A worksheet

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1 Worksheet A

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Just Enough: progress at pace https://variationalform.github.io/https://github.com/variationalform
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This document uses python

and also makes use of LaTeX

in Markdown

1.1 What this is about:

This worksheet is based on the material in the notebooks

- intro
- vectors

Note that while the 'lecture' notebooks are prefixed with 1_{-} , 2_{-} and so on, to indicate the order in which they should be studied, the worksheets are prefixed with A_{-} , B_{-} , ...

Refer back to the section where we introduced the use of numpy for vector calculations.

There we had set up the vectors a and p and illustrated arithmetic like this:

```
[1]: import numpy as np
    a = np.array([3, -2, 1])
    p = np.array([5, 2, -10])
    g = a-p
    print(g)
    a = g+p
    print(a)
```

```
[-2 -4 11]
[ 3 -2 1]
```

Exercises

- 1. Repeat the above calculation but with a and p as number column arrays.
- 2. Use np.sqrt(16) to print out $\sqrt{16}$ (e.g. https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.sqrt.html)
- 3. Use np.power(2,3) to print out 2^3 (e.g. https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.power.html).
- 4. Use np.pi to print out the area of a circle with radius 5. (e.g. https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/constants.html)
- 5. Define these as numpy row arrays.

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ \pi \\ 7.2 \\ \sqrt{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 16 \\ 1 \\ 1089 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 6. Print out x + 2y.
- 7. Repeat 5 and 6 but with x and y as numpy column arrays.

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[2]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
```

Hints

```
a = np.array([[3], [-2], [1]])
p = np.array([[5], [2], [-10]])
g = a-p
print(g)
a = g+p
print(a)

print('sqrt(16) = ', np.sqrt(16))
print('2 cubed = ', np.power(2,3))
print('pi*r-squared =', np.pi*5**2)
x = np.array([3, -5, np.pi, 7.2, np.sqrt(9)])
y = np.array([-3, 16, 1, 1089, 15])
print ('x + 2y = ', x + 2*y)

x.shape = (5,1)
y.shape = (5,1)
print ('x + 2y = \n', x + 2*y)
```

1.2 1089

What is special about 1089?

Take three integers from $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ and use them to make a three digit number. Reverse the digits and subtract the smaller from the larger to get a new three digit number (put a zero in front if it is only two digits). Add this number to its own reversal.

Example, 2, 6, 8 gives 268. Reversing and subtracting gives 862-268=594. Reversing and adding then gives 594 + 495 = ?

Try this for other numbers - is it always the same?

See e.g. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1089 (number)

594 1089

1.2.1 Vector norms

We saw the vector p-norm for any $p \ge 1$ given by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{p} = \begin{cases} \sqrt[p]{|v_{1}|^{p} + |v_{2}|^{p} + \dots + |v_{n}|^{p}}, & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty; \\ \max\{|v_{k}|: k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}, & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

Although p < 1 is not allowed here, we do sometimes use phoney norms for cases when p < 1

Exercises - see e.g. https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg. norm.html Using numpy.linalg.norm() with,

$$\mathbf{w} = (3, 0, -5, 4, \pi^2, 0, -23, 7, -99)^T$$

calculate these quantities and check your answers:

- 1. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_2$
- 2. $\| \boldsymbol{w} \|_1$
- 3. $\| \boldsymbol{w} \|_{\infty}$
- 4. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_3$
- 5. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_{\ln 7}$
- 6. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_{23}$

Hint: https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.log.html

Furthermore, use numpy to calculate these phoney norms:

- 1. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_{\sqrt{2}-1}$ 2. $\|\boldsymbol{w}\|_{0}$

Hint: https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.sqrt.html

Hints

```
import numpy as np
w = np.array([3, 0, -5, 4, np.pi**2, 0, -23, 7, -99])
print(w)
print('||w||_2 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,2))
print('||w||_1 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,1))
print('||w||_inf = ', np.linalg.norm(w,np.inf)) # note how we denote infinity
print('||w||_3 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,3))
print('||w||_1n7 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,np.log(7)))
print('||w||_23 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,23))
print('||w||_0.414... = ', np.linalg.norm(w,np.sqrt(2)-1))
print('||w||_0 = ', np.linalg.norm(w,0))
```

1.3 Data as vectors

We look back at some of the data and learn a bit more about python and how to manipulate raw data.

We start with the taxis data sets and see how we can convert some num-numerica data into numeric.

