



Python Data Analytics

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- Your name
- Your background
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- Any experience (e.g., internship) with data analytics
- Expectation from the course

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SPOTLIGHT ON BIG DATA

Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job Of the 21st Century

Meet the people who can coax treasure
out of messy, unstructured data.
by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Patil



McKinsey Global Institute



May 2011

Big data: The next frontier for innovation, competition, and productivity

“The United States alone faces a shortage of 140,000 to 190,000 people with analytical expertise and 1.5 million managers and analysts with the skills to understand and make decisions based on the analysis of big data”



Desperate for Data Scientists

LinkedIn reports dramatically increasing shortage of data scientists across U.S.

By Tekla S. Perry



Photo: iStockphoto

“**LinkedIn** says that in August 2018 employers were seeking 151,717 more data scientists than exist in the US”.

LinkedIn lists data science in its Emerging Jobs lists



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50 BEST JOBS

IN AMERICA

2020

glassdoor



Glassdoor reports:

For the year 2020, **Glassdoor** named Data Scientist as

- the third most desired job in the United States with
- more than 6500 openings and
- a median base data scientist salary of \$107,801



Growing Volume of Data

- Massive data collected every day and is available to take advantage of
 - Every click in the internet is tracked
 - Every patient's health records are stored
 - Every shopping transaction is stored
 - Smart phones collect so much of information from our behaviors
 - Locations
 - Videos we watch on YouTube
 - Social Media activities, etc.
 - Census collects data about people and economy



Every minute...



204 Million emails



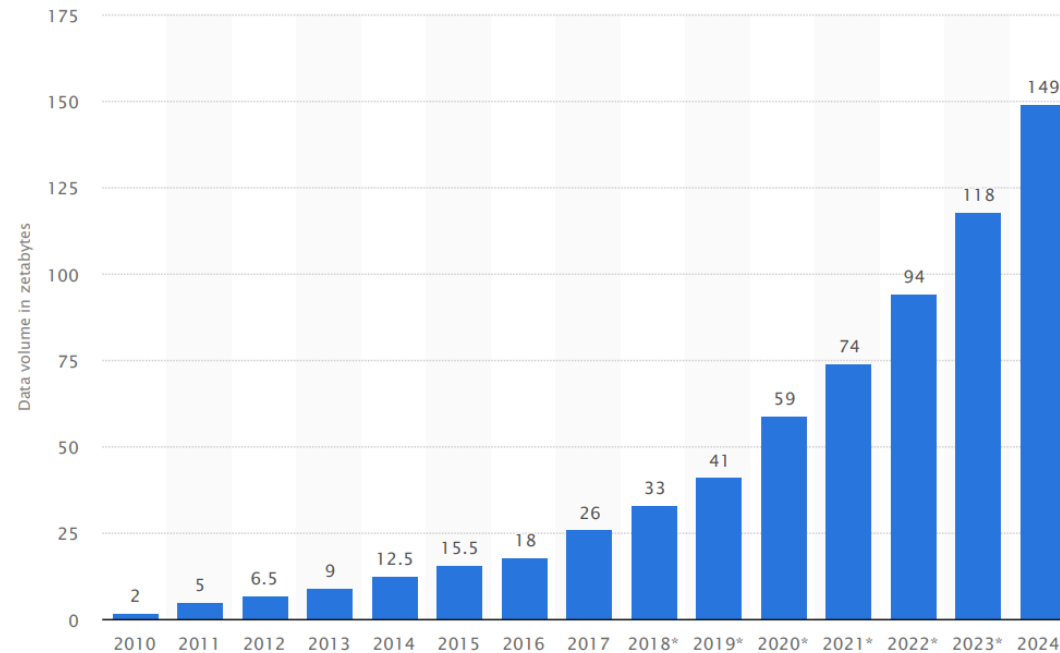
200,000 photos and
1.8 Million likes on
Facebook



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1.3 Million video views
on YouTube

Volume of data/information created, captured, copied, and consumed worldwide from 2010 to 2024
(in zettabytes)



Exabyte=1,000,000,000 GB
Zettabytes= 1,000 Exabyte

Sources

IDC; Seagate; Statista estimates

Survey by

IDC; Statista estimates

Published by

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Details: Worldwide; 2010 to 2020

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Data Analytics Applications

- Nowadays, data analytics plays an important role in various areas of industry and science
- It enables us to make better decisions facing different problems
 - Predict whether a person will have a heart attack
 - Predict whether a patient will survive a surgery
 - Predicting the success rate of a marketing campaign
 - Detecting credit card fraud transactions
 - Predicting the shopping behaviors of our customers
 - Identifying the success factors for a football team
 - Recommending which movies to watch
 - Customize an email spam detection system.
 - And many more applications in government, insurance, marketing, operations, sports, healthcare, e-commerce, media/entertainment and finance fields



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About this class...

How I communicate with you



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- All of my communications about the course with you will be **through announcements.**
- Make sure to check them regularly
- Activate notifications for announcements (see below for instructions):

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Classroom Technology Use



Only on programming time





Textbook

- The following textbooks are **recommended (not required)**:
- **Introduction to Machine Learning with Python**, by Sarah Guido, Andreas Müller
 - <http://shop.oreilly.com/> (Links to an external site.)
 - E-version is available on UO Library for **free**:
 - [E-book- Introduction to Machine Learning with Python \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- **The Elements of Statistical Learning, Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction**, 2nd Edition by Hastie, T., Tibshirani, R., Friedman, J.
 - Available online for **free** at:
 - <https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/ElemStatLearn/> (Links to an external site.)
- These books are not required, and they are both available online for free. While I will provide my own lecture notes throughout the term, these books serve as great compliments of the lecture notes and provide a lot more details.



Assessment

- **In-class Activities - 5%**
 - You participate in in-class activities.
 - For most activities, you will be asked to upload your in-class work (**Jupyter Notebook**) to Canvas **at the end of the class** to receive points based on effort.
 - If you miss a class session, you can still work on the code, and submit your Jupyter notebook **within 24 hours** of the class time. You may do this **only up to 3 times**. Any other late submissions won't be credited.



