wrap=2, kind='kde',aspect =1.5)
```



```
sns.displot(data= high_prod_coffee_df_melted,
            x='value',hue='Country.of.Origin',
            col = 'Score', row='Color', kind='kde',aspect =1.5)
```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/seaborn/distributions.py:316: UserWarning: Dataset has 0 variance; skipping
density estimate. Pass `warn_singular=False` to disable this warning.
    warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
```



10.1. Unpacking Jsons

```
rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url = 'https://api.github.com/orgs/rhodyprog4ds/events'
```

```
course_gh_df = pd.read_json(rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url)
course_gh_df.head()
```

	id	type	actor	repo	payload	publ
0	18816614780	PushEvent	{'id': 10656079, 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'disp...}	{'id': 400283911, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownF...}	{'push_id': 8350299182, 'size': 1, 'distinct_s...}	Tru
1	18796170038	PushEvent	{'id': 41898282, 'login': 'github-actions[bot]...}	{'id': 400283911, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownF...}	{'push_id': 8340061657, 'size': 1, 'distinct_s...}	Tru
2	18796096341	PushEvent	{'id': 10656079, 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'disp...}	{'id': 400283911, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownF...}	{'push_id': 8340024519, 'size': 2, 'distinct_s...}	Tru
3	18795041971	PushEvent	{'id': 41898282, 'login': 'github-actions[bot]...}	{'id': 400283911, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownF...}	{'push_id': 8339503493, 'size': 1, 'distinct_s...}	Tru
4	18794932186	PushEvent	{'id': 10656079, 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'disp...}	{'id': 400283911, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownF...}	{'push_id': 8339450356, 'size': 1, 'distinct_s...}	Tru

We want to transform each one of those from a dictionary like thing into a row in a data frame.

```
type(course_gh_df['actor'])
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

Recall, that base python types can be used as function, to cast an object from type to another.

```
5
```

```
5
```

```
type(5)
```

```
int
```

```
str(5)
```

```
'5'
```

To unpack one column we can cast each element of the column to a series and then stack them back together.

First, let's look at one row of one column

```
course_gh_df['actor'][0]
```

```
{'id': 10656079,
 'login': 'brownsarahm',
 'display_login': 'brownsarahm',
 'gravatar_id': '',
 'url': 'https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm',
 'avatar_url': 'https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?'}
```

Now let's cast it to a Series

```
pd.Series(course_gh_df['actor'][0])
```

```
id                      10656079
login                  brownsarahm
display_login          brownsarahm
gravatar_id
url                   https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
avatar_url             https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?
dtype: object
```

What we want is to do this over and over and stack them.

The `apply` method does this for us, in one compact step.

```
course_gh_df['actor'].apply(pd.Series)
```

	id	login	display_login	gravatar_id
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
1	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
2	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
3	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
4	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
5	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
6	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
7	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
8	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
9	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
10	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
11	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
12	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
13	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
14	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
15	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
16	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
17	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
18	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
19	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
20	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
21	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
22	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
23	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
24	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
25	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
26	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
27	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
28	60365022	tuyetlinhnguyen	tuyetlinhnguyen	https://api.github.com/users/tuyetlinhnguyen
29	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions

How can we do this for all of the columns and put them back together after?

First, let's make a list of the columns we need to convert.

```
js_cols = ['actor', 'repo', 'payload', 'org']
```

When we use `.apply(pd.Series)` we get a DataFrame.

```
type(course_gh_df['actor'].apply(pd.Series))
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

`pd.concat` takes a list of DataFrames and puts the together in one DataFrame.

to illustrate, it's nice to make small DataFrames.

```
df1 = pd.DataFrame([[1,2,3],[3,4,7]], columns = ['A','B','t'])
df2 = pd.DataFrame([[10,20,30],[30,40,70]], columns = ['AA','BB','t'])
df1
```

	A	B	t
0	1	2	3
1	3	4	7

```
df2
```

	AA	BB	t
0	10	20	30
1	30	40	70

If we use concat with the default settings, it stacks them vertically and aligns any columns that have the same name.

```
pd.concat([df1,df2])
```

	A	B	t	AA	BB
0	1.0	2.0	3	NaN	NaN
1	3.0	4.0	7	NaN	NaN
0	NaN	NaN	30	10.0	20.0
1	NaN	NaN	70	30.0	40.0

So, since the original DataFrames were both 2 rows with 3 columns each, with one column name appearing in both, we end up with a new DataFrame with shape (4,5) and it fills with `NaN` in the top right and the bottom left.

```
pd.concat([df1,df2]).shape
```

```
(4, 5)
```

We can use the `axis` parameter to tell it how to combine them. The default is `axis=0`, but `axis=1` will combine along rows.

```
pd.concat([df1,df2], axis =1)
```

	A	B	t	AA	BB	t
0	1	2	3	10	20	30
1	3	4	7	30	40	70

So now we get no `NaN` values, because both DataFrames have the same number of rows and the same index.

```
df1.index == df2.index
```

```
array([ True,  True])
```

and we have a total of 6 columns and 2 rows.

```
pd.concat([df1,df2], axis =1).shape
```

```
(2, 6)
```

Back to our gh data, we want to make a list of DataFrames where each DataFrame corresponds to one of the columns in the original DataFrame, but unpacked and then stack them horizontally (`axis=1`) because each DataFrame in the list is based on the same original DataFrame, they again have the same index.

```
pd.concat([course_gh_df[cur_col].apply(pd.Series) for cur_col in js_cols],  
          axis=1)
```

	id	login	display_login	gravatar_id
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
1	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
2	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
3	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
4	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
5	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
6	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
7	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
8	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
9	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
10	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
11	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
12	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
13	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
14	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
15	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
16	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
17	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
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22	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
23	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com/users/github-actions
24	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
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27	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
28	60365022	tuyetlinhnguyen	tuyetlinhnguyen	https://api.github.com/users/tuyetlinhnguyen
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30 rows × 26 columns

Try it Yourself

examine the list of DataFrames to see what structure they share and do not share

In this case we get the same 30 rows, because that's what the API gave us and turned our 4 columns from `js_cols` into 26 columns.

```
pd.concat([course_gh_df[cur_col].apply(pd.Series) for cur_col in js_cols],  
          axis=1).shape
```

```
(30, 26)
```

If we had used the default, we'd end up with 120 rows (30×4) and we have only 19 columns, because there are subfield names that are shared across the original columns. (eg most have an `id`)

```
pd.concat([course_gh_df[cur_col].apply(pd.Series) for cur_col in js_cols],  
          axis=0).shape
```

```
(120, 19)
```

👉 Try it yourself

How could you anticipate how many are shared?

we might want to rename the new columns so that they have the original column name prepended to the new name. This will help us distinguish between the different `id` columns

pandas has a `rename` method for this.

and this is another job for lambdas.

```
pd.concat([course_gh_df[cur_col].apply(pd.Series).rename(columns = lambda c: cur_col +  
'_' +c)  
          for cur_col in js_cols],  
          axis=1)
```

	actor_id	actor_login	actor_display_login	actor_gravatar_id
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
1	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
2	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
3	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
4	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
5	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
6	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
7	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
8	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
9	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
10	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
11	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
12	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
13	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
14	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
15	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
16	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
17	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
18	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
19	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
20	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
21	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
22	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
23	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
24	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
25	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
26	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
27	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
28	60365022	tuyetlinhnguyen	tuyetlinhnguyen	https://api.github.com
29	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com

30 rows × 26 columns

the `rename` method's `column` parameter can take a lambda defined inline, which is helpful, because we want that function to take one parameter (the current column name) and do the same thing to all of the columns within a single DataFrame, but to prepend a different thing for each DataFrame

```

pd.concat([course_gh_df[cur_col].apply(pd.Series).rename(columns = lambda c: cur_col +
    '_'+c)
            for cur_col in js_cols],
axis=1)

```

	actor_id	actor_login	actor_display_login	actor_gravatar_id
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
1	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
2	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
3	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
4	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
5	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
6	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
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8	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions	https://api.github.com
9	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
10	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
11	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
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27	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm	https://api.github.com
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30 rows × 26 columns

So now, we have the unpacked columns with good column names, but we lost the columns that were originally good.

How can we append the new columns to the old ones? First we can make a DataFrame that's just the columns not on the list that we're going to expand.

```
course_gf_df_good = course_gh_df[[col for col in course_gh_df.columns if not(col in js_cols)]]  
course_gf_df_good
```

	id	type	public	created_at
0	18816614780	PushEvent	True	2021-11-10 00:29:48+00:00
1	18796170038	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 22:40:03+00:00
2	18796096341	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 22:33:24+00:00
3	18795041971	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 21:12:37+00:00
4	18794932186	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 21:05:05+00:00
5	18765447199	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 22:56:04+00:00
6	18765402968	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 22:49:34+00:00
7	18764359241	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:51:59+00:00
8	18764283949	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:56+00:00
9	18764277796	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:22+00:00
10	18764275369	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:08+00:00
11	18764213440	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:38:22+00:00
12	18764070699	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:25:37+00:00
13	18763984655	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:18:08+00:00
14	18750381166	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 00:33:24+00:00
15	18750317724	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 00:25:52+00:00
16	18732920244	PushEvent	True	2021-11-04 01:11:53+00:00
17	18732849320	PushEvent	True	2021-11-04 01:03:21+00:00
18	18730786497	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:23:30+00:00
19	18730680903	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:15:25+00:00
20	18730652732	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:13:18+00:00
21	18730652474	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:13:16+00:00
22	18730634450	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:12:02+00:00
23	18696225219	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:29:29+00:00
24	18696176024	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:23:00+00:00
25	18696090748	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:12:12+00:00
26	18696038940	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:05:43+00:00
27	18691732322	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-01 18:32:30+00:00
28	18678162196	ForkEvent	True	2021-10-31 22:38:24+00:00
29	18664016659	PushEvent	True	2021-10-29 19:11:45+00:00

Then we can prepend that to the list that we pass to `concat`. We have to put it in a list first, then use `+` to do that.

```
pd.concat([course_gf_df_good]+[course_gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series,).rename(  
    columns= lambda i_col: col + ' ' + i_col )  
    for col in js_cols],axis=1)
```

	<code>id</code>	<code>type</code>	<code>public</code>	<code>created_at</code>	<code>actor_id</code>	<code>actor_login</code>	<code>acto</code>
0	18816614780	PushEvent	True	2021-11-10 00:29:48+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
1	18796170038	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 22:40:03+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
2	18796096341	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 22:33:24+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
3	18795041971	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 21:12:37+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
4	18794932186	PushEvent	True	2021-11-08 21:05:05+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
5	18765447199	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 22:56:04+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
6	18765402968	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 22:49:34+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
7	18764359241	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:51:59+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
8	18764283949	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:56+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
9	18764277796	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:22+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
10	18764275369	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:44:08+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
11	18764213440	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:38:22+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
12	18764070699	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:25:37+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
13	18763984655	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 20:18:08+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
14	18750381166	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 00:33:24+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
15	18750317724	PushEvent	True	2021-11-05 00:25:52+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
16	18732920244	PushEvent	True	2021-11-04 01:11:53+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
17	18732849320	PushEvent	True	2021-11-04 01:03:21+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
18	18730786497	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:23:30+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
19	18730680903	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:15:25+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
20	18730652732	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:13:18+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
21	18730652474	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:13:16+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
22	18730634450	PushEvent	True	2021-11-03 21:12:02+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
23	18696225219	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:29:29+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
24	18696176024	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:23:00+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
25	18696090748	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:12:12+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	
26	18696038940	PushEvent	True	2021-11-02 01:05:43+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	
27	18691732322	CreateEvent	True	2021-11-01 18:32:30+00:00	10656079	brownsarahm	

	id	type	public	created_at	actor_id	actor_login	acto
28	18678162196	ForkEvent	True	2021-10-31 22:38:24+00:00	60365022	tuyetlinhnguyen	
29	18664016659	PushEvent	True	2021-10-29 19:11:45+00:00	41898282	github-actions[bot]	

30 rows × 30 columns

To see how the list math works

```
['a'] + ['b', 'c', 'd']
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
```

results in one list

but without the `[]` we get a type error

```
'a' + ['b', 'c', 'd']
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
/tmp/ipykernel_2924/858457300.py in <module>  
----> 1 'a' + ['b', 'c', 'd']  
  
TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "list") to str
```

List operations return `None` and mutate the list in place so

```
orig_list = ['a']
new_items = ['b', 'c', 'd']
orig_list.extend(new_items)
```

outputs nothing because `None` was returned and it changes the original variable.

```
orig_list
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
```

```
type(orig_list.extend(new_items))
```

```
NoneType
```

is none.

10.2. Questions After Class

All clarifying questions today

10.2.1. How does Axis work?

10.2.2. How does melt work?

10.2.3. What about the NaNs that are still left?

11. Missing Data and Inconsistent coding

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

sns.set_theme(palette= "colorblind")
na_toy_df = pd.DataFrame(data = [[1,3,4,5],[2 ,6, np.nan]])

# make plots look nicer and increase font size
sns.set_theme(font_scale=2,palette='colorblind')
arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)

rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url = 'https://api.github.com/orgs/rhodyprog4ds/events'
course_gh_df = pd.read_json(rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url)
```

So far, we've dealt with structural issues in data. but there's a lot more to cleaning.

Today, we'll deal with how to fix the values within the data. To see the types of things:

[Stanford Policy Lab Open Policing Project data readme](#) [Propublica Machine Bias](#) the “How we acquired data” section

11.1. Missing Values

Dealing with missing data is a whole research area. There isn't one solution.

[in 2020 there was a workshop on it](#)

There are also many classic approaches both when training and when [applying models](#).

[example application in breast cancer detection](#)

In pandas, even representing [missing values](#) is under [experimentation](#). Currently, it uses `numpy.NaN`, but the experiment is with `pd.NA`.

Missing values even causes the [datatypes to change](#)

Pandas gives a few basic tools:

- drop with (`dropna`)
- fill with `fillna`

```
coffee_df.head()
```

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number		
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m
1	2	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m
2	3	Arabica	grounds for health admin	Guatemala	san marcos barrancas "san cristobal cuch	NaN	
3	4	Arabica	yidnekachew dabessa	Ethiopia	yidnekachew dabessa coffee plantation	NaN	wolk
4	5	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	m

5 rows × 8 columns

The 'Lot.Number' has a lot of NaN values, how can we explore it?

We can look at the type:

```
coffee_df['Lot.Number'].dtype
```

```
dtype('O')
```

And we can look at the value counts.

```
coffee_df['Lot.Number'].value_counts()
```

1	18
020/17	6
019/17	5
2	3
102	3
	..
11/23/0696	1
3-59-2318	1
8885	1
5055	1
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212	1
Name: Lot.Number, Length: 221, dtype: int64	

Filling can be good if you know how to fill reasonably, but don't have data to spare by dropping. For example

- you can approximate with another column
- you can approximate with that column from other rows

We see that a lot are '1', maybe we know that when the data was collected, if the Farm only has one lot, some people recorded '1' and others left it as missing. So we could fill in with 1:

```
coffee_df['Lot.Number'].fillna(1).head()
```

0	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
Name: Lot.Number, dtype: object	

```
coffee_df['Lot.Number'].head()
```

```
0    NaN  
1    NaN  
2    NaN  
3    NaN  
4    NaN  
Name: Lot.Number, dtype: object
```

💡 Tip

Note that even after we called `fillna` we display it again and the original data is unchanged.

To save the filled in column we have a few choices:

- use the `inplace` parameter. This doesn't offer performance advantages, but does it still copies the object, but then reassigned the pointer. It's under discussion to [deprecate](#)
- write to a new DataFrame
- add a column

We'll use adding a column:

```
coffee_df['lot_number_clean'] = coffee_df['Lot.Number'].fillna(1)
```

ℹ️ Question in Class

When I use value counts it treats the filled ones as different. Why?

```
coffee_df['Lot.Number'].value_counts()
```

```
1                  18  
020/17              6  
019/17              5  
2                  3  
102                 3  
..  
11/23/0696          1  
3-59-2318          1  
8885                1  
5055                1  
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212  1  
Name: Lot.Number, Length: 221, dtype: int64
```

```
coffee_df['lot_number_clean'].value_counts()
```

```
1                  1041  
1                   18  
020/17              6  
019/17              5  
102                 3  
..  
3-59-2318          1  
8885                1  
5055                1  
MCCFWXA15/16       1  
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212  1  
Name: lot_number_clean, Length: 222, dtype: int64
```

If we switch to `1` as a string, then we'd see all of the one values as the same thing.

```
coffee_df['lot_number_clean'] = coffee_df['Lot.Number'].fillna('1')  
coffee_df['lot_number_clean'].value_counts()
```

```
1          1059
020/17      6
019/17      5
102         3
103         3
...
3-59-2318    1
8885        1
5055        1
MCCFWXA15/16 1
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212 1
Name: lot_number_clean, Length: 221, dtype: int64
```

This was our goal, so in this case, it's the right thing to do to overwrite the value.

Dropping is a good choice when you otherwise have a lot of data and the data is missing at random.

Dropping can be risky if it's not missing at random. For example, if we saw in the coffee data that one of the scores was missing for all of the rows from one country, or even just missing more often in one country, that could bias our results.

To illustrate how `dropna` works, we'll use the `shape` method:

```
coffee_df.shape
```

```
(1311, 45)
```

By default, it drops any row with one or more `NaN` values.

```
coffee_df.dropna().shape
```

```
(130, 45)
```

We could instead tell it to only drop rows with `NaN` in a subset of the columns.

```
coffee_df.dropna(subset=['altitude_low_meters']).shape
```

```
(1084, 45)
```

whatever you do, document it

In the [Open Policing Project Data Summary](#), we saw that they made a summary information that showed which variables had at least 70% not missing values. We can similarly choose to keep only variables that have more than a specific threshold of data, using the `thresh` parameter and `axis=1` to drop along columns.

```
n_rows, n_cols = coffee_df.shape
coffee_df.dropna(thresh=.7*n_rows, axis=1).shape
```

```
(1311, 44)
```

This dataset is actually in pretty good shape, but if we use a more stringent threshold it drops more columns.

```
coffee_df.dropna(thresh=.85*n_rows, axis=1).shape
```

```
(1311, 34)
```

! Note

subset operates along columns by default, because axis is set to 0, by default.

! Important

Everthing after this is new material that we did not have time for in class, but is important and helpful in your assignment (and for your portfolio).

11.2. Inconsistent values

This was one of the things that many of you anticipated or had observed. A useful way to investigate for this, is to use `value_counts` and sort them alphabetically by the values from the original data, so that similar ones will be consecutive in the list. Once we have the `value_counts()` Series, the values from the `coffee_df` become the index, so we use `sort_index`.

Let's look at the `In.Country.Partner` column

```
coffee_df['In.Country.Partner'].value_counts().sort_index()

AMECAFE
205
Africa Fine Coffee Association
49
Almacafé
178
Asociacion Nacional Del Café
155
Asociación Mexicana De Cafés y Cafeterías De Especialidad A.C.
6
Asociación de Cafés Especiales de Nicaragua
8
Blossom Valley International
58
Blossom Valley International\n
1
Brazil Specialty Coffee Association
67
Central De Organizaciones Productoras De Café y Cacao Del Perú - Central Café & Cacao
1
Centro Agroecológico del Café A.C.
8
Coffee Quality Institute
7
Ethiopia Commodity Exchange
18
Instituto Hondureño del Café
60
Kenya Coffee Traders Association
22
METAD Agricultural Development plc
15
NUCOFFEE
36
Salvadoran Coffee Council
11
Specialty Coffee Ass
1
Specialty Coffee Association
295
Specialty Coffee Association of Costa Rica
42
Specialty Coffee Association of Indonesia
10
Specialty Coffee Institute of Asia
16
Tanzanian Coffee Board
6
Torch Coffee Lab Yunnan
2
Uganda Coffee Development Authority
22
Yunnan Coffee Exchange
12
Name: In.Country.Partner, dtype: int64
```

We can see there's only one `Blossom Valley International\n` but 58 `Blossom Valley International`, the former is likely a typo, especially since `\n` is a special character for a newline. Similarly, with 'Specialty Coffee Ass' and 'Specialty Coffee Association'.

This is another job for dictionaries, we make one with the value to replace as the key and the value to insert as the value.

```

partner_corrections = {'Blossom Valley International\n':'Blossom Valley International',
                      'Specialty Coffee Ass':'Specialty Coffee Association'}
coffee_df['in_country_partner_clean'] = coffee_df['In.Country.Partner'].replace(
    to_replace=partner_corrections)
coffee_df['in_country_partner_clean'].value_counts().sort_index()

```

```

AMECAFE
205
Africa Fine Coffee Association
49
Almacafé
178
Asociacion Nacional Del Café
155
Asociación Mexicana De Cafés y Cafeterías De Especialidad A.C.
6
Asociación de Cafés Especiales de Nicaragua
8
Blossom Valley International
59
Brazil Specialty Coffee Association
67
Central De Organizaciones Productoras De Café y Cacao Del Perú - Central Café & Cacao
1
Centro Agroecológico del Café A.C.
8
Coffee Quality Institute
7
Ethiopia Commodity Exchange
18
Instituto Hondureño del Café
60
Kenya Coffee Traders Association
22
METAD Agricultural Development plc
15
NUCOFFEE
36
Salvadoran Coffee Council
11
Specialty Coffee Association
296
Specialty Coffee Association of Costa Rica
42
Specialty Coffee Association of Indonesia
10
Specialty Coffee Institute of Asia
16
Tanzanian Coffee Board
6
Torch Coffee Lab Yunnan
2
Uganda Coffee Development Authority
22
Yunnan Coffee Exchange
12
Name: in_country_partner_clean, dtype: int64

```

and now we see the corrected values. We can also pass lambdas or put lambdas in the dictionary if there are systemic patterns.

11.3. Fixing data at load time

Explore some of the different parameters in [read_csv](#)

How can we read in data that looks like this:

Ethnicity	Asian				Black				Hispanic			
	Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male	
Gender	count	mean	count	mean	count	mean	count	mean	count	mean	count	n
Age Cohort												
0 - 5	6	1544.33333							18	1431.33333	26	1366
51 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

```
pd.read_csv('fancy_formatting.xlsx', header = list(range(4)))
```

Many problems can be repaired with parameters in [read_csv](#).

11.4. A Cleaning Data Recipe

not everything possible, but good enough for this course

1. Can you use parameters to read the data in better?
2. Fix the index and column headers (making these easier to use makes the rest easier)
3. Is the data structured well?
4. Are there missing values?
5. Do the datatypes match what you expect by looking at the head or a sample?
6. Are categorical variables represented in usable way?
7. Does your analysis require filtering or augmenting the data?

Things to keep in mind:

- always save new copies of data when you mutate it
- add new columns rather than overwriting columns
- long variable names are better than ambiguous naming

11.5. Your observations from Monday:

I promised we'd come back to your observations on what problems could occur in data. Here they are, organized by rough categories of when/how to fix them.

We can fix while reading in data:

- decimal was indicated with ',' instead of '.' so pandas saw value as a string rather than a float
- missing header
- reading the index as a column
- large datasets might be too slow or not fit in memory
- missing data represented with a value or special character

We can fix by reshaping data:

- Data can get read into tables in bizarre ways depending on how the data was entered originally.
- every value in one column, instead of separated

We can repair by changing values or filtering:

- information represented inconsistently eg "Value" and " Value " or twenty-two instead of 22
- blank rows or blank columns or data that is N/A
- date/time information can be represented lots of different ways
- representing categorical with numbers that are ambiguous
- spaces or other symbols in column names
- some numbers as strings, others as ints within a column
- symbols being mis interpreted

Real problems, but beyond our scope:

- corrupt data files

11.6. More Practice

Instead of more practice with these manipulations, below are more examples of cleaning data to see how these types of manipulations get used.

Your goal here is not to memorize every possible thing, but to build a general idea of what good data looks like and good habits for cleaning data and keeping it reproducible.

- [Cleaning the Adult Dataset](#)
- [All Shades](#)

Also here are some tips on general data management and organization.

This article is a comprehensive [discussion of data cleaning](#).

12. Building Datasets From multiple Sources

- 1. remember, that
- 1. with markdown
- 1. you can make a numbered list
- 1. using all `1.`

renders as:

1. remember, that
2. with markdown
3. you can make a numbered list
4. using all 1.

```
import pandas as pd

course_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/rhodyds/main/data/'
```

Today we're going to look at some data on NBA (National Basketball Association) players.

12.1. Combining Multiple Tables

```
p18 = pd.read_csv(course_data_url + '2018-players.csv')
p19 = pd.read_csv(course_data_url + '2019-players.csv')
```

```
p18.head()
```

	TEAM_ID	PLAYER_ID	SEASON
0	1610612761	202695	2018
1	1610612761	1627783	2018
2	1610612761	201188	2018
3	1610612761	201980	2018
4	1610612761	200768	2018

12.1.1. Stacking with Concat

We've seen one way of putting dataframes together with `concat` we used it when [Unpacking Jsons](#). In that case, we stacked them side by side, now we want to stack them vertically, which is the default of concat.

```
players_df = pd.concat([p18,p19])
players_df.head()
```

	TEAM_ID	PLAYER_ID	SEASON	PLAYER_NAME
0	1610612761	202695	2018	NaN
1	1610612761	1627783	2018	NaN
2	1610612761	201188	2018	NaN
3	1610612761	201980	2018	NaN
4	1610612761	200768	2018	NaN

This has the same columns, and we can see what happened more by looking at the shape of each.

```
players_df.shape
```

```
(1374, 4)
```

```
p18.shape, p19.shape
```

```
((748, 3), (626, 4))
```

We can verify that the length of the new data frame is the sum of the original two DataFrames.

```
assert len(p18) + len(p19) == len(players_df)
```

12.1.2. Combining Data with Merge

What is we want to see which players changed teams from 2018 to 2019? We can do this with `merge`. For `merge` we have to tell it a left DataFrame and a right DataFrame and on what column to match them up.

The left and right DataFrames will be used different ways, but any DataFrame can be put in either position.

For this case, we will use 2018 data as left ,and 2019 as right and then merge `on='PLAYER_ID'`.

```
pd.merge(p18,p19,on='PLAYER_ID').head()
```

	TEAM_ID_x	PLAYER_ID	SEASON_x	PLAYER_NAME	TEAM_ID_y	SEASON_y
0	1610612761	202695	2018	Kawhi Leonard	1610612746	2019
1	1610612761	1627783	2018	Pascal Siakam	1610612761	2019
2	1610612761	201188	2018	Marc Gasol	1610612761	2019
3	1610612763	201188	2018	Marc Gasol	1610612761	2019
4	1610612761	201980	2018	Danny Green	1610612747	2019

Now, we get what we expect, but the column names have `_x` and `_y` on the end (as a `suffix`, appended to the original). We'll add 2018 and 2019 respectively, separated with a `_`.

```
year_over_year = pd.merge(p18,p19,on='PLAYER_ID',suffixes=('_2018','_2019'))
year_over_year.head()
```

	TEAM_ID_2018	PLAYER_ID	SEASON_2018	PLAYER_NAME	TEAM_ID_2019	SEAS
0	1610612761	202695	2018	Kawhi Leonard	1610612746	
1	1610612761	1627783	2018	Pascal Siakam	1610612761	
2	1610612761	201188	2018	Marc Gasol	1610612761	
3	1610612763	201188	2018	Marc Gasol	1610612761	
4	1610612761	201980	2018	Danny Green	1610612747	

Now that it's a little bit cleaner, we will examine how it works by looking at the shape.

```
year_over_year.shape, p18.shape, p19.shape
```

```
((538, 6), (748, 3), (626, 4))
```

This kept only the players that played both years, with repetitions for each team they played on for each year.

We can check the calculation with set math (python `set` type has operations from math sets like intersect and set difference)

```

# player IDs for each year, no repeats
p19_u = set(p19['PLAYER_ID'])
p18_u = set(p18['PLAYER_ID'])

# player IDs that played both years
p1819 = p18_u.intersection(p19_u)

# teams per player per year
teams_per_p18 = p18['PLAYER_ID'].value_counts()
teams_per_p19 = p19['PLAYER_ID'].value_counts()

# total number of team-player combinations
# multiply number of teams each player played for in 18 by number of teams in 19
# then sum. (most of these are 1*1)
sum(teams_per_p19[p1819]* teams_per_p18[p1819])

```

538

We can also merge so that we keep all players on either team using `how='outer'` the default value for `how` is inner, which takes the intersection (but with duplicates, does some extra things as we saw). With `outer` it takes the union, but with extra handling for the duplicates.

```
pd.merge(p18,p19,on='PLAYER_ID',suffixes=('_2018','_2019'),how='outer').shape
```

(927, 6)

It's the total of the rows we had before, plus the total number of player-teams for players that only played in one of the two years.

```

#players tha tonly played in one year
o18 = p18_u.difference(p19_u)
o19 = p19_u.difference(p18_u)
# teams those players played for + the above 538
teams_per_p19[o19].sum() + teams_per_p18[o18].sum() + sum(teams_per_p19[p1819]*
teams_per_p18[p1819])

```

927

We can save this to a variable

```
year_over_year_outer = pd.merge(p18,p19,on='PLAYER_ID',suffixes=('_2018','_2019'),how='outer')
```

then look at a few rows to see that it has indeed filled in with NaN in the places where there wasn't a value.

```
year_over_year_outer.sample(10)
```

	TEAM_ID_2018	PLAYER_ID	SEASON_2018	PLAYER_NAME	TEAM_ID_2019	SE
413	1.610613e+09	1628403	2018.0	Caleb Swanigan	1.610613e+09	
900	NaN	1629751	NaN	Dakota Mathias	1.610613e+09	
417	1.610613e+09	1629168	2018.0	BJ Johnson	1.610613e+09	
434	1.610613e+09	203493	2018.0	Reggie Bullock	1.610613e+09	
501	1.610613e+09	1628021	2018.0	David Nwaba	1.610613e+09	
368	1.610613e+09	1717	2018.0	NaN	NaN	
576	1.610613e+09	203469	2018.0	Cody Zeller	1.610613e+09	
21	1.610613e+09	201939	2018.0	Stephen Curry	1.610613e+09	
684	1.610613e+09	1628476	2018.0	Derrick Walton Jr.	1.610613e+09	
766	NaN	1629661	NaN	Cameron Johnson	1.610613e+09	

Note

We can also tell that there are NaN because it cast the year to float from int.

12.2. Merge types, in detail

We can examine how these things work more visually with smaller DataFrames:

```
left = pd.DataFrame(  
    {  
        "key1": ["K0", "K0", "K1", "K2"],  
        "key2": ["K0", "K1", "K0", "K1"],  
        "A": ["A0", "A1", "A2", "A3"],  
        "B": ["B0", "B1", "B2", "B3"],  
    }  
)  
  
right = pd.DataFrame(  
    {  
        "key1": ["K0", "K1", "K1", "K2"],  
        "key2": ["K0", "K0", "K0", "K0"],  
        "C": ["C0", "C1", "C2", "C3"],  
        "D": ["D0", "D1", "D2", "D3"],  
    }  
)
```

left

	key1	key2	A	B
0	K0	K0	A0	B0
1	K0	K1	A1	B1
2	K1	K0	A2	B2
3	K2	K1	A3	B3

right

	key1	key2	C	D
0	K0	K0	C0	D0
1	K1	K0	C1	D1
2	K1	K0	C2	D2
3	K2	K0	C3	D3

```
pd.merge(left, right, on=["key1", "key2"], how='inner')
```

	key1	key2	A	B	C	D
0	K0	K0	A0	B0	C0	D0
1	K1	K0	A2	B2	C1	D1
2	K1	K0	A2	B2	C2	D2

```
pd.merge(left, right, on=["key1", "key2"], how='outer' )
```

Note

inner is default, but we can state it to be more explicit

	key1	key2	A	B	C	D
0	K0	K0	A0	B0	C0	D0
1	K0	K1	A1	B1	NaN	NaN
2	K1	K0	A2	B2	C1	D1
3	K1	K0	A2	B2	C2	D2
4	K2	K1	A3	B3	NaN	NaN
5	K2	K0	NaN	NaN	C3	D3

12.3. Duplicate Keys

```
left = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2], "B": [2, 2]})

right = pd.DataFrame({"A": [4, 5, 6], "B": [2, 2, 2]})

result = pd.merge(left, right, on="B", how="outer")
```

left

	A	B
0	1	2
1	2	2

right

	A	B
0	4	2
1	5	2
2	6	2

result

	A_x	B	A_y
0	1	2	4
1	1	2	5
2	1	2	6
3	2	2	4
4	2	2	5
5	2	2	6

If we ask pandas to validate the merge with `validate` and a specific type of merge, it will throw an error if that type of merge is not possible.

```
pd.merge(left, right, on='B', validate='one_to_one')
```

```

-----  

MergeError                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  

/tmp/ipykernel_2975/2916808787.py in <module>  

----> 1 pd.merge(left, right, on='B', validate='one_to_one')  

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  

packages/pandas/core/reshape/merge.py in merge(left, right, how, on, left_on, right_on,  

left_index, right_index, sort, suffixes, copy, indicator, validate)
    117         copy=copy,
    118         indicator=indicator,
--> 119         validate=validate,
    120     )
    121     return op.get_result()  

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  

packages/pandas/core/reshape/merge.py in __init__(self, left, right, how, on, left_on, right_on, axis, left_index, right_index, sort, suffixes, copy, indicator, validate)
    707         # are in fact unique.
    708         if validate is not None:
--> 709             self._validate(validate)
    710
    711     def get_result(self) -> DataFrame:  

/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-  

packages/pandas/core/reshape/merge.py in _validate(self, validate)
    1419         if not left_unique and not right_unique:
    1420             raise MergeError
-> 1421             "Merge keys are not unique in either left "
    1422             "or right dataset; not a one-to-one merge"
    1423         )  

MergeError: Merge keys are not unique in either left or right dataset; not a one-to-one  

merge

```

Further Reading

The [pandas documentation](#) is a good place to read through their examples on how validate works. It's important to note the types of possible joins from the [beginning of the section](#)

12.4. Questions at the End of Class

12.4.1. How to remove certain columns in merges (i.e. the year columns in the basketball dataset since they are redundant)

12.4.2. Can we merge as many dataframes as we would want?

12.4.3. Is there no way to merge the left and right for the A and B data?

12.4.4. Can you use merging to check correlation between two different sets?

12.4.5. Is there any way to compare the team ids in both datasets so that it outputs the players that changed teams between those times?

```

change_check = lambda r: not(r['TEAM_ID_2018']==r['TEAM_ID_2019'])
year_over_year_clean['CHANGE_TEAM'] = year_over_year_clean.apply(change_check, axis=1)
year_over_year_clean.head()

```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2975/805718336.py in <module>
    1 change_check = lambda r: not(r['TEAM_ID_2018']==r['TEAM_ID_2019'])
----> 2 year_over_year_clean['CHANGE_TEAM'] =
year_over_year_clean.apply(change_check, axis=1)
    3 year_over_year_clean.head()

NameError: name 'year_over_year_clean' is not defined
```

Then we can filter the data by the new column, then take out only the player information and drop any duplicates for players that played in multiple teams in one year or the other.

```
y_o_y_changes = year_over_year_clean[year_over_year_clean['CHANGE_TEAM']]
y_o_y_change_players = y_o_y_changes[['PLAYER_ID', 'PLAYER_NAME']].drop_duplicates()
y_o_y_change_players.head()
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2975/1142329717.py in <module>
----> 1 y_o_y_changes = year_over_year_clean[year_over_year_clean['CHANGE_TEAM']]
    2 y_o_y_change_players =
y_o_y_changes[['PLAYER_ID', 'PLAYER_NAME']].drop_duplicates()
    3 y_o_y_change_players.head()

NameError: name 'year_over_year_clean' is not defined
```

and we can check how many players that is

```
y_o_y_change_players.shape
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_2975/2092251871.py in <module>
----> 1 y_o_y_change_players.shape

NameError: name 'y_o_y_change_players' is not defined
```

12.4.6. in `year_over_year`, where `suffixes=('_2018','_2019')`, why is there an underscore?

12.4.7. If we merge two dataframes which each have a column (or columns) that are the same, but each have different data types in those columns, what happens?

12.4.8. how does suffix to know to change the date?

12.5. More Practice

1. Use a merge to figure out how many players did not return for the 2019 season
2. Also load the `conferences.csv` data. Use this to figure out how many players moved conferences from 2018 to 2019.

13. Reviewing Merges & Databases

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
pd.merge?
```

a review problem

If `weather_df` has a row for every date in the past 100 years, a column named `date` and columns for the weather that day and `birthdays_df` has a row for each member of the CS department with a column `birthdate` and a second column name, how would you merge these two datasets to find out the weather on the day each person was born?

```
bday_weather = pd.merge(left= weather_df, right = birthdays_df,  
left_on = 'date', right_on ='birthdate', how= 'inner')
```

13.1. Working with Databases

Off the shelf, pandas cannot read databases by default. We'll use the [sqlite3](#) library.

```
import sqlite3
```

First, we set up a connection, that links the the notebook to the database.

```
conn = sqlite3.connect('data/nba1819.db')
```

```
conn
```

```
<sqlite3.Connection at 0x7fac399d1c70>
```

 Note

[SQLite](#) is a type of database.

To use it, we add a cursor.

```
cursor = conn.cursor()
```

We can use `execute` to pass SQL queries through the cursor to the database.

```
cursor.execute('SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE type="table"')
```

```
<sqlite3.Cursor at 0x7fac39918340>
```

Then we use `fetchall` to get the the results of the query.

```
cursor.fetchall()
```

```
[('teams',),  
 ('conferences',),  
 ('playerGameStats2018',),  
 ('playerGameStats2019',),  
 ('teamGameStats2018',),  
 ('teamGameStats2019',),  
 ('playerTeams2018',),  
 ('playerTeams2019',),  
 ('teamDailyRankings2018',),  
 ('teamDailyRankings2019',),  
 ('playerNames',)]
```

We can also pass queries to the database through pandas and then get it returned as a DataFrame.

```
pd.read_sql('SELECT PLAYER_ID, PLAYER_NAME FROM playerNames', conn).head(1)
```

	PLAYER_ID	PLAYER_NAME
0	202695	Kawhi Leonard

We can use `*` to get all of the columns and `LIMIT` to reduce the number of rows.

```
pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM playerNames LIMIT 5',conn)
```

index	PLAYER_NAME	PLAYER_ID
0	Kawhi Leonard	202695
1	Pascal Siakam	1627783
2	Marc Gasol	201188
3	Danny Green	201980
4	Kyle Lowry	200768

How can get all of the data from the teams table?

```
teams_df = pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM teams',conn)
teams_df.head()
```

index	LEAGUE_ID	TEAM_ID	MIN_YEAR	MAX_YEAR	ABBREVIATION	NICKNAME	
0	0	0	1610612737	1949	2019	ATL	Hawks
1	1	0	1610612738	1946	2019	BOS	Celtics
2	2	0	1610612740	2002	2019	NOP	Pelicans
3	3	0	1610612741	1966	2019	CHI	Bulls
4	4	0	1610612742	1980	2019	DAL	Mavericks

13.2. More practice

For each of the following, think about what to query from the database and how to merge the tables after. Also, consider if these questions are all specific enough or require more decisions to be made.

1. How many players changed from the **East** conference to the **West** conference during the 2018 season?
2. How many from the **East** conference to the **West** conference from the 2018 season to the 2019 season?
3. Did teams that were founded earlier have better records in the 2018 season?

Think ahead

For a portfolio, you could ask questions like do events in a city impact if the home team wins later that week?

14. Web Scraping

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
```

Tip

To update a package while running jupyter in a notebook:

```
!pip install packagename update
```

then restart the kernel

14.1. Figuring out what to scrape

We're going to create a DataFrame about URI CS & Statistics Faculty.

from the [people.page](#) of the department website.

