

# Foundations of Data Literacy and Data Science

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# Learning Objectives

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Understanding the basic concepts of **data**, and ability to work with datasets, **AI** tools

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Learning concepts and skills in scientific programming and statistical inference using Python

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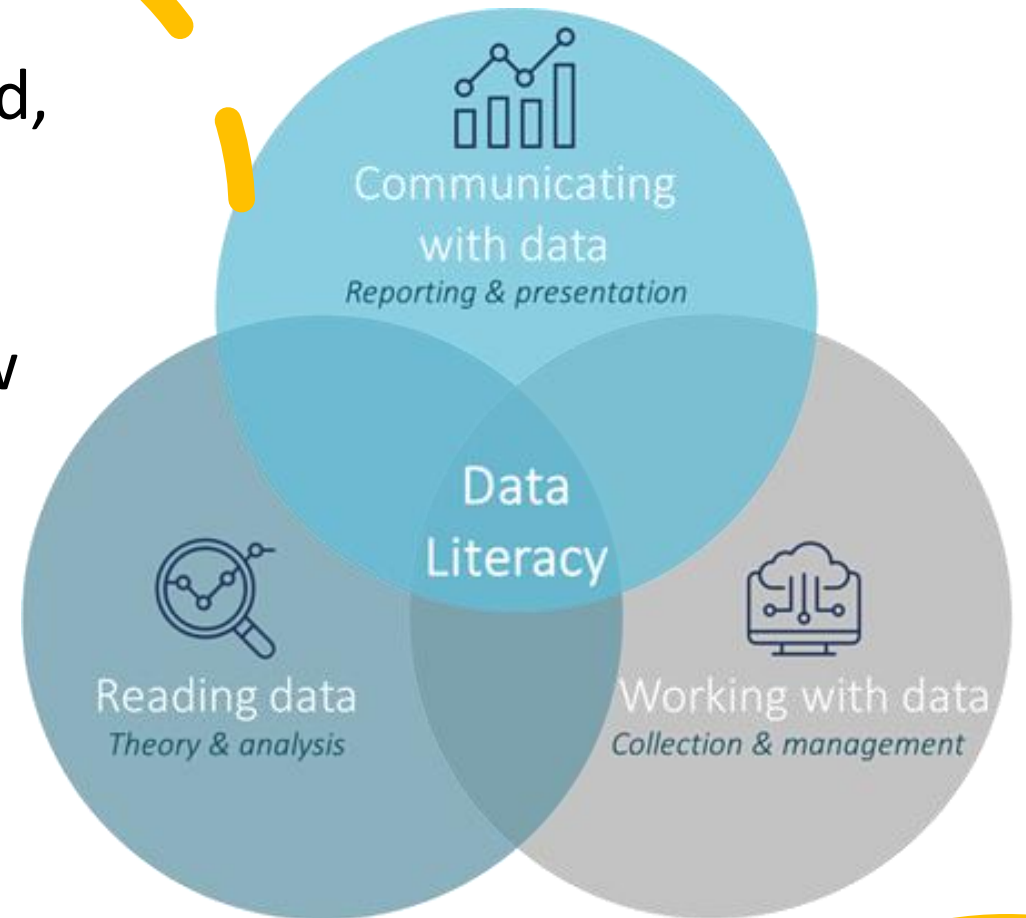
System thinking, Computational and inferential thinking skills

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Improved decision-making skills using **data** analytics and **AI**

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- **Data Literacy** refers to the ability to read, understand, analyse, and communicate data effectively. It involves knowing how to collect, interpret, and use data in decision-making.





- **AI Literacy** is the ability to understand, use, and critically evaluate artificial intelligence technologies to make informed decisions about how AI tools impact the work, research, and society.



# Main References



**Data8**



Data8 program  
at UC Berkeley



Some Python Libraries like  
Pandas and Scikit Learn

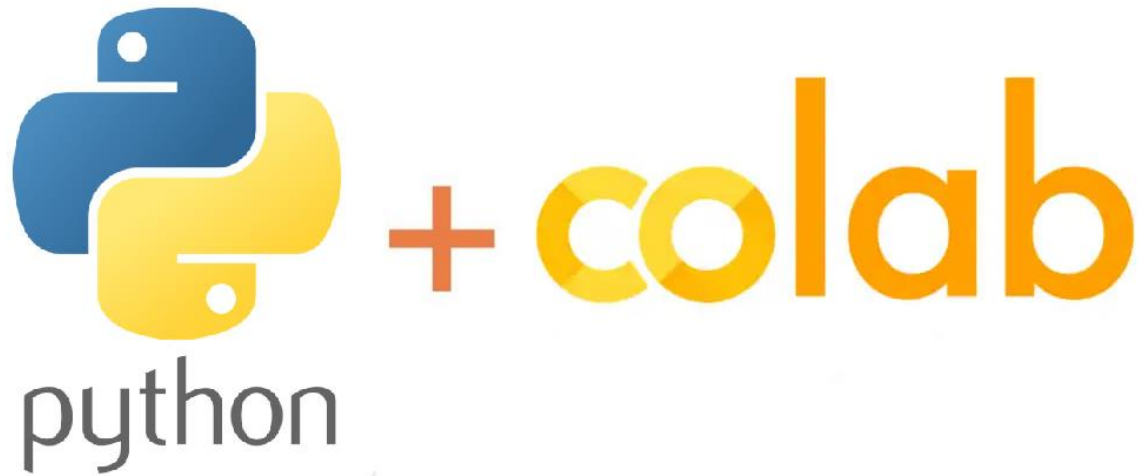


Pandas



Scikit Learn

# Cloud-based Python Programming Interface



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DataSpell

DataSpell is an IDE for exploratory data analysis and prototyping machine learning models. It combines the interactivity of Jupyter notebooks with the intelligent Python and R coding assistance of PyCharm in one user-friendly environment.

