

0-Introduction

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1 Python Crash Course

In this crash course we will see a lot of different concepts in Python. In the following notebooks, we will go through some of the most relevant aspects of Python that we considered you should know. This cannot be an exhaustive introduction, as each task might require some very specific tools. For this reason, there might be some objects or commands you later find useful but have not seen in this course. However, you only really become “fluent” in a programming language by trying to implement your own projects and learn from difficulties you encounter along the way. This course is intended to be a first step in that direction!

Note that we cover **Python 3** here. There exists a lot of code on the Internet (or in your group) written in earlier versions such as Python 2.7. Usually you can identify Python 2.7 code because you find print statements like

```
print "This prints an output in Python 2"
```

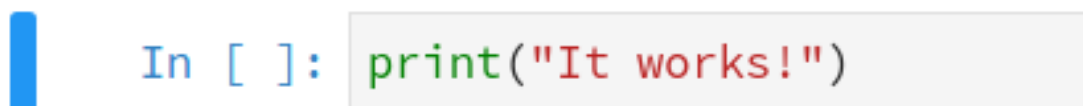
which in Python 3 are print functions like

```
print("This prints an output in Python 3")
```

1.0.1 Small overview of working with Jupyter Lab

In this course, we make use of Jupyter Notebooks which allow you to combine executable code with text in one document, increasing code-readability and documentation.

In Jupyter Notebooks, you have different kinds of **cells** you can make use of: **Code**, **Markdown**, and **Raw**. In order to select a cell for execution you can just click on the relevant part of the notebook and a blue bar on the left will highlight the currently selected cell like in the image below.



Try to run the following code cell with `/ Run Selected Cells` in the panel above or *Shift+Enter*!

```
[ ]: print("It works!")
```

You can stop the execution of a cell with `/ Interrupt Kernel` in the panel above!

1.0.2 Markdown mode

Try to add a cell below, change to **Markdown** mode and write a note!

1. Add a cell with `+` in the panel above or `Esc+B`
2. Change to **Markdown** in the panel above (drop-down list) or `Esc+M`
3. As before, run the cell with `↵` in the panel above or `Shift+Enter`!

You can make notes inside the notebooks if you like! In order to edit a Markdown cell double-click somewhere in the cell!

In Markdown mode you can use the following special characters:

2 Title

2.1 Subtitle

- bullet point 1
- bullet point 2

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highlighted code

*** (that's a separator line)

You can also use L^AT_EX if you want, like $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q}$ (double-click here to see how it is used).

2.1.1 Code mode

Creating a **Code** cell works similarly. You can make use of it later on!

1. Add a cell with `+` in the panel above or `Esc+B`
 2. Change to **Code** in the panel above (drop-down list) or `Esc+Y`
 3. Again, run the cell with `↵` in the panel above or `Shift+Enter`!
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2.1.2 Final Remarks:

- Delete a cell with right-click on the cell and the “Delete Cells” option
- **Be careful which cells you delete** because it might not be possible to retrieve them!
- In case, you accidentally deleted something try `Esc+Z` to retrieve a cell or `Ctrl+Z` to retrieve changes within a cell
- Save your notebooks with the *save icon* in the panel above or with `Ctrl+S`! **Try to save after every bigger change!** Depending on your machine, Jupyter Lab might crash from time to time.
- Try not to open too many windows in Jupyter Lab. This might lead to a crash sometimes.

2.1.3 Help! I don't know why cells are not executed or give errors!

- **Cells are not responding:** If the execution of a code cell does not stop for some reason, i.e. the symbol on the left of your code cell looks like `[*]`: for a long time, stop the cell execution with `/ Interrupt Kernel` in the panel above!
 - **You get weird errors and don't know how to continue:** You can restart your kernel (i.e. erase all code executions and start from scratch) by going to `Kernel` and selecting `Restart Kernel....` Please note that you might need to execute all the cells up the cell which you want to rerun.
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2.1.4 The Zen of Python

Run the next cell to learn what kind of philosophy programming in Python is supposed to follow.

```
[ ]: import this
```

2.1.5 Final Test

Please execute the following cells to check whether you are all set up for the course!

First, you multiply a vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

with a scalar value 5, which of course should result in the output

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

(printed out as `[5 10 15]`).

```
[ ]: import numpy as np

vector = np.array([1,2,3])
scalar = 5

print(vector*scalar)
```

Lastly, let's check whether all libraries are available which we will use later on. If one of these is missing, try to install it!

```
[ ]: import numpy
import pandas
import matplotlib
import seaborn
```

```
import scipy
import sklearn

print("All there!")
```

Class__1-Variables__and__Arithmetic

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1 1. Variables and Arithmetic

In this first section, we learn some basics on variables in Python. In particular, we learn how to * assign and print out variables, * convert them from one type to another, * perform (standard) calculations, and * use logical operators.

Keywords: `type`, `=`, `print`, `int`, `float`, `str`, `bool`, `==`, `<=`, `is`, `and`, `or`

1.1 Initialise and print variables

The two most commonly used number data types are **integers**, i.e. whole numbers, like

```
[1]: type(1)
```

```
[1]: int
```

and **floating-point numbers** or **floats**, i.e. decimal numbers, like

```
[2]: type(2.5)
```

```
[2]: float
```

Another important data type are strings which are used to represent text

```
[3]: type("like this text.")
```

```
[3]: str
```

For assigning values to variables, the `=` operator is used

```
[4]: integer_variable = 10
float_variable = 2.5
complex_variable = 1 + 2j
string_variable = "some text"
another_string_variable = 'this is also a string'
```

```
[5]: integer_variable
```

```
[5]: 10
```

```
[6]: print(integer_variable)
```

```
10
```

Note the difference between using `integer_variable` in the cell above and `print(integer_variable)`. In the first case, Jupyter Notebooks allow us to inspect the internal value of the variable as it would be used in the program (note the `[5]:` indicating the last output of this particular cell). In the second case, `print` is what you would require if you want to output something during the execution of the program.

```
[7]: type(integer_variable)
```

```
[7]: int
```

```
[8]: print(float_variable)
```

```
2.5
```

```
[9]: type(float_variable)
```

```
[9]: float
```

```
[10]: string_variable
```

```
[10]: 'some text'
```

```
[11]: print(another_string_variable)
```

```
this is also a string
```

```
[12]: complex_variable
```

```
[12]: (1+2j)
```

```
[13]: a = 127
      print(a)
```

```
127
```

```
[14]: a = 1.1
      print(a)
```

```
1.1
```

1.2 Converting variables between different data types

Frequently, we start working with variables which are of a particular type but notice half way through that we actually require another type. Type conversion is not a problem in Python. In fact, we change the type on the fly.

```
[15]: new_int = 4

print("Initially, we had new_int =", new_int, "of type", type(new_int) )

new_int = float(new_int)

print("Now, we have new_int =", new_int, "of type", type(new_int))
```

Initially, we had new_int = 4 of type <class 'int'>

Now, we have new_int = 4.0 of type <class 'float'>

Note that in this example <class '...'> has something to do with the data type. You don't need to pay too much attention to this for the time being.

```
[16]: int(2.7)
```

```
[16]: 2
```

```
[17]: int('15')
```

```
[17]: 15
```

```
[18]: float('5.7')
```

```
[18]: 5.7
```

```
[19]: converted_int = str(integer_variable)

print("The converted integer is of type", type(converted_int))
converted_int
```

The converted integer is of type <class 'str'>

```
[19]: '10'
```

1.3 Arithmetic operators

Using arithmetic operations (+, -, /, *, //, **, %) should exactly work as you would expect it.

```
[20]: 10 + 2
```

```
[20]: 12
```

```
[21]: integer_variable + float_variable
```

```
[21]: 12.5
```

```
[22]: 'example' + 3
```

```

-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[22], line 1
----> 1 'example' + 3

TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "int") to str

```

```
[23]: 'example' + str(3)
```

```
[23]: 'example3'
```

```
[24]: 100 - 1
```

```
[24]: 99
```

```
[25]: 100 - (-1)
```

```
[25]: 101
```

```
[26]: integer_variable - float_variable
```

```
[26]: 7.5
```

```
[27]: 100 * -2
```

```
[27]: -200
```

```
[28]: 11/2
```

```
[28]: 5.5
```

```
[29]: 11//2
```

```
[29]: 5
```

```
[30]: int(11/2)
```

```
[30]: 5
```

Note that the **integer division** (`//`) operation `11//2` and `int(11/2)` both give you the same result which is the integer before the decimal point, i.e. decimals are clipped away.

On the other hand, the **modulus** operator `%` returns the remainder of a division. For example:

```
[31]: 11%2
```

```
[31]: 1
```



```
[32]: print("2 divides 11 =>", 11//2, "times with a remainder of =>", 11%2)
```

```
2 divides 11 => 5 times with a remainder of => 1
```

```
[33]: 1 / 0
```

```
-----
ZeroDivisionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[33], line 1
----> 1 1 / 0

ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

For exponentiation in Python we can use the `**` operator or `pow` function. So, for 2^3 we do

```
[34]: 2**3
```

```
[34]: 8
```

or

```
[35]: pow(2,3)
```

```
[35]: 8
```

```
[36]: 9**0.5
```

```
[36]: 3.0
```

1.4 Logical operators & more

Boolean variables represent another important data type which only allow two values, `True` and `False`.

```
[37]: bool(1)
```

```
[37]: True
```

```
[38]: bool(0)
```

```
[38]: False
```

```
[39]: bool(100)
```

```
[39]: True
```

```
[40]: bool(0.5)
```

[40]: True

```
[41]: bool(1) == True
```

[41]: True

```
[42]: bool(0.5) == False
```

[42]: False

```
[43]: 1 == True
```

[43]: True

```
[44]: 0 == False
```

[44]: True

Note that (in most programming languages) the mathematical symbol for *equals* is redefined as the == operator. This is necessary because = is already used for assigning values to variables.

```
[45]: bool_variable = True
      placeholder = None
```

```
[46]: placeholder is None # this is the same: placeholder == None
```

[46]: True

```
[48]: bool_variable = False

      not bool_variable
```

[48]: True

```
[49]: 5 == 5.0
```

[49]: True

```
[50]: int(5) == float(5)
```

[50]: True

```
[51]: 10 != 10.0
```

[51]: False

```
[52]: 10 <= 10
```

[52]: True

```
[53]: 10 >= 11
```

```
[53]: False
```

```
[54]: "a" > "b"
```

```
[54]: False
```

Note that strings are ordered lexicographically.

```
[55]: 'car' < 'cat'
```

```
[55]: True
```

Suppose you are looking for new flat and you find an offer located in Basel which has a monthly rent of 500 CHF.

```
[56]: rent = 500
      city = 'Basel'
```

Consider three scenarios: In the first, you want to pay less than 700 CHF and live in Basel. Is this a relevant offer for you?

```
[57]: rent < 700 and city == 'Basel'
```

```
[57]: True
```

In the second scenario, you would like to pay less than 700 CHF or live in Zurich. Would you be interested?

```
[58]: rent < 700 or city == 'Zurich'
```

```
[58]: True
```

In the last scenario, you would like to pay less than 400 CHF or live in Zurich. What about now?

```
[59]: rent < 400 or city == 'Zurich'
```

```
[59]: False
```

1.5 Some caveats

```
[60]: 0.1*3
```

```
[60]: 0.30000000000000004
```

This is because the binary representation of 0.1 is a periodically repeating number, i.e.

$$0.1_{\text{decimal}} \hat{=} 0.0001\overline{1}_{\text{binary}}.$$

The representation of this number needs to be clipped at some point, as we have a limited memory resources to represent numbers.

```
[61]: 5/11
```

```
[61]: 0.45454545454545453
```

```
[62]: 2e400
```

```
[62]: inf
```

You have a lot of freedom in deciding the name of your variable. You can use underscores (*_*), numbers, or capital letters like

```
[63]: integer2 = 15
      integer_variable = 10
      integerVariable = 5
```

However, the following would not work, as they are **illegal variable names**:

```
[64]: 2integer = 15
```

```
<>:1: SyntaxWarning: invalid decimal literal
<>:1: SyntaxWarning: invalid decimal literal
/var/folders/y_/2qg_gjq937z8c0xctbn85x8r0000gn/T/ipykernel_7345/2442139553.py:1:
SyntaxWarning: invalid decimal literal
    2integer = 15
```

```
Cell In[64], line 1
    2integer = 15
    ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
[65]: integer-variable = 10
```

```
Cell In[65], line 1
    integer-variable = 10
    ^
SyntaxError: cannot assign to expression here. Maybe you meant '==' instead of
↳ '='?
```

```
[66]: integer variable = 5
```

```
Cell In[66], line 1
    integer variable = 5
```

```
^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

1.6 Exercise section

(1.) Assign to two different variables the values 123 and 123.0.

```
[67]: var1 = 123
      var2 = 123.0
```

(2.) Check with == whether these two variables are equal and save the result to a new variable.

```
[68]: res = var1 == var2
```

(3.) Print the following sentences using strings, the two variables from (1.) and the boolean (result) variable from (2.) to output the following sentences:

Comparing the two variables leads to the result: 123 == 123.0 is True

```
[71]: print("Comparing the two variables leads to the result:", var1, "==", var2,
      ↪      "is", res)
```

Comparing the two variables leads to the result: 123 == 123.0 is True

1.7 Proposed Solutions

(1.) Assign to two different variables the values 123 and 123.0.

```
[1]: my_int = 123
     my_float = 123.0
```

(2.) Check with == whether these two variables are equal and save the result to a new variable.

```
[2]: my_result = 123 == 123.0
```

(3.) Print the following sentences using strings, the two variables from (1.) and the boolean (result) variable from (2.) to output the following sentences:

Comparing the two variables leads to the result: 123 == 123.0 is True

```
[3]: print('Comparing the two variables leads to the result:', my_int, '==',
      ↪      my_float, 'is', my_result)
```

Comparing the two variables leads to the result: 123 == 123.0 is True

Class_2-Data_Structures

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1 2. Data Structures

In the second section we learn about data structures such as lists, dictionaries, tuples, and sets. This includes

- when to use which structure,
- how to change the elements of the data structures,
- how indexing in Python works,
- nested structures (e.g. a list in a list) and
- a little bit more on strings.

Keywords: `list`, `dict`, `len`, `append`, `extend`, `insert`, `remove`, `del`, `help`, `pop`, `sort`, `::2`, `split`, `items`, `keys`, `values`, `tuples`, `add`, `discard`

1.1 Lists

A list is a sequence of ordered values with each element being indexed by an integer.

```
[1]: days = [ 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday' ]
      print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday']
```

```
[2]: days[0]
```

```
[2]: 'Monday'
```

Note that the indexing in Python starts with 0.

```
[3]: type(days)
```

```
[3]: list
```

```
[4]: len(days)
```

```
[4]: 3
```

Note that with `len` the length of the list is obtained.

```
[5]: days[1]
```

```
[5]: 'Tuesday'
```

```
[6]: days[2]
```

```
[6]: 'Wednesday'
```

```
[7]: days[3]
```

```
-----
IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[7], line 1
----> 1 days[3]

IndexError: list index out of range
```

Lists are mutable In the following we will apply list **methods** which allow to perform manipulation of the list objects. You identify a list method by the list name followed by a dot and the name of the list method.

Here we see how to change the content of a list. All the changes happen *in place*, i.e. you don't need to assign the resulting changes to the list.

```
[8]: days.append('Friday')
print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Friday']
```

```
[9]: days.extend( ['Saturday', 'Sunday'] )
print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
[10]: days.insert(3, 'Thursday')
print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
[12]: days.pop()
```

```
[12]: 'Sunday'
```

```
[13]: days
```

```
[13]: ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday']
```

```
[14]: days.insert(0, 'Friday')
print(days)
```

```
['Friday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday']
```

```
[15]: days.remove('Friday')
      print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday']
```

Note that the `remove` method only removes one occurrence of the specified element. Let's perform the removal again:

```
[16]: days.remove('Friday')
      print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Saturday']
```

```
[17]: del days[0]
      print(days)
```

```
['Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Saturday']
```

Note that you can also delete by index with `del`.

```
[18]: help(list.pop)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
pop(self, index=-1, /)
```

Remove and return item at index (default last).

Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.

```
[19]: test_list = [1,2,3,4]
      test_list.pop(2)
```

```
[19]: 3
```

```
[20]: print(test_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 4]
```

```
[11]: help(list.insert)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
insert(self, index, object, /)
```

Insert object before index.

Note that you can use `help` to display some documentation and learn e.g. a bit more about particular methods for lists.

Let's add the missing days again:

```
[21]: days.insert(0, 'Monday')
      days.insert(4, 'Friday')
      days.append('Sunday')
      print(days)
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

You can initialise an empty list with `list()` or `[]`.

```
[28]: numbers = []      # numbers = list()
      print("The initialised list is empty:", numbers)
      numbers.extend( [14,2,5,1,101] )
      print("Now we filled it with numbers:", numbers)
```

The initialised list is empty: `[]`

Now we filled it with numbers: `[14, 2, 5, 1, 101]`

```
[29]: numbers.sort()
      print(numbers)

      numbers.sort(reverse=True)
      print(numbers)
```

```
[1, 2, 5, 14, 101]
```

```
[101, 14, 5, 2, 1]
```

```
[30]: help(list.sort)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
sort(self, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)
    Sort the list in ascending order and return None.
```

The sort is in-place (i.e. the list itself is modified) and stable (i.e. the order of two equal elements is maintained).

If a key function is given, apply it once to each list item and sort them, ascending or descending, according to their function values.

The reverse flag can be set to sort in descending order.

```
[44]: numbers = [14,2,5,1,101]
```

```
[36]: numbers + days
```

```
[36]: [14,
      2,
      5,
      1,
      101,
      'Monday',
      'Tuesday',
      'Wednesday',
      'Thursday',
      'Friday',
      'Saturday',
      'Sunday']
```

```
[37]: numbers
```

```
[37]: [14, 2, 5, 1, 101]
```

```
[38]: print(numbers)
      print(days)
```

```
[14, 2, 5, 1, 101]
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
[39]: numbers.extend(days)
```

```
[40]: numbers
```

```
[40]: [14,
      2,
      5,
      1,
      101,
      'Monday',
      'Tuesday',
      'Wednesday',
      'Thursday',
      'Friday',
      'Saturday',
      'Sunday']
```

```
[42]: result = numbers.extend(days)
      print(result)
      print(numbers)
```

None

```
[14, 2, 5, 1, 101, 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday',
'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

Note that you would get the same result with

```
numbers.extend(days)
```

```
[45]: numbers*2
```

```
[45]: [14, 2, 5, 1, 101, 14, 2, 5, 1, 101]
```

Note that you would get the same result with

```
numbers.extend(numbers)
```

1.1.1 More on indexing

```
[46]: days
```

```
[46]: ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
[47]: days[1:3]
```

```
[47]: ['Tuesday', 'Wednesday']
```

```
[51]: days[:5]
```

```
[51]: ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday']
```

```
[52]: weekend = days[5:]
      print(weekend)
```

```
['Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
[54]: days[::-2]
```

```
[54]: ['Monday', 'Thursday', 'Sunday']
```

Note that you can also use negative indices to query list from the end.

```
[66]: days[-1]
```

```
[66]: 'Sunday'
```

1.2 Nested lists

A list can contain lists itself. You can for example think of a matrix as a list of lists as in the following example.

```
[67]: matrix = [ [1,2] , [3,4] ]
```

```
[68]: matrix
```

```
[68]: [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

```
[69]: matrix[0]
```

```
[69]: [1, 2]
```

```
[70]: matrix[0][0]
```

```
[70]: 1
```

```
[71]: matrix[1][1]
```

```
[71]: 4
```

```
[72]: matrix[1][1] = 400
      print(matrix)
```

```
[[1, 2], [3, 400]]
```

Note that nested lists can be as deep as you need them. For example, you can construct a 3 dimensional matrix (a tensor) with nested lists.

```
[73]: tensor = [ [ [1,2],[3,4] ] , [[5,6],[7,8] ] , [[9,10],[11,12]] ]
      tensor
```

```
[73]: [[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]], [[9, 10], [11, 12]]]
```

```
[74]: new_list = [ 'a', 3, 1.5, [1,2,3] ]
```

```
[75]: print(new_list)
```

```
['a', 3, 1.5, [1, 2, 3]]
```

```
[76]: new_list.sort()
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[76], line 1
----> 1 new_list.sort()

TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'int' and 'str'
```

```
[77]: 'a' < 3
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[77], line 1
----> 1 'a' < 3
```

```
TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'str' and 'int'
```

1.3 A little bit more on strings

You can think of a string as a list where each letter has an index. For

```
[78]: string = "This is an example"
```

the indices would be:

T	h	i	s	_	i	s	_	a	n	_	e	x	a	m	p	l	e
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

```
[79]: string[0]
```

```
[79]: 'T'
```

```
[80]: string[:7]
```

```
[80]: 'This is'
```

```
[81]: string[4]
```

```
[81]: ' '
```

```
[83]: new_string = string + "end we would like to extend"
      new_string
```

```
[83]: 'This is an exampleend we would like to extend'
```

```
[84]: new_string.split(" ")
```

```
[84]: ['This', 'is', 'an', 'exampleend', 'we', 'would', 'like', 'to', 'extend']
```

```
[85]: string[0] = 't'
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[85], line 1
----> 1 string[0] = 't'

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[86]: integer_string = '123'
      integer_string*3
```

```
[86]: '123123123'
```

```
[87]: len(integer_string)
```

```
[87]: 3
```

1.4 Dictionaries

A special data structure in Python is the dictionary, where **key-value** pairs can be defined. Suppose you would like to encode a table with the country calling prefix codes like

Country	Code
France	33
Germany	49
Italy	39
Switzerland	41
UK	44

```
[88]: country_codes = {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39,
                      'UK': 44, 'Germany': 49}
      country_codes
```

```
[88]: {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'UK': 44, 'Germany': 49}
```

```
[89]: country_codes['Italy']
```

```
[89]: 39
```

Dictionaries have special methods to query the contained information:

```
[90]: country_codes.items()
```

```
[90]: dict_items([('Switzerland', 41), ('France', 33), ('Italy', 39), ('UK', 44),
                ('Germany', 49)])
```

```
[91]: country_codes.values()
```

```
[91]: dict_values([41, 33, 39, 44, 49])
```

```
[92]: country_codes.keys()
```

```
[92]: dict_keys(['Switzerland', 'France', 'Italy', 'UK', 'Germany'])
```

Adding new entries to the dictionary is straight forward:

```
[93]: country_codes['Spain'] = 34
      print(country_codes)
```

```
{'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'UK': 44, 'Germany': 49, 'Spain': 34}
```

```
[94]: del country_codes['UK']
      country_codes
```

```
[94]: {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'Germany': 49, 'Spain': 34}
```

```
[95]: country_codes['UK']
```

```
-----
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[95], line 1
----> 1 country_codes['UK']

KeyError: 'UK'
```

```
[96]: country_codes.get('Italy')
```

```
[96]: 39
```

```
[97]: country_codes.get('UK')
```

```
[98]: new_var = country_codes.get('UK')
      print(new_var)
```

```
None
```

```
[99]: country_codes
```

```
[99]: {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'Germany': 49, 'Spain': 34}
```

```
[100]: dict_pop = country_codes.pop("Italy", None)
```

```
[101]: print(dict_pop)
```

```
39
```

```
[102]: country_codes
```

```
[102]: {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Germany': 49, 'Spain': 34}
```

```
[103]: dict_pop = country_codes.pop("UK", 999)
      print(dict_pop)
```

```
999
```

Note that `get` and `pop` are useful methods to access potential elements of a dictionary, which do not issue an error when an element is not in the dictionary.

```
[105]: nested_dict = {'Switzerland': {'Capital': 'Bern',
                                     'Country_Code': 41},
                    'France': {'Capital': 'Paris',
                              'Country_Code': 33},
                    'Italy': {'Capital': 'Rome',
                             'Country_Code': 39},
                    'Germany': {'Capital': 'Berlin',
                               'Country_Code': 49}
                    }
```

```
[106]: nested_dict['France']
```

```
[106]: {'Capital': 'Paris', 'Country_Code': 33}
```

```
[107]: nested_dict['France']['Capital']
```

```
[107]: 'Paris'
```

Checking if a key is present in the dictionary:

```
[108]: 'France' in nested_dict
```

```
[108]: True
```

```
[109]: 'UK' in nested_dict
```

```
[109]: False
```

```
[110]: nested_dict
```

```
[110]: {'Switzerland': {'Capital': 'Bern', 'Country_Code': 41},
        'France': {'Capital': 'Paris', 'Country_Code': 33},
        'Italy': {'Capital': 'Rome', 'Country_Code': 39},
        'Germany': {'Capital': 'Berlin', 'Country_Code': 49}}
```

```
[111]: other_dict = {1: 'a', 2: 'b'}
other_dict
```

```
[111]: {1: 'a', 2: 'b'}
```


1.5 Other data structures: Tuples & sets

```
[1]: my_tuple = (1,2,3,4)
     print(my_tuple)
```

```
(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

```
[2]: len(my_tuple)
```

```
[2]: 4
```

```
[3]: my_tuple[1]
```

```
[3]: 2
```

Note that tuples are immutable, you can't change the contained elements.

```
[4]: my_tuple[1] = 100
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[4], line 1
----> 1 my_tuple[1] = 100

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[5]: my_set = {'a','b','c','d','c','b','a'}
     print(my_set)
```

```
{'d', 'b', 'a', 'c'}
```

```
[6]: my_set.add('e')
     print(my_set)
```

```
{'b', 'a', 'e', 'd', 'c'}
```

```
[7]: my_set.discard('a')
     print(my_set)
```

```
{'b', 'e', 'd', 'c'}
```

```
[9]: 'e' in my_set
```

```
[9]: True
```

```
[14]: len(my_set)
```

```
[14]: 4
```

```
[13]: my_list = ['a','b','c','d','c','b','a']
      my_tmp_set = set(my_list)
      print(my_tmp_set)
      my_new_list = list(my_tmp_set)
      print(my_new_list)
```

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

1.5.1 Overview

```
[15]: country_codes_dict = {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'UK': 44,
      ↪ 'Germany': 49}
      country_codes_list = ['Switzerland', 'France', 'Italy', 'UK', 'Germany']
      country_codes_tuple = ('Switzerland', 'France', 'Italy', 'UK', 'Germany')
      country_codes_set = {'Switzerland', 'France', 'Italy', 'UK', 'Germany'}
```

1.6 Some caveats

```
[16]: matrix = [ [1,2],[3,4] ]

      copy_matrix = matrix
      print(copy_matrix)
```

```
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

```
[17]: copy_matrix[1][1] = 40
      print("The copied matrix looks like\n", copy_matrix)
      print("But also the original matrix looks now like\n", matrix)
```

The copied matrix looks like

```
[[1, 2], [3, 40]]
```

But also the original matrix looks now like

```
[[1, 2], [3, 40]]
```

```
[18]: print(matrix)
```

```
[[1, 2], [3, 40]]
```

```
[19]: print(copy_matrix)
```

```
[[1, 2], [3, 40]]
```

What is the problem here? It is because

```
[20]: copy_matrix is matrix
```

```
[20]: True
```

How to really copy:

```
[1]: import copy

matrix = [[1,2], [3,4]]
real_copy = copy.deepcopy(matrix)

print("Real copy before:", real_copy)
print("Matrix before:", matrix)

print("Assign 40")
real_copy[1][1] = 40

print("Real copy after:", real_copy)
print("Matrix after:", matrix)
```

```
Real copy before: [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
Matrix before: [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
Assign 40
Real copy after: [[1, 2], [3, 40]]
Matrix after: [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

Note that you should not use variable names which are already used by Python in some way. For example, do not use built-in function names as variable names.

So something like the following would be a bad idea

```
list = [1, 10, 100]
dict = {'a':1, 'b':2}
print = "Just a string"
```

1.7 Exercise section

(1.) Rearrange the following list so that the resulting list displays all integers from 1 to 8, i.e. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8].

```
[ ]: new_numbers = [9,7,6,2]
```

Put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: print("Your solution is", new_numbers)
```

(2.) Add to dictionary

```
[ ]: constants = {'c': 299792458}
```

the following additional constants

- $\pi = 3.14159$
- $e = 2.71828$
- $\phi = 1.61803$

where you use *pi*, *e*, *phi* as the keywords and the respective floats as the values.

Put your solution here:

[]:

[]: `print(constants)`

1.8 Proposed Solution

(1.) Rearrange the following list so that the resulting list displays all integers from 1 to 8:

[21]: `new_numbers = [9,7,6,2]`

Put your solution here:

[22]: `new_numbers.extend([1,3,4,5,8])`
`new_numbers.sort()`
`new_numbers.remove(9)`

[23]: `print("Your solution is", new_numbers)`

Your solution is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

(2.) Add to dictionary

[24]: `constants = {'c': 299792458}`

the following additional constants

- $\pi = 3.14159$
- $e = 2.71828$
- $\phi = 1.61803$

where you use *pi*, *e*, *phi* as the keywords and the respective floats as the values.

Put your solution here:

[25]: `constants['pi'] = 3.14159`
`constants['e'] = 2.71828`
`constants['phi'] = 1.61803`

[26]: `print(constants)`

`{'c': 299792458, 'pi': 3.14159, 'e': 2.71828, 'phi': 1.61803}`

```
[27]: constants = {'c': 299792458}
      print("Before update:", constants)

      constants.update( {'pi': 3.14159, 'e': 2.71828, 'phi': 1.61803} )
      print("After update:", constants)
```

Before update: {'c': 299792458}

After update: {'c': 299792458, 'pi': 3.14159, 'e': 2.71828, 'phi': 1.61803}

Class_3-Conditional_Statements

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1 3. Conditional Statements

In the third section we learn how

- to use conditions to cover different cases,
- to place comments in our code,
- indentations structure blocks of grouped statements,
- to work with error messages and
- to avoid our code stopping when encountering an error with exceptions.

Keywords: if, else, elif, try, except, assert, # comment, '''comment'''

1.1 if-Statement

Conditional statements start with the **if** keyword and a **condition** which needs to be fulfilled in order to execute the code in the **body**. Note that you have to set a colon **:** after the condition statement.

```
[8]: threshold_value = 0.3
```

```
[6]: if threshold_value >= 0.5:
      print("The threshold value exceeds 0.5!")
```

The threshold value exceeds 0.5!

```
[9]: if threshold_value >= 0.5:
      # This is a comment which has no effect on the
      # code. You can use comments to explain what
      # your code is doing. This is usually advisable
      # whenever you write a script!
      # In this case, threshold_value exceeds 0.5.

      print("The threshold_value exceeds 0.5!")

else:
    ''' This is comment which spans multiple lines
    without the necessity of setting each time a #
    in front.
```

```

In this case, threshold_value is less than 0.5.
'''

print("Threshold was not met!")

print("-> This comes afterwards!")

```

```

Threshold was not met!
-> This comes afterwards!

```

```

[13]: new_value = 0.3
      case = 'C'

      if new_value >= 0.5:
          print("The threshold value exceeds 0.5!")

          if case == 'A':
              print("We are in case A.")
          else:
              print("We are in another case.")

      else:
          print("Threshold was not met!")

          if case == 'B':
              print("We are in case B.")
          else:
              print("We are in another case.")

      print("!")

```

```

Threshold was not met!
We are in another case.
!

```

Note that blocks of code which belong together are **indented in exactly the same way**. In Python, brackets like { } are not required to group statements. Usually, indentation is a recommended way of making a code easier to read. Python makes this recommendation to some extent mandatory. Make sure to use the same indentation style throughout your code, either **4 spaces** or **1 tab** per level. Otherwise, running your code might lead to errors.

In many other programming languages this is different. In R for example this might look something like this:

```

if (threshold_value >= 0.5) {
  print("The threshold value exceeds 0.5!")
} else {
  print("Threshold was not met!")
}

```

```
[16]: name = 'Wonty'
      name_starts_with = name[0]
      name_starts_with
```

```
[16]: 'W'
```

```
[17]: if name_starts_with in ['A','B','C','D','E','F']:
      print("Go to room 1.")

      elif name_starts_with in ['G','H','I','J','K','L']:
      print("Go to room 2.")

      elif name_starts_with in ['M','N','O','P','Q','R']:
      print("Go to room 3.")

      else:
      print("Go to room 4.")
```

Go to room 4.

