

### Base Types

integer, float, boolean, string, bytes

```
int 783 0 -192 0b010 0o642 0xF3
float 9.23 0.0 -1.7e-6
bool True False
str "One\nTwo"
bytes b"toto\xfe\775"
```

*Non modifiable values (immutables)*

### Container Types

ordered sequences, fast index access, repeatable values

```
list [1,5,9] ["x",11,8.9] ["mot"]
tuple (1,5,9) 11,"y",7.4 ("mot",)
str bytes (ordered sequences of chars / bytes)
```

key containers, no a priori order, fast key access, each key is unique

```
dictionary dict {"key": "value"} dict (a=3,b=4,k="v")
collection set {"key1", "key2"} {1,9,3,0} set ()
frozenset immutable set empty
```

### Identifiers

for variables, functions, modules, classes... names

a...zA...Z\_ followed by a...zA...Z\_0...9

- diacritics allowed but should be avoided
- language keywords forbidden
- lower/UPPER case discrimination

⊗ a toto x7 y\_max BigOne  
⊗ 8y and for

### Conversions

type (expression)

```
int ("15") → 15
int ("3f", 16) → 63
int (15.56) → 15
float ("-11.24e8") → -112400000.0
round(15.56, 1) → 15.6
bool(x) False for null x, empty container x, None or False x; True for other x
str(x) → "..." representation string of x for display (cf. formatting on the back)
chr(64) → '@' ord('@') → 64 code ↔ char
repr(x) → "..." literal representation string of x
bytes([72,9,64]) → b'H\t@'
list("abc") → ['a','b','c']
dict([(3,"three"),(1,"one")]) → {1:'one',3:'three'}
set(["one","two"]) → {'one','two'}
```

separator str and sequence of str → assembled str  
':'.join(['toto','12','pswd']) → 'toto:12:pswd'

str splitted on whitespaces → list of str  
"words with spaces".split() → ['words','with','spaces']

str splitted on separator str → list of str  
"1,4,8,2".split(",") → ['1','4','8','2']

sequence of one type → list of another type (via list comprehension)  
[int(x) for x in ('1','29','-3')] → [1,29,-3]

### Variables assignment

assignment ↔ binding of a name with a value

- evaluation of right side expression value
- assignment in order with left side names

```
x=1.2+8+sin(y)
a=b=c=0 assignment to same value
y,z,r=9.2,-7.6,0 multiple assignments
a,b=b,a values swap
a,*b=seq } unpacking of sequence in
*a,b=seq } item and list
x+=3 increment ↔ x=x+3
x-=2 decrement ↔ x=x-2
x=None « undefined » constant value
del x remove name x
```

### Sequence Containers Indexing

for lists, tuples, strings, bytes...

negative index	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
positive index	0	1	2	3	4

```
lst=[10,20,30,40,50]
```

Items count: len(lst) → 5

Individual access to items via lst [index]

```
lst[0] → 10 ⇒ first one
lst[1] → 20
lst[-1] → 50 ⇒ last one
lst[-2] → 40
```

On mutable sequences (list), remove with del lst[3] and modify with assignment lst[4]=25

Access to sub-sequences via lst [start slice: end slice: step]

```
lst[:-1] → [10,20,30,40]
lst[1:-1] → [20,30,40]
lst[::2] → [10,30,50]
lst[::-1] → [50,40,30,20,10]
lst[::-2] → [50,30,10]
lst[:] → [10,20,30,40,50] shallow copy of sequence
```

Missing slice indication → from start / up to end.

On mutable sequences (list), remove with del lst[3:5] and modify with assignment lst[1:4]=[15,25]

### Boolean Logic

Comparisons : < > <= >= == != (boolean results)

a and b logical and both simultaneously

a or b logical or one or other or both

⊗ pitfall : and and or return value of a or of b (under shortcut evaluation).  
⇒ ensure that a and b are booleans.

not a logical not

True False } True and False constants

### Statements Blocks

```
parent statement:
┌ statement block 1...
│ ...
└ statement block 2...
  │ ...
  └ next statement after block 1
```

⊗ configure editor to insert 4 spaces in place of an indentation tab.