[Install](#)


Datalore

Online Data Analysis Tool with smart coding assistance by JetBrains. Edit and run your Python notebooks in the cloud and share them with your team.

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IBM Watson Studio Cloud

IBM Watson Studio Cloud provides you the tools to analyze and visualize data, to cleanse and shape data, to create and train machine learning models. Prepare data and build models, using open source data science tools or visual modeling.

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JupyterLab

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An extensible environment for interactive and reproducible computing, based on the Jupyter Notebook and Architecture.

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Notebook

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Web-based, interactive computing notebook environment. Edit and run human-readable docs while describing the data analysis.

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Qt Console

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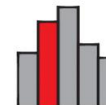
PyQt GUI that supports inline figures, proper multiline editing with syntax highlighting, graphical calltips, and more.

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Spyder

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Scientific PYTHON Development Environment. Powerful Python IDE with advanced editing, interactive testing, debugging and introspection features

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Glueviz

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Multidimensional data visualization across files. Explore relationships within and among related datasets.

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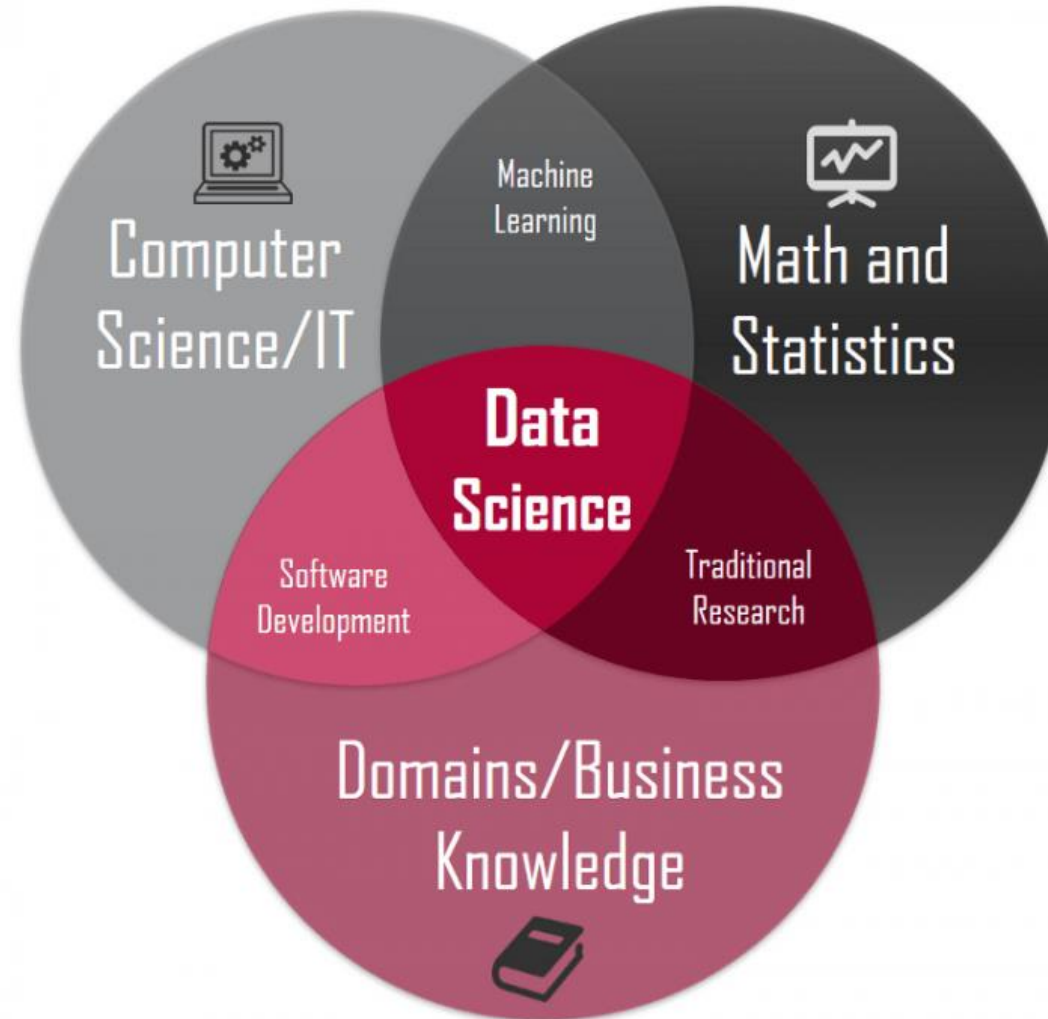
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RStudio



