

Programming for Business Computing

Classes and Plotting

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Outline

- **Basics of classes**
- Advances of classes
- Plotting with `matplotlib.pyplot`

Motivating example: dates

- In many applications we deal with dates.
 - Suppose that we do not know the `datetime` library.
- A date is consist of three attributes.
 - Year: an integer from 1 to 3000.
 - Month: an integer from 1 to 12.
 - Day: an integer from 1 to 31 (depending on month).
- If we want to store the birthdays of a group of students, what should we do?

Birthday dictionary

```
bdDict = dict()
while True:
    name = input("name: ")
    if(name == ""):
        break

    birthday = input("birthday (yyyy/mm/dd): ")
    if(birthday == ""):
        break

    bdDict[name] = birthday

print(bdDict)
```

- How to prevent a date like 2016/14/20 or 2015/09/31?
 - Be aware of leap years!

Is it a leap year?

- A year is a leap year if:
 - It is a multiple of 4 and not a multiple of 100.
 - It is a multiple of 400.

```
def isLeap(year):  
    if(year % 400 == 0):  
        return True  
    elif((year % 4 == 0) and (year % 100 != 0)):  
        return True  
    else:  
        return False
```

Is it a good date?

```
def isGoodDate(birthday): # birthday is a yyyy/mm/dd string
    year, month, day = birthday.split("/")
    year = int(year)
    month = int(month)
    day = int(day)

    if((1 <= year <= 3000) and (1 <= month <= 12)):
        daysInMonth = [31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31]
        if(isLeap(year) == True):
            daysInMonth[1] = 29
        if(1 <= day <= daysInMonth[month - 1]):
            return True
    return False
```

Fail-safe birthday dictionary

```
bdDict = dict()
while True:
    name = input("name: ")
    if(name == ""):
        break

    birthday = input("birthday (yyyy/mm/dd): ")

    if(isGoodDate(birthday) == True):
        bdDict[name] = birthday
    else:
        print("bad date!")

    if(birthday == ""):
        break

print(bdDict)
```

What if...

- This is good, but what if we want to know:
 - The number of people born in a given year?
 - The names of people born in a given month?
- It would be better (in many cases) if we store **three integers** instead of a string.
 - Especially when the above operations must be done frequently.
- Option 1: Three dictionaries whose keys are names and values are years, months, and days, respectively.
 - It is hard to use and easy to be **inconsistent**.
- Option 2: One dictionary whose key is name and value is a three-dimensional list (or tuple or dictionary).
 - It is non-intuitive and/or **inefficient**.
- Is there a more intuitive way?

Self-defined data types: class

- It is all about data types.
 - We have basic data types like character, integer, float, Boolean, etc.
 - We have composite data types like string, list, tuple, dictionary, etc.
 - May we define a new data type to store dates?
- In Python, we define our own data type by defining a **class**.
 - In a class, we define attributes called **instance variables**.
 - An attribute is also called a **member** of a class.
 - A class can then be used to declare **objects** (variables whose type is a class).

Defining a class and declaring an object

- To define a class, we use the keyword **class**:

```
class Date:  
    year = 1  
    month = 1  
    day = 1
```

- Inside the class definition block, we declare instance variables one by one.
- Then we may use the class to declare objects:
 - We use the **dot operator** to access a member:

```
d = Date()  
print(d.month)  
print(d.day)  
print(d) # what is this?
```

Modifying an object

- We may modify an object by **modifying any of its member**.

```
d = Date()
d.month = 12
d.day = 31
print(d.month, d.day)
```

- In fact, we may “declare a member” outside the class definition block:

```
d = Date()
d.month = 12
d.weekday = "Mon"
print(d.month, d.weekday)
```

- Do not do this!
 - Unless you really know what you are doing.

Why classes and objects?

- The most obvious reason of using classes and objects is to **group multiple variables into one variable**.
 - Each variable has its **variable name**.
- Recall our birthday dictionary example and our hope to store three integers.
 - Option 1: Three dictionaries whose keys are names and values are years, months, and days, respectively.
 - Option 2: One dictionary whose key is name and value is a three-dimensional list (or tuple or dictionary).
 - Option 3: One dictionary whose key is name (a string) and value is birthday (a **Date**).
- Let's revise our program with the class **Date**.

Revising the birthday dictionary (1/4)

```
class Date: # the basic setting
    year = 1
    month = 1
    day = 1

def isLeap(year): # not changed
    if(year % 400 == 0):
        return True
    elif((year % 4 == 0) and (year % 100 != 0)):
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

Revising the birthday dictionary (2/4)

```
def isGoodDate(bDay): # bDay is a Date object
    if((1 <= bDay.year <= 3000) and (1 <= bDay.month <= 12)):
        daysInMonth = [31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31]
        if(isLeap(bDay.year) == True):
            daysInMonth[1] = 29
        if(1 <= bDay.day <= daysInMonth[bDay.month - 1]):
            return True
    return False

def strToDate(birthday): # birthday is a yyyy/mm/dd string
    d = Date()
    year, month, day = birthday.split("/")
    d.year = int(year)
    d.month = int(month)
    d.day = int(day)
    return d
```

Revising the birthday dictionary (3/4)

```
bdDict = dict()
while True:
    name = input("name: ")
    if(name == ""):
        break

    birthday = input("birthday (yyyy/mm/dd): ") # birthday is a string
    birthday = strToDate(birthday) # now birthday is a Date

    if(isGoodDate(birthday) == True):
        bdDict[name] = birthday # now the value of a dictionary entry is a Date
    else:
        print("bad date!")

    if(birthday == ""):
        break

print(bdDict) # what will be printed out?
```

Revising the birthday dictionary (4/4)