### Modules/Names Imports

module truc ↔ file truc.py

```
from monmod import nom1,nom2 as fct
import monmod
```

→ direct access to names, renaming with as  
→ access via monmod.nom1 ...

⊗ modules and packages searched in python path (cf sys.path)

### Conditional Statement

statement block executed only if a condition is true

```
if logical condition:
    statements block
```

Can go with several elif, elif... and only one final else. Only the block of first true condition is executed.

```
if age<=18:
    state="Kid"
elif age>65:
    state="Retired"
else:
    state="Active"
```

### Maths

floating numbers... approximated values

Operators: + - \* / // % \*\*

Priority (...)

@ → matrix × python3.5+numpy

```
(1+5.3)*2 → 12.6
abs(-3.2) → 3.2
round(3.57,1) → 3.6
pow(4,3) → 64.0
```

usual order of operations

### Maths

angles in radians

```
from math import sin,pi...
sin(pi/4) → 0.707...
cos(2*pi/3) → -0.4999...
sqrt(81) → 9.0
log(e**2) → 2.0
ceil(12.5) → 13
floor(12.5) → 12
```

modules math, statistics, random, decimal, fractions, numpy, etc. (cf. doc)

### Exceptions on Errors

Signaling an error: raise ExcClass(...)

Errors processing: try: ... except Exception as e:

finally block for final processing in all cases.

### Conditional Loop Statement

statements block executed as long as condition is true

**while** logical condition: statements block

**Loop Control**

- break** immediate exit
- continue** next iteration
- else** block for normal loop exit.

Algo: 
$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{100} i^2$$

*beware of infinite loops!*

```

s = 0
i = 1
while i <= 100:
    s = s + i**2
    i = i + 1
print("sum:", s)
    
```

initializations before the loop  
condition with a least one variable value (here i)  
make condition variable change!

### Iterative Loop Statement

statements block executed for each item of a container or iterator

**for** var in sequence: statements block

Go over sequence's values

```

s = "Some text"
cnt = 0
for c in s:
    if c == "e":
        cnt = cnt + 1
print("found", cnt, "e")
    
```

initializations before the loop  
loop variable, assignment managed by for statement  
Algo: count number of e in the string.

### Display

```
print("v=", 3, "cm :", x, ", ", y+4)
```

items to display: literal values, variables, expressions

**print** options:

- sep=" "** items separator, default space
- end="\n"** end of print, default new line
- file=sys.stdout** print to file, default standard output

### Input

```
s = input("Instructions: ")
```

**input** always returns a string, convert it to required type (cf. boxed Conversions on the other side).

### Generic Operations on Containers

**len(c)** → items count  
**min(c)** **max(c)** **sum(c)**  
**sorted(c)** → list sorted copy  
**val in c** → boolean, membership operator **in** (absence **not in**)  
**enumerate(c)** → iterator on (index, value)  
**zip(c1, c2...)** → iterator on tuples containing  $c_i$  items at same index  
**all(c)** → True if all c items evaluated to true, else False  
**any(c)** → True if at least one item of c evaluated true, else False

*Note: For dictionaries and sets, these operations use keys.*

Specific to ordered sequences containers (lists, tuples, strings, bytes...)  
**reversed(c)** → inversed iterator  
**c\*5** → duplicate  
**c+c2** → concatenate  
**c.index(val)** → position  
**c.count(val)** → events count

**import copy**  
**copy.copy(c)** → shallow copy of container  
**copy.deepcopy(c)** → deep copy of container

### Operations on Lists

modify original list

- lst.append(val)** add item at end
- lst.extend(seq)** add sequence of items at end
- lst.insert(idx, val)** insert item at index
- lst.remove(val)** remove first item with value val
- lst.pop([idx])** → value remove & return item at index idx (default last)
- lst.sort()** **lst.reverse()** sort / reverse list in place

### Operations on Dictionaries

- d[key]=value** **d.clear()**
- d[key] → value** **del d[key]**
- d.update(d2)** { update/add associations
- d.keys()** → iterable views on keys/values/associations
- d.values()**
- d.items()**
- d.pop(key[, default])** → value
- d.popitem()** → (key, value)
- d.get(key[, default])** → value
- d.setdefault(key[, default])** → value

### Operations on Sets

Operators:

- | → union (vertical bar char)
- & → intersection
- ^ → difference/symmetric diff.
- < <= > >= → inclusion relations

Operators also exist as methods.

