

Statistics using Python

Porting Code from Matlab to Python - 2017

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Statistics in Matlab and python

➤ Matlab:

- Proprietary software.
- Need “Statistics” toolbox. (extra cost)

➤ Python:

- Opensource
- Extended with a fantastic ecosystem of data-centric packages like: **numpy, scipy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, pandas, ...**

Numpy and Statistics(Descriptive)

- Contains in-built statistical functions like Mean, Median, Standard Deviation and Variance.

Matlab

```
>> load wages.dat
% Mean
>> Mean_value = mean(wages)
% Median
>> med_value = median(wages)
% Standard deviation
>> std_value = std(wages)
% Variance
>> var_value = var(wages)
```

Python (using Numpy)

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> X = [16.92, 96.10, 11.82, 44.32,
55.66, 10.75]
>>> mean = np.mean(X)
>>> median = np.median(X)
>>> sd = np.std(X)
>>> variance = np.var(X)
```

ScientificPython (SciPy)

- Scientific Computing Package for Python.
 >>> help(scipy)
- Built on top of Numpy and uses Numpy arrays and data types.
- Scipy package is organized into several sub-packages.
- Imports all functions in the Numpy package, and several commonly used functions from sub-packages, into the top level namespace.

e.g: `scipy.var` and `numpy.var`

both refers to function `var` in module `numpy.core.fromnumeric`

`scipy.array` and `numpy.array`

both refers to built-in function `array` in module `numpy.core.multiarray`

SciPy and Statistics (Inferential)

- SciPy offers an extended collection of statistical tools such as distributions (continuous and discrete) and functions.
- Few sub packages for statistics are:
 - scipy.cluster --- Vector Quantization / Kmeans
 - scipy.stats --- Statistical Functions
 - scipy.stats.t --- Student's T test

Remember: Subpackages requires an explicit import

e.g: `>>> import scipy.cluster`

`>>> from scipy import stats`

scipy.stats

Help on package scipy.stats in scipy:

NAME

scipy.stats

DESCRIPTION

```
=====  
Statistical functions (:mod:`scipy.stats`)  
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```

```
.. module:: scipy.stats
```

This module contains a large number of probability distributions as well as a growing library of statistical functions.

Statistical functions

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Several of these functions have a similar version in `scipy.stats.mstats` which work for masked arrays.

```
.. autosummary::
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   describe          -- Descriptive statistics
   gmean             -- Geometric mean
   hmean            -- Harmonic mean
   kurtosis          -- Fisher or Pearson kurtosis
   kurtosistest      --
   mode              -- Modal value
   moment            -- Central moment
   normaltest        --
   skew              -- Skewness
   skewtest          --
   kstat             --
   kstatvar          --
   tmean             -- Truncated arithmetic mean
   tvar             -- Truncated variance
   tmin             --
   tmax             --
   tstd             --
   tsem             --
   variation         -- Coefficient of variation
   find_repeats
   trim_mean

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Scipy and Matlab

- `scipy.io.matlab` - Utilities for dealing with MATLAB files.
- Included functions:
 - `scipy.io.loadmat` - Load MATLAB file. Returns dictionary with variable names as keys, and loaded matrices as values.
 - `scipy.io.savemat` - Save a dictionary of names and arrays into a MATLAB-style `.mat` file.
 - `scipy.io.whosmat` - List variables inside a MATLAB file.

[Jupyter Notebook: Load List Save MAT files](#)

Matplotlib

➤ matplotlib.mlab

Numerical python functions written for compatibility with MATLAB commands with the same names.

MATLAB compatible functions

:func: `cohere` Coherence (normalized cross spectral density)
:func: `csd` Cross spectral density using Welch's average periodogram
:func: `detrend` Remove the mean or best fit line from an array
:func: `find` Return the indices where some condition is true; numpy.nonzero is similar but more general.
:func: `griddata` Interpolate irregularly distributed data to a regular grid.
:func: `prctile` Find the percentiles of a sequence
:func: `prepca` Principal Component Analysis
:func: `psd` Power spectral density using Welch's average periodogram
:func: `rk4` A 4th order runge kutta integrator for 1D or ND systems
:func: `specgram` Spectrogram (spectrum over segments of time)

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Way of identifying patterns and expressing the data to highlight their similarities and differences.
- Powerful tool for analyzing high dimensional data.
- Enables data compression without much loss of information by reducing the number of dimensions.

Matlab code for PCA (An example)

```
rd = load_untouch_nii('edtd.nii');  
rd = double(rd.img);  
sz = size(rd)  
nrows = sz(1)  
ncols = sz(2)  
nslcs = sz(4)  
s = reshape(rd,nrows*ncols,nslcs);  
[coeff,score] = pca(s);  
s = reshape(score,nrows,ncols,nslcs);  
n = make_nii(s);  
save_nii(n,'results/pca.nii')
```

Ref: <https://de.mathworks.com/help/stats/pca.html>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35651133/matlab-and-python-produces-different-results-for-pca>

PCA using Python (matplotlib.mlab)

➤ Hint:

- Use `matplotlib.mlab.PCA`

- Imported as given below:

```
from matplotlib.mlab import PCA
```

- Dataset: *edtd.nii*

- Ref:

http://matplotlib.org/api/mlab_api.html#matplotlib.mlab.PCA

http://nipy.org/nibabel/nibabel_images.html

[Jupyter Notebook](#)

Scikit-learn or sklearn

- Meant for machine learning in Python
- `sklearn.cluster.KMeans`
- ‘`sklearn.decomposition`’ module includes matrix decomposition algorithms, including among others PCA, NMF or ICA.

e.g. modules:

- `sklearn.decomposition.nmf` - Non-negative matrix factorization
 - `sklearn.decomposition.pca` - Principal Component Analysis
- Most of the algorithms of this module can be regarded as dimensionality reduction techniques.

PCA using Python (sklearn)

➤ Hint:

- Use `sklearn.decomposition.PCA`

- Imported as given below:

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
```

- Dataset: *edtd.nii*

- Ref:

<http://scikitlearn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.PCA.html>

http://nipy.org/nibabel/nibabel_images.html

[Jupyter Notebook](#) *Optional*

Other Python modules for Statistics

- Seaborn : Statistical data visualization

<http://seaborn.pydata.org>

- Statsmodels : Library for statistical and econometric analysis in Python.

<http://statsmodels.sourceforge.net/>

[Jupyter Notebook : seaborn_savefig](#)

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