With great power comes great responsibility.

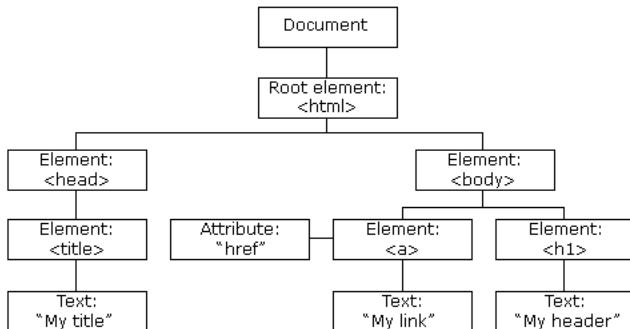
- always check [robots.txt](#)
- do not do things that the owner says not to do
- government websites are typically safe, because of open data rules

We can inspect the page to check that it's well structured by right clicking in a browser tab and looking at the same code that our browser sees in order to render the page.

We can basically think of web scraping as loading data that's *not* tabular but instead is formatted as html code.

HTML code *can* be well strucutred and hierarchical within a single page, or you could collect information about a broad topic by using a little bit from many many pages. We're going to work from one page here.

HTML code consists of tags and the text of the page. The tags label the content and define different structure of the page.



Think Ahead

You can use this same basic logic, that anything can be data to consider other questions like, for example:

- How do the sizes of datasets for Tidy Tuesday vary? (you don't need to download and load all of the data, only traverse the readmes)
- On average, how many code cells are there in each class? How much does the amount of code in the posted notes vary from your notes you take in class?

Once we've decided that it will work, we can begin working.

```
cs_people_url ='https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/'
```

14.2. Loading with requests

First, we [get](#) the data using the python [requests](#) library.

```
requests.get(cs_people_url)
```

```
<Response [200]>
```

this returns an object, but we want the content from it, so we'll save that to a variable

```
cs_people_html = requests.get(cs_people_url).content  
cs_people_html
```


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;e.i.toDataURL();return
p.clearRect(0,0,i.width,i.height),p.fillText(a.apply(this,t),0,0),e==i.toDataURL()}fun
ction c(e){var
t=a.createElement("script");t.src=e,t.defer=t.type=="text/javascript",a.getElementsByTag
Name("head")[0].appendChild(t)}for(o=Array("flag","emoji"),t.supports=
{everything:!0,everythingExceptFlag:!0},r=0;r<o.length;r++)t.supports[o[r]]=function(e)
{if(!||!p.fillText)return!1;switch(p.textBaseline="top",p.font="600 32px Arial",e)
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(window,document,window._wpemojiSettings);
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 border: none !important;
 box-shadow: none !important;
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'https://www.googletagmanager.com/gtm.js?id='+i+dl;f.parentNode.insertBefore(j,f);
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}
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 text-decoration:none;
 display:inline-block
}
#calendar .other-month {
 background:#f5f5f5;
 color:#666
}
#desc {
 display:none;
 background:#eee;
 box-shadow: 0 0 4px #999;
 padding:10px;
 color: #000;
}
#calendar .event-desc:hover+#desc {
 display:block;
 position:absolute;
 z-index:2
}
.days+header h1 {
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 clear: left
}
@media(max-width:768px) {
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 display:none
 }
 #calendar .event {
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 padding-left:20px;
 padding-right:10px
 }
 #calendar .event.mobile,#calendar ul.days.mobile {
 display:block
 }
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 width:100%;
 padding:10px;
 margin-bottom:-1px
 }
}

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 }

 }

 .peopleitem.has-thumbnail img {
 width: 200px;
 }

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</input></form>

</div>

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<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/students" role="menuitem">Students</a></li>

<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/faculty" role="menuitem">Faculty</a></li>

<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/staff" role="menuitem">Staff</a></li>

<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/families" role="menuitem">Parents and Families</a></li>

<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/alumni" role="menuitem">Alumni</a></li>

<li><a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/community" role="menuitem">Community</a></li>

</ul>

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<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/" rel="home"> Department of Computer Science and Statistics </a>

</h1>

<h2 class="site-description">College of Arts and Sciences</h2>

</div>

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</div><!-- #sitebranding -->

</div><!-- #sitebanner -->

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URIArts and SciencesDepartment of Computer Science and Statistics<li aria-current="page">People</nav>
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<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-8255" id="menu-item-8255">About
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-8806" id="menu-item-8806">Academics
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</div></section>
<h2>Full-time Faculty</h2>

<div class="uri-people-tool cl-tiles halves"><div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
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<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
<p class="people-misc">401.874.2216 - prince_allotey@uri.edu</p>
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Studies</p>
<p class="people-department">Computer Science</p>
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<p class="people-department">Computer Science</p>

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</div>

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<p class="people-department">Data Science | Computer Science</p>

<p class="people-misc">401.874.5738 - abdeljawab.hendawi@uri.edu</p>

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href="mailto:hendawi@uri.edu">hendawi@uri.edu</a></p>
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<p class="people-department">Computer Science</p>
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<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
<p class="people-misc"><span class="p-tel">401.874.2562</span> - <a class="u-email" href="mailto:soheyb@uri.edu">soheyb@uri.edu</a></p>
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<p class="people-misc"><a class="u-email" href="mailto:eal@cs.uri.edu">eal@cs.uri.edu</a></p>
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<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
<p class="people-misc"><span class="p-tel">401.874.4388</span> - <a class="u-email" href="mailto:gppuggioni@uri.edu">gppuggioni@uri.edu</a></p>
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<p class="people-misc">krish@uri.edu</p>

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<h2>Adjunct Faculty and Limited Join Appointments</h2>

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<p class="people-department">Biological Sciences</p>
<p class="people-misc"><span class="p-tel">401.874.5404</span> - <a class="u-email" href="mailto:rsschwartz@uri.edu">rsschwartz@uri.edu</a></p>
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<p class="people-misc"><span class="p-tel">401.874.4915</span> - <a class="u-email" href="mailto:yingzhang@uri.edu">yingzhang@uri.edu</a></p>
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<!-- Tides Widget -->
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<!-- Social Media Component -->
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class="cl-social-facebook" href="https://www.facebook.com/universityofri"
title="Facebook">Facebook</a></li><li><a class="cl-social-instagram"
href="https://www.instagram.com/universityofri/" title="Instagram">Instagram</a></li>
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href="https://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfRI" title="YouTube">YouTube</a></li>
</ul></aside> </div>
</div>
<div id="tagline"></div>
<div id="legal">
<p>Copyright © <a class="subtle" href="http://www.uri.edu/">University of Rhode
Island</a> | University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881, USA | 1.401.874.1000</p>
<p>URI is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of affirmative
action. <a class="jobs" href="https://jobs.uri.edu/">Work at URI</a></p>
</div>
</footer><!-- #globalfooter -->
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```


THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ~ 1636 ~

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND ~ 1892 ~

We can use `prettify` method to format it more nicely. This would add tabs even if there were none in the source code.

```
print(cs_people.prettify())
```

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
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    <title>
      People – Department of Computer Science and Statistics
    </title>
    <meta content="max-image-preview:large" name="robots">
    <link href="//s.w.org" rel="dns-prefetch">
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      !function(e,a,t){var
      n,r,o,i=a.createElement("canvas"),p=i.getContext&&i.getContext("2d");function s(e,t)
      {var
      a=String.fromCharCode;p.clearRect(0,0,i.width,i.height),p.fillText(a.apply(this,e),0,0)
      ;e=i.toDataURL();return
      p.clearRect(0,0,i.width,i.height),p.fillText(a.apply(this,t),0,0),e==i.toDataURL()}fun
      ction c(e){var
      t=a.createElement("script");t.src=e,t.defer=t.type="text/javascript",a.getElementsByTagName
      ("head")[0].appendChild(t)}for(o=Array("flag","emoji"),t.supports=
      {everything:!0,everythingExceptFlag:!0},r=0;r<o.length;r++)t.supports[o[r]]=function(e)
      {if(!p||!p.fillText) return!1;switch(p.textBaseline="top",p.font="600 32px Arial",e)
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      [55357,56424,8203,55356,57212])}return!1}
      (o[r]),t.supports.everything=t.supports.everything&&t.supports[o[r]],"flag"!=o[r]&&
      (t.supports.everythingExceptFlag=t.supports.everythingExceptFlag&&t.supports[o[r]]);t.s
      upports.everythingExceptFlag=t.supports.everythingExceptFlag&&t.supports.flag,t.DOMRea
      dy=!1,t.readyState=function(){t.DOMReady=!0},t.supports.everything||(n=function()
      {t.readyState()},a.addEventListener?
      (a.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded",n,!1),e.addEventListener("load",n,!1)):
      (e.attachEvent("onload",n),a.attachEvent("onreadystatechange",function()
      {"complete"===a.readyState&&t.readyState()),(n=t.source||{}).concatemoji?
      c(n.concatemoji):n.wpemoji&&n.twemoji&&(c(n.twemoji),c(n.wpemoji)))}
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      (window,document,window._wpemojiSettings);

    </script>
    <style type="text/css">
      img.wp-smiley,
      img.emoji {

```

```

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        box-shadow: none !important;
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    }

```

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new Date().getTime(),event:'gtm.js'});var f=d.createElementByTagName(s)[0],
j=d.createElement(s),dl=l!='dataLayer'?&l='+'+l:'';j.async=true;j.src=
'https://www.googletagmanager.com/gtm.js?id='+i+dl;f.parentNode.insertBefore(j,f);
})(window,document,'script','dataLayer','GTM-K5GL9W');
</script>
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.button-list .cl-button {
    margin-bottom: 1rem;
}

```

```

#calendar .date,#calendar-wrap header {
    text-align:center
}
#calendar {
    width:100%
}
#calendar a {
    color:#005eff;
    text-decoration:none
}
#calendar ul {

```

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list-style:none;
padding:0;
margin:0;
width:100%
}
#calendar li {
    display:block;
    float:left;
    width:14.342%;
    padding:5px;
    box-sizing:border-box;
    border:1px solid #ccc;
    margin-right:-1px;
    margin-bottom:-1px
}
#calendar ul.weekdays {
    height:40px;
    background:#002147
}
#calendar ul.weekdays li {
    text-align:center;
    text-transform:uppercase;
    line-height:1.2;
    border:none!important;
    padding:.75rem .5rem;
    color:#fff;
    font-size:.9rem
}
#calendar ul.days.mobile {
    display:none
}
#calendar .days li {
    height:15rem
}
#calendar .days.events-zero li {
    height:10rem
}
#calendar .days.events-one li {
    height:10.75rem
}
#calendar .days.events-two li {
    height:11.5rem
}
#calendar .days.events-three li {
    height:15rem
}
#calendar .date {
    margin-bottom:5px;
    padding:4px;
    color:#000;
padding-right: 1rem;
float:right;
}
#calendar .event {
    clear:both;
    display:block;
    font-size: 1rem;
    font-family: hind,arial,sans-serif;
    border-radius:30px;
    padding:.4rem .25rem .25rem 5rem;
    margin-top:5px;
    margin-bottom:5px;
    line-height:1.75;
    background:#e4f2f2;
    text-decoration:none;
    float:left;
    position:relative;
    width:calc(100% * 4.68)
}
#calendar .event.four-day{
    width:calc(76% * 4.68)
}
#calendar .event.mobile {
    display:none
}
#calendar .event.scratch {
    background:#E2D58B;
}
#calendar .event.lego {
    background:#E1EDE8;
}
#calendar .event.datacience {
    background:#FCB97D;
}
#calendar .event.girlstech {
    background:#C2CFB2;
}
```

```

#calendar .event.games {
    background:#F79365;
}
#calendar .event.programming {
    background:#BCDCE0;
}
#calendar .event.webdesign {
    background:#E09FA2;
}
#calendar .event-desc {
    color:#666;
    margin:3px 0 7px;
    text-decoration:none;
    display:inline-block
}
#calendar .event-time {
    margin:3px 0 7px 5px;
    text-decoration:none;
    display:inline-block
}
#calendar .other-month {
    background:#f5f5f5;
    color:#666
}
#desc {
    display:none;
    background:#eee;
    box-shadow: 0 0 4px #999;
    padding:10px;
    color: #000;
}
#calendar .event-desc:hover+#desc {
    display:block;
    position:absolute;
    z-index:2
}
.days+header h1 {
    padding-top:2rem;
    clear: left
}
@media(max-width:768px) {
    #calendar .event img,#calendar .other-month,#calendar .weekdays {
        display:none
    }
    #calendar .event {
        width:calc(100% - 2em);
        padding-left:20px;
        padding-right:10px
    }
    #calendar .event.mobile,#calendar ul.days.mobile {
        display:block
    }
    #calendar li {
        height:auto!important;
        border:1px solid #eddede;
        width:100%;
        padding:10px;
        margin-bottom:-1px
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    #calendar .date {
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    }
}
.peopleitem.has-thumbnail img {
    width: 200px;
}
</style>
<!-- Favicons -->
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</meta>
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</iframe>

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<a class="skip-link screen-reader-text" href="#content">
  Skip to content
</a>
<div id="masthead">
  <header class="site-header" id="brandbar" role="banner">
    <div id="identity-print">
      
    </div>
    <div id="globalsearch" role="search">
      <input aria-label="Toggle visibility of the search box." id="gsform-toggle" role="presentation" type="checkbox"/>
      <label for="gsform-toggle" id="gsform">
        <span>
          Search
        </span>
      </label>
      <form action="https://www.uri.edu/search" id="gs" method="get" name="global_general_search_form">
        <input name="cx" type="hidden" value="016863979916529535900:17qai8akniu">
        <input name="cof" type="hidden" value="FORID:11"/>
        <label for="gs-query" id="gs-query-label">
          Searchbox
        </label>
        <input id="gs-query" name="q" placeholder="Search" role="searchbox" type="text" value="" />
        <input class="searchsubmit" id="gs-submit" name="searchsubmit" type="submit" value="Search"/>
      </form>
    </div>
  </header>
  <div id="globalbanner-wrapper">
    <div id="globalbanner">
      <a href="https://www.uri.edu/" title="University of Rhode Island">
        <div id="identity">
          University of Rhode Island
        </div>
      </a>
      <div id="gateways">
        <input aria-label="Open the audience gateways menu when browsing on mobile" id="gateways-toggle" role="presentation" type="checkbox"/>
        <label for="gateways-toggle" id="gateways-label">
          <span>
            You
          </span>
        </label>
        <ul id="gateways-menu" role="menu">
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/future-students" role="menuitem">
              Future Students
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/students" role="menuitem">
              Students
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/faculty" role="menuitem">
              Faculty
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/staff" role="menuitem">
              Staff
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/families" role="menuitem">
              Parents and Families
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/alumni" role="menuitem">
              Alumni
            </a>
          </li>
          <li>
            <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/community" role="menuitem">
              Community
            </a>
          </li>
        </ul>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
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</div>
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&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;div id="sb-screen"&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
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&lt;div id="siteidentity"&gt;
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&lt;a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/" rel="home"&gt;
    Department of Computer Science and Statistics
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/h1&gt;
&lt;h2 class="site-description"&gt;
    College of Arts and Sciences
&lt;/h2&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;div id="sitesocial"&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;!-- #sitebranding --&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;
&lt;!-- #sitebanner --&gt;
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    URI
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;li&gt;
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    Arts and Sciences
&lt;/a&gt;
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    Department of Computer Science and Statistics
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;li aria-current="page"&gt;
    People
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;/ol&gt;
&lt;/nav&gt;
&lt;div id="localnav"&gt;
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localnav"&gt;
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&lt;li class="menu-item menu-item-type-custom menu-item-object-custom menu-item-
home menu-item-8243" id="menu-item-8243"&gt;
&lt;a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs" title="
"&gt;
    Home
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-8255" id="menu-item-8255"&gt;
&lt;a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/about/" title="
"&gt;
    About
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
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item-8806" id="menu-item-8806"&gt;
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    Academics
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page current-
menu-item page_item page-item-629 current_page_item menu-item-8257" id="menu-item-
8257"&gt;
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"&gt;
    People
&lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/li&gt;
&lt;li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-9661" id="menu-item-9661"&gt;</pre>
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<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/research/">
    Research
</a>
</li>
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-10871" id="menu-item-10871">
    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/news-and-events/">
        News and Events
    </a>
</li>
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-8267" id="menu-item-8267">
    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/contact/" title="">
        Contact
    </a>
</li>
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-15823" id="menu-item-15823">
    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/cs-colloquium-series/">
        Colloquia
    </a>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
</section>
</div>
</div>
</header>
</div>
<div class="site-content" id="content">
<main class="site-main" id="main" role="main">
<article class="post-629 page type-page status-publish hentry" id="post-629">
<div class="entry-content">
<h1>
    People
</h1>
<section class="cl-wrapper cl-menu-wrapper">
<div class="cl-menu" data-name="people" data-show-title="0" id="">
    <ul class="cl-menu-list cl-menu-list-no-js" id="menu-people">
        <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page current-menu-item page_item page-item-629 current_page_item menu-item-8737" id="menu-item-8737">
            <a aria-current="page" href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/">
                Faculty
            </a>
        </li>
        <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-8746" id="menu-item-8746">
            <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/staff/">
                Staff
            </a>
        </li>
        <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-11844" id="menu-item-11844">
            <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/faculty-emeriti/">
                Faculty Emeriti
            </a>
        </li>
    </ul>
</div>
</section>
<h2>
    Full-time Faculty
</h2>
<div class="uri-people-tool cl-tiles halves">
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
    <header>
        <div class="header">
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                </a>
            </figure>
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            <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/">
                Prince Allotey
            </a>
        </h3>
    </div>
    </header>
    <div class="inside">
        <p class="people-title p-job-title">
            Lecturer
        </p>
    </div>

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</p>
<p class="people-department">
    Statistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
    <span class="p-tel">
        401.874.2216
    </span>
    -
    <a class="u-email" href="mailto:prince_allotey@uri.edu">
        prince_allotey@uri.edu
    </a>
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                Marco Alvarez
            </a>
        </h3>
    </div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
    <p class="people-title p-job-title">
        Assistant Professor | Director of Graduate Studies
    </p>
    <p class="people-department">
        Computer Science
    </p>
    <p class="people-misc">
        <span class="p-tel">
            401.874.5009
        </span>
        -
        <a class="u-email" href="mailto:malvarez@uri.edu">
            malvarez@uri.edu
        </a>
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            </a>
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        Lecturer
    </p>
    <p class="people-department">
        Computer Science
    </p>
    <p class="people-misc">
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    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/sarah-brown/">
      Sarah Brown
    </a>
  </h3>
</div>
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  </p>
  <p class="people-department">
    Computer Science
  </p>
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        <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/michael-conti/">
          Michael Conti
        </a>
      </h3>
    </div>
  </header>
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    <p class="people-title p-job-title">
      Lecturer
    </p>
    <p class="people-department">
      Computer Science
    </p>
    <p class="people-misc">
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      </a>
    </p>
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        </a>
      </figure>
      <h3 class="p-name">
        <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/noah-daniels/">
          Noah Daniels
        </a>
      </h3>
    </div>
  </header>
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<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
  Assistant Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Computer Science
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
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        Lisa DiPippo
      </a>
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  </div>
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  Professor | Chair
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Computer Science
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
  <a class="u-email" href="mailto:ldipippo@uri.edu">
    ldipippo@uri.edu
  </a>
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      </a>
    </figure>
    <h3 class="p-name">
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/victor-fay-wolfe/">
        Victor Fay-Wolfe
      </a>
    </h3>
  </div>
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</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Computer Science
</p>
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        Lutz Hamel
      </a>
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<p class="people-department">
  Computer Science
</p>
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    lutzhamel@uri.edu
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  </a>
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  Assistant Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Data Science | Computer Science
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
  <span class="p-tel">
    401.874.5738
  </span>
  -
  <a class="u-email" href="mailto:hendawi@uri.edu">
    hendawi@uri.edu
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    Jean-Yves Hervé
  </a>
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  Associate Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Computer Science
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
  <a class="u-email" href="mailto:jyh@cs.uri.edu">
    jyh@cs.uri.edu
  </a>
</p>
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    Natalia Katenka
</a>
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    Associate Professor | Director of Undergraduate Studies
</p>
<p class="people-department">
    Statistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
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        nkatenka@uri.edu
    </a>
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    Lecturer
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<p class="people-department">
    Statistics
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<p class="people-misc">
    <span class="p-tel">
        401.874.2562
    </span>
    -
    <a class="u-email" href="mailto:soheyb@uri.edu">
        soheyb@uri.edu
    </a>
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    Edmund Lamagna
</a>
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<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
    Professor
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<p class="people-department">
    Computer Science
</p>
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                    Indrani Mandal
                </a>
            </h3>
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        <p class="people-department">
            Computer Science
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        <p class="people-misc">
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                </a>
            </figure>
            <h3 class="p-name">
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                    Gavino Puggioni
                </a>
            </h3>
        </div>
    </header>
    <div class="inside">
        <p class="people-title p-job-title">
            Associate Professor | Statistics Section Head | Director of Graduate
        </p>
        <p class="people-department">
            Statistics
        </p>
        <p class="people-misc">
            <span class="p-tel">
                401.874.4388
            </span>
        </p>
    </div>
</div>
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-<a class="u-email" href="mailto:guggioni@uri.edu">
  guggioni@uri.edu
</a>
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  <div class="header">
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    </figure>
    <h3 class="p-name">
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/joseph-squillace/">
        Joseph Squillace
      </a>
    </h3>
  </div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
  <p class="people-title p-job-title">
    Post-Doctoral Fellow
  </p>
  <p class="people-department">
    Statistics
  </p>
  <p class="people-misc">
    <a class="u-email" href="mailto:josephps@uri.edu">
      josephps@uri.edu
    </a>
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  <div class="header">
    <figure>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/krishna-venkatasubramanian/">
        
      </a>
    </figure>
    <h3 class="p-name">
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/krishna-venkatasubramanian/">
        Krishna Venkatasubramanian
      </a>
    </h3>
  </div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
  <p class="people-title p-job-title">
    Assistant Professor
  </p>
  <p class="people-department">
    Computer Science
  </p>
  <p class="people-misc">
    <a class="u-email" href="mailto:krish@uri.edu">
      krish@uri.edu
    </a>
  </p>
  <div style="clear:both;">
  </div>
</div>
</div>
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
```

```
<header>
<div class="header">
<figure>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/jing-wu/">

</a>
</figure>
<h3 class="p-name">
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/jing-wu/">
Jing Wu
</a>
</h3>
</div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
Assistant Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
Statistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
<span class="p-tel">
401.874.4504
</span>
-
<a class="u-email" href="mailto:jing_wu@uri.edu">
jing_wu@uri.edu
</a>
</p>
<div style="clear:both;">
</div>
</div>
</div>
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
<div class="header">
<figure>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/yichi-zhang/">

</a>
</figure>
<h3 class="p-name">
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/yichi-zhang/">
Yichi Zhang
</a>
</h3>
</div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
Assistant Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
Statistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
<a class="u-email" href="mailto:yichizhang@uri.edu">
yichizhang@uri.edu
</a>
</p>
<div style="clear:both;">
</div>
</div>
</div>
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
<div class="header">
<figure>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/guangyu-zhu/">

</a>
</figure>
<h3 class="p-name">
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/guangyu-zhu/">
Guangyu Zhu
</a>
</h3>
```

```
</div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
  Assistant Professor
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Statistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
  <a class="u-email" href="mailto:guangyuzhu@uri.edu">
    guangyuzhu@uri.edu
  </a>
</p>
<div style="clear:both;">
</div>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<p>
<h2>
  Adjunct Faculty and Limited Joint Appointments
</h2>
</p>
<div class="uri-people-tool cl-tiles halves">
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
  <div class="header">
    <figure>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/ashley-buchanan/">
        
      </a>
    </figure>
    <h3 class="p-name">
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/ashley-buchanan/">
        Ashley Buchanan
      </a>
    </h3>
  </div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
  Limited Joint Appointment
</p>
<p class="people-department">
  Biostatistics
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
  <span class="p-tel">
    401.874.4739
  </span>
  -
  <a class="u-email" href="mailto:buchanan@uri.edu">
    buchanan@uri.edu
  </a>
</p>
<div style="clear:both;">
</div>
</div>
</div>
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
  <div class="header">
    <figure>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/nina-kajiji/">
        
      </a>
    </figure>
    <h3 class="p-name">
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/nina-kajiji/">
        Nina Kajiji
      </a>
    </h3>
  </div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">
  Adjunct Associate Professor
</p>
```

```
<p class="people-department">
    Computer Science
</p>
<p class="people-misc">
    <a class="u-email" href="mailto:nina@uri.edu">
        nina@uri.edu
    </a>
</p>
<div style="clear:both;">
</div>
</div>
<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
    <header>
        <div class="header">
            <figure>
                <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/rachel-schwartz/">
                    
                </a>
            </figure>
            <h3 class="p-name">
                <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/rachel-schwartz/">
                    Rachel Schwartz
                </a>
            </h3>
        </div>
    </header>
    <div class="inside">
        <p class="people-title p-job-title">
            Assistant Professor – Limited Joint Appointment
        </p>
        <p class="people-department">
            Biological Sciences
        </p>
        <p class="people-misc">
            <span class="p-tel">
                401.874.5404
            </span>
            –
            <a class="u-email" href="mailto:rsschwartz@uri.edu">
                rsschwartz@uri.edu
            </a>
        </p>
        <div style="clear:both;">
        </div>
    </div>
    <div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
        <header>
            <div class="header">
                <figure>
                    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/ying-zhang/">
                        
                    </a>
                </figure>
                <h3 class="p-name">
                    <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/ying-zhang/">
                        Ying Zhang
                    </a>
                </h3>
            </div>
        </header>
        <div class="inside">
            <p class="people-title p-job-title">
                Assistant Professor – Limited Joint Appointment
            </p>
            <p class="people-department">
                Computer Science
            </p>
            <p class="people-misc">
                <span class="p-tel">
                    401.874.4915
                </span>
                –
                <a class="u-email" href="mailto:yingzhang@uri.edu">
                    yingzhang@uri.edu
                </a>
            </p>
            <div style="clear:both;">
            </div>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
```

```
<p>
</p>
</div>
<!-- .entry-content -->
</article>
<!-- #post-## -->
</main>
<!-- #main -->
</div>
<!-- #content -->
<div id="actionbar-wrapper">
<div id="actionbar" role="menu">
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/connect" id="action-connect" role="menuitem">
<span role="presentation" title="Learn more about URI: Get in touch">
</span>
Connect
</a>
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/apply" id="action-apply" role="menuitem">
<span role="presentation">
</span>
Apply
</a>
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/tour" id="action-tour" role="menuitem">
<span role="presentation">
</span>
Tour
</a>
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/give" id="action-give" role="menuitem">
<span role="presentation">
</span>
Give
</a>
</div>
</div>
<!-- #actionbar-wrapper -->
<footer id="globalfooter">
<div id="basement">
<div id="storagebins">
<div id="sb-university">
<input checked="" id="sb-university-toggle" name="storagebin"
role="presentation" type="radio" value="university"/>
<label aria-label="Open the University footer menu when browsing on mobile."
for="sb-university-toggle">
<span>
University
</span>
</label>
<ul aria-label="The University footer menu." role="menu">
<li>
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/about/leadership/" role="menuitem">
Leadership
</a>
</li>
<li>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/diversity/" role="menuitem">
Diversity and Inclusion
</a>
</li>
<li>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/global/" role="menuitem">
Global
</a>
</li>
<li>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/about/campuses/" role="menuitem">
Campuses
</a>
</li>
<li>
<a href="https://www.uri.edu/safety/" role="menuitem">
Safety
</a>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
<div id="sb-campus-life">
<input id="sb-campus-life-toggle" name="storagebin" role="presentation"
type="radio" value="campus-life"/>
<label aria-label="Open the Campus Life footer menu when browsing on mobile."
for="sb-campus-life-toggle">
<span>
Campus Life
</span>
</label>
<ul aria-label="The Campus Life footer menu." role="menu">
<li>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/housing/" role="menuitem">
```

```
Housing
</a>
</li>
<li>
  <a href="https://web.uri.edu/dining/" role="menuitem">
    Dining
  </a>
</li>
<li>
  <a href="https://www.uri.edu/athletics/" role="menuitem">
    Athletics and Recreation
  </a>
</li>
<li>
  <a href="https://www.uri.edu/campus-life/health-and-wellness/" role="menuitem">
    Health and Wellness
  </a>
</li>
<li>
  <a href="https://events.uri.edu" role="menuitem">
    Events
  </a>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
<div id="sb-academics">
  <input id="sb-academics-toggle" name="storagebin" role="presentation" type="radio" value="academics"/>
  <label aria-label="Open the Academics footer menu when browsing on mobile." for="sb-academics-toggle">
    <span>
      Academics
    </span>
  </label>
  <ul aria-label="The Academics footer menu." role="menu">
    <li>
      <a href="https://www.uri.edu/academics/" role="menuitem">
        Undergraduate
      </a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/" role="menuitem">
        Graduate
      </a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/advising/" role="menuitem">
        Advising
      </a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/library/" role="menuitem">
        Libraries
      </a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="https://web.uri.edu/career/students/" role="menuitem">
        Internships
      </a>
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
</div>
<div id="gimmicks">
  <!-- Tides Widget -->
  <div "" class="uri-tides-widget darkmode" data-height="22" data-station="8454049">
    <span class="status">
    </span>
  </div>
  <hr/>
  <!-- Social Media Component -->
  <aside class="cl-wrapper cl-social-wrapper">
    <ul class="cl-social light">
      <li>
        <a class="cl-social-facebook" href="https://www.facebook.com/universityofri" title="Facebook">
          Facebook
        </a>
      </li>
      <li>
        <a class="cl-social-instagram" href="https://www.instagram.com/universityofri/" title="Instagram">
          Instagram
        </a>
      </li>
```

```
<li>
    <a class="cl-social-twitter" href="https://twitter.com/universityofri"
title="Twitter">
    Twitter
    </a>
</li>
<li>
    <a class="cl-social-youtube"
href="https://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfRI" title="YouTube">
    YouTube
    </a>
</li>
</ul>
</aside>
</div>
</div>
<div id="tagline">
</div>
<div id="legal">
<p>
    Copyright ©
    <a class="subtle" href="http://www.uri.edu/">
        University of Rhode Island
    </a>
    | University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881, USA | 1.401.874.1000
</p>
<p>
    URI is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of affirmative
action.
    <a class="jobs" href="https://jobs.uri.edu/">
        Work at URI
    </a>
    </p>
</div>
</footer>
<!-- #globalfooter -->
</div>
<!-- #page -->
<link href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-content/plugins/uri-tides-1.2/css/tides.css?
ver=5.7.1" id="uri-tides-css-css" media="all" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
<script id="uricl-js-js" src="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-content/plugins/uri-
component-library/js/cl.built.js?ver=20211110" type="text/javascript">
</script>
<script id="wp-jquery-lightbox-js-extra" type="text/javascript">
/* <![CDATA[ */
var JQLBSettings =
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pImages": "", "resizeCenter": "", "marginSize": "", "linkTarget": "", "help": "", "prevLinkTitle"
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p-content\plugins\wp-lightbox-
2\styles\images\prev.gif", "jqlb_maximum_width": "", "jqlb_maximum_height": "", "jqlb_sho
w_close_button": "1", "jqlb_close_image_title": "close image
gallery", "jqlb_close_image_max_heght": "22", "jqlb_image_for_close_lightbox": "https://w
eb.uri.edu/cs\wp-content\plugins\wp-lightbox-
2\styles\images\closelabel.gif", "jqlb_keyboard_navigation": "1", "jqlb_popup_size_fix"
: "0"};
/* ]]> */
</script>
<script id="wp-jquery-lightbox-js" src="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-
content/plugins/wp-lightbox-2/js/dist/wp-lightbox-2.min.js?ver=1.3.4.1"
type="text/javascript">
</script>
<script id="uri-modern-navigation-js" src="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-
content/themes/uri-modern/js/navigation.js?ver=2.4.0" type="text/javascript">
</script>
<script id="uri-modern-smoothscroll-js" src="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-
content/themes/uri-modern/js/smoothscroll.min.js?ver=2.4.0" type="text/javascript">
</script>
<script id="uri-modern-skip-link-focus-fix-js" src="https://web.uri.edu/cs/wp-
content/themes/uri-modern/js/skip-link-focus-fix.js?ver=2.4.0" type="text/javascript">
</script>
<script id="uri-modern-scripts-js-extra" type="text/javascript">
/* <![CDATA[ */
var URIMODERN = {"base": "https://web.uri.edu/cs", "path":
{"page": "https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/", "theme": "https://web.uri.edu/cs\wp-
content\themes\uri-modern", "themes": "https://web.uri.edu/cs\wp-
```

It also makes the tags (structure in HTML) attributes.

cs_people.title

<title>People – Department of Computer Science and Statistics</title>

For tags that have multiple instances like the `<a>` tag that defines a link, it returns the first instance.

```
cs_people.a
```

```
<a class="skip-link screen-reader-text" href="#content">Skip to content</a>
```

14.4. Finding all instances of a tag

We can use `find_all` to make a list of all occurrences of a tag. For example, we could get all of the links from a page:

```
cs_people.find_all('a')
```

```
[<a class="skip-link screen-reader-text" href="#content">Skip to content</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/" title="University of Rhode Island"><div id="identity">University of Rhode Island</div></a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/future-students" role="menuitem">Future Students</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/students" role="menuitem">Students</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/faculty" role="menuitem">Faculty</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/staff" role="menuitem">Staff</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/families" role="menuitem">Parents and Families</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/alumni" role="menuitem">Alumni</a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/gateway/community" role="menuitem">Community</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/" rel="home">
   Department of Computer Science and Statistics </a>,
 <a href="https://www.uri.edu/">URI</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/artsci">Arts and Sciences</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs">Department of Computer Science and Statistics</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs" title=">Home</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/about/" title=">About</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/academics/">Academics</a>,
 <a aria-current="page" href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/" title=">People</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/research/">Research</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/news-and-events/">News and Events</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/contact/" title=">Contact</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/cs-colloquium-series/">Colloquia</a>,
 <a aria-current="page" href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/">Faculty</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/staff/">Staff</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/people/faculty-emeriti/">Faculty Emeriti</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/"></a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/">Prince Allotey</a>,
 <a class="u-email" href="mailto:prince_allotey@uri.edu">prince_allotey@uri.edu</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/marco-alvarez/"></a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/marco-alvarez/">Marco Alvarez</a>,
 <a class="u-email" href="mailto:malvarez@uri.edu">malvarez@uri.edu</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/samantha-armenti/">Samantha Armenti</a>,
 <a class="u-email" href="mailto:sarmenti@uri.edu">sarmenti@uri.edu </a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/sarah-brown/"></a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/sarah-brown/">Sarah Brown</a>,
 <a class="u-email" href="mailto:brownsarahm@uri.edu">brownsarahm@uri.edu</a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/michael-conti/"></a>,
 <a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/michael-conti/">Michael Conti</a>,
```

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https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/KV.biopic_2-1000x1109.jpg 1000w,
https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/KV.biopic_2-1280x1420.jpg 1280w,
https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/KV.biopic_2-2000x2218.jpg 2000w width="2437"/>,
Krishna Venkatasubramanian,
krish@uri.edu,
>
srcset="https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/jing-wu-web.jpg 200w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/jing-wu-web-150x150.jpg> 150w width="200"/>,
>Jing Wu,
jing_wu@uri.edu,
>
srcset="https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/yichi-zhang-web.jpg 240w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/yichi-zhang-web-150x150.jpg> 150w width="240"/>,
>Yichi Zhang,
yichizhang@uri.edu,
>
srcset="https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Guangyu-Zhu-web.jpg 200w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Guangyu-Zhu-web-150x150.jpg> 150w width="200"/>,
>Guangyu Zhu,
guangyuzhu@uri.edu,
>
srcset="https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan.jpg 966w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan-300x300.jpg> 300w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan-150x150.jpg> 150w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan-768x768.jpg> 768w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan-364x364.jpg> 364w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/Ashley-Buchanan-500x500.jpg> 500w width="966"/>,
>Ashley Buchanan,
buchanan@uri.edu,
>>Nina Kajiji,
nina@uri.edu,
>>Rachel Schwartz,
rsschwartz@uri.edu,
>
srcset="https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/ying-zhang-web.jpg 249w,
<https://web.uri.edu/cs/files/ying-zhang-web-150x150.jpg> 150w width="249"/>,
>Ying Zhang,
yingzhang@uri.edu,
Connect,
Apply,
Tour,
Give,
Leadership,
Diversity and Inclusion,
Global,
Campuses,
Safety,
Housing,
Dining,
Athletics and Recreation,
Health and Wellness,
Events,
Undergraduate,
Graduate,
Advising,
Libraries,
Internships,
Facebook,
Instagram,
Twitter,
YouTube,

```
<a class="subtle" href="http://www.uri.edu/">University of Rhode Island</a>,
<a class="jobs" href="https://jobs.uri.edu/">Work at URI</a>]
```

We noted before that each person's information is contained in a `div` tag with the `class = peopleitem`. `find_all` can also take values for attributes of a tag. Attributes are the modifiers of a tag, in this case, a class is a label that defines formatting, and in this case, acts as metadata about what is in the div. Scraping relies on the HTML code being well organized.

```
cs_people.find_all("div","peopleitem")
```

```
[<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
<div class="header">
<figure>
<a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/"></a>
</figure>
<h3 class="p-name"><a href="https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/">Prince
Allotey</a></h3>
</div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
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<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
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```

We could use this to see how many people there are

```
len(cs_people.find_all("div","peopleitem"))
```

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or use multiple to see how many people have thumbnail

```
len(cs_people.find_all("div",{"has-thumbnail"}))
```

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## 14.5. Finding data we can make tabular

We can look at the first one in detail to determine what to extract for each of the column.

```
cs_people.find_all("div","peopleitem")[0]
```

```

<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
<div class="header">
<figure>

</figure>
<h3 class="p-name">Prince
Allotey</h3>
</div>
</header>
<div class="inside">
<p class="people-title p-job-title">Lecturer </p>
<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
<p class="people-misc">401.874.2216 – <a class="u-email"
href="mailto:prince_allotey@uri.edu">prince_allotey@uri.edu</p>
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```

We can see that the name is an `<h3>` tag with `class = "p-name"`

```
first_name = cs_people.find_all("h3", "p-name")[0]
```

We can examine this using our typical tools:

```
type(first_name)
```

```
bs4.element.Tag
```

It has attributes, since it's a tag object:

```
first_name.contents
```

```
[Prince Allotey]
```

What we want is the string:

```
first_name.string
```

```
'Prince Allotey'
```

### Question in class

How can we extract the link?

That's a child, because the `<a>` tag is inside of the the `<h3>` tag, so let's explore the children.

```
[type(c) for c in first_name.children]
```

```
[bs4.element.Tag]
```

Alternatively, we can pick the `a` tag out by name.

```
first_name.a
```

```
Prince Allotey
```

the url or `href` is an attribute of the `a` tag.

```
first_name.a.attrs
```

```
{'href': 'https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/'}
```

```
first_name.a.attrs.href
```

```

AttributeError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3018/12535113.py in <module>
----> 1 first_name.a.attrs.href

AttributeError: 'dict' object has no attribute 'href'
```

we can get it out using the `[]` to index into the `attrs` dictionary

```
first_name.a.attrs['href']
```

```
'https://web.uri.edu/cs/meet/prince-allotey/'
```

## 14.6. Building a DataFrame

Now that we know what to look for, we can start building. First, we'll find all of the names and extract the string from each using a list comprehension.