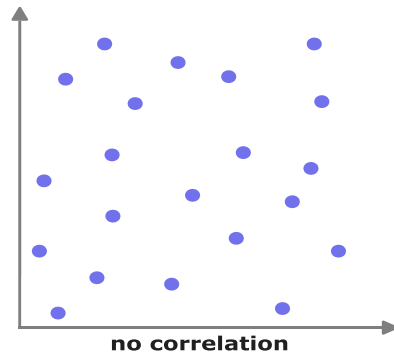
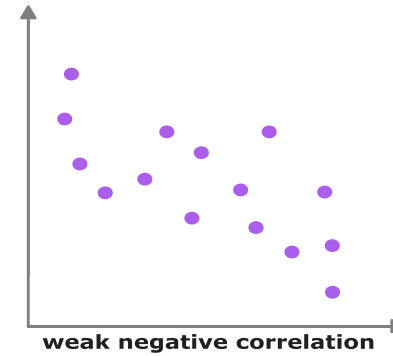
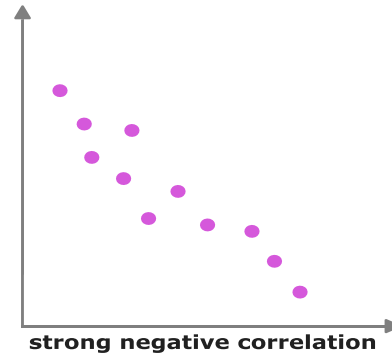
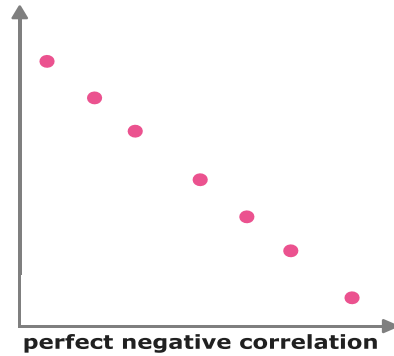
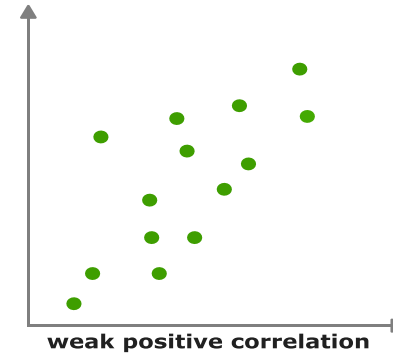
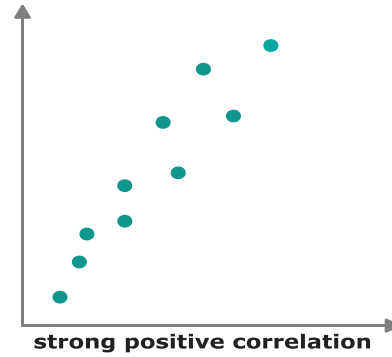
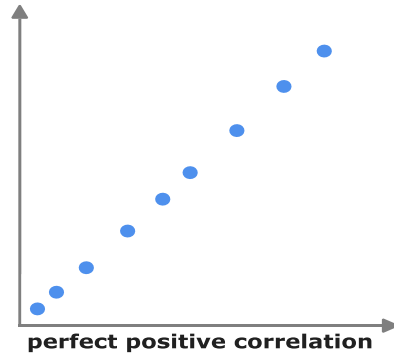
**Data science** is an interdisciplinary field that uses scientific methods, processes, algorithms and systems to extract knowledge and insights from noisy, structured and unstructured data, and apply knowledge from data across a broad range of application domains.



