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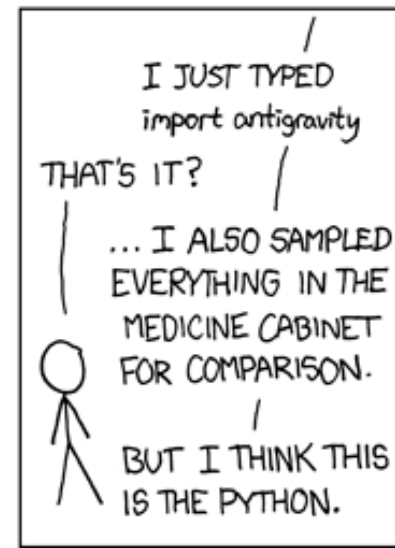
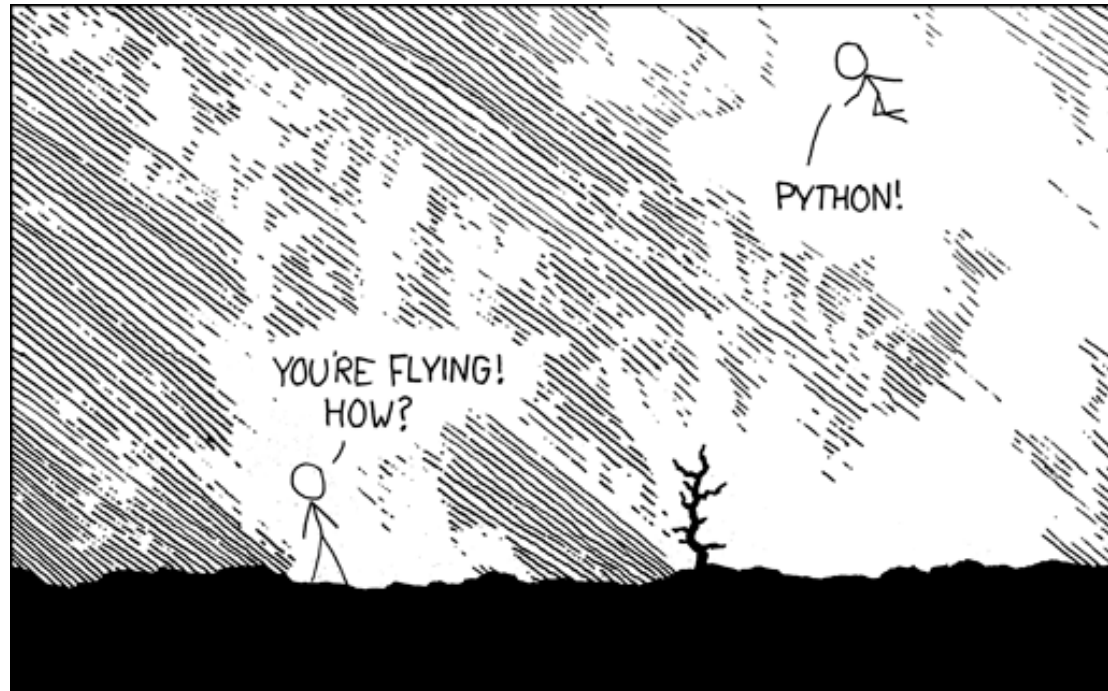
Data Science UW

Methods for Data

Analysis

Introduction to Python
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Python Background

- > Python is arguably used as much as R in the data science world.
 - Focuses on readability and ease of usage.
 - Uses dynamic typing/whitespace.
 - ‘Pythonic’: Only one obvious easy way to do things.
 - Not as statistically focused, but has very easy OOP, logging, and interfacing.
 - Ipython! (Jupyter) for data/algorithm exploration
 - Spyder for the R-studio user.
 - Dataframes = pandas
 - Numerical library = numpy
 - Statistics = Statsmodels, PyMC
 - Machine Learning = scikit-learn, Shogun
 - Plotting = matplotlib
 - Indexing is different!

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