```
names = [name.string for name in cs_people.find_all("h3", "p-name")]
names
```

```
['Prince Allotey',
'Marco Alvarez',
'Samantha Armenti',
'Sarah Brown',
'Michael Conti',
'Noah Daniels',
'Lisa DiPippo',
'Victor Fay-Wolfe',
'Lutz Hamel',
'Abdeltawab Hendawi',
'Jean-Yves Hervé',
'Natallia Katenka',
'Soheyb Kouider',
'Edmund Lamagna',
'Indrani Mandal',
'Gavino Puggioni',
'Joseph Squillace',
'Krishna Venkatasubramanian',
'Jing Wu',
'Yichi Zhang',
'Guangyu Zhu',
'Ashley Buchanan',
'Nina Kajiji',
'Rachel Schwartz',
'Ying Zhang']
```

We can use the same process for each other attribute we want. First, we'll look at the whole peopleitem again , and then decide what we want.

```
cs_people.find_all("div", "peopleitem")[0]
```

```

<div class="peopleitem h-card has-thumbnail">
<header>
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<figure>

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<h3 class="p-name">Prince Allotey</h3>
</div>
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<p class="people-title p-job-title">Lecturer </p>
<p class="people-department">Statistics</p>
<p class="people-misc">401.874.2216 – prince_allotey@uri.edu</p>
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```

We'll extract the department, title, and e-mail.

```

disciplines = [d.string for d in cs_people.find_all("p",
 'people-department')]
titles = [t.string for t in cs_people.find_all("p", "people-title")]
emails = [e.string for e in cs_people.find_all("a", 'u-email')]
pd.DataFrame({'name':names, 'title':titles,
 'e-mails':emails, 'discipline':disciplines})

```

|    | <b>name</b>                | <b>title</b>                                      | <b>e-mails</b>         | <b>discipline</b>               |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0  | Prince Allotey             | Lecturer                                          | prince_allotey@uri.edu | Statistics                      |
| 1  | Marco Alvarez              | Assistant Professor   Director of Graduate Stu... | malvarez@uri.edu       | Computer Science                |
| 2  | Samantha Armenti           | Lecturer                                          | sarmenti@uri.edu       | Computer Science                |
| 3  | Sarah Brown                | Assistant Professor                               | brownsarahm@uri.edu    | Computer Science                |
| 4  | Michael Conti              | Lecturer                                          | michaelconti@uri.edu   | Computer Science                |
| 5  | Noah Daniels               | Assistant Professor                               | noah_daniels@uri.edu   | Computer Science                |
| 6  | Lisa DiPippo               | Professor   Chair                                 | ldipippo@uri.edu       | Computer Science                |
| 7  | Victor Fay-Wolfe           | Professor                                         | wolfe@cs.uri.edu       | Computer Science                |
| 8  | Lutz Hamel                 | Associate Professor                               | lutzhamel@uri.edu      | Computer Science                |
| 9  | Abdeltawab Hendawi         | Assistant Professor                               | hendawi@uri.edu        | Data Science   Computer Science |
| 10 | Jean-Yves Hervé            | Associate Professor                               | jyh@cs.uri.edu         | Computer Science                |
| 11 | Natallia Katenka           | Associate Professor   Director of Undergraduat... | nkatenka@uri.edu       | Statistics                      |
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| 13 | Edmund Lamagna             | Professor                                         | eal@cs.uri.edu         | Computer Science                |
| 14 | Indrani Mandal             | Lecturer                                          | indrani_mandal@uri.edu | Computer Science                |
| 15 | Gavino Puggioni            | Associate Professor   Statistics Section Head...  | gpuggioni@uri.edu      | Statistics                      |
| 16 | Joseph Squillace           | Post-Doctoral Fellow                              | josephps@uri.edu       | Statistics                      |
| 17 | Krishna Venkatasubramanian | Assistant Professor                               | krish@uri.edu          | Computer Science                |
| 18 | Jing Wu                    | Assistant Professor                               | jing_wu@uri.edu        | Statistics                      |
| 19 | Yichi Zhang                | Assistant Professor                               | yichizhang@uri.edu     | Statistics                      |
| 20 | Guangyu Zhu                | Assistant Professor                               | guangyuzhu@uri.edu     | Statistics                      |
| 21 | Ashley Buchanan            | Limited Joint Appointment                         | buchanan@uri.edu       | Biostatistics                   |
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```
sp22_csc_sta_url =
'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/rhodyds/main/data/reg_CSCSTA_courses.csv'
```

```
courses_df = pd.read_csv(sp22_csc_sta_url)
courses_df.head()
```

| Subject | Cat# | Component | Section | GenEd | Title                             | Max Size | Camp |
|---------|------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|------|
| 0       | CSC  | 101       | LEC     | 1     | GE Computing Concepts             | 35       | I    |
| 1       | CSC  | 101       | LEC     | 2     | GE Computing Concepts             | 35       | ON   |
| 2       | CSC  | 101       | LEC     | 3     | GE Computing Concepts             | 35       | ON   |
| 3       | CSC  | 101       | LEC     | L01   | GE Computing Concepts             | 35       | ON   |
| 4       | CSC  | 104       | LEC     | 1     | GE Puzzles+Games=Analytical Think | 40       | I    |

We saw the `attrs` for a link above, where there was only one attribute on the tag, but for example, the images on each person's card have many attributes.

```
cs_people.find_all("div","peopleitem")[0].img.attrs
```

```
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```

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```

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```

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- [a&s dean's office](#)
- [math](#)
- [philosophy](#)
- [business](#)

## 14.7. Thinking Ahead

The spreadsheet of spring classes in the department is posted:

```
sp22_csc_sta_url =
'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/rhodyds/main/data/reg_CSCSTA_courses.csv'
```

this is a minimal copy where I removed enrollments and locations in case those change. this is derived from the last version the Dean asked us to make corrections to, so things will definitely be different before registration opens (eg I'm teaching the CSC392 and it's listed as "Staff")

sections have definitely been added/removed and teaching assignments changed, so don't use this for making plans.

How could you merge this with the DataFrame we just scraped?

## 14.8. More Practice

1. Add a phone number column
2. On the page linked from each person's name, their office number; add a column for office number.
3. Make the code we wrote in class into a function so that you can pass a page and get back a DataFrame.
4. Parse the [course descriptions](#) page and make a DataFrame with columns for subject code, course number, course title, and course description.
5. Merge the descriptions with the table about enrollments and instructors.

## 15. Intro to Machine learning

When we *do* machine learning, this can also be called:

- data mining
- pattern recognition
- modeling

because we are looking for patterns in the data and typically then planning to use those patterns to make predictions or automate a task.

Each of these terms does have slightly different meanings and usage, but sometimes they're used close to exchangeably.

We're going to approach machine learning from the perspective of *modeling* for a few reasons:

- model based machine learning streamlines understanding the big picture
- the model way of interpreting it aligns well with using sklearn
- thinking in terms of models aligns with incorporating domain expertise, as in our data science definition

### Further Reading

this [paper](#) by Christopher M. Bishop, a leading ML researcher who also wrote one of the widely preferred graduate level ML textbooks, details advantages of a model based perspective and a more mathematical version of a model based approach to machine learning.

### 15.1. What is a Model?

A model is a simplified representation of some part of the world. A famous quote about models is:

All models are wrong, but some are useful –[George Box](#)[^wiki]

In machine learning, we use models, that are generally *statistical* models.

### Hint

In CSC461: Machine Learning, you can encounter an *algorithm* focused approach to machine learning, but I think having the model based perspective first helps you avoid common pitfalls.

A statistical model is a mathematical model that embodies a set of statistical assumptions concerning the generation of sample data (and similar data from a larger population). A statistical model represents, often in considerably idealized form, the data-generating process [wikipedia](#)

### Further Reading

read more in the [Model Based Machine Learning Book](#)

## 15.2. Models in Machine Learning

Starting from a dataset, we first make an additional designation about how we will use the different variables (columns). We will call most of them the *features*, which we denote mathematically with  $\mathbf{X}$  and we'll choose one to be the *target* or *labels*, denoted by  $\mathbf{y}$ .

The core assumption for just about all machine learning is that there exists some function  $f$  so that for the  $i$ th sample

$$y_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

## 15.3. Types of Machine Learning

Then with different additional assumptions we get different types of machine learning:

- if both features ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) and target ( $\mathbf{y}$ ) are observed (contained in our dataset) it's [supervised learning code](#)
- if only the features ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) are observed, it's [unsupervised learning code](#)

## 15.4. Supervised Learning

we'll focus on supervised learning first. we can take that same core assumption and use it with additional information about our target variable to determine learning **task** we are working to do.

$$y_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- if  $y_i$  are discrete (eg flower species) we are doing **classification**
- if  $y_i$  are continuous (eg height) we are doing **regression**

## 15.5. Machine Learning Pipeline

To do machine learning we start with **training data** which we put as input to the **learning algorithm**. A learning algorithm might be a generic optimization procedure or a specialized procedure for a specific model. The learning algorithm outputs a trained **model** or the parameters of the model. When we deploy a model we pair the **fit model** with a **prediction algorithm** or **decision** algorithm to evaluate a new sample in the world.

In experimenting and design, we need **testing data** to evaluate how well our learning algorithm understood the world. We need to use previously unseen data, because if we don't we can't tell if the prediction algorithm is using a rule that the learning algorithm produced or just looking up from a lookup table the result. This can be thought of like the difference between memorization and understanding.

When the model does well on the training data, but not on test data, we say that it does not generalize well.

## 15.6. Machine Learning with Scikit Learn

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
sns.set_theme(palette= "colorblind")
```

```
type(GaussianNB)
```

```
abc.ABCMeta
```

```
type(train_test_split)
```

```
function
```

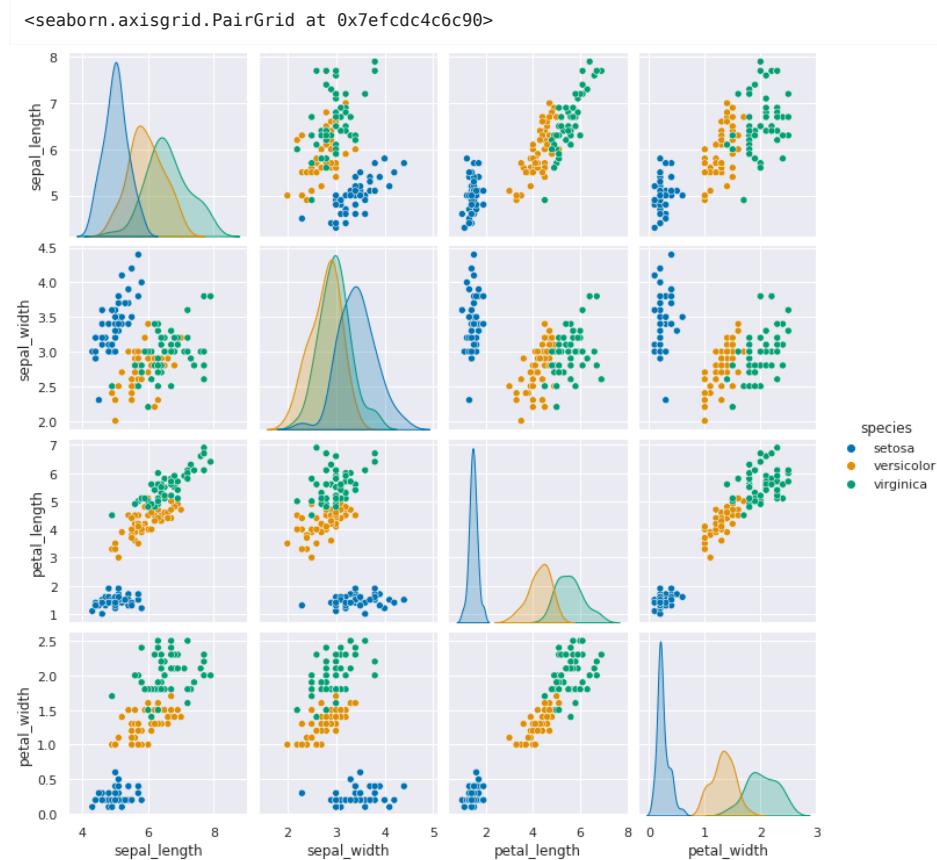
We're trying to build an automatic flower classifier that, for measurements of a new flower returns the predicted species. To do this, we have a DataFrame with columns for species, petal width, petal length, sepal length, and sepal width. The species is what type of flower it is the petal and sepal are parts of the flower.

We'll load the data from Seaborn

```
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
```

First, we'll look at the data.

```
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='species')
```



We can see that this data is well suited for classification not only because in the world it makes sense, that we can use the measurements of flower petals to differentiate species, but also because the different species do not overlap too much. We call this **separable** data.

We'll pick out the target and features from this data frame

```
target = iris_df['species'].values
type(target)
```

```
numpy.ndarray
```

```
features = iris_df.values[:, :4]
features.shape
```

```
(150, 4)
```

Next, we use the sklearn function to create train and test data.

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, target, random_state=0)
```

### 👉 Try it Yourself

Try using a different random seed (value for `random_state`) or a different split size. Also try splitting by taking the first 80% of the data vs the last 20%. What happens?

We'll check what the split does by looking at the shape.

```
X_train.shape
```

```
(112, 4)
```

```
X_test.shape
```

```
(38, 4)
```

Now we instantiate our classifier with the constructor method

```
gnb = GaussianNB()
```

```
gnb
```

```
GaussianNB()
```

This created an empty object, we can look at its contents:

```
gnb.__dict__
```

```
{'priors': None, 'var_smoothing': 1e-09}
```

### 👉 Try it Yourself

1. what other constructors have we used?
2. What happens if you skip this step?
3. Can you cascade this step?

We can fit our model, or learn the model parameters, with the `fit` method. The fit method implements the actual learning algorithm.

```
gnb.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
GaussianNB()
```

Once we fit we can see it knows about our dataset now

```
gnb.__dict__
```

```
{'priors': None,
 'var_smoothing': 1e-09,
 'classes_': array(['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica'], dtype='<U10'),
 'n_features_in_': 4,
 'epsilon_': 3.2135586734693877e-09,
 'theta_': array([[4.9972973 , 3.38918919, 1.45405405, 0.24054054],
 [5.91764706, 2.75882353, 4.19117647, 1.30882353],
 [6.66341463, 2.9902439 , 5.58292683, 2.03902439]]),
 'var_': array([[0.12242513, 0.14474799, 0.01978087, 0.01159971],
 [0.2649827 , 0.11124568, 0.22139274, 0.0408045],
 [0.4071981 , 0.11453897, 0.30483046, 0.06579417]]),
 'class_count_': array([37., 34., 41.]),
 'class_prior_': array([0.33035714, 0.30357143, 0.36607143])}
```

We can apply our classifier with the predict method, which generates a prediction based on what it learned from the training data for each sample in the test data.

```
y_pred = gnb.predict(X_test)
```

```
y_pred
```

```
array(['virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'virginica', 'setosa',
 'virginica', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'setosa',
 'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'setosa',
 'virginica', 'setosa', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
 'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'virginica',
 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'versicolor'], dtype='<U10')
```

We'll see better ways to evaluate on Friday, but as a first check, we can check if it matches

```
sum(y_pred == y_test)
```

```
38
```

and compare to how many.

```
len(y_test)
```

```
38
```

## 15.7. Questions at the End of Class

### 15.7.1. Clarifying Questions

15.7.1.1. Does this method work if the dataframe has more than one categorical variable

15.7.1.2. Were the train and test variables randomly generated from the library based off of the dataset we used?

15.7.1.3. Is this method we learned today using linear regression?

### 15.7.2. Foreshadowing Questions

15.7.2.1. If we were to use a larger sample size for the test, would this improve results?

15.7.2.2. How robust/used is this specific machine learning algorithm? Is there more powerful open source ones we can play with

### 15.7.3. Logistical Questions

15.7.3.1. Will we be scraping data from sites and try to implement machine learning?

15.7.3.2. Will sklearn be used in assignments

### 15.7.4. Context Questions

15.7.4.1. When did Google change to machine learning for their search queries?

## 15.8. More Practice

See the try it yourself boxes above

# 16. Interpreting and Evaluating Naive Bayes

We'll pick up where we left off on Wednesday and we'll cover what the Naive Bayes model assumes and some more evaluation. Next week, we'll see a bit more about its predictions and see a new classifier.

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
sns.set_theme(palette= "colorblind")
```

Again we'll load the data and split it to test and train and indicate which variables to use as feature and the target.

```
feature_vars = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width',]
target_var = 'species'
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(iris_df[feature_vars],
 iris_df[target_var],
 test_size=.5, random_state=0)
```

This time we also made the test size larger (50% instead of default 25%)

## 16.1. What does Naive Bayes do?

[docs](#)

Gaussian = features distributed according to the Gaussian Distribution (normal curve) Naive = independent features

Bayes = most probable

## [Bayes Estimator](#)

To see, first we'll fit the model, then examine it's structure.

```
gnb= GaussianNB()
gnb.fit(X_train,y_train)

gnb.__dict__
```

```
{'priors': None,
 'var_smoothing': 1e-09,
 'classes_': array(['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica'], dtype='<U10'),
 'feature_names_in_': array(['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length',
 'petal_width'],
 dtype=object),
 'n_features_in_': 4,
 'epsilon_': 3.6399039999999994e-09,
 'theta_': array([[4.97586207, 3.35862069, 1.44827586, 0.23448276],
 [5.935 , 2.71 , 4.185 , 1.3],
 [6.77692308, 3.09230769, 5.73461538, 2.10769231]]),
 'var_': array([[0.10321047, 0.13208086, 0.01629013, 0.00846612],
 [0.256275 , 0.0829 , 0.255275 , 0.046],
 [0.38869823, 0.10147929, 0.31303255, 0.04763314]]),
 'class_count_': array([29., 20., 26.]),
 'class_prior_': array([0.38666667, 0.26666667, 0.34666667])}
```

The attributes of the [estimator object](#) (`gnb`) describe the data (eg the class list) and the model's parameters. The `theta_` ( $\theta$ ) represents the mean and the `sigma_` ( $\sigma$ ) represents the variance of the distributions.

### Try it Yourself

Could you use what we learned about EDA to find the mean and variance of each feature for each species of flower?

When we look at the data with a pair plot we see the distribution. This data is not perfectly Gaussian, but it's pretty close to unimodal (one peak) for each feature and they're relatively [normal curve](#) like (as opposed to a very sharp spike like a [laplacian](#) )

```
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='species')
```

### Further Reading

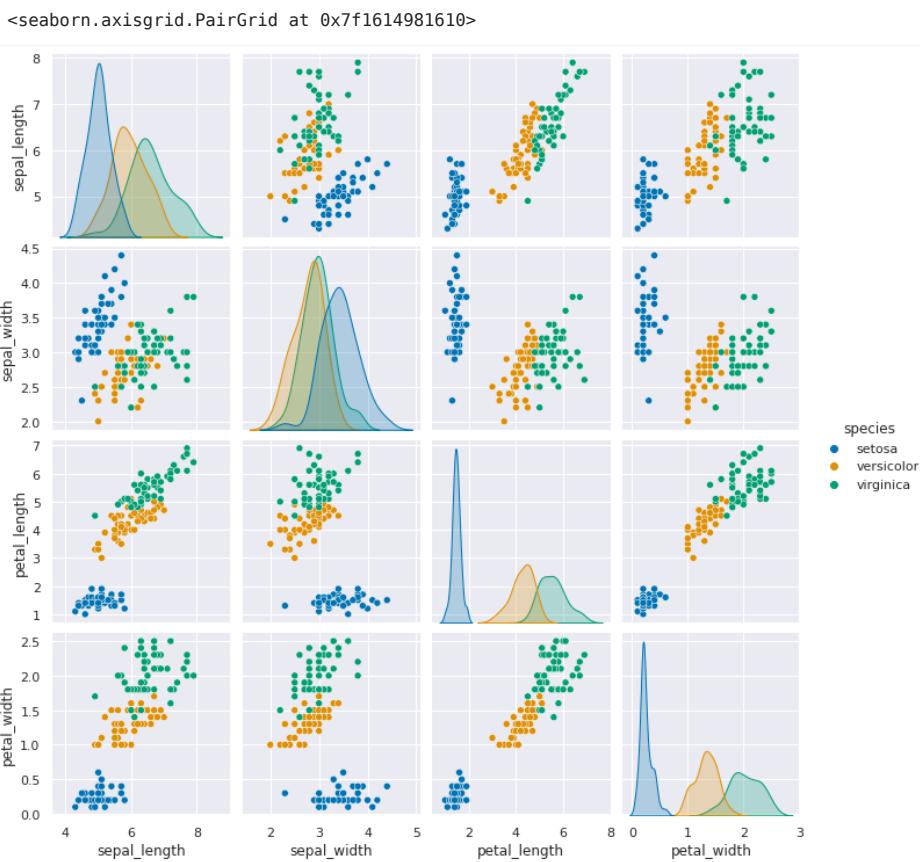
All of this is beyond the scope of this course, but may be of interest. The Scikit Learn [User Guide](#) is actually a really good place to learn the details of machine learning. It is high quality documentation from both a statistical and computer science perspective of every element of the library.

The sklearn [API](#) describes how the library is structured and organized. Because the library is so popular (and it's pretty well architected from a software perspective as well) if you are developing new machine learning techniques it's good to make them sklearn compatible.

For example, IBM's [AIF360](#) is a package for doing fair machine learning which has a [sklearn compatible interface](<https://aif360.readthedocs.io>). Scikit Learn documentation also includes a [related projects](#) page.

### Tip

If you're interested in fair machine learning, let me know, this is what my research is



Because the GaussianNB classifier calculates parameters that describe the assumed distribution of the data it is called a generative classifier. From a generative classifier, we can generate synthetic data that is from the distribution the classifier learned. If this data looks like our real data, then the model assumptions fit well.

### ⚠ Warning

the details of this math are not required understanding, but this describes the following block of code

To do this, we extract the mean and variance parameters from the model (`gnb.theta_`, `gnb.sigma_`) and `zip` them together to create an iterable object that in each iteration returns one value from each list (`for th, sig in zip(gnb.theta_, gnb.sigma_)`). We do this inside of a list comprehension and for each `th, sig` where `th` is from `gnb.theta_` and `sig` is from `gnb.sigma_` we use `np.random.multivariate_normal` to get 20 samples. In a general [multivariate normal distribution](#) the second parameter is actually a covariance matrix. This describes both the variance of each individual feature and the correlation of the features. Since Naive Bayes is Naive it assumes the features are independent or have 0 correlation. So, to create the matrix from the vector of variances we multiply by `np.eye(4)` which is the identity matrix or a matrix with 1 on the diagonal and 0 elsewhere. Finally we stack the groups for each species together with `np.concatenate` (like `pd.concat` but works on numpy objects and `np.random.multivariate_normal` returns numpy arrays not data frames) and put all of that in a DataFrame using the feature names as the columns.

Then we add a species column, by repeating each species 20 times `[c]*N for c in gnb.classes_` and then unpack that into a single list instead of as list of lists.

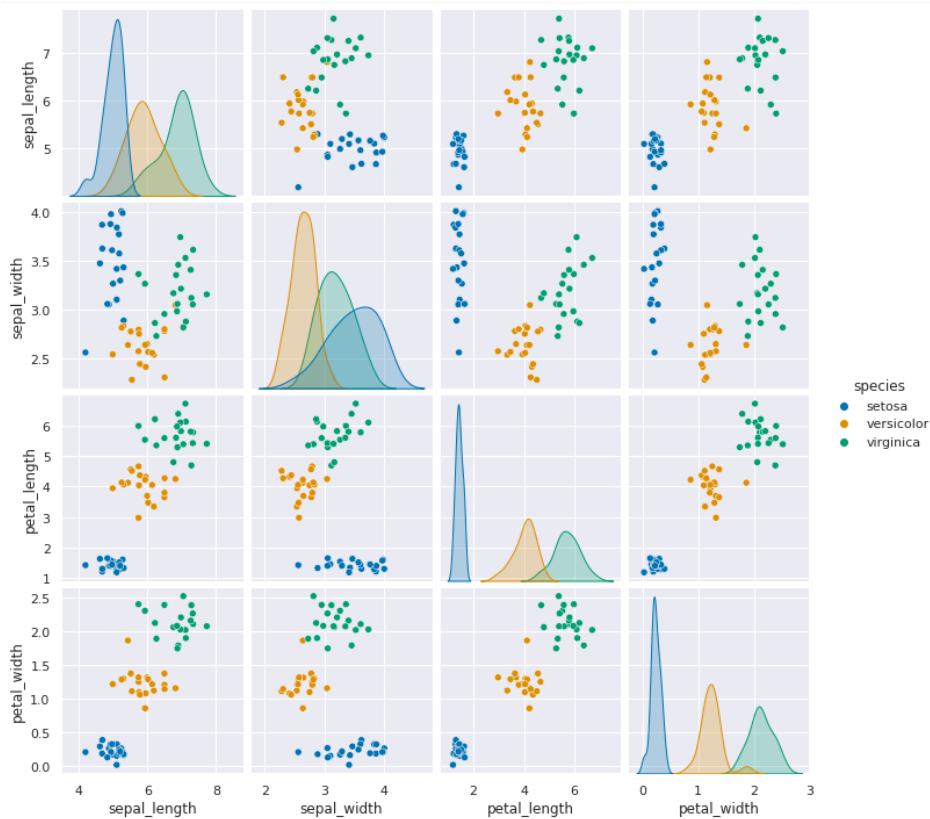
```
N = 20
gnb_df = pd.DataFrame(np.concatenate([np.random.multivariate_normal(th, sig*np.eye(4), N)
 for th, sig in zip(gnb.theta_, gnb.sigma_)]),
 columns = gnb.feature_names_in_)
gnb_df['species'] = [ci for cl in [[c]*N for c in gnb.classes_] for ci in cl]
sns.pairplot(data = gnb_df, hue='species')
```

### 💡 Hint

to try understanding this block of code, try extracting pieces of it and running each piece individually. I built it up piece by piece and then wrapped them all together.

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/sklearn/utils/deprecation.py:103: FutureWarning: Attribute `sigma_` was
deprecated in 1.0 and will be removed in 1.2. Use `var_` instead.
warnings.warn(msg, category=FutureWarning)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f15d5719950>
```



This one looks pretty close to the actual data. The biggest difference is that these data are all in uniformly circular-ish blobs and the ones above are not.

That means that the naive assumption doesn't hold perfectly on this data.

## 16.2. Evaluating

On Wednesday, we used predict and checked the results

```
y_pred = gnb.predict(X_test)

y_pred
```

```
array(['virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'virginica', 'setosa',
 'virginica', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'setosa',
 'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'setosa',
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 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor',
 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'virginica', 'setosa',
 'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'setosa',
 'versicolor'], dtype='<U10')
```

Then compared to see how many matched the ground truth.

```
sum(y_pred == y_test)
```

### Further Reading

There are other classifiers that use roughly the same model but don't make the naive assumption. The more flexible is called Quadratic Discriminant Analysis.

- [mathematical formulation](#) for both
- [QDA code](#)
- [LDA code](#)

out of the total number

```
len(y_test)
```

```
75
```

Scikit Learn also provides a `score` method for all of the estimator object (different models). For a classifier, it provides the accuracy (percent correct).

```
gnb.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
0.9466666666666667
```

which we could calculate with:

```
sum(y_pred == y_test)/len(y_test)
```

```
0.9466666666666667
```

The [confusion matrix](#) counts the number for each class (in this case the species) that truly have that value and that were predicted to have that value. The wikipedia article on [confusion matrices](#) also summarized all of the different metrics. Its written in terms of two, outcomes, but we have 3.

```
confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred,labels = gnb.classes_)
```

```
array([[21, 0, 0],
 [0, 30, 0],
 [0, 4, 20]])
```

### ⚡ Try it yourself

Could you create a Data Frame with columns for predicted and true class, then get the count of how many samples were in each combination? Does it match the table.

We can also get a report with a few metrics.

- Recall is the percent of each species that were predicted correctly.
- Precision is the percent of the ones predicted to be in a species that are truly that species.
- the F1 score is combination of the two

```
print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
setosa	1.00	1.00	1.00	21
versicolor	0.88	1.00	0.94	30
virginica	1.00	0.83	0.91	24
accuracy			0.95	75
macro avg	0.96	0.94	0.95	75
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	75

## 16.3. Questions

### 💡 Ram token Opportunity

Contribute a question as an issue or contribute a solution to one of the try it yourself above.

### 💡 Tip

Note, we used the same random seed, but with a different test set size and got a different result because we have a different number of samples.

## 17. Making Predictions in Generative Model

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report, roc_auc_score
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
```

We'll load the data again

```
iris_df.head(1)
```

	sepal_length	sepal_width	petal_length	petal_width	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa

Next we indicate the feature variables and target and split into test and train sets. Well use 80% of the data for training.

```
feature_vars = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width',]
target_var = 'species'

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(iris_df[feature_vars],
iris_df[target_var], train_size=.8, random_state=0)
```

We can confirm the shape is as expected

```
X_train.shape
```

```
(120, 4)
```

```
iris_df.shape
```

```
(150, 5)
```

```
.8*150
```

```
120.0
```

Next we again initialize and fit the classifier

```
gnb = GaussianNB()
gnb.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
GaussianNB()
```

We can compute predictions

```
y_pred = gnb.predict(X_test)
y_pred
```

```
array(['virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'virginica', 'setosa',
'virginica', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
'versicolor', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor', 'setosa',
'setosa', 'virginica', 'versicolor', 'setosa', 'setosa',
'verginica', 'setosa', 'setosa', 'versicolor', 'versicolor',
'setosa'], dtype='|<U10')
```

And score the results

```
gnb.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
0.9666666666666667
```

We saw last week that when we fit the Gaussian Naive Bayes, it computes a mean  $\langle\theta\rangle$  and variance  $\langle\sigma^2\rangle$  and adds them to model parameters in attributes `gnb.theta_`, `gnb.sigma_`.

When we use the `predict` method, it uses those parameters to calculate the likelihood of the sample according to a Gaussian distribution (normal) for each class and then calculates the probability of the sample belonging to each class.

```
gnb.predict_proba(X_test)
```

```
array([[1.63380783e-232, 2.18878438e-006, 9.99997811e-001],
 [1.82640391e-082, 9.99998304e-001, 1.69618390e-006],
 [1.00000000e+000, 7.10250510e-019, 3.65449801e-028],
 [1.58508262e-305, 1.04649020e-006, 9.99998954e-001],
 [1.00000000e+000, 8.59168655e-017, 4.22159374e-027],
 [6.39815011e-321, 1.56450314e-010, 1.00000000e+000],
 [1.00000000e+000, 1.09797313e-016, 5.30276557e-027],
 [1.25122812e-146, 7.74052109e-001, 2.25947891e-001],
 [5.34357526e-150, 9.07564955e-001, 9.24350453e-002],
 [5.67261712e-093, 9.99882109e-001, 1.17891111e-004],
 [2.38651144e-210, 5.29609631e-001, 4.70390369e-001],
 [8.12047631e-132, 9.43762575e-001, 5.62374248e-002],
 [5.25177109e-132, 9.98864361e-001, 1.13563851e-003],
 [1.24498038e-139, 9.49838641e-001, 5.01613586e-002],
 [4.08232760e-140, 9.88043864e-001, 1.19561365e-002],
 [1.00000000e+000, 7.12837229e-019, 4.10162749e-029],
 [4.19553996e-131, 9.87944980e-001, 1.20550201e-002],
 [4.13286716e-111, 9.99942383e-001, 5.76167389e-005],
 [1.00000000e+000, 2.24933112e-015, 3.63624519e-026],
 [1.00000000e+000, 9.86750131e-016, 2.42355087e-025],
 [1.85930865e-186, 1.66966805e-002, 9.83303319e-001],
 [8.83060167e-130, 9.92757232e-001, 7.24276827e-003],
 [1.00000000e+000, 4.26380344e-013, 4.34222344e-023],
 [1.00000000e+000, 1.28045851e-016, 1.26708019e-027],
 [2.43739221e-168, 1.83516225e-001, 8.16483775e-001],
 [1.00000000e+000, 2.62431469e-018, 6.72573168e-029],
 [1.00000000e+000, 3.20605389e-011, 1.52433420e-020],
 [2.20964201e-110, 9.99291229e-001, 7.08771072e-004],
 [1.39297338e-046, 9.99999972e-001, 2.81392389e-008],
 [1.00000000e+000, 1.85943966e-013, 1.58833385e-023]])
```

These are hard to interpret as is, one option is to plot them

```
make the probabilities into a dataframe labeled with classes & make the index a
separate column
prob_df = pd.DataFrame(data = gnb.predict_proba(X_test), columns = gnb.classes_
).reset_index()
add the predictions
prob_df['predicted_species'] = y_pred
prob_df['true_species'] = y_test.values
for plotting, make a column that combines the index & prediction
pred_text = lambda r: str(r['index']) + ',' + r['predicted_species']
prob_df['i,pred'] = prob_df.apply(pred_text,axis=1)
same for ground truth
true_text = lambda r: str(r['index']) + ',' + r['true_species']
prob_df['correct'] = prob_df['predicted_species'] == prob_df['true_species']
add a column for which are correct
prob_df['i,true'] = prob_df.apply(true_text,axis=1)
prob_df_melted = prob_df.melt(id_vars =['index',
'predicted_species','true_species','i,pred','i,true','correct'],value_vars =
gnb.classes_,
var_name = target_var, value_name = 'probability')
prob_df_melted.head()
```

	index	predicted_species	true_species	i,pred	i,true	correct	species
0	0	virginica	virginica	0,virginica	0,virginica	True	setosa
1	1	versicolor	versicolor	1,versicolor	1,versicolor	True	setosa
2	2	setosa	setosa	2,setosa	2,setosa	True	setosa
3	3	virginica	virginica	3,virginica	3,virginica	True	setosa
4	4	setosa	setosa	4,setosa	4,setosa	True	setosa

Now we have a data frame where each row is one the probability of one sample belonging to one class. So there's a total of `number_of_samples*number_of_classes` rows

```
prob_df_melted.shape
```

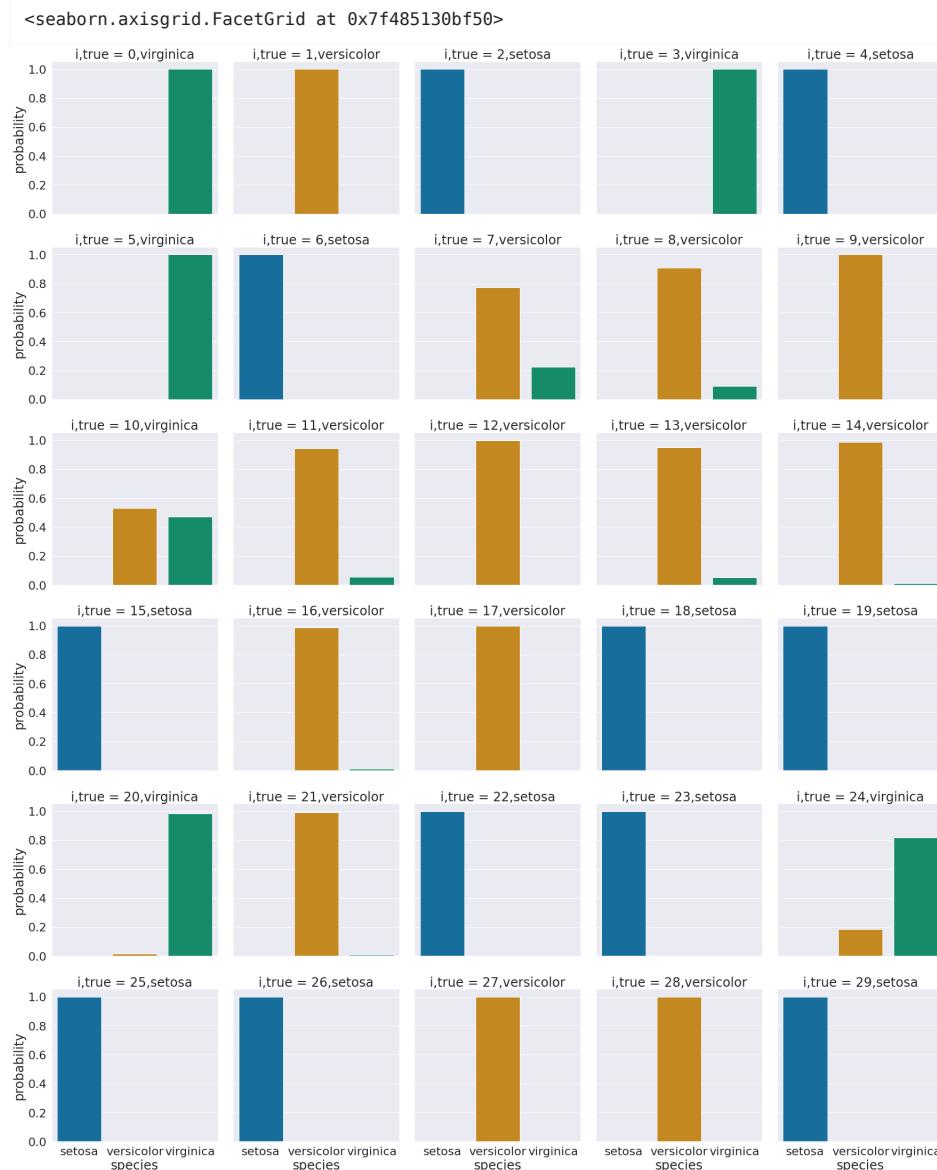
```
(90, 8)
```

```
len(y_pred)*len(gnb.classes_)
```

```
90
```

One way to look at these is to, for each sample in the test set, make a bar chart of the probability it belongs to each class. We added to the data frame information so that we can plot this with the true class in the title using `col = 'i,true'`

```
sns.set_theme(font_scale=2, palette= "colorblind")
plot a bar graph for each point labeled with the prediction
sns.catplot(data =prob_df_melted, x = 'species', y='probability' ,col ='i,true',
 col_wrap=5,kind='bar')
```



### Tip

I used `set_theme` to change both the font size and the color palette. Seaborn has a [detailed guide](#) for choosing colors. The `colorblind` palette uses colors that are distinguishable under most common forms of color blindness.

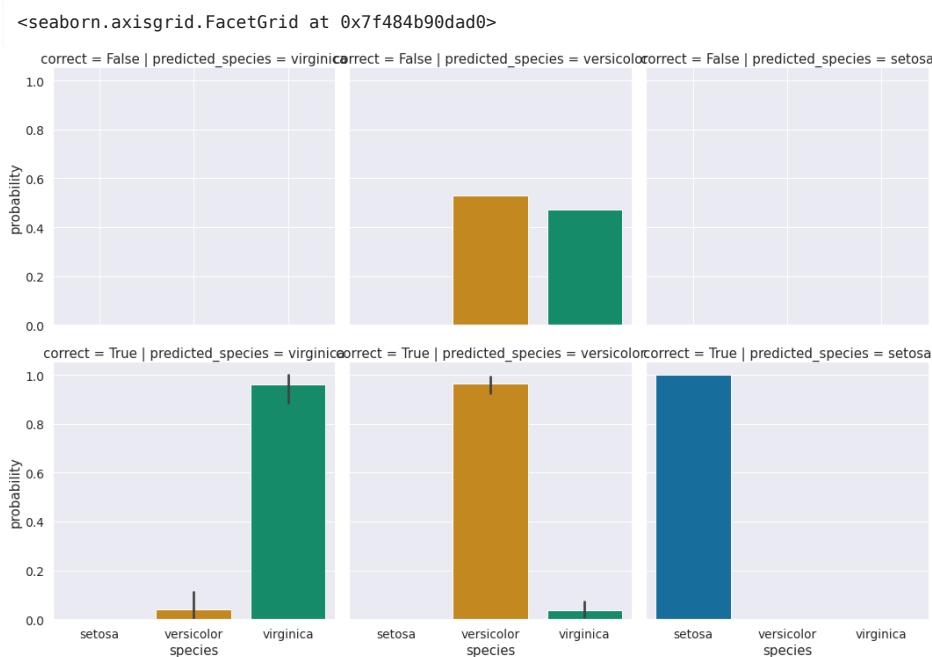
We see that most samples have nearly all of their probability mass (all probabilities in a distribution sum (or integrate if continuous) to 1, but a few samples are not.