```
def printBdayDict (bdDict) :
    for p in bdDict.keys() :
        b = bdDict[p] # b is a Date
        print(p + " was born on " + str(b.year) + "/" + str(b.month) + "/" + str(b.day))

bdDict = dict()
while True:
    // omitted; see previous page

printBdayDict (bdDict)
```


Summary

- In short:
 - An object is a collection of variables (sometimes objects).
 - Moreover, these variables have names.
 - More benefits are to be introduced.

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Motivating example

- “ubike.csv” contains the YouBike information for the 30 stations in Da-An district from 2015/9/7 to 2015/10/8.
 - The numbers of available bikes and empty slots of all stations are collected once per hour.
 - The latitudes and longitudes of all stations are collected.
 - And more.
- We may write programs to do a lot of analyses.
- Let’s see how to use classes to **modularize** our program.
 - This is a demonstration of an important programming design philosophy: **object-oriented programming (OOP)**.

The class `Station`

- In our program, there are many stations.
 - Each station has its name, number of total spaces, latitude, and longitude.
 - The current status of a station is represented by the number of available bikes (assumed to be the number of total spaces minus empty spaces).
 - Each station may be considered as an object.
- Let's define a class `Station` with five attributes:

```
class Station:  
    name = 0  
    space = 0  
    latitude = 0  
    longitude = 0  
    available = 0
```

Member functions

- A station has its **attributes** represented by its **member variables**.
- A station also has some operations that may be applied on it.
 - We may “**replenish**” it by adding bikes to (or removing bikes from) it.
 - We may **calculate** its distance to another station.
 - We may **send** some bikes from it to another station.
- Beside member variables (attributes), we may also define **member functions** (**operations**) for a class.
- Before we define them, let’s see how to use them (if they have been defined).

Invoking member functions

- To invoke a member function, we also use the **dot operator**.

```
gg = Station()
gg.name = "Gong-Guan Exit 2"
gg.space = 30
gg.latitude = 25.01476
gg.longitude = 121.534538
gg.available = 0

gg.printStatus() # print the status
print(gg.status()) # return the status
gg.replenish(20) # add 20 bikes
print(gg) # what's this?
```

- When we invoke an object's member function, we call the object the **invoking object** and the function the **invoked member function**.

Member function: `printStats()`

- Let's start by defining a function printing a station's information.

```
class Station:
    name = 0
    space = 0
    latitude = 0
    longitude = 0
    available = 0

    def printStatus(self):
        print(self.name + ": " + str(self.available) + "/" + str(self.space))
```

- We define a function `printStats()` inside the class `Station`.
- A member function's **first parameter** is always the **invoking object** itself.
 - Through this parameter, we access the invoking object's member variables and member functions.
- It does not need to be named as "self."

Member function: `printStats()`

```
class Station:
    name = 0
    space = 0
    latitude = 0
    longitude = 0
    available = 0

    def printStatus(self):
        print(self.name + ": " + str(self.available) + "/" + str(self.space))

gg = Station()
gg.name = "Gong-Guan Exit 2"
gg.space = 30
gg.latitude = 25.01476
gg.longitude = 121.534538

gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 0/30
```


Invoking a member function

- Pay attention to the way of invoking a member function!

```
gg.printStatus() # good
printStatus(gg) # syntax error
gg.printStatus(gg) # syntax error
```

- If we execute `printStatus(gg)`:
 - “NameError: name 'printStatus' is not defined”
 - The function is a **member function** (which belongs to a class), not a **global function** (which belongs to everyone).
- If we execute `gg.printStatus(gg)`:
 - “TypeError: printStatus() takes exactly 1 argument (2 given)”
 - The invoking object is considered as the first argument (even if there is nothing inside the pair of parentheses).

Member function: `replenish()`

- Let's replenish (positively or negatively) a station.
 - An input argument specifies the number of bikes intended to be “added” to the station (may be negative).
 - The number of available bikes and spaces should be checked.

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def replenish(self, num):
        if self.available + num <= self.space and self.available + num >= 0:
            self.available += num
        elif self.available + num > self.space:
            self.available = self.space
        else:
            self.available = 0
```

Member function: `replenish()`

- Our programs will get bigger and more complicated.
 - To remind us about our program, we write **comments**.
- We write comments especially for **functions**.
 - To indicate the meanings of parameters.
 - To indicate the **pre-condition** and **post-condition**: What happens before and after the function is invoked.

```
// pre-condition: num is the number of biked intended to be added to the station
// num > 0 means adding; num < 0 means removing
// post condition: the station's available number of bikes becomes
// min(available + num, space) if num > 0 or
// max(available + num, 0) if num < 0
def replenish(self, num):
    // (definition omitted)
```

Member function: `replenish()`

```
gg = Station()
gg.name = "Gong-Guan Exit 2"
gg.space = 30
gg.latitude = 25.01476
gg.longitude = 121.534538

gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 0/30
gg.replenish(20)
gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 20/30
gg.replenish(13)
gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 30/30
gg.replenish(-50)
gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 0/30
```

Member function: `distance()`

- We may calculate a station's distance to another station.

```
import math

def haversine(lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2):
    lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2 = map(math.radians, [lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2])
    dlon = lon2 - lon1
    dlat = lat2 - lat1
    a = math.sin(dlat / 2) ** 2
    a += math.cos(lat1) * math.cos(lat2) * math.sin(dlon / 2) ** 2
    return 6367 * (2 * math.asin(math.sqrt(a)))

class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def distance(self, s):
        return haversine(self.latitude, self.longitude, s.latitude, s.longitude)
```

Member function: `sendBike()`

- We may send some bikes to another station.

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    // pre-condition: self is the invoking station, s is another station,
    // num is the number of bikes intended to be sent from self to s
    // num > 0 means from self to s; num < 0 means from s to self
    // post-condition: self's number of available bikes will be deducted by
    // num according to the rule specified in replenish(); that of s will
    // be added by num according to the same rule
    def sendBike(self, s, num):
        self.replenish(-num)
        s.replenish(num)
```

- Note that we may invoke another member function in a member function!

Member function: `sendBike()`

```
gg = Station()
gg.name = "Gong-Guan Exit 2"
gg.space = 30
gg.latitude = 25.01476
gg.longitude = 121.534538

ntust = Station()
ntust.name = "NTUST"
ntust.space = 46
ntust.latitude = 25.0131
ntust.longitude = 121.539723
```

```
print(gg.distance(ntust))
print(ntust.distance(gg))

gg.replenish(20) # 20
gg.printStatus()
gg.replenish(13) # 30
gg.printStatus()

gg.sendBike(ntust, 18)
gg.printStatus() # 12
ntust.printStatus() # 18
```

Member function: `status()`

- Let's define a function that returns a string of current status.