Assessment

- **Quizzes – 24%**
 - There will be **eight quizzes** throughout the term.
 - You will take the quizzes **during our Class time** on Canvas.
 - Questions will be short-answer, multiple-choice, or true/false, **both coding and conceptual**.
 - Quizzes are open book. However, they **are timed**. Therefore, you must be prepared; otherwise, if you want to go back and forth to your notes, you won't be able to finish on time!
- **Midterm Exam - 33% (First class of Week 8, regular class time)**



Assessment

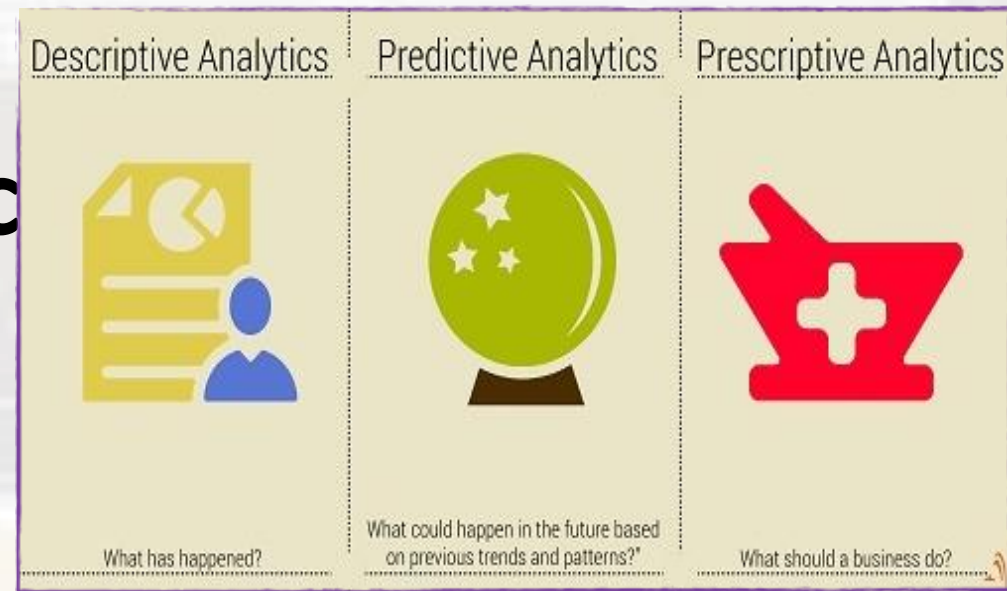
- **Term Project-38%**
- Term project will pose a relevant business question, gather and clean data, perform data analysis, and report your results in a detailed write-up
- Group of **three** students
- Deliverables:
 - **Proposal presentation** (in about 5 minutes) – 10% (during **week 6**)
 - Final Presentation – 10% (during **week 10**)
 - Final Report – 18% (**by 8:00 am, Monday of final week**)- **Absolutely no late submission will be accepted**



Term Project

- Peer-Assessment- Team Project Grading Adjustments:
 - Should you not contribute to a team assignment, your team is instructed not to include your name on the assignment. If this occurs, you will receive a 0 for that assignment.
 - Furthermore, your overall grade on the team project components of the class (Proposal, Final Presentation & Final Report) is **subject to adjustments either up or down based on peer evaluations** from your teammates as reported in and calculated from the Peer Evaluations form

3 Types of Business Analytics



- ***Descriptive Analytics:***

- Understanding past and current business performance and make informed decisions

- ***Predictive Analytics:***

- Predicting the future by examining historical data, detecting patterns or relationships

- ***Prescriptive:***

- Identifying the best alternatives.



This Course...

- This course is about extracting knowledge from data
- This course is about learning how to develop predicting models
- What are the tools we can use in data mining?
 - Python
 - R
 - SAS
 - SPSS, etc.
- Which one we will learn and use in this course?



Data Analytics

- Two examples:
 - Predicting whether a hospitalized patient will survive based on the demographic and clinical information (Age, gender, blood pressure, heart rate, ...)
 - Predicting a house/property price based on its characteristics such as lot size, size, number of rooms, locations, etc.
- Inputs/predictors/independent variables/features
- Output/response variable/dependent variable/target variable
- predict the output for any given input set



Two types of learning

- **Supervised machine learning (predictive analytics)**
 - When the output is present in the learning process (the algorithm is provided with pairs of inputs and output)
- **Unsupervised learning**
 - When the output is not present in the learning process
 - Examples: customers segmentation, identifying topics in blog posts