### Try it yourself

Try adding a column that could change the headings to include an indicator of which are correct or not)

For now, we'll group and look at on average, what the distributions are for correct vs incorrect based on predictions.

```
sns.set(font_scale=1.25, palette= "colorblind")
sns.catplot(data =prob_df_melted, x = 'species', y='probability' ,
 col ='predicted_species',row ='correct', kind='bar')
```



We see that the errors were all for versicolor, and on average the distribution is very uncertain for those samples.

Those samples are probably hard to distinguish. We could check by creating a data frame with the data and the information about predictions and correct values.

```
prob_data_df = pd.concat([prob_df,X_test.reset_index()],axis=1).drop(columns=['index'])
prob_data_df.head(2)
```

	setosa	versicolor	virginica	predicted_species	true_species	i,pred	corr
0	1.633808e-232	0.000002	0.999998		virginica	virginica	0,virginica T
1	1.826404e-82	0.999998	0.000002		versicolor	versicolor	1,versicolor T

```
feature_vars
```

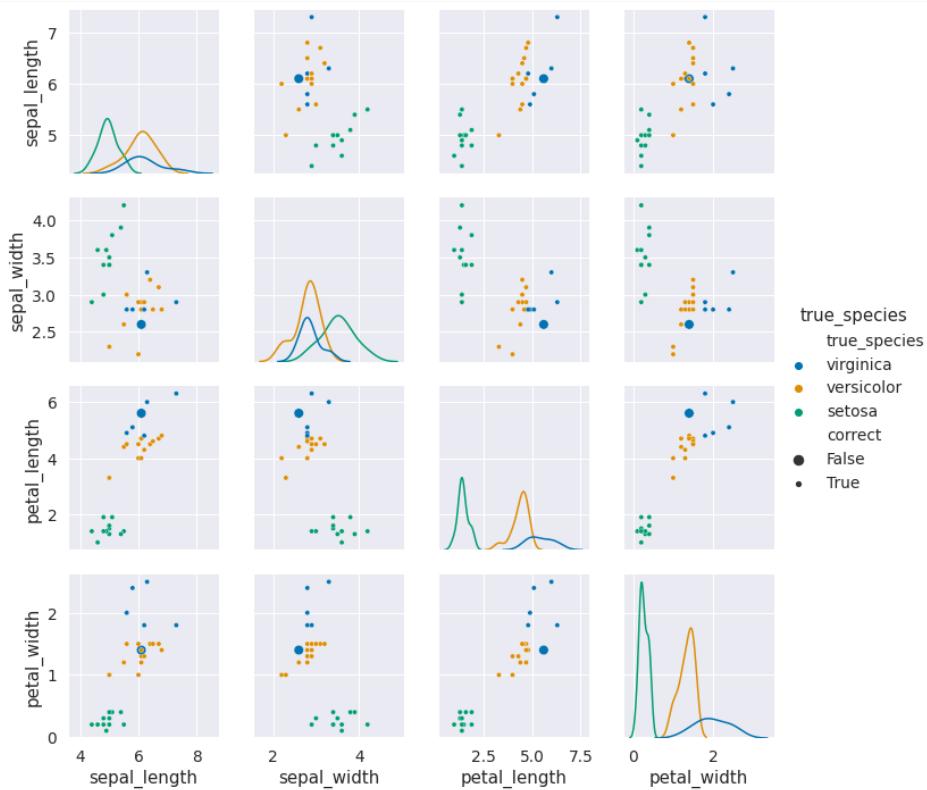
```
['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width']
```

```
g = sns.PairGrid(prob_data_df,x_vars=feature_vars,y_vars=
feature_vars,hue='true_species')

g.map_diag(sns.kdeplot)
g.map_offdiag(sns.scatterplot, size=prob_data_df["correct"])

g.add_legend()
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f484e79b2d0>
```



Here we see that the large dots (the incorrect ones) are all nearby to points of a different color. They were in fact samples that are similar to the other species. So again, this result makes sense and helps us see when classifiers that are a good fit for the data will still make mistakes.

We can also look at the probabilities of the predicted sample using max

```
p_predicted = np.max(gnb.predict_proba(X_test), axis=1)
p_predicted
```

```
array([0.99999781, 0.9999983 , 1. , 0.99999895, 1. ,
 1. , 1. , 0.77405211, 0.90756495, 0.99988211,
 0.52960963, 0.94376258, 0.99886436, 0.94983864, 0.98804386,
 1. , 0.98794498, 0.99994238, 1. , 1. ,
 0.98330332, 0.99275723, 1. , 1. , 0.81648378,
 1. , 1. , 0.99929123, 0.99999997, 1.])
```

We see here that most of the predictions are pretty confident. We can also use the probabilities to then compute predictions and compare these to what the `predict` method gave, to confirm that this is how the predict method works.

```
pd.DataFrame(data = gnb.predict_proba(X_test), columns = gnb.classes_).idxmax(axis=1)
==y_pred
```

```
0 True
1 True
2 True
3 True
4 True
5 True
6 True
7 True
8 True
9 True
10 True
11 True
12 True
13 True
14 True
15 True
16 True
17 True
18 True
19 True
20 True
21 True
22 True
23 True
24 True
25 True
26 True
27 True
28 True
29 True
dtype: bool
```

## 18. Midsemester feedback and Decision Trees

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from sklearn import tree
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
sns.set(palette='colorblind')
```

### 18.1. Feedback

#### Note

Analysis of the structured questions will be added

#### 18.1.1. Key takeaways

- You're learning and happy with how much you're learning
- You've noticed and appreciate that the assignments build on what we cover in class
- You're reading the notes & like them a lot
- Assignment instructions are sometimes hard to understand

```
feedback_df_raw = pd.read_csv('data/mid_sem_feedback_struct.csv')
feedback_df_raw.head()
```

How much do you think you've learned so far this semester?			How much of the material that's been taught do you feel you understand?			How do you think the achievements you've earned so far align with your understanding?			Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How well I follow instructions]		Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [What I understand about the material]		Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How much effort I put into assignments]		Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [What I understand about the material]		
0	4	4	I think the achievements underestimate what I ...			Reflected strongly in the grading			Reflected moderately in the grading			Ref perfectly g			Ref perfectly g		
1	5	4	I think they reflect my understanding well			Reflected strongly in the grading			Reflected perfectly in the grading			Ref perfectly g			Ref perfectly g		
2	4	4	I think they reflect my understanding well			Reflected strongly in the grading			Reflected strongly in the grading			Ref strongly g			Ref strongly g		
3	3	3	I think they reflect my understanding well			Reflected moderately in the grading			Reflected moderately in the grading			Ref moderat...g			Ref moderat...g		
4	3	3	I think the achievements overestimate what I k...			Reflected moderately in the grading			Reflected moderately in the grading			Ref moderat...g			Ref moderat...g		

First, we'll make the dataframe column names easier to work with and save a key of them as a dictionary that we then use to rename. First we look at them, then copy & paste them to make the dictionary.

```
feedback_df_raw.columns
```

```
Index(['How much do you think you've learned so far this semester?',
 'How much of the material that's been taught do you feel you understand?',
 'How do you think the achievements you've earned so far align with your understanding?',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How well I follow instructions]',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [What I understand about the material]',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How much effort I put into assignments]',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the grading [How well I follow instructions]',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the grading [What I understand about the material]',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the grading [How much effort I put into assignments]',
 'Which of the following have you done to support your learning outside of class time?'],
 dtype='object')
```

```

short_names = {"How much do you think you've learned so far this semester?":'learned',
 "How much of the material that's been taught do you feel you
understand?":'understand',
 "How do you think the achievements you've earned so far align with your
understanding?":'achievements',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn
achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How well I
follow instructions]':'grading_instructions',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn
achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [What I
understand about the material]':'grading_understanding',
 'Rank the following as what you feel the grading (when you do/not earn
achievements) so far actually reflects about your performance in the class [How much
effort I put into assignments]':'grading_effort',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the
grading [How well I follow instructions]':'fairness_instructions',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the
grading [What I understand about the material]':'fairness_understanding',
 'How fair do you think the amount each of the following is reflected in the
grading [How much effort I put into assignments]':'fairness_effort',
 'Which of the following have you done to support your learning outside of class
time?':'learning_activities'}

```

```

feedback_df_cols = feedback_df_raw.rename(columns = short_names)
feedback_df_cols.head()

```

	<b>learned</b>	<b>understand</b>	<b>achievements</b>	<b>grading_instructions</b>	<b>grading_understanding</b>
<b>0</b>	4	4	I think the achievements underestimate what I ...	Reflected strongly in the grading	Reflected moderately in the grading
<b>1</b>	5	4	I think they reflect my understanding well	Reflected strongly in the grading	Reflected perfectly in the grading
<b>2</b>	4	4	I think they reflect my understanding well	Reflected strongly in the grading	Reflected strongly in the grading
<b>3</b>	3	3	I think they reflect my understanding well	Reflected moderately in the grading	Reflected moderately in the grading
<b>4</b>	3	3	I think the achievements overestimate what I k...	Reflected moderately in the grading	Reflected moderately in the grading

```

learning_lists = feedback_df_cols['learning_activities'].str.split(',')
learning_stacked = learning_lists.apply(pd.Series).stack()
learning_df = pd.get_dummies(learning_stacked).sum(level=0)
learning_df.head()

```

```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:3: FutureWarning: Using the level keyword in DataFrame
and Series aggregations is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Use
groupby instead. df.sum(level=1) should use df.groupby(level=1).sum().
 This is separate from the ipykernel package so we can avoid doing imports until
```

	attended Chamudi's office hours	attended Dr. Brown's office hours	attended Dr. Brown's office hours	download and run the notes	experimenting with the code from class	reading blogs or tutorials I find on my own	reading the documentation or course tex
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

```
feedback_df = pd.concat([feedback_df_cols,learning_df])
feedback_df.head(2)
```

learned understand achievements grading\_instructions grading\_understanding

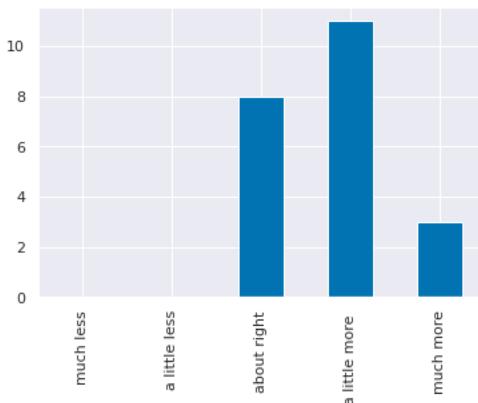
0	4.0	4.0	I think the achievements underestimate what I ...	Reflected strongly in the grading	Reflected moderately in the grading
1	5.0	4.0	I think they reflect my understanding well	Reflected strongly in the grading	Reflected perfectly in the grading

2 rows × 23 columns

```
el_meaning = {1: 'much less',
 2: 'a little less',
 3: 'about right',
 4: 'a little more ',
 5: 'much more'}

question_text = list(short_names.keys())[list(short_names.values()).index('learned')]
el_counts,_ = np.histogram(feedback_df['learned'],bins = [i+.5 for i in range(6)])
el_df = pd.DataFrame(data = el_counts,index = el_meaning.values(),columns=[question_text],)

el_df.rename_axis(index='amount relative to expectations',inplace=True)
el_df.plot.bar(legend=False);
sns.displot(feedback_df['learned'].replace(el_meaning))
```



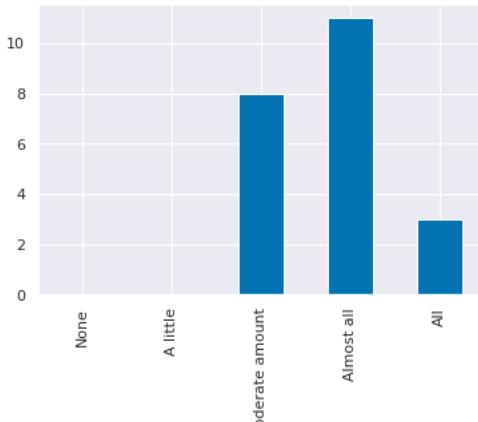
```

u_meaning = {0:'None', 1:'A little',3:'A moderate amount', 4:'Almost all',5:'All'}

question_text = list(short_names.keys())[list(short_names.values()).index('understand')]
u_counts,_ = np.histogram(feedback_df['understand'],bins = [i+.5 for i in range(6)])
u_df = pd.DataFrame(data = el_counts,index = u_meaning.values(),columns=[question_text],)

u_df.plot.bar(legend=False);

```



### 18.1.2. Reminders based on requests

- all deadlines are on the Brightspace calendar, you can sync that with your own calendar/scheduling tool

### 18.1.3. Changes going forward

#### Assignments:

- clarified instructions on assignments 7+ & a note to myself to fix assignments 1-5 for next year
- a reminder when I post assignments to read before class Friday; time on Friday for clarifying questions
- Chamudi & I will meet, re: grading consistency
- [regrade request policy](#) posted on website
- more advice on choosing a dataset and some possible good ones
- will add "related notes" section
- Some skill changes are coming, will be posted soon, to make more chances on a few skills

#### In class:

- will continue working on remembering to send all of the code on prismia; feel free to post there to ask for it or raise your hand
- will denote key things that will relate to assignments as much as possible

- to make sure there's space for questions at the end of class, I'll use a google form exit ticket instead of prismia. I'll still answer all of those questions in the notes, but it makes it easier to ask both pace & follow up. It will always be at: <http://drsmb.co/310exit>

#### Office hours:

- I can change *when* but not how many hours per week, in particular no one has attended Tuesday afternoon, so I may move that.
- :

#### 18.1.4. Requests I will not fulfill

- regular in person office hours; by appointment only to ensure 1 person at a time
- more total office hours
- link directly where in the notes for assignments, part of the goal is for you to filter out the relevant parts from what we learn in a week in order to apply it. You *can* always ask questions in office hours though.

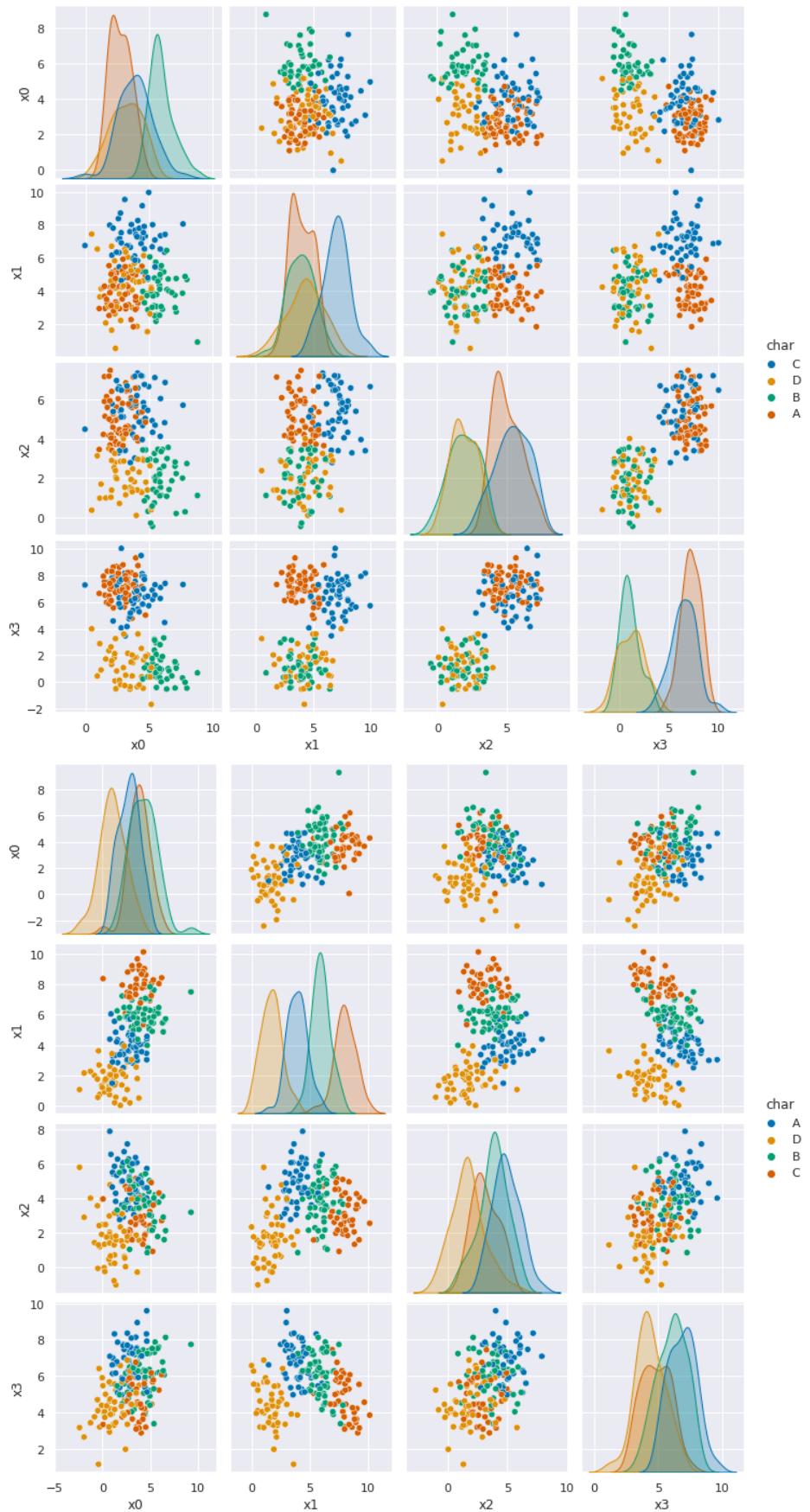
#### 18.1.5. Notes

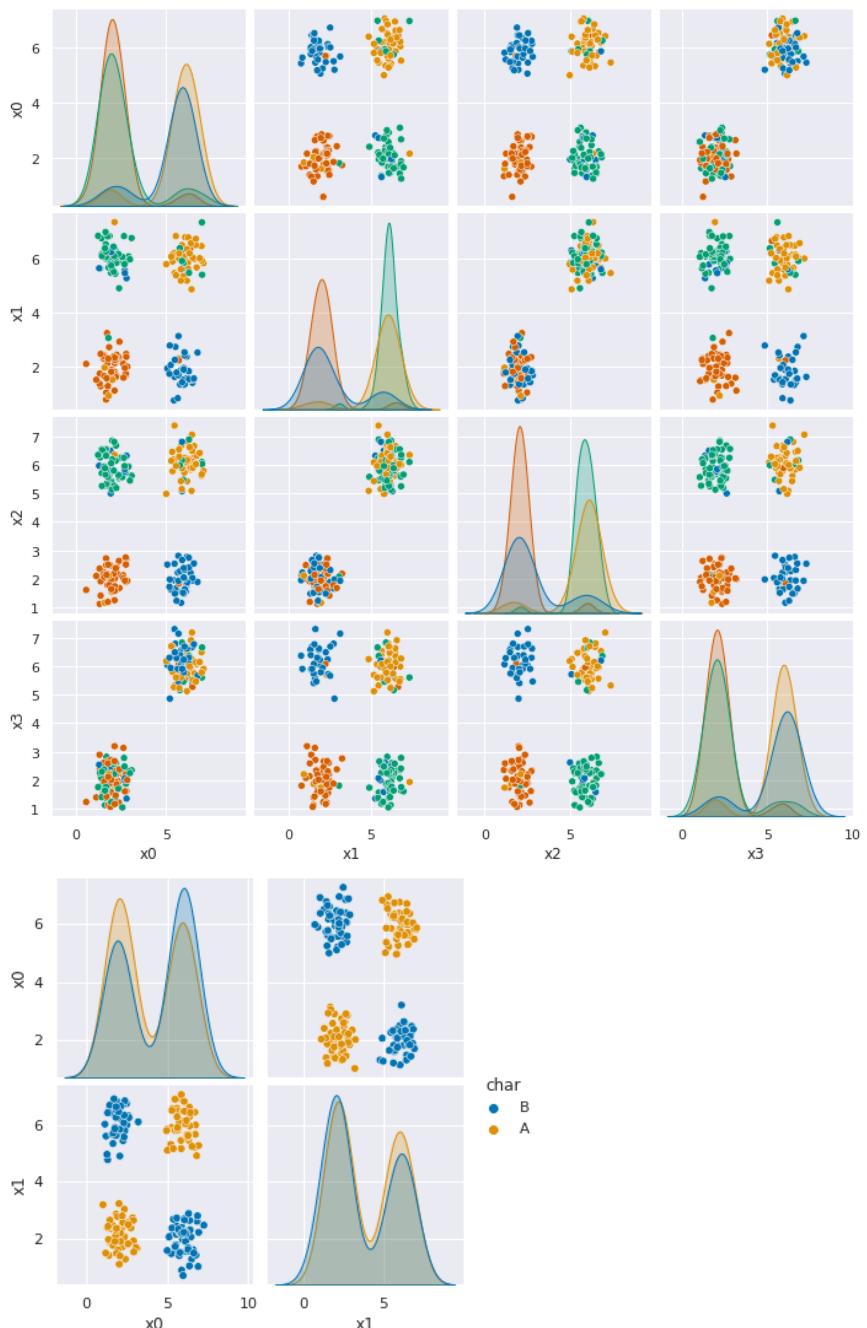
- this was anonymous, comments/updates/questions about grading specifically I cannot reply to; e-mail me if applicable
- use [this form](#) to list issues with assignment text/ portfolio requirements to help me improve them in exchange for Ram Tokens

### 18.2. A6 data review

```
a6_data = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/06-naive-
bayes/f425ba121cc0c4dd8bcaa7ebb2ff0b40b0b03bff/data/dataset'
req_datasets = [1,2,5,6]
data_urls = [a6_data + str(i) +'.csv' for i in req_datasets]
[sns.pairplot(data =pd.read_csv(url,index_col=0), hue='char') for url in data_urls]
```

```
[<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb0cdfa7b50>,
 <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb0d4115510>,
 <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb0cccd942d0>,
 <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb0cbbf9850>]
```





Dataset 1 & 2 it should perform reasonably well. They're both Gaussian data, with some skew, but not too much and some overlap (more in 2).

Dataset 5, doesn't do so well, but its performance is clearly because there's some points in each group of points that are labeled differently than the others. This is to simulate the model for *label bias* which is one way that our traditional performance metrics can fool us. Our GNB classifier finds the four groups very reliably, but is "incorrect" on the points that are labeled differently. In real data this can occur in systematic ways, people from disadvantaged groups who otherwise may for example, qualify for a loan, have been denied historically. So, in training data they would be like the points in each group that are labeled differently.

Dataset 6, seems separable, but Guassian Naive Bayes gets about 50% accuracy.

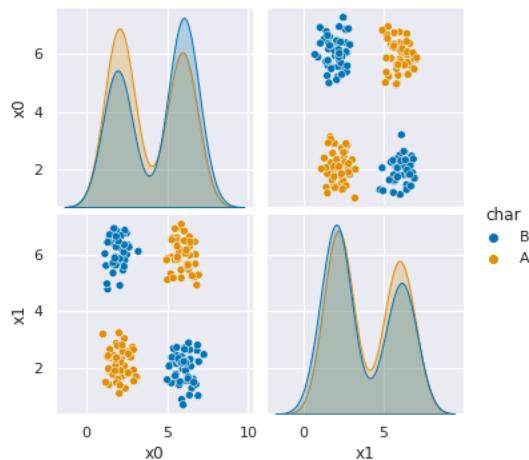
### 18.3. Let's explore that last one...

```
df6= pd.read_csv(data_urls[-1],usecols=[1,2,3])
sns.pairplot(data=df6, hue='char')
```

#### Further reading

For more on label bias [a paper I co-authored with an undergrad from Brown](#) after we worked together for 2 years. It also has citations to prior work on label bias in it.

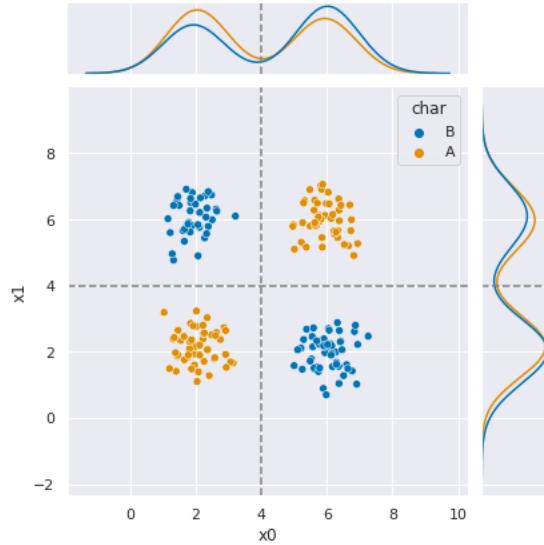
```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb0cbb38710>
```



This data is *separable* even though the classifier we saw last week doesn't work well for it, because not all of the points for each class are in a single blob. We could imagine a rule that would succeed: if 'x0' and 'x1' are both less than 4 or both more than 4, predict **A** otherwise predict **B**.

```
g = sns.JointGrid(data=df6, x='x0', y ='x1', hue='char')
g.plot_joint(sns.scatterplot)
g.plot_marginals(sns.kdeplot)
g.refline(x=4, y=4)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7fb0cc781e10>
```



The dashed line here shows that those boundaries would separate the classes. I stated that rule in a single if, but we could also imagine it like a tree, a set of binary decisions.

## 18.4. Learning a Decision Tree

We can *learn* a rule like this one from the data using a `DecisionTreeClassifier`. We'll instantiate one from the `tree` module we imported from `sklearn`.

```
dt = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

As usual, we split the data into test and train and features and labels:

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df6[['x0','x1']],
df6['char'],
random_state = 3094)
```

### Tip

You can earn CSC499/491 by doing research with a faculty member. If fairness is of interest to you, send me an e-mail and we can talk! I am almost always accepting new students and sometimes have funding. We can also arrange to use workstudy or other funds if you qualify. I will have 1 paid position in the spring semester and 2 in summer + you could apply for the Arts & Sciences Fellow funding.

### Further Reading

I customized this plot to show additional ideas on top of the data you can read about the `JointGrid` in the docs.

Using it will require the most up to date version of seaborn.

### Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute a diagram for this part of the notes

We fit it just like we fit the Gaussian Naive Bayes, using the `fit` method.

```
dt.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

## 18.5. Examining a Decision Tree

Since decision trees have common functions whether they're for regression or classification, the `tree` module provides some functions that we can use.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,20))
tree.plot_tree(dt, rounded =True, class_names = ['A','B'],
proportion=True, filled =True, impurity=False,fontsize=10)
```

### Further Reading

- [Decision Tree Docs](#)
- [Decision Tree on Iris](#)

### Correction

I was able to make it slightly easier to read, but this was something that I had to look up on [stackoverflow](#)

```
[Text(553.0178571428571, 978.48, 'X[0] <= 5.88\nsamples = 100.0%\nvalue = [0.493, 0.507]\nclass = B'),
Text(388.60714285714283, 761.0400000000001, 'X[1] <= 5.325\nsamples = 70.7%\nvalue = [0.557, 0.443]\nclass = A'),
Text(239.14285714285714, 543.6, 'X[0] <= 4.07\nsamples = 40.0%\nvalue = [0.733, 0.267]\nclass = A'),
Text(119.57142857142857, 326.1600000000001, 'X[1] <= 3.98\nsamples = 28.7%\nvalue = [0.953, 0.047]\nclass = A'),
Text(59.785714285714285, 108.7200000000003, 'samples = 27.3%\nvalue = [1.0, 0.0]\nclass = A'),
Text(179.35714285714286, 108.7200000000003, 'samples = 1.3%\nvalue = [0.0, 1.0]\nclass = B'),
Text(358.7142857142857, 326.1600000000001, 'X[1] <= 3.89\nsamples = 11.3%\nvalue = [0.176, 0.824]\nclass = B'),
Text(298.92857142857144, 108.7200000000003, 'samples = 9.3%\nvalue = [0.0, 1.0]\nclass = B'),
Text(418.5, 108.7200000000003, 'samples = 2.0%\nvalue = [1.0, 0.0]\nclass = A'),
Text(538.0714285714286, 543.6, 'X[0] <= 4.085\nsamples = 30.7%\nvalue = [0.326, 0.674]\nclass = B'),
Text(478.2857142857143, 326.1600000000001, 'samples = 20.7%\nvalue = [0.0, 1.0]\nclass = B'),
Text(597.8571428571429, 326.1600000000001, 'samples = 10.0%\nvalue = [1.0, 0.0]\nclass = A'),
Text(717.4285714285714, 761.0400000000001, 'X[1] <= 3.805\nsamples = 29.3%\nvalue = [0.341, 0.659]\nclass = B'),
Text(657.6428571428571, 543.6, 'samples = 19.3%\nvalue = [0.0, 1.0]\nclass = B'),
Text(777.2142857142857, 543.6, 'samples = 10.0%\nvalue = [1.0, 0.0]\nclass = A')]
```



We can also get it out as text; since it returns a plain string, we'll pass it through the print function.

```
print(tree.export_text(dt))
```

```
|--- feature_0 <= 5.88
| |--- feature_1 <= 5.33
| | |--- feature_0 <= 4.07
| | | |--- feature_1 <= 3.98
| | | | |--- class: A
| | | | |--- feature_1 > 3.98
| | | | |--- class: B
| | |--- feature_0 > 4.07
| | | |--- feature_1 <= 3.89
| | | | |--- class: B
| | | | |--- feature_1 > 3.89
| | | | |--- class: A
| |--- feature_1 > 5.33
| | |--- feature_0 <= 4.09
| | | |--- class: B
| | | |--- feature_0 > 4.09
| | | |--- class: A
|--- feature_0 > 5.88
| |--- feature_1 <= 3.80
| | |--- class: B
| | |--- feature_1 > 3.80
| | |--- class: A
```

this is the same tree as above.

### 👉 Try it yourself

Take the time to match this representation to the one above. Read through the parts of the above and see how much it tells you

This tree is many more levels (it's deeper) than the one we figured out by looking at the plotted data above. Before we experiment with changing that, let's see how well it works.

```
dt.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
1.0
```

It does well, but let's see if we can change the depth and still do well?

## 18.6. Training parameters

For the Gaussian Naive Bayes classifier, we didn't change how it trained at all. It's a simple classifier, so it's not as impactful. Since Decision Trees are more complex, the model has hyper parameters and the training algorithm (`fit` method) has parameters.

With `sklearn` these parameters are set when the object is instantiated. We'll see more on Friday, but for now, we'll set the `max_depth`.

```
dt2 = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=2)
dt2.fit(X_train,y_train)

dt2.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
0.74
```

```
print(tree.export_text(dt2))
```

```
|--- feature_0 <= 5.88
| |--- feature_1 <= 5.33
| | |--- class: A
| |--- feature_1 > 5.33
| | |--- class: B
|--- feature_0 > 5.88
| |--- feature_1 <= 3.80
| | |--- class: B
| |--- feature_1 > 3.80
| | |--- class: A
```

## 18.7. Questions After Class

18.7.1. What is it best used on?

18.7.2. Is there a maximum amount of branches for a tree

18.7.3. Why do the decision trees work for some data but not others.

18.7.4. What could we really use these trees for?

18.7.5. How is the tree created?

18.7.6. Do I use a gnb when I know the distribution is gaussian?

## 19. Decision Tree Setting and more Evaluation

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn import tree
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
sns.set(palette = 'colorblind') # this improves contrast

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
```

## 20. Review

```
corner_data = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/06-naive-
bayes/f425ba121cc0c4dd8bcaa7ebb2ff0b40b0b03bff/data/dataset6.csv'
df6= pd.read_csv(corner_data,usecols=[1,2,3])
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
```

```
df6.columns
```

```
Index(['x0', 'x1', 'char'], dtype='object')
```

set up the same splits again

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df6[['x0','x1']],
 df6['char'],
 random_state=34)
```

Fit a baseline model with default settings

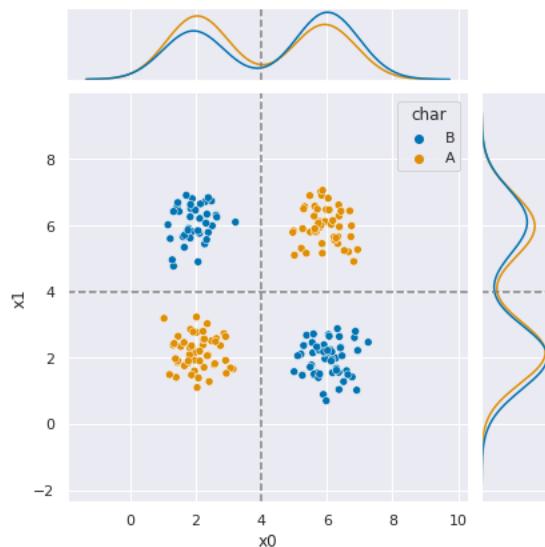
```
dt = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
dt.fit(X_train,y_train)
dt.score(X_test,y_test)
```

1.0

it does well, but let's examine it more closely. First, we'll look back at the data.

```
g = sns.JointGrid(data=df6, x='x0', y ='x1', hue='char')
g.plot_joint(sns.scatterplot)
g.plot_marginals(sns.kdeplot)
g.refline(x=4, y=4)
```

<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7fb0fc152610>

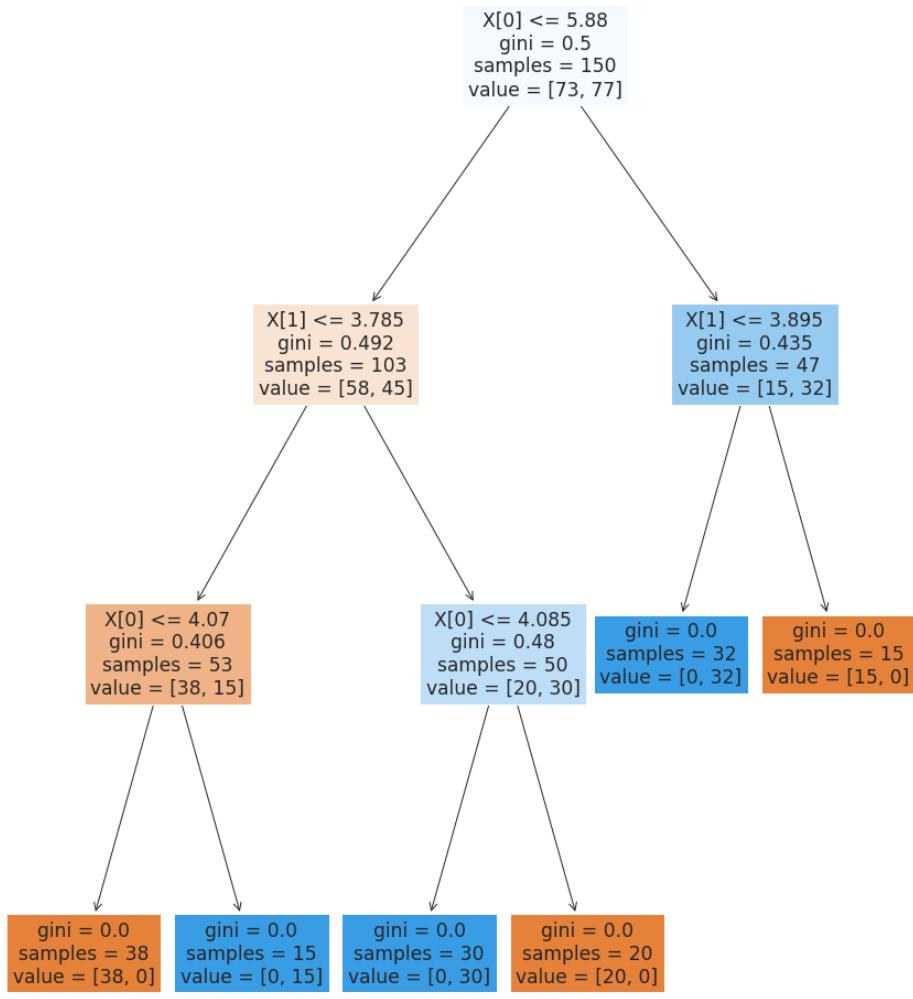


In this, the dashed lines represent boundaries that separate the two classes. Next, we can look at what it learned.

Using `filled=True` makes the nodes shaded, so we can examine it better.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,20))
tree.plot_tree(dt,filled=True)
```

```
[Text(494.5909090909091, 951.3000000000001, 'X[0] <= 5.88\ngini = 0.5\nsamples =
150\nvalue = [73, 77']),
Text(304.36363636364, 679.5, 'X[1] <= 3.785\ngini = 0.492\nsamples = 103\nvalue =
[58, 45']),
Text(152.18181818182, 407.7000000000005, 'X[0] <= 4.07\ngini = 0.406\nsamples =
53\nvalue = [38, 15']),
Text(76.0909090909091, 135.8999999999998, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 38\nvalue = [38,
0']),
Text(228.27272727272728, 135.8999999999998, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 15\nvalue = [0,
15']),
Text(456.54545454545456, 407.7000000000005, 'X[0] <= 4.085\ngini = 0.48\nsamples =
50\nvalue = [20, 30']),
Text(380.454545454555, 135.8999999999998, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 30\nvalue = [0,
30']),
Text(532.6363636363636, 135.8999999999998, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 20\nvalue = [20,
0]),
Text(684.81818181819, 679.5, 'X[1] <= 3.895\ngini = 0.435\nsamples = 47\nvalue =
[15, 32']),
Text(608.7272727272727, 407.7000000000005, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 32\nvalue = [0,
32']),
Text(760.909090909091, 407.7000000000005, 'gini = 0.0\nsamples = 15\nvalue = [15,
0])]
```



Each node in the tree shows the threshold that was compared, the gini score and the number of samples from each class from the training data that pass through that node.