```
class Station:
    name = 0
    space = 0
    latitude = 0
    longitude = 0
    available = 0

    def status(self):
        return self.name + ": " + str(self.available) + "/" + str(self.space)

print(ntust.status())
```

- Why bother?
 - `status()` can be a **building block** of other tasks.
 - It better **modularizes** the program.

Member function: `init()`

- In many cases, we want to avoid tedious and lengthy **member variable initialization** statements.

```
gg = Station()
gg.name = "Gong-Guan Exit 2"
gg.space = 30
gg.latitude = 25.01476
gg.longitude = 121.534538

ntust = Station()
ntust.name = "NTUST"
ntust.space = 46
ntust.latitude = 25.0131
ntust.longitude = 121.539723
```

- Let's write a member function that initializes member variables based on input arguments.

Member function: `init()`

- Implementation:

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def init(self, name, space, latitude, longitude):
        self.name = name
        self.space = space
        self.available = 0
        self.latitude = latitude
        self.longitude = longitude

gg = Station()
gg.init("Gong-Guan Exit 2", 30, 25.01476, 121.534538)
gg.replenish(20)
gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 20/30
```

- Note how to distinguish a member variable and a parameter!

Constructor: `__init__()`

- Even though we have defined `init()`, we cannot force one (ourselves) to invoke it.
 - We may play with **uninitialized objects**.
- To resolve this issue, Python (and many other languages) allows us to define a **constructor** for a class.
 - It is a member function called `__init__()`.
 - It is automatically invoked when an object is created.
 - The correct number of arguments must be prepared when creating an object.

Constructor: `__init__()`

- Implementation:

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def __init__(self, name, space, latitude, longitude):
        self.name = name
        self.space = space
        self.available = 0
        self.latitude = latitude
        self.longitude = longitude

gg = Station("Gong-Guan Exit 2", 30, 25.01476, 121.534538)
gg.replenish(20)
gg.printStatus() # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 20/30

ntust = Station() # syntax error
```

Printing out an object directly

- Recall the function `status()`, which returns a string of the current status.
 - We may print out the returned string.
 - However, we cannot **print out the object** directly.

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def status(self):
        return self.name + ": " + str(self.available) + "/" + str(self.space)

gg = Station("Gong-Guan Exit 2", 30, 25.01476, 121.534538)
print(gg.status()) # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 0/30
print(gg) # what is this?
```

A special function: `__str__()`

- Let's change the name of `status()` to `__str__()` to see the magic:

```
class Station:
    // (member variables omitted)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.name + ": " + str(self.available) + "/" + str(self.space)

gg = Station("Gong-Guan Exit 2", 30, 25.01476, 121.534538)
print(gg) # Gong-Guan Exit 2: 0/30
```

- When we print out an object:
 - If a function named `__str__()` is defined, its returned value is printed out.
 - Otherwise, the memory information is printed out.

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- **Plotting with `matplotlib.pyplot`**

Making plots with `matplotlib`

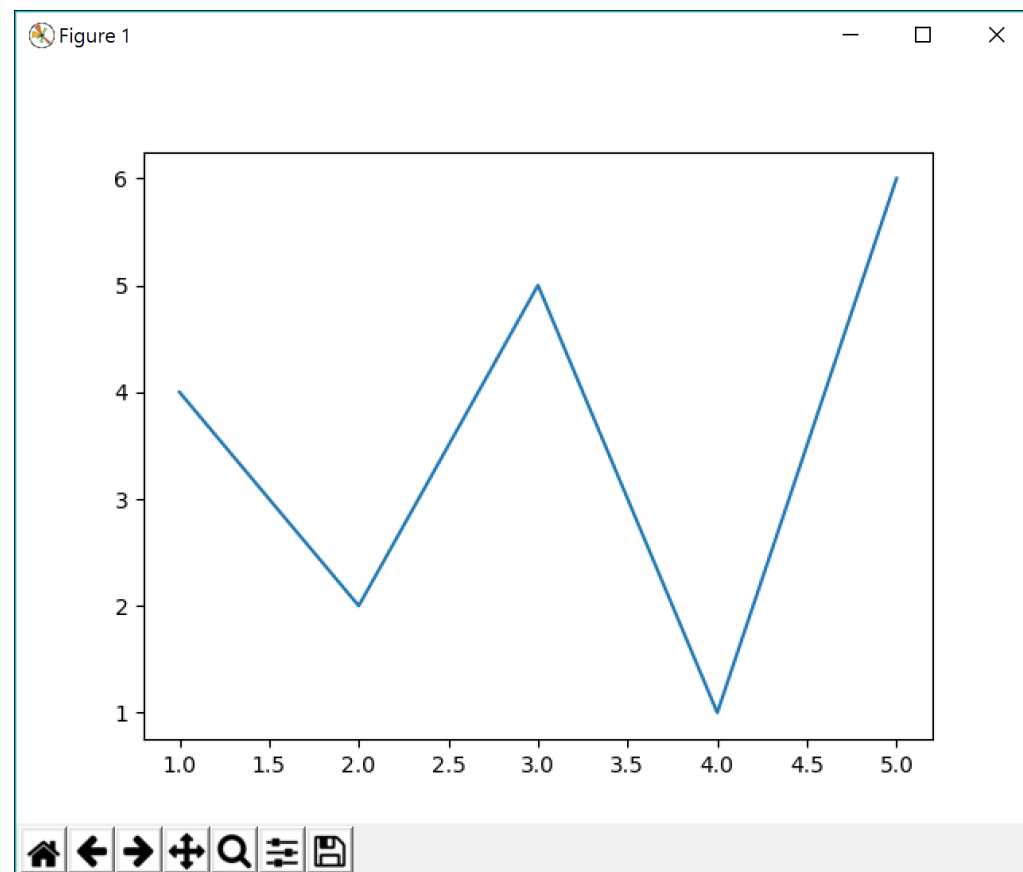
- In many cases, we want to make **plots**.
 - **Information visualization.**
- We will introduce how to use `matplotlib`, an open-source Python library, to make basic statistical plots.
 - Histograms, line charts, bar charts, pie charts, and scatter plots.
 - <http://matplotlib.org/index.html>
- First, we need to install `matplotlib`.
 - <http://matplotlib.org/users/installing.html>
 - Open your console/terminal/cmd, and execute:

```
pip install -U pip setuptools  
pip install matplotlib
```
 - Do not forget to set the PATH variable or go to your Python script directory.