```
[5]: import seaborn as sns
dft = sns.load_dataset('taxis')
dft.head(9)
```

```
[5]:
                     pickup
                                         dropoff
                                                 passengers distance
                                                                        fare
                                                                               tip
    0 2019-03-23 20:21:09
                            2019-03-23 20:27:24
                                                           1
                                                                  1.60
                                                                         7.0
                                                                             2.15
    1 2019-03-04 16:11:55
                            2019-03-04 16:19:00
                                                           1
                                                                  0.79
                                                                         5.0 0.00
    2 2019-03-27 17:53:01
                            2019-03-27 18:00:25
                                                           1
                                                                  1.37
                                                                        7.5 2.36
    3 2019-03-10 01:23:59
                            2019-03-10 01:49:51
                                                           1
                                                                  7.70
                                                                        27.0 6.15
    4 2019-03-30 13:27:42
                            2019-03-30 13:37:14
                                                           3
                                                                  2.16
                                                                         9.0 1.10
    5 2019-03-11 10:37:23
                                                                  0.49
                            2019-03-11 10:47:31
                                                           1
                                                                        7.5 2.16
    6 2019-03-26 21:07:31
                             2019-03-26 21:17:29
                                                           1
                                                                  3.65
                                                                        13.0 2.00
    7 2019-03-22 12:47:13
                            2019-03-22 12:58:17
                                                           0
                                                                  1.40
                                                                         8.5 0.00
    8 2019-03-23 11:48:50
                            2019-03-23 12:06:14
                                                                  3.63
                                                                       15.0 1.00
       tolls total
                      color
                                                         pickup_zone \
                                 payment
```

```
0
    0.0 12.95 yellow
                        credit card
                                              Lenox Hill West
1
    0.0
          9.30 yellow
                                        Upper West Side South
                               cash
2
    0.0 14.16 yellow credit card
                                                Alphabet City
    0.0 36.95 yellow
                                                    Hudson Sq
3
                       credit card
                                                 Midtown East
4
    0.0 13.40 yellow credit card
5
    0.0 12.96 yellow credit card Times Sq/Theatre District
    0.0 18.80
                yellow credit card
                                            Battery Park City
6
7
    0.0 11.80 yellow
                                                  Murray Hill
                                NaN
    0.0 19.30 yellow credit card
                                            East Harlem South
```

dropoff_zone pickup_borough dropoff_borough

0	UN/Turtle Bay South	Manhattan	Manhattan
1	Upper West Side South	Manhattan	Manhattan
2	West Village	Manhattan	Manhattan
3	Yorkville West	Manhattan	Manhattan
4	Yorkville West	Manhattan	Manhattan
5	Midtown East	Manhattan	Manhattan
6	Two Bridges/Seward Park	Manhattan	Manhattan
7	Flatiron	Manhattan	Manhattan
8	Midtown Center	Manhattan	Manhattan

Exercises In the following the question mark denotes values that you have to determine.

- 1. use dft.shape to determine and print the number of rows and columns in the data set.
- 2. use dft.shape[?] to determine and print the number of rows in the data set.
- 3. use dft.shape[?] to determine and print the number of columns in the data set.
- 4. Use dft.iat[?,?] to print out the contents of the fourth column of the third row.
- 5. Use dft.loc[?].iat[?] to print out the contents of the twelfth column of the sixth row.
- 6. Use dft.loc[?] to print out the contents of ninth row.

```
[6]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
```

Hints

```
print('The number of rows and columns are: ', dft.shape)
print('The number of rows is: ', dft.shape[0])
print('The number of columns is: ', dft.shape[1])
print('dft.iat[2,3] = ', dft.iat[2,3])
print('dft.loc[5].iat[11] = ', dft.loc[5].iat[11],'\n')
print('dft.loc[8] = ')
```

1.4 Working with datetime

We have already seen that the first column in the dft.head() output can be ignored - that is just a label for each observation and has nothing to do with the taxi ride data.

The pickup and dropoff columns are dates and times, and we ignored them earlier when we first worked with this data set because they aren't simple numerical values that can be put into a vector.

However, if we think of those as the number of seconds since 1 January 1970 then they are also just numbers (integers if we ignore fractions of a second). These two numbers can then go in a vector, just as those values in columns three to eight did.

Let's see how to convert the dates and times to simpler integers.

The following material on date-time conversion was adapted from that at https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html and https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11743019/convert-python-datetime-to-epoch-with-strftime-it uses the datetime module.

We'll remind ourself of the first few data points, and then import datetime.