```
[18]: str_variable = 'T'
      float_variable = 12.0
      my_list = [1,2,3]
      empty = None
```

```
[19]: if str_variable:
      print("This worked.")
```

This worked.

```
[20]: bool(str_variable)
```

```
[20]: True
```

```
[21]: if float_variable:
      print("This worked, too.")
```

This worked, too.

```
[22]: bool(float_variable)
```

```
[22]: True
```

```
[23]: if my_list:
      print("This worked, wow!")
```

This worked, wow!

```
[24]: bool(my_list)
```


[24]: True

```
[25]: another_int = 0

print(bool(another_int))

if another_int:
    print("?")
else:
    print("!")
```

False

!

```
[26]: print('1')

if empty:
    print("Does this work?")

print('2')
```

1

2

```
[28]: bool(None)
```

[28]: False

```
[31]: grade = 3.5

passed = True if grade >= 4.0 else False

print("Did you pass? Answer:", passed)
```

Did you pass? Answer: False

Note that

```
passed = True if grade >= 4.0 else False
```

is the one-line version of

```
if grade >= 4.0:
    passed = True
else:
    passed = False
```

Note that this example is intended to illustrate the one-line if-else statement. The more direct way with the same result would be

```
passed = grade >= 4.0
```

1.2 Error messages and handling exceptions

Sometimes your code doesn't run because an error occurred. Often the error message tells you exactly what went wrong. In case, you don't really understand the error message, the standard way to identify the problem consists by searching for the last line of the error message online and see if anyone encountered the same problem earlier. :)

A way of addressing problems which are known to occur is by using exceptions with the `try` and `except` keywords. In this way, your program doesn't need to stop and can be further executed.

```
[32]: if we_didnt_define_this:
      print("No.")
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[32], line 1
----> 1 if we_didnt_define_this:
      2     print("No.")

NameError: name 'we_didnt_define_this' is not defined
```

```
[33]: 1 / 0
```

```
-----
ZeroDivisionError                        Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[33], line 1
----> 1 1 / 0

ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

```
[34]: pow(10.0,10000000000000000)
```

```
-----
OverflowError                            Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[34], line 1
----> 1 pow(10.0,10000000000000000)

OverflowError: (34, 'Result too large')
```

```
[35]: "string" + 1
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
Cell In[35], line 1
----> 1 "string" + 1
```

```
TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "int") to str
```

Note that you can use the types of error like `TypeError`, `OverflowError`, `ZeroDivisionError` and `NameError` to define your own exceptions as in the following.

```
[36]: try:
      print(1 / 0)
      # print("string" + 1)

      except ZeroDivisionError:
          print("Divison with 0")
```

Divison with 0

```
[37]: try:
      print("string" + 1)

      except TypeError:
          print("string1")
```

string1

```
[38]: try:
      print(some_variable + 1)

      except:
          print("Define the variable first!")
```

Define the variable first!

```
[46]: positive_number = -1
```

```
[47]: print("Is positive_number larger 0? ->", positive_number > 0)
```

Is positive_number larger 0? -> False

```
[48]: assert positive_number > 0

      print("Let's continue with our code!")
```

```
-----
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[48], line 1
----> 1 assert positive_number > 0
      3 print("Let's continue with our code!")
```

```
AssertionError:
```

Note with `assert` you can check whether a condition is fulfilled and only continue with your code if this is the case

```
assert condition, "error statement to print if condition is not fulfilled"
```

```
[49]: assert positive_number > 0, "postive_number is actually negative or 0!"
```

```
-----
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[49], line 1
----> 1 assert positive_number > 0, "postive_number is actually negative or 0!"

AssertionError: postive_number is actually negative or 0!
```

1.3 Some caveats

It is easy to define conditions which show a behaviour other than expected. Consider the following examples where in both cases we would like to have the output **Yes!**

```
[53]: result = 1/3

if result == 0.3333333333333333:
    print("Yes!")
else:
    print("No!")
```

No!

```
[52]: print(result)
```

0.3333333333333333

```
[54]: result = 0.1*3

if result == 0.3:
    print("Yes!")
else:
    print("No!")
```

No!

```
[55]: print(result)
```

0.30000000000000004

Recall the modulus operator

```
[59]: 20%2
```

```
[59]: 0
```

```
[62]: not 20%2
```

```
[62]: True
```

```
[63]: not False
```

```
[63]: True
```

```
[64]: 0 == True
```

```
[64]: False
```

```
[65]: a = 20
```

```
[66]: if not a%2:
        print("The variable can be divided by 2!")
    elif not a%4:
        print("The variable can also be divided by 4!")
    else:
        print("The variable cannot be divided by either 2 or 4!")
```

The variable can be divided by 2!

```
[67]: if not a%2:
        print("The variable can be divided by 2!")

    if not a%4:
        print("The variable can also be divided by 4!")

    if a%2 and a%4:
        print("The variable cannot be divided by either 2 or 4!")
```

The variable can be divided by 2!

The variable can also be divided by 4!

1.4 Exercise section

(1.) What is the problem in the following conditional statement? Try to fix it in any way.

```
[77]: new_example = 'house'

    if new_example[0] >= 's':
```

```

    # This is just a comment.
else:
    print("Word starts with a letter before s.")

```

```

Cell In[77], line 5
    else:
    ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block after 'if' statement on line 3

```

(2.) What is wrong in the next example? Try to fix it.

```

[81]: new_bool = True

if new_bool == 1
    print("Correct")
else
    print("Wrong")

```

```

Cell In[81], line 3
    if new_bool == 1
    ^
SyntaxError: expected ':'

```

1.5 Proposed Solutions

(1.) What is the problem in the following conditional statement? Try to fix it in any way.

```

[70]: new_example = 'house'

if new_example[0] >= 's':
    # This is just a comment.
    print("Word starts with a letter after r")
else:
    print("Word starts with a letter before s.")

```

Word starts with a letter before s.

(2.) What is wrong in the next example? Try to fix it.

```

[71]: new_bool = True

if new_bool == 1:
    print("Correct")

```

```
else:  
    print("Wrong")
```

Correct

Class_4-Iterations

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1 4. Iterations

In the fourth section we have a look at performing iterative tasks. We learn how to

- define **for** and **while**-loops,
- use nested loops,
- create list comprehension,
- make use of special statements and functions for loops,
- work a bit differently with strings (again) and
- do debugging with **print**, **type**, **len**.

Keywords: **for**, **while**, **range**, **enumerate**, **zip**, **continue**, **break**, **pass**, **format**

1.1 for-Loop

A for loop starts with the **for** keyword followed a membership expression which specifies the elements of the iteration in order to execute the code in the body. Note that you have to set a colon **:** after the membership expression (again). The indentation defines once again which parts of the code belong together and are executed in the loop.

The object over whose members the loop iterates are called **iterables**. In other words, an iterable is something you can iterate / loop over.

```
[1]: numbers = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6]

for i in numbers:
    # This is the loop body which will be executed iteratively.
    # numbers is an iterable.

    # In the first step: i = 0

    print(i)
    print("End of this block!")
```

```
0
End of this block!
1
End of this block!
2
```



```

End of this block!
3
End of this block!
4
End of this block!
5
End of this block!
6
End of this block!

```

Note that you can use the `range` function to achieve the same result as in the previous loop. `range(7)` gives an object which provides 7 integers from 0 to 6.

```

[2]: for A in range(7):
      # range gives integers 0 to 6, i.e.
      # it does not include 7.
      # range(7) creates something like this list: [0,1,2,3,4,5,6]
      # A = 0
      # A = 1
      # A = 2
      print(A)

```

```

0
1
2
3
4
5
6

```

```

[4]: num = 100 # this is not necessary for the loop!

for num in range(7):
    # num = 0
    # num = 1
    # Perform a calculation
    res = num**2
    print(res)

print("After the loop 'res' and 'num' are", res, ",", num)

```

```

0
1
4
9
16
25
36
After the loop 'res' and 'num' are 36 , 6

```

```
[5]: for letter in 'string':
      print(letter)
```

```
s
t
r
i
n
g
```

```
[6]: example_string = 'string'
      print(example_string[0])

      example_list = ['s','t','r','i','n','g']
      print(example_list[0])
```

```
s
s
```

```
[7]: country_codes = {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39,
                      'UK': 44, 'Germany': 49}

      for k in country_codes:
          # This block belongs to the loop.
          print(k)

      # This part is executed after the loop.
      print("\nThis just printed the keys of the dictionary.")
```

```
Switzerland
France
Italy
UK
Germany
```

This just printed the keys of the dictionary.

```
[8]: print(country_codes.items())
```

```
dict_items([('Switzerland', 41), ('France', 33), ('Italy', 39), ('UK', 44),
            ('Germany', 49)])
```

```
[9]: for a in country_codes.items():
      print("a =", a)
      k = a[0]
      v = a[1]
      print("k, v =", k, ",", v)
      print("----")
```

```
a = ('Switzerland', 41)
```

```

k, v = Switzerland , 41
---
a = ('France', 33)
k, v = France , 33
---
a = ('Italy', 39)
k, v = Italy , 39
---
a = ('UK', 44)
k, v = UK , 44
---
a = ('Germany', 49)
k, v = Germany , 49
---

```

```

[10]: for k,v in country_codes.items():
        print("k, v =", k, ",", v)

print("\nThis printed keys and values of the dictionary.")

```

```

k, v = Switzerland , 41
k, v = France , 33
k, v = Italy , 39
k, v = UK , 44
k, v = Germany , 49

```

This printed keys and values of the dictionary.

```

[11]: for v in country_codes.values():
        print(v)

# for k in country_codes:
for k in country_codes.keys():
    print(k)

```

```

41
33
39
44
49
Switzerland
France
Italy
UK
Germany

```

The two functions `enumerate` and `zip` provide some useful functionality for loops. The two functions take iterables as arguments. Let's investigate what they do below.

```
[12]: colours = ['green', 'red', 'blue', 'yellow']

for col in colours:
    print(col)

print("\nBelow with enumeration!\n")

for index_of_enum, col in enumerate(colours):
    print(index_of_enum, col)

print("\nNew Example:\n")

for e in enumerate(colours):
    print(e)
```

```
green
red
blue
yellow
```

```
Below with enumeration!
```

```
0 green
1 red
2 blue
3 yellow
```

```
New Example:
```

```
(0, 'green')
(1, 'red')
(2, 'blue')
(3, 'yellow')
```

```
[13]: constants = [2.71, 3.14, 1.61]
names = ['e', 'pi', 'phi']

for n, c in zip(names, constants):
    a = (n,c)
    print("n,c,a =",n,"",c,"",a)
```

```
n,c,a = e , 2.71 , ('e', 2.71)
n,c,a = pi , 3.14 , ('pi', 3.14)
n,c,a = phi , 1.61 , ('phi', 1.61)
```

```
[14]: my_dict = {}
# my_dict = dict()
```

```

for n, c in zip(names, constants):
    # first iteration looks like this
    # my_dict['e'] = 2.71
    my_dict[n] = c

print(my_dict)

```

```
{'e': 2.71, 'pi': 3.14, 'phi': 1.61}
```

```

[15]: constants = [2.71, 3.14, 1.61]
      names = ['e', 'pi', 'phi']
      colours = ['green', 'red', 'blue', 'yellow']

      for n, c, col in zip(names, constants, colours):
          print(n,c,col)

```

```

e 2.71 green
pi 3.14 red
phi 1.61 blue

```

1.1.1 Nested loops

```

[16]: for i in ['a', 'b', 'c']:
      print("----")

      for j in range(6,8):
          print("i =", i, "and j =", j)

      print("Continue")

```

```

----
i = a and j = 6
i = a and j = 7
----
i = b and j = 6
i = b and j = 7
----
i = c and j = 6
i = c and j = 7
Continue

```

```
[17]: help(range)
```

Help on class range in module builtins:

```

class range(object)
| range(stop) -> range object
| range(start, stop[, step]) -> range object

```

Return an object that produces a sequence of integers from start (inclusive) to stop (exclusive) by step. `range(i, j)` produces `i, i+1, i+2, ..., j-1`. start defaults to 0, and stop is omitted! `range(4)` produces 0, 1, 2, 3. These are exactly the valid indices for a list of 4 elements. When step is given, it specifies the increment (or decrement).

Methods defined here:

```
__bool__(self, /)
    True if self else False

__contains__(self, key, /)
    Return key in self.

__eq__(self, value, /)
    Return self==value.

__ge__(self, value, /)
    Return self>=value.

__getattr__(self, name, /)
    Return getattr(self, name).

__getitem__(self, key, /)
    Return self[key].

__gt__(self, value, /)
    Return self>value.

__hash__(self, /)
    Return hash(self).

__iter__(self, /)
    Implement iter(self).

__le__(self, value, /)
    Return self<=value.

__len__(self, /)
    Return len(self).

__lt__(self, value, /)
    Return self<value.

__ne__(self, value, /)
    Return self!=value.
```

```

|  __reduce__(...)
|      Helper for pickle.
|
|  __repr__(self, /)
|      Return repr(self).
|
|  __reversed__(...)
|      Return a reverse iterator.
|
|  count(...)
|      rangeobject.count(value) -> integer -- return number of occurrences of
value
|
|  index(...)
|      rangeobject.index(value) -> integer -- return index of value.
|      Raise ValueError if the value is not present.
|
|  -----
|  Static methods defined here:
|
|  __new__(*args, **kwargs) from builtins.type
|      Create and return a new object.  See help(type) for accurate signature.
|
|  -----
|  Data descriptors defined here:
|
|  start
|
|  step
|
|  stop

```

1.2 While-Loop

A while loop starts with the `while` keyword and a conditional statement, ending with a colon `:`. If the condition is fulfilled, the loop body is executed until the condition is no longer fulfilled. As before, the indentation signals what belongs to the loop and what not.

```

[18]: counter = 0

while counter < 10:
    counter = counter + 1

    print(counter)

```

```
print("\n", counter, "is the final value of counter.")
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
```

```
10 is the final value of counter.
```

The **while** loop is well-suited for task which **depend on a condition**, whereas the **for** loop is used when a **certain number of repetitions** is required or all elements of an object need to be considered.

1.3 List comprehension

A list comprehension is a concise way to perform a loop and store the result in a list. The following loop

```
[19]: result_list = []

      for i in range(10):
          result_list.append(i**2)

      print(result_list)
```

```
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

can be also realised with

```
[20]: result_list = [ i**2 for i in range(10) ]

      print(result_list)
```

```
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

You can even use conditions, e.g. that *i* should be larger than 3 for storing the result in the list

```
[21]: [ i**2 for i in range(10) if i > 3 ]
```

```
[21]: [16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

```
[22]: [i**2 for i in range(4,10)]
```



```
[22]: [16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

```
[21]: res_list = []
      num_iterations = 100000
```

```
[22]: %timeit for i in range(num_iterations): res_list.append(i*i)
```

2.2 ms \pm 51.7 μ s per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 100 loops each)

```
[23]: %timeit res_comprehension = [ i * i for i in range(num_iterations) ]
```

1.87 ms \pm 37.5 μ s per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 100 loops each)

Some special statements you might find useful when working with loops. This works both with `for` and `while` loops.

```
[23]: for i in range(10):
      if i%2:
          continue
          print("Something") # this line won't ever be executed
      print(i)
```

```
0
2
4
6
8
```

```
[24]: print(0%2, 1%2, 2%2, 3%2)
```

```
0 1 0 1
```

With `continue` the loop is stopped in the execution of the loop body at that point and the loop continues with the next element of the loop.

```
[25]: for i in range(10):
      if i%2:
          break
          print(i)

      print("We are here now.")
```

```
0
We are here now.
```

With `break` the loop is stopped completely. All other elements of the loop which should follow are ignored.

```
[28]: for i in range(10):
      if i%2:
```

```

    pass
    print(i)

```

```

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

```

With `pass` the loop is executed as usual. When this statement is executed nothing happens. `pass` is often useful as a placeholder. Suppose you want to incorporate some functionality for the case `i%2`, but you didn't have the time yet. Just set `pass` in the body such that your code can be executed without a problem.

1.4 Even more on strings

So far, when combining strings with other variables of any type (`int`, `float`, `str`), we used something like

```
[29]: "Our result deviates by " + str(0.5) + " percent."
```

```
[29]: 'Our result deviates by 0.5 percent.'
```

or

```
[31]: print("The integers", 3, "and", 7, "are prime numbers", ".")
```

The integers 3 and 7 are prime numbers .

We have seen a similar example for the nested loop. You can achieve the same output as before with the following `print` statement. It makes use of the `format` method for strings and replaces each `{}` in the string with the specified variable accompanied by `format` (in the same order).

This allows to adjust the formatting a little bit more convenient.

```
[34]: for i in ['a','b','c']:
    print("----")

    for j in range(6,8):
        print("i = {} and j = {}".format( i,j ) )

        # Before:
        # print("i =", i, "and j =", j)
```

```

----
i = a and j = 6.
i = a and j = 7.
----
i = b and j = 6.
i = b and j = 7.
----
i = c and j = 6.
i = c and j = 7.

```

Note that this works for any string!

```

[35]: experiment_counter = 4
      date = '05-11-19'

      '{}_Analysis_{}.csv'.format( date, experiment_counter )

```

```

[35]: '05-11-19_Analysis_4.csv'

```

Since Python 3.6 you can also use *f-strings* like this

```

[36]: f'{date}_Analysis_{experiment_counter}.csv'

```

```

[36]: '05-11-19_Analysis_4.csv'

```

```

[37]: for i in ['a','b','c']:
      for j in range(6,8):
          print(f"i = {i} and j = {j}.")

```

```

i = a and j = 6.
i = a and j = 7.
i = b and j = 6.
i = b and j = 7.
i = c and j = 6.
i = c and j = 7.

```

1.5 Debugging *light*

It is easy to incorporate some unintended behaviour into your program, especially when using loops. There are *debugging* libraries and software which goes through your code (line by line) and is capable of identifying problems with variable assignment, spelling mistakes, missed syntactical elements like brackets or colons etc. without the necessity to run your code every time completely from the beginning.

For some mistakes, you can rely on the issued error messages. However, a very common and quick way to do debugging is to use the `print`, `type` and `len` functions. The underlying idea is to test whether, some of the intermediate steps have the right size or length, are of the correct type or directly have a look at a variable to identify possible problems.

```
[42]: initial_list = []

for i in range(8):
    calc_1 = pow(i,2)
    initial_list = calc_1

new_variable = initial_list[2]

other_variable = new_variable + 200
```

```
-----
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[42], line 7
      4     calc_1 = pow(i,2)
      5     initial_list = calc_1
----> 7 assert type(initial_list) is list, "Not a list!"
      9 new_variable = initial_list[2]
     11 other_variable = new_variable + 200

AssertionError: Not a list!
```

```
[39]: initial_list = []

for i in range(8):
    calc_1 = pow(i,2)
    initial_list = calc_1

print(type(initial_list))

print(initial_list)

# Comment out the problematic line
# new_variable = initial_list[2]

# other_variable = new_variable + 200
```

```
<class 'int'>
```

```
49
```

Here goes the correction:

```
[43]: initial_list = []

for i in range(8):
    calc_1 = pow(i,
    initial_list.append(calc_1)
```

```

assert type(initial_list) is list, "Not a list!"

new_variable = initial_list[2]

other_variable = new_variable + 200

```

```
[44]: print(new_variable, "and" , other_variable)
```

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However, this way of debugging can be very inefficient as you need to execute your code several times and need to know exactly what you want to print or test. A more sophisticated way is to use an interactive source code debugger like [pdb](#), the built-in [breakpoint\(\)](#) function (Python version ≥ 3.7) or the function [embed\(\)](#) to open an IPython shell within your script.

1.6 Some caveats

It is easy to implement a never-ending infinite loop. Infinite loops might occur if the termination criterion is never met, like

```

while True:
    print("Oh no!")

```

Consider the following example:

```
[45]: counter = 1

while counter != 5:
    counter = counter*2
    print(counter)

    # We include this to prevent the loop
    # to run infinitely long:
    if counter == 128:
        break

```

```

2
4
8
16
32
64
128

```

Another problem which is quickly implemented but overlooked is not using an iterable for loops:

```
[46]: colours = ['green', 'red', 'blue', 'yellow']
```

```
for count in len(colours):
    print("For {} use colour {}".format(count+1, colours[count]))
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[46], line 3
      1 colours = ['green', 'red', 'blue', 'yellow']
----> 3 for count in len(colours):
      4     print("For {} use colour {}".format(count+1, colours[count]))

TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

```
[47]: colours = ['green', 'red', 'blue', 'yellow']

for count in range(len(colours)):
    print("For {} use colour {}".format(count+1, colours[count]))
```

```
For 1 use colour green.
For 2 use colour red.
For 3 use colour blue.
For 4 use colour yellow.
```

1.7 Exercise section

(1.) Write a loop over the elements of the list

```
[ ]: planets = ['Mercury', 'Venus', 'Earth', 'Mars', 'Jupiter', 'Saturn', 'Uranus',
               ↪ 'Neptune']
```

which prints out only those elements whose first letter is either M or N. You can use either `for` or `while`. However, which of the two makes more sense in this task? Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[ ]:
```

(2.) Identify / print for the following dictionary

```
[ ]: country_codes = {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'UK': 44,
                     ↪ 'Germany': 49}
```

which country has the country code 39 using a `for` loop. Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[ ]:
```

(3.) Write a list comprehension in which the numbers from 1 to 4 are appended to the string '05-11-19_run-' such that the resulting list looks like

```
['05-11-19_run-1', '05-11-19_run-2', '05-11-19_run-3', '05-11-19_run-4']
```

Use the `format` method for strings if possible! Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[ ]:
```

1.8 Proposed Solutions

(1.) Write a loop over the elements of the list

```
[11]: planets = ['Mercury', 'Venus', 'Earth', 'Mars', 'Jupiter', 'Saturn', 'Uranus',
↳ 'Neptune']
```

which prints out only those elements whose first letter is either M or N. You can use either `for` or `while`. However, which of the two makes more sense in this task? Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[12]: for p in planets:
        if p[0] == 'M' or p[0] == 'N':
            print(p)
```

Mercury

Mars

Neptune

Here, we make use that we can index strings, like this:

```
[13]: p = planets[0]
        for i in range(len(p)):
            print(i,p[i])
```

0 M

1 e

2 r

3 c

4 u

5 r

6 y

```
[14]: while planets:
        p = planets.pop()

        #if p[0] == 'M' or p[0] == 'N':
        if p[0] in ['M','N']:
            print(p)
```

Neptune

Mars

Mercury

```
[15]: print(planets)
```

```
[]
```

```
[16]: planets = ['Mercury', 'Venus', 'Earth', 'Mars', 'Jupiter', 'Saturn', 'Uranus', 'Neptune']
print( [ i for i in planets if i[0] in ['M','N'] ] )
```

```
['Mercury', 'Mars', 'Neptune']
```

(2.) Identify / print for the following dictionary

```
[6]: country_codes = {'Switzerland': 41, 'France': 33, 'Italy': 39, 'UK': 44, 'Germany': 49}
```

which country has the country code 39 using a for loop. Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[7]: for key,value in country_codes.items():
      if value == 39:
          print(key)
```

```
Italy
```

(3.) Write a list comprehension in which the numbers from 1 to 4 are appended to the string '05-11-19_run-' such that the resulting list looks like

```
['05-11-19_run-1', '05-11-19_run-2', '05-11-19_run-3', '05-11-19_run-4']
```

Use the format method for strings if possible! Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[8]: [ '05-11-19_run-{}'.format(num) for num in range(1,5) ]
```

```
[8]: ['05-11-19_run-1', '05-11-19_run-2', '05-11-19_run-3', '05-11-19_run-4']
```

Or with an f-string:

```
[9]: [f'05-11-19_run-{num}' for num in range(1,5)]
```

```
[9]: ['05-11-19_run-1', '05-11-19_run-2', '05-11-19_run-3', '05-11-19_run-4']
```

```
[1]: import timeit

# Using a for loop
loop_time = timeit.timeit(
    stmt="""
squares = []
for i in range(10000):
    squares.append(i * i)
""",
    number=1000
)

# Using a list comprehension
comp_time = timeit.timeit(
```



```
stmt="[i * i for i in range(10000)]",  
number=1000  
)  
  
print(f"For loop time: {loop_time:.5f} seconds")  
print(f"List comprehension time: {comp_time:.5f} seconds")
```

For loop time: 0.23388 seconds

List comprehension time: 0.17812 seconds

Class_5-Plotting

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1 5. Plotting

In the fifth section we have a look at visualisation and plotting in Python. In this section we focus on **Matplotlib** which is the standard library for plotting in Python. A popular alternative is **seaborn** which can conveniently be combined with the Pandas library and therefore will be considered in a following section.

Here, we will cover some of the basics for plotting. If you want to learn more on the different plot types like contour-plots or 3D plots, have a look at these [example plots](#). For more in-depth tutorials check the [Matplotlib tutorial overview](#).

In this part we learn

- how to import libraries and
- about different types of plots.

Keywords: `import`, `matplotlib.pyplot`, `plt.plot`, `plt.savefig`, `plt.scatter`, `plt.bar`, `plt.barh`, `plt.hist`, `plt.hist2d`, `plt.imshow`, `plt.subplots`, `plot_surface`

1.1 Import a library

In order to import a library, sometimes also referred to as module, the library needs to be installed and imported with the `import` keyword.

```
import matplotlib
```

Often, libraries comprise a great variety of sub-modules which provide a particular functionality. For plotting, the module would be `pyplot`.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

It is common to use an abbreviation for libraries. Instead of always writing the full library name whenever some functionality of the library is used, we can use `plt` if the library was imported with the keyword `as` + abbreviation.

Another way to import only a specific sub-module uses the `from` keyword.

```
from matplotlib import table
```

For example, the `table` module provides additional functionality to add a table to a plot.

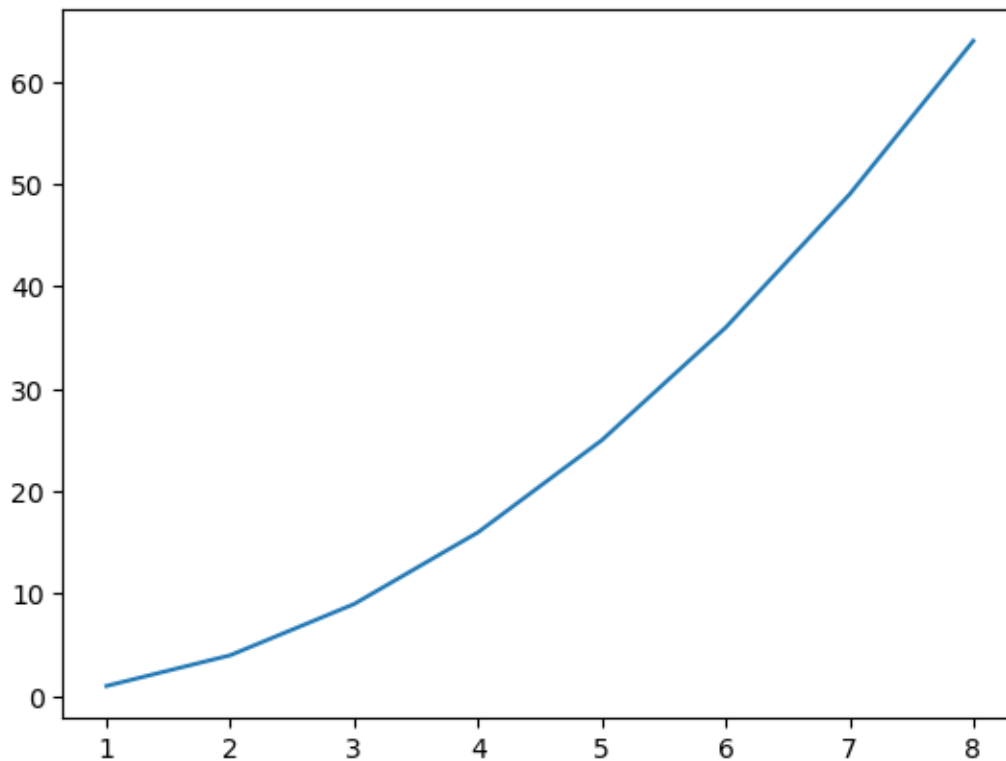
1.2 Matplotlib

Let us import the pyplot module and do some first plots.

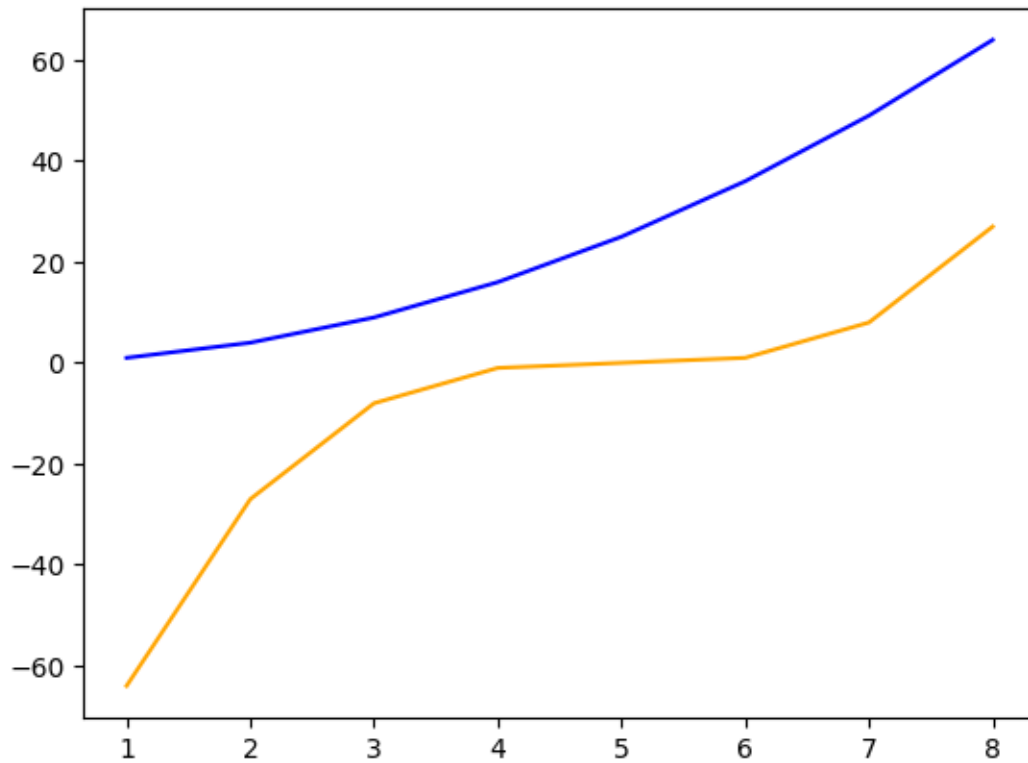
```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[2]: x_values = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]  
     y_values = [1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64]
```