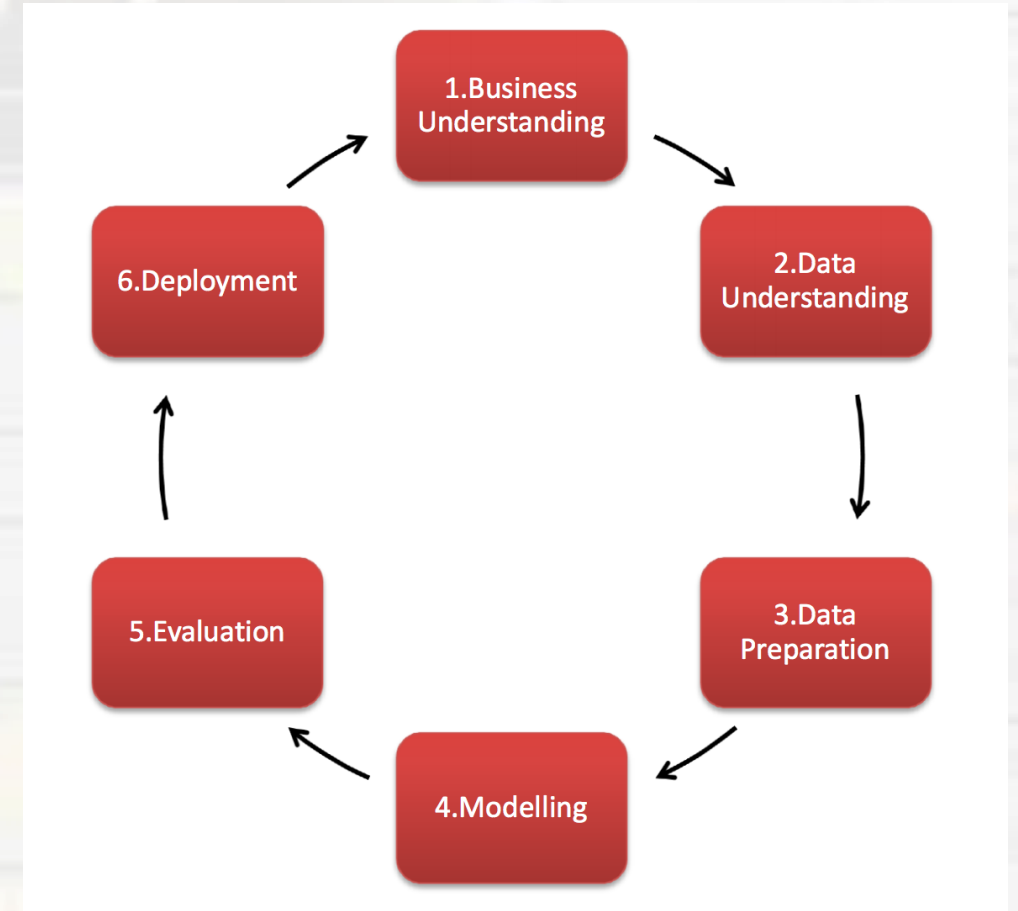
Data Analytics Objectives

- On the basis of the training data we would like to:
 - Accurately predict unseen test cases.
 - Understand which inputs affect the outcome, and how.
 - Assess the quality of our predictions and inferences.



Data Mining process

- CRISP-DM methodology
- CRISP-DM:
 - cross-industry process for data mining





Knowing the Data and Task

- The most important part of a data analytics project is knowing the data and business problem
- In any *comprehensive data analytics* study, more than 80% of the total project time is spent for data cleaning and preprocessing.
- This could include:
 - access
 - filter
 - transform
 - manage
 - impute
 - store and retrieve



