

PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING



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5.04.2023	Course Introduction	6pm	8pm	
	1. Introduction to the Course			
	2. Environment Set-up			
	3. Jupyter Overview			
	4. Python Basics			
	5. Python Basics Exercise Overview			











NumPy	Scikit-Learn
SciPy	MatplotLib
Pandas	Plotly
Seaborn	PySpark

and much more!

- Course resources
 - Go to : <u>www.chandasimfukwe.com</u>







- Set Up and Installation
 - Objectives
 - Install Python with Anaconda
 - \circ Download zip file of notebooks from resources
 - \circ Open Jupyter and explore notebooks
 - Anaconda is a distribution of Python
 - This mean it includes not only Python, but many libraries that we use in the workshop, as well as its own virtual environment systems.
 - Its an "all-in-one" install that is extremely popular in data science and machine learning!



- Jupyter is a development environment where we can write code, display images, and write down markdown notes.
- It is the most popular IDE in data science for exploring and analyzing data!
- It is also a great learning tool.



- Let's download Anaconda
- Go to: <u>https://www.anaconda.com/</u>
- Or simply Google Search:
- "Anaconda Python Download"





- Jupyter Notebooks
 - Check the resources for this lecture and download the zip file.
 - It contains all the .ipynb files and notebooks for the course.
 - Make sure you remember where you saved and unzipped it.

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- Virtual Environments allow you to set up virtual installations of Python and libraries on your computer.
- You can have multiple versions of Python or libraries and easily activate or deactivate these environments.
- Let's see some examples of why you may want to do this.
- Anaconda has a built-in virtual environment manager that makes the whole process easy.
- Check out the resource link for the official documentation that we will go over now.





- Topics to cover
 - Data Types
 - Numbers
 - \circ Strings
 - Print Formatting
 - o Lists
 - \circ Dictionaries
 - o Booleans
 - Tuples and Sets

- Python Operators
 - Comparison Operators
 - o If, elif, and else Statements
 - o For Loops
 - While Loops
 - o range()
 - List Comprehension
 - Functions





Exercise resources

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• Download the exercise folder named "Exercise-05.04.2023" from "Workshop Resources" unzip and upload to Jupyterlab to run.









- Understanding NumPy
- Create arrays with NumPy
- Retrieve information from a NumPy array through slicing and indexing
- Learn basic NumPy operations
- Test NumPy skills with exercise questions

What is NumPy (Numeric Python)?

- Python library for creating N-dimensional arrays
- Ability to quickly broadcast functions
- Built-in linear algebra, statistical distributions, trigonometric, and random number capabilities



- While NumPy structures look like standard Python lists, they are much more efficient
- The broadcasting capabilities are also extremely useful for quickly applying functions to data sets
- NumPy-based algorithms are generally 10 to 100 times faster (or more) than their pure Python counterparts and use significantly less memory.

```
import numpy as np
my_arr = np.arange(1000000)
my_list = list(range(1000000))
```



- NumPy Arrays
- Creating NumPy
- NumPy vs. Lists
- o Built-in Methods
- \circ Random
- Array Attributes and Methods
- o Reshape
- o Shape

- o dtypes
- Numpy Indexing and Selection
- \circ Broadcasting
- Indexing a 2D Array (Matrices)
- Fancy Indexing
- \circ Selection
- \circ Arithmetic
- Universal Array Functions



- Exercise resources
 - Download the exercise folder named "Exercise-19.04.2023" from "Workshop Resources" Unzip and upload to Jupyterlab to run.
 - Note: Solutions provided









8. Pandas

- Pandas is an open-source library built on top of Numpy
- It allows for fast analysis and data cleaning and preparation
- It excels in performance and productivity
- It also has built-in visualization features
- It can work with data from a wide variety of sources and formats
 - o <u>https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/index.html</u>







• You'll need to install pandas by going to your command line or terminal and using either



o conda install pandaso pip install pandas









Topics to cover

- Series
- DataFrames
- Conditional Filtering
- Missing Data
- Group By Operations
- Merging Joining and Concatenating
- Operations













- Exercise resources
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 - Note: Solutions provided



9. Seaborn

- Seaborn is a statistical plotting library for data visualization
- It has beautiful default styles
- It also is designed to work very well with pandas dataframe objects







• You'll need to install seaborn by going to your command line or terminal and using either



o conda install seaborno pip install seaborn



• <u>https://seaborn.pydata.org/</u>