```
[7]: dft.head(3)
 [7]:
                                                                           fare
                      pickup
                                           dropoff passengers distance
                                                                                  tip
         2019-03-23 20:21:09
                              2019-03-23 20:27:24
                                                                            7.0
                                                                                 2.15
                                                              1
                                                                     1.60
      1 2019-03-04 16:11:55
                              2019-03-04 16:19:00
                                                             1
                                                                     0.79
                                                                            5.0
                                                                                 0.00
      2 2019-03-27 17:53:01
                                                                     1.37
                                                                                 2.36
                              2019-03-27 18:00:25
                                                                            7.5
         tolls total
                        color
                                                       pickup_zone
                                   payment
      0
           0.0
               12.95 yellow
                               credit card
                                                   Lenox Hill West
      1
           0.0
                 9.30
                       yellow
                                       cash
                                             Upper West Side South
      2
                      yellow credit card
           0.0 14.16
                                                     Alphabet City
                  dropoff_zone pickup_borough dropoff_borough
           UN/Turtle Bay South
                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
      1
        Upper West Side South
                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
                  West Village
                                    Manhattan
 [8]: # here is a useful alternative
      dft[0:3]
                                           dropoff passengers
 [8]:
                      pickup
                                                                distance
                                                                                  tip \
      0 2019-03-23 20:21:09
                                                                            7.0
                                                                                 2.15
                              2019-03-23 20:27:24
                                                             1
                                                                     1.60
      1 2019-03-04 16:11:55
                              2019-03-04 16:19:00
                                                             1
                                                                     0.79
                                                                            5.0
                                                                                 0.00
      2 2019-03-27 17:53:01
                              2019-03-27 18:00:25
                                                                     1.37
                                                                            7.5
                                                                                 2.36
         tolls total
                        color
                                                       pickup_zone
                                   payment
           0.0 12.95 yellow credit card
                                                   Lenox Hill West
      0
                                             Upper West Side South
      1
           0.0
                 9.30 yellow
                                       cash
           0.0 14.16 yellow credit card
                                                     Alphabet City
                  dropoff_zone pickup_borough dropoff_borough
           UN/Turtle Bay South
                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
      1
       Upper West Side South
                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
      2
                  West Village
                                     Manhattan
                                                     Manhattan
     Exercise Show only rows 5 to 9 (inclusive) of the data set.
     Hint: do you think that [4:9] refers to rows four to nine? If not, then what?
 [9]: | # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
[10]: # import the module
      from datetime import datetime
      # and show the first few of rows again
      dft[0:3]
```

```
[10]:
                                          dropoff passengers
                      pickup
                                                               distance
                                                                          fare
                                                                                 tip \
         2019-03-23 20:21:09 2019-03-23 20:27:24
                                                             1
                                                                    1.60
                                                                           7.0
                                                                                2.15
      1 2019-03-04 16:11:55
                              2019-03-04 16:19:00
                                                             1
                                                                    0.79
                                                                           5.0
                                                                                0.00
      2 2019-03-27 17:53:01
                              2019-03-27 18:00:25
                                                             1
                                                                    1.37
                                                                           7.5 2.36
         tolls total
                        color
                                   payment
                                                      pickup_zone
      0
           0.0
               12.95 yellow
                               credit card
                                                  Lenox Hill West
      1
           0.0
                 9.30
                       yellow
                                      cash
                                            Upper West Side South
           0.0 14.16 yellow credit card
      2
                                                    Alphabet City
                  dropoff_zone pickup_borough dropoff_borough
           UN/Turtle Bay South
                                    Manhattan
                                                    Manhattan
      0
      1 Upper West Side South
                                                    Manhattan
                                    Manhattan
      2
                  West Village
                                    Manhattan
                                                    Manhattan
[11]: # use the pickup time from the first data point
      put = datetime(2019, 3, 23, 20, 21, 9)
      print('the data and time are ', put)
      # the elapsed time since 1 January 1970 is
      print('elapsed time since 1 January 1970 = ', (put - datetime(1970,1,1)).
      →total seconds() )
      # a quicker way to get this is
```