```
[3]: plt.plot(x_values, y_values)  
     plt.show()
```



```
[4]: z_values = [-64,-27,-8,-1,0,1,8,27]  
  
     plt.plot(x_values, y_values, color='blue')  
     plt.plot(x_values, z_values, color='orange')  
  
     plt.show()
```



```
[7]: plt.plot(x_values, y_values, label = 'x^2', marker = 'o')
plt.plot(x_values, z_values, label = r'$\phi(x)=(x-5)^3$', marker = 'X')

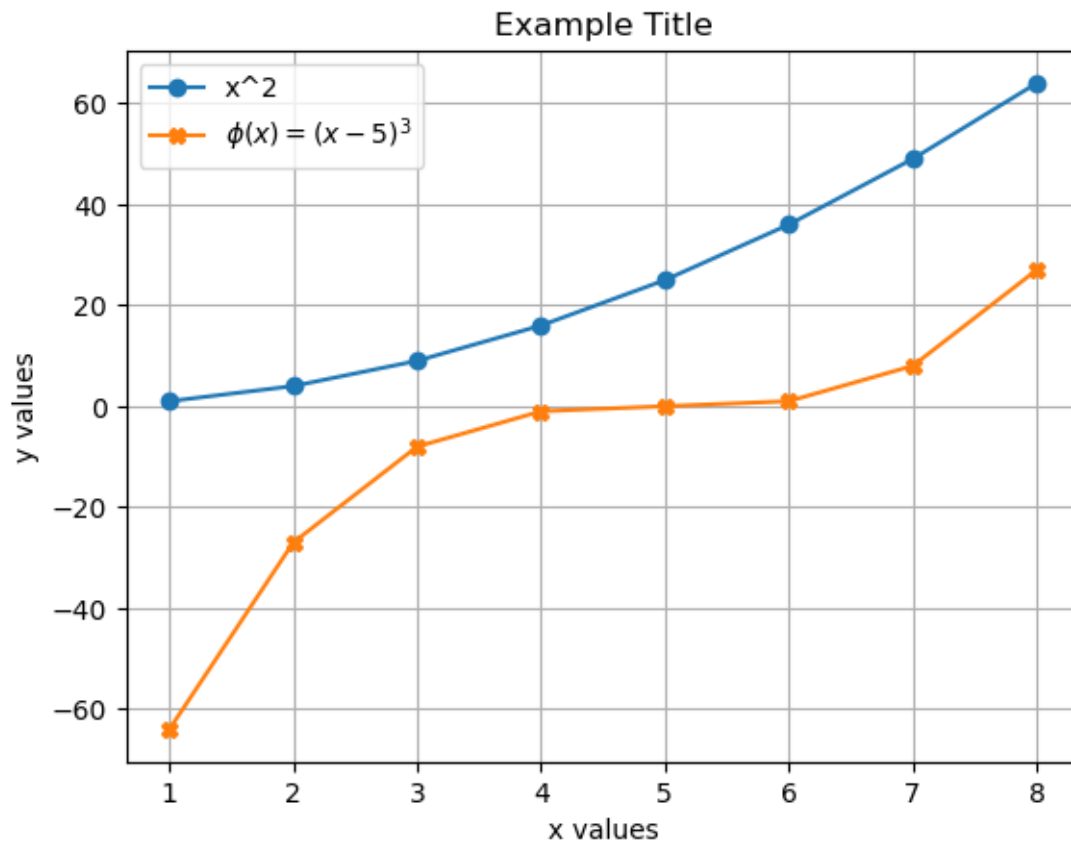
plt.xlabel('x values')
plt.ylabel('y values')

plt.title('Example Title')

plt.legend()

plt.grid()

plt.show()
```

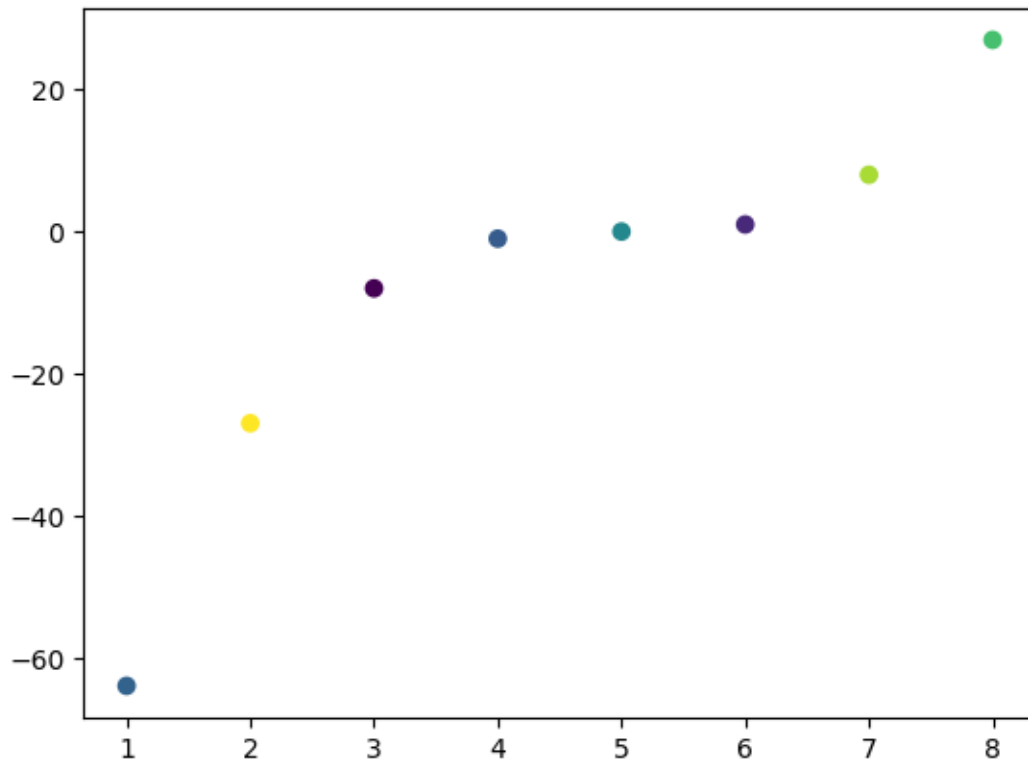


```
[9]: random_colours = [0.404, 0.994, 0.138, 0.383, 0.537, 0.238, 0.883, 0.742]

plt.scatter(x_values, z_values, c=random_colours)

plt.savefig("data/saved_plot.png", dpi = 150)
print("Plot saved to file!")
```

Plot saved to file!



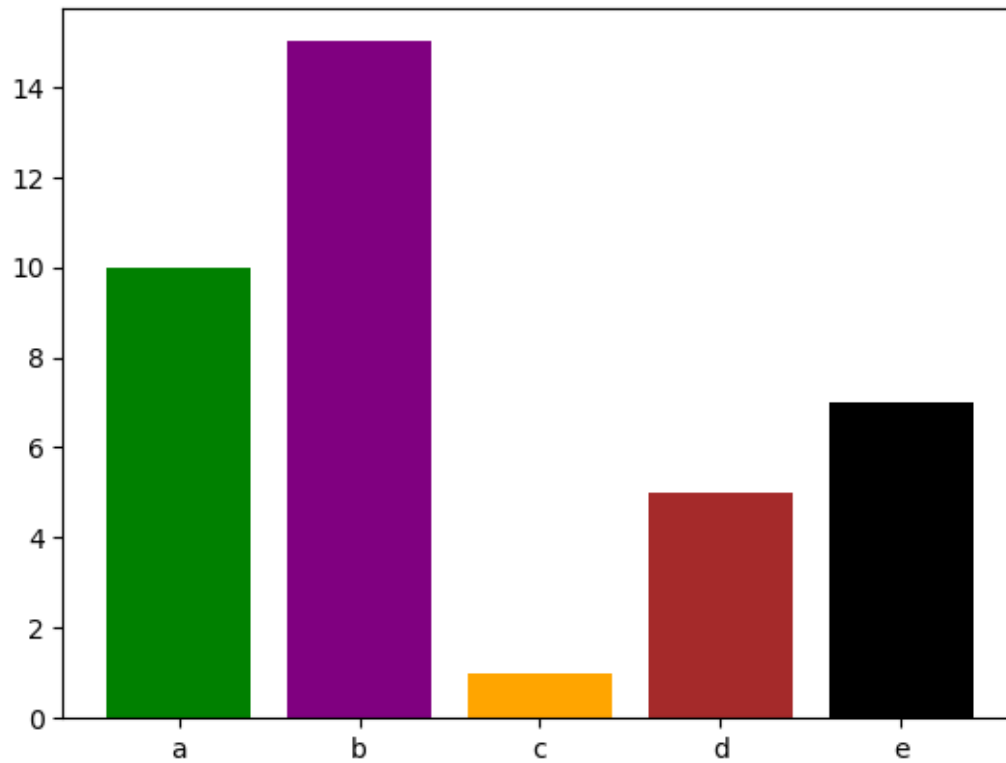
Note that there are different ways of encoding colours. There are built-in colour names like 'red', you can use HTML hex string '#FFFFFF' or values between 0 and 1 and some other ways.

Saving a plot can be done with `plt.savefig`.

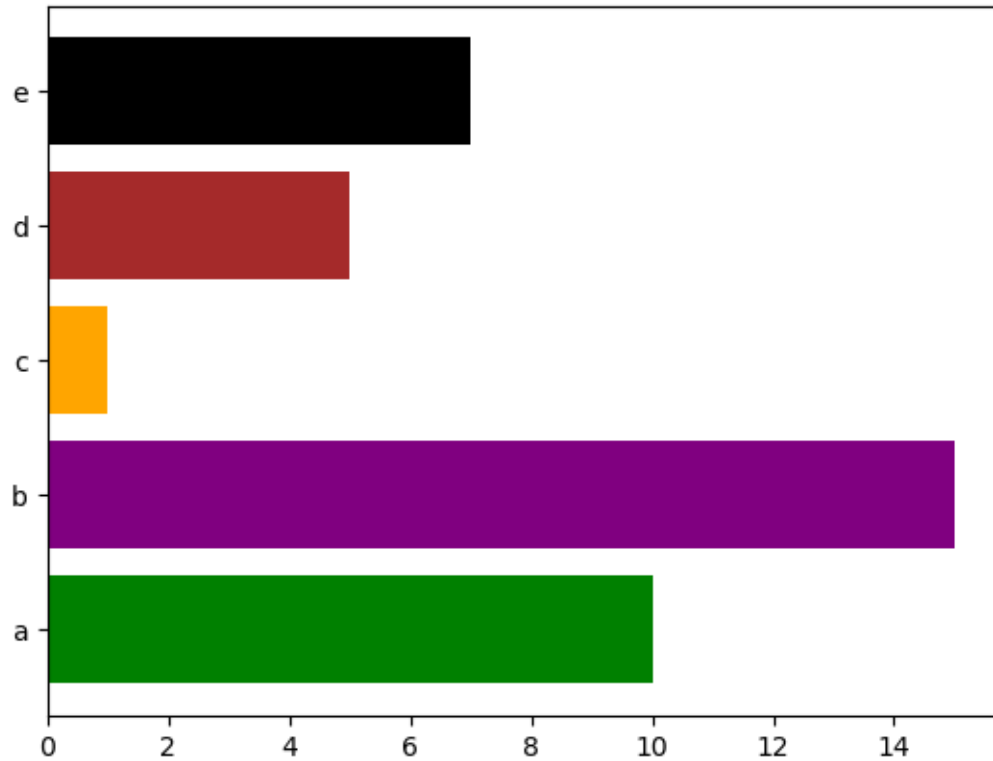
```
[10]: categories = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']
      count = [10, 15, 1, 5, 7]

      our_colours = ['green', 'purple', 'orange', 'brown', 'black']

      plt.bar(categories, count, color=our_colours)
      plt.show()
```



```
[11]: plt.barh(categories, count, color=our_colours)
      plt.show()
```



In the following we have two lists with 50 random numbers drawn from a standard normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mu = 0, \sigma = 1)$.

```
[12]: random_normal_1 = [0.6612, -0.5364, -0.4819, 0.3127, -3.1218, -1.3585, -0.1426,
    ↪5543,
    ↪-0.217, -0.0329, 1.8321, 0.3524, 0.2366, 1.4785, 1.
    ↪-1.1106, 0.8238, 0.6653, 0.7148, -1.2308, 2.0954, -0.
    ↪6032,
    ↪1.6136, -0.254, -1.5159, -0.1172, 0.4954, -0.7026, 0.3951,
    ↪-1.1233, -1.7156, -0.2711, 0.0862, -1.0905, 0.1125, -0.
    ↪9536,
    ↪0.0502, -0.4832, 1.3339, 0.4802, -0.7497, -1.3208, 0.3322,
    ↪-0.2666, 0.6362, -1.1183, 0.2645, 0.0931, -1.1962, -0.
    ↪8989,
    ↪-0.0454]

random_normal_2 = [-1.1317, -0.6985, -1.2833, -1.0344, 0.8587, -1.1286, 0.
    ↪4251,
    ↪1.0161, -3.1386, -0.492, 1.6102, 0.474, -2.3115, -0.4532,
    ↪-0.8317, -0.2631, -0.2534, 0.1046, -0.3384, -1.148, -0.
    ↪5277,
```



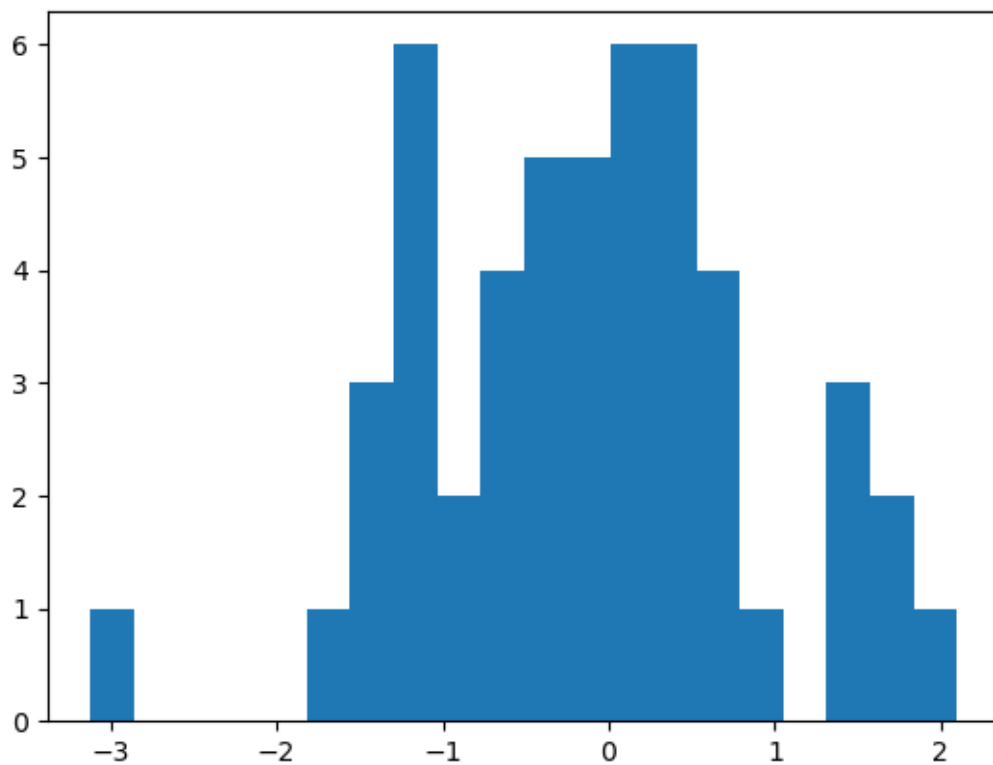
```

↪3874,      -0.1208,  0.1743, -0.6389, -0.0851,  1.6269,  0.7295,  0.
            0.1361,  0.1586, -0.0874, -0.7312,  1.2467,  0.7123, -1.1726,
            0.439 , -0.5257,  0.4521,  0.8294,  2.1029,  0.511 ,  2.141 ,
↪4413,      -0.6132,  2.0561, -0.0245,  1.6829,  1.1089,  0.9553, -0.
            -0.4629]

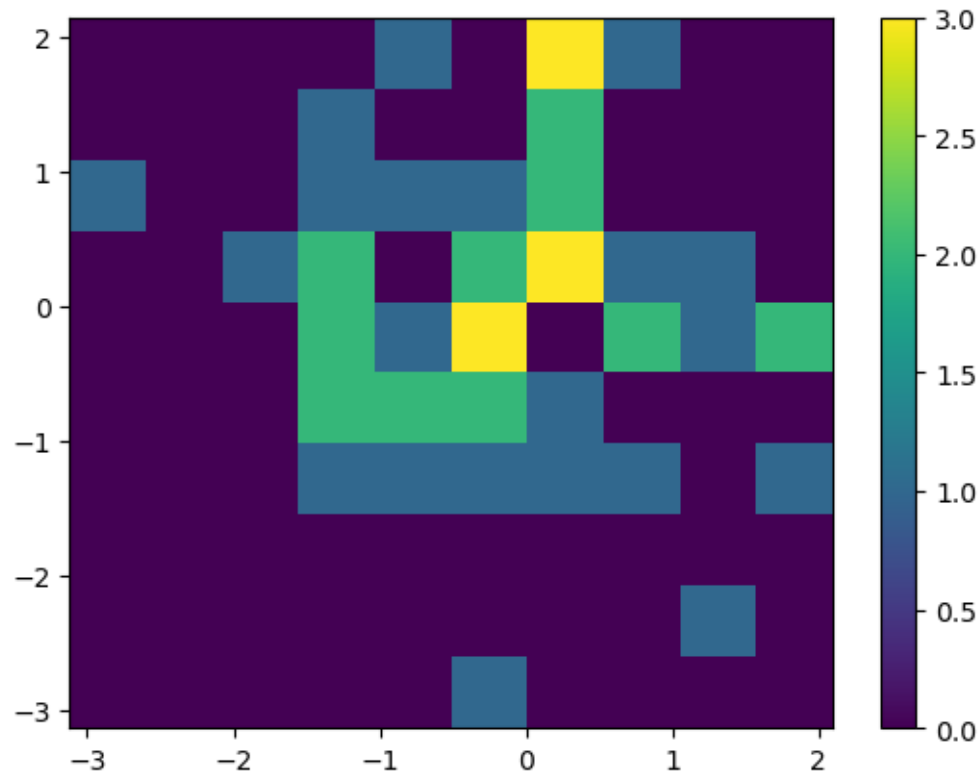
```

We want to display the distribution of the random samples with a **histogram** and aggregate the data in 20 bins.

```
[15]: plt.hist(random_normal_1, bins=20)
      plt.show()
```

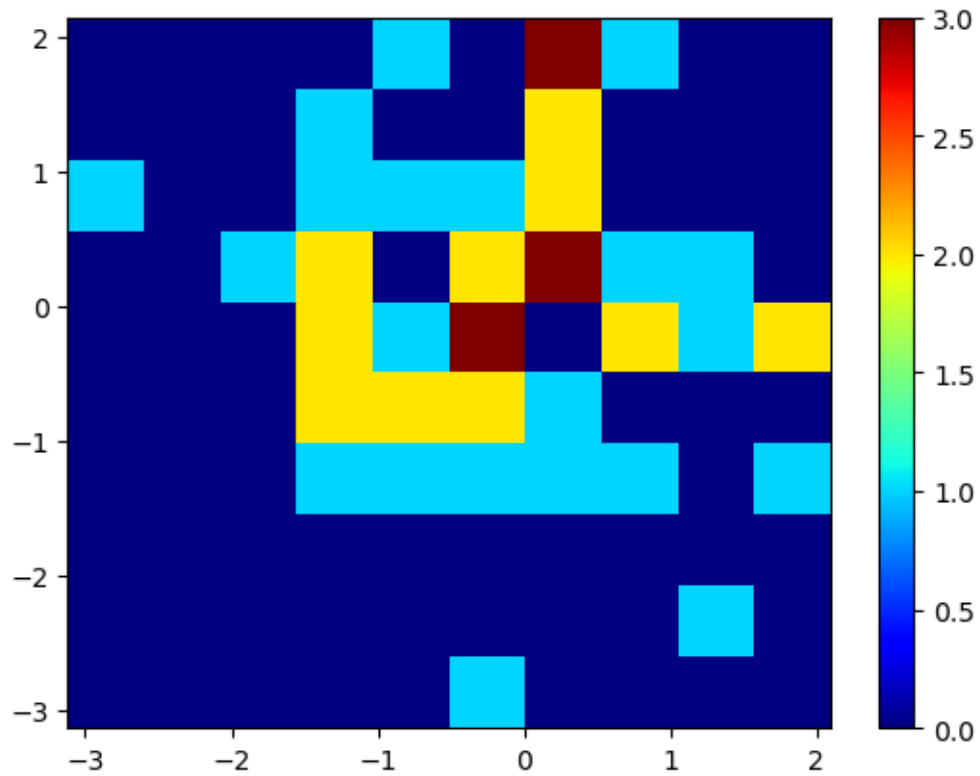


```
[16]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, bins=10)
      plt.colorbar()
      plt.show()
```

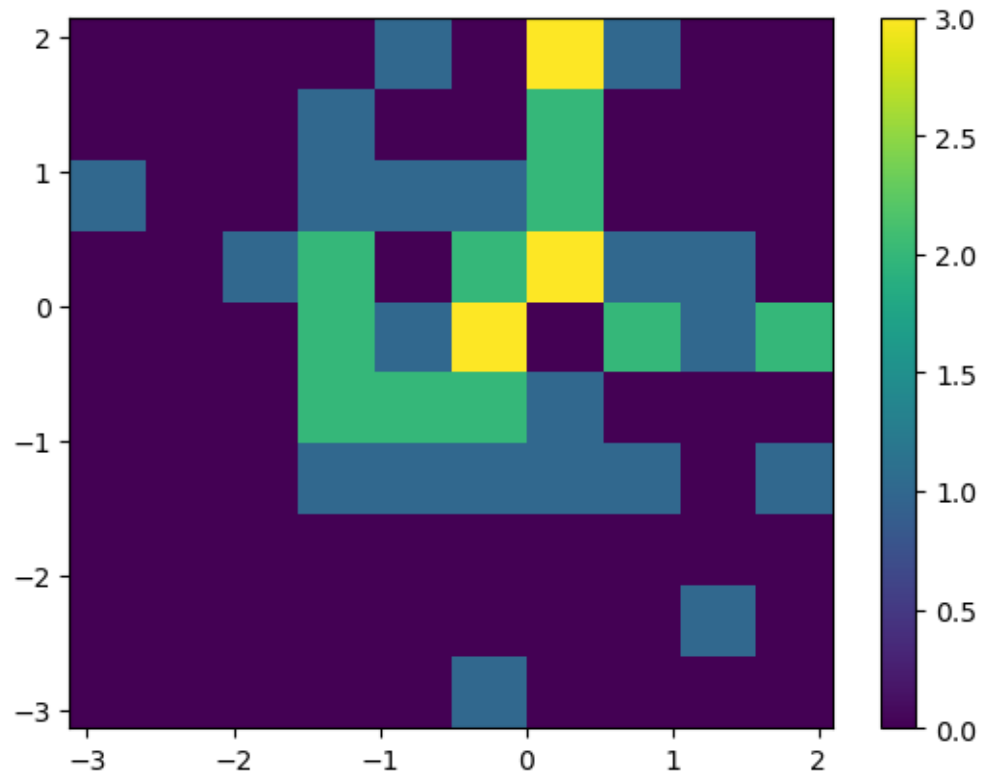


You can [choose between different colormaps](#):

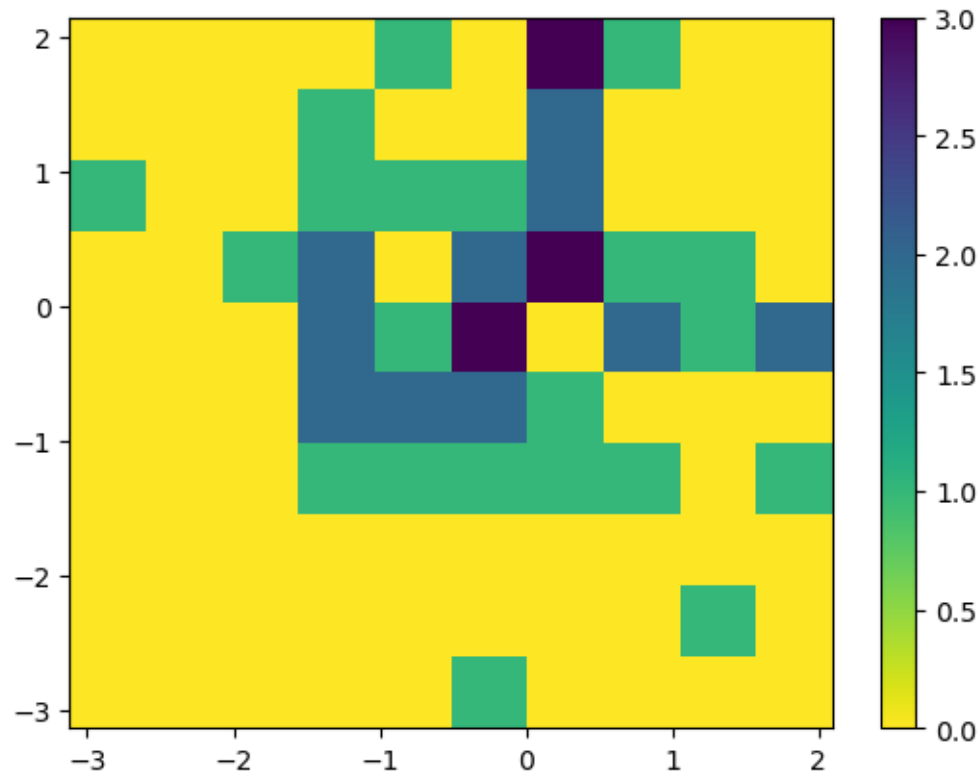
```
[17]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, cmap='jet', bins=10)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



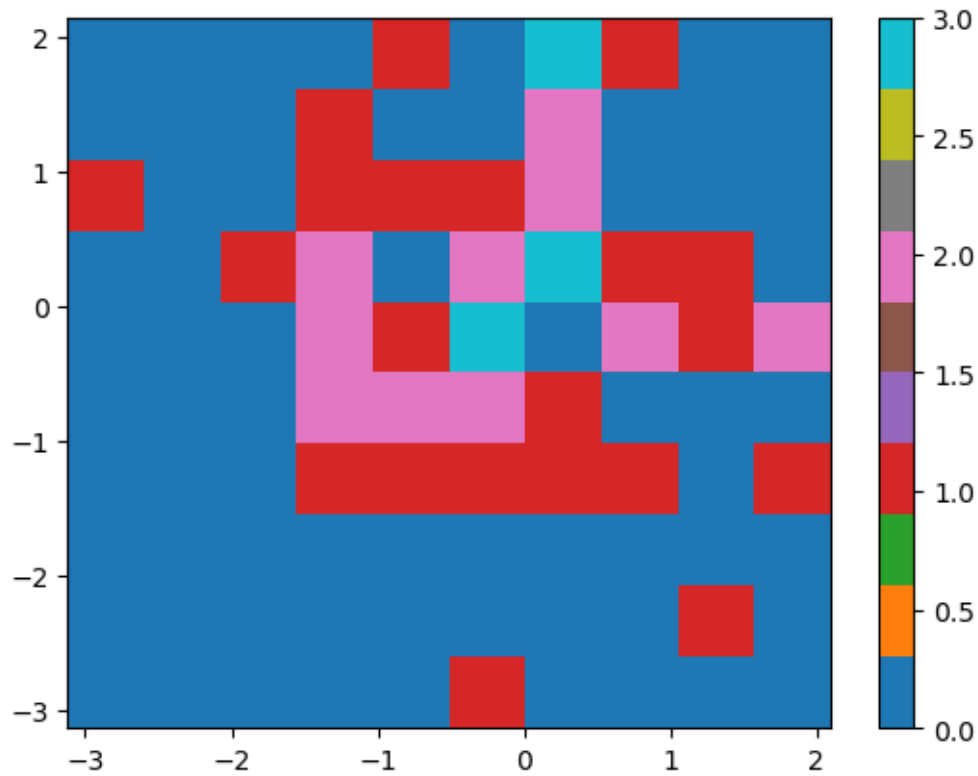
```
[20]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, cmap='viridis', bins=10)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



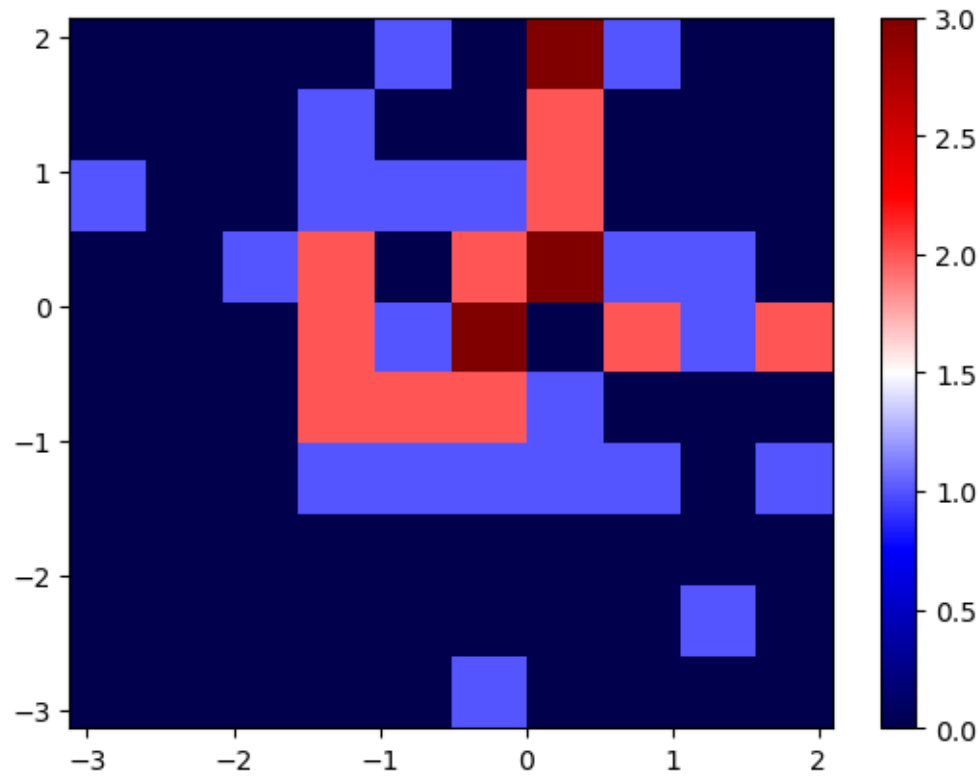
```
[21]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, cmap='viridis_r', bins=10)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



```
[22]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, cmap='tab10', bins=10)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```

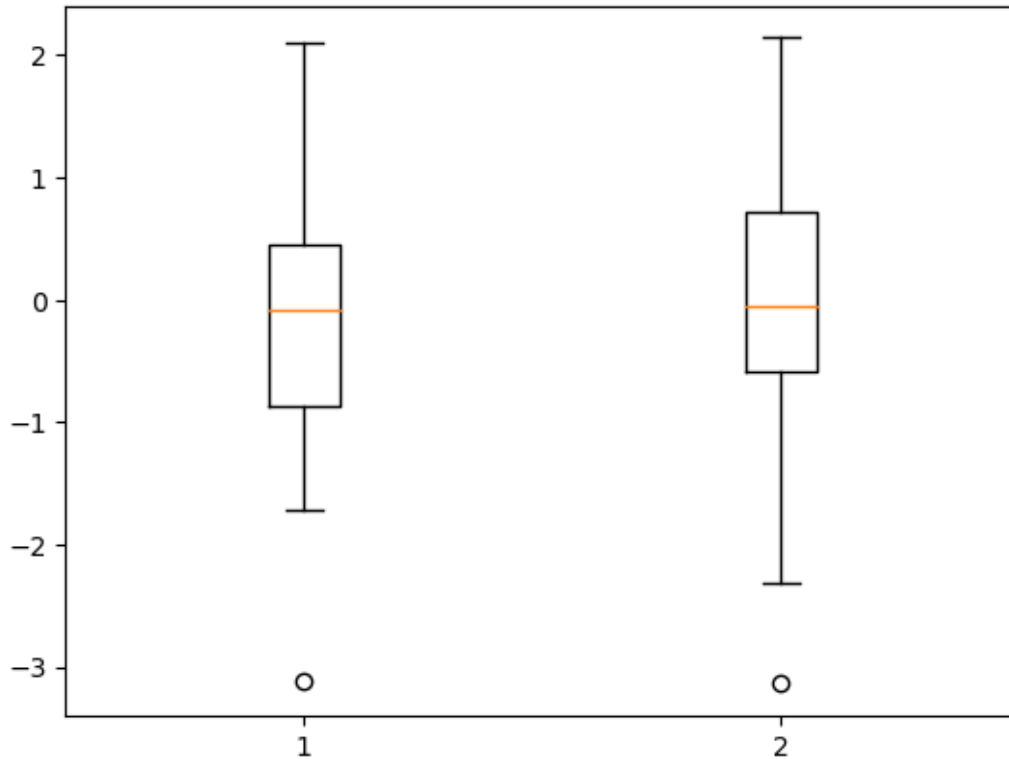