- s.update(s2)** **s.copy()**
- s.add(key)** **s.remove(key)**
- s.discard(key)** **s.clear()**
- s.pop()**

loop on dict/set ↔ loop on keys sequences  
use slices to loop on a subset of a sequence

### Integer Sequences

**range([start,] end [,step])**  
start default 0, end not included in sequence, step signed, default 1

- range(5)** → 0 1 2 3 4
- range(2, 12, 3)** → 2 5 8 11
- range(3, 8)** → 3 4 5 6 7
- range(20, 5, -5)** → 20 15 10
- range(len(seq))** → sequence of index of values in seq

range provides an immutable sequence of int constructed as needed

Go over sequence's index

- modify item at index
- access items around index (before / after)

```

lst = [11, 18, 9, 12, 23, 4, 17]
lost = []
for idx in range(len(lst)):
    val = lst[idx]
    if val > 15:
        lost.append(val)
        lst[idx] = 15
print("modif:", lst, "-lost:", lost)
    
```

Algo: limit values greater than 15, memorizing of lost values.

Go simultaneously over sequence's index and values:

```

for idx, val in enumerate(lst):
    
```

### Function Definition

function name (identifier)  
named parameters

```

def fct(x, y, z):
    """documentation"""
    # statements block, res computation, etc.
    return res
    
```

**fct**

# statements block, res computation, etc.  
return res ← result value of the call, if no computed result to return: **return None**

parameters and all variables of this block exist only in the block and during the function call (think of a "black box")

Advanced: **def fct(x, y, z, \*args, a=3, b=5, \*\*kwargs):**  
\*args variable positional arguments (→ tuple), default values.  
\*\*kwargs variable named arguments (→ dict)

### Function Call

```
r = fct(3, i+2, 2*i)
```

storage/use of returned value  
one argument per parameter

this is the use of function name with parentheses which does the call

Advanced: \*sequence \*\*dict

### Files

storing data on disk, and reading it back

```
f = open("file.txt", "w", encoding="utf8")
```

file variable on disk (+path...)  
name of file  
opening mode  
encoding of chars for text files: utf8, ascii, latin1, ...

cf. modules **os**, **os.path** and **pathlib**

writing	reading
<b>f.write("coucou")</b> <b>f.writelines(list of lines)</b>	<b>f.read([n])</b> → next chars if n not specified, read up to end!
	<b>f.readlines([n])</b> → list of next lines
	<b>f.readline()</b> → next line

text mode **t** by default (read/write **str**), possible binary mode **b** (read/write **bytes**). Convert from/to required type!  
f.close() dont forget to close the file after use!

**f.flush()** write cache  
**f.truncate([size])** resize

reading/writing progress sequentially in the file, modifiable with:  
**f.tell()** → position  
**f.seek(position[, origin])**

Very common: opening with a guarded block (automatic closing) and reading loop on lines of a text file:

```

with open(...) as f:
    for line in f:
        # processing of line
    
```

### Operations on Strings

- s.startswith(prefix[, start[, end]])**
- s.endswith(suffix[, start[, end]])**
- s.strip([chars])**
- s.count(sub[, start[, end]])**
- s.partition(sep)** → (before, sep, after)
- s.index(sub[, start[, end]])**
- s.find(sub[, start[, end]])**
- s.is...()** tests on chars categories (ex. **s.isalpha()**)
- s.upper()** **s.lower()** **s.title()** **s.swapcase()**
- s.casefold()** **s.capitalize()** **s.center([width, fill])**
- s.ljust([width, fill])** **s.rjust([width, fill])** **s.zfill([width])**
- s.encode(encoding)** **s.split([sep])** **s.join(seq)**