```
the data and time are 2019-03-23 20:21:09
elapsed time since 1 January 1970 = 1553372469.0
timestamp = 1553372469.0
```

print('timestamp = ', put.timestamp())

Now, we don't want to be typing all of this ourselves so let's start to automate the process.

First, we use dft.iat[0,0] to get the first element in the first row of the data-frame. We print it out and see that it is just a character string giving the date and time we saw above.

```
[12]: print(dft.iat[0,0])
```

```
2019-03-23 20:21:09
```

This string is dft.iat[0,0]) which we interpret as %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S and then we can use strptime() to get the datetime variable. This https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/python-string-to-datetime-strptime was a useful source for writing these notes.

Once done, it's then easy to get the timestamp - just as above.

```
[13]: dt = datetime.strptime(str(dft.iat[0,0]), '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
print('The date and time are ', dt, ' with timestamp ', dt.timestamp())
```

The date and time are 2019-03-23 20:21:09 with timestamp 1553372469.0

Note that we had to write str(dft.iat[0,0]) rather that just dft.iat[0,0]. This is because (at least at the time of writing) if we try to run this notebook in binder we will get an error.

The str() function converts its argument into a string. The next two commands show the type of dft.iat[0,0]. If you see str (i.e. string) for both then you don't need to replace dft.iat[0,0] with str(dft.iat[0,0]).

In binder these don't both give str, and so we have to force it to be a string.

```
[14]: type( str(dft.iat[0,0]) )
[14]: str
[15]: type(dft.iat[0,0])
[15]: str
     Let's remind ourselves of the first line of the data, and then get the timestamps for the first two
     entries:
[16]: dft[0:1]
[16]:
                                           dropoff passengers
                      pickup
                                                                 distance
                                                                            fare
                                                                                   tip
         2019-03-23 20:21:09 2019-03-23 20:27:24
                                                                             7.0
                                                                                  2.15
         tolls total
                                                                       dropoff_zone \
                        color
                                    payment
                                                 pickup_zone
           0.0 12.95 yellow
                               credit card Lenox Hill West UN/Turtle Bay South
        pickup_borough dropoff_borough
             Manhattan
                              Manhattan
[17]: print(datetime.strptime(str(dft.iat[0,0]), '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp())
      print(datetime.strptime( str(dft.iat[0,1]), '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S' ).timestamp())
     1553372469.0
     1553372844.0
     The time taken between pickup and dropoff, 2019-03-23 20:21:09 and 2019-03-23 20:27:24 is
     6 minutes and 15 seconds. This is
[18]: print(6*60+15, 'seconds')
     375 seconds
     Now let's look at the difference between the two time stamps
[19]: ts1 = datetime.strptime(str(dft.iat[0,0]), '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp()
      ts2 = datetime.strptime( str(dft.iat[0,1]), '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S' ).timestamp()
      print('ts 1 = ', ts1)
      print('ts 2 = ', ts2)
      print('ts2-ts1 = ', ts2-ts1)
```

```
ts 1 = 1553372469.0

ts 2 = 1553372844.0

ts2-ts1 = 375.0
```

and so the timestamp is just the conversion of a date to seconds.

You may wonder, then, when was zero seconds? Well, it was 1 January 1970 UTC (Coordinated Universal Time). To see this, we need to make sure we specify the correct timezone and then:

```
[20]: from datetime import timezone print(datetime(1970,1,1,0,0,0,tzinfo=timezone.utc).timestamp())
```

0.0

So, here then is our vector for the zero-th taxi data. Note that it now includes the first two values as well as the six we had in the lecture.

Note that we use concatenate to join two numpy arrays.

