

Compsci 101

Sorting, CSV

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R is for ...



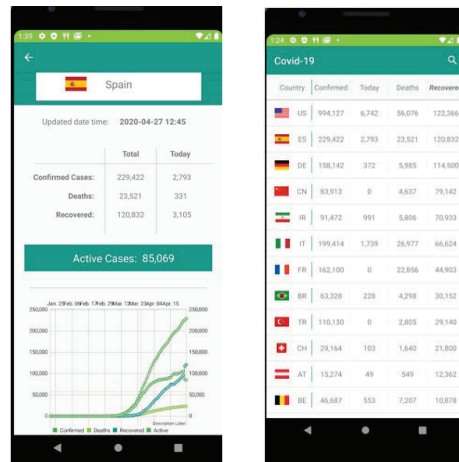
- **Random**
 - `.choice`, `.shuffle`, `.seed`, `.randint`
- **R**
 - Programming language of choice in stats
- **Refactoring**
 - A way to rename your variable, function name

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Esther Brown

- Duke Alum 2020, IDM CS/Cult. Anth.
- Harvard MS Data Sci
- Starting PhD in CS at Harvard!
- At Duke, as Senior did I.S. creating five Apps
 - Covid tracker
 - Movie App



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Announcements

- APT 5 due today!
- Assignment 5 due Tue, March 29
- APT-6 out today, due Thur, March 31
- Lab 9 Friday
 - There is NO prelab!
- Reading and Sakai Quizzes due next week

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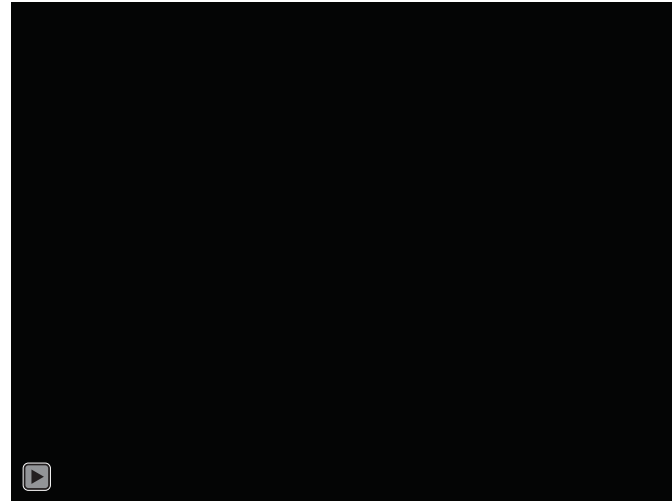
PFTD

- **Sorting**
 - Sorting using standard Python APIs
- **CSV Library**
 - How to read data using standard Python APIs
- **Lambda**
 - Language construct to make sorting simpler (next week)

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Song: Total Eclipse of the Heart, Bonnie Tyler
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcOxhH8N3Bo>

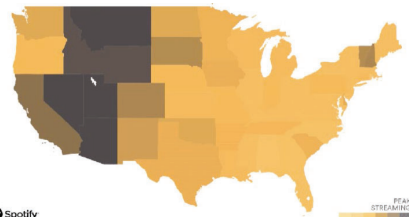


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Why Sort Data?

- **Help understand data**
 - Great American Eclipse, August 21, 2017
 - <http://bit.ly/spotify-eclipse-cnet>
 - Spotify tracked the playing of the song



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Why Sort Data?

- **Every field needs to visualize and understand data**
 - Sorting helps with this from movies to policy to sports to location of infections to

<https://www.esri.com/arcgis-blog/products/apps/local-government/how-your-gis-department-can-respond-to-covid-19/>

How your GIS department can
respond to COVID-19

Local Government
March 09, 2020



Mike Schoelen

A staggering wealth of geospatial information has emerged regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. Dashboards, near real-time services, and GitHub repositories have built the foundation for an extraordinarily transparent response effort.

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How To Sort: Algorithms



- Does scale matter? It depends!
- You're playing Spades, Hearts, Bridge, Go-Fish
 - How you sort doesn't really matter, but whether you sort makes play more efficient? Better?
- Many ways to sort
 - Bubblesort, Insertion sort, Selection sort
 - Quicksort, Mergesort, Timsort, Bogo sort
 - Python uses Timsort

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WOTO-1 Popular Music <http://bit.ly/101s22-0324-1>

- Make a copy of this spreadsheet:
 - <http://bit.ly/101s22-0324-data>

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Solve a Larger Problem

- Suppose I were to give you the top 1000 artists
 - Top 1,000 songs, find top 10 artists
 - How many songs per artist?