Testing matplotlib

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

x = range(1, 6)
y = [4, 2, 5, 1, 6]
py.plot(x, y)
py.show()
```



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Data source

- To introduce the plotting tools in `matplotlib`, let's consider the data set contained in “midterm2.csv”.

```
SubmissionID,StudentID,Problem,Status,Score,CodeLength,SubmissionTime
43629,7,4,Runtime Error,0,879,12:20:52
43628,31,3,Runtime Error,0,521,12:20:38
43627,106,2,Wrong Answer,0,10,12:20:27
43626,101,4,Wrong Answer,0,2330,12:20:27
43625,56,2,Wrong Answer,30,616,12:20:22
43624,13,2,Wrong Answer,0,1261,12:20:15
43623,84,2,Runtime Error,0,402,12:20:12
43622,78,2,Runtime Error,0,481,12:20:11
43621,31,3,Wrong Answer,0,521,12:20:11
43620,58,3,Wrong Answer,0,704,12:20:09
43619,46,2,Compile Error,0,1789,12:20:06
```

- Student IDs are replaced by unique labels.

Submission times

- We are interested in the students' **submission times**.
 - Is it true that students (altogether) make more submits when it is closer to the end of the exam?
- To answer this question, we may:
 - First, find the submission times, which is defined as the number of seconds since the exam starts (at 9:20:00) of a submission.
 - Second, draw a **histogram** for them: Number of submissions in $[0, 1000)$, $[1000, 2000)$, ..., and $[10000, 11000)$.

Data processing

- First, we find the submission times:

```
import csv, datetime

def findSubTimes(fileName):
    fh = open(fileName, "r")
    csvFile = csv.DictReader(fh)
    next(csvFile)

    subTimes = [] # to store submission times
    for row in csvFile:
        dt = datetime.datetime.strptime(row["SubmissionTime"], "%H:%M:%S").time()
        sub = (dt.hour - 9) * 3600 + (dt.minute - 20) * 60 + dt.second
        subTimes.append(sub)

    fh.close()
    return subTimes

print(findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")) # just testing
```

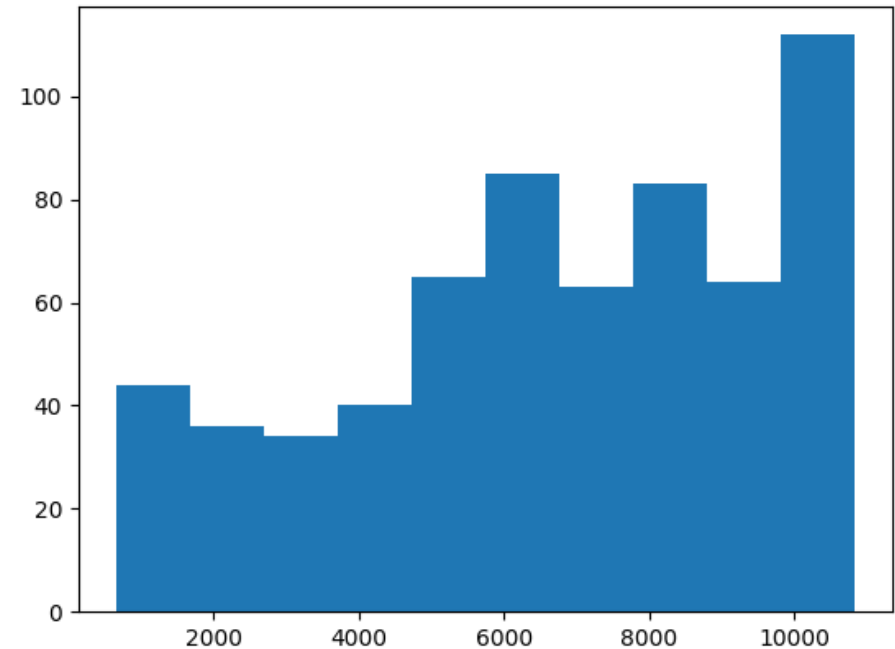
Making a histogram

- Second, we make a histogram:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

subTimes = findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

py.hist(subTimes)
py.show()
```



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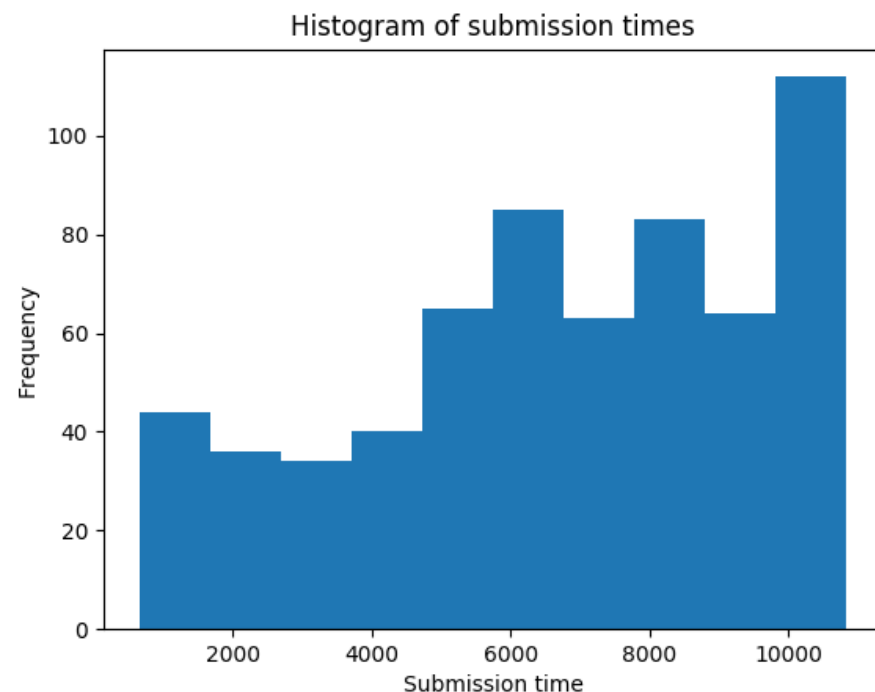
Decorating a histogram

- A plot should have *x*-label, *y*-label, and title (caption).