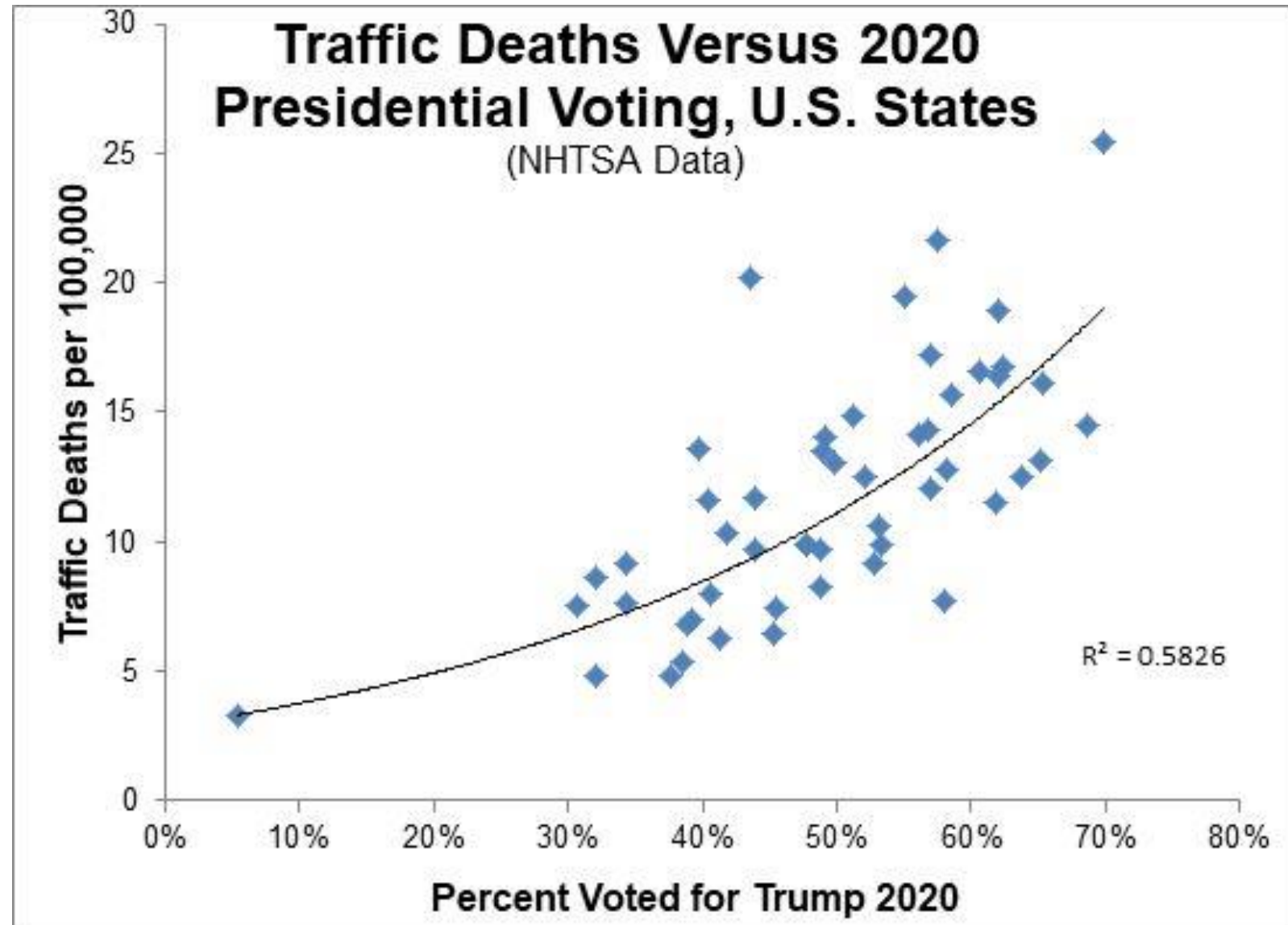




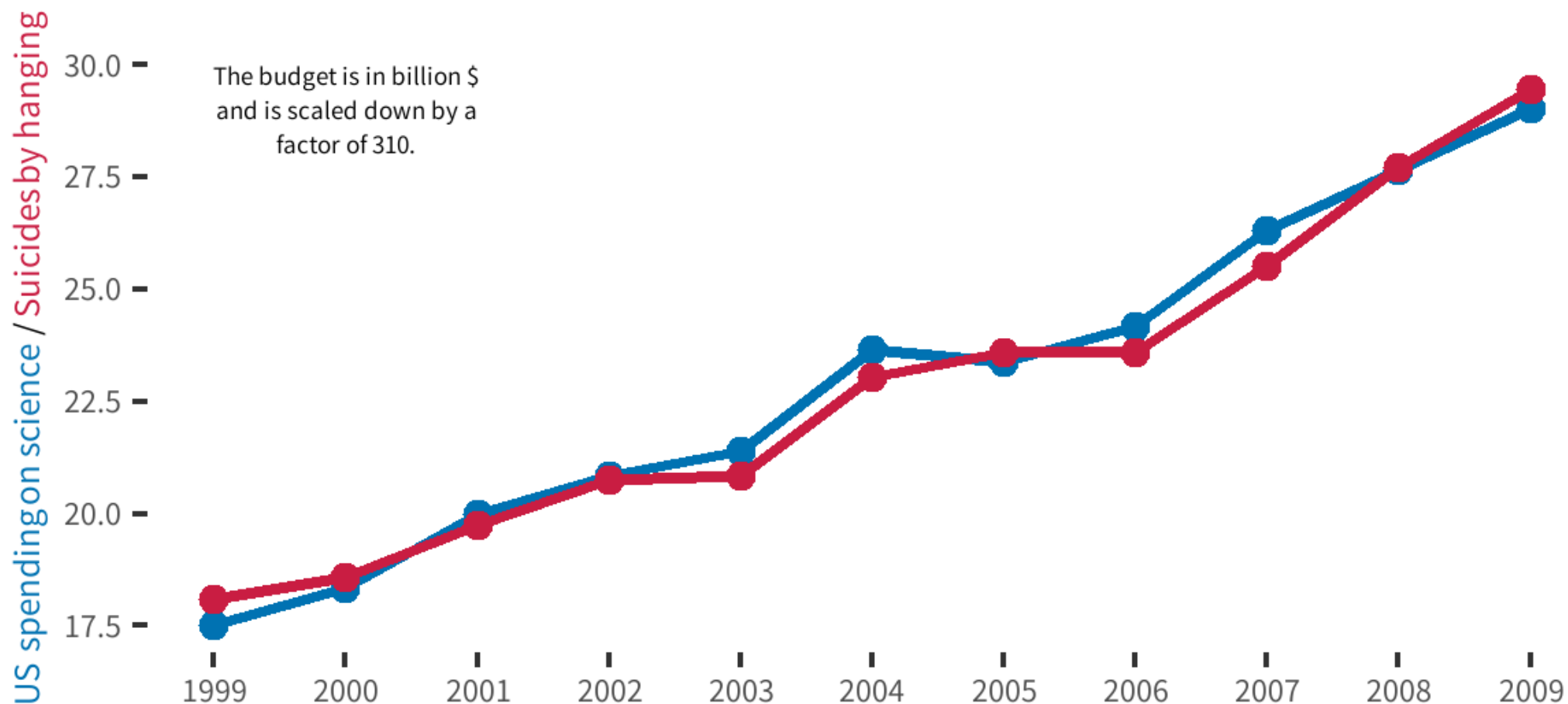
# ***What is correlation?***



How do you  
interpret  
data ?



The correlation between US spending on science and suicides by hanging is 99.21%.