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Why Python

- Python is the fastest-growing programming language, according to the Stack Overflow community.
- It is likely Python will significantly outstrip other coding languages in terms of popularity.
- Its flexibility and relative ease of use are some of the top reasons that make Python stand out from the crowd.
- A very good general resource for beginners
 - https://opentechschoo.github.io/python-beginners/en/getting_started.html#what-is-python-exactly



Growth of major programming languages

Based on Stack Overflow question views in World Bank high-income countries

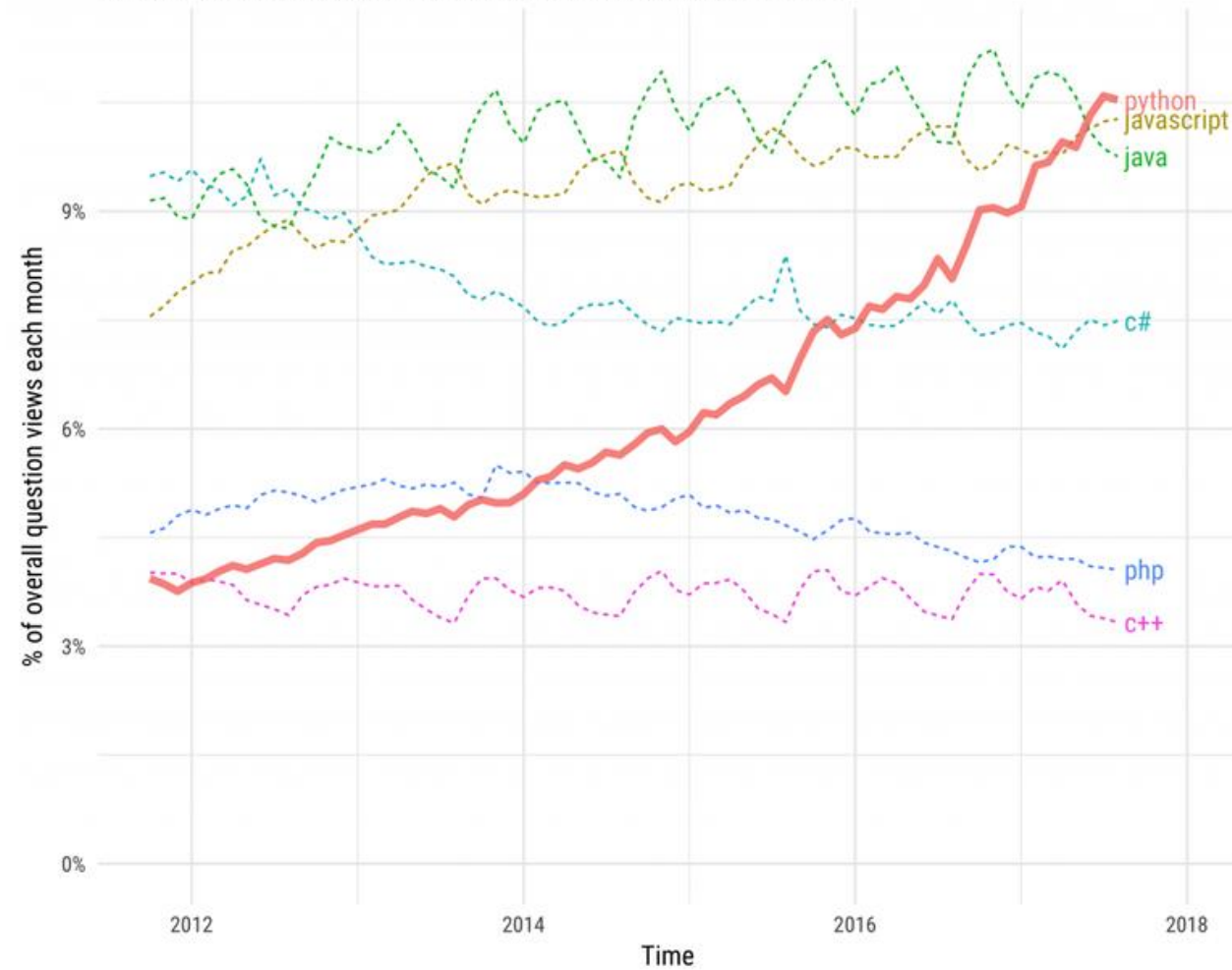
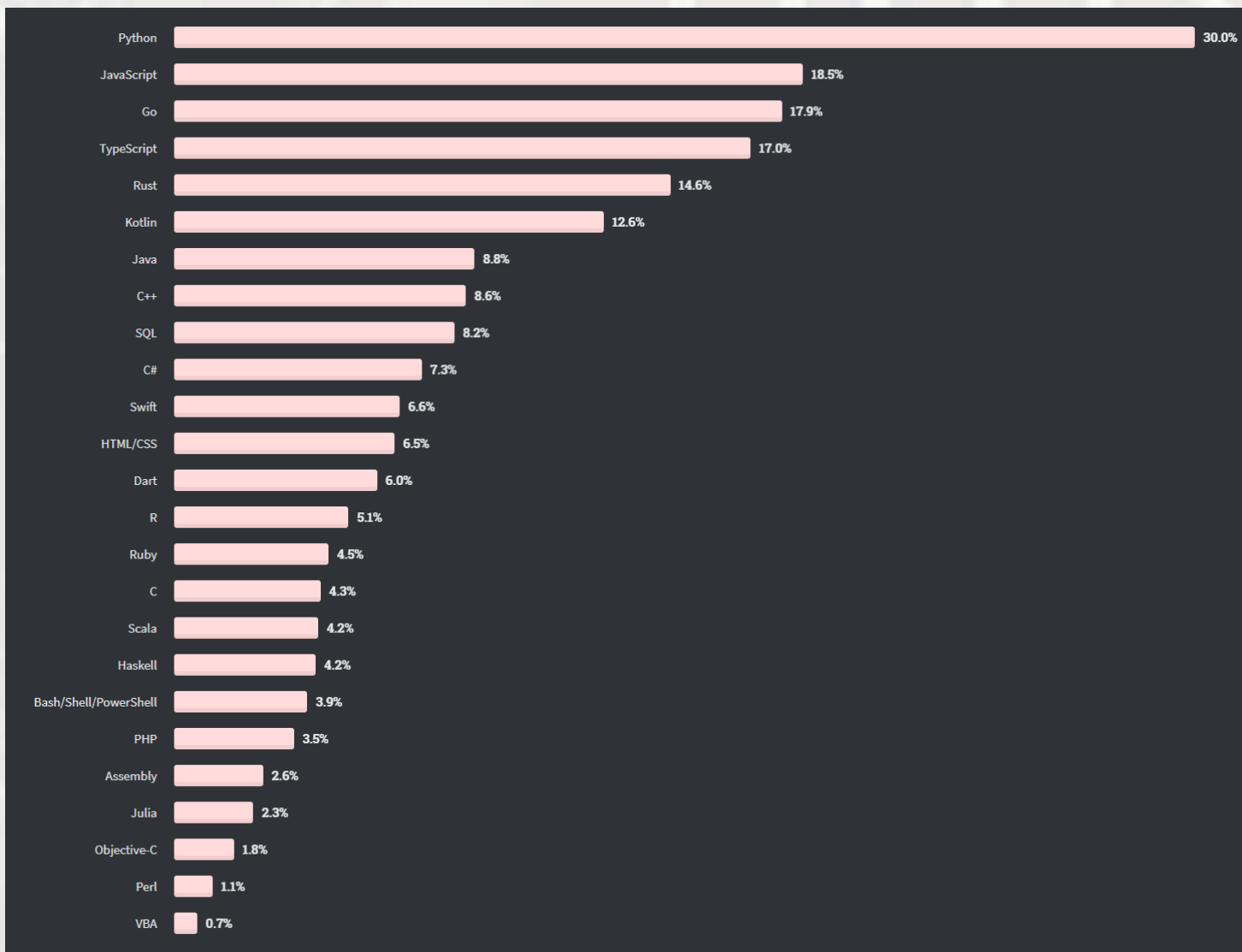