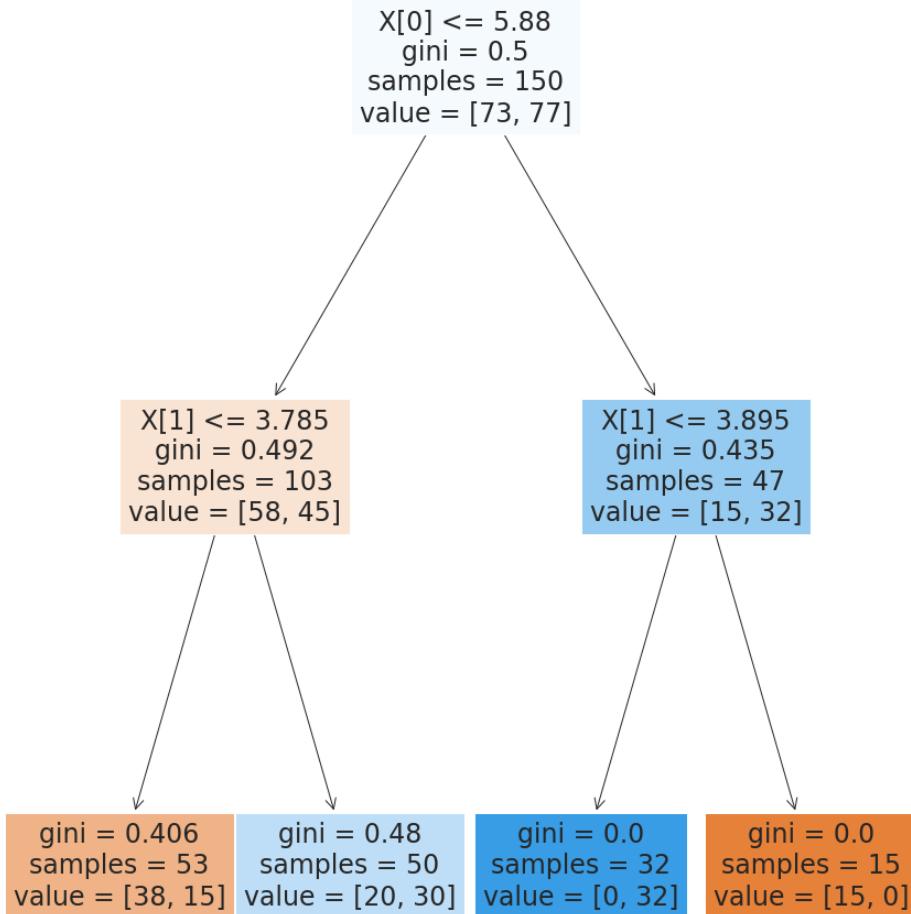
We can see from the graph what happened, but this is still not finding what we know would be the best performing decision tree.

Let's try limiting when it can split based on the share of the data.

```
dt_large_split = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(min_samples_split=.2,
 max_depth=2)
dt_large_split.fit(X_train,y_train)
dt_large_split.score(X_test,y_test)
```

0.8

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,20))
tree.plot_tree(dt_large_split,filled=True);
```



```
dt_large_split = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(min_samples_split=.4,
 max_depth=2)
dt_large_split.fit(X_train,y_train)
dt_large_split.score(X_test,y_test)
```

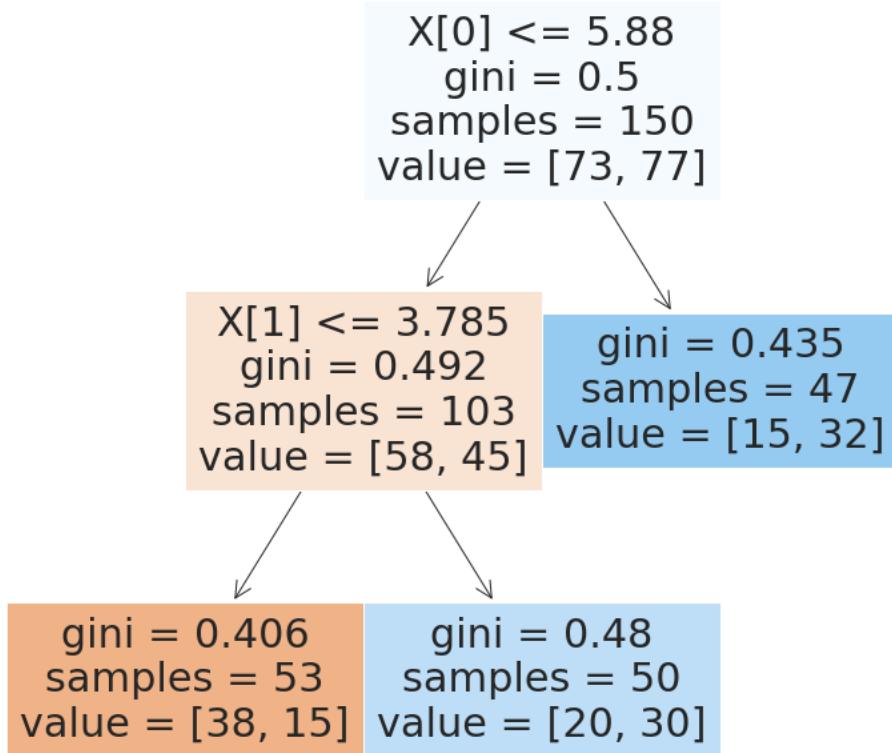
0.66

We can also limit based on how much data has to be in each leaf.

```
dt_large_leaf = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(min_samples_leaf=.2)
dt_large_leaf.fit(X_train,y_train)
dt_large_leaf.score(X_test,y_test)
```

0.66

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,12))
tree.plot_tree(dt_large_leaf,filled=True);
```



This one gets the right number of levels, but still does not have good performance.

## 21. More evaluation

To do more detailed evaluation than the main score, we have to get the predictions.

```
y_pred_ll = dt_large_leaf.predict(X_test)
print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred_ll))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
A	0.76	0.57	0.65	28
B	0.59	0.77	0.67	22
accuracy			0.66	50
macro avg	0.67	0.67	0.66	50
weighted avg	0.68	0.66	0.66	50

We can also get the confusion matrix out

```
confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred_ll)
```

```
array([[16, 12],
 [5, 17]])
```

We can unpack those values into individual elements, that match the [true negative](#), [false positive](#), [false negative](#), [true positive labels](#) using [ravel](#) flattens a 2d numpy array; default is 'C' row major order; can change with order param

```
tn, fp, fn, tp = confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred_ll).ravel()
```

We can compute other metrics from the confusion matrix:

Accuracy is the true ones/ total number of samples

```
(tp + tn)/(tp+fp+fn+tn)
```

```
0.66
```

## 22. Parsing Assignment 7

What does data good for classification look like?

- there has to be a categorical variable to be the target
- there has to be other variables as the features where it makes sense to predict the target from those variables

Datasets for Machine Learning: the [UCI repository](#).

The new [beta](#) has a nicer interface for finding data.

You can filter by task and type of data. So far, we've only worked with tabular data and studied classification.

The screenshot shows a user interface for filtering datasets. At the top, there's a blue header with the word "Options" and a "Clear" button with a circular close icon. Below this, there are two sections: "Dataset" and "Characteristics\*". Under "Dataset", there's a radio button next to "Tabular" which is selected, indicated by a blue outline. To its right, the number "261" is displayed in red. Below this, there are five other options: "Sequential" (radio button, 44), "Time-Series" (radio button, 87), "Text" (radio button, 50), "Image" (radio button, 3), and "Other" (radio button, 111). Each option has its count in red. At the bottom, there's another section labeled "Subject Area" with a downward arrow icon.

Type	Count
Tabular	261
Sequential	44
Time-Series	87
Text	50
Image	3
Other	111

### Further Reading

More on confusion matrices, use both to match up and figure out how you can calculate other metrics from these.

- [sklearn](#)
- [wiki](#)

## Associated Tasks\* ^

Classification      261

Regression      83

Clustering      70

Other      14

# Attributes      ▾

# Instances      ▾

## 23. Questions after class

23.1. Is there some kind of rule of thumb to make it go faster?

## 24. More Practice

1. Write a function that uses if, else to implement the predict function of a decision tree
2. Compute the metrics from the confusion matrix (accuracy, precision, recall)
3. Apply Decision tree to the iris data

## 25. Linear Regression

```
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pandas as pd
sns.set_theme(font_scale=2, palette='colorblind')
```

### 25.1. Setting up a linear regression

```
tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
```

```
tips.head(1)
```

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2

We're going to predict **tip** from **total bill** using 80% of the data for training. This is a regression problem because the target, **tip** is a continuous value, the problems we've seen so far were all classification, species of iris and the character in that corners data were both categorical.

Using linear regression is also a good choice because it makes sense that the tip would be approximately linearly related to the total bill, most people pick some percentage of the total bill. If we our prior knowledge was that people typically tipped with some more complicated function, this would not be a good model.

```
sklearn requires 2D object of features even for 1 feature
tips_X = tips[['total_bill']].values
tips_X = tips_X[:,np.newaxis] # add an axis
tips_y = tips['tip']

tips_X_train,tips_X_test, tips_y_train, tips_y_test = train_test_split(
 tips_X,
 tips_y,
 train_size=.8,
 random_state=0)
```

To see what that new bit of code did, we can examine the shapes:

```
tips_X.shape
```

```
(244, 1)
```

what we ended up is 2 dimensions (there are two numbers) even though the second one is 1.

```
tips['total_bill'].values.shape
```

```
(244,)
```

this, without the **newaxis** is one dimension, we can see that because there is no number after the comma.

Now that our data is ready, we create the linear regression estimator object

```
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
```

Now we fit the model.

```
regr.fit(tips_X_train,tips_y_train)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

We can examine the coefficients and intercept.

```
regr.coef_, regr.intercept_
```

```
(array([0.0968534]), 1.0285439454607272)
```

These define a line ( $y = mx+b$ ) coef is the slope.

### Important

This is what our model *predicts* the tip will be based on the past data. It is important to note that this is not what the tip *should* be by any sort of virtues. For example, a typical normative rule for tipping is to tip 15% or 20%. the model we learned, from this data, however is  $\approx 10 + \frac{1}{1.028}$ . (it's actually 9.68% +  $\frac{1}{1.028}$ )

To interpret this, we can apply it for a single value. We trained this to predict the tip from the total bill. So, we can put in any value that's a plausible total bill and get the predicted tip.

```
my_bill = np.asarray([17.78]).reshape(1,-1)
regr.predict(my_bill)
```

```
array([2.75059744])
```

We can also apply the function, as usual.

```
tips_y_pred = regr.predict(tips_X_test)
```

This gives a vector of values.

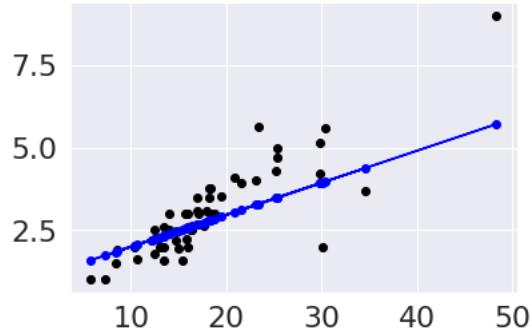
```
tips_y_pred
```

```
array([2.7321953 , 2.79999268, 2.91621676, 1.73073111, 2.60434881,
 1.58545101, 2.76415692, 3.28813383, 2.7864332 , 4.38451435,
 3.47699796, 3.47021823, 2.39127132, 2.28763818, 2.32831661,
 3.97288739, 1.83726986, 2.38449158, 2.84745085, 3.26585755,
 3.93995723, 3.05471713, 2.57819839, 2.48521912, 2.33703342,
 2.61693975, 2.20628132, 3.91477534, 3.4779665 , 2.55592211,
 2.45519457, 2.23727441, 2.52202341, 2.05422148, 2.79999268,
 2.32541101, 2.66827205, 2.02903959, 5.7094689 , 2.57626132,
 1.85954614, 2.23243174, 2.54817383, 3.91961801, 2.26439336,
 2.67214619, 2.79515001, 3.11864037, 2.68183153])
```

To visualize in more detail, we'll plot the data as black points and the predictions as blue points. To highlight that this is a perfectly linear prediction, we'll also add a line for the prediction.

```
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.plot(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')
```

```
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7efc5cd33cd0>
```

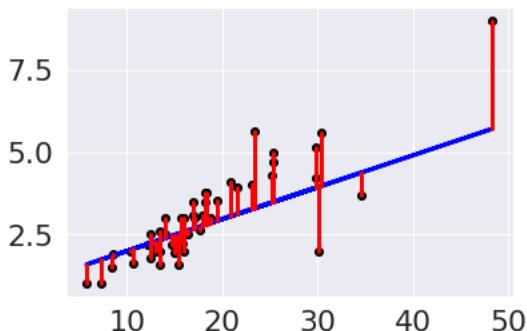


## 25.2. Evaluating Regression - Mean Squared Error

From the plot, we can see that there is some error for each point, so accuracy that we've been using, won't work. One idea is to look at how much error there is in each prediction, we can look at that visually first.

```
plt.scatter(tips_X_test, tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.plot(tips_X_test, tips_y_pred, color='blue', linewidth=3)

draw vertical lines from each data point to its predict value
[plt.plot([x,x],[yp,yp], color='red', linewidth=3)
 for x, yp in zip(tips_X_test, tips_y_pred,tips_y_test)];
```



We can use the average length of these red lines to capture the error. To get the length, we can take the difference between the prediction and the data for each point. Some would be positive and others negative, so we will square each one then take the average.

```
mean_squared_error(tips_y_test, tips_y_pred)
```

```
0.821309064276629
```

We can get back to the units being dollars, by taking the square root.

```
np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(tips_y_test, tips_y_pred))
```

```
0.9062610353957787
```

This is equivalent to using absolute value instead

```
np.mean(np.abs(tips_y_test - tips_y_pred))
```

```
0.6564074900962107
```

## 25.3. Evaluating Regression - R2

We can also use the  $(R^2)$  regression coefficient.

```
r2_score(tips_y_test, tips_y_pred)
```

```
0.5906895098589039
```

This is a bit harder to interpret, but we can use some additional plots to visualize. This code simulates data by randomly picking 20 points, spreading them out and makes the “predicted” y values by picking a slope of 3. Then I simulated various levels of noise, by sampling noise and multiplying the same noise vector by different scales and adding all of those to a data frame with the column name the r score for if that column of target values was the truth.

Then I added some columns of y values that were with different slopes and different functions of x. These all have the small amount of noise.

### Tip

[Facet Grids](#) allow more customization than the figure level plotting functions we have used otherwise, but each of those combines a FacetGrid with a particular type of plot.

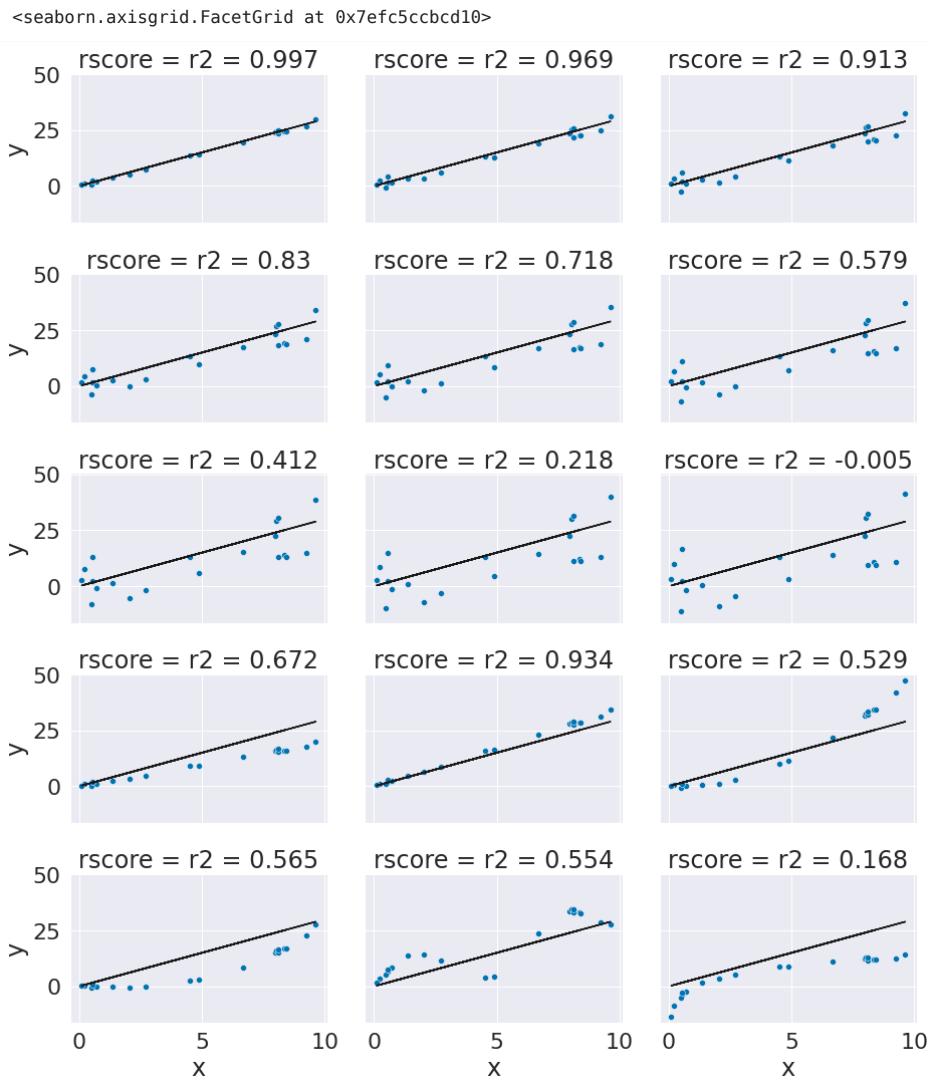
```

x = 10*np.random.random(20)
y_pred = 3*x
ex_df = pd.DataFrame(data = x,columns = ['x'])
ex_df['y_pred'] = y_pred
n_levels = range(1,18,2)
sample 0 mean noise
noise = (np.random.random(20)-.5)*2
add varying noise levels
for n in n_levels:
 # add noise, scaled
 y_true = y_pred + n* noise
 # compute the r2 in the column name, assign the "true" (data) here
 ex_df['r2 = '+ str(np.round(r2_score(y_pred,y_true),3))] = y_true

add functions
f_x_list = [2*x,.5*x**2, .03*x**3, 10*np.sin(x)+x*3,3*np.log(x**2)]
for fx in f_x_list:
 y_true = fx + noise
 # compute the r2 in the column name, assign the "true" (data) here
 ex_df['r2 = '+ str(np.round(r2_score(y_pred,y_true),3))] = y_true

melt the data frame for plotting
xy_df = ex_df.melt(id_vars=['x','y_pred'],var_name='rscore',value_name='y')
create a FacetGrid so that we can add two types of plots per subplot
g = sns.FacetGrid(data = xy_df,col='rscore',col_wrap=3,aspect=1.5,height=3)
g.map(plt.plot, 'x', 'y_pred',color='k')
g.map(sns.scatterplot, "x", "y",)

```



## 25.4. Multivariate Regression

We can also load data from Scikit learn.

This dataset includes 10 features measured on a given date and a measure of diabetes disease progression measured one year later. The predictor we can train with this data might be something a doctor uses to calculate a patient's risk.

```
diabetes_X, diabetes_y = datasets.load_diabetes(return_X_y = True)
```

```
diabetes_X.shape
```

```
(442, 10)
```

```
diabetes_X_train, diabetes_X_test, diabetes_y_train, diabetes_y_test = train_test_split(
 diabetes_X, diabetes_y)
regr_diabetes = linear_model.LinearRegression()
```

```
regr_diabetes.fit(diabetes_X_train,diabetes_y_train)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

## 25.5. What score does linear regression use?

```
regr_diabetes.score(diabetes_X_test,diabetes_y_test)
```

```
0.44688734896235793
```

```
diabetes_y_pred = regr_diabetes.predict(diabetes_X_test)
```

```
r2_score(diabetes_y_test,diabetes_y_pred)
```

```
0.44688734896235793
```

```
mean_squared_error(diabetes_y_test,diabetes_y_pred)
```

```
2798.9087518800507
```

It uses the R2 score.

This model predicts what lab measure a patient will have one year in the future based on lab measures in a given day. Since we see that this is not a very high r2, we can say that this is not a perfect predictor, but a Doctor, who better understands the score would have to help interpret the score.

## 25.6. Questions After class

25.6.1. How I should use these with data most effectively? What is the proper use of these methods?

25.6.2. Why is that even when random state is set to 0 numbers are still a little different compared to yours and my neighbor even

## 26. Interpreting Regression

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import itertools as itr
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
sns.set_theme(font_scale=2, palette='colorblind')

```

we'll return to the same data we used on Monday, first.

```
tips = sns.load_dataset("tips").dropna()
```

```
tips.shape
```

```
(244, 7)
```

```
tips.head()
```

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

Again, we'll prepare the data.

```

sklearn requires 2D object of features even for 1 feature
tips_X = tips['total_bill'].values
tips_X = tips_X[:,np.newaxis] # add an axis
tips_y = tips['tip']

tips_X_train,tips_X_test, tips_y_train, tips_y_test = train_test_split(
 tips_X,
 tips_y,
 train_size=.8,
 random_state=0)

```

Next, we'll fit the model

```

regr_tips = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr_tips.fit(tips_X_train,tips_y_train)
regr_tips.score(tips_X_test,tips_y_test)

```

```
0.5906895098589039
```

This doesn't perform all that well, but let's investigate it further. We'll start by looking at the residuals

```
tips_y_pred = regr_tips.predict(tips_X_test)
```

## 26.1. Examining Residuals

The error, the difference between the predictions and the truth is called the residual.

```
tips_y_pred - tips_y_test
```

```

64 0.092195
63 -0.960007
55 -0.593783
111 0.730731
225 0.104349
92 0.585451
76 -0.315843
181 -2.361866
188 -0.713567
180 0.704514
73 -1.523002
107 -0.819782
150 -0.108729
198 0.287638
224 0.748317
44 -1.627113
145 0.337270
110 -0.615508
243 -0.152549
189 -0.734142
210 1.939957
104 -1.025283
138 0.578198
8 0.525219
199 0.337033
203 0.116940
220 0.006281
125 -0.285225
5 -1.232034
22 0.325922
74 0.255195
124 -0.282726
12 0.952023
168 0.444221
45 -0.200007
158 -0.284589
37 -0.401728
136 0.029040
212 -3.290531
223 -0.423739
222 -0.060454
118 0.432432
231 -0.451826
155 -1.220382
209 0.034393
18 -0.827854
108 -0.964850
15 -0.801360
71 -0.318168
Name: tip, dtype: float64

```

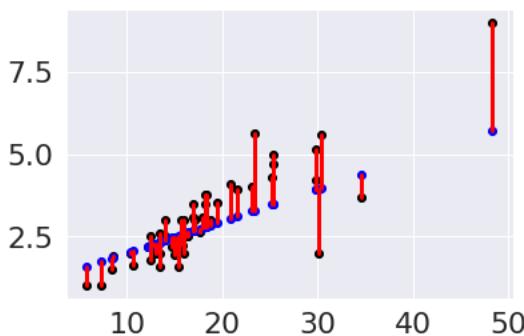
To examine these, we can plot them on the data:

```

plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')

[plt.plot([x,x],[yp,yt], color='red', linewidth=3)
 for x, yp, yt in zip(tips_X_test, tips_y_pred,tips_y_test)];

```



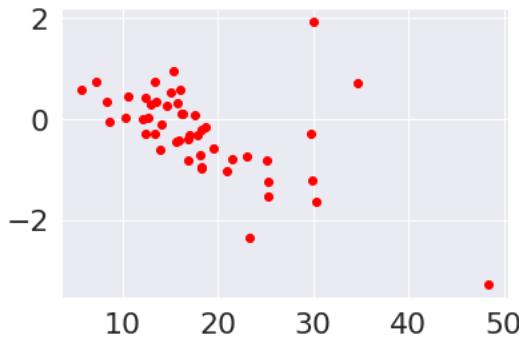
We can plot them as a scatter plot as well.

```

tips_residuals = tips_y_pred - tips_y_test
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_residuals, color='red')

```

```
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```



One thing we notice is that the residuals are smaller for some values of the `total_bill` and larger for others. This suggests that there is more information left. A good fit, would have residuals that are evenly distributed, not correlated with the feature(s) in this case, the total bill.

## 26.2. Polynomial regression

Polynomial regression is still a linear problem. Linear regression solves for the  $(\beta_i)$  for a  $(d)$  dimensional problem.

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_d x_d = \sum_i \beta_i x_i$$

Quadratic regression solves for

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i x_i + \sum_j \beta_{d+j} x_i x_j + \sum_i \beta_{d+2i} x_i^2$$

This is still a linear problem, we can create a new  $(X)$  matrix that has the polynomial values of each feature and solve for more  $(\beta)$  values.

We use a transformer object, which works similarly to the estimators, but does not use targets. First, we instantiate.

```
poly = PolynomialFeatures(include_bias=False)
```

Then we apply it

```
tips_X2_train = poly.fit_transform(tips_X_train)
tips_X2_test = poly.fit_transform(tips_X_test)
```

We can see what it did by looking at the shape.

```
tips_X_train.shape, tips_X2_train.shape
```

```
((195, 1), (195, 2))
```

```
tips_X2_train[:5,1]
```

```
array([722.5344, 1067.9824, 320.0521, 419.8401, 2320.3489])
```

```
tips_X_train[:5]
```

```
array([[26.88],
 [32.68],
 [17.89],
 [20.49],
 [48.17]])
```

```
tips_X2_train[:5,0]
```

```
array([26.88, 32.68, 17.89, 20.49, 48.17])
```

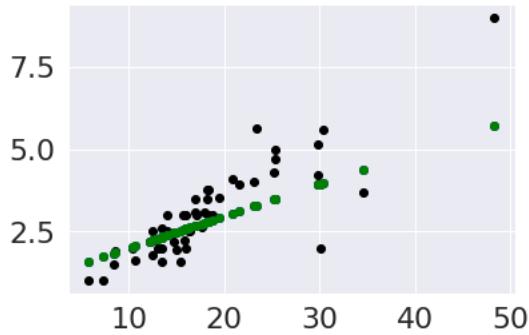
Now, we can fit a linear model on this data, which learns a weight for the data and it's squared value.

```
regr2_tips = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr2_tips.fit(tips_X2_train,tips_y_train)
tips2_y_pred = regr2_tips.predict(tips_X2_test)
```

Then we can plot it.

```
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips2_y_pred, color='green')
```

```
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7fa3199e1950>
```



We can see that this is somewhat better, the residuals are more uniformly distributed, but it doesn't look very nonlinear.

We will examine this further in the next step, but first we will drop the linear column to see the quadratic more clearly.

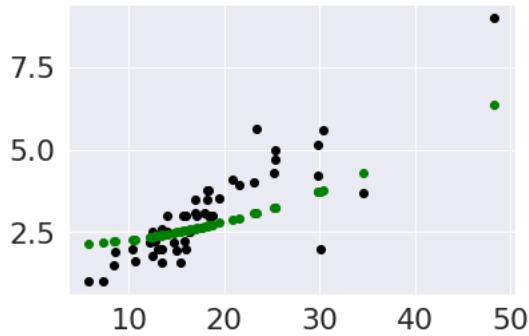
```
poly = PolynomialFeatures()

tips_Xq_train = poly.fit_transform(tips_X_train)[:, ::2]
tips_Xq_test = poly.fit_transform(tips_X_test)[:, ::2]

regr_qu_tips = linear_model.LinearRegression(fit_intercept=False)
regr_qu_tips.fit(tips_Xq_train,tips_y_train)
tips2_q_pred = regr_qu_tips.predict(tips_Xq_test)
```

```
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips2_q_pred, color='green')
```

```
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7fa319916090>
```



### Try it Yourself

How would you make it cubic? what about 4th dimension?

## 26.3. Examining Coefficients

Now we can compare the coefficients. We saw above that the quadratic didn't help much, so let's look at those.

```
regr2_tips.coef_
```

```
array([9.70620903e-02, -4.18198822e-06])
```

The second parameter is very very small, so that explains why it didn't change the fit much. We can use the features to figure out how important each feature is to the prediction. Large numbers strongly influence the prediction smaller ones influence it less.

```
regr_tips.coef_
```

```
array([0.0968534])
```

## 26.4. Sparse Regression

An extreme is for some coefficients to be zero. The LASSO model, constrains some of the coefficients to be 0, so it learns simultaneously how to combine the features to predict the target and which subset of the features to use.

### Further Reading

For the mathematical formulation see the sklearn [User Guide Section on LASSO](#) and the code in [LASSO docs](#)

### Thinking Ahead

LASSO is not required for assignment 8, but is one way you could earn level 3. Here is a preview, but you can investigate it further on your own.

```
tips_lasso = linear_model.Lasso(alpha=.0025)
tips_lasso.fit(tips_all_X_train,tips_all_y_train)
tips_lasso_y_pred = tips_lasso.predict(tips_all_X_test,)
tips_lasso.score(tips_all_X_test,tips_all_y_test)
```

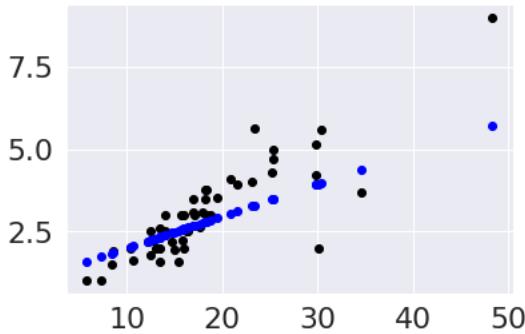
```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3215/3624267071.py in <module>
 1 tips_lasso = linear_model.Lasso(alpha=.0025)
----> 2 tips_lasso.fit(tips_all_X_train,tips_all_y_train)
 3 tips_lasso_y_pred = tips_lasso.predict(tips_all_X_test,)
 4 tips_lasso.score(tips_all_X_test,tips_all_y_test)

NameError: name 'tips_all_X_train' is not defined
```

```
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')
plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_lasso_y_pred, color='green')
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3215/1282835438.py in <module>
 1 plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_test, color='black')
 2 plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_y_pred, color='blue')
----> 3 plt.scatter(tips_X_test,tips_lasso_y_pred, color='green')

NameError: name 'tips_lasso_y_pred' is not defined
```



```
sum(tips_lasso.coef_ == 0)/len(tips_lasso.coef_)
```

```
AttributeError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3215/1981322900.py in <module>
----> 1 sum(tips_lasso.coef_ == 0)/len(tips_lasso.coef_)

AttributeError: 'Lasso' object has no attribute 'coef_'
```

```
tips_onehot.shape, tips_interacion.shape
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3215/3228345519.py in <module>
----> 1 tips_onehot.shape, tips_interacion.shape

NameError: name 'tips_onehot' is not defined
```

The transform changed our data from 10 columns to 55.

```
tips_interacion.head
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3215/2901223600.py in <module>
----> 1 tips_interacion.head

NameError: name 'tips_interacion' is not defined
```

## 26.5. Questions After Class

### 26.5.1. When do we do regression?

### 26.5.2. What should I look for in datasets to know whether a linear model or non-linear model is best?

### 26.5.3. How can we tell if a dataset is going to be useful through tweaking or is just not worth it?

## 27. Clustering

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import string
import pandas as pd
```

Clustering is unsupervised learning. That means we do not have the labels to learn from. We aim to learn both the labels for each point and some way of characterizing the classes at the same time.

Computationally, this is a harder problem. Mathematically, we can typically solve problems when we have a number of equations equal to or greater than the number of unknowns. For  $\{N\}$  data points in  $\{d\}$  dimensions and  $\{K\}$  clusters, we have  $\{N\}$  equations and  $\{N + K \cdot d\}$  unknowns. This means we have a harder problem to solve.

For today, we'll see K-means clustering which is defined by  $\{K\}$  a number of clusters and a mean (center) for each one. There are other K-centers algorithms for other types of centers.

### 27.1. How does Kmeans work?

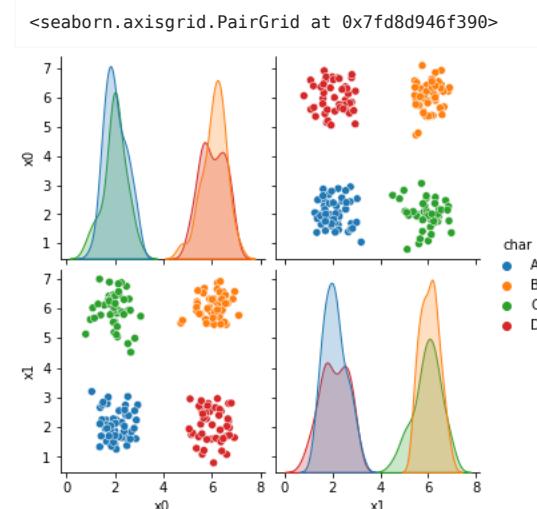
We will start with some synthetics data and then see how the clustering works.

```
C = 4
N = 200
classes = list(string.ascii_uppercase[:C])
mu = {c: i for c, i in zip(classes, [[2,2], [6,6], [2,6],[6,2]])}
sigma = {c: i*.5 for c, i in zip(classes,np.random.random(4))}
sigma

target5 = np.random.choice(classes,N)
data5 = [np.random.multivariate_normal(mu[c],.25*np.eye(2)) for c in target5]
df5 = pd.DataFrame(data = data5,columns = ['x' + str(i) for i in range(2)]).round(2)

df5['char'] = target5

sns.pairplot(data =df5, hue='char')
```



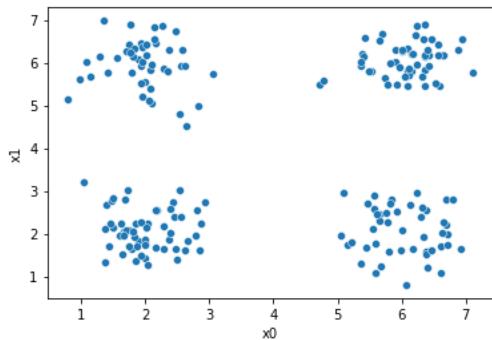
First, we'll pick just the data columns.

```
df = df5[['x0','x1']]
df.head()
```

	x0	x1
0	1.68	2.79
1	4.72	5.50
2	2.55	5.93
3	5.54	2.10
4	6.38	2.54

```
sns.scatterplot(data=df,x='x0',y='x1')
```

```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='x0', ylabel='x1'>
```



Next, we'll pick 4 random points to be the starting points as the means.

```
K = 4
mu0 = df.sample(n=K).values
mu0
```

```
array([[6.36, 5.83],
 [5.82, 2.72],
 [5.57, 2.59],
 [5.59, 1.78]])
```

Now, we will compute, for each sample which of those four points it is closest to first by taking the difference, squaring it, then summing along each row.

```
[((df-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in mu0]
```

```
[0 31.1440
 1 2.7985
 2 14.5261
 3 14.5853
 4 10.8245
 ...
195 18.7885
196 10.9000
197 9.2836
198 26.3225
199 16.0016
Length: 200, dtype: float64,
0 17.1445
1 8.9384
2 20.9970
3 0.4628
4 0.3460
...
195 30.3524
196 16.6777
197 0.0965
198 38.0392
199 21.3965
Length: 200, dtype: float64,
0 15.1721
1 9.1906
2 20.2760
3 0.2410
4 0.6586
...
195 29.6578
196 16.1597
197 0.0901
198 36.9962
199 20.5441
Length: 200, dtype: float64,
0 16.3082
1 14.5953
2 26.4641
3 0.1049
4 1.2017
...
195 37.3041
196 22.0034
197 1.2330
198 44.9329
199 26.5130
Length: 200, dtype: float64]
```

This gives us a list of 4 data DataFrames, one for each mean ( $\mu$ ), with one row for each point in the dataset with the distance from that point to the corresponding mean. We can stack these into one DataFrame.

```
pd.concat([(df-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in mu0],axis=1).head()
```

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>0</b>	31.1440	17.1445	15.1721	16.3082
<b>1</b>	2.7985	8.9384	9.1906	14.5953
<b>2</b>	14.5261	20.9970	20.2760	26.4641
<b>3</b>	14.5853	0.4628	0.2410	0.1049
<b>4</b>	10.8245	0.3460	0.6586	1.2017

Now we have one row per sample and one column per mean, with the distance from that point to the mean. What we want is to calculate the assignment, which mean is closest, for each point. Using `idxmin` with `axis=1` we take the minimum across each row and returns the index (location) of that minimum.

```
pd.concat([(df-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in mu0],axis=1).idxmin(axis=1).head()
```

```
0 2
1 0
2 0
3 3
4 1
dtype: int64
```

We'll save all of this in a column named '`'0'`'. Since it is our 0th iteration.

```
df['0'] = pd.concat([(df-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in mu0],axis=1).idxmin(axis=1)

df.head()
```

	x0	x1	0
0	1.68	2.79	2
1	4.72	5.50	0
2	2.55	5.93	0
3	5.54	2.10	3
4	6.38	2.54	1

Here, we'll set up some helper code.

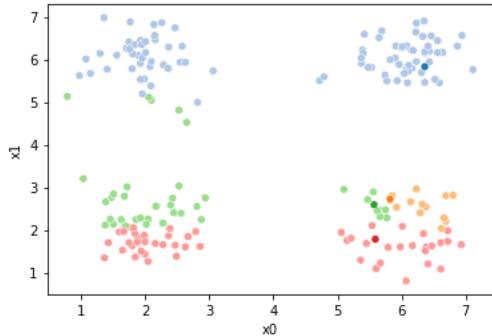
```
data_cols = ['x0','x1']
def mu_to_df(mu,i):
 mu_df = pd.DataFrame(mu,columns=data_cols)
 mu_df['iteration'] = str(i)
 mu_df['class'] = ['M'+str(i) for i in range(K)]
 mu_df['type'] = 'mu'
 return mu_df

color maps, we select every other value from this palette that has 8 values & is paired
cmap_pt = sns.color_palette('tab20',8)[1::2] # starting from 1
cmap_mu = sns.color_palette('tab20',8)[0::2] # starting from 0
```

Now we can plot the data, save the axis, and plot the means on top of that. Seaborn plotting functions return an axis, by saving that to a variable, we can pass it to the `ax` parameter of another plotting function so that both plotting functions go on the same figure.

```
sfig = sns.scatterplot(data=df,x='x0',y='x1', hue='0',
 palette =cmap_pt,legend=False)
mu_df = mu_to_df(mu0,0)
sns.scatterplot(data=mu_df, x='x0',y='x1',hue='class',
 palette=cmap_mu,legend=False, ax=sfig)
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='x0', ylabel='x1'>



We see that each point is assigned to the lighter shade of its matching mean. These points are the one that is closest to each point, but they're not the centers of the point clouds. Now, we can compute new means of the points assigned to each cluster, using groupby.

```
mu1 = df.groupby('0')[data_cols].mean().values
mu1
```

```
array([[4.29413043, 6.06956522],
 [6.33923077, 2.56384615],
 [2.807 , 2.81625],
 [3.76218182, 1.67054545]])
```

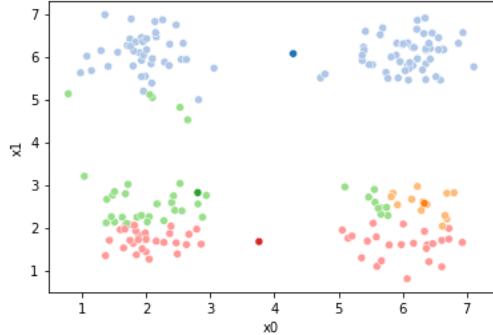
We can plot these again, the same data, but with the new means.

```

sfig = sns.scatterplot(data=df,x='x0',y='x1', hue='0',
 palette =cmap_pt,legend=False)
mu_df = mu_to_df(mu_0)
sns.scatterplot(data=mu_df, x='x0',y='x1',hue='class',
 palette=cmap_mu,legend=False, ax=sfig)

```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='x0', ylabel='x1'>



We see that now the means are in the center of each cluster, but that there are now points in one color that are assigned to other clusters.

So, again we can update the assignments.