### Formatting

formatting directives values to format

```
"modele{ } { }".format(x, y, r) → str
```

"{selection:formatting!conversion}"

Selection:

```

2
nom
0.nom
4[key]
0[2]
    
```

Examples:

```

"{: +2.3f}".format(45.72793) → '+45.728'
"{1:>10s}".format(8, "toto") → 'toto'
"{x!r}".format(x="I'm") → "'I\'m'"
    
```

Formatting:

```

fill char alignment sign mini width . precision-maxwidth type
<> ^ = + - space 0 at start for filling with 0
integer: b binary, c char, d decimal (default), o octal, x or X hexa...
float: e or E exponential, f or F fixed point, g or G appropriate (default),
string: s ... % percent
□ Conversion: s (readable text) or r (literal representation)
    
```

good habit : don't modify loop variable

## KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet

`arr` - A numpy Array object

## IMPORTS

Import these to start

```
import numpy as np
```

## IMPORTING/EXPORTING

`np.loadtxt('file.txt')` - From a text file

`np.genfromtxt('file.csv', delimiter=',')`  
- From a CSV file

`np.savetxt('file.txt', arr, delimiter=' ')`  
- Writes to a text file

`np.savetxt('file.csv', arr, delimiter=',')`  
- Writes to a CSV file

## CREATING ARRAYS

`np.array([1,2,3])` - One dimensional array

`np.array([(1,2,3), (4,5,6)])` - Two dimensional array

`np.zeros(3)` - 1D array of length 3 all values 0

`np.ones((3,4))` - 3x4 array with all values 1

`np.eye(5)` - 5x5 array of 0 with 1 on diagonal  
(Identity matrix)

`np.linspace(0,100,6)` - Array of 6 evenly divided values from 0 to 100

`np.arange(0,10,3)` - Array of values from 0 to less than 10 with step 3 (eg [0,3,6,9])

`np.full((2,3),8)` - 2x3 array with all values 8

`np.random.rand(4,5)` - 4x5 array of random floats between 0-1

`np.random.rand(6,7)*100` - 6x7 array of random floats between 0-100

`np.random.randint(5, size=(2,3))` - 2x3 array with random ints between 0-4

## INSPECTING PROPERTIES

`arr.size` - Returns number of elements in `arr`

`arr.shape` - Returns dimensions of `arr` (rows, columns)

`arr.dtype` - Returns type of elements in `arr`

`arr.astype(dtype)` - Convert `arr` elements to type `dtype`

`arr.tolist()` - Convert `arr` to a Python list

`np.info(np.eye)` - View documentation for `np.eye`

## COPYING/SORTING/RESHAPING

`np.copy(arr)` - Copies `arr` to new memory

`arr.view(dtype)` - Creates view of `arr` elements with type `dtype`

`arr.sort()` - Sorts `arr`

`arr.sort(axis=0)` - Sorts specific axis of `arr`

`two_d_arr.flatten()` - Flattens 2D array `two_d_arr` to 1D

`arr.T` - Transposes `arr` (rows become columns and vice versa)

`arr.reshape(3,4)` - Reshapes `arr` to 3 rows, 4 columns without changing data

`arr.resize((5,6))` - Changes `arr` shape to 5x6 and fills new values with 0

## ADDING/REMOVING ELEMENTS

`np.append(arr, values)` - Appends `values` to end of `arr`

`np.insert(arr, 2, values)` - Inserts `values` into `arr` before index 2

`np.delete(arr, 3, axis=0)` - Deletes row on index 3 of `arr`

`np.delete(arr, 4, axis=1)` - Deletes column on index 4 of `arr`

## COMBINING/SPLITTING

`np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=0)` - Adds `arr2` as rows to the end of `arr1`

`np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=1)` - Adds `arr2` as columns to end of `arr1`