```
[21]: r0 = np.array(dft.iloc[0,2:8])
print(r0)
r0 = np.concatenate(([ts1, ts2], np.array(dft.iloc[0,2:8])), axis=None)
print(r0)
```

```
[1 1.6 7.0 2.15 0.0 12.95]
[1553372469.0 1553372844.0 1 1.6 7.0 2.15 0.0 12.95]
```

Exercises In the following the question mark denotes values that you have to determine.

- 1. Use dft[?:?] to access rows 253 256 of the taxis datasets.
- 2. What do % and // do in python? (Hint: print(10//7,10%7)).
- 3. Use datetime to find the elapsed time in seconds for row 256.
- 4. Convert that time in seconds to minutes and seconds.
- 5. Print out row 14.
- 6. Create a vector of numbers that holds the first eight values from row 14.

For the last, use timestamp() to represent the date-time values. Also, look at what these commands do. They might help you join two arrays without explicitly using concatenate.

```
A = np.array([1,2])
B = np.array([3,4,5,6,7,8])
print(A,B)
C = np.r_[A,B]
print(C)
```

- [22]: # put your working in here make new cells if you like
- [23]: # put your working in here make new cells if you like
- [24]: # put your working in here make new cells if you like

```
[25]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
     Hints
     print(10//7,10%7)
     print('dft[252:256] = ')
     dft[252:256]
     ts1 = datetime.strptime(dft.iat[255,0], '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp()
     ts2 = datetime.strptime(dft.iat[255,1], '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp()
     print('elaspsed time in seconds: ', ts2-ts1)
     mins = (ts2-ts1) % 60
     print('elaspsed time in min:secs: ', (ts2-ts1) // 60, ':', (ts2-ts1) % 60)
     dft[13:14]
     ts1 = datetime.strptime(dft.iat[13,0], '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp()
     ts2 = datetime.strptime(dft.iat[13,1], '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').timestamp()
     ts12 = np.array([ts1,ts2])
     print(ts12)
     row = np.array(dft.iloc[13,2:8])
     print(row)
     row = np.r_[ts12,r3]
     print(row)
          THINK ABOUT What information could be lost as a result of converting the date-
          time to a number?
     Exercises For the taxis data set:
        1. Produce a scatterplot of "dropoff_borough" vs. "tip"
       2. Plot the dependence of fare on distance.
     dft = sns.load_dataset('taxis')
     dft.head()
     sns.scatterplot(data=dft, x="dropoff_borough", y="tip")
```

```
[28]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
```

sns.scatterplot(data=dft, x="distance", y="fare")

[26]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like

[27]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like

Exercises For the tips data set:

- 1. What is the standard deviation of the tips?
- 2. Plot the scatter of tip against the total bill
- 3. Plot the scatter of total bill against day
- 4. Plot the scatter of tip against gender

```
dftp = sns.load_dataset('tips')
    dftp.describe()
    sns.scatterplot(data=dftp, x="total_bill", y="tip")
    sns.scatterplot(data=dftp, x="day", y="total_bill")
    sns.scatterplot(data=dftp, x="sex", y="tip")

[29]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like

[30]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like

[31]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like

[32]: # put your working in here - make new cells if you like
```

1.5 Self-Study and Homework

Work through the following material and have a go at the questions at the end. Make a note of anything you don't understand, and ask in the next session.

1.5.1 The anscombe data set

As discussed in the lectures, this is pretty famous. There was a lot to take in during the walk-through of the lecture notebook so this is another opportunity to slow things down and read at your own pace. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anscombe%27s_quartet

Image Credit: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7e/Julia-anscombe-plot-1.png

```
[33]: dfa = sns.load_dataset('anscombe')
# look at how we get an apostrophe...
print("The size of Anscombe's data set is:", dfa.shape)
```

The size of Anscombe's data set is: (44, 3)

Let's take a look at the data set - we can look at the head and tail of the table just as we did above.