```
[23]: plt.hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2, cmap='seismic', bins=10)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



Another way to study the distribution of our random samples are **boxplots**.

```
[24]: plt.boxplot( [random_normal_1, random_normal_2] )  
      plt.show()
```



Create a figure containing multiple plots with subplots.

```
[29]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(8, 7) )

axes[0, 0].boxplot([random_normal_1, random_normal_2])
axes[0, 1].scatter(x_values, z_values)
axes[1, 0].hist(random_normal_2)
axes[1, 1].hist2d(random_normal_1, random_normal_2)

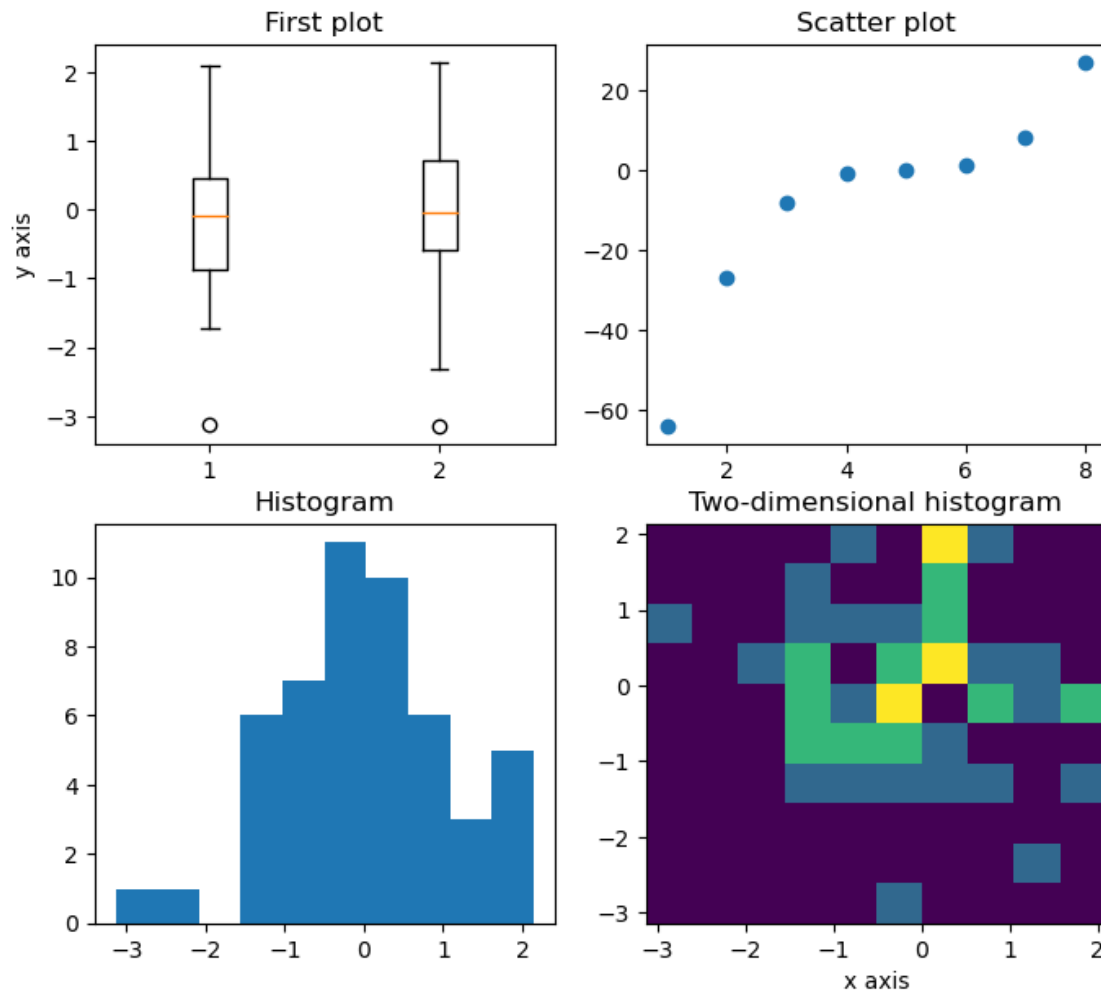
axes[0, 0].set_title("First plot")
axes[0, 1].set_title("Scatter plot")
axes[1, 0].set_title("Histogram")
axes[1, 1].set_title("Two-dimensional histogram")

axes[0, 0].set_ylabel("y axis")
axes[1, 1].set_xlabel("x axis")

fig.suptitle("Figure title")

plt.show()
```


Figure title



Note that setting labels for subplots with is slightly different from setting labels for individual figures. In the former case, we do `ax.set_xlabel(...)` while in the latter it was `plt.xlabel(...)`. There more such differences for subplots.

Visualise a matrix with `imshow`.

```
[30]: matrix = [[0,0,0,0,0],
                [0,1,1,1,0],
                [0,0,1,0,0],
                [0,0,1,0,0],
                [0,0,0,0,0]]

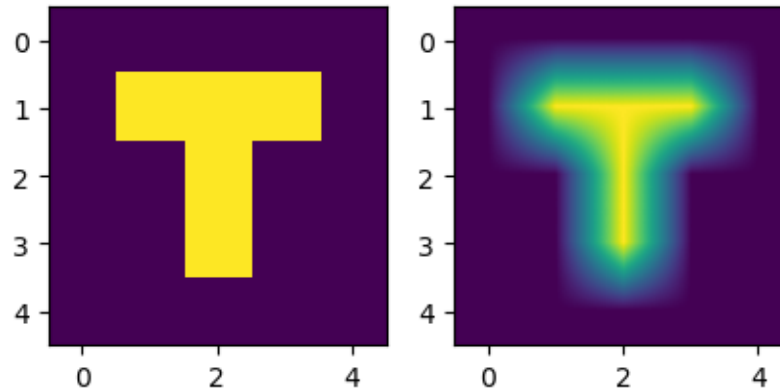
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(5,3))
```

```

axs[0].imshow(matrix)
axs[1].imshow(matrix, interpolation='bilinear')

plt.show()

```



The following example of a **surface plot** requires some additional libraries.

```

[31]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(projection='3d')

X_line = [-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
Y_line = [-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

X_grid, Y_grid = np.meshgrid(X_line, Y_line)

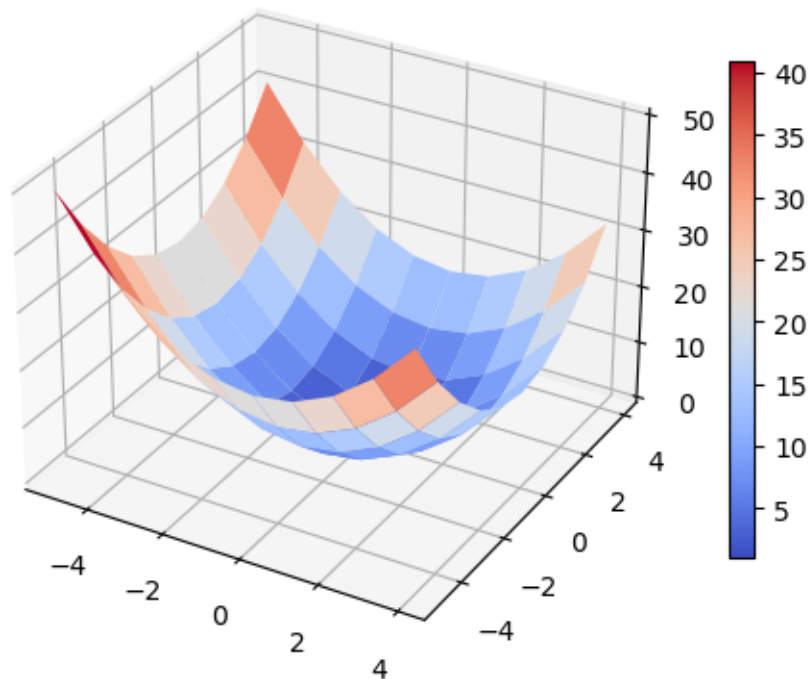
Z_grid = X_grid**2 + Y_grid**2

# surface = ax.plot_surface(X_grid, Y_grid, Z_grid, cmap="coolwarm")
surface = ax.plot_surface(X_grid, Y_grid, Z_grid, cmap=cm.coolwarm)

fig.colorbar(surface, shrink=0.7)

plt.show()

```



Note that we used `cmap=cm.coolwarm`, instead of `cmap="coolwarm"`.

1.3 Exercise section

(1.) Recreate the plot below by 1. sorting `random_normal_1` in ascending order and then 2. plotting `random_normal_2` (on the y-axis) against the sorted `random_normal_1` (on the x-axis).

Note that you need to set the colour, label and markers as well as the axes labels and the title. Furthermore, remember that we discussed previously how to sort list entries.

You can reassign the random variables in the next cell:

```
[32]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

random_normal_1 = [0.6612, -0.5364, -0.4819, 0.3127, -3.1218, -1.3585, -0.1426,
                  -0.217 , -0.0329, 1.8321, 0.3524, 0.2366, 1.4785, 1.
↪5543,
                  -1.1106, 0.8238, 0.6653, 0.7148, -1.2308, 2.0954, -0.
↪6032,
                  1.6136, -0.254 , -1.5159, -0.1172, 0.4954, -0.7026, 0.3951,
                  -1.1233, -1.7156, -0.2711, 0.0862, -1.0905, 0.1125, -0.
↪9536,
```

```

0.0502, -0.4832, 1.3339, 0.4802, -0.7497, -1.3208, 0.3322,
-0.2666, 0.6362, -1.1183, 0.2645, 0.0931, -1.1962, -0.
↪8989,
-0.0454]

random_normal_2 = [-1.1317, -0.6985, -1.2833, -1.0344, 0.8587, -1.1286, 0.
↪4251,
1.0161, -3.1386, -0.492, 1.6102, 0.474, -2.3115, -0.4532,
-0.8317, -0.2631, -0.2534, 0.1046, -0.3384, -1.148, -0.
↪5277,
-0.1208, 0.1743, -0.6389, -0.0851, 1.6269, 0.7295, 0.
↪3874,
0.1361, 0.1586, -0.0874, -0.7312, 1.2467, 0.7123, -1.1726,
0.439, -0.5257, 0.4521, 0.8294, 2.1029, 0.511, 2.141,
-0.6132, 2.0561, -0.0245, 1.6829, 1.1089, 0.9553, -0.
↪4413,
-0.4629]

```

Put your solution here:

[]:

1.4 Proposed Solutions

[]: `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`

(1.) Recreate the plot below by 1. sorting `random_normal_1` in ascending order and then 2. plotting `random_normal_2` (on the y-axis) against the sorted `random_normal_1` (on the x-axis).

Note that you need to set the colour, label and markers as well as the axes labels and the title. Furthermore, remember that we discussed previously how to sort list entries.

You can reassign the random variables in the next cell:

```

[36]: random_normal_1 = [0.6612, -0.5364, -0.4819, 0.3127, -3.1218, -1.3585, -0.1426,
-0.217, -0.0329, 1.8321, 0.3524, 0.2366, 1.4785, 1.
↪5543,
-1.1106, 0.8238, 0.6653, 0.7148, -1.2308, 2.0954, -0.
↪6032,
1.6136, -0.254, -1.5159, -0.1172, 0.4954, -0.7026, 0.3951,
-1.1233, -1.7156, -0.2711, 0.0862, -1.0905, 0.1125, -0.
↪9536,
0.0502, -0.4832, 1.3339, 0.4802, -0.7497, -1.3208, 0.3322,
-0.2666, 0.6362, -1.1183, 0.2645, 0.0931, -1.1962, -0.
↪8989,
-0.0454]

```

```

random_normal_2 = [-1.1317, -0.6985, -1.2833, -1.0344,  0.8587, -1.1286,  0.
↪4251,
                  1.0161, -3.1386, -0.492 ,  1.6102,  0.474 , -2.3115, -0.4532,
                  -0.8317, -0.2631, -0.2534,  0.1046, -0.3384, -1.148 , -0.
↪5277,
                  -0.1208,  0.1743, -0.6389, -0.0851,  1.6269,  0.7295,  0.
↪3874,
                  0.1361,  0.1586, -0.0874, -0.7312,  1.2467,  0.7123, -1.1726,
                  0.439 , -0.5257,  0.4521,  0.8294,  2.1029,  0.511 ,  2.141 ,
                  -0.6132,  2.0561, -0.0245,  1.6829,  1.1089,  0.9553, -0.
↪4413,
                  -0.4629]

```

Put your solution here:

```

[34]: random_normal_1.sort()

plt.plot(random_normal_1,random_normal_2, color='red',
         label='Red markers', marker='o')

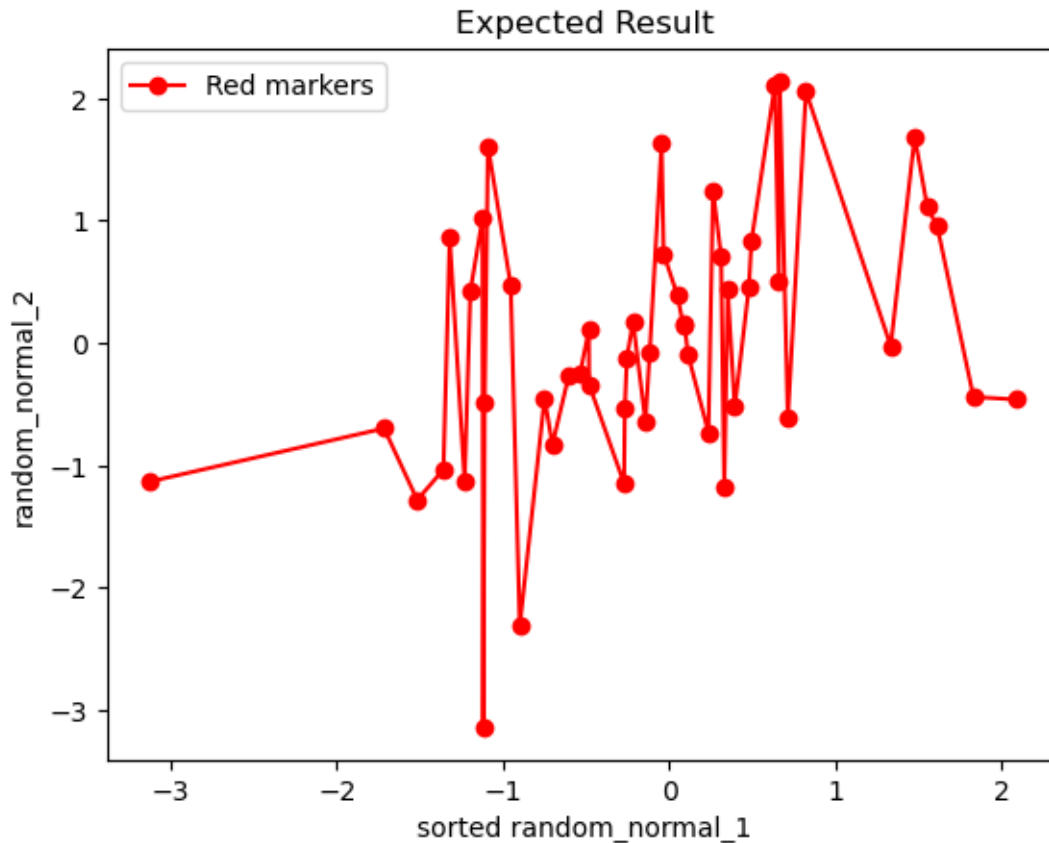
plt.xlabel('sorted random_normal_1')
plt.ylabel('random_normal_2')

plt.title('Expected Result')

plt.legend()

plt.show()

```



```
[37]: print(random_normal_1)

res = random_normal_1.sort()

print(res)
print(random_normal_1)
```

```
[0.6612, -0.5364, -0.4819, 0.3127, -3.1218, -1.3585, -0.1426, -0.217, -0.0329,
1.8321, 0.3524, 0.2366, 1.4785, 1.5543, -1.1106, 0.8238, 0.6653, 0.7148,
-1.2308, 2.0954, -0.6032, 1.6136, -0.254, -1.5159, -0.1172, 0.4954, -0.7026,
0.3951, -1.1233, -1.7156, -0.2711, 0.0862, -1.0905, 0.1125, -0.9536, 0.0502,
-0.4832, 1.3339, 0.4802, -0.7497, -1.3208, 0.3322, -0.2666, 0.6362, -1.1183,
0.2645, 0.0931, -1.1962, -0.8989, -0.0454]
None
[-3.1218, -1.7156, -1.5159, -1.3585, -1.3208, -1.2308, -1.1962, -1.1233,
-1.1183, -1.1106, -1.0905, -0.9536, -0.8989, -0.7497, -0.7026, -0.6032, -0.5364,
-0.4832, -0.4819, -0.2711, -0.2666, -0.254, -0.217, -0.1426, -0.1172, -0.0454,
-0.0329, 0.0502, 0.0862, 0.0931, 0.1125, 0.2366, 0.2645, 0.3127, 0.3322, 0.3524,
0.3951, 0.4802, 0.4954, 0.6362, 0.6612, 0.6653, 0.7148, 0.8238, 1.3339, 1.4785,
1.5543, 1.6136, 1.8321, 2.0954]
```

Class_6-Numpy_Pandas

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1 6. NumPy & Pandas

In the sixth section we present two powerful libraries for efficient scientific computing: **NumPy** and **Pandas**. Note that we won't be able to illustrate the full potential of each library but rather present a selection of useful tools. For more details you might want to check out the [NumPy User Guide](#) or the [Pandas Tutorial Guide](#).

In addition, we have a look on how one can use **seaborn** to create plots when working with Pandas. For more details on seaborn you might want to visit the [seaborn Tutorial Overview](#).

In this part we revisit some of the previous concepts and learn

- about array manipulation with NumPy,
- how to work with Pandas DataFrames and
- how to plot in these frameworks.

Keywords: `np.array`, `shape`, `astype`, `np.matmul`, `np.multiply`, `np.mean`, `np.arange`, `np.reshape`, `np.append`, `np.random`, `np.newaxis`, `np.savetxt`, `np.loadtxt`, `np.where`, `np.delete`, `np.unique`, `pd.DataFrame`, `pd.Categorical`, `map`, `value_counts`, `head`, `pd.groupby`, `pd.describe`, `pd.read_csv`, `pd.to_csv`, `seaborn`, `sns.countplot`, `sns.boxplot`, `sns.violinplot`, `sns.jointplot`, `*.feather`

1.1 NumPy

NumPy adds a lot of efficient ways to work with large list and matrices, which are also referred to as **arrays**, and a large number of high-level mathematical functions. In most cases, it is much **more efficient** to work with NumPy objects instead of the built-in objects we encountered so far. So if you have large arrays you are working with, performing calculations with NumPy is usually a good choice to do fast computation.

As before, we need to import the NumPy library first. The common abbreviation is `np`.

```
[1]: import numpy as np
```

1.1.1 Initialising NumPy arrays

Let us compare the “old” list type with NumPy arrays!

```
[2]: old_list = [1,2,3,4]
      np_list = np.array( old_list )

      print(old_list, "vs", np_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4] vs [1 2 3 4]
```

```
[3]: old_matrix = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]
      np_matrix = np.array(old_matrix)

      print(old_matrix, "\nvs\n", np_matrix)
```

```
[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
vs
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
```

```
[4]: print(type(old_matrix))
      print(type(np_matrix))
```

```
<class 'list'>
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

```
[5]: len(np_matrix)
```

```
[5]: 2
```

```
[6]: np_matrix.shape
```

```
[6]: (2, 3)
```

```
[7]: np_matrix.ndim
```

```
[7]: 2
```

Note that the output of `shape` can be interpreted as the **number of rows and columns** in the matrix, while `dim` specifies the number of **dimensions**, i.e. *there is one row and one column dimension*.

```
[8]: test_array = np.arange(2,10)
      print("array:", test_array)
      print("shape:", test_array.shape)
      print("number dimensions:", test_array.ndim)
```

```
array: [2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
shape: (8,)
number dimensions: 1
```



```
[9]: matrix = np.array( [ [1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9] ] )
print("array:\n", matrix)
print("shape:", matrix.shape)
print("number of dimensions:", matrix.ndim)
```

```
array:
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]
 [7 8 9]]
shape: (3, 3)
number of dimensions: 2
```

```
[10]: matrix[0]
```

```
[10]: array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
[11]: matrix[1,1]
```

```
[11]: 5
```

```
[12]: matrix[1][1]
```

```
[12]: 5
```

```
[13]: tensor = np.array(
    [
        [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]],
        [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]],
        [[13, 14, 15], [16, 17, 18]]
    ]
)

print("array:\n", tensor)
print("shape:", tensor.shape)
print("number of dimensions:", tensor.ndim)
```

```
array:
[[[ 1  2  3]
  [ 4  5  6]]

 [[ 7  8  9]
  [10 11 12]]

 [[13 14 15]
  [16 17 18]]]
shape: (3, 2, 3)
number of dimensions: 3
```

Note that you can think of a tensor as a 3-dimension matrix or you can view it as a “cube of values”.

Some special types of arrays:

```
[17]: np.zeros( (3,4) )
```

```
[17]: array([[0., 0., 0., 0.],
           [0., 0., 0., 0.],
           [0., 0., 0., 0.]])
```

```
[18]: np.ones( (3,4) )
```

```
[18]: array([[1., 1., 1., 1.],
           [1., 1., 1., 1.],
           [1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

```
[19]: print(np.ones( (3,4) ))
```

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

```
[22]: eye = np.eye( 3 )
       print(eye)
```

```
[[1. 0. 0.]
 [0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1.]]
```

1.1.2 Type converison

As before, changing types is not a big deal in Python. However, note that we now use new functions for this.

```
[30]: matrix
```

```
[30]: array([[1, 2, 3],
           [4, 5, 6],
           [7, 8, 9]])
```

```
[32]: matrix.astype(float)
       matrix
```

```
[32]: array([[1, 2, 3],
           [4, 5, 6],
           [7, 8, 9]])
```

```
[35]: matrix = matrix.astype(float)
matrix
```

```
[35]: array([[1., 2., 3.],
           [4., 5., 6.],
           [7., 8., 9.]])
```

Note that we used `float(...)` to convert a variable to a float variable, before.

```
[36]: type(matrix.astype(float))
```

```
[36]: numpy.ndarray
```

```
[37]: matrix.dtype
```

```
[37]: dtype('float64')
```

Note that similar to `.astype(...)`, we require `.dtype` with NumPy arrays.

```
[38]: matrix.astype(str)
```

```
[38]: array([[ '1.0', '2.0', '3.0'],
           [ '4.0', '5.0', '6.0'],
           [ '7.0', '8.0', '9.0']], dtype='<U32')
```

1.1.3 Arithmetic

Arithmetic operations work, again, very intuitively. But note that some operations with NumPy arrays are much closer to the mathematical intuition than with lists.

```
[39]: old_matrix
```

```
[39]: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
```

```
[40]: old_matrix*2
```

```
[40]: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
```

Note that the “rows” of `old_matrix` just got append when using `*2`. With NumPy arrays, we can indeed multiply the matrix with the scalar 2.

```
[41]: matrix
```

```
[41]: array([[1., 2., 3.],
           [4., 5., 6.],
           [7., 8., 9.]])
```

```
[42]: matrix*2
```

```
[42]: array([[ 2.,  4.,  6.],
           [ 8., 10., 12.],
           [14., 16., 18.]])
```

```
[43]: matrix - matrix*2
```

```
[43]: array([[ -1., -2., -3.],
           [-4., -5., -6.],
           [-7., -8., -9.]])
```

```
[44]: print(matrix)
```

```
matrix_multiplication = np.matmul(matrix, matrix)
```

```
print(matrix_multiplication)
```

```
[[1. 2. 3.]
 [4. 5. 6.]
 [7. 8. 9.]]
[[ 30.  36.  42.]
 [ 66.  81.  96.]
 [102. 126. 150.]]
```

Note that `np.matmul` provides the matrix multiplication which we would expect, where entry

```
[45]: matrix_multiplication[0][0]
```

```
[45]: 30.0
```

is calculated with

$$1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 7 = 1 + 8 + 21 = 30.$$

However,

```
[46]: elementwise_product = matrix * matrix
print(elementwise_product)
```

```
[[ 1.  4.  9.]
 [16. 25. 36.]
 [49. 64. 81.]]
```

is obtained by multiplying each entry of the first matrix with the respective entry of the second matrix element-wise. I.e.

```
[47]: elementwise_product[2][2]
```

[47]: 81.0

is calculated with $\text{matrix}[2,2] = 9$ times $\text{matrix}[2,2] = 9$, so

$$9 \cdot 9 = 81.$$

In NumPy this is also implemented as

```
[48]: np.multiply(matrix, matrix)
```

```
[48]: array([[ 1.,  4.,  9.],
           [16., 25., 36.],
           [49., 64., 81.]])
```

```
[49]: matrix_multiplication = matrix @ matrix
      print(matrix_multiplication)
```

```
[[ 30.  36.  42.]
 [ 66.  81.  96.]
 [102. 126. 150.]]
```

Note that operator `@` can be used for the matrix multiplication of numpy arrays (instead of `np.matmul`).

```
[50]: vec1 = np.array([2,2,2])
      vec2 = np.array([5,10,20])

      print(np.dot(vec1, vec2))
      # Output (Renku): np.int64(70)
```

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Note that `np.dot` is the scalar or dot product.

```
[51]: np_exp = np.exp(2)
      print(np_exp)
```

7.38905609893065

```
[52]: 2.71828**2
```

```
[52]: 7.3890461584
```

```
[53]: np.power(2,4)
```

```
[53]: 16
```

```
[54]: np.sqrt(16)
```

```
[54]: 4.0
```

```
[55]: np.log(np_exp)
```

```
[55]: 2.0
```

1.1.4 Common array operations

```
[56]: matrix
```

```
[56]: array([[1., 2., 3.],
            [4., 5., 6.],
            [7., 8., 9.]])
```

```
[57]: matrix.transpose()
```

```
[57]: array([[1., 4., 7.],
            [2., 5., 8.],
            [3., 6., 9.]])
```

```
[58]: matrix.flatten()
```

```
[58]: array([1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9.])
```

```
[59]: matrix.min()
```

```
[59]: 1.0
```

```
[60]: matrix.max()
```

```
[60]: 9.0
```

```
[61]: matrix.mean()
```

```
[61]: 5.0
```

```
[62]: matrix
```

```
[62]: array([[1., 2., 3.],
            [4., 5., 6.],
            [7., 8., 9.]])
```

```
[63]: matrix.sum()
```

```
[63]: 45.0
```

Note that you can also perform a column-wise sum

```
[64]: matrix
```

```
[64]: array([[1., 2., 3.],
           [4., 5., 6.],
           [7., 8., 9.]])
```

```
[65]: matrix.sum(axis=0)
```

```
[65]: array([12., 15., 18.])
```

or row-wise sum

```
[68]: matrix.sum(axis=1)
```

```
[68]: array([ 6., 15., 24.])
```

```
[67]: matrix.sum(axis=2)
```

```
-----
AxisError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[67], line 1
----> 1 matrix.sum(axis=2)

File ~/anaconda3/envs/pythonCC/lib/python3.11/site-packages/numpy/core/_methods
py:49, in _sum(a, axis, dtype, out, keepdims, initial, where)
    47 def _sum(a, axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False,
    48           initial=_NoValue, where=True):
----> 49     return umr_sum(a, axis, dtype, out, keepdims, initial, where)

AxisError: axis 2 is out of bounds for array of dimension 2
```

1.1.5 Reshaping, slicing and appending arrays

```
[75]: new_np_matrix = np.arange(24)
print(new_np_matrix.shape)
new_np_matrix
```

```
(24,)
```

```
[75]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
           17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23])
```

```
[76]: new_np_matrix = new_np_matrix.reshape( 4,6 )
new_np_matrix
```

```
[76]: array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5],
           [ 6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11],
           [12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17],
```

```
[18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]])
```

```
[77]: new_np_matrix.shape
```

```
[77]: (4, 6)
```

```
[78]: new_np_matrix = new_np_matrix.reshape(2,3,4)
new_np_matrix
```

```
[78]: array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
              [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
              [ 8,  9, 10, 11]],

            [[12, 13, 14, 15],
              [16, 17, 18, 19],
              [20, 21, 22, 23]])
```

```
[79]: new_np_matrix[1]
```

```
[79]: array([[12, 13, 14, 15],
              [16, 17, 18, 19],
              [20, 21, 22, 23]])
```

```
[80]: new_np_matrix[0,0,1]
```

```
[80]: 1
```

```
[82]: new_np_matrix[0,0,:]
```

```
[82]: array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

Note that this short for

```
new_np_matrix[0,0,start:end]
```

and is the same as

```
new_np_matrix[0,0]
```

```
[88]: new_np_matrix[0,:,0]
```

```
[88]: array([0, 4, 8])
```

Note that `:` indicates that all elements in this dimension shall be selected.