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

subTimes = findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

py.hist(subTimes)
py.xlabel('Submission time')
py.ylabel('Frequency')
py.title('Histogram of submission times')
py.show()
```



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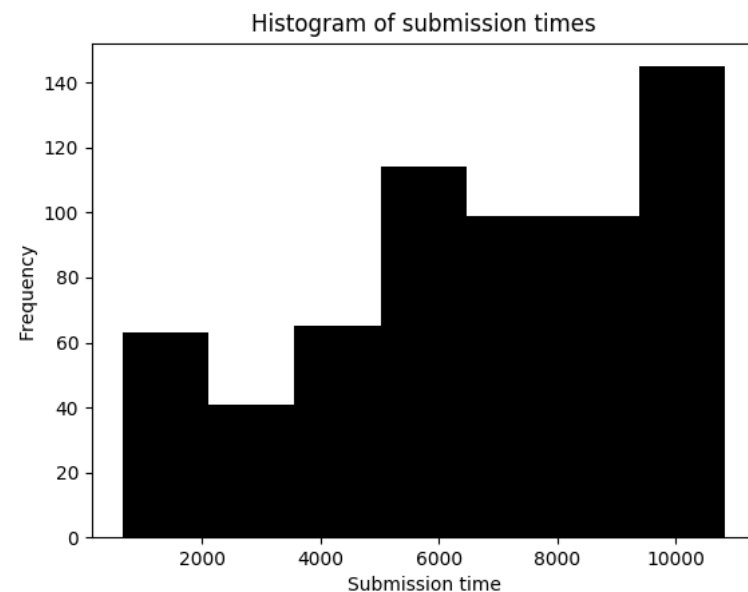
Setting up a histogram

- We may want to change bar colors and choose the number of classes.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

subTimes = findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

py.hist(subTimes, bins = 7, facecolor = "black")
py.xlabel('Submission time')
py.ylabel('Frequency')
py.title('Histogram of submission times')
py.show()
```



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Setting up a histogram

- We may **specify all classes** by ourselves.

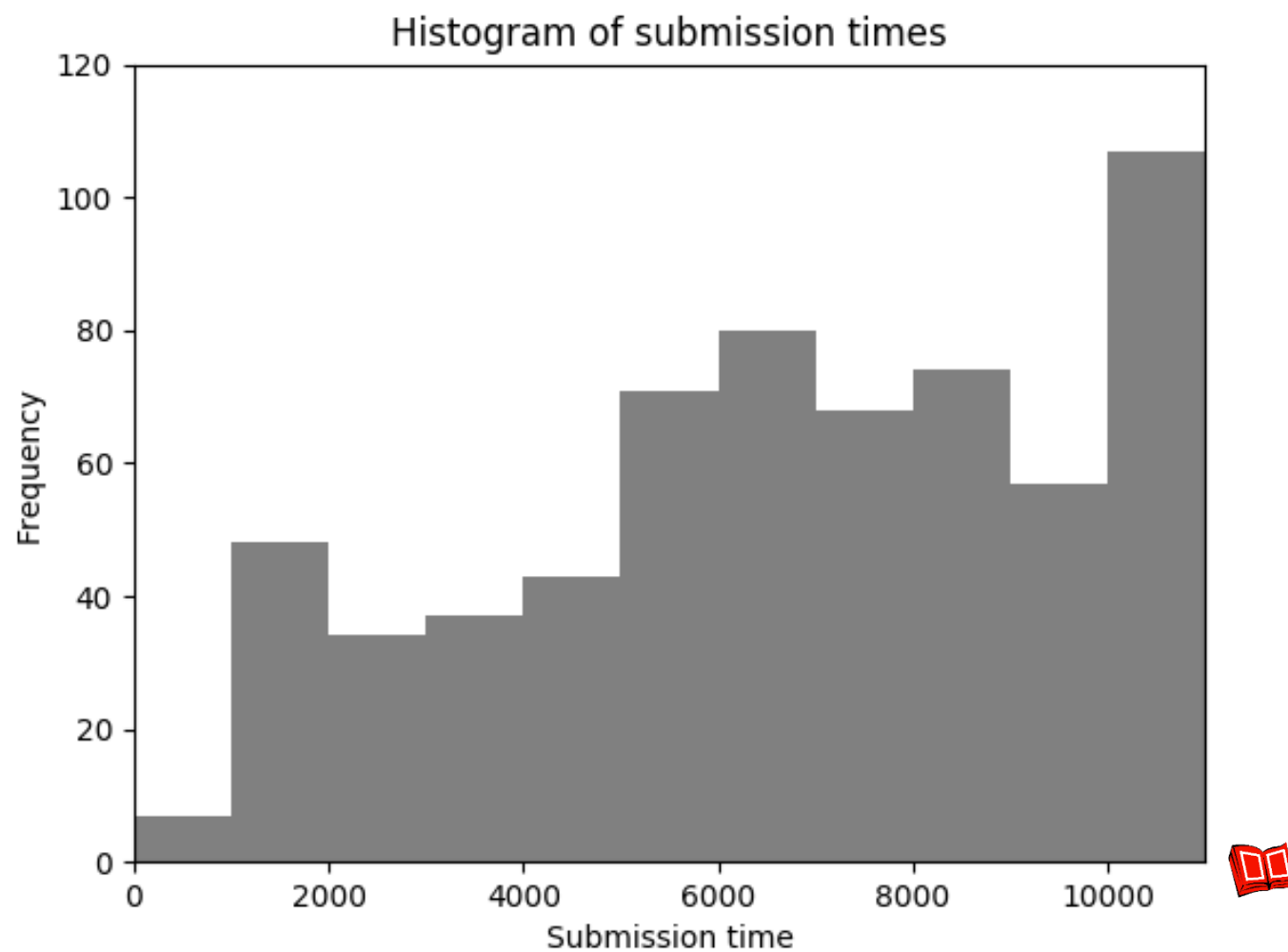
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

