Lab 2

The purpose of this lab is to get you familiar with Python and Jupyter Notebook.

Requirements:

• Write a program that uses **NumPy** creates two 100 x 100 arrays, then adds them together

in two different ways: first by using a double for loop, and then by using the '+' operator.

Time how long each method takes to add the matrices. Use the "time" module.

• Time each method 1000 times and record the timing results in a vector of length 1000

For each method:

o Print the average and standard deviation of the running time

o Plot a histogram of the running times

• Write a small example program of your own choosing in Jupyter Notebook. Clearly

describe in the comments what the program is supposed to do, and make sure we can run

it. You are required to use NumPy and Matplotlib in some way as part of this program.

Useful resources on Python:

Google's Python class

The SciPy Lectures

Stanford Python Numpy Tutorial