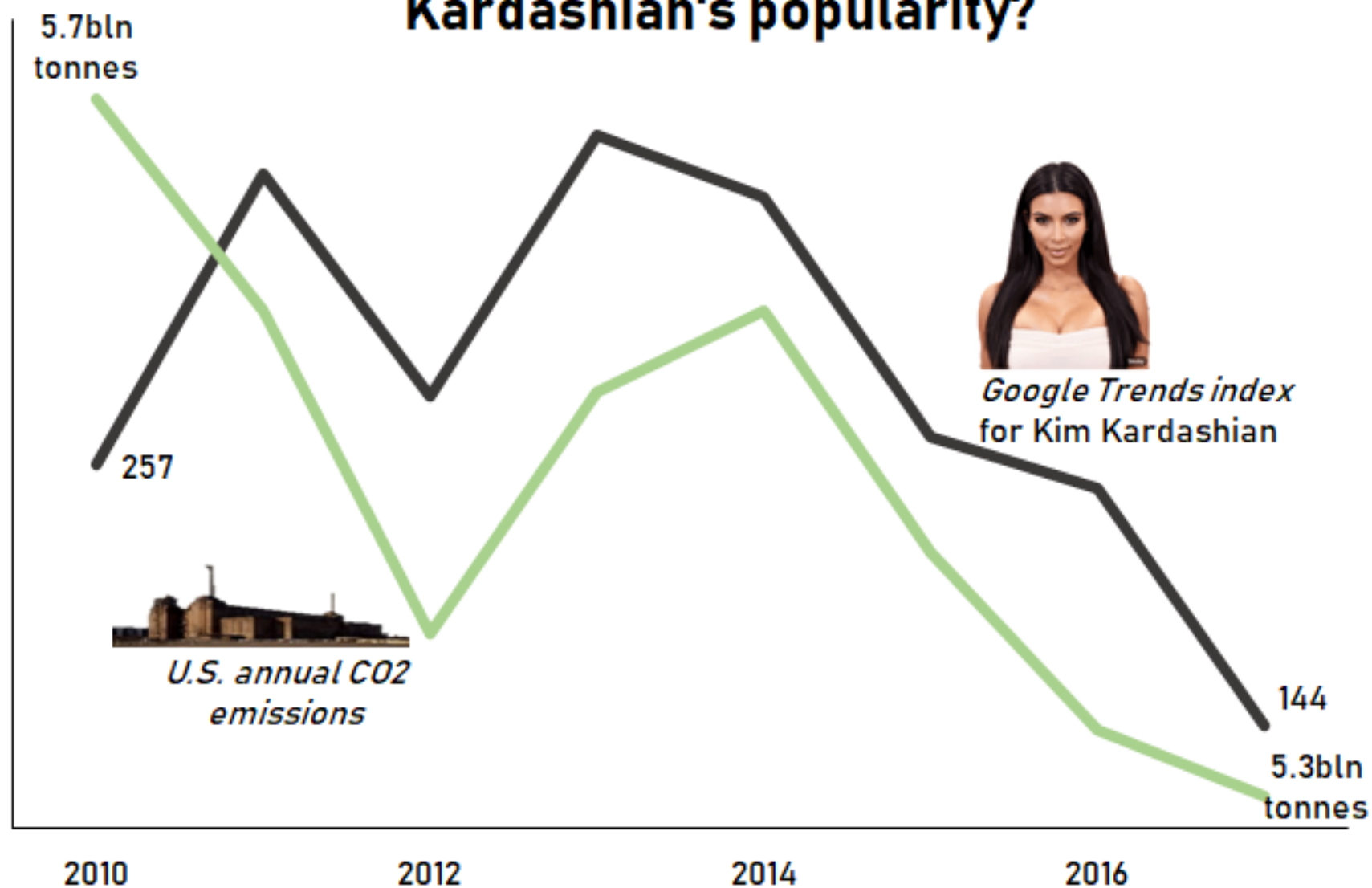
Inspiration: <https://www.tylervigen.com>

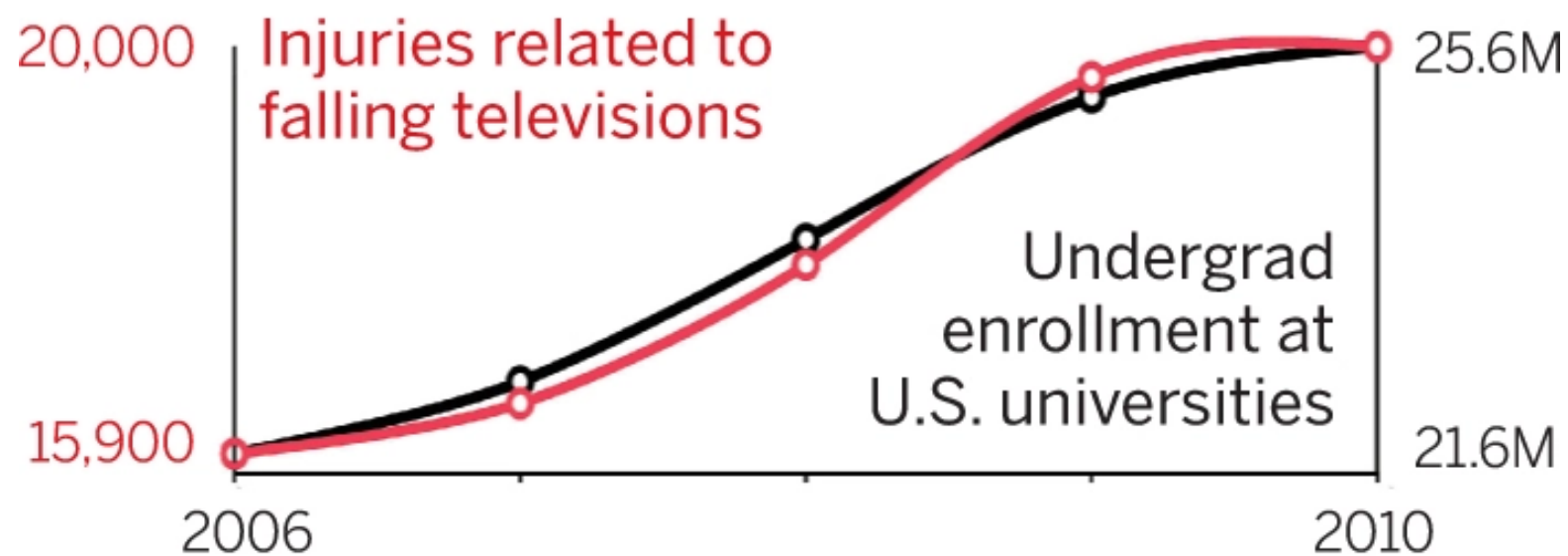
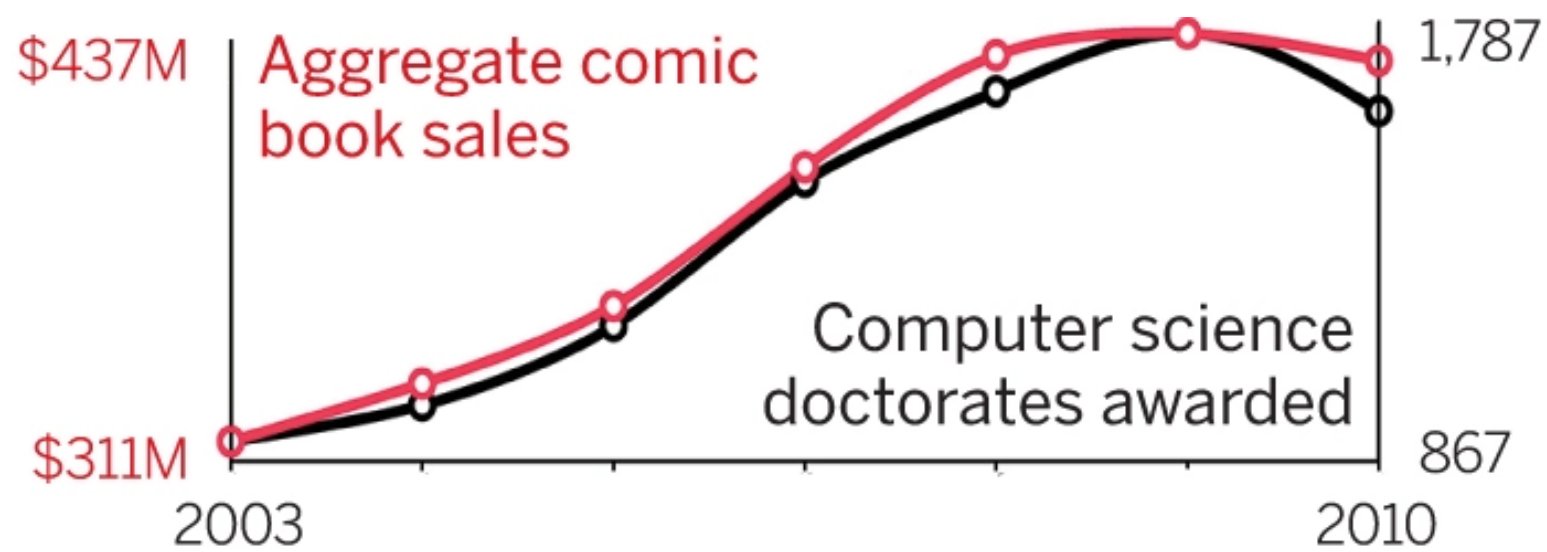
Data: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Graphic: Abhianv Malasi