Image: Stack Overflow

<https://stackoverflow.blog/2017/09/06/incredible-growth-python/>



Most Wanted Languages



[Stack Overflow Developer Survey 2020](#)

In 2020 nearly 65,000 developers told us how they learn and level up, which tools they're using, and what they want.

January 19, 2021 in [Analytics News](#)

Survey: Python preferred tool for data scientists, analytics pros

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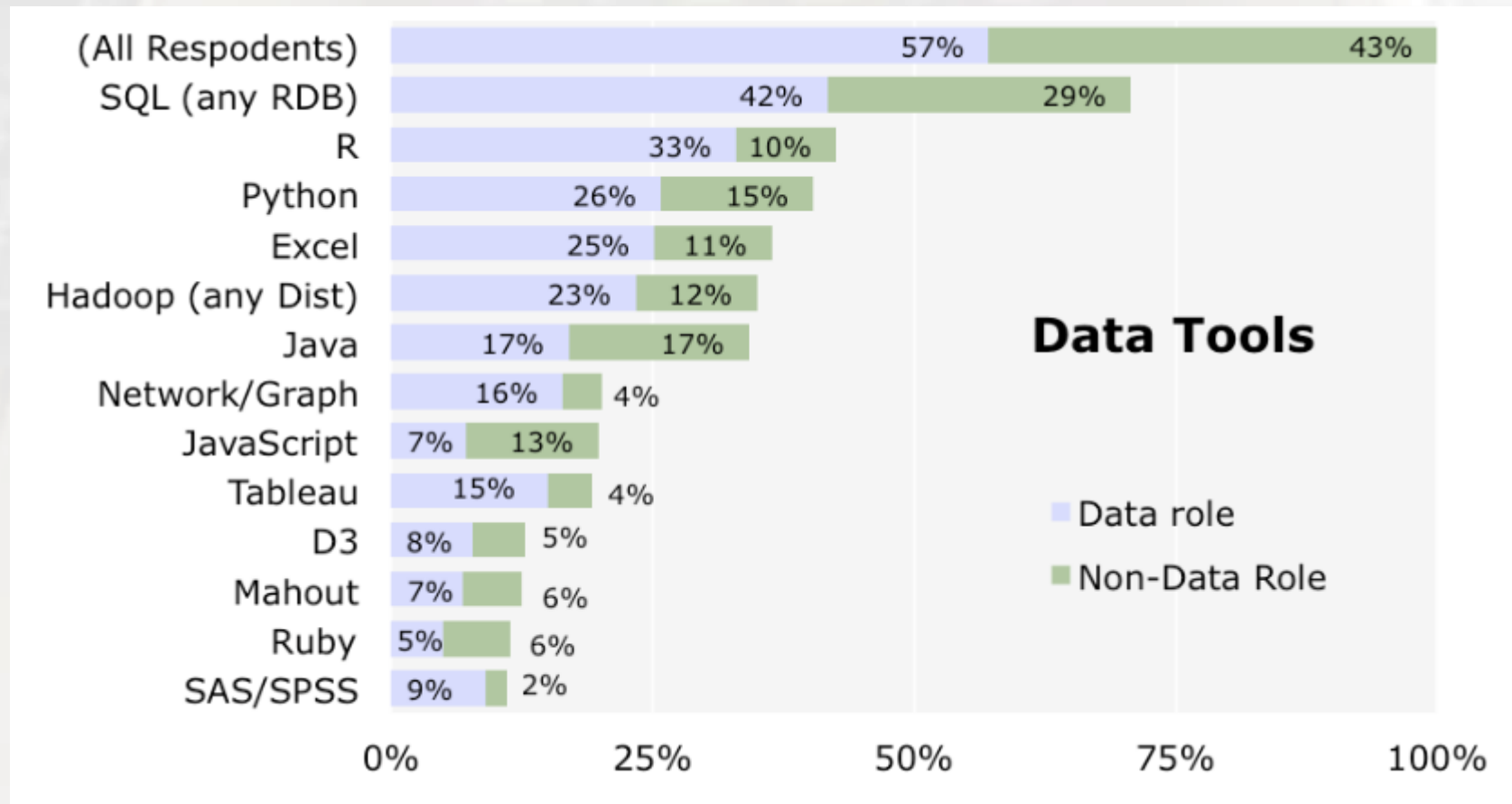
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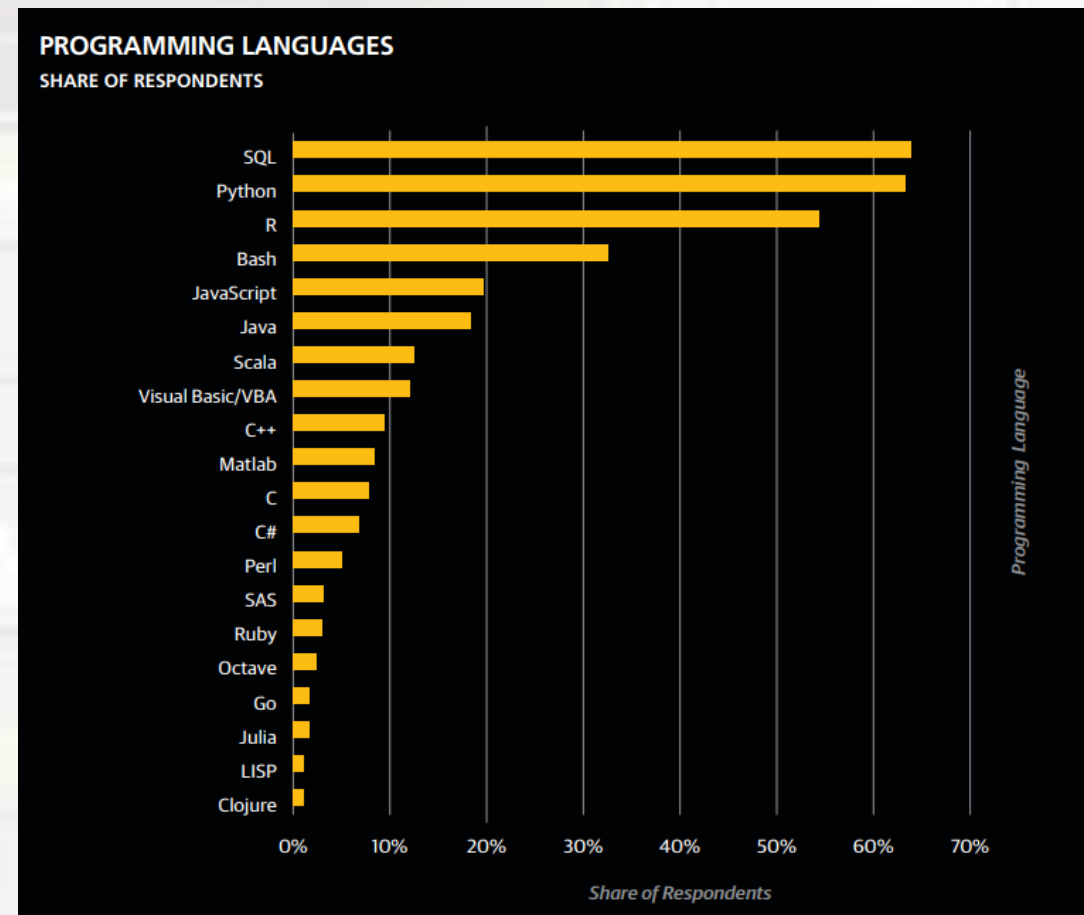
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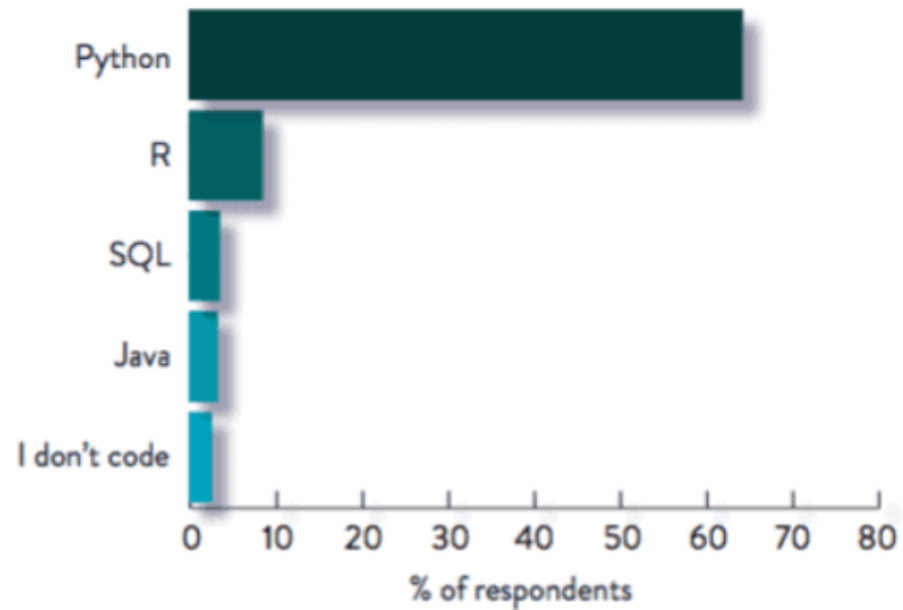
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- Python users jumped from 58% in 2016 to 63% in 2017
- 63% are using Python versus 54% R users