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Scale

- As the size of the problem grows we want ...
 - The algorithm to still work and be fast!
 - What to do?
- Search example
 - Google search results work
 - SoundHound/Shazam results work
 - ContentID on YouTube results work

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Python to the Rescue

- Using `.sort(...)`, `sorted(...)`, and `lambda`
- Using CSV library and its API
 - CSV – Comma Separated Values
- Why use the CSV library?
 - How to handle the song “Hello, I Love You”?
 - Row 166 in spreadsheet



Hits by Artists: SongReader.py

- What is returned by this function?
 - details of csv: **next** and no **split** and ...

```
9 def countByArtist(name):
10     csvf = open(name, 'r', encoding='utf-8')
11     freader = csv.reader(csvf)
12     header = next(freader)
13     print("header row labels", header)
14     data = {}
15     for row in freader:
16         artist = row[2]
17         if artist not in data:
18             data[artist] = 0
19         data[artist] += 1
20
21     csvf.close()
22     return data
```

WOTO-2 countByArtist
<http://bit.ly/101s22-0324-2>

Two APIs: CSV and Sorting

- CSV Library to read and process data
 - Comma-separated, but can be by ":" separated, or any character as we'll see later
- Similar to reading a file – returned by `open`
 - Iterable is returned by `csv.reader`
 - The **next** function advances iterable
 - Don't call **split**, we can access by index
 - Also by header-row label with `csv.DictReader`

CSV API

- `freader = csv.reader(file)` – returns an iterable
 - Every line from the file in a form ready for you
- `line = next(freader)`
 - Gives you next row as list of strings
- `for row in freader:`
 - Gives you the rest of rows as list of strings

What does this do? freader an iterable Where name is a filename

```
csvf = open(name, 'r', encoding='utf-8')
freader = csv.reader(csvf)
print("freader", freader)
header = next(freader)
print("header", header)
for row in freader:
    print("row", row)
```

What if you call `next` one extra time? Where name is a filename

```
csvf = open(name, 'r', encoding='utf-8')
freader = csv.reader(csvf)
print("freader", freader)
header = next(freader)
print("header", header)
nextline = next(freader)
print("next", nextline)
for row in freader:
    print("row", row)
```

Sorting to Print/Visualize

- Dictionary is ('Beatles', 51) tuples
 - But tuples not in order, so we must ...

```
24 ▶ if __name__ == '__main__':
25     counts = countByArtist("data/top1000.csv")
26
27     print('\nFirst 5 artists:')
28     for artist in sorted(counts.items())[:5]:
29         print(artist)
30
31     print('\nTop 5 artists:')
32     sortbycount = sorted([(a[1], a[0]) for a in counts.items()])
33     sortedArtists = [(a[1], a[0]) for a in sortbycount]
34     for artist in sortedArtists[-5:]:
35         print(artist)
```

WOTO-3 Calling countByArtist

<http://bit.ly/101s22-0324-3>

Sorting API and Sorting Concepts

- What is `counts.items()` – how is it sorted?

```
27     print('\nFirst 5 artists:')
28     for artist in sorted(counts.items())[:5]:
29         print(artist)
```

- What does `sorted` return?
 - A list, you can slice a list, look for clues!
 - What can be sorted? A sequence
 - `sorted(counts.items())`

Sorting by Number of Songs

- Sort by first value vs sort by second value
 - Need to put sequence back to original format

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Python Sorting API

- We'll use both `sorted()` and `.sort()` API
 - How to call, what options are
 - How to sort on several criteria
- Creating a new list, modifying existing list
 - `sorted(...)` creates list from .. Iterable
 - `x.sort()` modifies the list x, no return value!

API to change sorting

- In SongReader.py we changed order of tuples to change sorting order
 - Then we sliced the end to get "top" songs
- Can supply a function to compare elements
 - Function return value used to sort, key=function
 - Change order: reverse=True

Sorting Examples

- Use key=function argument and reverse=True
 - What if we want to write our own function?

```
a = ['red', 'orange', 'green', 'blue', 'indigo', 'violet']  
print(sorted(a))
```

```
print(sorted(a, key=len))
```

```
print(sorted(a, key=len, reverse=True))
```

WOTO-4 Sorting
<http://bit.ly/101s22-0324-4>