## Are falling emissions levels impacting Kim Kardashian's popularity?



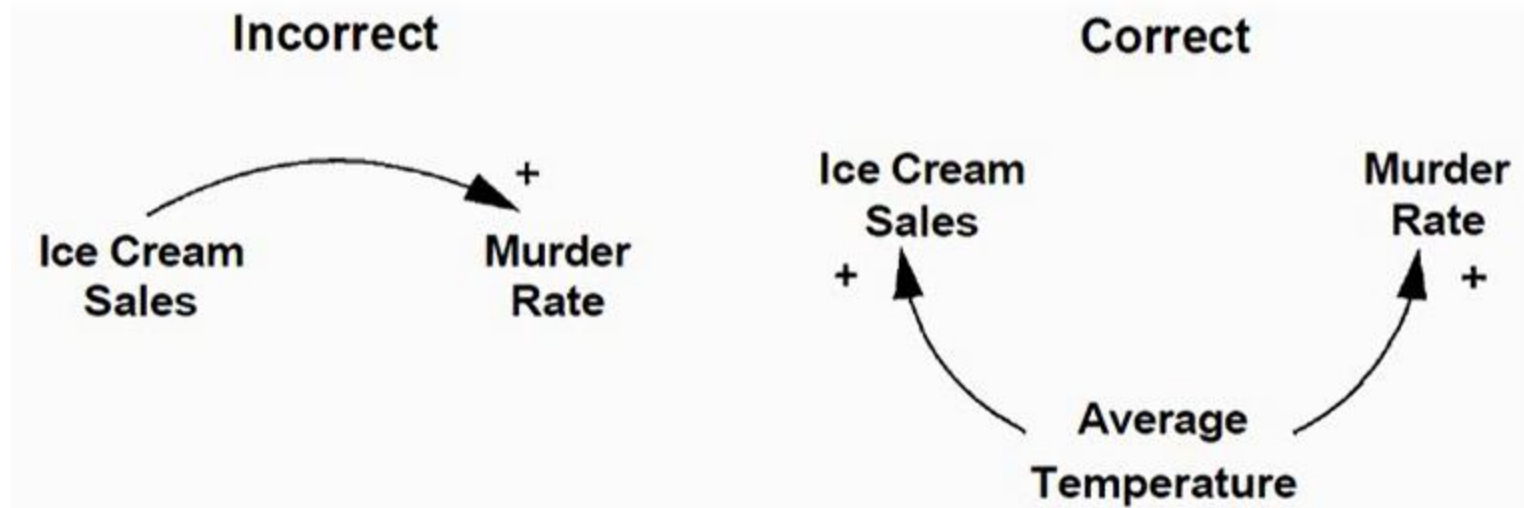


# Correlation

- Correlation is a statistical term describing the degree to which two variables move in coordination with one another. If the two variables move in the same direction, then those variables are said to have a positive correlation. If they move in opposite directions, then they have a negative correlation.

# Causality vs. Correlation

- A **correlation** between variables does not automatically mean that the change in one variable is the cause of the change in the values of the other variable.
- **Causation** indicates that one event is the result of the occurrence of the other event; i.e. there is a causal relationship between the two events.