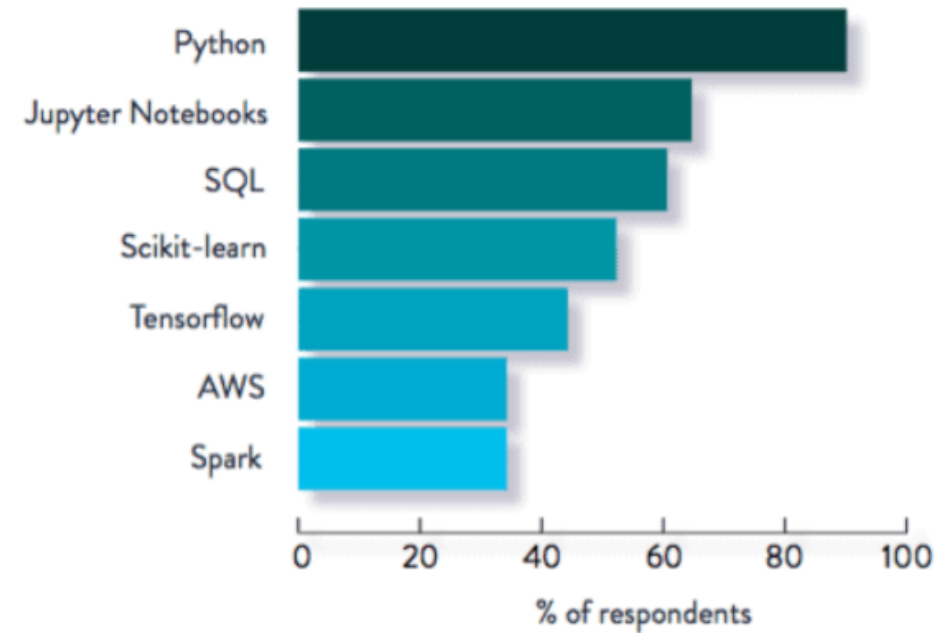




Primary Modelling Coding Language



Data Science Tools Used Most Regularly

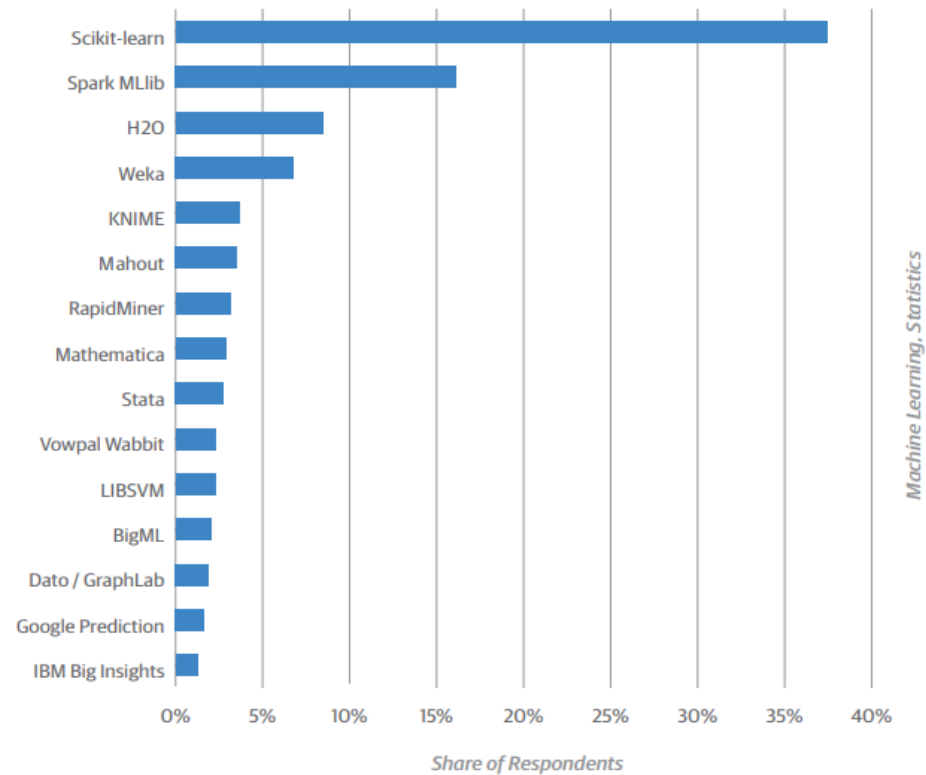


Data Science Salary Report 2020 Europe by Big Cloud & O'Reilly Data Science Salary Survey