```

df['1'] = pd.concat([(df[data_cols]-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in
mu],axis=1).idxmin(axis=1)

```

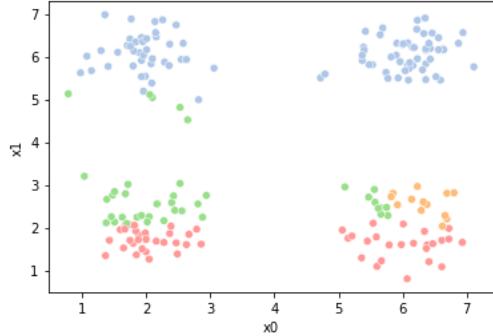
And plot again.

```

sfig = sns.scatterplot(data=df,x='x0',y='x1', hue='0',
 palette =cmap_pt,legend=False)
mu_df = mu_to_df(mu_0)
sns.scatterplot(data=mu_df, x='x0',y='x1',hue='class',
 palette=cmap_mu,legend=False, ax=sfig)

```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='x0', ylabel='x1'>



If we keep going back and forth like this, eventually, the assignment step will not change any assignments. We call this condition convergence. We can implement the algorithm with a while loop.

### ⚠ Correction

In the following I swapped the order of the mean update and assignment steps.

My previous version had a different *initialization* (the above part) so it was okay for the steps to be in the other order.

```

i =1
mu_list = [mu_to_df(mu0,i), mu_to_df(mu1,i)]
cur_old = str(i-1)
cur_new = str(i)
while sum(df[cur_old] !=df[cur_new]) >0:
 cur_old = cur_new
 i +=1
 cur_new = str(i)
 # update the means and plot with current generating assignments
 mu = df.groupby(cur_old)[data_cols].mean().values
 mu_df = mu_to_df(mu,i)
 mu_list.append(mu_df)

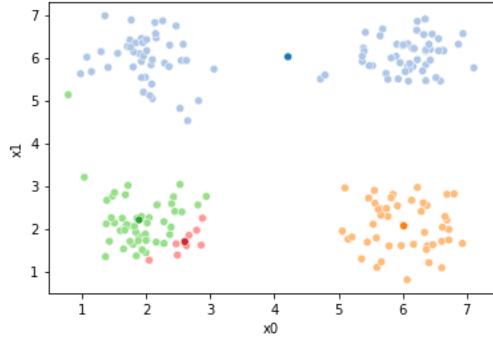
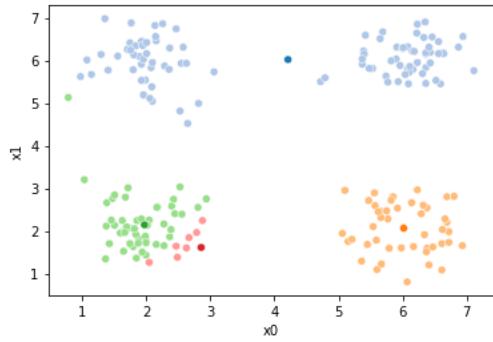
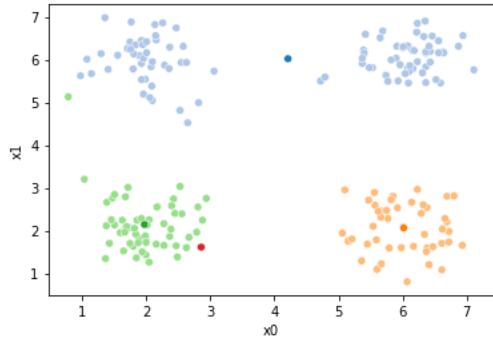
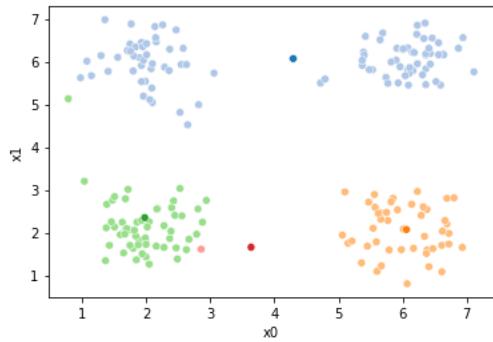
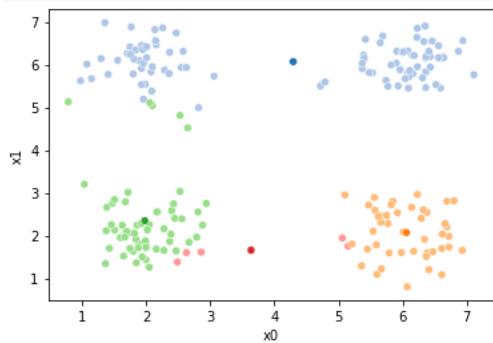
 fig = plt.figure()
 sfig = sns.scatterplot(data
=df,x='x0',y='x1',hue=cur_old,palette=cmap_pt,legend=False)
 sns.scatterplot(data
=mu_df,x='x0',y='x1',hue='class',palette=cmap_mu,ax=sfig,legend=False)

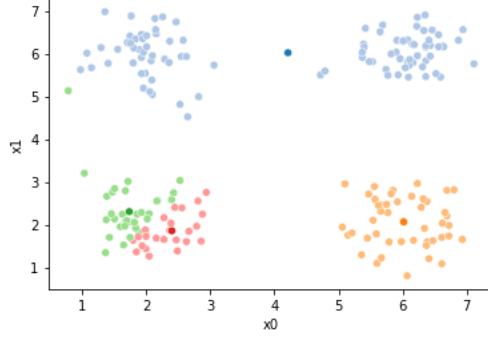
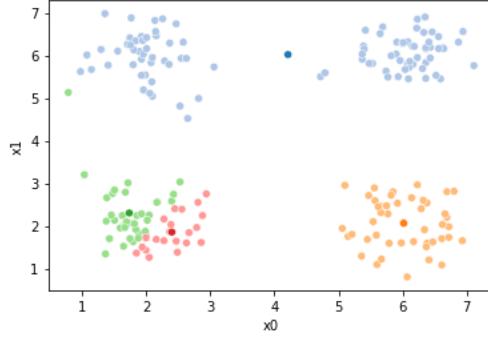
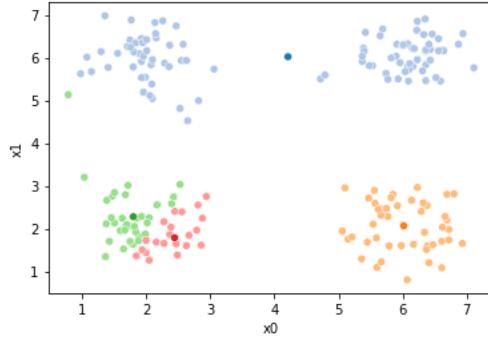
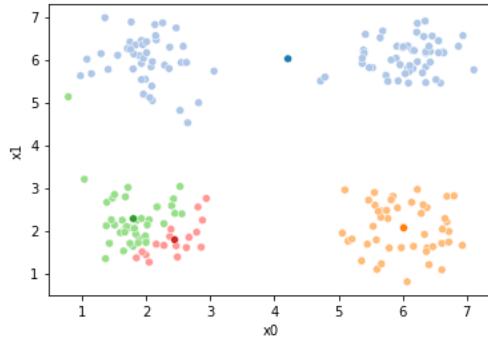
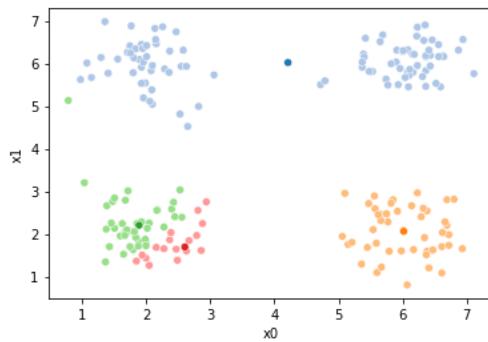
 # update the assignments and plot with the associated means
 df[cur_new] = pd.concat([(df[data_cols]-mu_i)**2).sum(axis=1) for mu_i in
mu],axis=1).idxmin(axis=1)
 fig = plt.figure()
 sfig = sns.scatterplot(data
=df,x='x0',y='x1',hue=cur_new,palette=cmap_pt,legend=False)
 sns.scatterplot(data
=mu_df,x='x0',y='x1',hue='class',palette=cmap_mu,ax=sfig,legend=False)

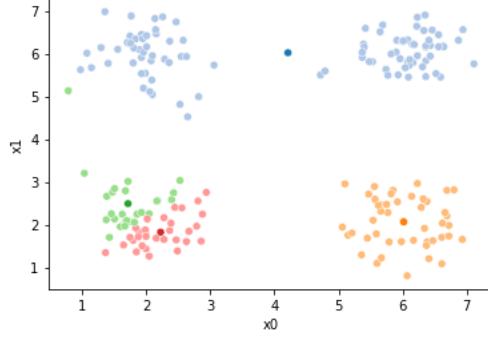
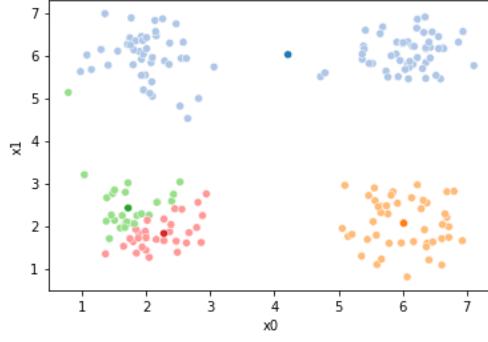
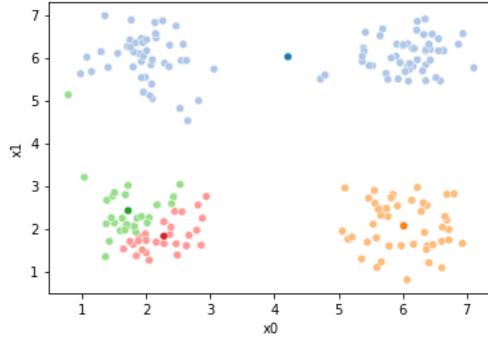
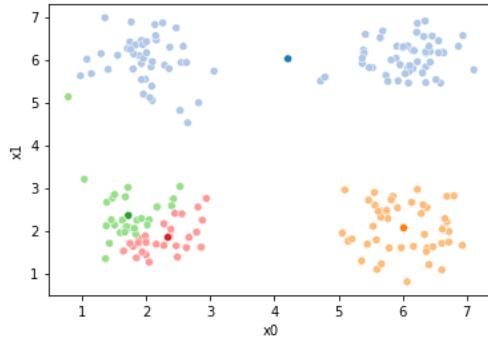
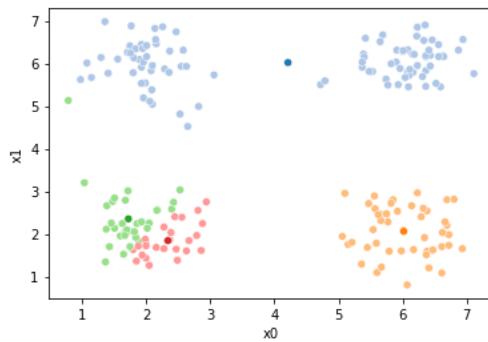
n_iter = i

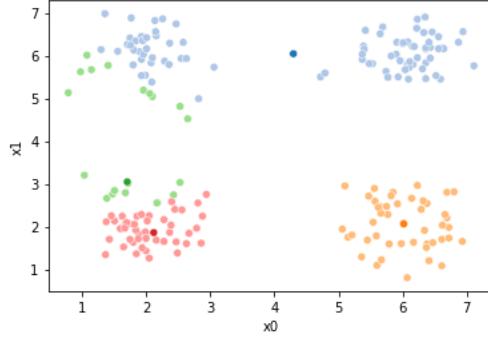
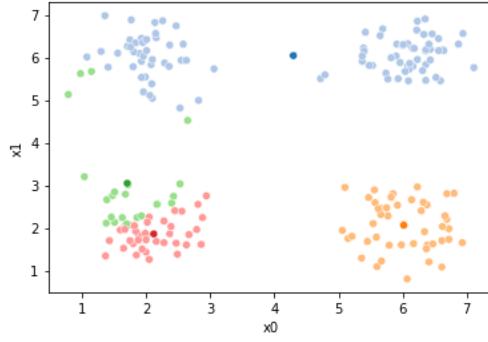
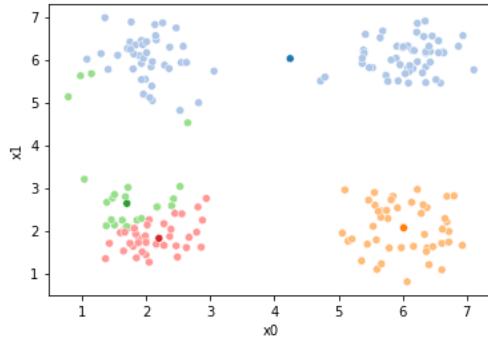
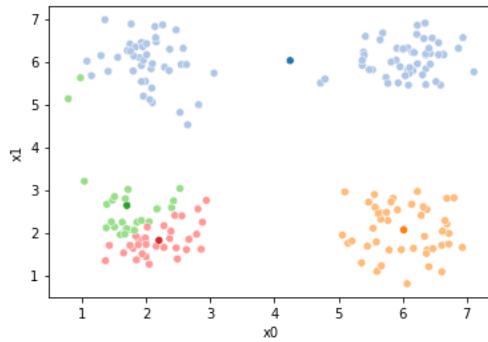
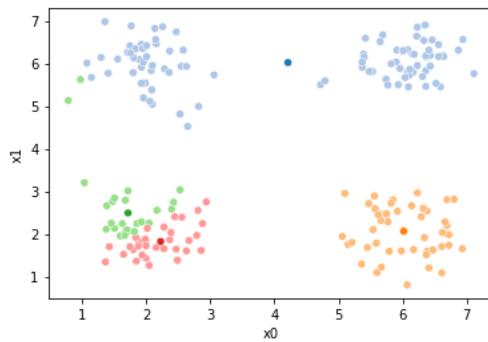
```

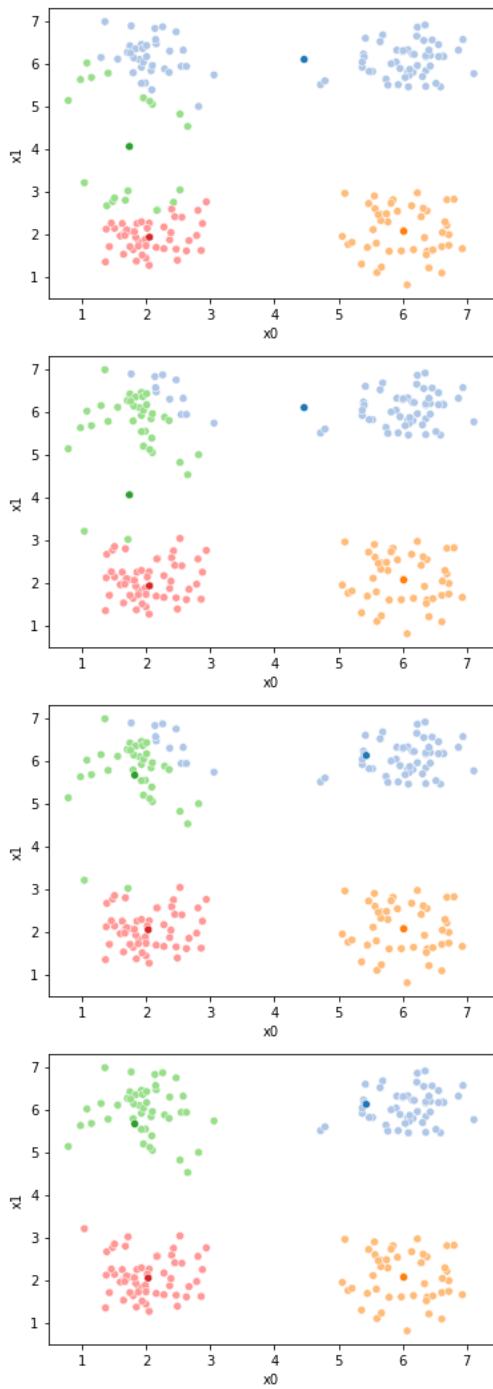
```
/opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.7.12/x64/lib/python3.7/site-
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:14: RuntimeWarning: More than 20 figures have been
opened. Figures created through the pyplot interface (`matplotlib.pyplot.figure`) are
retained until explicitly closed and may consume too much memory. (To control this
warning, see the rcParam `figure.max_open_warning`).
```

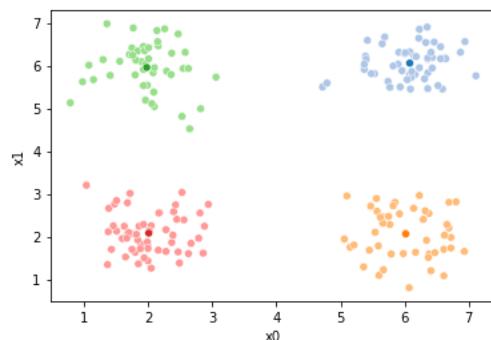
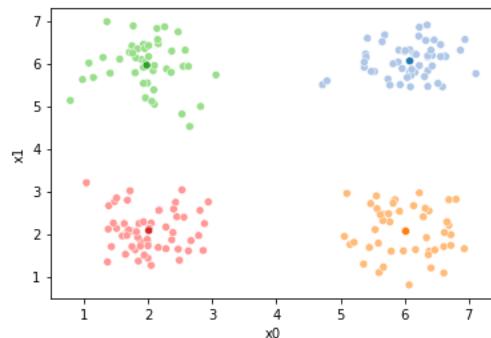




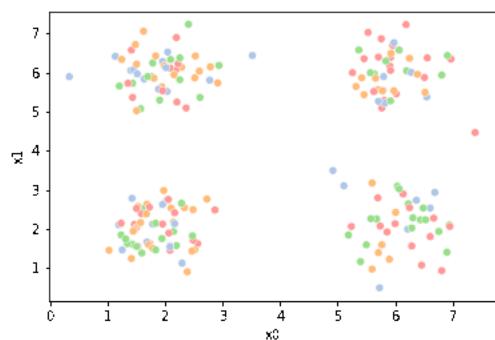
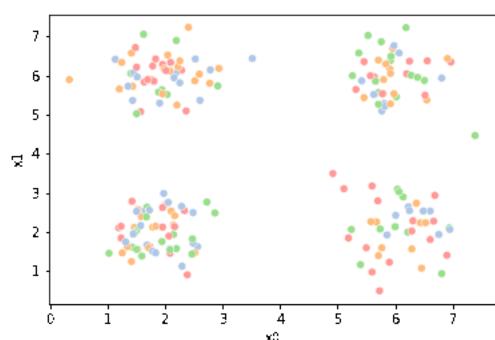
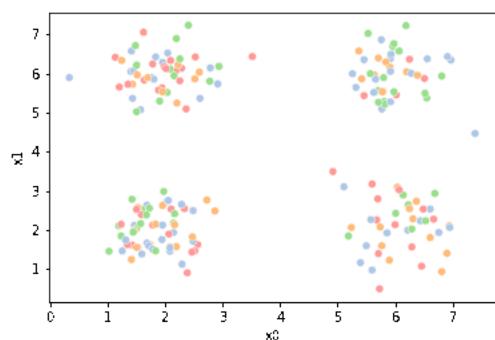


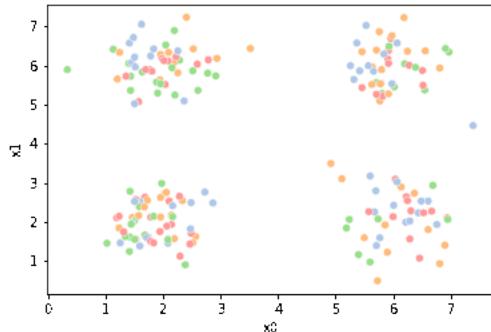






This algorithm is random. So each time we run it, it looks a little different.





## 27.2. Questions After Class

### Ram token Opportunity

Contribute a question as an issue or contribute a solution to one of the try it yourself above.

# 28. Clustering

## 28.1. KMeans review

Review the notes from [Monday](#), including the gifs at the bottom for more illustration of what kmeans does under the hood. Ask any open questions on Prismia

## 28.2. Clustering with Sci-kit Learn

Read through this notebook and answer questions either by adding code or typing in markdown cells.

For hints about code, switch the markdown cells with the prompt to edit mode. There are hints in them stored as html(markdown) comments.

```
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import pandas as pd
sns.set_theme(palette='colorblind')

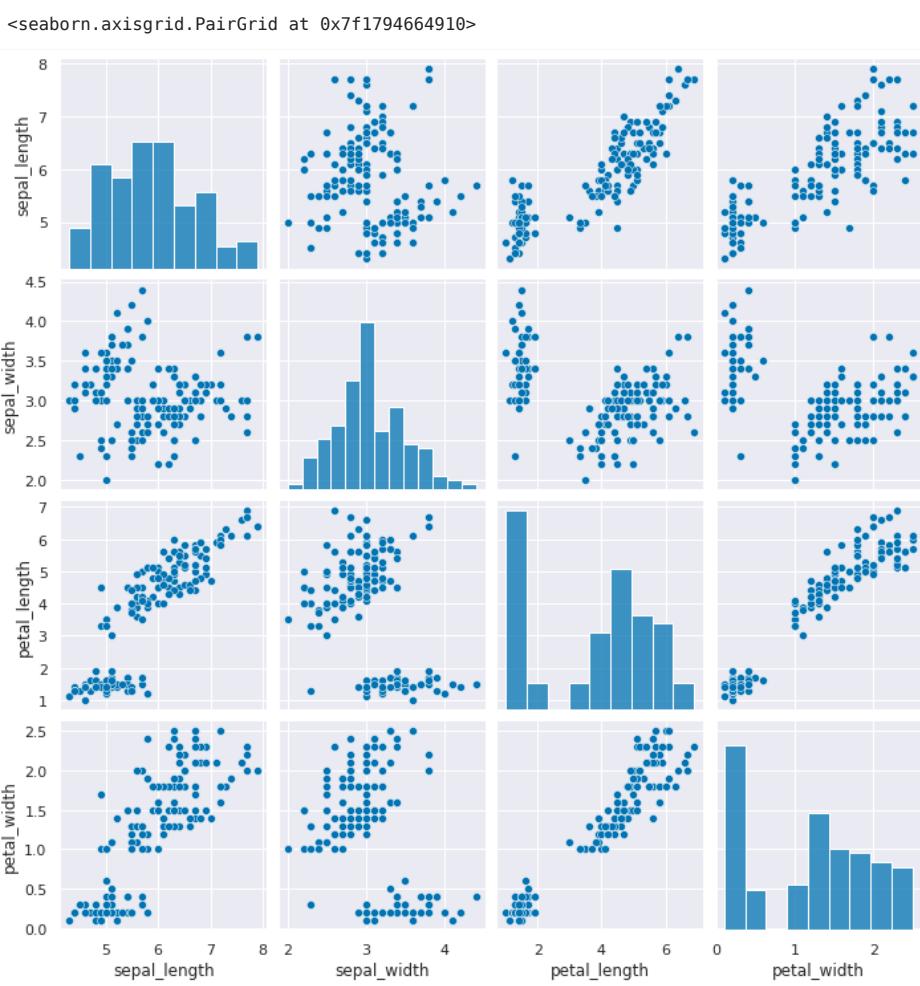
set global random seed so that the notes are the same each time the site builds
np.random.seed(1103)
```

Load the iris data from seaborn

```
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
```

Create a grid of scatterplots of the data, without coloring the points differently

```
sns.pairplot(iris_df)
```



Create a copy of the data that's appropriate for clustering. Remember that clustering is *unsupervised* so it doesn't have a target variable. We also can do clustering on the data with or without splitting into test/train splits, since it doesn't use a target variable, we can evaluate how good the clusters it finds are on the actual data that it learned from.

### 💡 Hint

We can either pick the measurements out or drop the species column. remember most data frame operations return a copy of the dataframe.

We'll do this by picking out the measurement columns, but we could also drop the species for now.

```
measurement_cols = ['sepal_length', 'petal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_width']
iris_X = iris_df[measurement_cols]
iris_X = iris_df.drop(columns=['species']) # equivalent to above
```

Create a Kmeans estimator object with 3 clusters, since we know that the iris data has 3 species of flowers. We refer to these three groups as classes in classification (the goal is to label the classes...) and in clustering we typically borrow that word. Sometimes, clustering literature will be more abstract and refer to partitions, this is especially common in more mathematical/statistical work as opposed to algorithmic work on clustering.

### ℹ️ Question

How do we know there are three classes? didnt' we just drop them?

We dropped the *column* that tells us which of the three classes that each sample(row) belongs to. We still have data from three species of flows.



### Hint

use shift+tab or another jupyter help to figure out what the parameter names are for any function or class you're working with.

```
km = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
```

Since we don't have separate test and train data, we can use the `fit_predict` method. This is what the kmeans algorithm always does anyway, it both learns the means and the assignment (or prediction) for each sample at the same time. On Monday, that would be the last column of the dataframe, the one in the highest.

Use the `fit_predict` method and look at what it outputs.

```
km.fit_predict(iris_X)
```

```
array([0, 0,
 0,
 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
 1,
 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2,
 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2,
 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1], dtype=int32)
```

This gives the labeled cluster by index, or the assignment, of each point.

These are similar to the outputs in classification, except that in classification, it's able to tell us a specific species for each. Here it can only say clust 0, 1, or 2. It can't match those groups to the species of flower.

Now that we know what these are, we can save them to a variable.

```
cluster_assignments = km.fit_predict(iris_X)
```

Use the `get_params` method to look at the parameters. Read the documentation to see what they mean.

```
km.get_params(deep=True)
```

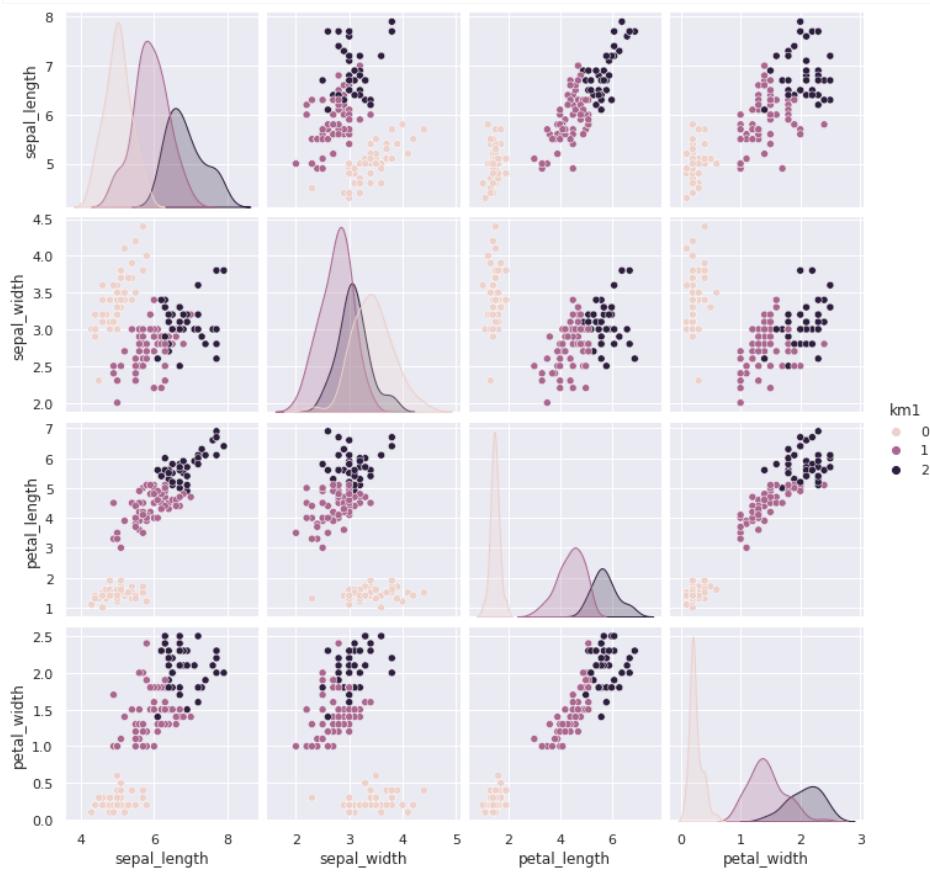
```
{'algorithm': 'auto',
 'copy_x': True,
 'init': 'k-means++',
 'max_iter': 300,
 'n_clusters': 3,
 'n_init': 10,
 'random_state': None,
 'tol': 0.0001,
 'verbose': 0}
```

## 28.3. Visualizing the outputs

Add the predictions as a new column to the original `iris_df` and make a `pairplot` with the points colored by what the clustering learned.

```
iris_df['km1'] = cluster_assignments
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km1')
```

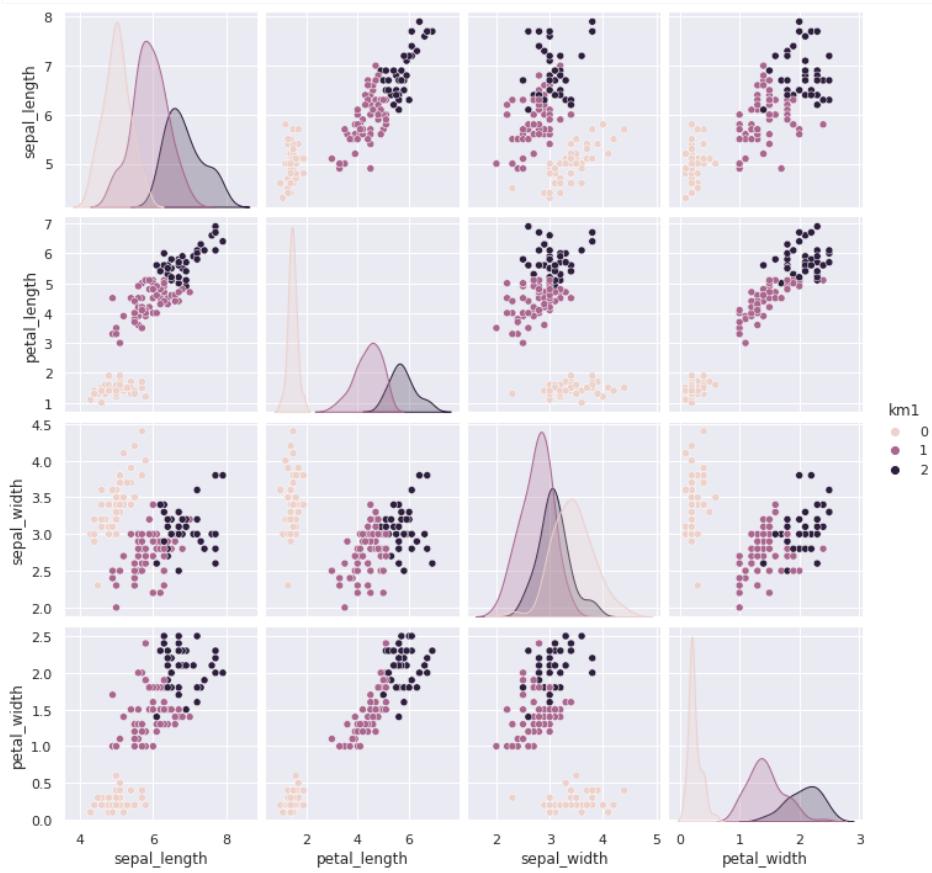
```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f1794664bd0>
```



We can use the `vars` parameter to plot only the measurement columns and not the cluster labels. We didn't have to do this before, because `species` is strings, but the cluster predictions are also numerical, so by default seaborn plots them.

```
iris_df['km1'] = cluster_assignments
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km1', vars=measurement_cols)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f17d8e3d250>
```

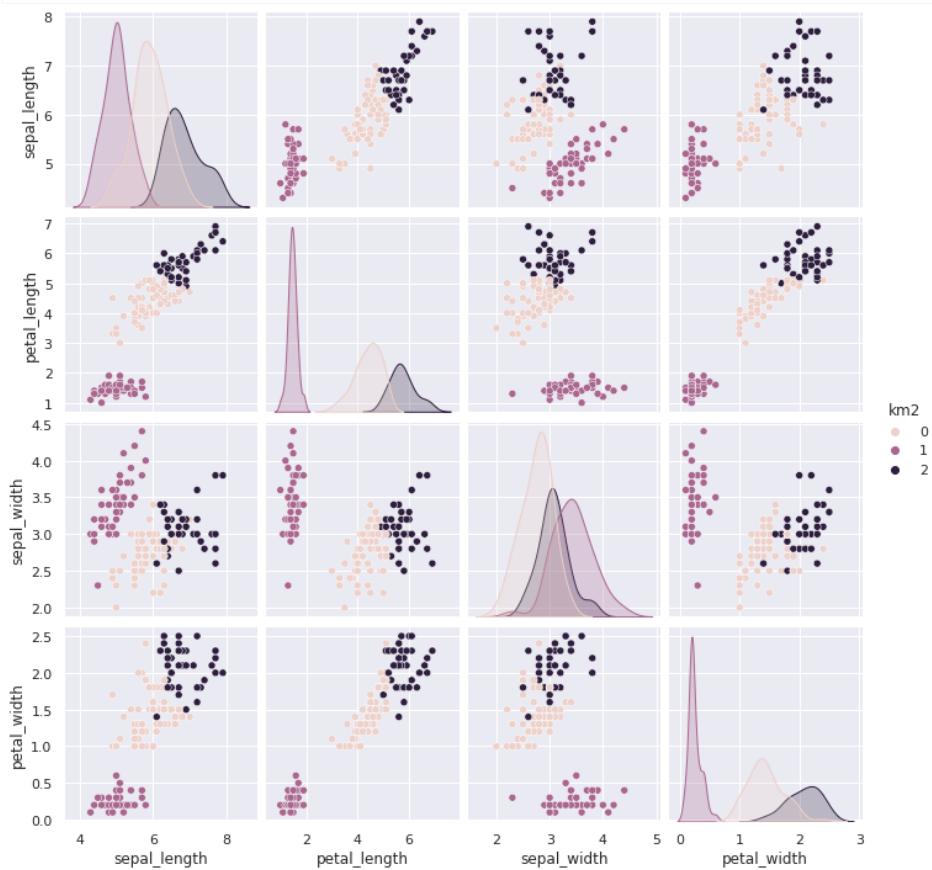


## 28.4. Clustering Persistence

We can run kmeans a few more times and plot each time and/or compare with a neighbor/ another group.

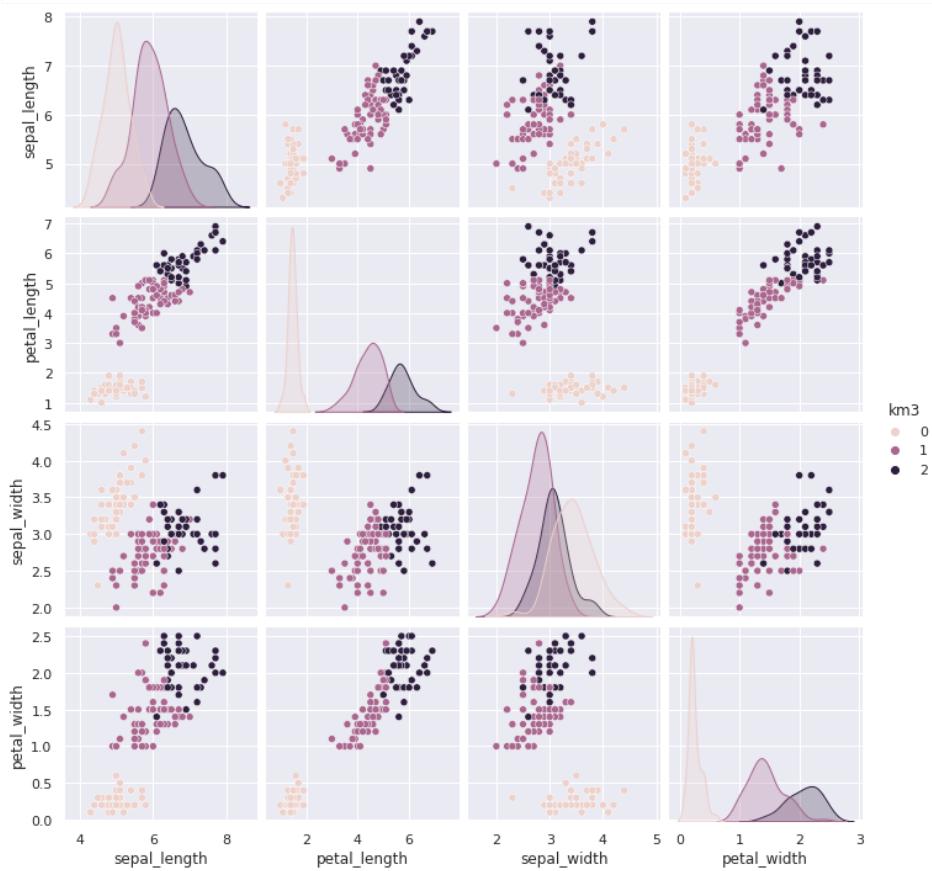
```
iris_df['km2'] = km.fit_predict(iris_X)
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km2', vars=measurement_cols)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f17d8e22c10>
```

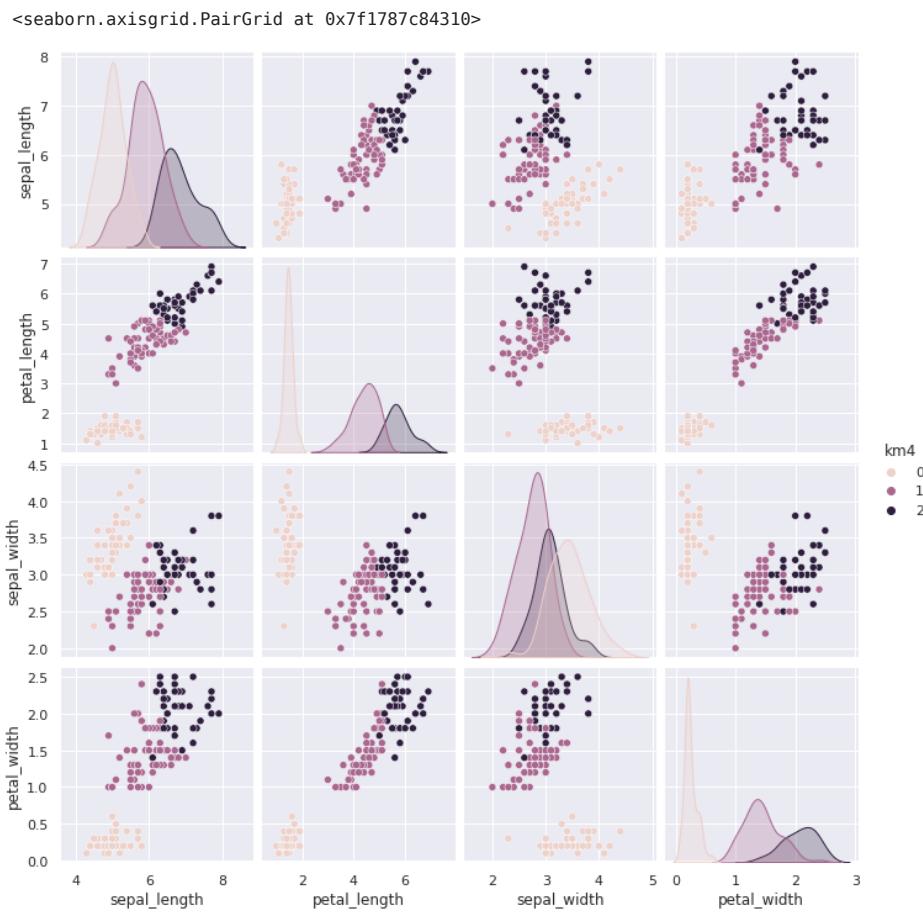


```
iris_df['km3'] = km.fit_predict(iris_X)
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km3', vars=measurement_cols)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f17872c3d90>
```



```
iris_df['km4'] = km.fit_predict(iris_X)
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km4', vars=measurement_cols)
```



We could also use a loop (or list comprehension) to repeat kmeans multiple times.