```
[89]: import numpy as np
```

```
[90]: np_vector = np.array([10,20,30,40])

np_append1 = np.append( np_vector, new_np_matrix[0,0,:] )
```



```
print(np_append1)
print(np_vector)
```

```
[10 20 30 40  0  1  2  3]
[10 20 30 40]
```

Note that after appending to matrices the result needs to be assigned to a variable. For lists this was not necessary because the result of

```
list_vector.extend(list_matrix[0,0,:])
```

would be directly (*in-place*) appended to `list_vector`:

```
[91]: list_vector = [10,20,30,40]
      list_matrix = [0,1,2,3]
      print(list_vector)
```

```
[10, 20, 30, 40]
```

```
[92]: list_vector.extend(list_matrix)
      print(list_vector)
```

```
[10, 20, 30, 40, 0, 1, 2, 3]
```

With NumPy arrays, the **dimensions of the arrays play an important role** for appending. Let's have a look at the shape of `np_vector` and `new_np_matrix[0,0,:]`:

```
[93]: print("Dimension np_vector:", np_vector.shape)
      print("Dimension new_np_matrix[0,0,:]:", new_np_matrix[0,0,:].shape)
```

```
Dimension np_vector: (4,)
Dimension new_np_matrix[0,0,:]: (4,)
```

```
[94]: np_a = np.array([ [1,2,3,4] ])
      np_b = np.array([ [10,12,13,14] ])
      print(np_a)
```

```
[[1 2 3 4]]
```

```
[95]: print("Dimension np_a:", np_a.shape)
      print("Dimension np_b:", np_b.shape)
```

```
Dimension np_a: (1, 4)
Dimension np_b: (1, 4)
```

Note that for `np_vector` and `new_np_matrix[0,0,:]` we had vectors of length 4 and for `np_a` and `np_b` we have “matrices” with one row and 4 columns.

```
[96]: np.append(np_a, np_b)
```

```
[96]: array([ 1,  2,  3,  4, 10, 12, 13, 14])
```

```
[97]: np.append(np_a, np_b).shape
```

```
[97]: (8,)
```

```
[98]: np.append(np_a, np_b, axis = 0)
```

```
[98]: array([[ 1,  2,  3,  4],
           [10, 12, 13, 14]])
```

```
[99]: np.append(np_a, np_b, axis = 0).shape
```

```
[99]: (2, 4)
```

```
[100]: np.append(np_a, np_b, axis = 1)
```

```
[100]: array([[ 1,  2,  3,  4, 10, 12, 13, 14]])
```

```
[101]: np.append(np_a, np_b, axis = 1).shape
```

```
[101]: (1, 8)
```

```
[102]: print(np_a)
       print(np_a.shape)
```

```
[[1 2 3 4]]
(1, 4)
```

```
[103]: print(new_np_matrix[0,0,:])
       print(new_np_matrix[0,0,:].shape)
```

```
[0 1 2 3]
(4,)
```

```
[104]: np.append(np_a, new_np_matrix[0,0,:], axis=0)
```

```
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[104], line 1
----> 1 np.append(np_a, new_np_matrix[0,0,:], axis=0)

File ~/anaconda3/envs/pythonCC/lib/python3.11/site-packages/numpy/lib/
  ↳function_base.py:5617, in append(arr, values, axis)
    5615     values = ravel(values)
    5616     axis = arr.ndim-1
-> 5617 return concatenate((arr, values), axis=axis)

ValueError: all the input arrays must have same number of dimensions, but the_
  ↳array at index 0 has 2 dimension(s) and the array at index 1 has 1 dimension(s)
```

```
[105]: np.append(np_a, new_np_matrix[0,0,:].reshape(1,4), axis=0)
```

```
[105]: array([[1, 2, 3, 4],
              [0, 1, 2, 3]])
```

```
[108]: new_np_matrix[0,0,:].transpose()
```

```
[108]: array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

1.1.6 Remove redundant elements

Previously, we've had the following example

```
[109]: days = ['Friday',
               'Monday',
               'Tuesday',
               'Wednesday',
               'Thursday',
               'Friday',
               'Saturday',
               'Sunday'
              ]

print(days)

['Friday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday',
'Sunday']
```

and we wanted to remove **all occurrences** of the element 'Friday'.

```
[110]: remove_element = 'Friday'
```

One way to achieve this is by using a *list comprehension*:

```
[111]: res_1 = [ d for d in days if d != remove_element ]
print("Variant 1:\n", res_1)
```

Variant 1:

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

As we often work with NumPy arrays, the following might be the best option

```
[112]: import numpy as np
days_np = np.array(days)

indices2delete = np.where(days_np == remove_element)

print("The follwowing indices will be deleted:\n", indices2delete)
```

```
res_2 = np.delete(days_np, indices2delete)

print("\nVariant 2:\n", res_2)
```

The following indices will be deleted:
(array([0, 5]),)

Variant 2:

```
['Monday' 'Tuesday' 'Wednesday' 'Thursday' 'Saturday' 'Sunday']
```

Keep unique occurrences with:

```
[113]: np.unique(days_np)
```

```
[113]: array(['Friday', 'Monday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday', 'Thursday', 'Tuesday',
            'Wednesday'], dtype='<U9')
```

1.1.7 Random numbers

NumPy offers a lot of different probability distributions to sample from.

```
[114]: np.random.random(size=4)
```

```
[114]: array([0.51015758, 0.47984632, 0.46446794, 0.96122606])
```

Note that `random` provides 4 random numbers uniformly sampled between 0 and 1.

```
[118]: np.random.randint(low=0, high=10, size=3)
```

```
[118]: array([3, 5, 0])
```

Note that `randint` provides 3 random integers uniformly sampled between the integer specified as low (0) and high (10).

```
[119]: np.random.randn(5)
```

```
[119]: array([-0.98800903,  0.08205374, -0.17401357,  2.3188103 ,  0.13349765])
```

Note that `randn` denotes sampling from the standard normal distribution.

```
[120]: np.random.normal(loc=5, scale=2.0, size=4)
```

```
[120]: array([3.57604413, 1.97587229, 3.75923138, 6.32266272])
```

Note that `loc` corresponds to the mean μ and `scale` to the standard deviation σ of the normal / Gaussian distribution.

```
[121]: np.random.seed(1234)
```

Note that `seed(1234)` sets the *seed* or *starting point* with index 1234 from which the (pseudo) random numbers are generated. In this way, the same sequence of (pseudo) random numbers can be retrieved. This means if we execute

```
[124]: np.random.random(size=4)
```

```
[124]: array([0.95813935, 0.87593263, 0.35781727, 0.50099513])
```

the first three runs will always produce

1. `array([0.19151945, 0.62210877, 0.43772774, 0.78535858])`
 2. `array([0.77997581, 0.27259261, 0.27646426, 0.80187218])`
 3. `array([0.95813935, 0.87593263, 0.35781727, 0.50099513])`
-

1.1.8 Read-in and write files

NumPy comes in really handy if we can use it for our data manipulation. Usually, this requires that we read in data from a file, first.

```
[125]: csv_data = np.loadtxt('data/numpy_example.csv', delimiter = ',')
print(csv_data)
```

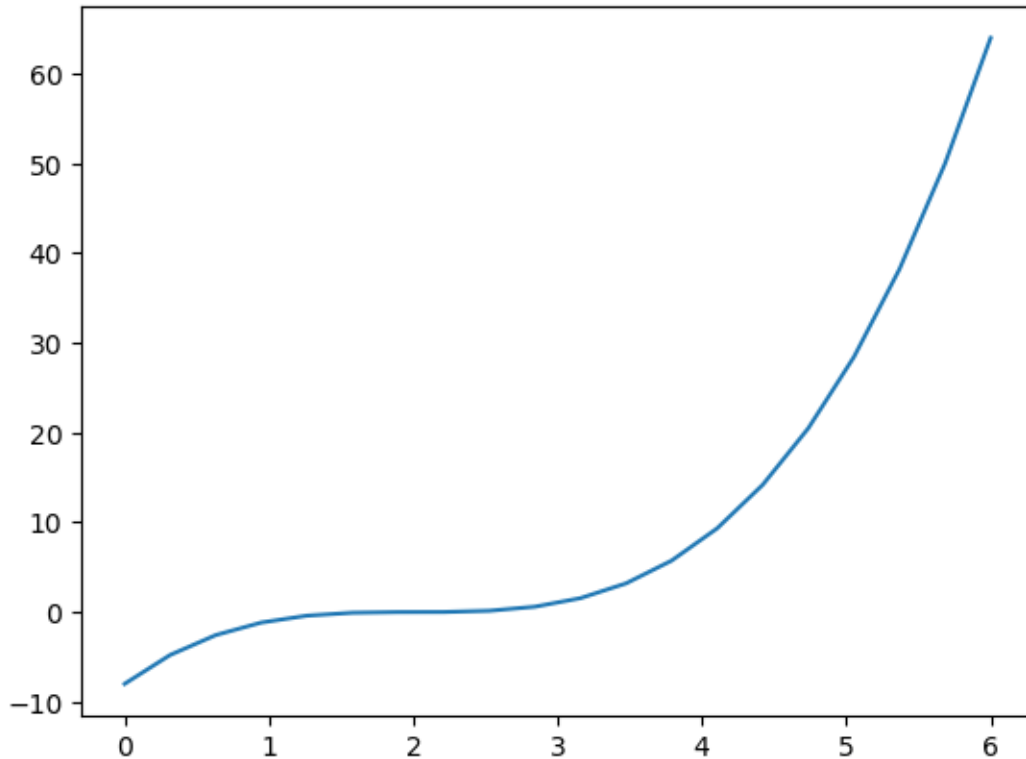
```
[[ 0.0000e+00 -8.0000e+00]
 [ 3.1600e-01 -4.7770e+00]
 [ 6.3200e-01 -2.5620e+00]
 [ 9.4700e-01 -1.1660e+00]
 [ 1.2630e+00 -4.0000e-01]
 [ 1.5790e+00 -7.5000e-02]
 [ 1.8950e+00 -1.0000e-03]
 [ 2.2110e+00  9.0000e-03]
 [ 2.5260e+00  1.4600e-01]
 [ 2.8420e+00  5.9700e-01]
 [ 3.1580e+00  1.5520e+00]
 [ 3.4740e+00  3.2000e+00]
 [ 3.7890e+00  5.7300e+00]
 [ 4.1050e+00  9.3310e+00]
 [ 4.4210e+00  1.4191e+01]
 [ 4.7370e+00  2.0500e+01]
 [ 5.0530e+00  2.8446e+01]
 [ 5.3680e+00  3.8219e+01]
 [ 5.6840e+00  5.0007e+01]
 [ 6.0000e+00  6.4000e+01]]
```

```
[126]: csv_data.shape
```

```
[126]: (20, 2)
```

```
[127]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.plot(csv_data[:,0], csv_data[:,1])
plt.show()
```



Let's take the cubic root of the second column with `np.cbrt` and multiply the result with -10.

```
[128]: new_column = np.cbrt(csv_data[:,1]) * -10

print("new_column:\n", new_column)
print("shape:", new_column.shape)
```

```
new_column:
[ 20.          16.84166717  13.6833691   10.52526042   7.368063
   4.21716333   1.          -2.08008382  -5.26563743  -8.42024595
 -11.57792074 -14.73612599 -17.89444393 -21.0527773  -24.21053204
 -27.36851837 -30.52626958 -33.68421571 -36.84203412 -40.          ]
shape: (20,)
```

We would like to append `new_column` to our data matrix. For this to work we need to reshape our vector of length 20 to a matrix of shape 20 x 1. We can use `np.newaxis` for this.

```
[129]: # new_column = new_column[:, np.newaxis]
# or
new_column = new_column.reshape(20,1)

print("new_column:\n", new_column)
print("shape:", new_column.shape)
```

```
new_column:
[[ 20.
  [ 16.84166717]
  [ 13.6833691 ]
  [ 10.52526042]
  [ 7.368063 ]
  [ 4.21716333]
  [ 1.
  [ -2.08008382]
  [ -5.26563743]
  [ -8.42024595]
  [-11.57792074]
  [-14.73612599]
  [-17.89444393]
  [-21.0527773 ]
  [-24.21053204]
  [-27.36851837]
  [-30.52626958]
  [-33.68421571]
  [-36.84203412]
  [-40.
]]
shape: (20, 1)
```

```
[130]: new_csv_data = np.append(csv_data, new_column, axis = 1)
new_csv_data
```

```
[130]: array([[ 0.00000000e+00, -8.00000000e+00,  2.00000000e+01],
 [ 3.16000000e-01, -4.77700000e+00,  1.68416672e+01],
 [ 6.32000000e-01, -2.56200000e+00,  1.36833691e+01],
 [ 9.47000000e-01, -1.16600000e+00,  1.05252604e+01],
 [ 1.26300000e+00, -4.00000000e-01,  7.36806300e+00],
 [ 1.57900000e+00, -7.50000000e-02,  4.21716333e+00],
 [ 1.89500000e+00, -1.00000000e-03,  1.00000000e+00],
 [ 2.21100000e+00,  9.00000000e-03, -2.08008382e+00],
 [ 2.52600000e+00,  1.46000000e-01, -5.26563743e+00],
 [ 2.84200000e+00,  5.97000000e-01, -8.42024595e+00],
 [ 3.15800000e+00,  1.55200000e+00, -1.15779207e+01],
 [ 3.47400000e+00,  3.20000000e+00, -1.47361260e+01],
 [ 3.78900000e+00,  5.73000000e+00, -1.78944439e+01],
 [ 4.10500000e+00,  9.33100000e+00, -2.10527773e+01],
 [ 4.42100000e+00,  1.41910000e+01, -2.42105320e+01],
```

```
[ 4.73700000e+00,  2.05000000e+01, -2.73685184e+01],
[ 5.05300000e+00,  2.84460000e+01, -3.05262696e+01],
[ 5.36800000e+00,  3.82190000e+01, -3.36842157e+01],
[ 5.68400000e+00,  5.00070000e+01, -3.68420341e+01],
[ 6.00000000e+00,  6.40000000e+01, -4.00000000e+01]])
```

Let's visualise the result.

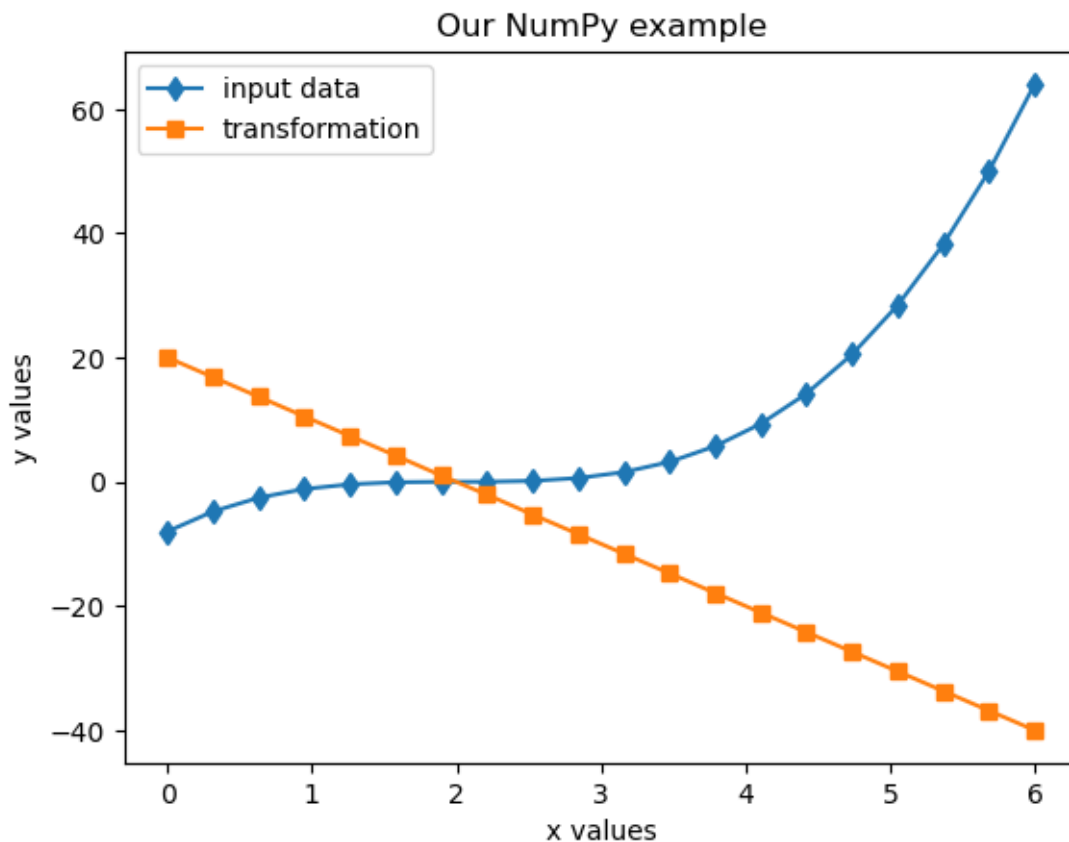
```
[131]: plt.plot(new_csv_data[:,0], new_csv_data[:,1], label = 'input data', marker = 'd')
plt.plot(new_csv_data[:,0], new_csv_data[:,2], label = 'transformation', marker = 's')

plt.xlabel('x values')
plt.ylabel('y values')

plt.title('Our NumPy example')

plt.legend()

plt.show()
```



Finally, we store the results in a new .csv file with `np.savetxt`.

```
[132]: np.savetxt('data/saved_numpy_example.csv', new_csv_data, delimiter=',',
               fmt='%1.3f', header='x,y,z')
```

Note that `delimiter` sets the character with which the numbers in the resulting output file shall be separated with. Further, `fmt='%1.3f'` specifies that you want your entries to be stored as floats with 3 decimals. Another example would be `fmt = '%d'` which would indicate that the entries shall be saved as integers. *** ## Pandas

Pandas is another Python library which offers a powerful way to work with more efficient data structures and allows for advanced data manipulation and analysis. If you have some experience with R, the way to work with Pandas will look very familiar to you.

The common abbreviation for Pandas is `pd`.

```
[133]: import pandas as pd
```

```
[146]: matrix = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])
matrix
```

```
[146]: array([[1, 2, 3],
              [4, 5, 6],
              [7, 8, 9]])
```

```
[147]: matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(matrix,
                                columns = ['col1', 'col2', 'col3'],
                                index = ['row1', 'row2', 'row3'])

matrix_df
```

```
[147]:
```

	col1	col2	col3
row1	1	2	3
row2	4	5	6
row3	7	8	9

```
[148]: matrix_df['col1']
```

```
[148]: row1    1
row2    4
row3    7
Name: col1, dtype: int64
```

```
[149]: matrix_df.loc['row1']
```

```
[149]: col1    1
col2    2
col3    3
```

Name: row1, dtype: int64

Note that for the rows you need to use `.loc[...]`.

```
[150]: matrix_df.index
```

```
[150]: Index(['row1', 'row2', 'row3'], dtype='object')
```

```
[151]: matrix_df.columns
```

```
[151]: Index(['col1', 'col2', 'col3'], dtype='object')
```

```
[152]: col_df = pd.DataFrame([10,11,12], columns = ['col4'],
                                index = ['row1','row2','row3'])
col_df
```

```
[152]:      col4
row1    10
row2    11
row3    12
```

```
[153]: row_df = col_df.T
row_df
```

```
[153]:      row1  row2  row3
col4    10    11    12
```

Note that `.T` is the tranpose operation.

```
[154]: row_df.index = ['row4']
row_df.columns = ['col1','col2','col3']
row_df
```

```
[154]:      col1  col2  col3
row4    10    11    12
```

```
[155]: matrix_df = pd.concat( [matrix_df, row_df] )
```

```
[156]: matrix_df
```

```
[156]:      col1  col2  col3
row1     1     2     3
row2     4     5     6
row3     7     8     9
row4    10    11    12
```

For a slightly more interesting example, we revisit our country codes.

```
[2]: country_codes = {'country': ['Switzerland', 'France', 'Italy', 'UK', 'Germany'],
                      'code': [41, 33, 39, 44, 49]}

codes_df = pd.DataFrame(country_codes)
codes_df
```

```
[2]:
```

	country	code
0	Switzerland	41
1	France	33
2	Italy	39
3	UK	44
4	Germany	49

```
[3]: codes_df['country'] == 'UK'
```

```
[3]: 0    False
      1    False
      2    False
      3     True
      4    False
      Name: country, dtype: bool
```

```
[4]: codes_df[ codes_df['country'] == 'UK' ]
```

```
[4]:
```

	country	code
3	UK	44

```
[5]: codes_df.loc[3]
```

```
[5]: country    UK
      code      44
      Name: 3, dtype: object
```

Convert categories to numerical values in the following way

```
[6]: codes_df['cat'] = pd.Categorical(codes_df['country']).codes
codes_df
```

```
[6]:
```

	country	code	cat
0	Switzerland	41	3
1	France	33	0
2	Italy	39	2
3	UK	44	4
4	Germany	49	1

or use a dictionary for a custom mapping, e.g.

```
[7]: cats = {'Switzerland': 1,
            'France': 10,
            'Italy': 100,
            'UK': 1000,
            'Germany': 10000
        }

codes_df['custom_cat'] = codes_df['country'].map(cats)
codes_df
```

```
[7]:
```

	country	code	cat	custom_cat
0	Switzerland	41	3	1
1	France	33	0	10
2	Italy	39	2	100
3	UK	44	4	1000
4	Germany	49	1	10000

1.1.9 Analyse input data and write out a result file

In the following, we read in a table which specifies for different red wines a selection of their respective properties. Each row in the table corresponds to a different wine. We study the data set a little bit. Pandas is well-suited to do data exploration with methods like `groupby` and `describe`.

```
[8]: import pandas as pd

wine_data = pd.read_csv('data/winequality-red.csv', sep=';')
wine_data
```

```
[8]:
```

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides \
0	7.4	0.700	0.00	1.9	0.076
1	7.8	0.880	0.00	2.6	0.098
2	7.8	0.760	0.04	2.3	0.092
3	11.2	0.280	0.56	1.9	0.075
4	7.4	0.700	0.00	1.9	0.076
...
1594	6.2	0.600	0.08	2.0	0.090
1595	5.9	0.550	0.10	2.2	0.062
1596	6.3	0.510	0.13	2.3	0.076
1597	5.9	0.645	0.12	2.0	0.075
1598	6.0	0.310	0.47	3.6	0.067

	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	pH	sulphates \
0	11.0	34.0	0.99780	3.51	0.56
1	25.0	67.0	0.99680	3.20	0.68
2	15.0	54.0	0.99700	3.26	0.65
3	17.0	60.0	0.99800	3.16	0.58

```

4          11.0          34.0  0.99780  3.51          0.56
...
1594       32.0          44.0  0.99490  3.45          0.58
1595       39.0          51.0  0.99512  3.52          0.76
1596       29.0          40.0  0.99574  3.42          0.75
1597       32.0          44.0  0.99547  3.57          0.71
1598       18.0          42.0  0.99549  3.39          0.66

```

```

      alcohol  quality
0         9.4        5
1         9.8        5
2         9.8        5
3         9.8        6
4         9.4        5
...
1594      10.5        5
1595      11.2        6
1596      11.0        6
1597      10.2        5
1598      11.0        6

```

```
[1599 rows x 12 columns]
```

```
[9]: wine_data.shape
```

```
[9]: (1599, 12)
```

```
[13]: wine_data.head(5)
```

```

[13]:   fixed acidity  volatile acidity  citric acid  residual sugar  chlorides \
0         7.4          0.70          0.00          1.9         0.076
1         7.8          0.88          0.00          2.6         0.098
2         7.8          0.76          0.04          2.3         0.092
3        11.2          0.28          0.56          1.9         0.075
4         7.4          0.70          0.00          1.9         0.076

```

```

      free sulfur dioxide  total sulfur dioxide  density  pH  sulphates \
0          11.0          34.0  0.9978  3.51          0.56
1          25.0          67.0  0.9968  3.20          0.68
2          15.0          54.0  0.9970  3.26          0.65
3          17.0          60.0  0.9980  3.16          0.58
4          11.0          34.0  0.9978  3.51          0.56

```

```

      alcohol  quality
0         9.4        5
1         9.8        5
2         9.8        5

```

```
3      9.8      6
4      9.4      5
```

```
[11]: wine_data.tail(5)
```

```
[11]:      fixed acidity  volatile acidity  citric acid  residual sugar  chlorides  \
1594           6.2           0.600           0.08           2.0           0.090
1595           5.9           0.550           0.10           2.2           0.062
1596           6.3           0.510           0.13           2.3           0.076
1597           5.9           0.645           0.12           2.0           0.075
1598           6.0           0.310           0.47           3.6           0.067

      free sulfur dioxide  total sulfur dioxide  density    pH  sulphates  \
1594                32.0                44.0  0.99490  3.45         0.58
1595                39.0                51.0  0.99512  3.52         0.76
1596                29.0                40.0  0.99574  3.42         0.75
1597                32.0                44.0  0.99547  3.57         0.71
1598                18.0                42.0  0.99549  3.39         0.66

      alcohol  quality
1594     10.5        5
1595     11.2        6
1596     11.0        6
1597     10.2        5
1598     11.0        6
```

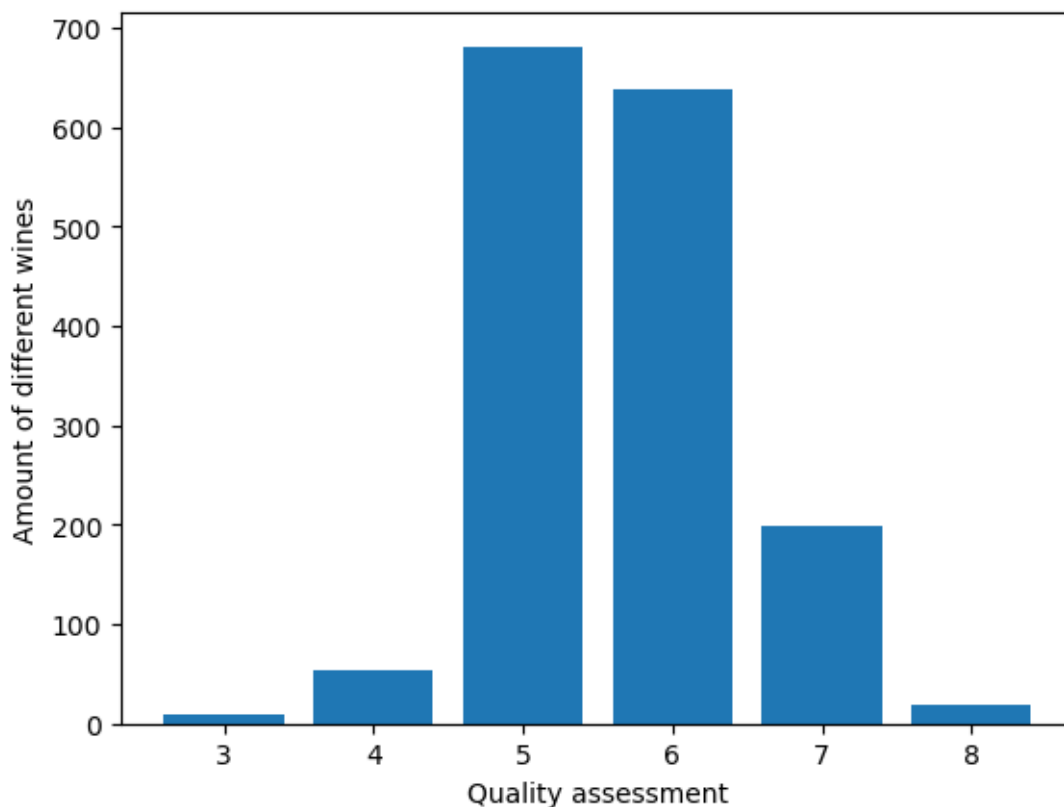
Count the number of red wines with a particular quality with `value_counts`.

```
[14]: quality_counts = wine_data['quality'].value_counts()
      print(quality_counts)
```

```
quality
5      681
6      638
7      199
4       53
8       18
3       10
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
[15]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

      plt.bar(quality_counts.index, quality_counts)
      plt.xlabel('Quality assessment')
      plt.ylabel('Amount of different wines')
      plt.show()
```



Let us add a new column which classifies whether a red wine is a **premium** wine with a rating larger than 5.

```
[16]: wine_data['premium'] = wine_data['quality'] > 5

wine_data.head(5)
```

```
[16]:
```

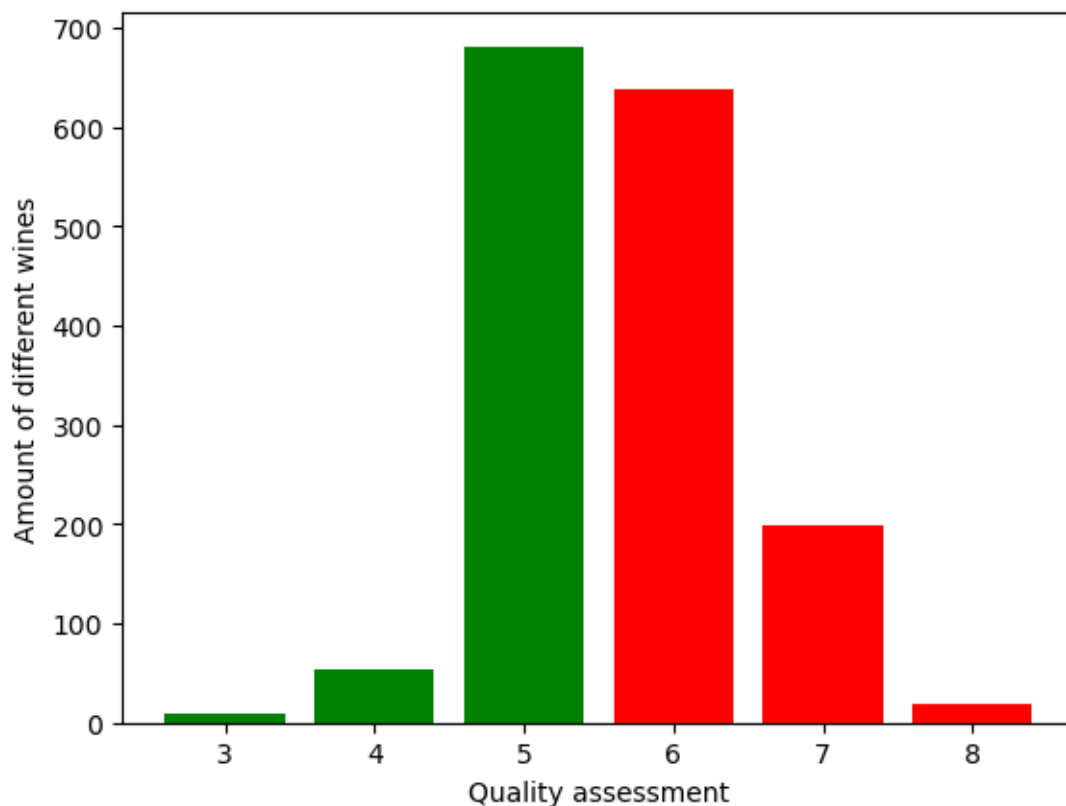
	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	\
0	7.4	0.70	0.00	1.9	0.076	
1	7.8	0.88	0.00	2.6	0.098	
2	7.8	0.76	0.04	2.3	0.092	
3	11.2	0.28	0.56	1.9	0.075	
4	7.4	0.70	0.00	1.9	0.076	

	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	pH	sulphates	\
0	11.0	34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	
1	25.0	67.0	0.9968	3.20	0.68	
2	15.0	54.0	0.9970	3.26	0.65	
3	17.0	60.0	0.9980	3.16	0.58	
4	11.0	34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	

	alcohol	quality	premium
0	9.4	5	False
1	9.8	5	False
2	9.8	5	False
3	9.8	6	True
4	9.4	5	False

```
[17]: colours = ['green','red','red','green','red','green']

plt.bar(quality_counts.index, quality_counts, color=colours)
plt.xlabel('Quality assessment')
plt.ylabel('Amount of different wines')
plt.show()
```



Note that in this example the colours were abbreviated. I.e. instead of `color=['green','red','red','green','red','green']` you can use just the initial letter in one string, i.e. `color='grrrg'`. Also note that the colouring is order by the heights of the bars.

```
[18]: quality_grouped = wine_data.groupby('quality')
quality_grouped
```



```
[18]: <pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x12ecd3ed0>
```

Note that `groupby('quality')` groups all rows with the same quality together. However, after *collecting* the groups it is a priori not clear how the different rows (with the same quality) are supposed to be combined. Pandas now allows you to choose what operation you would like to perform on the grouped rows. In the following, we see some examples.