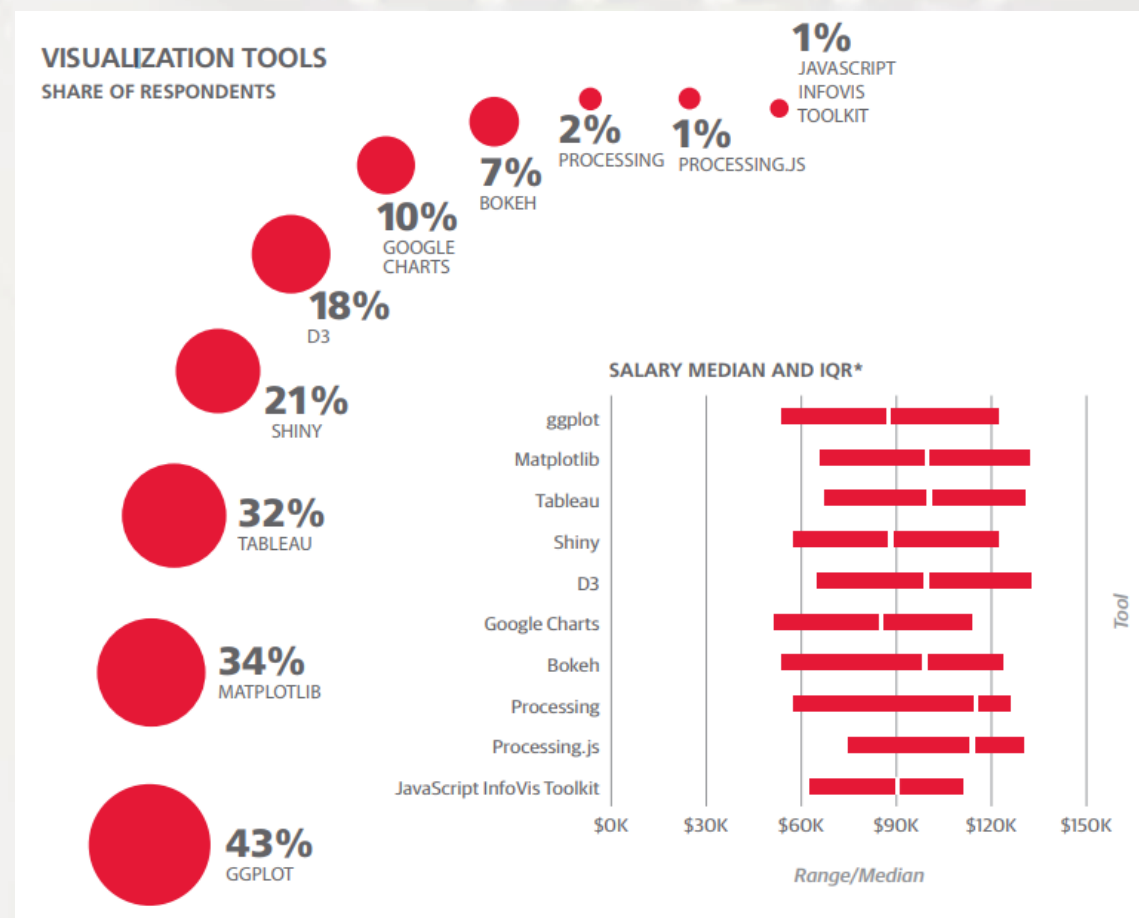
Machine Learning Tools

MACHINE LEARNING, STATISTICS
SHARE OF RESPONDENTS





Data Visualization Tools





About Python

- Created by Guido van Rossum in the late 1980's
- Python combines the power of general-purpose programming languages with ease of use of domain-specific scripting languages like MATLAB and R.
- Easy to learn
- Easy to interact with



How to interact with Python

- Through Python's interpreter (Python shell) using your operating system's (OS) console (command prompt in Windows or terminal in Mac)
 - Open the system console
 - Type python (if you have added python to your computer PATH when you installed Python)
 - Now you should be in Python shell (interpreter), you will see >>> prompt on the last line
 - To leave the Python shell and go back to the console, press Ctrl-Z and then Enter on Windows (or Ctrl-D on OS X or Linux), you could also run the python command exit()
 - Not the best way for larger codes, instead we can use:
- IEDs (Integrated Development Environments) or Code Editors
 - Various IEDs and code editors available for Python
 - In this course we use **Jupyter Notebook**



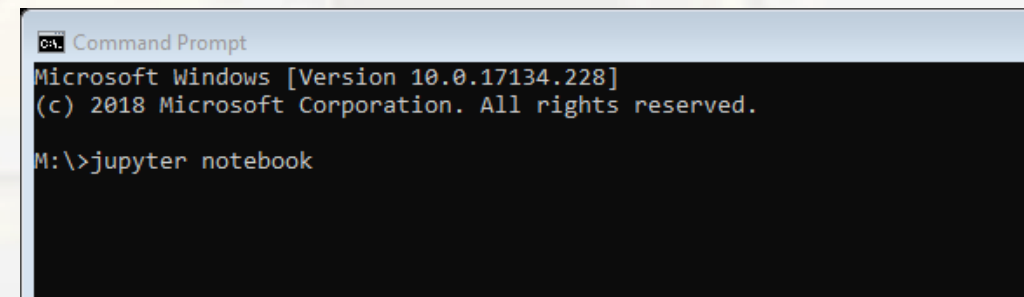
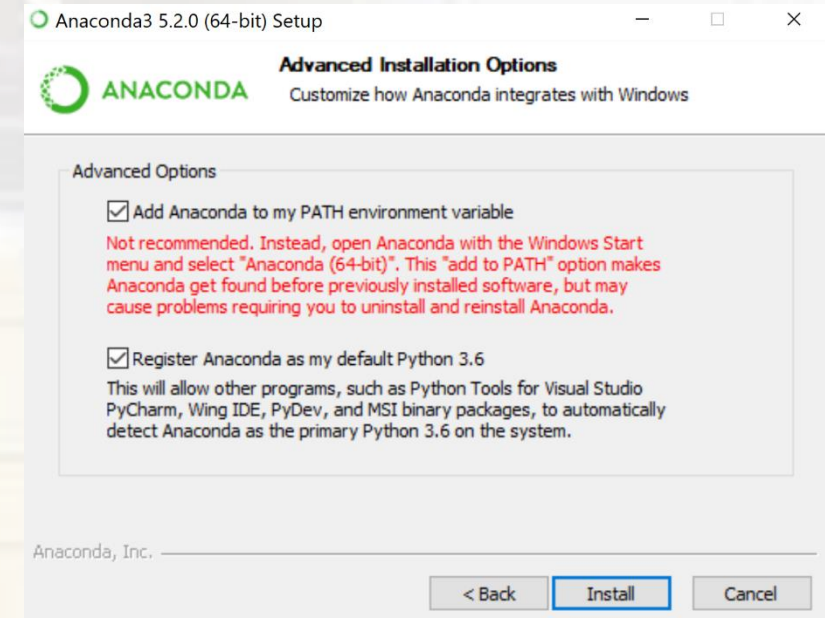
Installing Jupyter Notebook

- Complete installation information in this link:
 - <https://jupyter.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install.html#install>
- Use **Anaconda** distribution to install both Python and Jupyter
- This distribution automatically install most of the commonly used data analytics packages
- Use the following installation steps:
 - Download Anaconda's latest Python 3 version
 - <https://www.anaconda.com/download/>



Installing Jupyter Notebook

- Follow the instructions and install Anaconda
- Make sure to check the option that adds Anaconda to your PATH
- To run the notebook use this command (in your console):
 - jupyter notebook, or
 - **Search for jupyter notebook from the start (Windows), or**
 - **Launch jupyter from Anaconda navigator (specially Mac users)**





Variables, Types and Values

- Variable names
 - Can be any length
 - Can consist of
 - uppercase and lowercase letters (A-Z, a-z)
 - digits (0-9), and
 - the underscore character (_)
 - First character cannot be a digit (number)
 - Are case sensitive
 - Python 3 has 35 reserved keywords
- Main types used in data science
 - Boolean (bool)... represents logical values can be either *True* or *False*
 - Integer (int) integer numbers
 - String (str)
 - Float (float) numbers with decimals