```
[34]: dfa.head()
```

```
[34]:
        dataset
                     X
                           V
      0
                 10.0 8.04
      1
              Ι
                  8.0 6.95
      2
              Τ
                 13.0 7.58
      3
                  9.0 8.81
              Ι
      4
              Ι
                 11.0 8.33
```

[35]: dfa.tail()

```
[35]:
          dataset
                       х
                               у
      39
               IV
                     8.0
                            5.25
      40
               IV
                    19.0
                           12.50
      41
               IV
                     8.0
                            5.56
      42
               IV
                     8.0
                            7.91
                            6.89
      43
               IV
                     8.0
```

It looks like the four data sets are in the dataset column. How can we extract them as separate items?

Well, one way is to print the whole dataset and see which rows correspond to each dataset. Like this...

[36]: print(dfa)

	dataset	х	у
0	I	10.0	8.04
1	I	8.0	6.95
2	I	13.0	7.58
3	I	9.0	8.81
4	I	11.0	8.33
5	I	14.0	9.96
6	I	6.0	7.24
7	I	4.0	4.26
8	I	12.0	10.84
9	I	7.0	4.82
10	I	5.0	5.68
11	II	10.0	9.14
12	II	8.0	8.14
13	II	13.0	8.74
14	II	9.0	8.77
15	II	11.0	9.26
16	II	14.0	8.10
17	II	6.0	6.13
18	II	4.0	3.10
19	II	12.0	9.13
20	II	7.0	7.26
21	II	5.0	4.74
22	III	10.0	7.46
23	III	8.0	6.77
24	III	13.0	12.74
25	III	9.0	7.11
26	III	11.0	7.81
27	III	14.0	8.84
28	III	6.0	6.08
29	III	4.0	5.39

```
30
        III
              12.0
                      8.15
31
               7.0
                      6.42
        III
32
        III
               5.0
                      5.73
33
         ΙV
               8.0
                      6.58
34
         ΙV
               8.0
                      5.76
35
         ΙV
                      7.71
               8.0
36
         ΙV
               8.0
                      8.84
37
         ΙV
               8.0
                      8.47
38
               8.0
                      7.04
         ΙV
39
         ΙV
               8.0
                      5.25
40
              19.0
                     12.50
         IV
41
                      5.56
         IV
               8.0
                      7.91
42
         ΙV
               8.0
         ΙV
               8.0
                      6.89
43
```

From this we can see that there are four data sets: I, II, III and IV. They each contain 11 pairs (x, y).

- The first set occupies rows $0, 1, 2, \ldots, 10$
- The second set occupies rows $11, 12, \ldots, 21$
- The third set occupies rows $22, 23, \ldots, 32$
- The fourth set occupies rows $33, 34, \ldots, 43$

However, this kind of technique is not going to be useful if we have a data set with millions of data points (rows). We certainly wont want to print them all like we did above.

Is there another way to determine the number of distinct feature values in a given column of the data frame?

Fortunately, yes. We want to know how many different values the dataset column has. We can do it like this.

```
[37]: dfa.dataset.unique()
```

```
[37]: array(['I', 'II', 'III', 'IV'], dtype=object)
```

We can count the number of different ones automatically too, by asking for the shape of the returned value. Here we go:

```
[38]: dfa.dataset.unique().shape
```

[38]: (4,)

This tell us that there are 4 items - as expected. Don't worry too much about it saying (4,) rather that just 4. We've seen what shape refers to earlier.

Now, we want to extract each of the four datasets as separate data sets so we can work with them. We can do that by using loc to get the row-wise locations where each value of the dataset feature is the same. (Ref: <# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/17071871/how-do-i-select-rows-from-a-dataframe-based-on-column-values>)

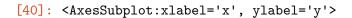
For example, to get the data for the sub-data-set I we can do this:

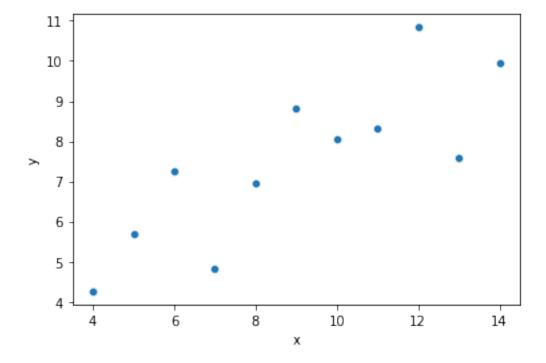
```
[39]: dfa.loc[dfa['dataset'] == 'I']
```