subTimes = findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

py.hist(subTimes, bins = range(0, 12000, 1000), facecolor = "gray")
py.ylim(0, 120)
py.xlim(0, 11000)
py.xlabel('Submission time')
py.ylabel('Frequency')
py.title('Histogram of submission times')
py.show()
```


Setting up a histogram

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Setting up a histogram

- We may want to obtain the frequencies (and/or class endpoints).

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

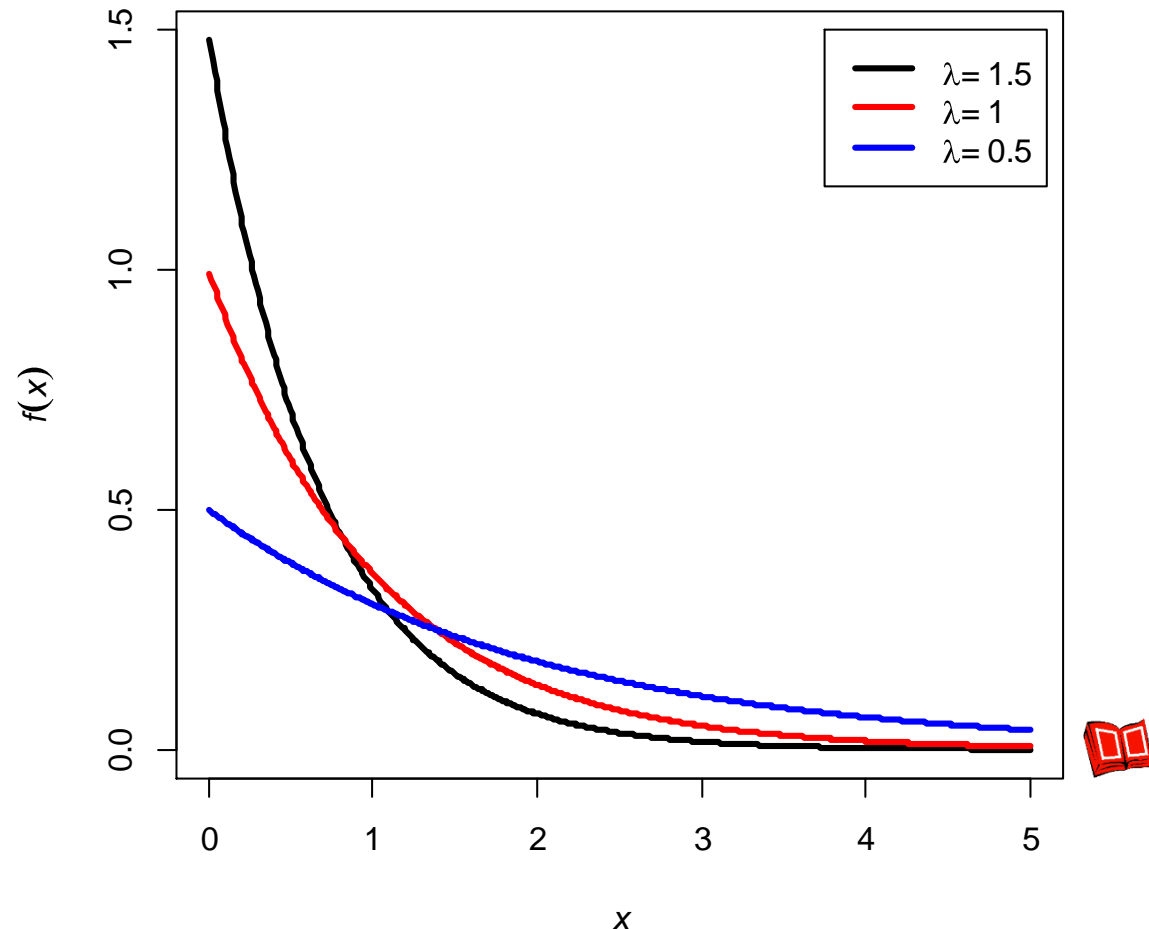
subTimes = findSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

n, bins, patches = py.hist(subTimes, bins = range(0, 12000, 1000))

print(n) # the frequencies
print(bins) # the class endpoints
```

Inter-submission times

- We are interested in knowing the distribution of **inter-submission times**.
 - It is exponentially distributed?



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Data processing

```
import csv, datetime

def findInterSubTimes(filePath):
    fh = open(filePath, "r")
    csvFile = csv.DictReader(fh)
    next(csvFile)

    interSubTimes = []
    preTime = 0

    for row in csvFile:
        dt = datetime.datetime.strptime(row["SubmissionTime"], "%H:%M:%S").time()
        sub = (dt.hour - 9) * 3600 + (dt.minute - 20) * 60 + dt.second
        if preTime > 0:
            interSubTimes.append(preTime - sub)
        preTime = sub

    fh.close()
    return interSubTimes
```