```
for i in [5,6,7]:
 iris_df['km' + str(i)] = km.fit_predict(iris_X)

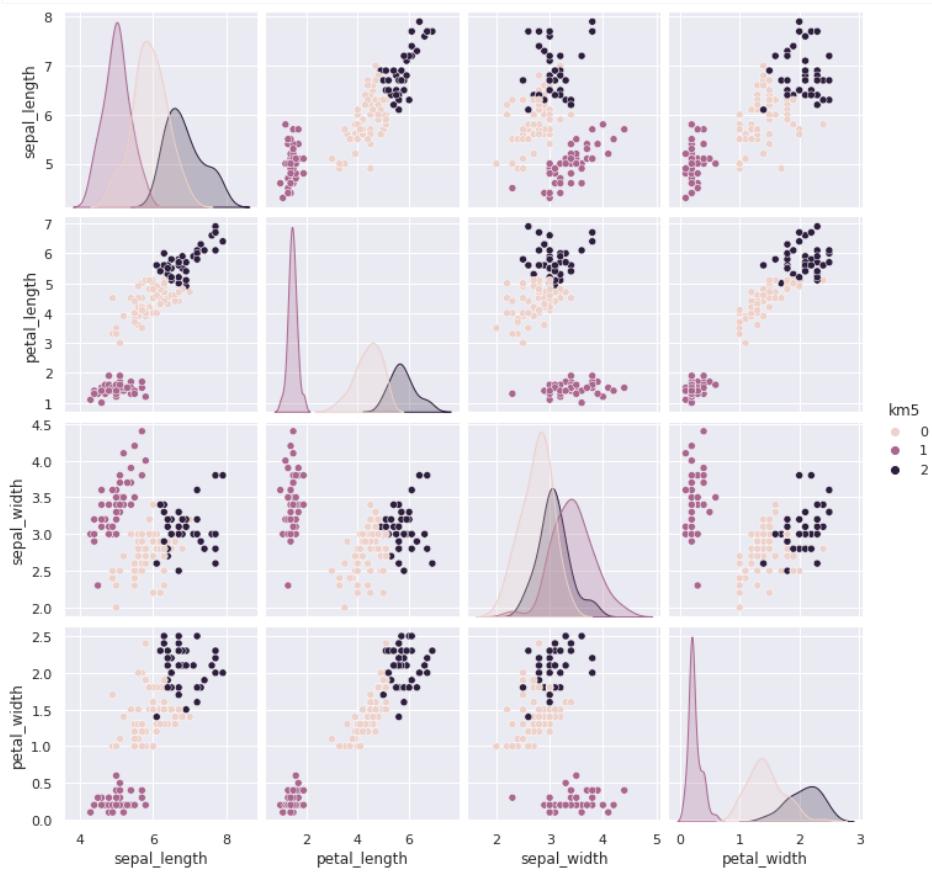
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km5', vars=measurement_cols)
```



Tip

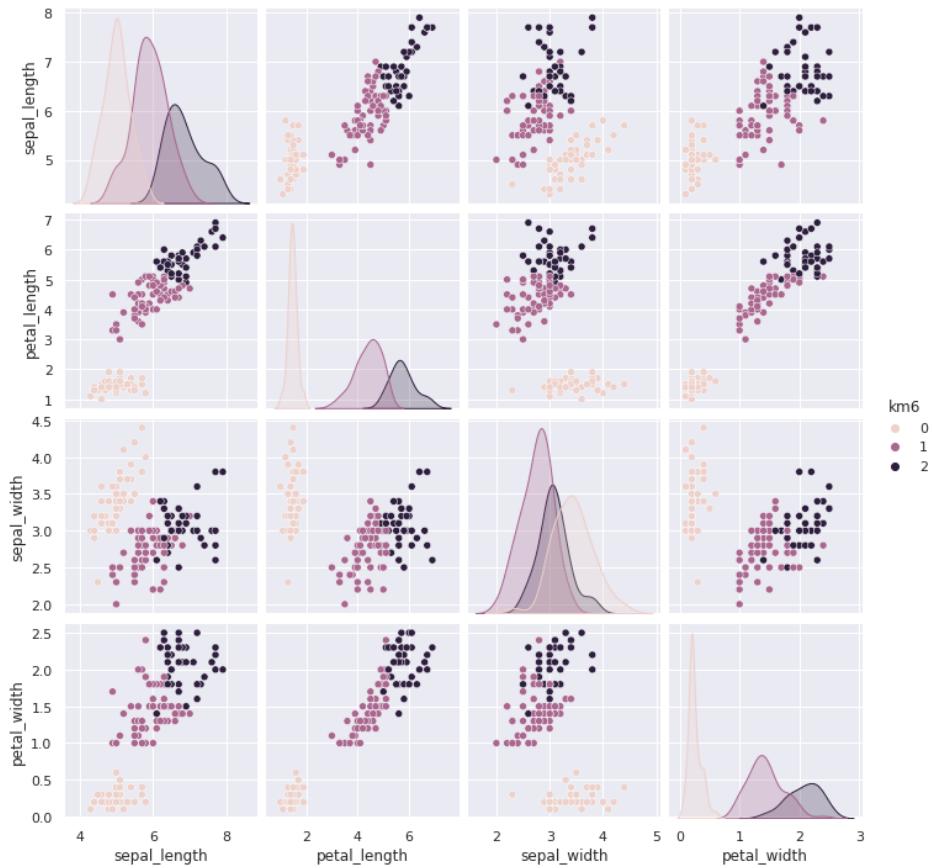
using the `i` as a loop variable here makes sense since we're actually just repeating for the sake of repeating

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f178621a750>
```

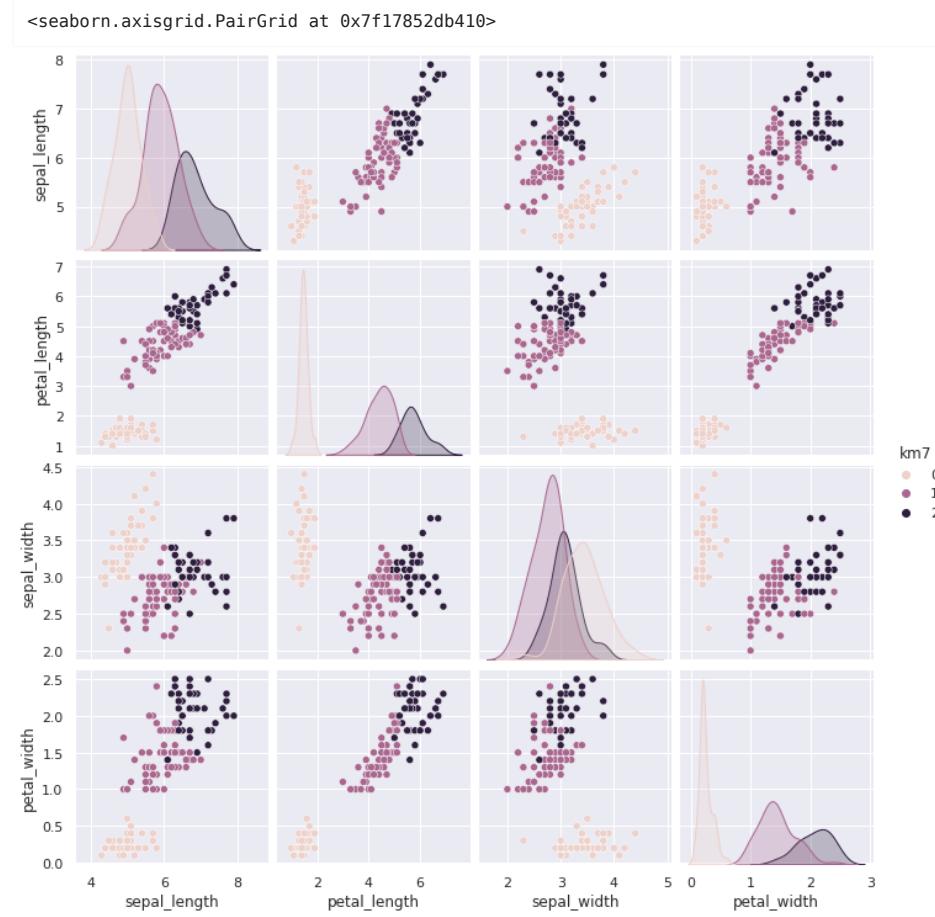


```
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km5', vars=measurement_cols)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f17860c7090>
```



```
sns.pairplot(data=iris_df, hue='km7', vars=measurement_cols)
```



The *grouping* of the points stay the same across different runs, but which color each group gets assigned to changes. Look at the 5th time compared to the ones before and 6 compared to that. Which blob is which color changes.

Today, we saw that the clustering solution was pretty similar each time in terms of which points were grouped together, but the labeling of the groups (which one was each number) was different each time. We also saw that clustering can only number the clusters, it can't match them with certainty to the species. This makes evaluating clustering somewhat different, so we need new metrics.

What might be our goal for evaluating clustering? We'll start from evaluating clustering on Friday.

## 28.5. Questions Before and After Class

28.5.1. How can I do linear regression with multiple features

28.5.2. How can we do multiple iterations of KMeans easily?

28.5.3. If my results do not form good distinct clusters what does it mean?

28.5.4. Are there more ways to tell how accurate the model is

## 29. Evaluating Clustering

```
import seaborn as sns
import string
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn import metrics
import pandas as pd
```

We'll continue with the iris dataset because it's visually clear.

```
measurement_cols = ['sepal_length','petal_length','sepal_width','petal_width']

iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
iris_X = iris_df[measurement_cols]
```

## 29.1. Clustering with KMeans

```
km3 = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
```

```
km3.fit(iris_X)
```

```
KMeans(n_clusters=3)
```

km3.labels\_

How do we tell if this is good?

One way to intuitively think about a good clustering solution is that every point should be close to points in the same cluster and far from points in other clusters. By definition with Kmeans, they will always be closer to points in the same cluster, but we also want that the clusters aren't just touching, but actually spaced apart, if the clustering actually captures meaningfully different groups.

## 29.2. Silhouette Score

The [Silhouette score](#) computes a ratio of how close points are to points in the same cluster vs other clusters.

$$\lfloor s = \frac{b-a}{\max(a,b)} \rfloor$$

a: The mean distance between a sample and all other points in the same class.

b: The mean distance between a sample and all other points in the next nearest cluster.

We can calculate this score for each point and get the average.

If the cluster is really tight, all of the points are close, then  $\sigma$  will be small.

If the clusters are really far apart,  $b$  will be large. If both of these are true then  $b-a$  will be close to the value of  $b$  and the denominator will be  $b$ , so the score will be 1.

If the clusters are spread out and close together, then  $a$  and  $b$  will be close in value, and the  $s$  will be close 0.

These are overlapping clusters, or possibly too many clusters for this data.

Let's check our clustering solution:



#### Further Reading

See the [user guide](#) for more detail on this score including citations to source materials and advantages and disadvantages.

```
metrics.silhouette_score(iris_X, km3.labels_)
```

```
0.5528190123564098
```

```
km2 = KMeans(n_clusters=2)
km4 = KMeans(n_clusters=4)
km2.fit(iris_X)
km4.fit(iris_X)
```

```
KMeans(n_clusters=4)
```

```
metrics.silhouette_score(iris_X, km2.labels_)
```

```
0.6810461692117464
```

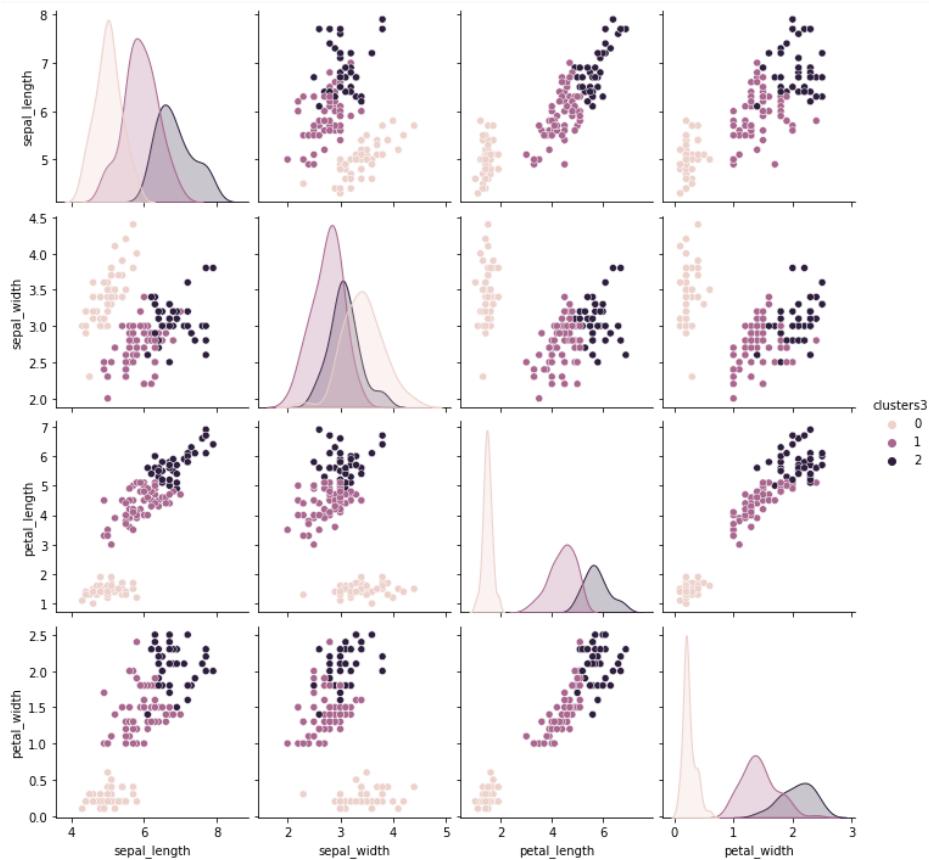
```
metrics.silhouette_score(iris_X, km4.labels_)
```

```
0.49805050499728815
```

```
iris_df['clusters3'] = km3.labels_
```

```
sns.pairplot(data= iris_df,hue= 'clusters3',)
read docs to figure out hwy it didnt' plot clusters3
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f8752abfb10>
```



## 29.3. What's a good Silhouette Score?

To think through what a good silhouette score is, we can apply the score to data that represents different scenarios.

### Further Reading

Other types of clustering:  
[sklearn overview](#)  
[classifier comparison](#)

First, I'll re-sample some data like we used on Monday, but instead of applying K-means and checking the score of the actual algorithm, we'll add a few different scenarios and add that score.

```
K = 4
N = 200
classes = list(string.ascii_uppercase[:K])
mu = {c: i for c, i in zip(classes, [[2,2], [6,6], [2,6],[6,2]])}

sample random cluster assignments
target = np.random.choice(classes,N)

sample points with different means according to those assignments
data = [np.random.multivariate_normal(mu[c],.25*np.eye(2)) for c in target]
df = pd.DataFrame(data = data,columns = ['x' + str(i) for i in range(2)])

save the true assignments
df['true'] = target

random assignments, right number of clusters
df['random'] = np.random.choice(classes,N)

random assignments, way too many clusters
charsK4 = list(string.ascii_uppercase[:K*4])
df['random10'] = np.random.choice(charsK4,N)

Kmeans with 2x number of clusters
kmrK2 = KMeans(K*2)
kmrK2.fit(df[['x0','x1']])
df['km' + str(K*2)] = kmrK2.labels_

assign every point to its own cluster
df['id'] = list(range(N))

df.head()
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3305/700309636.py in <module>
 6
 7 # sample random cluster assignments
----> 8 target = np.random.choice(classes,N)
 9
 10 # sample points with different means according to those assignments

NameError: name 'np' is not defined
```

```
sns.pairplot(data =df, hue='char')
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_3305/3639306760.py in <module>
----> 1 sns.pairplot(data =df, hue='char')

NameError: name 'df' is not defined
```

### Try it yourself

Compute the score for each and make plots.

## 29.4. Mutual Information

When we know the truth, we can see if the learned clusters are related to the true groups, we can't compare them like accuracy but we can use a metric that is intuitively like a correlation for categorical variables, the mutual information.

Formally mutual information uses the joint distribution between the true labels and the cluster assignments to see how much they co-occur. If they're the exact same, then they have maximal mutual information. If they're completely and independent, then they have 0 mutual information. Mutual information is related to entropy in physics.

The `mutual_info_score` method in the `metrics` module computes mutual information.

### Further Reading

Sklearn provides many [mutual information based scores](#). See the user guide for definitions of each, pros and cons and examples.

```
metrics.mutual_info_score(iris_df['species'], km2.labels_)
```

```
metrics.mutual_info_score(iris_df['species'], km3.labels_)
```

```
metrics.mutual_info_score(iris_df['species'], km4.labels_)
```

There's some random chance of getting things correct, so the adjusted mutual information corrects for that.

### ⚡ Try it yourself

See how adjusted mutual information and mutual information compare on the iris data, the synthetic data above, or even use it in assignment 9.

## 29.5. Questions After Class

29.5.1. How I would use all of those different clustering algorithms

29.5.2. How exactly do I find numbers of clusters

29.5.3. what do you mean by the data is represented in the 4th dimension?

29.5.4. How do we utilize these clusters once we have them?

29.5.5. How do we interpret the cluster labels?

29.5.6. How does Kmeans work in the simplest terms?

### ❗ Important

if you don't see your question and the above don't answer it, then I misunderstood your question (the last two are my significant rephrasing of questions I had trouble with). If that's the case, **please** reach out to help me understand what you're confused about.

## 30. ML Task Review and Cross Validation

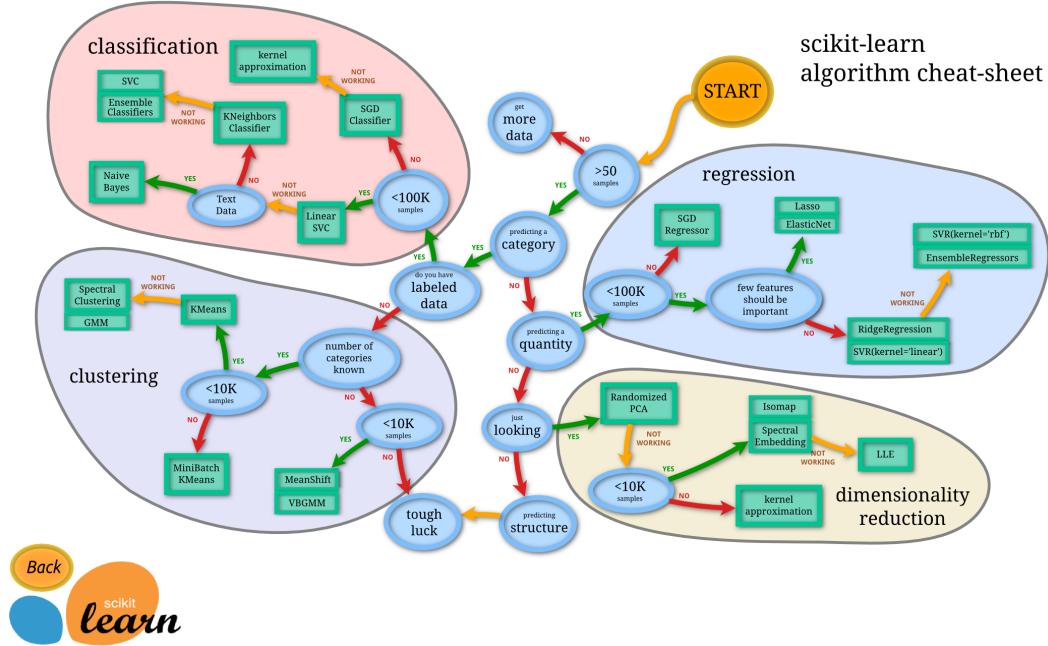
### 30.1. Relationship between Tasks

We learned classification first, because it shares similarities with each regression and clustering, while regression and clustering have less in common.

Classification is supervised learning for a categorical target.

Regression is supervised learning for a continuous target. Clustering is unsupervised learning for a categorical target.

Sklearn provides a nice flow chart for thinking through this.



Predicting a category is another way of saying categorical target. Predicting a quantity is another way of saying continuous target. Having labels or not is the difference between

The flowchart assumes you know what you want to do with data and that is the ideal scenario. You have a dataset and you have a goal. For the purpose of getting to practice with a variety of things, in this course we ask you to start with a task and then find a dataset. Assignment 9 is the last time that's true however. Starting with Assignment 10 and the last portfolios, you can choose and focus on a specific application domain and then choose the right task from there.

Thinking about this, however, you use this information to move between the tasks within a given type of data. For example, you can use the same data for clustering as you did for classification. Switching the task changes the questions though: classification evaluation tells us how separable the classes are given that classifiers decision rule. Clustering can find other subgroups or the same ones, so the evaluation we choose allows us to explore this in more ways.

Regression requires a continuous target, so we need a dataset to be suitable for that, we can't transform from the classification dataset to a regression one.

However, we can go the other way and that's how some classification datasets are created.

The UCI [adult](#) Dataset is a popular ML dataset that was derived from census data. The goal is to use a variety of features to predict if a person makes more than  $\$50k$  per year or not. While income is a continuous value, they applied a threshold ( $\$50k$ ) to it to make a binary variable. The dataset does not include income in dollars, only the binary indicator.

### Further Reading

Recent work reconstructed the dataset with the continuous valued income. Their [repository](#) contains the data as well as links to their paper and a video of their talk on it.

## 30.2. Cross Validation

This week our goal is to learn how to optimize models. The first step in that is to get a good estimate of its performance.

We have seen that the test train splits, which are random, influence the performance.

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn import metrics
```

We'll use the Iris data with a decision tree.

```
iris_df = sns.load_dataset('iris')

iris_X = iris_df.drop(columns=['species'])
iris_y = iris_df['species']

dt = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

We can split the data, fit the model, then compute a score, but since the splitting is a randomized step, the score is a random variable.

For example, if we have a coin that we want to see if it's fair or not. We would flip it to test. One flip doesn't tell us, but if we flip it a few times, we can estimate the probability it is heads by counting how many of the flips are heads and dividing by how many flips.

We can do something similar with our model performance. We can split the data a bunch of times and compute the score each time.

`cross_val_score` does this all for us.

It takes an estimator object and the data.

By default it uses 5-fold cross validation. It splits the data into 5 sections, then uses 4 of them to train and one to test. It then iterates through so that each section gets used for testing.

```
cross_val_score(dt,iris_X,iris_y)

array([0.96666667, 0.96666667, 0.9 , 1. , 1.])
```

We get back a score for each section or "fold" of the data. We can average those to get a single estimate.

```
np.mean(cross_val_score(dt,iris_X,iris_y))

0.9666666666666668
```

We can use more folds.

```
cross_val_score(dt,iris_X,iris_y,cv=10)

array([1. , 0.93333333, 1. , 0.93333333, 0.93333333,
 0.86666667, 0.93333333, 0.93333333, 1. , 1.])
```

 Try it yourself

What is the equivalent `train_size` for 5 fold? what about 10-fold?

```
np.mean(cross_val_score(dt,iris_X,iris_y, cv=10))
```

```
0.96
```

We can use *any* estimator object here.

```
km = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
```

```
cross_val_score(km,iris_X,)
```

```
array([-9.062, -14.93195873, -18.93234207, -23.70894258, -19.00813052])
```

### 30.3. Notes

1. Assignments 9 assesses up to level 2 for classification
2. Heads up: Assignment 10 and 11 ask you to explore your work from 2 of (7,8,9) by optimizing the parameter and comparing different models for the same task. So the dataset selection problem is going away, little by little.

## 1. Portfolio Setup, Data Science, and Python

Due: 2020-09-12

### 1.1. Objective & Evaluation

This assignment is an opportunity to earn level 2 achievements for the **process** and **python** and confirm that you have all of your tools setup, including your portfolio.

### 1.2. To Do

#### Important

If you have trouble, check the GitHub FAQ on the left before e-mailing

```
```{warning}
If you have trouble with the (*)d steps, don't worry, we can help work around these later. To help us out, document the errors as bugs on your repository.
```
```

Your task is to:

1. Install required software from the Tools & Resource page
2. Create your portfolio, by [accepting the assignment](#)
3. Learn about your portfolio from the README file on your repository.
4. edit `_config.yml` to set your name as author and change the logo if you wish
5. Fill in `about/index.md` with information about yourself(not evaluated, but useful) and your own definition of data science (graded for **level 1 process**)
6. (\*) Install some additional python packages with: `pip install pip install -r requirements.txt` (this is a python operation, so use anaconda prompt on Windows, if the pip version doesn't work, try it with conda: `conda install --file requirements.txt`) form inside the portfolio folder
7. (\*) Configure precommit to help keep your repo clean with `pre-commit install`. If this step doesn't work, see the portfolio README under "Using your Jupyter Book Portfolio"
8. Add a Jupyter notebook called `grading.ipynb` to the `about` folder and write a function that computes a grade for this course, with the following docstring. Include:

#### Note

If you get stuck on any of this after accepting the assignment and creating a repository, you can create an issue on your repository, describing what you're stuck on and tag us:  
`@rhodypro4dg/fall21instructors`

To do this click Issues at the top, the green "New Issue" button and then type away.

- a Markdown cell with a heading
  - your function called `compute_grade`
  - three calls to your function that verify it returns the correct value for different number of badges that produce at three different letter grades.
  - a basic function that uses conditionals in python will earn **level 1 python**
  - to earn **level 2 python** use pythonic code to write a loop that tests your function's correctness, by iterating over a list or dictionary. Remember you will have many chances to earn level 2 achievement in python
9. Add the line - `file: about/grading` in your `_toc.yml` file.

### Important

remember to add, commit, and push your changes so we can see them

```
...
Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

Parameters:

num_level1 : int
 number of level 1 achievements earned
num_level2 : int
 number of level 2 achievements earned
num_level3 : int
 number of level 3 achievements earned

Returns:

letter_grade : string
 letter grade with possible modifier (+/-)
...
```

Here are some sample tests you could run to confirm that your function works correctly:

```
assert compute_grade(15,15,15) == 'A'
assert compute_grade(15,15,13) == 'A-'
assert compute_grade(15,14,14) == 'B-'
assert compute_grade(14,14,14) == 'C-'
assert compute_grade(4,3,1) == 'D'
assert compute_grade(15,15,6) == 'B+'
```

### Warning

your function can have a different name than `compute_grade`, but make sure it's your function name, with those parameter values in your tests.

### Note

when the value of the expression after `assert` is `True`, it will look like nothing happened. `assert` is used for testing

## 1.3. Submission Instructions

Create a Jupyter Notebook with your function in your portfolio folder commit and push the changes.

In your browser, view the `gh-pages` branch to see your compiled submission, as `portfolio.pdf` or by viewing your website.

There will be a pull request on your repository that is made by GitHub classroom, [request a review](#) from `@rhodypro4dg/fall21instructors`.

# 2. Practicing Python and Accessing Data

due : 2020-09-21

## 2.1. Objective & Evaluation

This assignment is an opportunity to earn level 1 and 2 achievements in `python` and `access` and begin working toward level 1 for `summarize`. You can also earn level 1 for `process`.

In this assignment, you'll practice/ review python skills by manipulating datasets and extracting. The following table summarizes the grading. It supplements the skill definitions from the [Achievement Definitions](#).

| Task                                                                                   | Skills (max level) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| identify possible uses for data in a data science pipeline [process (1)]               |                    |
| load data from one file format                                                         | [ access (1)]      |
| load data from at least two of (.csv, .tsv, .dat, database, .json)                     | [access (2)]       |
| compare the data formats                                                               | [ access (2)]      |
| complete the assignment in python                                                      | python (1)]        |
| use python data types (eg dictionaries) to prepare information about datasets          | [python (2)]       |
| use informative variable names, pythonic iteration, and other common PEP 8 conventions | [python (2)]       |
| display DataFrame properties                                                           | [summarize (1)]    |

Table 2.1 rubric for grading

First, [accept the assignment](#). It contains a notebook with some template structure (and will set you up for grading).

## 2.2. Find Datasets

Find 3 datasets of interest to you that are provided in at least two different file formats. Choose datasets that are not too big, so that they do not take more than a few second to load. At least one dataset, must have non numerical (eg string or boolean) data in at least 1 column.

In your notebook, create a markdown cell for each notebook that includes:

- heading of the dataset's name
- a link to where someone can learn about the dataset
- a 1-2 sentence summary of what the dataset contains and why it was collected
- 1-2 questions you would like to answer with that dataset.

### 💡 Hint

The [Datasets page](#) has information about data for any assignment. For this assignment, the [Best for loading directly into a notebook](#) section is probably the best place to start.

## 2.3. Store them for loading

Create a list of dictionaries in `datasets.py`, so that there is one dictionary for each dataset with the url, a name, and what function should be used to load the data into a `pandas.DataFrame`.

### 💡 Hint

Any `.py` file can become a `module`

### 💡 Hint

The goal here is to set up this list of dictionaries so that you can load data using different functions in each pass through the loop, without an `if` statement. You'll be iterating over the list of dictionaries, so the loop variable be a different dictionary each time.

see the where we used a lambda in a dictionary in [the class notes](#) for more information.

### 💡 Tip

Urls are strings. The `string` class in python has a lot of helpful methods for manipulating strings, like `split`.

## 2.4. Make a dataset about your datasets

Import the list from the `datasets` module you created in the step above. Then [iterate](#) over the list of dictionaries, and:

1. save it to a local csv using the short name you provided for the dataset as the file name, without writing the index column to the file.
2. record attributes about the dataset as in the table below in a list of lists:
3. Use that to create a DataFrame with the following columns:

|               |                                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| name          | a short name for the dataset                 |
| source        | a url to where you found the data            |
| num_rows      | number of rows in the dataset                |
| num_columns   | number of columns in the dataset             |
| num_numerical | number of numerical variables in the dataset |

Table 2.2 Meta Data Description of the DataFrame to build

### Tip

The [pandas IO](#) page has information about how to read data in and save data out of pandas.

## 2.5. Manipulate your datasets

For one dataset that includes nonnumerical data:

- display the heading and the last 4 rows
- make and display a new data frame with only the numerical columns (select these programmatically)

For any other dataset:

- display the heading and the first three rows
- display the datatype for each column
- Are there any variables where pandas may have read in the data as a datatype that's not what you expect (eg a numerical column mistaken for strings)? If so, investigate and try to figure out why.

For the third dataset:

- display the first 3 odd rows (eg 1,3,5) of the data for two columns of your choice

## 2.6. Exploring data files

For each dataset, in a separate section of your notebook titled `When things go wrong`:

- try reading in data with the wrong `read_` function and make notes about what happens.
- was the format that the data was provided in a good format? why or why not?
- try to read in the `.csv` file that's included in the template repository (), use the error messages you get to try to fix the file manually (any text editor, including jupyter can edit a `.csv`), making notes about what changes you made in a markdown cell.

### Think Ahead

1. When might you prefer one datatype over another?
2. How does PEP 8 standard code help you be collaborative?
3. Learn about [Datasheets for Datasets](#) eg this [google scholar result](#) How could something like this impact your work as a data scientist?

### Warning

This section is not required, but is intended to help you get started thinking about ideas for your portfolio. If you complete it, we'll give your feedback to help shape your ideas to get to level 3 achievements. If you want to focus only on level 2 at this moment in time, feel free to skip this part.

## 3. Assignment 3: Exploratory Data Analysis

Due:2020-09-28 11:59pm

[Template repo for submission](#)

### 3.1. Objective & Evaluation

This week your goal is to do a small exploratory data analysis for two datasets of your choice.

| task                                                                 | skill (max level)            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| compute and display overall statistics                               | summarize (2)                |
| compute and display individual statistics of a datasets              | summarize (2)                |
| group a data set by a variable and compute summary statics           | summarize (2)                |
| plot two different pairwise relationships                            | visualize (2)                |
| interpret the statistics and plots                                   | summarize (2), visualize (2) |
| load data from at least two different file types                     | access (2)                   |
| compare and contrast the file types and/or sources                   | access (2)                   |
| match questions appropriate to the dataset and match plots and stats | process (1)                  |

Table 3.1 plot basic views of data and generate descriptive statistics and basic plots

### 3.2. Choose Datasets

Each Dataset must have at least three variables, but can have more. Both datasets must have multiple types of variables. These can be datasets you used last week, if they meet the criteria below.

#### 3.2.1. Dataset 1 (d1)

must include at least:

- two continuous valued variables and
- one categorical variable.

#### 3.2.2. Dataset 2 (d2)

must include at least:

- two categorical variables and
- one continuous valued variable

### 3.3. EDA

Use a separate notebook for each dataset, name them `dataset_01.ipynb` and `dataset_02.ipynb`.

For **each** dataset, in a dedicated notebook, complete the following:

1. Load the data to a notebook as a `DataFrame` from url or local path, if local, include the data in your repository.
2. Explore the dataset in a notebook enough to describe its structure use the heading `## Description`
  - shape
  - columns
  - variable types
  - overall summary statistics

3. Write a short description of what the data contains and what it could be used for
4. Ask and answer 4 questions using statistics, split-apply-combine, and visualizations. Make a heading for each question using a markdown cell and H2:`##`. Make sure your analyses meet the criteria in the check lists below. Interpret the answer from the analysis/plot.
5. Describe what, if anything might need to be done to clean or prepare this data for further analysis

### 3.3.1. Dataset 1 Checklist

1. Overall summary statistics grouped by a categorical variable
2. A single statistic grouped by a categorical variable
3. a scatter plot with the points colored by a categorical variable
4. a plot and summary table that convey the same information. This can be one statistic or many.

### 3.3.2. Dataset 2 Analysis

1. two individual summary statistics for one variable
2. one summary statistic grouped by two categorical variables
3. a figure with a grid of subplots that correspond to two categorical variables
4. a plot and summary table that convey the same information. This can be one statistic or many.

#### 💡 Tip

Be sure to start early and use help hours to make sure you have a plan for all of these.

#### 📁 Think Ahead

1. How could you make more customized summary tables?
2. Could you use any of the variables in this dataset to add more variables that would make interesting ways to apply split-apply-combine? (eg thresholding a continuous value to make a categorical value)

#### ⚠️ Warning

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## 4. Assignment 4:

Due: 2020-10-05 11:59pm

[accept the assignment](#)

| task                                                      | skill (max level)    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| drop nan rows from a dataset                              | prepare (2)          |
| display parts of a dataframe                              | summarize (1)        |
| impute a value to fill missing values                     | prepare (2)          |
| filter data based on extreme values or other outliers     | prepare (2)          |
| convert a variable to one hot encoding                    | prepare (2)          |
| add a new column computed from one or more other columns  | prepare (2)          |
| transform a dataset to tidy format                        | prepare (2)          |
| compute overall and individual summary statistics         | summarize (2)        |
| use split-apply-combine paradigm                          | summarize (2)        |
| generate at least two types of plots                      | visualize (2)        |
| interpret statistics and plots                            | summarize, visualize |
| use list comprehensions or loops and pythonic conventions | python (2)           |
| load data from at least two types                         | access (2)           |
| compare data storage formats                              | access (2)           |
| match EDA techniques to questions appropriately           | process (1)          |

Table 4.1 practice basic pandas by reshaping and organizing data

For this assignment, prepare the provided datasets. Your preparation needs to include the following steps and narrative description of how you're making decisions about your data cleaning.

The notebooks in the template have instructions for how to work with each dataset.

To earn prepare level 2, clean the data and do just enough exploratory data analysis to show that the data is usable (eg 1 stat and/or plot). For prepare level 2:

- travel\_times AND one of:
- cs\_degrees, airlines, and coffee

To earn summarize and visualize level 2, add extra exploratory data analyses meeting the criteria above.

To earn python level 2, make sure that you use a function or lambda and comprehension or pythonic loops somewhere. The CS degrees data will have that, but it's harder. The coffee data will be the easiest one to get all python level 2.

For access level 2 you must clean the airline data (to get data in a second file type).

### 💡 Hint

renaming thing is often done well with a dictionary comprehension or lambda.

## 5. Assignment 5: Constructing Datasets and Using Databases

[accept the assignment](#)

Due: 2020-10-12 11:59pm

| task                                                      | skill                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| drop nan rows from a dataset                              | prepare (2)          |
| impute a value to fill missing values                     | prepare (2)          |
| filter data based on extreme values or other outliers     | prepare (2)          |
| convert a variable to one hot encoding                    | prepare (2)          |
| add a new column computed from one or more other columns  | prepare (2)          |
| transform a dataset to tidy format                        | prepare (2)          |
| append a dataset provided in pieces                       | construct (2)        |
| merge data with a shared column                           | construct (2)        |
| compute overall and individual summary statistics         | summarize (2)        |
| use split-apply-combine paradigm                          | summarize (2)        |
| generate at least two types of plots                      | visualize (2)        |
| interpret statistics and plots                            | summarize, visualize |
| use list comprehensions or loops and pythonic conventions | python (2)           |

Table 5.1 access data from a database and merge multiple tables from a dataset

## 5.1. Constructing Datasets

Your goal is to programmatically construct two ready to analyze dataset from multiple sources.

- Each dataset must combine at least 2 source tables(4 total).
- At least one source table(of the 4) must come from an sqlite database or from web scraping.
- You should use at least two different joins(types of merges, or concat).

The notebook you submit should include:

- a motivating question for why you're combining the datasets in an introduction section
- code and description of how you built and prepared each dataset. For each step describe what you're about to do, the code with output, interpretation that leads into the next step.
- exploratory data analysis that shows why you built the data and confirms that is prepared enough to analyze.

For construct, this can be very minimal EDA.

You may build one dataset from three tables instead of two from two each if you'd like

## 5.2. Earning additional achievements

To earn additional achievements, you must do more cleaning and/or exploratory data analysis.

### 5.2.1. Prepare level 2

To earn level 2 for prepare, you must, either on component table(s) or the final dataset:

- transform into a tidy format
- add a new column by computing from others
- handle NaN values by dropping or filling
- drop a column, row, or duplicates in another way

### 5.2.2. Summarize and Visualize level 2

To earn level 2 for summarize and/or visualize, include additional analyses after building the datasets. Include:

- compute overall summary statistics
- compute individual summary statistics
- use split-apply-combine with two categorical variables
- at least two types of plots for visualize
- use a categorical variable to modify the plot (color points or create subplots)

### 5.2.3. Python Level 2

Use pythonic naming conventions throughout, AND:

- Use pythonic loops and a list or dictionary OR
- use a list or dictionary comprehension

#### Thinking Ahead

Compare the level 2 skill definitions to level 3, how could you extend and adapt what you've done to meet level 3?

## 6. Assignment 6: Understanding Classification

[accept the assignment](#)

Due: 2020-10-19 11:59pm

| task                                                                 | skill              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| fit a naive bayes classifier                                         | classification (1) |
| explain when the model works/does not and what to use to investigate | classification (2) |
| evaluate the performance of a classifier                             | evaluate (1)       |

Table 6.1 demonstrate understanding of classification as a tasks and how to evaluate them

#### Important

You only need to do datasets 1,2, 5, and 6.

For each dataset, answer the following:

1. Do you expect Gaussian Naive Bayes to work well on this dataset, why or why not?
  - think about the assumptions of naive bayes and classification in general)
  - explanation is essential here, because you can actually use the classifier to check

2. How well does a Gaussian Naive Bayes classifier work on this dataset?
  - check the overall performance
3. How does the actual performance compare to your prediction? If it performs much better or much worse than you expected, what might you use to figure out why?