`np.split(arr, 3)` - Splits `arr` into 3 sub-arrays

`np.hsplit(arr, 5)` - Splits `arr` horizontally on the 5th index

## INDEXING/SLICING/SUBSETTING

`arr[5]` - Returns the element at index 5

`arr[2,5]` - Returns the 2D array element on index [2][5]

`arr[1]=4` - Assigns array element on index 1 the value 4

`arr[1,3]=10` - Assigns array element on index [1][3] the value 10

`arr[0:3]` - Returns the elements at indices 0,1,2 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1,2)

`arr[0:3,4]` - Returns the elements on rows 0,1,2 at column 4

`arr[:2]` - Returns the elements at indices 0,1 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1)

`arr[:,1]` - Returns the elements at index 1 on all rows

`arr<5` - Returns an array with boolean values

`(arr1<3) & (arr2>5)` - Returns an array with boolean values

`~arr` - Inverts a boolean array

`arr[arr<5]` - Returns array elements smaller than 5

## SCALAR MATH

`np.add(arr, 1)` - Add 1 to each array element

`np.subtract(arr, 2)` - Subtract 2 from each array element

`np.multiply(arr, 3)` - Multiply each array element by 3

`np.divide(arr, 4)` - Divide each array element by 4 (returns `np.nan` for division by zero)

`np.power(arr, 5)` - Raise each array element to the 5th power

## VECTOR MATH

`np.add(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise add `arr2` to `arr1`

`np.subtract(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise subtract `arr2` from `arr1`

`np.multiply(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise multiply `arr1` by `arr2`

`np.divide(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise divide `arr1` by `arr2`

`np.power(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise raise `arr1` raised to the power of `arr2`

`np.array_equal(arr1, arr2)` - Returns True if the arrays have the same elements and shape