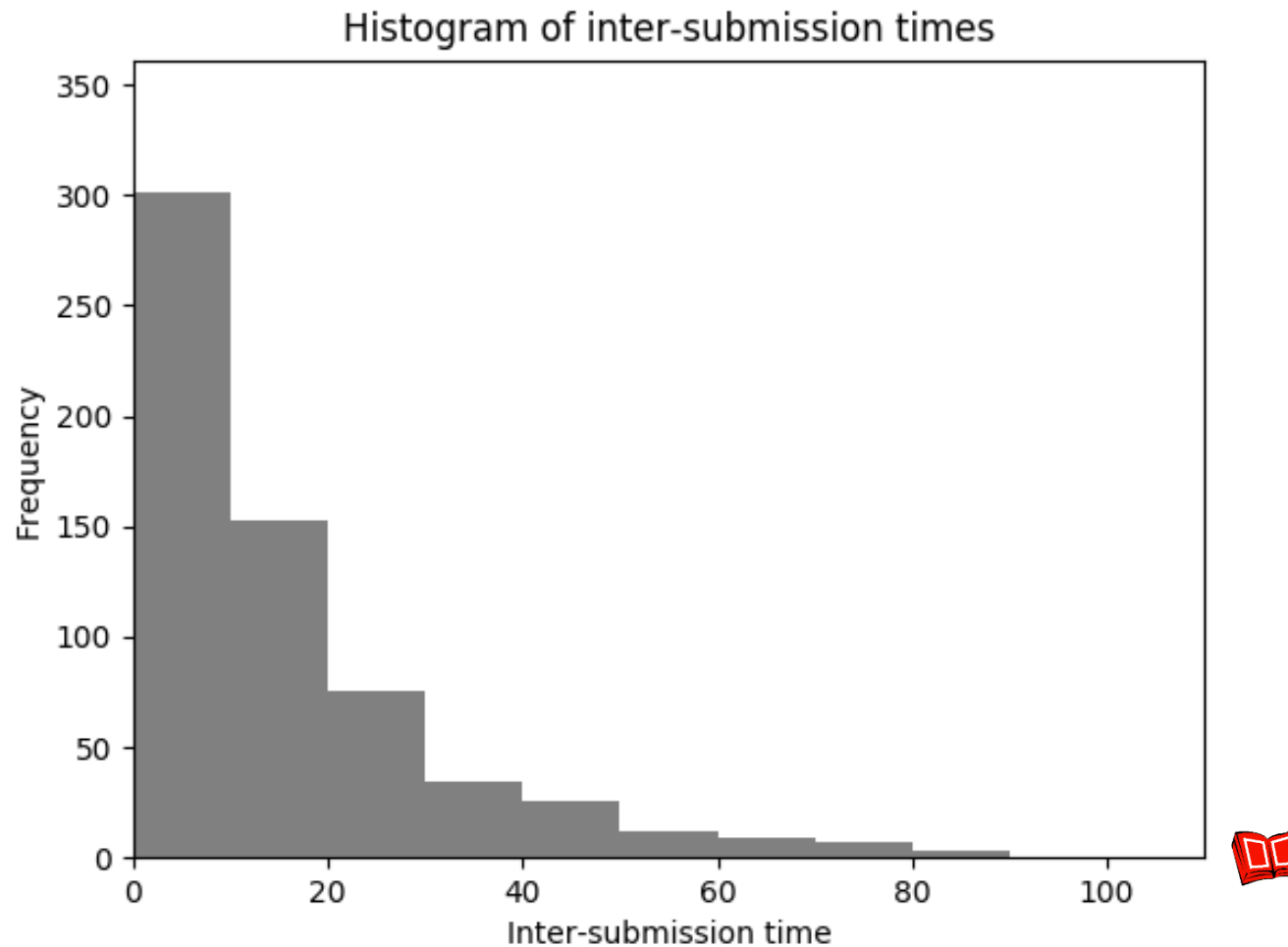
Making a histogram

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

interSubTimes = findInterSubTimes("midterm2.csv")

py.hist(interSubTimes, bins = range(0, 110, 10), facecolor = "gray")
py.xlim(0, 110)
py.ylim(0, 100)
py.xlabel('Inter-submission time')
py.ylabel('Frequency')
py.title('Histogram of inter-submission times')
py.show()
```

Making a histogram



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Each student's number of submissions

- Students may have different number of submissions.
- Beside using a histogram to visualize the distribution of the number of submissions, we may also use a **bar chart** to visualize all these numbers.

Making a bar chart

```
import csv, datetime

def findSubFreq(filePath):
    fh = open(filePath, "r")
    csvFile = csv.DictReader(fh)
    next(csvFile)

    subFreqDict = dict()

    for row in csvFile:
        sid = int(row["StudentID"])
        if sid in subFreqDict:
            subFreqDict[sid] += 1
        else:
            subFreqDict[sid] = 1

    fh.close()

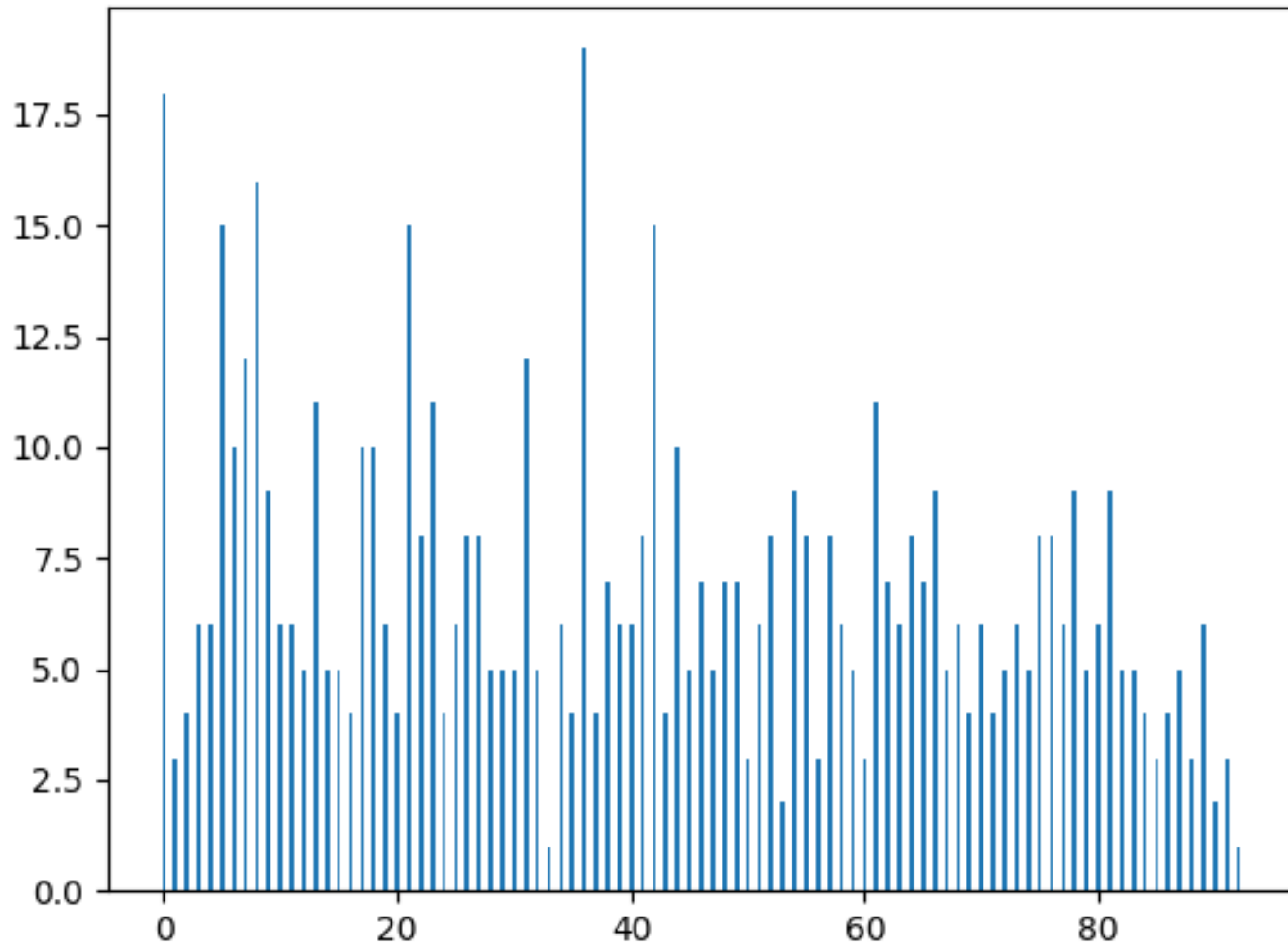
    return subFreqDict
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