```
[39]:
          dataset
                        X
                                у
       0
                 Ι
                     10.0
                             8.04
                 Ι
                             6.95
       1
                      8.0
       2
                 Ι
                     13.0
                             7.58
       3
                 Ι
                      9.0
                             8.81
       4
                 Ι
                     11.0
                             8.33
       5
                 Ι
                     14.0
                             9.96
                 Ι
       6
                      6.0
                             7.24
       7
                 Ι
                             4.26
                      4.0
      8
                 Ι
                     12.0
                            10.84
       9
                 Ι
                      7.0
                             4.82
       10
                 Ι
                      5.0
                             5.68
```

Now we have this subset of data we can examine it - with a scatter plot for example.

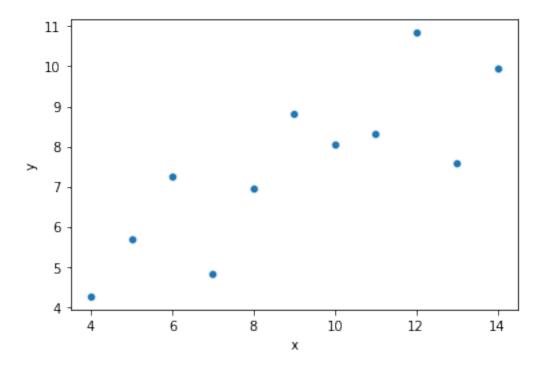
```
[40]: sns.scatterplot(data=dfa.loc[dfa['dataset'] == 'I'], x="x", y="y")
```





To really work properly with each subset we should extract them and give each of them a name that is meaningful.

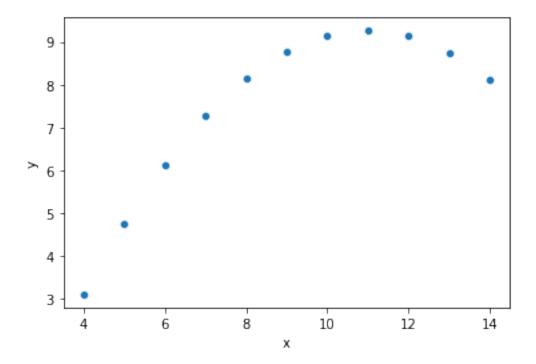
```
11.000000
                  11.000000
count
        9.000000
                   7.500909
mean
        3.316625
                   2.031568
std
        4.000000
                   4.260000
min
25%
        6.500000
                   6.315000
50%
        9.000000
                   7.580000
75%
       11.500000
                   8.570000
       14.000000
                  10.840000
max
```



```
[43]: sns.scatterplot(data=dfa2, x="x", y="y") dfa2.describe()
```

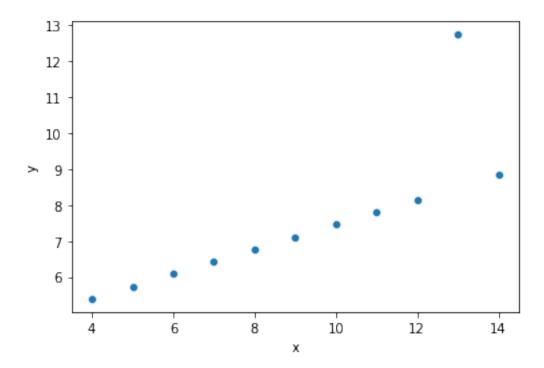
```
[43]: x y
count 11.000000 11.000000
mean 9.000000 7.500909
```

```
2.031657
std
        3.316625
min
        4.000000
                    3.100000
        6.500000
25%
                    6.695000
50%
        9.000000
                    8.140000
75%
       11.500000
                    8.950000
       14.000000
                    9.260000
max
```

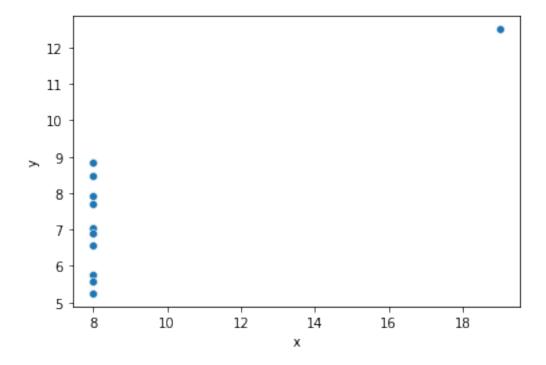