`np.sqrt(arr)` - Square root of each element in the array

`np.sin(arr)` - Sine of each element in the array

`np.log(arr)` - Natural log of each element in the array

`np.abs(arr)` - Absolute value of each element in the array

`np.ceil(arr)` - Rounds up to the nearest int

`np.floor(arr)` - Rounds down to the nearest int

`np.round(arr)` - Rounds to the nearest int

## STATISTICS

`np.mean(arr, axis=0)` - Returns mean along specific axis

`arr.sum()` - Returns sum of `arr`

`arr.min()` - Returns minimum value of `arr`

`arr.max(axis=0)` - Returns maximum value of specific axis

`np.var(arr)` - Returns the variance of array

`np.std(arr, axis=1)` - Returns the standard deviation of specific axis

`arr.corrcoef()` - Returns correlation coefficient of array

## KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet

**df** - A pandas DataFrame object

**s** - A pandas Series object

## IMPORTS

Import these to start

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

## IMPORTING DATA

**pd.read\_csv(filename)** - From a CSV file

**pd.read\_table(filename)** - From a delimited text file (like TSV)

**pd.read\_excel(filename)** - From an Excel file

**pd.read\_sql(query, connection\_object)** - Reads from a SQL table/database

**pd.read\_json(json\_string)** - Reads from a JSON formatted string, URL or file.

**pd.read\_html(url)** - Parses an html URL, string or file and extracts tables to a list of dataframes

**pd.read\_clipboard()** - Takes the contents of your clipboard and passes it to **read\_table()**

**pd.DataFrame(dict)** - From a dict, keys for columns names, values for data as lists

## EXPORTING DATA

**df.to\_csv(filename)** - Writes to a CSV file

**df.to\_excel(filename)** - Writes to an Excel file

**df.to\_sql(table\_name, connection\_object)** - Writes to a SQL table

**df.to\_json(filename)** - Writes to a file in JSON format

**df.to\_html(filename)** - Saves as an HTML table

**df.to\_clipboard()** - Writes to the clipboard

## CREATE TEST OBJECTS

*Useful for testing*

**pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(20,5))** - 5 columns and 20 rows of random floats

**pd.Series(my\_list)** - Creates a series from an iterable **my\_list**

**df.index = pd.date\_range('1900/1/30', periods=df.shape[0])** - Adds a date index

## VIEWING/INSPECTING DATA

**df.head(n)** - First **n** rows of the DataFrame

**df.tail(n)** - Last **n** rows of the DataFrame

**df.shape()** - Number of rows and columns

**df.info()** - Index, Datatype and Memory information

**df.describe()** - Summary statistics for numerical columns

**s.value\_counts(dropna=False)** - Views unique values and counts

**df.apply(pd.Series.value\_counts)** - Unique values and counts for all columns

## SELECTION

**df[col]** - Returns column with label **col** as Series

**df[[col1, col2]]** - Returns Columns as a new DataFrame

**s.iloc[0]** - Selection by position

**s.loc[0]** - Selection by index

**df.iloc[0, :]** - First row

**df.iloc[0,0]** - First element of first column

## DATA CLEANING

**df.columns = ['a', 'b', 'c']** - Renames columns

**pd.isnull()** - Checks for null Values, Returns Boolean Array

**pd.notnull()** - Opposite of **s.isnull()**

**df.dropna()** - Drops all rows that contain null values

**df.dropna(axis=1)** - Drops all columns that contain null values

**df.dropna(axis=1, thresh=n)** - Drops all rows have have less than **n** non null values

**df.fillna(x)** - Replaces all null values with **x**

**s.fillna(s.mean())** - Replaces all null values with the mean (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

**s.astype(float)** - Converts the datatype of the series to float

**s.replace(1, 'one')** - Replaces all values equal to **1** with **'one'**

**s.replace([1,3], ['one', 'three'])** - Replaces all **1** with **'one'** and **3** with **'three'**

**df.rename(columns=lambda x: x + 1)** - Mass renaming of columns

**df.rename(columns={'old\_name': 'new\_name'})** - Selective renaming

**df.set\_index('column\_one')** - Changes the index

**df.rename(index=lambda x: x + 1)** - Mass renaming of index

## FILTER, SORT, &amp; GROUPBY

**df[df[col] > 0.5]** - Rows where the **col** column is greater than **0.5**

**df[(df[col] > 0.5) & (df[col] < 0.7)]** - Rows where **0.7 > col > 0.5**

**df.sort\_values(col1)** - Sorts values by **col1** in ascending order

**df.sort\_values(col2, ascending=False)** - Sorts values by **col2** in descending order

**df.sort\_values([col1, col2], ascending=[True, False])** - Sorts values by **col1** in ascending order and **col2** in descending order

**col1** in ascending order then **col2** in descending order

**df.groupby(col)** - Returns a groupby object for values from one column

**df.groupby([col1, col2])** - Returns a groupby object values from multiple columns

**df.groupby(col1)[col2].mean()** - Returns the mean of the values in **col2**, grouped by the values in **col1** (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

**df.pivot\_table(index=col1, values=[col2, col3], aggfunc=mean)** - Creates a pivot table that groups by **col1** and calculates the mean of **col2** and **col3**

**df.groupby(col1).agg(np.mean)** - Finds the average across all columns for every unique column 1 group

**df.apply(np.mean)** - Applies a function across each column

**df.apply(np.max, axis=1)** - Applies a function across each row

## JOIN/COMBINE

**df1.append(df2)** - Adds the rows in **df1** to the end of **df2** (columns should be identical)

**pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)** - Adds the columns in **df1** to the end of **df2** (rows should be identical)

**df1.join(df2, on=col1, how='inner')** - SQL-style joins the columns in **df1** with the columns on **df2** where the rows for **col1** have identical values. **how** can be one of **'left'**, **'right'**, **'outer'**, **'inner'**

## STATISTICS

*These can all be applied to a series as well.*

**df.describe()** - Summary statistics for numerical columns

**df.mean()** - Returns the mean of all columns

**df.corr()** - Returns the correlation between columns in a DataFrame

**df.count()** - Returns the number of non-null values in each DataFrame column

**df.max()** - Returns the highest value in each column

**df.min()** - Returns the lowest value in each column

**df.median()** - Returns the median of each column

**df.std()** - Returns the standard deviation of each

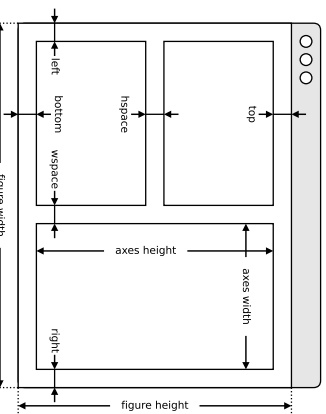




# Axes adjustments

API

plt.subplots\_adjust(...)



