Tutorial 1: Introduction to python

Week 1: Tutorial Group 1

You may use the slides of the lecture for reference. You may use the library *numpy* and the commands linspace and other function calls of numpy such as np.sin and np.tanh for generating the required variables and data.

- 1. Write a python script to plot the self-diffusivity of copper as a function of temperature in the temperature range 100 K to 1350 K given that the temperature dependence is given by the expression $D(T) = D_0 \exp\left(-\frac{Q}{RT}\right)$, where, T is the temperature in Kelvin scale, $D_0 = 3.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, Q = 200300 J/mol and R = 8.314 J/mol/K.
- 2. Write a python script to do the following: create a list called vegetables which consists of the following entries: potato, beetroot, beans, capsicum, carrot. Use the function call permutations from the module itertools to create all possible permutations of the vegetables and print them. You may use the command help("itertools.permutations") for more information.
- 3. Find the roots of the polynomial $f(x) = x^5 + 3x^2 x$ using the *numpy* function call **roots**. Plot the function and check that the roots are indeed the same.

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Week 1: Tutorial Group 2

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- 1. Write a python script to plot the function $\sin(x)/x$ for $x=(-10\pi,10\pi)$.
- 2. Consider the following two vectors:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Calculate the inner and outer product of these two vectors. The numpy module contains the commands inner and outer. You may use help to learn the syntax.

3. Consider the data {1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89}. Write a script to calculate the mean, mode and median of this data using the function calls from the module statistics.

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- 1. Write a python script to plot sinh(x) in the range (-100,100). Upload your script and the figure.
- 2. Write a python script to do the following: create a list called fruit which consists of the following entries: apple, orange, mango, banana, guava, kiwi, papaya, watermelon, musk melon, sitaphal, sapota, jack fruit, lichi. Use the function call combinations from the module itertools to create all possible combinations of three fruits and print them. You may use the command help("itertools.combinations") for more information.
- 3. Find the roots of the polynomial $f(x) = x^4 2x^3 + 3x^2 4x$ using the *numpy* function call **roots**. Plot the function and check that the roots are indeed the same.

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- 1. Write a python script to plot the function $\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{12} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{6}$ for r in the range 0.95 to 3.
- 2. Consider the following two vectors:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Calculate the dot and cross product of these two vectors. The numpy module contains the commands dot and cross. You may use help to learn the syntax.

3. Write a script to calculate the value of $\operatorname{erf}(x)$ for $x = -\infty$ and $x = +\infty$. Note that the module contains both error function and a means to input infinity using math.erf and math.inf respectively.