For instance, we can start with the actual groups which were identified. A bit similar to dictionaries, the group names are accessed by `.keys()`.

```
[19]: quality_grouped.groups.keys()
```

```
[19]: dict_keys([3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])
```

Or we can just provide the first row in the respective group with `.first()`.

```
[20]: quality_grouped.first()
```

```
[20]:
```

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	\
quality					
3	11.6	0.58	0.66	2.2	
4	7.4	0.59	0.08	4.4	
5	7.4	0.70	0.00	1.9	
6	11.2	0.28	0.56	1.9	
7	7.3	0.65	0.00	1.2	
8	7.9	0.35	0.46	3.6	

	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	pH	\
quality						
3	0.074	10.0	47.0	1.0008	3.25	
4	0.086	6.0	29.0	0.9974	3.38	
5	0.076	11.0	34.0	0.9978	3.51	
6	0.075	17.0	60.0	0.9980	3.16	
7	0.065	15.0	21.0	0.9946	3.39	
8	0.078	15.0	37.0	0.9973	3.35	

	sulphates	alcohol	premium
quality			
3	0.57	9.0	False
4	0.50	9.0	False
5	0.56	9.4	False
6	0.58	9.8	True
7	0.47	10.0	True
8	0.86	12.8	True

Let's display all rows in group 3 with `.get_group(3)`.

```
[21]: quality_grouped.get_group(3)
```

```
[21]:
```

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides \
459	11.6	0.580	0.66	2.20	0.074
517	10.4	0.610	0.49	2.10	0.200
690	7.4	1.185	0.00	4.25	0.097
832	10.4	0.440	0.42	1.50	0.145
899	8.3	1.020	0.02	3.40	0.084
1299	7.6	1.580	0.00	2.10	0.137
1374	6.8	0.815	0.00	1.20	0.267
1469	7.3	0.980	0.05	2.10	0.061
1478	7.1	0.875	0.05	5.70	0.082
1505	6.7	0.760	0.02	1.80	0.078

	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	pH	sulphates \
459	10.0	47.0	1.00080	3.25	0.57
517	5.0	16.0	0.99940	3.16	0.63
690	5.0	14.0	0.99660	3.63	0.54
832	34.0	48.0	0.99832	3.38	0.86
899	6.0	11.0	0.99892	3.48	0.49
1299	5.0	9.0	0.99476	3.50	0.40
1374	16.0	29.0	0.99471	3.32	0.51
1469	20.0	49.0	0.99705	3.31	0.55
1478	3.0	14.0	0.99808	3.40	0.52
1505	6.0	12.0	0.99600	3.55	0.63

	alcohol	quality	premium
459	9.00	3	False
517	8.40	3	False
690	10.70	3	False
832	9.90	3	False
899	11.00	3	False
1299	10.90	3	False
1374	9.80	3	False
1469	9.70	3	False
1478	10.20	3	False
1505	9.95	3	False

```
[22]: quality_grouped.mean()
```

```
[22]:
```

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar \
quality				
3	8.360000	0.884500	0.171000	2.635000
4	7.779245	0.693962	0.174151	2.694340
5	8.167254	0.577041	0.243686	2.528855
6	8.347179	0.497484	0.273824	2.477194
7	8.872362	0.403920	0.375176	2.720603
8	8.566667	0.423333	0.391111	2.577778

	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density \
quality				
3	0.122500	11.000000	24.900000	0.997464
4	0.090679	12.264151	36.245283	0.996542
5	0.092736	16.983847	56.513950	0.997104
6	0.084956	15.711599	40.869906	0.996615
7	0.076588	14.045226	35.020101	0.996104
8	0.068444	13.277778	33.444444	0.995212

	pH	sulphates	alcohol	premium
quality				
3	3.398000	0.570000	9.955000	0.0
4	3.381509	0.596415	10.265094	0.0
5	3.304949	0.620969	9.899706	0.0
6	3.318072	0.675329	10.629519	1.0
7	3.290754	0.741256	11.465913	1.0
8	3.267222	0.767778	12.094444	1.0

There many more methods you can apply to a `groupby` object. A particularly useful one is `describe` which provides you with some statistics.

```
[25]: stats = quality_grouped.describe()
stats['alcohol']
```

```
[25]:
```

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
quality								
3	10.0	9.955000	0.818009	8.4	9.725	9.925	10.575	11.0
4	53.0	10.265094	0.934776	9.0	9.600	10.000	11.000	13.1
5	681.0	9.899706	0.736521	8.5	9.400	9.700	10.200	14.9
6	638.0	10.629519	1.049639	8.4	9.800	10.500	11.300	14.0
7	199.0	11.465913	0.961933	9.2	10.800	11.500	12.100	14.0
8	18.0	12.094444	1.224011	9.8	11.325	12.150	12.875	14.0

```
[26]: stats['sulphates']
```

```
[26]:
```

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
quality								
3	10.0	0.570000	0.122020	0.40	0.5125	0.545	0.615	0.86
4	53.0	0.596415	0.239391	0.33	0.4900	0.560	0.600	2.00
5	681.0	0.620969	0.171062	0.37	0.5300	0.580	0.660	1.98
6	638.0	0.675329	0.158650	0.40	0.5800	0.640	0.750	1.95
7	199.0	0.741256	0.135639	0.39	0.6500	0.740	0.830	1.36
8	18.0	0.767778	0.115379	0.63	0.6900	0.740	0.820	1.10

```
[28]: stats['alcohol'].to_csv("data/saved_pandas_example.csv",
                             float_format='%.3f', sep = ',', header = True, index =
↳ False)
```

Note that similar to `fmt='%1.3f'` for NumPy, `float_format='%1.3f'` specifies that the floats shall only have 3 decimals when written to the .csv file.

1.1.10 Efficient data format for DataFrames with *.feather files:

The *.feather file format allows you to store Pandas DataFrames in an efficient data format with which you can load your DataFrames in R, too! Check out [this blog post](#). This is how it might look like in **Python**

```
import pandas as pd

wine_data = pd.read_csv('data/winequality-red.csv', sep=';')

# Do some computation in Python ...

wine_data.to_feather('data/winequality-red.feather')

wine_data_feather = pd.read_feather('data/winequality-red.feather')

and in R

library(arrow)

wine_data_feather <- read_feather('data/winequality-red.feather')

# ... and continue in R!
```

1.2 Seaborn with Pandas

Seaborn is a statistical data visualisation library which builds upon matplotlib and uses Pandas data structures. It makes plotting of attractive figures really easy, in particular in combination with Pandas objects.

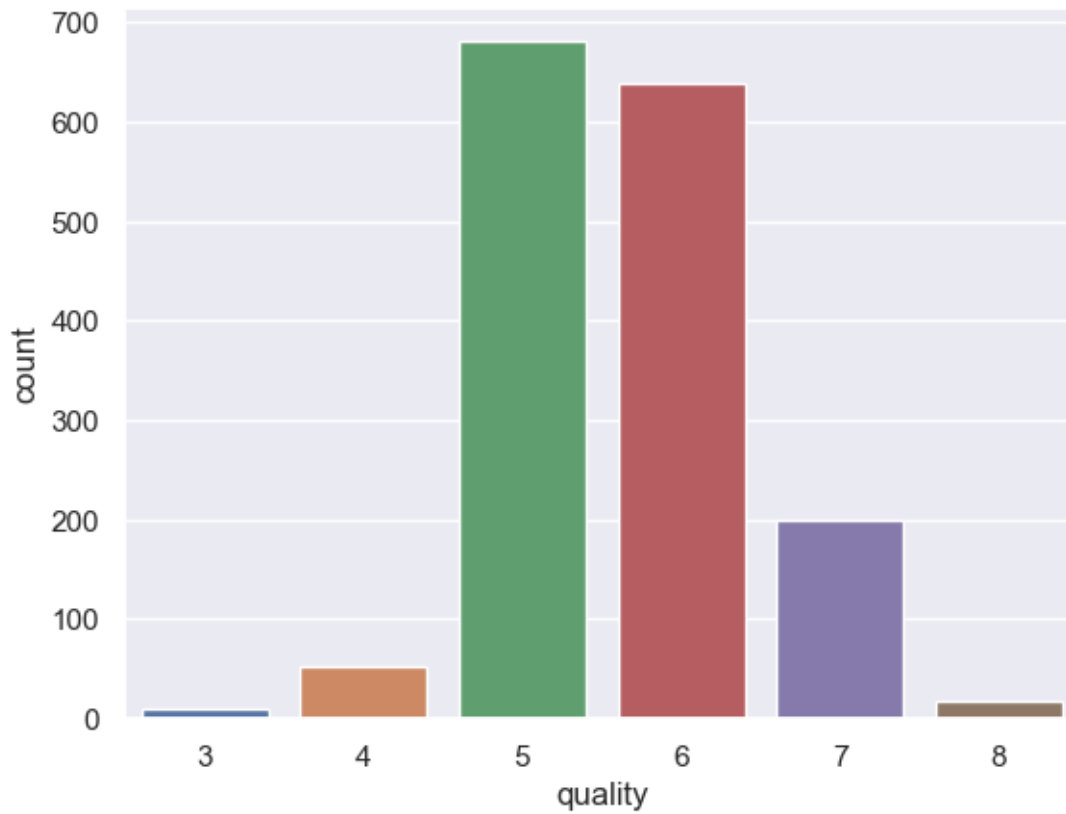
The common abbreviation for seaborn is `sns`.

```
[29]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

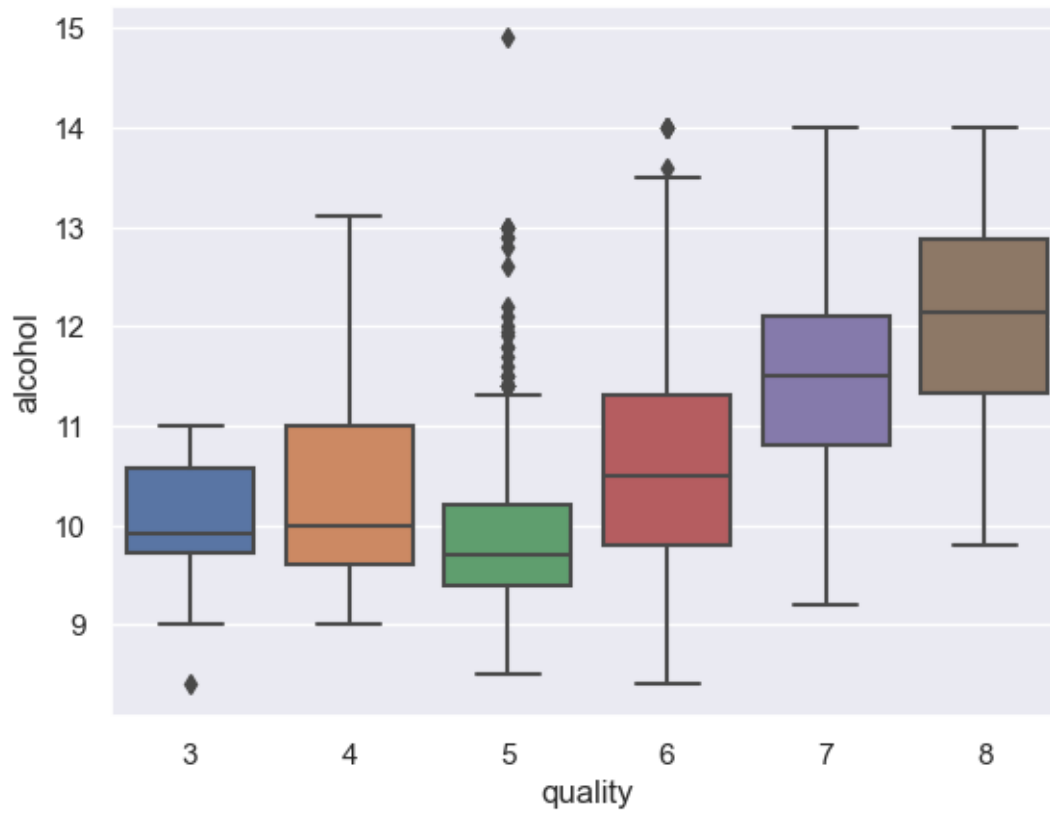
For ggplot style plots use:

```
[30]: sns.set()
```

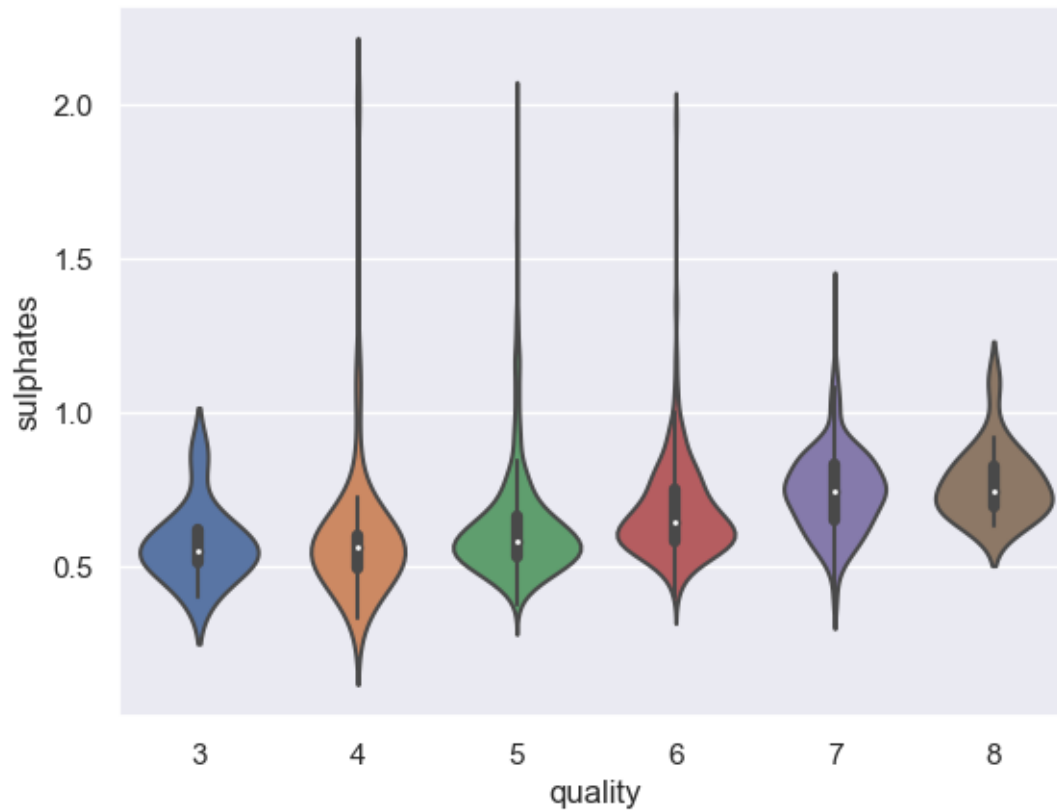
```
[31]: sns.countplot(x='quality', data=wine_data)
plt.show()
```



```
[32]: sns.boxplot(x='quality', y='alcohol', data=wine_data)  
plt.show()
```



```
[33]: sns.violinplot(x='quality', y='sulphates', data=wine_data)
plt.show()
```

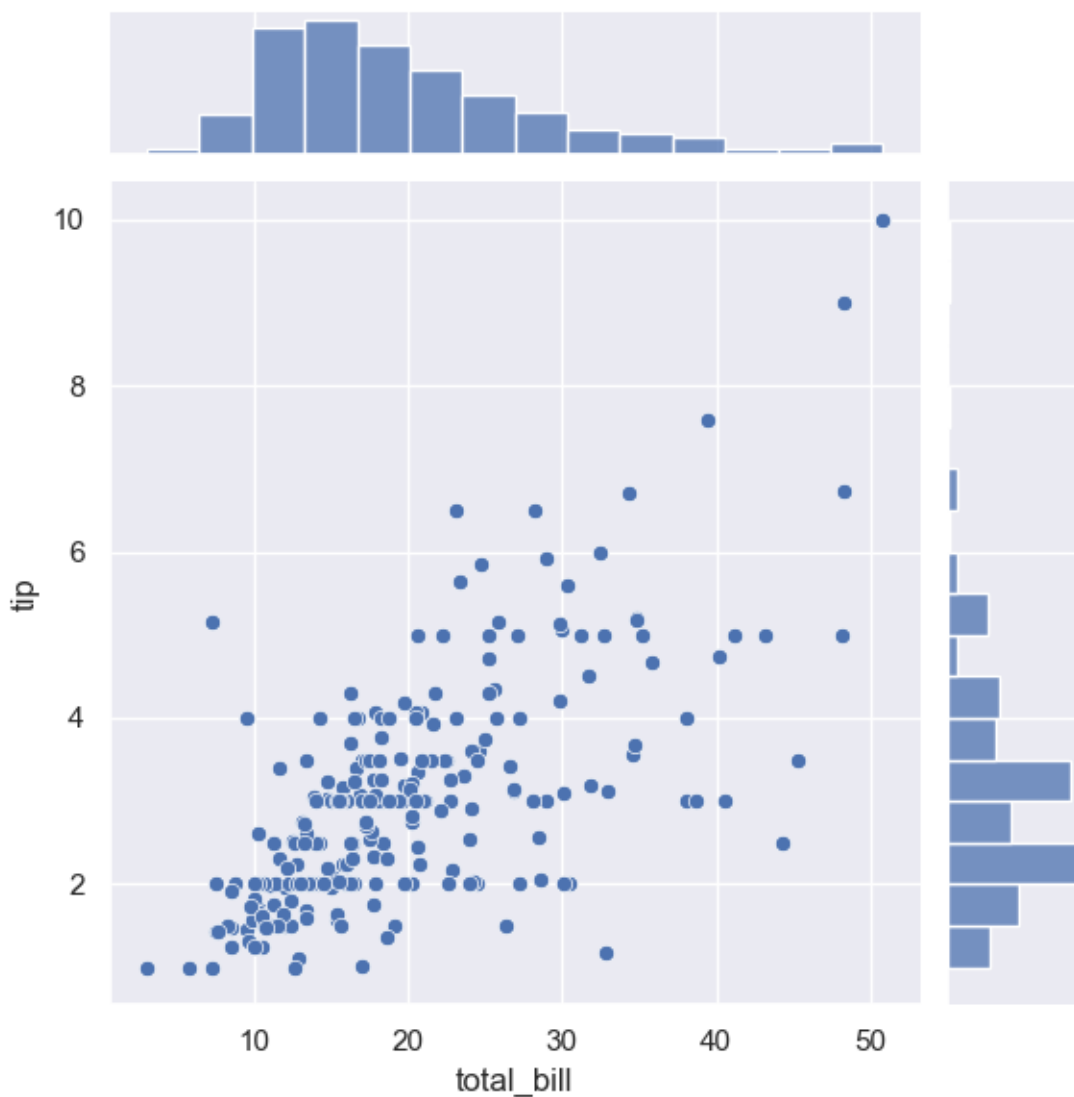


Let's consider one of the standard examples of seaborn, the **tips** data set.

```
[34]: tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
      tips.head(5)
```

```
[34]:  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
```

```
[35]: sns.jointplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
      plt.show()
```



1.3 Exercise section

(1.) Create a NumPy array with entries from 4 to 9 and reshape the array to have shape (3,2). Make use of `np.arange` and `reshape`. Let's call this matrix `ex1`. Put your solution here:

[]:

Check your result by executing:

[]:

```
print(ex1)
```

(2.) Create an array with three random integers between 0 and 20. Make use of `np.random.randint`. Let's call this matrix `rand_ints`. Put your solution here:


```
[ ]:
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[ ]: print(rand_ints)
```

(3.) Multiply (element-wise) the last column of `ex1` with `rand_ints` and assign the result to the last column of `ex1`. Put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[ ]: print(ex1)
```

(4.) Append `rand_ints` as a column to matrix `ex1`. Put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[ ]: print(ex1)
```

(5.) Convert NumPy matrix `ex1` into a Pandas dataframe `ex5` and name the columns of A, B and C. Put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[ ]: ex5
```

1.4 Proposed Solutions

(1.) Create a NumPy array with entries from 4 to 9 and reshape the array to have shape (3,2). Make use of `np.arange` and `reshape`. Let's call this matrix `ex1`. Put your solution here:

```
[2]: ex1 = np.arange(4,10).reshape(3,2)
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[3]: print(ex1)
```

```
[[4 5]
 [6 7]
 [8 9]]
```

(2.) Create an array with three random integers between 0 and 20. Make use of `np.random.randint`. Let's call this matrix `rand_ints`. Put your solution here:

```
[4]: rand_ints = np.random.randint(0, 20, size=3)
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[5]: print(rand_ints)
```

```
[ 0  0 17]
```

(3.) Multiply (element-wise) the last column of `ex1` with `rand_ints` and assign the result to the last column of `ex1`. Put your solution here:

```
[6]: ex1[:,1] = ex1[:,1]*rand_ints
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[7]: print(ex1)
```

```
[[ 4  0]
 [ 6  0]
 [ 8 153]]
```

(4.) Append `rand_ints` as a column to matrix `ex1`. Put your solution here:

```
[8]: print(ex1.shape)
print(rand_ints.shape)

ex1 = np.append(ex1, rand_ints.reshape(3,1), axis=1)
# or alternatively (same thing):
# ex1 = np.append(ex1, rand_ints[:, np.newaxis], axis=1)
```

```
(3, 2)
```

```
(3,)
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[9]: print(ex1)
```

```
[[ 4  0  0]
 [ 6  0  0]
 [ 8 153 17]]
```

(5.) Convert NumPy matrix `ex1` into a Pandas dataframe `ex5` and name the columns of A, B and C. Put your solution here:

```
[11]: ex5 = pd.DataFrame(ex1, columns=['A', 'B', 'C'])
```

Check your result by executing:

```
[12]: ex5
```

```
[12]:    A    B    C
0  4    0    0
1  6    0    0
2  8  153   17
```

Class_7-Subroutines_and_OOP

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1 7. Subroutines and Object-oriented Programming

In the seventh section we learn about object-oriented programming and how to

- define our own functions and
- work with classes and subclasses.

The folder `Notebooks/function_example/` provides example scripts on how you might want to use functions in practice.

Keywords: `def`, `class`, `return`, `help`, `self`

1.1 Functions

Most of the time, there are certain operations which are performed several times in a program. For example, the application of a particular analysis or calculation with different input data, plotting of figures after a new measurement and much more. In the last notebooks we have already encountered a lot of **built-in functions** like `print` or `type` and other functions like `numpy.mean()`. The basic steps how a function works are:

1. The function is called
2. The function executes some action
3. The function returns some value

Let us consider our own example of a function. The function is defined by a **function signature** and a **function body**. The signature starts with `def` and gives the name of the function, the arguments it expects and ends with a colon `:`. The function body contains the code which is executed when the function gets called. Usually, a `return` statement indicates what will be returned if the function is called. However, it is not necessary to return anything and so `return` can be omitted, too.

```
[1]: def add_date(a_string, date):
      # Here begins the function body
      dated_string = a_string + '_' + date

      return dated_string
```

```
[2]: returned_str = add_date(a_string='experiment', date='05-11-19')
      returned_str
```

```
[2]: 'experiment_05-11-19'
```

```
[3]: dated_string
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[3], line 1
----> 1 dated_string

NameError: name 'dated_string' is not defined
```

Note that the variable `dated_string` is only defined in the scope of the function `add_date`. Outside of the function, this variable doesn't exist and cannot be used.

```
[4]: add_date(a_string='experiment')
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[4], line 1
----> 1 add_date(a_string='experiment')

TypeError: add_date() missing 1 required positional argument: 'date'
```

Note that usually you need to specify all arguments when you call a function. However, you can also specify default values.

```
[5]: def only_print(another_string, first = '!', last = '?'):
      print(first + another_string + last)
      # Variant 1
      # return      # Variant 2
      # return None # Variant 3
```

```
[6]: returned_str_2 = only_print(another_string='alpha')
```

```
!alpha?
```

```
[7]: print(returned_str_2)
```

```
None
```

Note that is different from the case when the variable would not have been defined, like:

```
[8]: print(returned_str_3)
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
Cell In[8], line 1
----> 1 print(returned_str_3)
```

```
NameError: name 'returned_str_3' is not defined
```

```
[9]: only_print(another_string = 'beta', first = '___', last = '---')
```

```
___beta---
```

```
[10]: only_print('beta', '___', '---')
```

```
___beta---
```

```
[11]: only_print(another_string = 'beta', last = '---')
```

```
!beta---
```

```
[12]: only_print('beta')
```

```
!beta?
```

```
[13]: test_list = [10,2,6,1]

print(f"{test_list = }")

result = test_list.sort()

print(f"{test_list = }")
print(f"{result = }")
```

```
test_list = [10, 2, 6, 1]
test_list = [1, 2, 6, 10]
result = None
```

```
[14]: help(list.sort)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
sort(self, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)
    Sort the list in ascending order and return None.
```

The sort is in-place (i.e. the list itself is modified) and stable (i.e. the order of two equal elements is maintained).

If a key function is given, apply it once to each list item and sort them, ascending or descending, according to their function values.

The reverse flag can be set to sort in descending order.

1.1.1 Convert temperatures

In the following, you can study a more useful function which converts degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit and vice versa.

```
[15]: def convert_temp(degrees_celsius = None, degrees_fahrenheit = None):
    '''
    This function converts degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit and
    vice versa.

    degree_celsius: Input value in degrees Celsius to be converted to
                    degrees Fahrenheit.
    degree_fahrenheit: Input value in degrees Fahrenheit to be converted
                      to degrees Celsius.
    return: Temperature in the converted units.
    '''

    if degrees_celsius is not None:
        degrees_fahrenheit = degrees_celsius * 9/5 + 32
        print("{} in °C are {} °F".format(degrees_celsius, degrees_fahrenheit))
        return degrees_fahrenheit

    else:
        degrees_celsius = (degrees_fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9
        print("{} in °F are {} °C".format(degrees_fahrenheit, degrees_celsius))
        return degrees_celsius
```

```
[16]: deg_F = convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 30)
deg_F
```

30 in °C are 86.0 °F

```
[16]: 86.0
```

```
[17]: deg_C = convert_temp(degrees_fahrenheit = 23)
deg_C
```

23 in °F are -5.0 °C

```
[17]: -5.0
```

```
[18]: help(convert_temp)
```

Help on function convert_temp in module __main__:

```
convert_temp(degrees_celsius=None, degrees_fahrenheit=None)
    This function converts degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit and
```

vice versa.

```
degree_celsius: Input value in degrees Celsius to be converted to
                 degrees Fahrenheit.
degree_fahrenheit: Input value in degrees Fahrenheit to be converted
                   to degrees Celsius.
return: Temperature in the converted units.
```

```
[19]: help(list.pop)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
pop(self, index=-1, /)
    Remove and return item at index (default last).

    Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
```

1.2 Classes and Object-oriented programming

In object-oriented programming (OOP), objects contain information in the form of *attributes* or *properties* and *methods* with which particular operations can be performed. In most OOPs this objects are **instance of classes**. OOP allow modularity and reusability in your code. Let us see what this exactly means in the following.

```
[20]: class person:
        def __init__(self, name, age):
            self.name = name
            self.age = age

        def say_hi(self):
            print("{} says: Hi!".format(self.name))
```

You can think of a class as a **blueprint** of an object. Suppose you want to manage different persons with your program. You will need to add different persons which all have similar properties. The **person** class allows us to create many people which have their individual properties.

An “example” or a “realisation” of a class is usually referred to as an **instance** of the class.

```
[21]: first_person = person('Alice', 30)
```

```
[22]: first_person
```

```
[22]: <__main__.person at 0x11325a0d0>
```

```
[23]: first_person.name
```

```
[23]: 'Alice'
```

```
[24]: first_person.age
```

```
[24]: 30
```

```
[25]: first_person.say_hi()
```

```
Alice says: Hi!
```

Note that `say_hi` is a **function** similar to those we defined before. A class function is referred to as a **class method**. More precisely, `say_hi` is an instance method because it requires the instance object `first_person` in order to be callable.

```
[26]: class person:
        def __init__(self, name, age):
            self.name = name
            self.age = age

        def say_hi(self):
            print("{} says: Hi!".format(self.name))

        def marries(self, another_person):
            self.spouse = another_person.name
            print('{} marries {}, congratulations!'
                  .format(self.name, another_person.name))

        def younger_30(self):
            '''
            Print True if younger than 30.
            '''
            return self.age < 30
```

```
[27]: first_person = person('Alice', 30)
        second_person = person('Bob', 29)
```

```
[28]: first_person
```

```
[28]: <__main__.person at 0x1132a11d0>
```

```
[29]: second_person
```

```
[29]: <__main__.person at 0x1132a0e50>
```

```
[30]: first_person == second_person
```

```
[30]: False
```



```
[31]: first_person.name
```

```
[31]: 'Alice'
```

```
[32]: second_person.name
```

```
[32]: 'Bob'
```

```
[33]: first_person.marries(second_person)
      second_person.marries(first_person)
```

```
Alice marries Bob, congratulations!
```

```
Bob marries Alice, congratulations!
```

```
[34]: print("{} is married to {}".format(second_person.name, second_person.spouse))
```

```
Bob is married to Alice
```

```
[35]: print("Did {} celebrate her 30th birthday already? Answer: {}".format(
      first_person.name, not first_person.younger_30()))
```

```
Did Alice celebrate her 30th birthday already? Answer: True
```

```
[36]: print("What about {}? Answer: {}".format(second_person.name, not second_person.younger_30()))
```

```
What about Bob? Answer: False
```

```
[37]: help(person)
```

```
Help on class person in module __main__:
```

```
class person(builtins.object)
|   person(name, age)
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|   __init__(self, name, age)
|       Initialize self.  See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
|
|   marries(self, another_person)
|
|   say_hi(self)
|
|   younger_30(self)
|       Print True if younger than 30.
|
|   -----
|   Data descriptors defined here:
|
```

```
|  __dict__
|      dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
|
|  __weakref__
|      list of weak references to the object (if defined)
```

```
[38]: help(person.younger_30)
```

Help on function younger_30 in module __main__:

```
younger_30(self)
    Print True if younger than 30.
```

1.2.1 Subclasses

It is possible to define subclasses which build upon other classes and **inherit** their structure and methods.

```
[39]: class child(person):
        def __init__(self, name, age, mother):
            super(child, self).__init__(name, age)
            self.mother = mother

        def print_mother(self):
            print(self.mother.name)
```

```
[40]: newborn = child('Charlie', 1, first_person)
```

```
[41]: newborn.say_hi()
```

Charlie says: Hi!