# Extent & origin

API

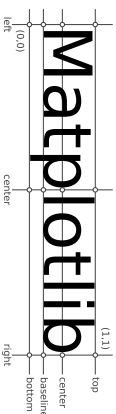
ax.imshow( extent=..., origin=..., )



# Text alignments

API

ax.text(..., ha=..., va=..., ...)



# Text parameters

API

ax.text(..., family=..., size=..., weight=..., ax.text(..., fontproperties=...))

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xx-Large (1.173)

x-Large (1.144)

Large (1.120)

medium (1.100)

small1 (0.833)

x-small1 (0.699)

xx-small1 (0.585)

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black (900)

bold (700)

semi-bold (600)

normal (400)

ultra-light (100)

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monospace

serif

sans

curly

teal

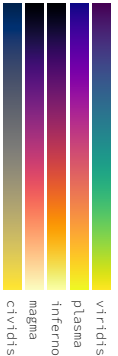
normal

small-caps

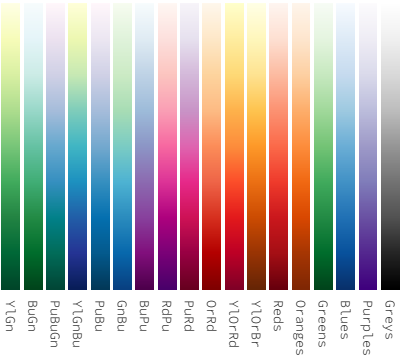
normal

# Uniform colormaps

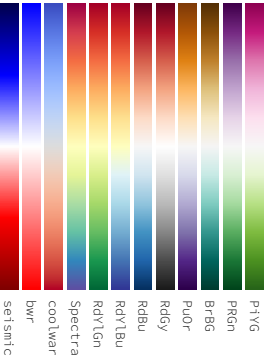
API



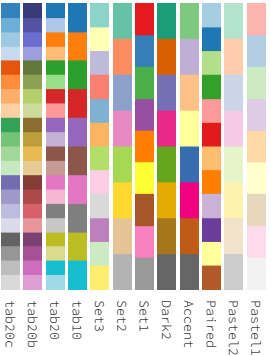
# Sequential colormaps



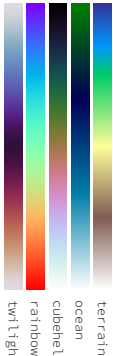
# Diverging colormaps



# Qualitative colormaps

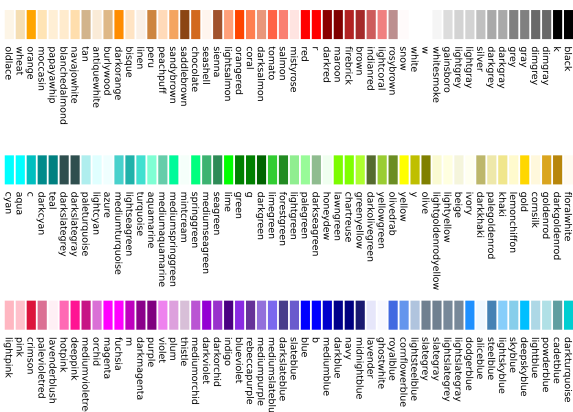


# Miscellaneous colormaps



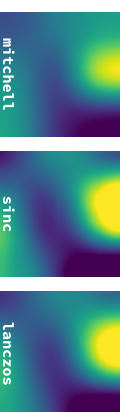
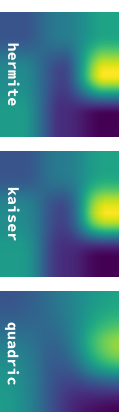
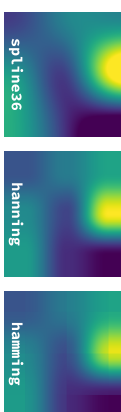
# Color names