- **All causation have correlation**
- **All correlation can not be causation**
- **If there is no correlation , for 100% there is no causation**

# Learn Together Python





- **Python** is a high-level, general-purpose programming language. Its design philosophy emphasizes code readability.
- **Python** is dynamically-typed and garbage-collected. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including structured (particularly procedural), object-oriented and functional programming.
- It is often described as a "batteries included" language due to its comprehensive standard library.

# Interpretive vs compiled languages

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Python is an interpretive language.

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This means that your code is not directly run by the hardware. It is instead passed to a *virtual machine*, which is just another programme that reads and interprets your code. If your code used the '+' operation, this would be recognised by the interpreter at run time, which would then call its own internal function 'add(a,b)', which would then execute the machine code 'ADD'.

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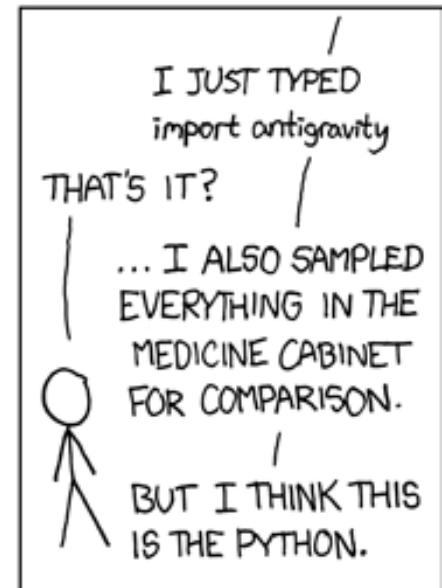
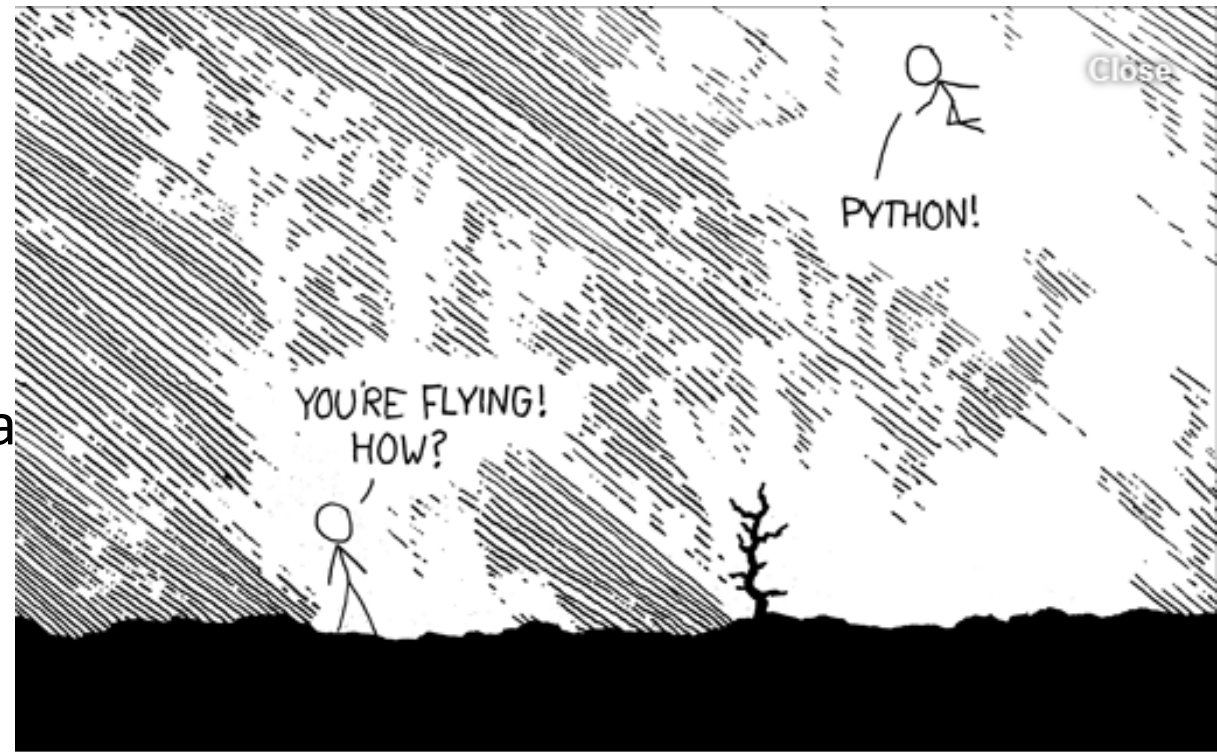
This is in contrast to compiled languages, where your code is translated into native machine instructions, which are then directly executed by the hardware. Here, the '+' in your code would be translated directly in the 'ADD' machine code.



# Advantages of Python?

Because Python is an interpretive language, it has a number of advantages:

- Automatic memory management.
- Ease of programming.
- Minimises development time.
- Python also has a focus on *importing modules*, a feature that makes it useful for scientific computing.



# Disadvantages

- Interpreted languages are slower than compiled languages.
- The modules that you import are developed in a decentralised manner; this can cause issues based upon individual assumptions.

# The Anaconda IDE...

- The Anaconda distribution is the most popular Python distribution out there.
- Most importable packages are pre-installed.
- Anaconda Distribution equips individuals to easily search and install thousands of Python/R packages and access a vast library of community content and support.



# Variables

- Variables in python can contain alphanumerical characters and some special characters.
- By convention, it is common to have variable names that start with lower case letters; but you can do whatever you want.
- Some keywords are reserved and cannot be used as variable names due to them serving an in-built Python function; i.e. `and`, `continue`, `break`. Your IDE will let you know if you try to use one of these.
- Python is dynamically typed; the type of the variable is derived from the value it is assigned.