Note that for the class `child` we did not define a method `say_hi`. However, the method was *inherited* from the “parent” class `person`.

```
[42]: newborn.print_mother()
```

Alice

1.3 And lastly ...

```
[43]: print(type(1))
```

<class 'int'>

```
[44]: help(int)
```

Help on class int in module builtins:

```
class int(object)
|   int([x]) -> integer
|   int(x, base=10) -> integer
|
|   Convert a number or string to an integer, or return 0 if no arguments
|   are given.  If x is a number, return x.__int__().  For floating point
|   numbers, this truncates towards zero.
|
|   If x is not a number or if base is given, then x must be a string,
|   bytes, or bytearray instance representing an integer literal in the
|   given base.  The literal can be preceded by '+' or '-' and be surrounded
|   by whitespace.  The base defaults to 10.  Valid bases are 0 and 2-36.
|   Base 0 means to interpret the base from the string as an integer literal.
|   >>> int('0b100', base=0)
|   4
|
|   Built-in subclasses:
|       bool
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|       __abs__(self, /)
|           abs(self)
|
|       __add__(self, value, /)
|           Return self+value.
|
|       __and__(self, value, /)
|           Return self&value.
|
|       __bool__(self, /)
|           True if self else False
|
|       __ceil__(...)
|           Ceiling of an Integral returns itself.
|
|       __divmod__(self, value, /)
|           Return divmod(self, value).
|
|       __eq__(self, value, /)
|           Return self==value.
|
|       __float__(self, /)
|           float(self)
```

```

|
|  __floor__(...)
|      Flooring an Integral returns itself.
|
|  __floordiv__(self, value, /)
|      Return self//value.
|
|  __format__(self, format_spec, /)
|      Default object formatter.
|
|  __ge__(self, value, /)
|      Return self>=value.
|
|  __getattr__(self, name, /)
|      Return getattr(self, name).
|
|  __getnewargs__(self, /)
|
|  __gt__(self, value, /)
|      Return self>value.
|
|  __hash__(self, /)
|      Return hash(self).
|
|  __index__(self, /)
|      Return self converted to an integer, if self is suitable for use as an
index into a list.
|
|  __int__(self, /)
|      int(self)
|
|  __invert__(self, /)
|      ~self
|
|  __le__(self, value, /)
|      Return self<=value.
|
|  __lshift__(self, value, /)
|      Return self<<value.
|
|  __lt__(self, value, /)
|      Return self<value.
|
|  __mod__(self, value, /)
|      Return self%value.
|
|  __mul__(self, value, /)
|      Return self*value.

```

```

|  __ne__(self, value, /)
|      Return self!=value.
|
|  __neg__(self, /)
|      -self
|
|  __or__(self, value, /)
|      Return self|value.
|
|  __pos__(self, /)
|      +self
|
|  __pow__(self, value, mod=None, /)
|      Return pow(self, value, mod).
|
|  __radd__(self, value, /)
|      Return value+self.
|
|  __rand__(self, value, /)
|      Return value&self.
|
|  __rdivmod__(self, value, /)
|      Return divmod(value, self).
|
|  __repr__(self, /)
|      Return repr(self).
|
|  __rfloordiv__(self, value, /)
|      Return value//self.
|
|  __rlshift__(self, value, /)
|      Return value<<self.
|
|  __rmod__(self, value, /)
|      Return value%self.
|
|  __rmul__(self, value, /)
|      Return value*self.
|
|  __ror__(self, value, /)
|      Return value|self.
|
|  __round__(...)
|      Rounding an Integral returns itself.
|
|      Rounding with an ndigits argument also returns an integer.

```

```

|   __rpow__(self, value, mod=None, /)
|       Return pow(value, self, mod).
|
|   __rrshift__(self, value, /)
|       Return value>>self.
|
|   __rshift__(self, value, /)
|       Return self>>value.
|
|   __rsub__(self, value, /)
|       Return value-self.
|
|   __rtruediv__(self, value, /)
|       Return value/self.
|
|   __rxor__(self, value, /)
|       Return value^self.
|
|   __sizeof__(self, /)
|       Returns size in memory, in bytes.
|
|   __sub__(self, value, /)
|       Return self-value.
|
|   __truediv__(self, value, /)
|       Return self/value.
|
|   __trunc__(...)
|       Truncating an Integral returns itself.
|
|   __xor__(self, value, /)
|       Return self^value.
|
|   as_integer_ratio(self, /)
|       Return integer ratio.
|
|       Return a pair of integers, whose ratio is exactly equal to the original
int and with a positive denominator.
|
|       >>> (10).as_integer_ratio()
|           (10, 1)
|       >>> (-10).as_integer_ratio()
|           (-10, 1)
|       >>> (0).as_integer_ratio()
|           (0, 1)
|
|   bit_count(self, /)

```

```

|     Number of ones in the binary representation of the absolute value of
self.
|
|     Also known as the population count.
|
|     >>> bin(13)
|     '0b1101'
|     >>> (13).bit_count()
|     3
|
| bit_length(self, /)
|     Number of bits necessary to represent self in binary.
|
|     >>> bin(37)
|     '0b100101'
|     >>> (37).bit_length()
|     6
|
| conjugate(...)
|     Returns self, the complex conjugate of any int.
|
| to_bytes(self, /, length=1, byteorder='big', *, signed=False)
|     Return an array of bytes representing an integer.
|
|     length
|         Length of bytes object to use.  An OverflowError is raised if the
|         integer is not representable with the given number of bytes.  Default
|         is length 1.
|
|     byteorder
|         The byte order used to represent the integer.  If byteorder is 'big',
|         the most significant byte is at the beginning of the byte array.  If
|         byteorder is 'little', the most significant byte is at the end of the
|         byte array.  To request the native byte order of the host system, use
|         `sys.byteorder` as the byte order value.  Default is to use 'big'.
|
|     signed
|         Determines whether two's complement is used to represent the integer.
|         If signed is False and a negative integer is given, an OverflowError
|         is raised.
|
| -----
| Class methods defined here:
|
| from_bytes(bytes, byteorder='big', *, signed=False) from builtins.type
|     Return the integer represented by the given array of bytes.
|
|     bytes
|         Holds the array of bytes to convert.  The argument must either
|         support the buffer protocol or be an iterable object producing bytes.

```

```

|     Bytes and bytearray are examples of built-in objects that support the
|     buffer protocol.
|     bytearray
|         The byte order used to represent the integer.  If byteorder is 'big',
|         the most significant byte is at the beginning of the byte array.  If
|         byteorder is 'little', the most significant byte is at the end of the
|         byte array.  To request the native byte order of the host system, use
|         `sys.byteorder' as the byte order value.  Default is to use 'big'.
|     signed
|         Indicates whether two's complement is used to represent the integer.
|
|     -----
|     Static methods defined here:
|
|     __new__(*args, **kwargs) from builtins.type
|         Create and return a new object.  See help(type) for accurate signature.
|
|     -----
|     Data descriptors defined here:
|
|     denominator
|         the denominator of a rational number in lowest terms
|
|     imag
|         the imaginary part of a complex number
|
|     numerator
|         the numerator of a rational number in lowest terms
|
|     real
|         the real part of a complex number

```

```
[45]: help(list)
```

Help on class list in module builtins:

```

class list(object)
|   list(iterable=(), /)
|
|   Built-in mutable sequence.
|
|   If no argument is given, the constructor creates a new empty list.
|   The argument must be an iterable if specified.
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|   __add__(self, value, /)

```



```

|     Return self+value.
|
|     __contains__(self, key, /)
|         Return key in self.
|
|     __delitem__(self, key, /)
|         Delete self[key].
|
|     __eq__(self, value, /)
|         Return self==value.
|
|     __ge__(self, value, /)
|         Return self>=value.
|
|     __getattr__(self, name, /)
|         Return getattr(self, name).
|
|     __getitem__(...)
|         x.__getitem__(y) <==> x[y]
|
|     __gt__(self, value, /)
|         Return self>value.
|
|     __iadd__(self, value, /)
|         Implement self+=value.
|
|     __imul__(self, value, /)
|         Implement self*=value.
|
|     __init__(self, /, *args, **kwargs)
|         Initialize self.  See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
|
|     __iter__(self, /)
|         Implement iter(self).
|
|     __le__(self, value, /)
|         Return self<=value.
|
|     __len__(self, /)
|         Return len(self).
|
|     __lt__(self, value, /)
|         Return self<value.
|
|     __mul__(self, value, /)
|         Return self*value.
|
|     __ne__(self, value, /)

```

```

|     Return self!=value.
|
| __repr__(self, /)
|     Return repr(self).
|
| __reversed__(self, /)
|     Return a reverse iterator over the list.
|
| __rmul__(self, value, /)
|     Return value*self.
|
| __setitem__(self, key, value, /)
|     Set self[key] to value.
|
| __sizeof__(self, /)
|     Return the size of the list in memory, in bytes.
|
| append(self, object, /)
|     Append object to the end of the list.
|
| clear(self, /)
|     Remove all items from list.
|
| copy(self, /)
|     Return a shallow copy of the list.
|
| count(self, value, /)
|     Return number of occurrences of value.
|
| extend(self, iterable, /)
|     Extend list by appending elements from the iterable.
|
| index(self, value, start=0, stop=9223372036854775807, /)
|     Return first index of value.
|
|     Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
|
| insert(self, index, object, /)
|     Insert object before index.
|
| pop(self, index=-1, /)
|     Remove and return item at index (default last).
|
|     Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
|
| remove(self, value, /)
|     Remove first occurrence of value.
|

```

```

|         Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
|
|     reverse(self, /)
|         Reverse *IN PLACE*.
|
|     sort(self, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)
|         Sort the list in ascending order and return None.
|
|         The sort is in-place (i.e. the list itself is modified) and stable (i.e.
the
|         order of two equal elements is maintained).
|
|         If a key function is given, apply it once to each list item and sort
them,
|         ascending or descending, according to their function values.
|
|         The reverse flag can be set to sort in descending order.
|
|     -----
|     Class methods defined here:
|
|     __class_getitem__(...) from builtins.type
|         See PEP 585
|
|     -----
|     Static methods defined here:
|
|     __new__(*args, **kwargs) from builtins.type
|         Create and return a new object.  See help(type) for accurate signature.
|
|     -----
|     Data and other attributes defined here:
|
|     __hash__ = None

```

1.4 Exercise section

(1.) In the function `convert_temp` it would be possible to provide both quantities, i.e.

```
convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70).
```

Currently, the output would be:

```
[46]: convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70)
```

```
0 in °C are 32.0 °F
```

[46]: 32.0

However, we would like the function to indicate that this might be not the intended behaviour. Instead we would like to read a message like:

```
[47]: print("You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius "
          "as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the "
          "conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only "
          "one of the two.")
```

You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only one of the two.

Incorporate this behaviour into the function. Make use of the if condition and return.

```
[48]: def convert_temp(degrees_celsius = None, degrees_fahrenheit = None):
        '''...'''
```

Check whether your implementation is correct by executing the following cell:

```
[49]: convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70)
```

(2.) Add another method `age_in_days(...)` to the `person` class which calculates the age in days and prints the result when called.

```
[50]: class person:
        def __init__(self, name, age):
            self.name = name
            self.age = age

        def say_hi(self):
            print("{} says: Hi!".format(self.name))

        def marries(self, another_person):
            self.spouse = another_person.name
            print('{} and {} just married, congratulations!'
                  .format(another_person.name, self.name))

        def younger_30(self):
            return self.age < 30

        '''...'''
```

After adding the new method, create a new person and use the `age_in_days()` method to print the age in days of your created person. Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[ ]:
```

1.5 Proposed Solutions

(1.) In the function `convert_temp` it would be possible to provide both quantities, i.e.

```
convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70).
```

Currently, the output would be:

```
[51]: convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70)
```

However, we would like the function to indicate that this might be not the intended behaviour. Instead we would like to read a message like:

```
[52]: print("You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius "
          "as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the "
          "conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only "
          "one of the two.")
```

You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only one of the two.

Incorporate this behaviour into the function. Make use of the `if` condition and `return`.

```
[53]: def convert_temp(degrees_celsius = None, degrees_fahrenheit = None):
        '''...'''

        if (degrees_celsius is not None) and (degrees_fahrenheit is not None):
            print("You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius "
                  "as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the "
                  "conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only "
                  "one of the two.")
            return

        elif degrees_celsius is not None:
            degrees_fahrenheit = degrees_celsius * 9/5 + 32
            print("{} in °C are {} °F".format(degrees_celsius, degrees_fahrenheit))

            return degrees_fahrenheit

        else:
            degrees_celsius = (degrees_fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9
            print("{} in °F are {} °C".format(degrees_fahrenheit, degrees_celsius))

            return degrees_celsius
```

Check whether your implementation is correct by executing the following cell:

```
[54]: convert_temp(degrees_celsius = 0, degrees_fahrenheit = 70)
```

You provided the temperature both in degrees Celsius as well as Fahrenheit. You probably don't need the conversion, in this case. Otherwise, provide only one of

the two.

(2.) Add another method to the `person` class which calculates the age in days and prints the result when called.

```
[55]: class person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def say_hi(self):
        print("{} says: Hi!".format(self.name))

    def marries(self, another_person):
        self.spouse = another_person.name
        print('{} and {} just married, congratulations!'
              .format(another_person.name, self.name))

    def younger_30(self):
        return self.age < 30

    def age_in_days(self):
        print(self.age*365.25)
```

After adding the new method, create a new person and use the `age_in_days()` method to print the age in days of your created person. Put your solution in the following cell:

```
[56]: new_person = person('A', 25)
new_person.age_in_days()
```

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1 8. Advanced Examples

In the last section we look at some advanced examples. Here, the idea is that you see how a full script might look like and to get insights what kind of analysis tools / libraries are available.

In the following we will have a look at two examples, which use the libraries * **scipy**: [SciPy](#) contains modules for scientific computation and builds upon NumPy. * **sklearn**: The [scikit-learn library](#) offers a lot efficient implementations for Machine Learning.

Some other interesting libraries you might want to check out:

- **rpy2** for using R in Python: [porting code from R to Python](#)
- **wx** for programming Graphical User Interfaces: [wxPython overview](#)
- **arcpy** is a geoprocessing tool for combining Python with ArcGIS: [ArcPy quick tour](#)
- **sqlite3** for creating and working with SQLite databases: See an example of how to [create a table](#)
- **pysam** for reading and manipulating biological sequence data: [working with BAM and SAM formatted files](#)

2 Hypothesis Testing

Statistical hypothesis testing plays a crucial role in various disciplines. Python and in particular SciPy offers a great variety of already implemented statistical tools. Let's have a look how you can perform a **one sample t-test**.

```
[1]: from scipy.stats import ttest_1samp
```

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

First, we create some exemplary data and sample **uniformly** 300 random age values from 0 to 80.

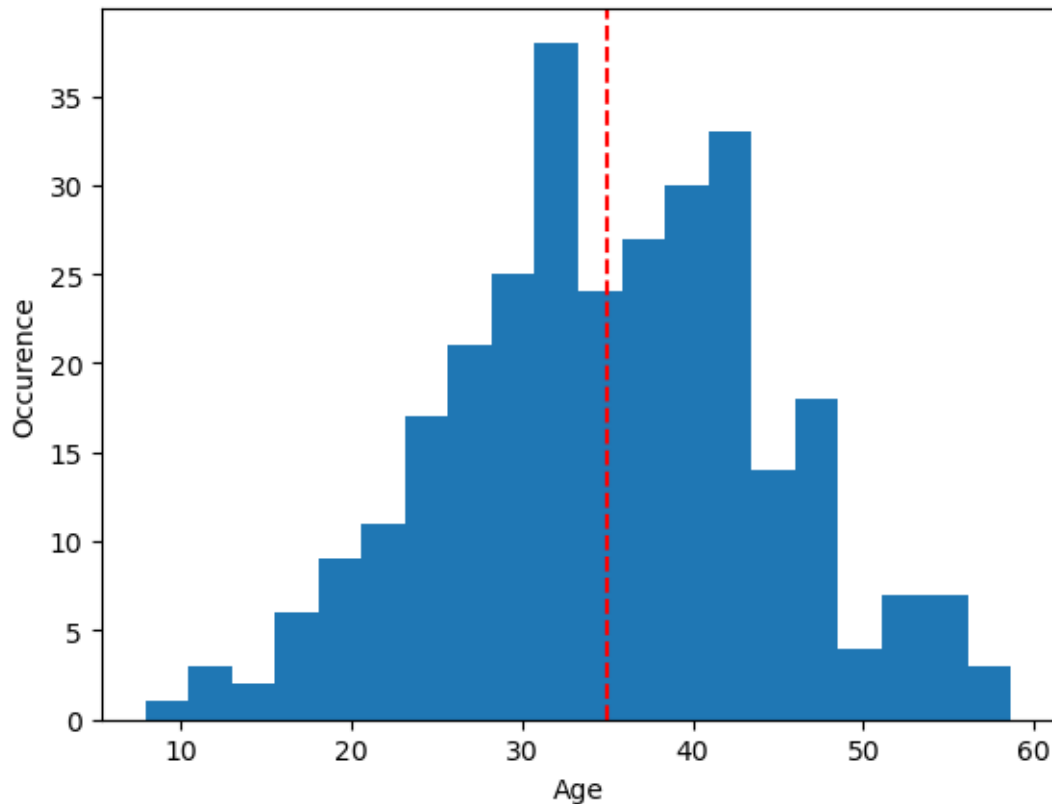
```
[3]: age = np.random.randint(low=0, high=80, size=300)
```

Or, we could sample from a **normal distribution** with $\mu = 35$ (loc) and $\sigma = 10$ (scale) 300 random age values.

```
[4]: age = np.random.normal(loc=35.0, scale=10.0, size=300)
```

We inspect the data with an histogram where the age values are aggregated in 20 bins.

```
[5]: plt.hist(age, bins=20)
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Occurence')
plt.axvline(x=35, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.show()
```



Let us assume that our **null hypothesis** is that the mean population age is 35, represented by the dashed red line in the plot. The age mean of our data is

```
[6]: # age_mean = np.mean(age)

age_mean = age.mean()

print('Data age mean:', age_mean, '\n')
```

Data age mean: 35.05954081569164

We now test the null hypothesis with a one-sample t-test.


```
[7]: tstat, pval = ttest_1samp(age, popmean=35)

print("p-value:", pval, '\n')

if pval < 0.05:
    print("We reject the null hypothesis")
else:
    print("We accept the null hypothesis")
```

p-value: 0.9142207141187986

We accept the null hypothesis

3 Classification with Random Forests

In the next example, we will try to classify premium red wine from their measured properties (features). Random Forests are very powerful machine learning methods which build on decision trees. A decision tree in our application would look something like this:

Random Forests construct a multitude of such decision trees. The individual decision trees provide a classification result and by majority voting the final classification is obtained.

If you want to see a good example of what a “real” class might look like check out the [base class for random forests](#).

```
[11]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

This is what we had before:

```
[19]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

wine_data = pd.read_csv('data/winequality-red.csv', sep=';')

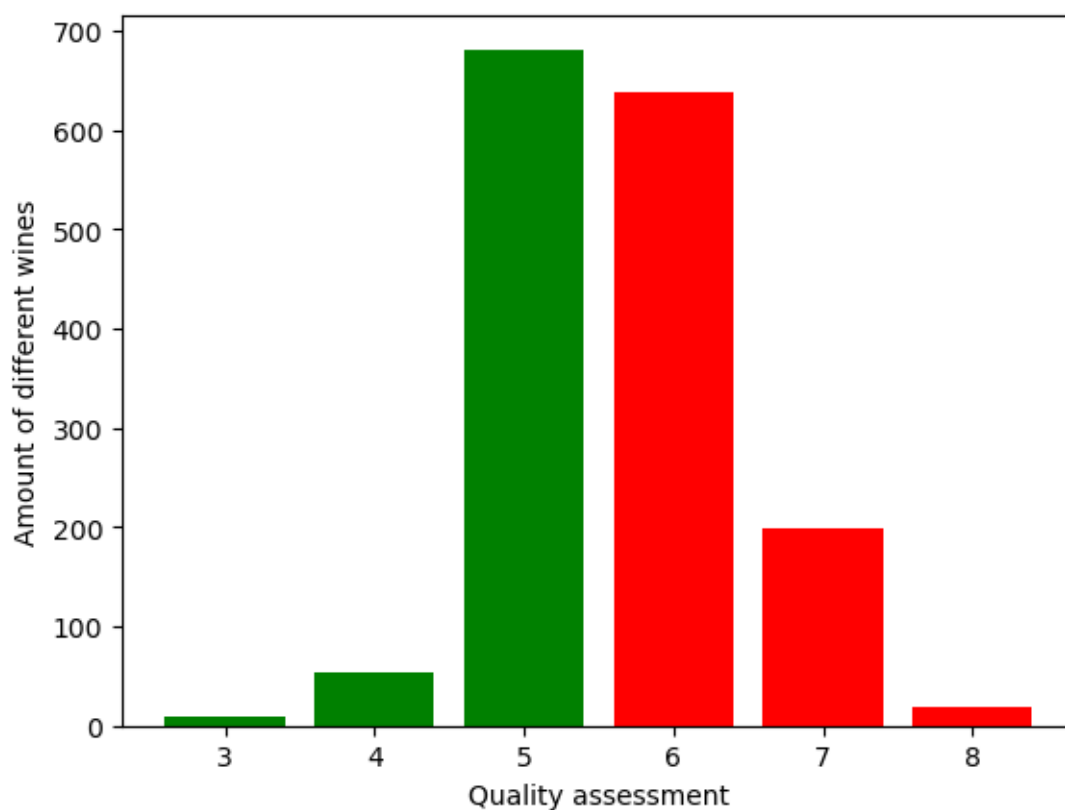
wine_data['premium'] = wine_data['quality'] > 5
# wine_data['premium'] = wine_data['quality'] > 6

quality_counts = wine_data['quality'].value_counts()

colours = ['green', 'red', 'red', 'green', 'red', 'green'] # for > 5
# colours = ['green', 'green', 'red', 'green', 'red', 'green'] # for > 6

plt.bar(quality_counts.index, quality_counts, color=colours)
plt.xlabel('Quality assessment')
plt.ylabel('Amount of different wines')
plt.show()
```

```
wine_data.head(5)
```



```
[19]:  fixed acidity  volatile acidity  citric acid  residual sugar  chlorides \
0          7.4          0.70          0.00          1.9          0.076
1          7.8          0.88          0.00          2.6          0.098
2          7.8          0.76          0.04          2.3          0.092
3         11.2          0.28          0.56          1.9          0.075
4          7.4          0.70          0.00          1.9          0.076
```

```
    free sulfur dioxide  total sulfur dioxide  density  pH  sulphates \
0          11.0          34.0  0.9978  3.51          0.56
1          25.0          67.0  0.9968  3.20          0.68
2          15.0          54.0  0.9970  3.26          0.65
3          17.0          60.0  0.9980  3.16          0.58
4          11.0          34.0  0.9978  3.51          0.56
```

```
    alcohol  quality  premium
0      9.4        5    False
1      9.8        5    False
2      9.8        5    False
```

3	9.8	6	True
4	9.4	5	False

This is new:

```
[20]: target = wine_data['premium'].astype(int)
      wine_features = wine_data.drop(['quality', 'premium'], axis=1)

      print("Shape of wine_features:\t{}\nShape of target:\t{}\n"
            .format(wine_features.shape, target.shape)
            )
```

```
Shape of wine_features: (1599, 11)
Shape of target:      (1599,)
```

```
[21]: target.head(5)
```

```
[21]: 0    0
      1    0
      2    0
      3    1
      4    0
      Name: premium, dtype: int64
```

The Goal is to learn a classifier which predicts whether a wine is a premium / non-premium wine on the basis of the measured wine features.

Select (randomly) a set on which the Random Forest classifier is calibrated / trained on and a test set on which the performance is assessed. We consider a test set size of 30% of the original data set.

```
[22]: feat_train, feat_test, target_train, target_test = train_test_split(
      wine_features, target, test_size = 0.3)

      print("After splitting into train and test sets:\n\n"
            "Shape of feat_train:\t{}\nShape of target_train:\t{}\n"
            "Shape of feat_test:\t{}\nShape of target_test:\t{}"
            .format(feat_train.shape, target_train.shape, feat_test.shape,
                    target_test.shape)
            )
```

After splitting into train and test sets:

```
Shape of feat_train:    (1119, 11)
Shape of target_train:  (1119,)
Shape of feat_test:     (480, 11)
Shape of target_test:   (480,)
```

```
[33]: random_forest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=8)
random_forest.fit(feat_train, target_train)
```

```
[33]: RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=8)
```

```
[32]: correct_pred = random_forest.predict(feat_test) == target_test

correct = correct_pred.value_counts()

accuracy = (correct[True] / (correct[True] + correct[False]))*100
print("The random forest identified premium / non-premium wines with {}%
↳accuracy!"
      .format(accuracy))
```

The random forest identified premium / non-premium wines with 79.16666666666666% accuracy!

Let's check what is actually predicted wrongly:

```
[25]: rel_incorrect_pred = target_test[correct_pred == False].value_counts() /
↳target_test.value_counts()

print("Incorrect predictions by premium quality:\n{ }".
↳format(rel_incorrect_pred))
print("\nRatio of premium / non-premium wines in test set:\n{ }"
      .format(target_test.value_counts(normalize=True))
      )
```

Incorrect predictions by premium quality:

```
premium
0    0.240506
1    0.176955
Name: count, dtype: float64
```

Ratio of premium / non-premium wines in test set:

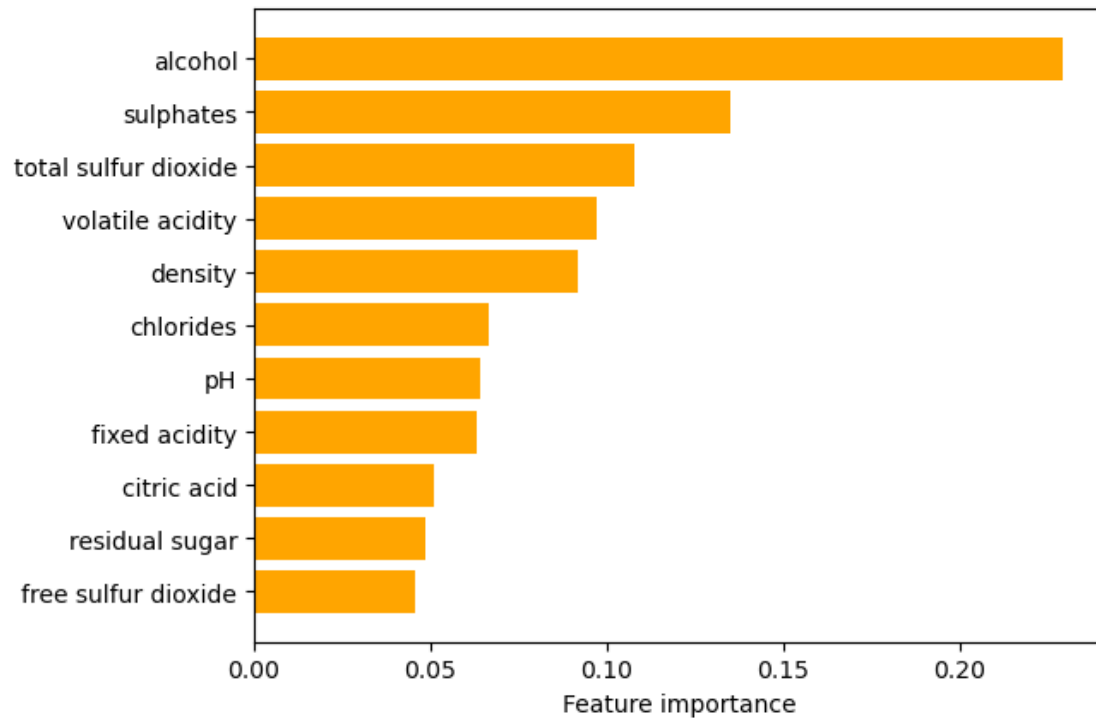
```
premium
1    0.50625
0    0.49375
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```

```
[26]: feature_scores = random_forest.feature_importances_
feature_names = list(wine_features.columns)

important_features = pd.Series(feature_scores, index=feature_names).
↳sort_values()

plt.barh(important_features.index, important_features, color='Orange')
plt.xlabel('Feature importance')
```

```
plt.show()
```



9-Exercises

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The next cell loads the required modules, the dataset, and the maximum elevation (in meters) to rescale the normalised values.

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

max_value = 4632.51

ch_tiled = np.load("data/switzerland.npy")
```

(1.1) **Inspect array** Inspect the array shape (put solution in the next cell)

```
[ ]: 
```

and an exemplary tile, e.g. tile 4 with index 3 (put solution in the next cell)

```
[ ]: 
```

(1.2) Rescale values Undo the normalisation to the [0,1] range by using `max_value` and store the result in `ch_tiled`.

Put your solution here:

[]:

(1.3) Identify tile with highest elevation Firstly, identify the maximum value in each tile and store the result in `max_per_tile` such that the output looks like

In: `print(max_per_tile)`

```
Out: [          nan          nan          nan 1816.67058824  944.66870588
      2706.83917647          nan 2125.50458824 2270.83823529 2234.50482353
      3560.67435294 3742.34141176 3905.84176471 2634.17235294 3215.50694118
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      3815.00823529 4505.34305882 3851.34164706 3887.67505882 4251.00917647
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      nan]
```

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Hints: * Make use of `np.nanmax` and `np.nanargmax` which ignore `nan` values to find the maximum value. * Check out the effect of `axis=0` and `axis=(1,2)` when identifying the maximum value.

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[]:

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[]: `help(np.isnan)`

Put your solution here:

[]:

(1.5) Flatten array into vector Flatten `ch_tiled` into a vector and store the resulting vector in `ch_flat`.

Put your solution here:

[]:

(1.6) Plot histogram of the different elevation levels Plot a histogram by making use of `ch_flat` and use 50 bins.

Put your solution here:

[]:

Bonus exercise (1.7): Recreate the elevation plot As a bonus exercise, try to recreate the plot shown in the beginning of the exercise as much as possible.

Hints: Make use of `fig, ax = plt.subplots(...)` and `.imshow(tile, vmin=0, vmax=max_value)`

You can put your solution here:

[]:

1.2 2. Printing Patterns

In this exercise, we review **loops** and **conditional statements** and make a slightly more creative use of them to print the following patterns.