 **Tip**

*you do not have to figure out why your predictions were not correct, just list tools you've learned in class that might help you figure that out*

 **Think ahead**

Do you think a different classifier might work better or do you think this data cannot be predicted any better than this?

- check the type of errors
  - are the errors random or are some errors more common than others?

## 7. Assignment 7: Decision Trees

### 7.1. Quick Facts

- [accept the assignment](#)
- Recommended completion:
- Due: 2021-10-27 11:59pm

### 7.2. Related notes

- [2021-10-18](#)
- [2021-10-20](#)
- [2021-10-22](#)

### 7.3. Assessment

| task                                                                                 | skill                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| fit a decision tree                                                                  | classification (2)           |
| apply a decision tree to get predictions                                             | classification (2)           |
| interpret the model assumed by a decision tree                                       | classification (2)           |
| use multiple metrics evaluate performance                                            | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret how decisions (test/train size, model parameters) impact model performance | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret the classifier performance in the context of the dataset                   | process (2)                  |
| analyze the impact of model parameters on model performance                          | process (2)                  |
| use loops and lists effectively                                                      | python (2)                   |
| use EDA techniques to examine the experimental results                               | summarize (2), visualize (2) |
| create a dataset by combining data from multiple sources                             | construct (2)                |

Table 7.1 fit a decision tree

## 7.4. Instructions

Choose a datasets that is well suited for classification and that has only numerical features.

### 💡 Tip

A file can be a “comma separated file” and read in with `pd.read_csv` even if the file name does not end in “.csv”. The part after the ‘.’ in a file name is called the *file extension* and its a sort of metadata built into a file. CSV is a specification for how to write data to a file, or a file *format*. It’s best practice to make the file extension match the file format, but it’s very much not required. Especially the older files on the UCI repository, the extension is something else (eg dat, or data, or names), but the actual contents of the files are comma separated and compatible with `read_csv`

Practice using decision trees and exploring how classification works, and what evaluations mean in the following exercises.

### 💡 Hint

the Wisconsin Breast Cancer data from UCI is a good option as is the wine data set, which has the red & white wines separated, so you can earn prepare with this. You could also use the NSA data and try to predict who will makes the NBA 75 based on their game stats, this would require some manipulation and so would be a way to earn construct.

### ℹ Note

If you want to use a dataset with nonnumerical features you will have to convert the categorical features to one hot encoding or drop them if there are enough continuous values in addition to the categorical.

### 7.4.1. Part 1: DT Basics

1. Include a basic description of the data(what the features are)
2. Write your own description of what the classification task is and why a decision tree is a reasonable model to try for this data.

3. Fit a decision tree with the default parameters on 50% of the data
4. Test it on 50% held out data and generate a classification report
5. Inspect the model to answer:
  - Does this model make sense?
  - Are there any leaves that are very small?
  - Is this an interpretable number of levels?
6. Repeat the split, train, and test steps 5 times.
  - Is the performance consistent enough you trust it?
7. Interpret the model and its performance in terms of the application. Some questions you might want to answer in order to do this include:
  - do you think this model is good enough to use for real?
  - is this a model you would trust?
  - do you think that a more complex model should be used?
  - do you think that maybe this task cannot be done with machine learning?

#### 7.4.2. Part 2: Exploring Evaluation

Do an experiment to compare test set size vs performance:

1. Train decision tree with max depth 2 less than the depth it found above on 10%, 30%, ..., 90% of the data. Save the results of both test accuracy and training accuracy for each size training data in a DataFrame with columns ['train\_pct','n\_train\_samples','n\_test\_samples','train\_acc','test\_acc']
2. Plot the accuracies vs training percentage in a line graph.
3. Interpret these results. How does training vs test size impact the model?

##### Hint

use a loop for this part, possibly also a function

##### Hint

The most important thing about the max depth here is that it's the same across all of the models. If you get an error, try making it smaller.

#### 7.4.3. Part 3: DT parameters

Experiment with DT Parameters:

1. Choose one parameter to change in the training that you think might improve the model and say why, then train a second decision tree
2. Check the performance of the new decision tree with at least two performance metrics
3. Did changing the parameter do what you expected?
4. Choose a second parameter to change in the training that you think might improve the model and say why, then train a third decision tree
5. Validate your third decision tree with at least two performance metrics.
6. Did changing the parameter do what you expected?

##### Tip

The summary statistics and visualization we used before are useful for helping to investigate the performance of our model. We can try fitting a model with different settings to create a new "dataset" for our experiments. The same skills apply.

### Thinking Ahead

Repeat your experiment from Part 2 with cross validation and plot with error bars.

- What is the tradeoff to be made in choosing a test/train size?
- What is the best test/train size for this dataset?

Repeat the experiment in part 2 with variations:

- allowing it to figure out the model depth for each training size, and recording the depth in the loop as well.
- repeating each size 10 items, then using summary statistics on that data

Use the extensions above to experiment further with other model parameters.

**some of this we'll learn how to automate in a few weeks, but getting the ideas by doing it yourself can help**

## 8. Assignment 8: Regression

### 8.1. Quick Facts

- [accept the assignment](#)
- Due: 2020-11-03 11:59pm

### 8.2. Related notes

- [2021-10-25](#)
- [2021-10-29](#)

### 8.3. Assessment

| task                                                                                 | skill                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| fit a linear regression model                                                        | regression (2)               |
| evaluate fit of linear regression                                                    | evaluate (2)                 |
| use multiple metrics evaluate performance                                            | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret how decisions (test/train size, model parameters) impact model performance | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret the model performance in the context of the dataset                        | process (2)                  |
| analyze the impact of model parameters on model performance                          | process (2)                  |
| use loops and lists effectively                                                      | python (2)                   |
| use EDA techniques to examine the experimental results                               | summarize (2), visualize (2) |
| create a dataset by combining data from multiple sources                             | construct (2)                |

## 8.4. Instructions

Find a dataset suitable for regression. We recommend a dataset from the UCI repository. Complete the following in a single notebook.

### 8.4.1. Linear Regression Basics

Fit a linear regression model, measure the fit with two metrics, and make a plot that helps visualize the result.

1. Include a basic description of the data(what the features are)
2. Write your own description of what the regression task is and why a linear model is a reasonable model to try for this data.
3. Fit a linear model with 75% training data
4. Test it on 25% held out test data and measure the fit with two metrics and one plot
5. Inspect the model to answer:
  - Does this model make sense?
  - What do the coefficients tell you?
  - What do the residuals tell you?
6. Repeat the split, train, and test steps 5 times.
  - Is the performance consistent enough to trust it?
7. Interpret the model and its performance in terms of the application. Some questions you might want to answer in order to do this include:
  - do you think this model is good enough to use for real?
  - is this a model you would trust?
  - do you think that a more complex model should be used?
  - do you think that maybe this task cannot be done with machine learning?

1. Try fitting the model only on one feature. Justify your choice of feature based on the results above. Plot this result.

### 8.4.2. Part 2: Exploring Evaluation

#### Note

If you have the relevant level 2 achievements (evaluation, summarize, visualize) you can skip this part, but it might still be interesting.

Do an experiment to compare test set size vs performance:

1. Re-fit your regression model using 10%, 30%, ..., 90% of the data for training. Save the results of both test and train r2 and MSE for each size training data in a DataFrame with columns ['train\_pct','n\_train\_samples','n\_test\_samples','train\_r2','test\_r2','train\_mse','test\_mse']
2. Plot the metrics vs training percentage in a line graph.
3. Interpret these results. How does training vs test size impact the model?

#### Thinking Ahead

1. Try these experiments with a different type of regression.
2. How do your evaluation experiment results compare in regression vs classification?

#### Tip

The summary statistics and visualization we used before are useful for helping to investigate the performance of our model. We can try fitting a model with different settings to create a new "dataset" for our experiments. The same skills apply.

## 9. Assignment 9: Clustering

### 9.1. Quick Facts

- [accept the assignment](#)

- Due: 2020-11-10 11:59pm

## 9.2. Related notes

- [2021-11-01](#)
- [2021-11-03](#)
- 2021-11-05

## 9.3. Assessment

| task                                                               | skill                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| apply and interpret kmeans clustering                              | clustering (2)               |
| use multiple metrics evaluate performance                          | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret how decisions impact model performance                   | evaluate (2)                 |
| interpret the classifier performance in the context of the dataset | process (2)                  |
| analyze the impact of model parameters on model performance        | process (2)                  |
| use EDA techniques to interpret the experimental results           | summarize (2), visualize (2) |

## 9.4. Instructions

Use the same dataset you used for assignment 7, unless there was a problem, or pick one of the recommended ones for that assignment if you did not complete assignment 7.

1. Describe what question you'd be asking in applying clustering to this dataset.
2. Apply Kmeans using the known, correct number of clusters,  $\backslash(K\backslash)$ .
3. Evaluate how well clustering worked on the data:
  - using a true clustering metric
  - using visual inspection
  - using a clustering metric that uses the ground truth labels
4. Include a discussion of your results that addresses the following:
  - describes what the clustering means
  - what the metrics show
  - Does this clustering work better or worse than expected based on the classification performance (if you didn't complete assignment 7, also apply a classifier)
5. Repeat your analysis using a different number of clusters:
  - can you interpret the new clusters?
  - how do they relate to the original clusters? are they completely different, did one split? did some merge?
  - is there a reasonable explanation for more clusters than there are classes in this dataset?

### Think Ahead

How can clustering be used to ask many different questions? What can you do with clustering results?

## Portfolio Dates and Key Facts

This section of the site has a set of portfolio prompts and this page has instructions for portfolio submissions.

Starting in week 3 it is recommended that you spend some time each week working on items for your portfolio, that way when it's time to submit you only have a little bit to add before submission. The portfolio is your only chance to earn Level 3 achievements, however, you can also earn level 1 or 2. The prompts provide a starting point, but remember that to earn achievements, you'll be evaluated by the rubric. You can see the full rubric for all portfolios in the [syllabus](#). Your portfolio is also an opportunity to be creative, explore things, and answer your own questions that we haven't answered in class to dig deeper on the topics we're covering. Use the feedback you get on assignments to inspire your portfolio.

### **Important**

Each submission should include an introduction and a number of 'chapters'. The grade will be based on both that you demonstrate skills through your chapters that are inspired by the prompts and that your [summary](#) demonstrates that you *know* you learned the skills. See the [formatting tips](#) for advice on how to structure files.

In each chapter(for a file) of your portfolio, you should identify which skills by their keyword, you are applying.

You can view a (fake) example [in this repository](#) as a [pdf](#) or as a [rendered website](#)

## Current: Check 2

The first portfolio check will be due November 14 and will cover the following skills.

|                       | Level 3                                                                                                          | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| keyword               |                                                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |
| <b>python</b>         | reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8                                             | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>process</b>        | Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making                                          | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| <b>access</b>         | access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>construct</b>      | merge data that is not automatically aligned                                                                     | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>summarize</b>      | Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data                                              | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>visualize</b>      | generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>prepare</b>        | apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>classification</b> | fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts          | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| <b>regression</b>     | fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression                                                              | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| <b>clustering</b>     | apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results                                                      | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| <b>evaluate</b>       | Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation                                                      | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

Submission Checklist:

- [ ] update your gh action or precommit hook
- [ ] complete your KWL chart ({ref})

## Upcoming Checks

- Check 3: December 5
- Check 4: December 20

# Submission Introductions

Your portfolio will be assessed both on your demonstration of skills through your chapters that are inspired by the prompts and that your summary demonstrates that you *know* you learned the skills.

Each portfolio submission, you will edit the corresponding `submission_x_intro.md` file. This is where you write your summary and reflect on your learning. This reflection does not need to be long, it shouldn't take a very long time. It's okay for it to be brief, mostly bullet points.

## KWL Chart

One part of your introduction is a **KWL** or **Know, Want to know, Learned**, chart.

In your file it will look like this:(but longer)

```
```{list-table} Portfolio 1 KWL Chart
:header-rows: 1
:name: kwl1

* - Skill
  - Know
  - Want to Know
  - Learned
* - python
  - basics
  - more efficient types
  -
* - access
  - that datasets are collated on kaggle
  - how to load data for analysis
  - how to load data from 3 different types and compare them
* - ...
  - ...
  - ...
  - ...
````
```

and when you build your portfolio it will render like this:

| Skill  | Know                                 | Want to Know                  | Learned                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| python | basics                               | more efficient patterns       | pep8 patterns and common conventions,                    |
| access | that datasets are collated on kaggle | how to load data for analysis | how to load data from 3 different types and compare them |
| ...    | ...                                  | ...                           | ...                                                      |

Table 1 Portfolio 1 KWL Chart

## Overview

In the overview, you summarize the contents of your portfolio. Think of it as the the introduction to the overall submission. Your goal is to help us know what to expect when grading your portfolio and to know that you know what you've learned.

Writing this out will help give you a space to confirm that you're on track by checking your own work against the [Achievement Definitions](#) table. If your work does not earn level 3 achievements, your summary will help us identify if you are on track or if you're not on track. If you're not on track it will help us distinguish between if it's because of a misunderstanding in the expectations or the material.

This summary helps us help you achieve your own goals and lets us help you accordingly. We want you succeed in the course and the best way to do that is to check in frequently.

### Learning Tip

This reflection process also help you learn better, in addition to being an accountability check. What you draw your attention to gets reinforced in your memory, so reflecting on what you've learned helps you learn better.

## Formatting Tips

### Warning

This is all based on you having accepted the portfolio assignment on github and having a cloned copy of the template. If you are not enrolled or the initial assignment has not been issued, you can view [the template on GitHub](#)

Your portfolio is a [jupyter book](#). This means a few things:

- it uses [myst markdown](#)
- it will run and compile Jupyter notebooks

This page will cover a few basic tips.

## Managing Files and version

You can either convert your ipynb files to easier to read locally or on GitHub.

The GitHub version means installing less locally, but means that after you push changes, you'll need to pull the changes that GitHub makes.

### To manage with a precommit hook jupytext conversion

change your `.pre-commit-config.yaml` file to match the following:

```
repos:
- repo: https://github.com/mwouts/jupytext
 rev: v1.10.0 # CURRENT_TAG/COMMIT_HASH
 hooks:
 - id: jupytext
 args: [--from, ipynb, --to, myst]
```

Run Precommit over all the files to actually apply that script to your repo.

```
pre-commit install
pre-commit run --all-files
```

If you do `git status` now, you should have a `.md` file for each `ipynb` file that was in your repository, now add and commit those.

Now, each time you commit, it will run jupytext first.

### To manage with a gh action jupytext conversion

create a file at `.github/workflows/jupytext.yml` and paste the following:

```

name: jupytext

Only run this when the master branch changes
on:
 push:
 branches:
 - main
 # If your git repository has the Jupyter Book within some-subfolder next to
 # unrelated files, you can make this run only if a file within that specific
 # folder has been modified.
 #
 # paths:
 # - some-subfolder/**

This job installs dependencies, build the book, and pushes it to `gh-pages`
jobs:
 jupytext:
 runs-on: ubuntu-latest
 steps:
 - uses: actions/checkout@v2

 # Install dependencies
 - name: Set up Python 3.7
 uses: actions/setup-python@v1
 with:
 python-version: 3.7

 - name: Install dependencies
 run: |
 pip install jupytext
 - name: convert
 run: |
 jupytext */*.ipynb --to myst
 jupytext *.ipynb --to myst
 - uses: EndBug/add-and-commit@v4 # You can change this to use a specific version
 with:
 # The arguments for the `git add` command (see the paragraph below for more info)
 # Default: '.'
 add: '.'

 # The name of the user that will be displayed as the author of the commit
 # Default: author of the commit that triggered the run
 author_name: Your Name

 # The email of the user that will be displayed as the author of the commit
 # Default: author of the commit that triggered the run
 author_email: you@uri.edu

 # The local path to the directory where your repository is located. You should use
 # actions/checkout first to set it up
 # Default: '.'
 cwd: '.'

 # Whether to use the --force option on `git add`, in order to bypass eventual gitignores
 # Default: false
 force: true

 # Whether to use the --signoff option on `git commit`
 # Default: false
 signoff: true

 # The message for the commit
 # Default: 'Commit from GitHub Actions'
 message: 'convert notebooks to md'

 # Name of the branch to use, if different from the one that triggered the workflow
 # Default: the branch that triggered the workflow (from GITHUB_REF)
 ref: 'main'

 # Name of the tag to add to the new commit (see the paragraph below for more info)
 # Default: ''
 tag: "v1.0.0"

env:
 # This is necessary in order to push a commit to the repo
 GITHUB_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }} # Leave this line unchanged

```

## Organization

The summary of for the **part** or whole submission, should match the skills to the chapters. Which prompt you're addressing is not important, the prompts are a *starting point* not the end goal of your portfolio.

# Data Files

Also note that for your portfolio to build, you will have to:

- include the data files in the repository and use a relative path OR
- load via url

using a full local path(eg that starts with `///file:`) **will not work** and will render your portfolio unreadable.

## Structure of plain markdown

Use a heading like this:

```
Heading of page
Heading 2
Heading 3
```

in the file and it will appear in the sidebar.

You can also make text *italic* or **bold** with either **\*asterics\*** or **\_\_underscores\_\_** with **\_one for italic\_** or **\*\*two for bold\*\*** in either case

## File Naming

It is best practice to name files without spaces. Each [chapter](#) or file should have a descriptive file name ([with\\_no\\_spaces](#)) and descriptive title for it.

## Syncing markdown and ipynb files

If you have the precommit hook working, git will call a script and convert your notebook files from the ipynb format (which is json like) to Myst Markdown, which is more plain text with some header information. The markdown format works better with version control, largely because it doesn't contain the outputs.

If you don't get the precommit hook working, but you do get jupytext installed, you can set each file to sync.

## Adding annotations with formatting or margin notes

You can either install [jupytext](#) and convert locally or upload /push a notebook to your repository and let GitHub convert.

Then edit the .md file with a [text editor](#) of your choice. You can run by uploading if you don't have jupytext installed, or locally if you have installed jupytext or jupyterbook.

In your .md file use backticks to mark [special content blocks](#)

```
```{note}
Here is a note!
```
```

```
```{warning}
Here is a warning!
```
```

```
```{tip}
Here is a tip!
```
```

```
```{margin}
Here is a margin note!
```
```

For a complete list of options, see [the sphinx-book-theme documentation](#).

## Links

Markdown syntax for links

```
[text to show](path/or/url)
```

## Configurations

Things like the menus and links at the top are controlled as `settings`, in `_config.yml`. The following are some things that you might change in your configuration file.

### Show errors and continue

To show errors and continue running the rest, add the following to your configuration file:

```
Execution settings
execute:
 allow_errors : true
```

## Using additional packages

You'll have to add any additional packages you use (beyond pandas and seaborn) to the `requirements.txt` file in your portfolio.

## Portfolio Check 1 Ideas

Remember you'll be graded against the rubric, but these are ideas for the structure.

### Long single analysis

Collect data from multiple sources, prepare each for analysis, and merge them together then do some exploratory data analysis. Describe each step, interpret all outputs, and put the analysis in context of the Data Science Process.

This would be one long notebook that covers all of the skills.

### Several shorter reflections/analyses

You could also submit a few shorter pieces that in total cover all of the skills. Some example formats:

#### Tutorial

Write a notebook that explains a concept with examples in a real dataset and with visuals or a toy dataset (minimal number of columns rows)

#### Cheatsheet

Make a detailed reference with code outputs on a topic or a few topics.

#### Blog post

Write a blog post styled Notebook that compares or analyzes something, for example:

- how do different ways of loading data compare
- describe best practices you've learned and show why they're good with examples

## Correction & Reflection

If you had trouble with an assignment so far, you can revise what you submitted and resubmit it, with reflections and explanation of what you were confused about, what you tried initially, how you eventually figured it out, and explains the correct answer. Then go a little deeper in exploring the topic in that context to also earn level 3.

## Practice Problems and Solutions

Based on the level 3 rubric descriptions, write practice problems that build off of the lecture notes. Include solutions and descriptions for each. These can be open ended or multiple choice questions with plausible distractors. A plausible distractor is an incorrect answer that represents a way that you think someone could misunderstand.

For example if the question is  $37 + 15 = ?$ , MCQ with plausible distractors might be:

- 52 (correct)
- 412 (didn't carry the one, correctly:  $7+5 = 12$ ,  $3+1 = 4$ )
- 42 (dropped the one  $7+5 = 12$ , ones place is 2,  $3+1 = 4$ )
- 43 (carried one into wrong column,  $7 + 5 = 12$ ,  $1+2 = 3$ ,  $3+1 = 3$ )

## Check 2 Ideas

For Check 2, all of the prompts from check 1 apply, plus the following additional prompts, since there are new skills.

If you have other ideas, you can also ask and those are likely possible.

## Level 1 Achievement Catchup

To make up level 1 achievements, include a detailed introduction file to your portfolio and one of the following (per skill):

- minor extensions to what we did in class
- answers to problems from the notes
- additional glossary terms
- psuedocode for one of the other prompts

## Extend Assignment 7, 8, or 9

Assignments 7-9 help you think through what machine learning tasks are. Extend those ideas by adding additional experiments based on your own questions or the questions in your feedback.

## Build a data set for Prediction

Build a dataset that works for prediction (classification, regression, or clustering) from other sources.

## Learn a new model

Repeat what you did in 7, 8, or 9, with a different model.

## Create datasets that fail

Create datasets that violate assumptions of a model we have learned. The [sklearn data generators](#) are a good place to start.

## Process level 3

Process level 3 is a little different than most of the others. You may be able to work it into an analysis notebook, but likely, you'll need to do one of the following.

## Data Science Pipeline Comparisons

Find two different sources that describe the data science pipeline or lifecycle. Write a blog style post that discusses their differences and hypothesizes about why they may be different? Are they for different audiences? Is one domain specific? How do they emphasize different modeling tasks? Include a Recommendation for when you think each one is better

## Write a short story

Write a short story that explains the concepts of data science to demonstrate your understanding of process.

## Media Review

Watch/listen/read to an episode of a high quality[\[1\]](#) podcast or other type of media and write a blog style summary and review. Highlight what you learned and how it relates to topics covered in class.

Approved Media:

- [Pod of Asclepius, Fall Series: The Philosophy of Data Science](#)
- Algorithms of Oppression (book)
- Weapons of Math Destruction (book)
- [Coded Bias](#) (film, available on netflix & [PBS](#))

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[\[1\]](#) approved Dr. Brown by creating a pull request to add it to the list on this page that is successfully merged. To create a PR, use the suggest an edit button at the top of this page.

## FAQ

This section will grow as questions are asked and new content is introduced to the site. You can submit questions:

- via e-mail to Dr. Brown (brownsarahm) or Beibhinn (beibhinn)
- via Prismia.chat during class
- by creating an [issue](#)

## Syllabus and Grading FAQ

How much does assignment x, class participation, or a portfolio check weigh in my grade?

Can I submit this assignment late if ...?

I don't understand my grade on this assignment

## Git and GitHub

I can't push to my repository, I get an error that updates were rejected

The content I added to my portfolio isn't in the pdf

My command line says I cannot use a password

My .ipynb file isn't showing in the staging area or didn't push

My portfolio won't compile

Help! I accidentally merged the Feedback Pull Request before my assignment was graded

## Code Errors

Key Error

<bound method

## Glossary

### Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute glossary items and links for further reading using the suggest an edit button behind the GitHub menu at the top of the page.

## aggregate

to combine data in some way, a function that can produce a customized summary table

## anonymous function

a function that's defined on the fly, typically to lighten syntax or return a function within a function. In python, they're defined with the `lambda` keyword.

## BeautifulSoup

a python library used to assist in web scraping, it pulls data from html and xml files that can be parsed in a variety of different ways using different methods.

## DataFrame

a data structure provided by pandas for tabular data in python.

## dictionary

a mapping array that matches keys to values.

## **git**

a version control tool; it's a fully open source and always free tool, that can be hosted by anyone or used without a host, locally only.

## **GitHub**

a hosting service for git repositories

## **index**

(verb) to index into a data structure means to pick out specified items, for example index into a list or a index into a data frame. Indexing usually invovlees square brackets `[]` (noun) the index of a dataframe is like a column, but it can be used to refer to the rows. It's the list of names for the rows.

## **interpreter**

the translator from human readable python code to something the computer can run. An interpreted language means you can work with python interactively

## **iterate**

To do the same thing to each item in an `iterable` data structure, typically, an iterable type. Iterating is usually described as iterate over some data structure and typically uses the `for` keyword

## **iterable**

any object in python that can return its members one at a time. The most common example is a list, but there are others.

## **kernel**

in the jupyter environment, `the kernel` is a language specific computational engine

## **lambda**

they keyword used to define an anonymous function; lambda functions are defined with a compact syntax

`<name> = lambda <parameters>: <body>`

## **PEP 8**

[Python Enhancement Proposal](#) 8, the Style Guide for Python Code.

## **repository**

a project folder with tracking information in it in the form of a .git file

## **suffix**

additional part of the name that gets added to end of a name in a merge operation

## Tidy Data Format

Tidy data is a database format that ensures data is easy to manipulate, model and visualize. The specific rules of Tidy Data are as follows: Each variable is a column, each row is an observation, and each observable unit is a table.

## **TraceBack**

an error message in python that traces back from the line of code that had caused the exception back through all of the functions that called other functions to reach that line. This is sometimes call tracing back through the stack

## **Series**

a data structure provided by pandas for single columnar data with an index. Subsetting a Dataframe or applying a function to one will often produce a Series

## Split Apply Combine

a paradigm for splitting data into groups using a column, applying some function(aggregation, transformation, or filtration) to each piece and combinging in the individual pieces back together to a single table

## **test accuracy**

percentage of predictions that the model predict correctly, based on held-out (previously unseen) test data

## training accuracy

percentage of predictions that the model predict correctly, based on the training data

## Web Scraping

the process of extracting data from a website. In the context of this class, this is usually done using the python library beautiful soup and a html parser to retrieve specific data.

# References on Python

## Official Documentation

- [Python](#)
- [Pandas](#)
- [Matplotlib](#)
- [Seaborn](#)

## Key Resources

- [Course Text](#) this book roughly covers things that we cover in the course, but since things change quickly, we don't rely on it too closely
- [Real Python](#) this site includes high quality tutorials
- [Towards Data Science](#) this blog has some good tutorials, but old ones are not always updated, so always check the date and don't rely too much on posts more than 2 years old.

### Ram Token Opportunity

If you find other high quality, reliable sources that you want to share, you can earn ram tokens.

# Cheatsheet

Patterns and examples of how to use common tips in class

## How to use brackets

| symbol                 | use                                                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [val]                  | indexing item val from an object; val is int for iterables, or any for mapping |
| [val : val2]           | slicing elemtns val to val2-1 from a listlike object                           |
| [ item1,item2 ]        | creating a list consisting of item1 and item2                                  |
| (param)                | function calls                                                                 |
| (item1,item2)          | defining a tuple of item1 and item2                                            |
| {item1,item2}          | defining a set of item1 and item2                                              |
| {key:val1, key2: val2} | defining a dictionary where key1 indexes to val2                               |

## Axes

First build a small dataset that's just enough to display

```
data = [[1,0],[5,4],[1,4]]
df = pd.DataFrame(data = data,
 columns = ['A','B'])
```

```
df
```

|   | A | B |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 |

This data frame is originally 3 rows, 2 columns. So summing across rows will give us a [Series](#) of length 3 (one per row) and long columns will give length 2, (one per column). Setting up our toy dataset to not be a square was important so that we can use it to check which way is which.

```
df.sum(axis=0)
```

```
A 7
B 8
dtype: int64
```

```
df.sum(axis=1)
```

```
0 1
1 9
2 5
dtype: int64
```

```
df.apply(sum,axis=0)
```

```
A 7
B 8
dtype: int64
```

```
df.apply(sum,axis=1)
```

```
0 1
1 9
2 5
dtype: int64
```

## Indexing

```
df['A'][1]
```

```
5
```

```
df.iloc[0][1]
```

```
0
```

## Data Sources

This page is a semi-curated source of datasets for use in assignments. The different sections have datasets that are good for different assignments.

## Best for loading directly into a notebook

- [Tidy Tuesday](#) inside the folder for each year there is a README file with list of the datasets. These are .csv files
- [Json Datasets](#)
- [National Center for Education Statistics Digest 2019](#) These data tables are available for download as excel and visible on the page.
- Lots of wikipedia pages have tables in them.

## General Sources

These may require some more work

- [Stackoverflow Developer Survey](#) This data comes with readme info all packaged together in a .zip. You'll need to unzip it first.
- [Google Dataset Search](#)
- [Kaggle](#) most Kaggle datasets will require you to download and unzip them first and then you can copy them into your repo folder.
- [UCI Data Repository](#) Machine Learning focused datasets, can filter by task
- [A curated list of datasets by task](#) It includes datasets for cleaning, visualization, machine learning, and “data analysis” which would align with EDA in this course.
- [Hugging Face NLP Datasets](#) lots of text datasets

## Datasets in many parts

- [Makeup Shades](#)
- [Kenya Census](#)
- [Wealth and Income over time](#)
- [UN Votes](#)
- [Deforestation](#)
- [Survivor](#)
- [Billboard](#)
- [Caribou Tracking](#)
- [Video games from steam 2021](#) and from [2019](#)
- [BBC Rap Artists](#)

## Datasets with time

- [Superbowl commercials](#)

## Databases

- [SQLite Databases](#)

If you have others please share by creating a pull request or issue on this repo (from the GitHub logo at the top right, [suggest edit](#)).

## General Tips and Resources

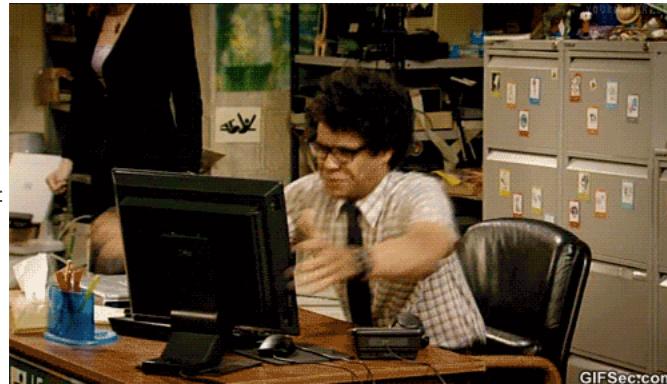
This section is for materials that are not specific to this course, but are likely useful. They are not generally required readings or installs, but are options or advice I provide frequently.

### on email

- [how to e-mail professors](#)

# How to Study in this class

This is a programming intensive course and it's about data science. This course is designed to help you learn how to program for data science and in the process build general skills in both programming and using data to understand the world. Learning two things at once is more complex. In this page, I break down how I expect learning to work for this class.



Remember the goal is to avoid this:

## Why this way?

Learning to program requires iterative practice. It does not require memorizing all of the specific commands, but instead learning the basic patterns.

Using reference materials frequently is a built in part of programming, most languages have built in help as a part of the language for this reason. This course is designed to have you not only learn the material, but also to build skill in learning to program. Following these guidelines will help you build habits to not only be successful in this class, but also in future programming.

A new book that might be of interest if you find programming classes hard is [the Programmers Brain](#). As of 2021-09-07, it is available for free by clicking on chapters at that linked table of contents section.

### Where are your help tools?

In Python and Jupyter notebooks, what help tools do you have?

## Learning in class

### Important

My goal is to use class time so that you can be successful with *minimal frustration* while working outside of class time.

Programming requires both practical skills and abstract concepts. During class time, we will cover the practical aspects and introduce the basic concepts. You will get to see the basic practical details and real examples of debugging during class sessions. Learning to debug something you've never encountered before and setting up your programming environment, for example, are *high frustration* activities, when you're learning, because you don't know what you don't know. On the other hand, diving deeper into options and more complex applications of what you have already seen in class, while challenging, is something I'm confident that you can all be successful at with minimal frustration once you've seen basic ideas in class. My goal is that you can repeat the patterns and processes we use in class outside of class to complete assignments, while acknowledging that you will definitely have to look things up and read documentation outside of class.

Each class will open with some time to review what was covered in the last session before adding new material.

To get the most out of class sessions, you should have a laptop with you. During class you should be following along with Dr. Brown, typing and running the same code. You'll answer questions on Prismia chat, when you do so, you should try running necessary code to answer those questions. If you encounter errors, share them via prismia chat so that we can see and help you.

## After class

After class, you should practice with the concepts introduced.

This means reviewing the notes: both yours from class and the annotated notes posted to the course website.

When you review the notes, you should be adding comments on tricky aspects of the code and narrative text between code blocks in markdown cells. While you review your notes and the annotated course notes, you should also read the documentation for new modules, libraries, or functions introduced that day.

In the annotated notes, there will often be extra questions or ideas on how to extend and practice the concepts.

Try these out.

If you find anything hard to understand or unclear, write it down to bring to class the next day.

## Assignments

In assignments, you will be asked to practice with specific concepts at an intermediate level. Assignments will apply the concepts from class with minimal extensions. You will probably need to use help functions and read documentation to complete assignments, but mostly to look up things you saw in class and make minor variations. Most of what you need for assignments will be in the class notes, which is another reason to read them after class.

## Portfolios

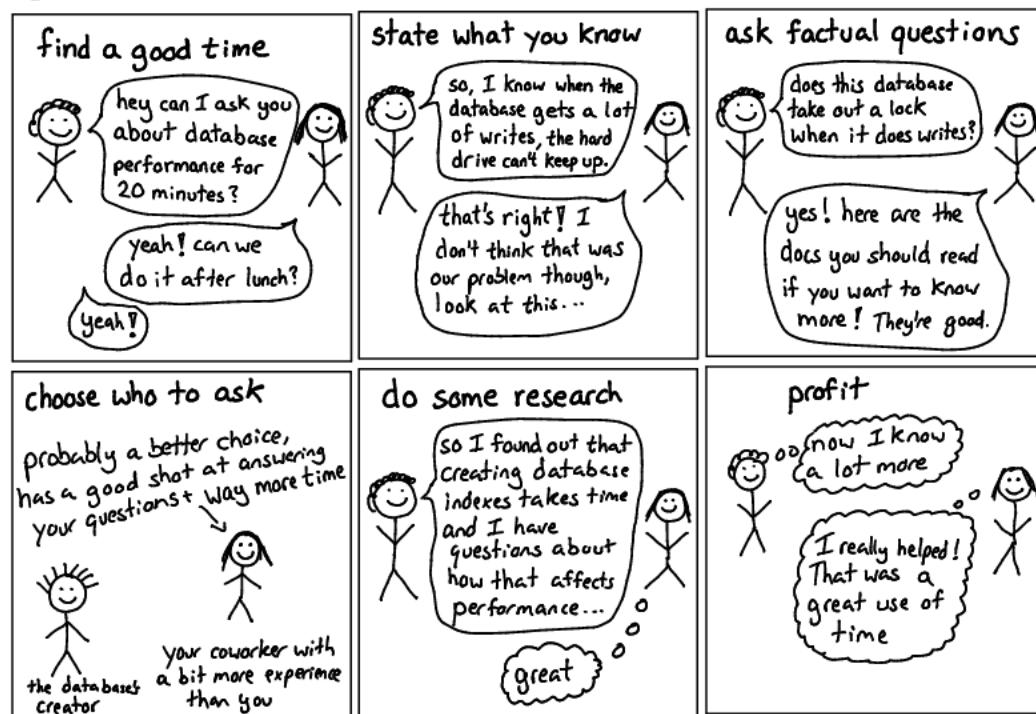
In portfolios, your goal is to extend and apply the concepts taught in class and practiced in assignments to solve more realistic problems. You may also reflect on your learning in order to demonstrate deep understanding. These will require significant reading beyond what we cover in class.

## Getting Help with Programming

### Asking Questions

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@b0rk

### asking good questions



One of my favorite resources that describes how to ask good questions is [this blog post](#) by Julia Evans, a developer who writes comics about the things she learns in the course of her work and publisher of [wizard zines](#).

## Describing what you have so far

Stackoverflow is a common place for programmers to post and answer questions.

As such, they have written a good [guide on creating a minimal, reproducible example](#).

Creating a minimal reproducible example may even help you debug your own code, but if it does not, it will definitely make it easier for another person to understand what you have, what your goal is, and what's working.

### Note

A fun version of this is [rubber duck debugging](#)

## Understanding Errors

Error messages from the compiler are not always straight forward.

The [TraceBack](#) can be a really long list of errors that seem like they are not even from your code. It will trace back to all of the places that the error occurred. It is often about how you called the functions from a library, but the compiler cannot tell that.

To understand what the traceback is, how to read one, and common examples, see [this post on Real Python](#).

One thing to try, is [friendly traceback](#) a python package that is designed to make that error message text more clear and help you figure out what to do next.

### Ram Token Opportunity

If you try out friendly traceback and find it helpful, add a testimonial here. using

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Terminals and Environments

Why all this work?

Managing environments is **one of the hardest parts of programming** so, as instructors, we often design our courses around not having to do it. In this class, however, I'm choosing to take the risk and help you all through beginning to manage your own environments.

These issues will be the most painful in the course, I promise.

I think it's worth this type of pain though, because all the code you ever run must run in *some* sort of environment. By giving you control, I'm hoping to increase your independence as a programmer. This also means responsibility and some messy debugging, but I think this is a good tradeoff. This is an upper level (300+) level course, so increasing some complexity is expected and I want as much as possible to keep you close to realistic programming environments; so that what you see in this course is **directly, and immediately**, applicable in real world contexts. You should be able to pick up data science side projects or an internship with ease after this course.

I know some of these things will be frustrating at times, but I want you to feel supported in that and know that your grade will not be blocked by you having environment issues, as long as you ask for help in a timely manner.

Note

We know that we don't currently teach a lot of this in our department, so in Spring 22 I'm teaching a brand new course on Computer Systems, that will help you understand the underlying concepts that make all of this stuff make sense, instead of just following recipes and debugging here and there.

Windows

Windows has a sort of multiverse of terminal environments.

If, for example, you come to me in week 5 and have never got an any environment working and you're trying

The least setup required involves using anaconda prompt and [conda](#) to manage your python environment and GitBash to work with git (and it can also do other bash related things).

for the first time, your grade will be hurt because you will be very far behind at that point. Ask for help early and often.

Instead of managing two terminals, you may [configure your path in GitBash to make Anaconda work](#)

MacOS

MacOS has one terminal app, but it can run different shells.

On MacOS You may want to switch to bash (using the [bash](#) command or make it your default and [update bash](#).

Getting Organized for class

The only **required** things are in the Tools section of the syllabus, but this organizational structure will help keep you on top of what is going on.

Your username will be appended to the end of the repository name for each of your assignments in class.

File structure

I recommend the following organization structure for the course:

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CSC310
|- notes
|- portfolio-username
|- 02-accessing-data-username
|- ...
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This is one top level folder will all materials in it. A folder inside that for in class notes, and one folder per repository.

Please **do not** include all of your notes or your other assignments all inside your portfolio, it will make it harder to grade.

Finding repositories on github

Each assignment repository will be created on GitHub with the [rhodyprog4ds](#) organization as the owner, not your personal account. Since your account is not the owner, they do not show on your profile.

Your assignment repositories are all private during the semester. At the end, you may take ownership of your portfolio[^pttrans] if you would like.

If you go to the main page of the [organization](#) you can search by your username (or the first few characters of it) and see only your repositories.

Warning

Don't try to work on a repository that does not end in your username; those are the template repositories for the course and you don't have edit permission on them.