Type conversion

- Checking type of the variable: `type()`
- `str()`, converts a value into a string
- Similar functions such as `int()`, `float()` and `bool()` convert Python values into any type.

```
In [17]: acc_balance=1500.8  
         acc_balance
```

```
Out[17]: 1500.8
```

```
In [9]: type(acc_balance)
```

```
Out[9]: float
```

```
In [15]: acc_balance_str=str(acc_balance)  
         acc_balance_str
```

```
Out[15]: '1500.8'
```

```
In [16]: type(acc_balance_str)
```

```
Out[16]: str
```



Operators

- Python supports the following operators on numbers.
 - + addition
 - - subtraction
 - * multiplication
 - / division
 - ** exponent
 - % remainder, or modulo
- Usual order of operations:
 - Parentheses ()
 - Exponentiation **
 - Multiplication/Division/Remainder
 - Addition/Subtraction



Functions

- Python has a couple of built-in functions
- For example: *type()*, *str()*, *int()*, *bool()* and *float()*
- Another simple built-in function is *print()*

```
In [24]: print(acc_balance_str)
1500.8
```

```
In [29]: print('Your account balance is: '+acc_balance_str)
```

```
Your account balance is: 1500.8
```

```
In [30]: print('Your account balance is: '+acc_balance)
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-30-78e12c3100fc> in <module>()
----> 1 print('Your account balance is: '+acc_balance)

TypeError: must be str, not float
```

```
In [228]: print('Your account balance is: '+str(acc_balance))
```

```
Your account balance is: 1500.8
```

```
In [227]: print('Your account balance is:',acc_balance)
Your account balance is: 1500.8
```




Functions

- The general format for calling functions and saving the results into a new variable:

- `new_variable = function_name(input)`

```
In [15]: acc_balance_str=str(acc_balance)
         acc_balance_str

Out[15]: '1500.8'
```

- Other built-in functions:

- `abs(x)` returns the absolute value of a number.
- `max(arg1, arg2,...)` ... returns the largest item in an iterable or the largest of two or more arguments.
- `round(number[, ndigits])` ... returns number rounded to ndigits precision after the decimal point. If ndigits is omitted or is None, it returns the nearest integer to its input.

```
In [42]: a=543.7
         a_rounded=round(a)
         a_rounded
```

```
Out[42]: 544
```

```
In [47]: b=384.374
         b_rounded=round(b,2)
         b_rounded
```

```
Out[47]: 384.37
```



Defining new Functions

- We can define new functions using the following format:

indented `def function_name(arguments, ..):` ← **Ends with colon**
 some coding
 return output

- Defining a function that sums up two numbers:
- Defining a function that takes three numbers, multiplies the first two, and subtract the third one from it:
- Declaring & Using Functions

```
In [48]: def sum2num(x,y):  
         return x+y
```

```
In [49]: sum2num(3,8)
```

```
Out[49]: 11
```

```
In [50]: def magic(x,y,z):  
         a=x*y  
         b=a-z  
         return b
```

```
In [51]: magic(3,6,11)
```

```
Out[51]: 7
```



Strings

- Objects that contain sequences of character data
- We can access individual characters in a string using the letter's index
 - first character having an index value of 0

```
In [52]: name="Jessica"
```

```
In [53]: name
```

```
Out[53]: 'Jessica'
```

```
In [54]: address="345 W 13th St"  
address
```

```
Out[54]: '345 W 13th St'
```

```
In [55]: name[0]
```

```
Out[55]: 'J'
```

```
In [57]: name[4]
```

```
Out[57]: 'i'
```

```
In [58]: address[:3]
```

```
Out[58]: '345'
```



Methods

- Functions that belong to objects
- For instance *string* is an object
 - Therefore, there are methods for *strings*
- For instance:
- *upper()*
 - Return a copy of the string converted to uppercase.
- *count(sub)*
 - Return the number of occurrences of substring sub

```
In [59]: name.upper()
```

```
Out[59]: 'JESSICA'
```

```
In [63]: address.count('3')
```

```
Out[63]: 2
```



Lists

- Lists are a sequence of values that is similar to a string
- Differences with strings:
 - list is a sequence of any type, while a string is only a sequence of characters
 - lists are mutable and we can change elements
- We create lists using square brackets
- Lists can even contain other lists as an element

```
In [66]: list1=[3,5,7,9]
         list1
Out[66]: [3, 5, 7, 9]

In [69]: list2=[3,'hello']
         list2
Out[69]: [3, 'hello']

In [74]: list3=['hi',45,True,[33,1]]
         list3
Out[74]: ['hi', 45, True, [33, 1]]

In [75]: list2[1]='bye'
         list2
Out[75]: [3, 'bye']
```




Slicing and dicing lists

- We use indexes similar to strings
- We can also index from the end (right)
- The last element has an index of -1

```
In [76]: list1[2:]
```

```
Out[76]: [7, 9]
```

```
In [77]: list3[3]
```

```
Out[77]: [33, 1]
```

```
In [78]: list3[2:4]
```

```
Out[78]: [True, [33, 1]]
```

```
In [80]: list2[1]
```

```
Out[80]: 'bye'
```

```
1 list1[-1]
```

```
9
```

```
1 list1[-2]
```

```
7
```

```
1 list3[-1]
```

```
[33, 1]
```



Adding/removing elements to/from lists

- Listname.append(new elements)
- Listname.remove(elements)

```
In [15]: 1 list3.remove('Hi')  
         2 list3
```

```
Out[15]: [45, 54, False, 54, 'Hello']
```

```
In [16]: 1 list3.remove(list3[0])  
         2 list3
```

```
Out[16]: [54, False, 54, 'Hello']
```

```
1 list3=[45,54,'Hi',False,54]
```

```
1 list3.append('Hello')  
2 list3
```

```
[45, 54, 'Hi', False, 54, 'Hello']
```



Defining new Functions-Example

- Defining a function that takes a list of numbers as input and adds up the first and last elements of the list

```
In [20]: 1 def list_add(l1):  
         2     a=l1[0]+l1[-1]  
         3     return a
```

```
In [27]: 1 list_add([3,5,7,132])
```

```
Out[27]: 135
```

```
In [28]: 1 my_list=[3,5,7,132]  
         2 list_add(my_list)
```

```
Out[28]: 135
```