General hint: You can use `range` in descending order like this

```
for i in range(5,0,-1):
    print(i)
```

Out:

```
5
4
3
2
1
```

(2.1) Print pattern Recreate the following pattern:

```
*
**
***
****
*****
****
***
**
*

#
##
###
####
```



```
#####
####
###
##
#
```

```
x
xx
xxx
xxxx
xxxxx
xxxx
xxx
xx
x
```

Use

```
[ ]: symbol = ['*', '#', 'x']
      rows = 5
```

and put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

(2.2) Print pattern Recreate the following pattern:

```
*
**
***
****
xxxxx
****
***
**
*
```

Put your solution here:

```
[ ]:
```

(2.3) Print pattern Recreate the following pattern:

```
0 1 2 3 4
1 1 2 3 4
2 2 2 3 4
3 3 3 3 4
4 4 4 4 4
```

Hint: You can use the argument `end=' '` in the `print` function in the following way

```
for i in range(5):
    print(i, end=' ')
```

Out: 0 1 2 3 4

In other words, line breaks are replaced by spaces, because

```
for i in range(5):
    print(i)
```

Out:

```
0
1
2
3
4
```

Put your solution here:

[]:

1.3 3. Analysing the Tips Dataset

Here, we reconsider the `tips` dataset encountered in the `6-Numpy_Pandas` notebook and work with **Pandas** and **Seaborn**.

Each row corresponds to an individual visit at a restaurant, with indication of the **day** and **time** of the visit and **size** of the group, whether there were any **smoker** in the group and the **total_bill** and **tip** in dollars as well as the **sex** of the person who payed.

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[ ]: tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
tips.head(5)
```

(3.1) Dataset overview Make use of `describe()` to get an overview of the dataset

[]:

and check out the additional argument `include=['category']`.

[]:

(3.2) Unique Categories Identify for each column containing a categorical variable the unique categories. You might want to make use of `.unique()`.

[]:

(3.3) Mean values by groups Group by categorical variables and obtain the mean values for the numerical variables. E.g. group by 'day' and obtain the mean values for 'total_bill', 'tip', 'size'. For this, check out the additional argument `numeric_only=True`.

[]:

(3.4) Pairplot Try to create a [pairplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link) where you differentiate between male and female, i.e. use 'sex' to plot these aspects in two different colours.

[]:

(3.5) Category Plots Try to create a [catplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'size' on the x-axis and the **count** of different group sizes on the y-axis (i.e. a histogram) and differentiate between male and female, i.e. use 'sex' to plot these aspects in two different colours.

[]:

Now, try to create a [catplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'day' on the x-axis and the **count** of different group sizes on the y-axis (i.e. a histogram). This time create two subplots, one for female and one for male, i.e. use 'sex' for the plot **columns**.

[]:

(3.6) Correlation In this last exercise, we compute the correlation between the numerical variables. To this end, use the method `corr()` and put your solution in the following cell:

[]:

Try to create a [regplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'total_bill' on the x-axis and the 'tip' on the y-axis.

[]:

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```
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```

Shape of `ch_tiled`: (36, 150, 200)

and an exemplary tile, e.g. tile 4 with index 3 (put solution in the next cell)

```
[3]: print(ch_tiled[3])
```

```
[[      nan      nan      nan ...      nan      nan      nan]
 [      nan      nan      nan ...      nan      nan      nan]
 [      nan      nan      nan ...      nan      nan      nan]
 ...
 [      nan      nan      nan ... 0.20392157 0.20392157 0.20392157]
 [      nan      nan      nan ... 0.20392157 0.20392157 0.20392157]
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```

(1.2) Rescale values Undo the normalisation to the [0,1] range by using `max_value` and store the result in `ch_tiled`.

Put your solution here:

```
[4]: ch_tiled = ch_tiled * max_value
```

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Put your solution for `max_per_tile` here:

```
[13]: max_per_tile = np.nanmax(ch_tiled, axis=(1,2))
print(max_per_tile)
```

```
[      nan      nan      nan 1816.67058824  944.66870588
      nan      nan 2125.50458824 2270.83823529 2234.50482353
2706.83917647      nan 2252.67152941 2579.67223529 2924.83964706
3560.67435294 3742.34141176 3905.84176471 2634.17235294 3215.50694118
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      nan 4396.34282353 4596.17658824 2034.67105882 2688.67247059
      nan]
```

```
/var/folders/y_/2qg_gjq937z8c0xctbn85x8r0000gn/T/ipykernel_39150/3432440464.py:1
: RuntimeWarning: All-NaN slice encountered
max_per_tile = np.nanmax(ch_tiled, axis=(1,2))
```

Put your solution for `max_tile_index` here:

```
[6]: max_tile_index = np.nanargmax(max_per_tile)
      print(max_tile_index)
```

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(1.4) Which tiles are all empty? Identify the tiles which contain only background, i.e. `nan`.

Hint: Make use of the functions `np.all` and `np.isnan`. You might want to check out the following documentation:

```
[7]: help(np.all)
```

Help on `_ArrayFunctionDispatcher` in module `numpy`:

```
all(a, axis=None, out=None, keepdims=<no value>, *, where=<no value>)
```

Test whether all array elements along a given axis evaluate to True.

Parameters

`a` : array_like

Input array or object that can be converted to an array.

`axis` : None or int or tuple of ints, optional

Axis or axes along which a logical AND reduction is performed.

The default (`axis=None`) is to perform a logical AND over all the dimensions of the input array. `axis` may be negative, in which case it counts from the last to the first axis.

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If this is a tuple of ints, a reduction is performed on multiple axes, instead of a single axis or all the axes as before.

`out` : ndarray, optional

Alternate output array in which to place the result.

It must have the same shape as the expected output and its

type is preserved (e.g., if `dtype(out)` is float, the result will consist of 0.0's and 1.0's). See :ref:`ufuncs-output-type` for more details.

`keepdims` : bool, optional

If this is set to True, the axes which are reduced are left in the result as dimensions with size one. With this option, the result will broadcast correctly against the input array.

If the default value is passed, then `keepdims` will not be passed through to the `all` method of sub-classes of `ndarray`, however any non-default value will be. If the sub-class' method does not implement `keepdims` any

exceptions will be raised.

where : array_like of bool, optional
 Elements to include in checking for all `True` values.
 See `~numpy.ufunc.reduce` for details.

.. versionadded:: 1.20.0

Returns

all : ndarray, bool
 A new boolean or array is returned unless `out` is specified,
 in which case a reference to `out` is returned.

See Also

ndarray.all : equivalent method

any : Test whether any element along a given axis evaluates to True.

Notes

Not a Number (NaN), positive infinity and negative infinity
 evaluate to `True` because these are not equal to zero.

Examples

```
>>> np.all([[True,False],[True,True]])
False
```

```
>>> np.all([[True,False],[True,True]], axis=0)
array([ True, False])
```

```
>>> np.all([-1, 4, 5])
True
```

```
>>> np.all([1.0, np.nan])
True
```

```
>>> np.all([[True, True], [False, True]], where=[[True], [False]])
True
```

```
>>> o=np.array(False)
>>> z=np.all([-1, 4, 5], out=o)
>>> id(z), id(o), z
(28293632, 28293632, array(True)) # may vary
```

```
[8]: help(np.isnan)
```

Help on ufunc:

```
isnan = <ufunc 'isnan'>
    isnan(x, /, out=None, *, where=True, casting='same_kind', order='K',
dtype=None, subok=True[, signature, extobj])

    Test element-wise for NaN and return result as a boolean array.

Parameters
-----
x : array_like
    Input array.
out : ndarray, None, or tuple of ndarray and None, optional
    A location into which the result is stored. If provided, it must have
    a shape that the inputs broadcast to. If not provided or None,
    a freshly-allocated array is returned. A tuple (possible only as a
    keyword argument) must have length equal to the number of outputs.
where : array_like, optional
    This condition is broadcast over the input. At locations where the
    condition is True, the `out` array will be set to the ufunc result.
    Elsewhere, the `out` array will retain its original value.
    Note that if an uninitialized `out` array is created via the default
    ``out=None``, locations within it where the condition is False will
    remain uninitialized.
**kwargs
    For other keyword-only arguments, see the
    :ref:`ufunc docs <ufuncs.kwargs>`.

Returns
-----
y : ndarray or bool
    True where ``x`` is NaN, false otherwise.
    This is a scalar if `x` is a scalar.

See Also
-----
isinf, isneginf, isposinf, isfinite, isnat

Notes
-----
NumPy uses the IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point for Arithmetic
(IEEE 754). This means that Not a Number is not equivalent to infinity.

Examples
-----
>>> np.isnan(np.nan)
```



```

True
>>> np.isnan(np.inf)
False
>>> np.isnan([np.log(-1.),1.,np.log(0)])
array([ True, False, False])

```

Put your solution here:

```
[9]: np.isnan(ch_tiled)
```

```

[9]: array([[[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             ...,
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]],

            [[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             ...,
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
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             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]],

            [[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
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             ...,
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             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]],

            ...,

            [[ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
             [ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
             [ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
             ...,
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]],

            [[False, False, False, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [False, False, False, ...,  True,  True,  True],
             [False, False, False, ...,  True,  True,  True],

```

```

...,
[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
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[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]],

[[ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
 [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
 [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
 ...,
 [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
 [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
 [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True]])

```

```
[10]: empty_tiles = np.all(np.isnan(ch_tiled), axis=(1,2))
      print(empty_tiles)
```

```

[ True  True  True False False  True  True False False False False  True
 False False False False False False False False False False False
 False False False False False False  True False False False False  True]

```

(1.5) Flatten array into vector Flatten `ch_tiled` into a vector and store the resulting vector in `ch_flat`.

Put your solution here:

```
[11]: ch_tiled.shape
```

```
[11]: (36, 150, 200)
```

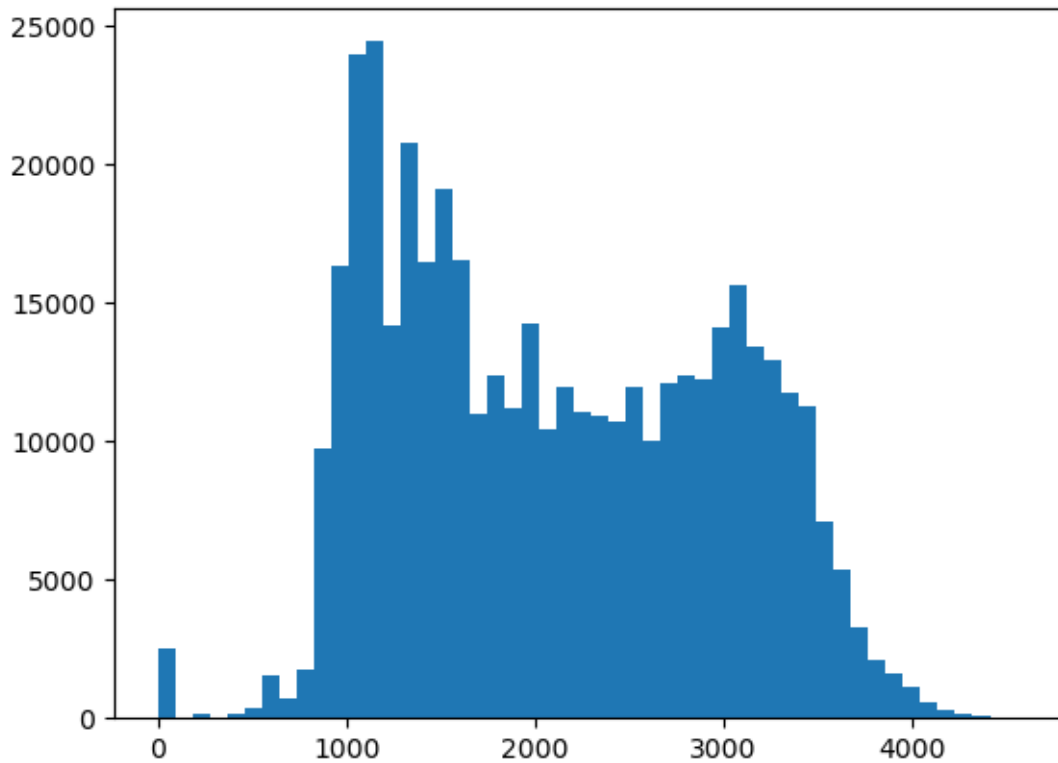
```
[12]: ch_flat = ch_tiled.reshape(-1)
      print(ch_flat.shape)
```

```
(1080000,)
```

(1.6) Plot histogram of the different elevation levels Plot a histogram by making use of `ch_flat` and use 50 bins.

Put your solution here:

```
[13]: plt.hist(ch_flat, bins=50)
      plt.show()
```



Bonus exercise (1.7): Recreate the elevation plot As a bonus exercise, try to recreate the plot shown in the beginning of the exercise as much as possible.

Hints: Make use of `fig, ax = plt.subplots(...)` and `.imshow(tile, vmin=0, vmax=max_value)`

You can put your solution here:

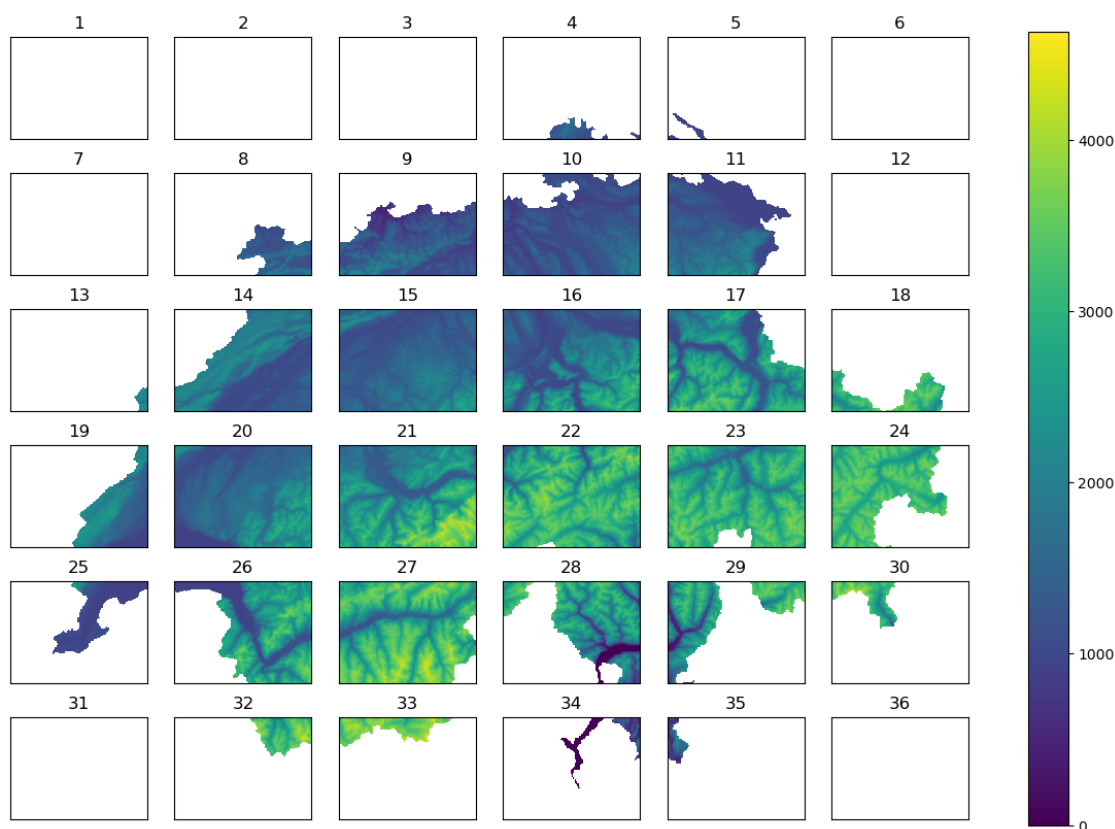
```
[14]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(6, 6, figsize=(15, 10))
      ax_flat = ax.flat

      for i, tile in enumerate(ch_tiled):
          im = ax_flat[i].imshow(tile, vmin=0, vmax=max_value)

          ax_flat[i].axes.get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
          ax_flat[i].axes.get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
          ax_flat[i].set_title(i+1)

      fig.colorbar(im, ax=list(ax_flat))

      plt.show()
```



1.2 2. Printing Patterns

In this exercise, we review **loops** and **conditional statements** and make a slightly more creative use of them to print the following patterns.

General hint: You can use `range` in descending order like this

```
for i in range(5,0,-1):
    print(i)
```

Out:

```
5
4
3
2
1
```

(2.1) **Print pattern** Recreate the following pattern:

```
*
**
```

```
***
****
*****
****
***
**
*
```

```
#
##
###
####
#####
####
###
##
#
```

```
x
xx
xxx
xxxx
xxxxx
xxxx
xxx
xx
x
```

Use

```
[15]: symbol = ['*', '#', 'x']
      rows = 5
```

and put your solution here:

```
[16]: for s in symbol:
      for i in range(0, rows):
          print(s*i)

      for i in range(rows, 0, -1):
          print(s*i)
```

```
*
**
***
****
*****
****
```

```

***
**
*

#
##
###
####
#####
####
###
##
#

X
XX
XXX
XXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXX
XXX
XX
X

```

(2.2) Print pattern Recreate the following pattern:

```

*
**
***
****
xxxxx
****
***
**
*

```

Put your solution here:

```

[17]: for i in range(0, rows):
        print('*'*i)

        for i in range(rows, 0, -1):
            if i == rows:
                print('x'*i)
            else:
                print('*'*i)

```

```

*

```

```

**
***
****
*****
****
***
**
*
```

(2.3) Print pattern Recreate the following pattern:

```

0 1 2 3 4
1 1 2 3 4
2 2 2 3 4
3 3 3 3 4
4 4 4 4 4
```

Hint: You can use the argument `end=' '` in the `print` function in the following way

```

for i in range(5):
    print(i, end=' ')
```

Out: 0 1 2 3 4

In other words, line breaks are replaced by spaces, because

```

for i in range(5):
    print(i)
```

Out:

```

0
1
2
3
4
```

Put your solution here:

```

[18]: for i in range(rows):
        for j in range(rows):
            if j <= i:
                print(i, end=' ')
            else:
                print(j, end=' ')
        print()
```

```

0 1 2 3 4
1 1 2 3 4
2 2 2 3 4
3 3 3 3 4
4 4 4 4 4
```

1.3 3. Analysing the Tips Dataset

Here, we reconsider the `tips` dataset encountered in the `6-Numpy_Pandas` notebook and work with **Pandas** and **Seaborn**.

Each row corresponds to an individual visit at a restaurant, with indication of the **day** and **time** of the visit and **size** of the group, whether there were any **smoker** in the group and the **total_bill** and **tip** in dollars as well as the **sex** of the person who payed.

```
[19]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[20]: tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
tips.head(5)
```

```
[20]:   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
```

(3.1) Dataset overview Make use of `describe()` to get an overview of the dataset

```
[21]: tips.describe()
```

```
[21]:   total_bill   tip     size
count  244.000000  244.000000  244.000000
mean    19.785943    2.998279    2.569672
std     8.902412    1.383638    0.951100
min     3.070000    1.000000    1.000000
25%    13.347500    2.000000    2.000000
50%    17.795000    2.900000    2.000000
75%    24.127500    3.562500    3.000000
max    50.810000   10.000000    6.000000
```

and check out the additional argument `include=['category']`.

```
[22]: tips.describe(include=['category'])
```

```
[22]:   sex smoker  day    time
count   244    244  244    244
unique     2     2    4     2
top    Male     No  Sat  Dinner
freq    157    151   87    176
```

(3.2) Unique Categories Identify for each column containing a categorical variable the unique categories. You might want to make use of `.unique()`.


```
[23]: tips['sex'].unique()
```

```
[23]: ['Female', 'Male']
Categories (2, object): ['Male', 'Female']
```

```
[24]: tips['smoker'].unique()
```

```
[24]: ['No', 'Yes']
Categories (2, object): ['Yes', 'No']
```

```
[25]: tips['day'].unique()
```

```
[25]: ['Sun', 'Sat', 'Thur', 'Fri']
Categories (4, object): ['Thur', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
```

```
[26]: tips['time'].unique()
```

```
[26]: ['Dinner', 'Lunch']
Categories (2, object): ['Lunch', 'Dinner']
```

(3.3) Mean values by groups Group by categorical variables and obtain the mean values for the numerical variables. E.g. group by 'day' and obtain the mean values for 'total_bill', 'tip', 'size'. For this, check out the additional argument `numeric_only=True`

```
[27]: tips.groupby('sex').mean(numeric_only=True)
```

```
[27]:
```

	total_bill	tip	size
sex			
Male	20.744076	3.089618	2.630573
Female	18.056897	2.833448	2.459770

```
[28]: tips.groupby('day').mean(numeric_only=True)
```

```
[28]:
```

	total_bill	tip	size
day			
Thur	17.682742	2.771452	2.451613
Fri	17.151579	2.734737	2.105263
Sat	20.441379	2.993103	2.517241
Sun	21.410000	3.255132	2.842105

```
[29]: tips.groupby('time').mean(numeric_only=True)
```

```
[29]:
```

	total_bill	tip	size
time			
Lunch	17.168676	2.728088	2.411765
Dinner	20.797159	3.102670	2.630682

```
[30]: tips.groupby('smoker').mean(numeric_only=True)
```

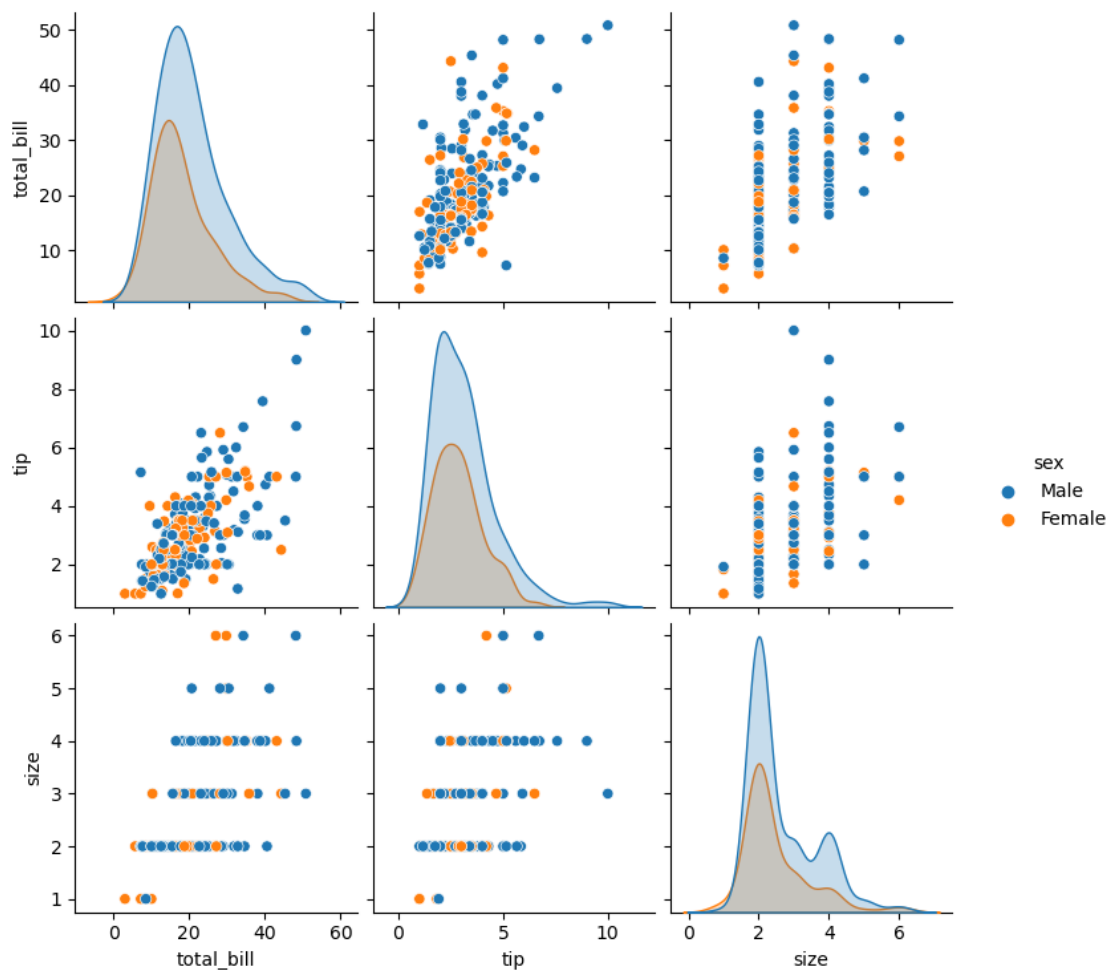
```
[30]:
```

	total_bill	tip	size
smoker			
Yes	20.756344	3.008710	2.408602
No	19.188278	2.991854	2.668874

(3.4) Pairplot Try to create a [pairplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link) where you differentiate between male and female, i.e. use 'sex' to plot these aspects in two different colours.

```
[31]: sns.pairplot(data=tips, hue="sex")
plt.show()
```

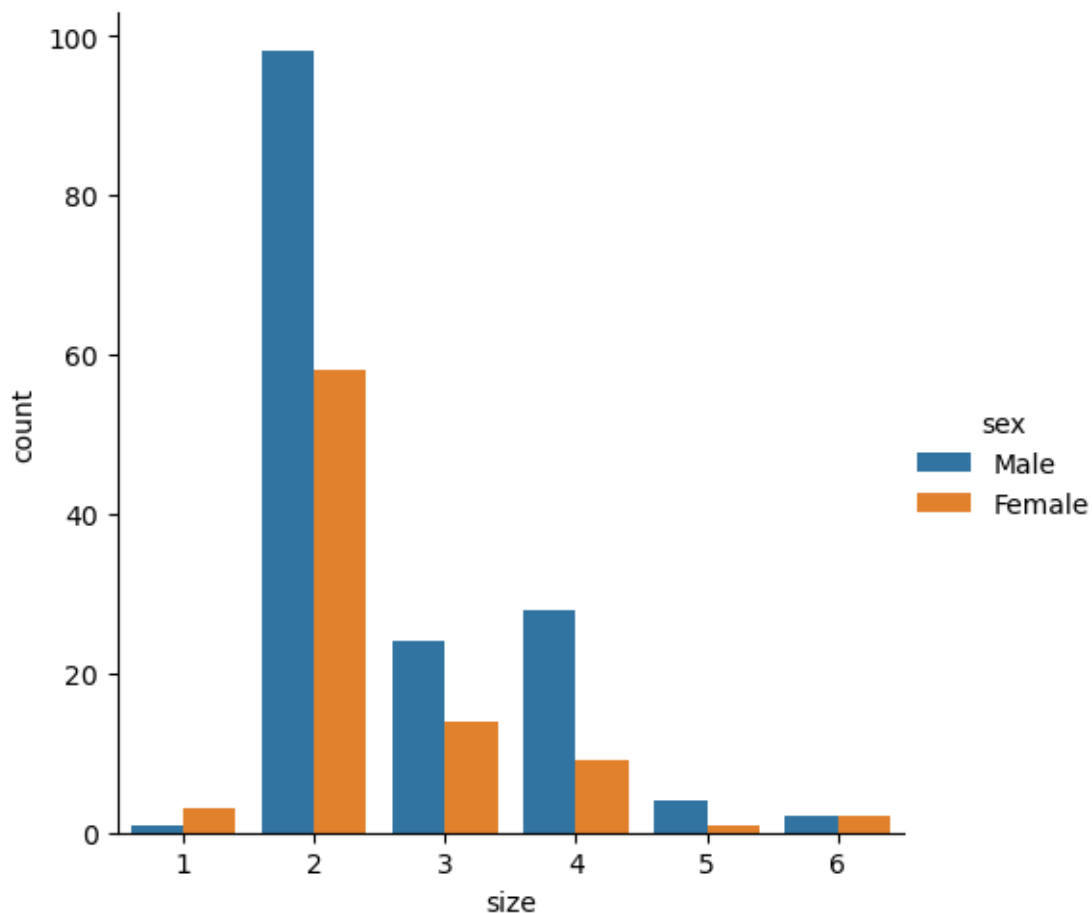
```
/Users/samarinm/anaconda3/envs/pythonCC/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning: The figure layout has changed to
tight
self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)
```



(3.5) Category Plots Try to create a `catplot` (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'size' on the x-axis and the **count** of different group sizes on the y-axis (i.e. a histogram) and differentiate between male and female, i.e. use 'sex' to plot these aspects in two different colours.

```
[32]: sns.catplot(data=tips, x="size", kind="count", hue="sex")
plt.show()
```

```
/Users/samarinm/anaconda3/envs/pythonCC/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning: The figure layout has changed to
tight
self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)
```

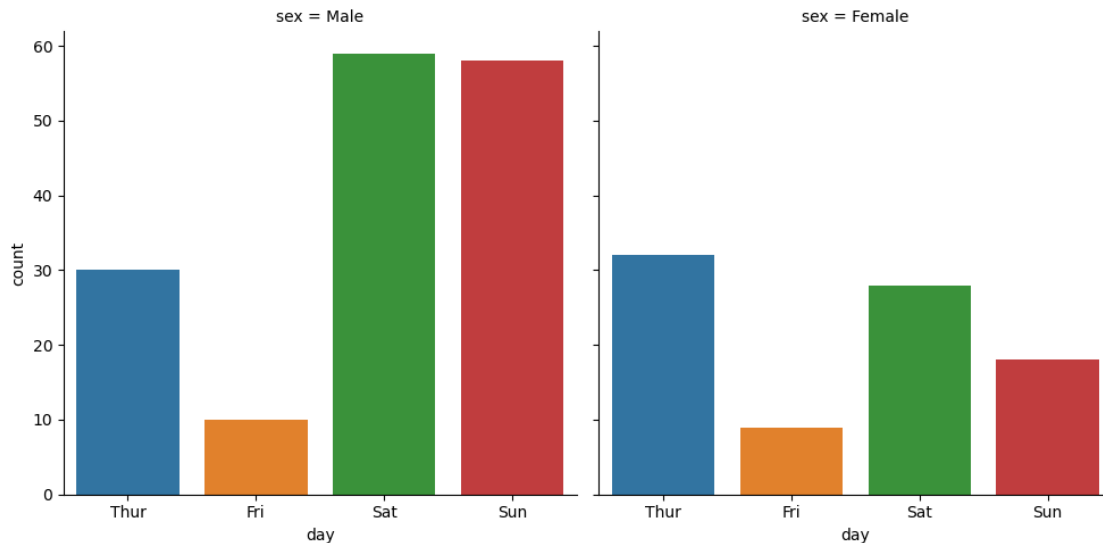


Now, try to create a `catplot` (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'day' on the x-axis and the **count** of different group sizes on the y-axis (i.e. a histogram). This time create two subplots, one for female and one for male, i.e. use 'sex' for the plot **columns**.

```
[33]: sns.catplot(data=tips, x="day", kind="count", col="sex")
plt.show()
```

```
/Users/samarinm/anaconda3/envs/pythonCC/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning: The figure layout has changed to
tight
```

```
self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)
```



(3.6) Correlation In this last exercise, we compute the correlation between the numerical variables. To this end, use the method `corr()` and put your solution in the following cell:

```
[34]: tips.corr(numeric_only=True)
```

```
[34]:
```

	total_bill	tip	size
total_bill	1.000000	0.675734	0.598315
tip	0.675734	1.000000	0.489299
size	0.598315	0.489299	1.000000

Try to create a [regplot](#) (check out the documentation in the link), which plots the 'total_bill' on the x-axis and the 'tip' on the y-axis.

```
[35]: sns.regplot(data=tips, x="total_bill", y="tip", ci=95)
plt.show()
```