```
[44]: sns.scatterplot(data=dfa3, x="x", y="y") dfa3.describe()
```

```
[44]:
                        Х
               11.000000
                            11.000000
       count
                9.00000
                            7.500000
      mean
      \operatorname{std}
                3.316625
                             2.030424
      {\tt min}
                4.000000
                             5.390000
      25%
                6.500000
                             6.250000
       50%
                9.000000
                             7.110000
               11.500000
      75%
                             7.980000
               14.000000
                           12.740000
      max
```



```
[45]: sns.scatterplot(data=dfa4, x="x", y="y")
      dfa4.describe()
[45]:
                       х
                          11.000000
      count
              11.000000
               9.000000
                           7.500909
      mean
      \operatorname{std}
               3.316625
                           2.030579
               8.000000
                           5.250000
      min
                           6.170000
      25%
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      50%
               8.000000
                           7.040000
      75%
               8.000000
                           8.190000
      max
              19.000000
                          12.500000
```



1.6 Exercises

For the Anscombe data set:

- 1. Which of the summary statistics for x are the same or similar for each subset?
- 2. Which of the summary statistics for y are the same or similar for each subset?

Look at the diamonds data set

- 1. How many diamonds are listed there?
- 2. How many attributes, or features, does each have?
- 3. Create a scatter plot of price against carat.

```
1: dfd = sns.load_dataset('diamonds')
dfd.shape
53940 and 10
2: sns.scatterplot(data=dfd, x="carat", y="price")
```

1.7 Technical Notes, Production and Archiving

Ignore the material below. What follows is not relevant to the material being taught.

Production Workflow

- Finalise the notebook material above
- Clear and fresh run of entire notebook
- Create html slide show:
 - jupyter nbconvert --to slides A_worksheet.ipynb

- Set OUTPUTTING=1 below
- Comment out the display of web-sourced diagrams
- Clear and fresh run of entire notebook
- Comment back in the display of web-sourced diagrams
- Clear all cell output
- Set OUTPUTTING=0 below
- Save
- git add, commit and push to FML
- copy PDF, HTML etc to web site
 git add, commit and push
- rebuild binder

Some of this originated from

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/38540326/save-html-of-a-jupyter-notebook-from-within-the-not

These lines create a back up of the notebook. They can be ignored.

At some point this is better as a bash script outside of the notebook

```
[46]: %%bash
      NBROOTNAME='A_worksheet'
      OUTPUTTING=1
      if [ $OUTPUTTING -eq 1 ]; then
        jupyter nbconvert --to html $NBROOTNAME.ipynb
        cp $NBROOTNAME.html ../backups/$(date +"%m_%d_%Y-%H%M%S")_$NBROOTNAME.html
        mv -f $NBROOTNAME.html ./formats/html/
        jupyter nbconvert --to pdf $NBROOTNAME.ipynb
        cp $NBROOTNAME.pdf ../backups/$(date +"%m_%d_%Y-%H%M%S")_$NBROOTNAME.pdf
       mv -f $NBROOTNAME.pdf ./formats/pdf/
        jupyter nbconvert --to script $NBROOTNAME.ipynb
        cp $NBROOTNAME.py ../backups/$(date +"%m_%d_%Y-%H%M%S")_$NBROOTNAME.py
       mv -f $NBROOTNAME.py ./formats/py/
      else
        echo 'Not Generating html, pdf and py output versions'
      fi
```

```
[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook A_worksheet.ipynb to html
[NbConvertApp] Writing 705383 bytes to A_worksheet.html
[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook A_worksheet.ipynb to pdf
[NbConvertApp] Support files will be in A_worksheet_files/
[NbConvertApp] Making directory ./A_worksheet_files
[NbConvertApp] Writing 80754 bytes to notebook.tex
```

```
[NbConvertApp] Building PDF
[NbConvertApp] Running xelatex 3 times: ['xelatex', 'notebook.tex', '-quiet']
[NbConvertApp] Running bibtex 1 time: ['bibtex', 'notebook']
[NbConvertApp] WARNING | bibtex had problems, most likely because there were no citations
[NbConvertApp] PDF successfully created
[NbConvertApp] Writing 131371 bytes to A_worksheet.pdf
[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook A_worksheet.ipynb to script
[NbConvertApp] Writing 21124 bytes to A_worksheet.py
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