

Week 0 - Introduction

A quick introduction to git and python.

Please run through this tutorial on [how git](#) functions. Further reading on git [exists here](#).

For an introduction to python programming, please follow the tutorials [here](#) and [here](#).

We will cover certain aspects of python programming and specific packages throughout the course. However, at the end of these tutorials, you should be comfortable with the exercises below.

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
        from sklearn import datasets
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

(1) Write a function that calculates and stores the first 30 numbers of the [Lucas series](#) in a numpy array.

Then write two assertions as tests of your function.

```
In [ ]: # Function
def lucas_series_generator(n):

    if n == 1:
        return np.array([2])
    elif n == 2:
        return np.array([2, 1])

    ls = np.zeros(n, dtype=int)

    ls[0] = 2
    ls[1] = 1

    for i in range(2, n):
        ls[i] = ls[i-1] + ls[i-2]

    return ls

# Storing and printing results
ls_30 = lucas_series_generator(30)
print(ls_30)

# Assertions
assert len(ls_30) == 30
assert np.array_equal(ls_30[:5], np.array([2, 1, 3, 4, 7]))
```

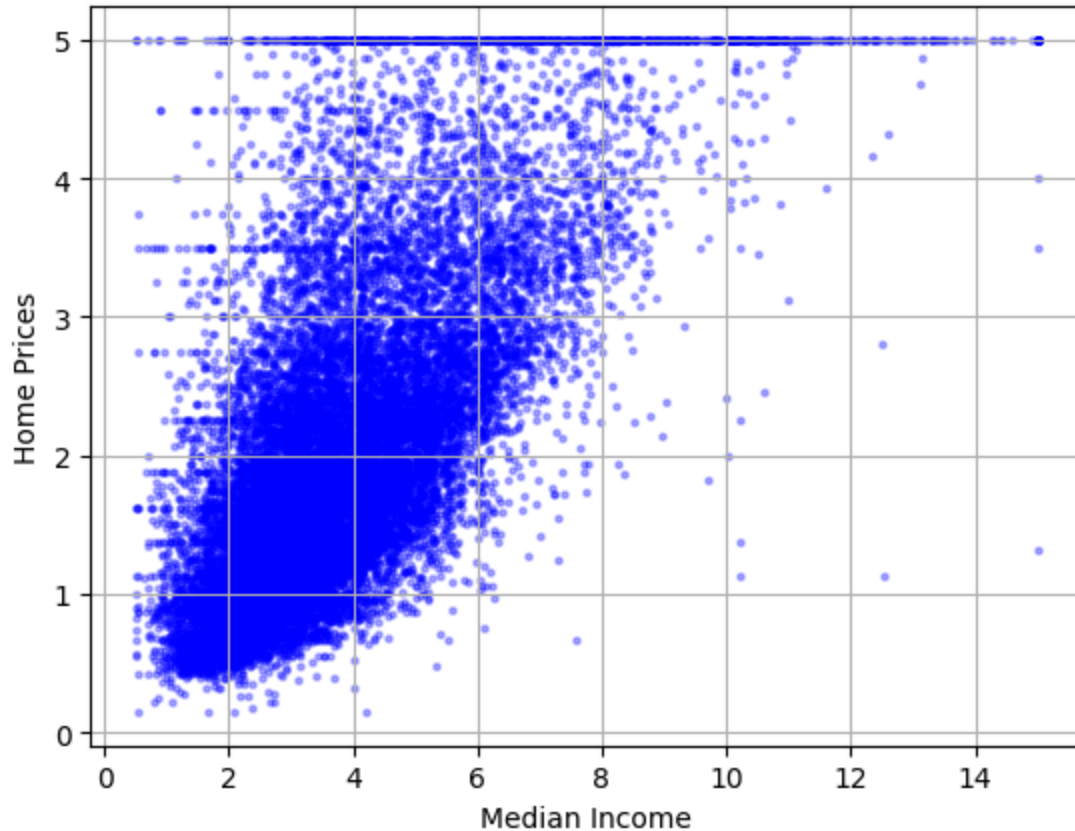
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   5778   9349  15127  24476  39603  64079 103682 167761 271443
 439204 710647 1149851]
```

(2) Plot the data that is imported below, labeling the X and Y axes.

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In [ ]: ca_housing = datasets.fetch_california_housing()

y = ca_housing.target
x = ca_housing.data[:, 0]
ylabel = "Home Prices"
xlabel = "Median Income"

plt.scatter(x, y, alpha=0.3, color='blue', s=5)
plt.xlabel(xlabel)
plt.ylabel(ylabel)
plt.grid()
```



(3) Write a function that satisfies the assertions below.

```
In [ ]: # Function here
def func(n1,n2):
    num = n1*n2
    return num

assert(func(0, 20) == 0)
assert(func(1, 10) == 10)
assert(func(2, 5) == 10)
assert(func(3, 2) == 6)
assert(func(4, 1) == 4)
```

(4) Commit these files to git with a descriptive message.