API

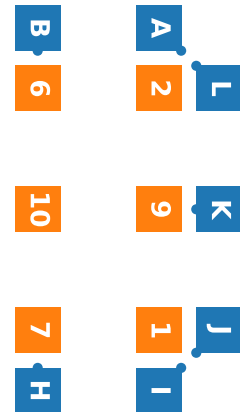


# Image interpolation

API



# Legend placement



ax.legend(loc='string', bbox\_to\_anchor=(x, y))

1: upper right

2: upper left

3: lower left

4: lower right

5: center

6: center

7: center right

8: lower center

9: upper center

10: center

A: upper right / (-0.1, 0.9)

B: center right / (-0.1, 0.5)

C: lower right / (-0.1, -0.1)

D: upper left / (0.1, -0.1)

E: upper center / (0.5, -0.1)

F: upper right / (0.9, -0.1)

G: lower left / (1.1, 0.1)

H: center left / (1.1, 0.5)

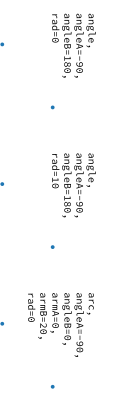
I: upper left / (1.1, 0.9)

J: lower right / (0.9, 1.1)

K: lower center / (0.5, 1.1)

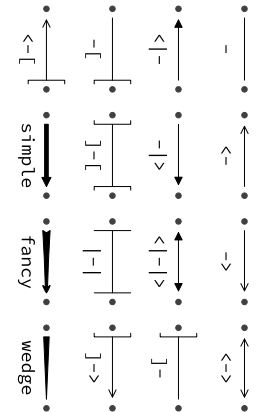
# Annotation connection styles

API



# Annotation arrow styles

API



# How do I ...

- resize a figure? → fig.set\_size\_inches(w, h)
- save a figure? → fig.savefig("figure.pdf")
- save a transparent figure? → fig.savefig("figure.pdf", transparent=True)
- clear a figure/ax axes? → fig.clear() or ax.clear()
- close all figures? → plt.close("all")
- remove ticks? → ax.set\_yticks(())
- remove tick labels? → ax.set\_yticklabels(())
- rotate tick labels? → ax.tick\_params(axis="y", rotation=90)
- hide top spine? → ax.spines[top].set\_visible(False)
- hide legend border? → ax.legend(frameon=False)
- show error as shaded region? → ax.fill\_between(X, Y+error, Y+error)
- draw a rectangle? → ax.add\_patch(plt.Rectangle((0, 0), 1, 1))
- draw a vertical line? → ax.plot(..., clip\_on=False)
- draw outside frame? → ax.plot(..., clip\_on=False)
- use transparency? → ax.plot(..., alpha=0.25)
- convert an RGB image into a gray image? → gray = 0.2989\*R + 0.5870\*G + 0.1140\*B
- set figure background color? → fig.patch.set\_facecolor("grey")
- get a reversed colormap? → plt.get\_cmap("viridis\_r")
- get a discrete colormap? → plt.get\_cmap("viridis", 10)
- show a figure for one second? → fig.show(block=False), time.sleep(1)

# Performance tips

scatter(X, Y) slow

plot(X, Y, marker="o", ls="r") fast

for i in range(n): plot(i, X[i], "o") slow

plot(X, marker="o", ls="r") fast

cla(); imshow(...); canvas.draw() slow

im.set\_data(...); canvas.draw() fast

# Beyond Matplotlib

Seaborn: Statistical data visualization

Cartopy: Geospatial data processing

yt: Volumetric data visualization

mpl3: Bringing Matplotlib to the browser

Datashader: Large data processing pipeline

Plotnine: A grammar of graphics for Python

Matplotlib Cheatsheets

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