Recall: modules

<mark>import</mark> centra

x = central.mean([1.0, 4.2, 2.3, 9.9], geometric=True)

Also recall: iteration



Today

Let's get visual!

- installing Python packages
- plotting with matplotlib and numpy
- also, arrays

Packages

How can you share your module with others?

One common answer: PyPI

- Python Package Index
- e.g., https://pypi.org/search/?q=engi1020

Includes software *license* information

Licensing

Copyright

- what does it mean?
- what does it apply to?
- how do you get it?

Licensing

Can be *proprietary* or *open source* (choosealicense.com)

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Definition from CIPO:

is the sole right to produce, reproduce, publish or perform a work (or a substantial part of it) that belongs to one of the following categories:

- literary (e.g. books, pamphlets, computer programs and other works consisting of text)
- dramatic (e.g. motion picture films, plays, screenplays and scripts)
- **musical** (e.g. musical compositions, with or without words)
- **artistic** (e.g. paintings, drawings, maps, photographs, sculptures and plans)

Copyright also protects performances, sound recordings and communication signals, such as radio waves.

Copyright automatically protects your work as soon as you create it. It lasts for the life of the creator plus 70 years after their death.

Installing packages

From the command line*:



Within a Python interpreter:

>>> import pip
>>> pip.main(['install', 'engi1020'])

* Windows Command Prompt, macOS Terminal, Linux terminal emulator...

Install some packages

Let's install some packages!

\$ pip install engi1020 matplotlib numpy

Now we're ready for...

Mathematical operations

We have seen:



Numerical Python

numpy module provides:

- more math functions
- ability to work with *arrays*

What do you see when we run this example?

import numpy
from math import *
numpy.sin([0, pi/2, pi, 3*pi/2, 2*pi])

numpy arrays

Like lists, but:

- all elements have the same type
- can do math with them:

| 11 = [1,2,3] | a1 = array([1,2,3]) |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 12 = [4,5,6] | a2 = array([4,5,6]) |
| 11 + 12 | a1 + a2 |
| 11 * 12 | a1 * a2 |

More numerical Python

numpy provides some other useful functions:

- linspace a bit like range(), but can do float
- dot and cross $a \cdot b$ and a imes b (á la MATH 2050)
- cumsum (cumulative sum), gcd, lcm...
- convolve you can worry about that in Term 4 :)

Plotting with matplotlib

Can plot iterable things with matplotlib:



More detailed plots



- and bar graphs, and histograms, and...
- see the pyplot tutorial on the matplotlib website

A better sin plot?

Summary

Numerical Python

- arrays
- mathematical functions

Plotting with matplotlib

• much more to explore in the pyplot tutorial!