# Variable types

- Integer (`int`)
  - Float (`float`)
  - String (`str`)
  - Boolean (`bool`)
  - Complex (`complex`)
  - [...]
  - User defined (`classes`)
- The `print()` function is used to print something to the screen.

# Arithmetic operators

The arithmetic operators:

- Addition: +
- Subtract: -
- Multiplication: \*
- Division: /
- Power: \*\*

# Boolean operators

- Boolean operators are useful when making conditional statements, we will cover these in-depth later.
- **and**
- **or**
- **not**

# Comparison operators

- Greater than: >
- Lesser than: <
- Greater than or equal to: >=
- Lesser than or equal to: <=
- Is equal to: ==

# Working with strings

Strings are amongst the most popular types in Python. We can create them simply by enclosing characters in quotes. Python treats single quotes the same as double quotes.

Creating strings is as simple as assigning a value to a variable.

For example –

```
var1 = 'Hello World!'
```

```
var2 = "Python Programming"
```

# What are Lists in Python?

Python possesses a list as a data structure that is an ordered sequence of elements and mutable in nature. Each item or value that is inside of a list is called an element. Just as strings are defined as characters between quotes, lists are defined by having values between square brackets ([ ]) separated by commas.



## List in Python

*List = [10, 'Favtutor', 10, [5, 10, 15]]*

*↓       ↓       ↓       ↓*  
*List[0] List[1] List[2] List[3]*

- ✓ **Ordered:** Items have defined order which cannot be changed
- ✓ **Mutable:** Items can be modified anytime
- ✓ **Allow duplicates:** Items with the same value is allowed





# Dictionary in Python

*Dict = {1: "FavTutor", 2: "Python"}*

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*Key   Value   Key   Value*

- ✓ *Ordered:* Key-value pairs have defined order and cannot be changed
- ✓ *Mutable:* Dictionaries are mutable but keys are immutable
- ✗ *Duplicates:* Do not allow duplicate items with same keys

- **What is Dictionary in Python?**
- Dictionary is a default python data structure used to store the data collection in the form of key-value pairs.
- Dictionaries are written inside the curly brackets ({}), separated by commas.
- However, the key and value of the data are separated by placing a semi-colon between them(:).

# Dictionaries

- Dictionaries are lists of key-valued pairs.

```
In: prices = {"Eggs": 2.30,  
              "Steak": 13.50,  
              "Bacon": 2.30,  
              "Beer": 14.95}  
print("1:", prices)  
print("2:", type(prices))  
print("The price of bacon is:", prices["Bacon"])
```

```
Out: 1: {'Eggs': 2.3, 'Steak': 13.5, 'Bacon': 2.3, 'Beer':  
14.95}  
2: <class 'dict'>  
The price of bacon is: 2.3
```

# What is an Array?

An array is a data structure that holds fix number of elements and these elements should be of the same data type. Most of the data structure makes use of an array to implement their algorithm.

There is two important part of the array: one is an Element: Each item store in the array is called an element and second is an Index: Every element in the array has its own numerical value to identify the element. These elements allocate contiguous memory locations that allow easy modifications in data.

**The most important difference with the list is the elements inside the list is not compulsorily be of the same data type along with negative indexing.**

# Python Library

- A Python library is a **collection of related modules**.
- It contains bundles of code that can be used repeatedly in different programs. It makes Python Programming simpler and convenient for the programmer.
- As we don't need to write the same code again and again for different programs.



# Python Libraries for Data Science



Many popular Python toolboxes/libraries:

- NumPy
- SciPy
- Pandas
- SciKit-Learn

Visualization libraries

- matplotlib
- Seaborn

and many more ...

# Python Libraries for Data Science



## *NumPy:*

- introduces objects for multidimensional arrays and matrices, as well as functions that allow to easily perform advanced mathematical and statistical operations on those objects
- provides vectorization of mathematical operations on arrays and matrices which significantly improves the performance
- many other python libraries are built on NumPy

Link: <http://www.numpy.org/>



# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *SciPy:*

- collection of algorithms for linear algebra, differential equations, numerical integration, optimization, statistics and more
- part of SciPy Stack
- built on NumPy

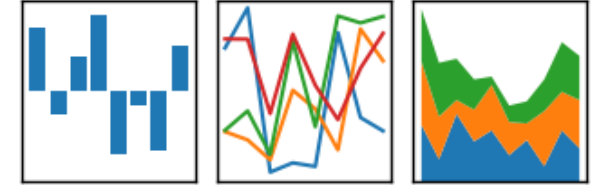


Link: <https://www.scipy.org/scipylib/>

# Python Libraries for Data Science

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



## *Pandas:*

- adds data structures and tools designed to work with table-like data (similar to Series and Data Frames in R)
- provides tools for data manipulation: reshaping, merging, sorting, slicing, aggregation etc.
- allows handling missing data

Link: <http://pandas.pydata.org/>

# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *SciKit-Learn:*

- provides machine learning algorithms: classification, regression, clustering, model validation etc.
- built on NumPy, SciPy and matplotlib



Link: <http://scikit-learn.org/>

# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *matplotlib:*

- python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats
- a set of functionalities similar to those of MATLAB
- line plots, scatter plots, barcharts, histograms, pie charts etc.
- relatively low-level; some effort needed to create advanced visualization

Link: <https://matplotlib.org/>



# Python Libraries for Data Science

*C:*

- based on matplotlib
- provides high level interface for drawing attractive statistical graphics
- Similar (in style) to the popular ggplot2 library in R

Link: <https://seaborn.pydata.org/>



# Loading Python Libraries

```
In [ ]: #Import Python Libraries  
import numpy as np  
import scipy as sp  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib as mpl  
import seaborn as sns
```

Press Shift+Enter to execute the *jupyter* cell