subFreq = findSubFreq("midterm2.csv")

ind = range(0, len(subFreq))
width = 0.35
py.bar(ind, subFreq.values(), width)
py.show()
```


Making a bar chart



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Making a pie chart

- When one submits, the result may be “Accepted”, “Wrong Answer”, “Runtime Error”, “Compile Error”, and “Time Limit Exceed”.
- We may use a **pie chart** to visualize their proportions.

Making a pie chart

```
import csv, datetime

def findProp(filePath):
    fh = open(filePath, "r")
    csvFile = csv.DictReader(fh)
    next(csvFile)

    propDict = dict()

    for row in csvFile:
        result = row["Status"]
        if result in propDict:
            propDict[result] += 1
        else:
            propDict[result] = 1

    fh.close()

    return propDict
```

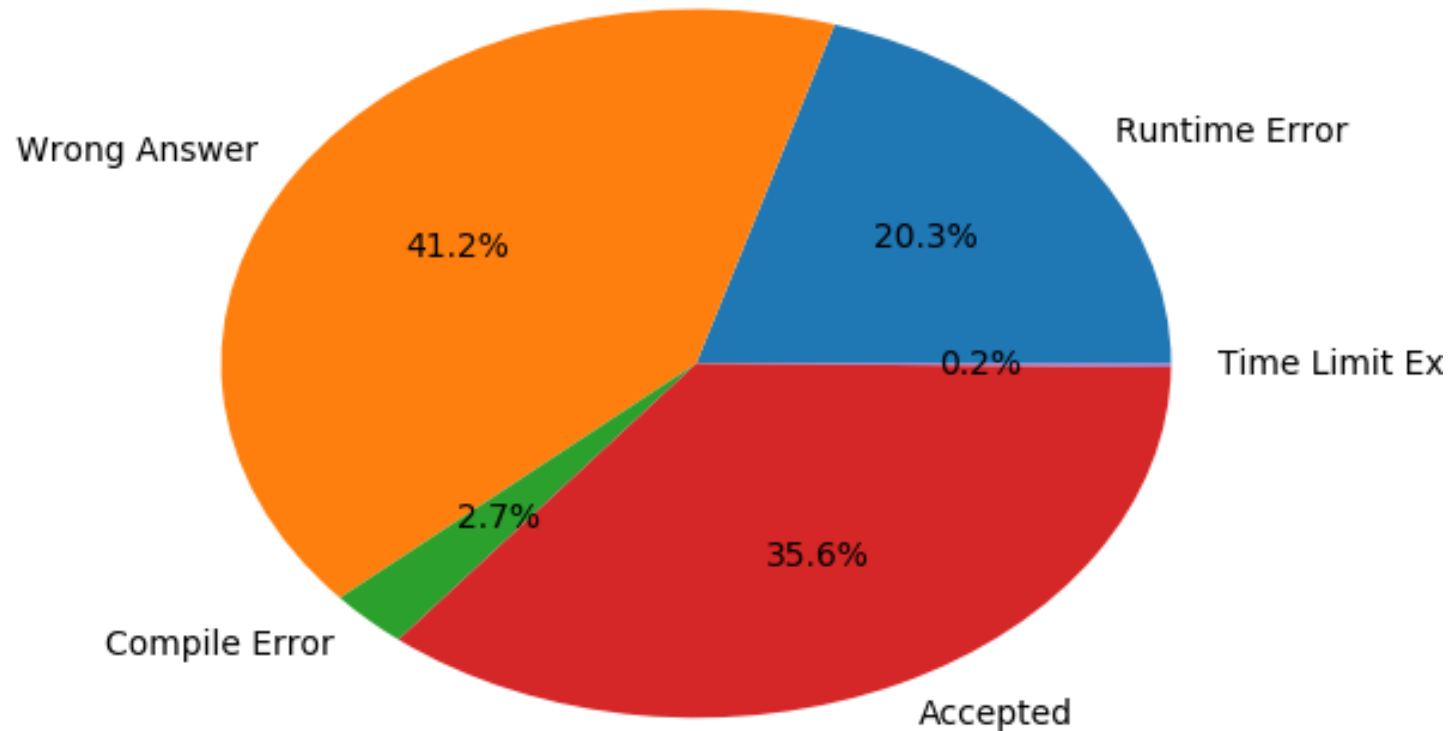
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

pf = findProp("midterm2.csv")

f = list(pf.values())
r = list(pf.keys())

py.pie(f, labels = r, autopct = "%1.1f%%")
py.show()
```

Making a pie chart



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Road to AC

- How was each problem be answered?
 - The speed of getting “Accepted”.
 - The difference between problems.
- We may draw a **line chart** and use four lines to represent the cumulative numbers of “Accepted” up to a certain time point, one for each problem.
- Note that this is not an easy task if MS Excel is the only tool!
 - How to process the data and calculate these numbers?

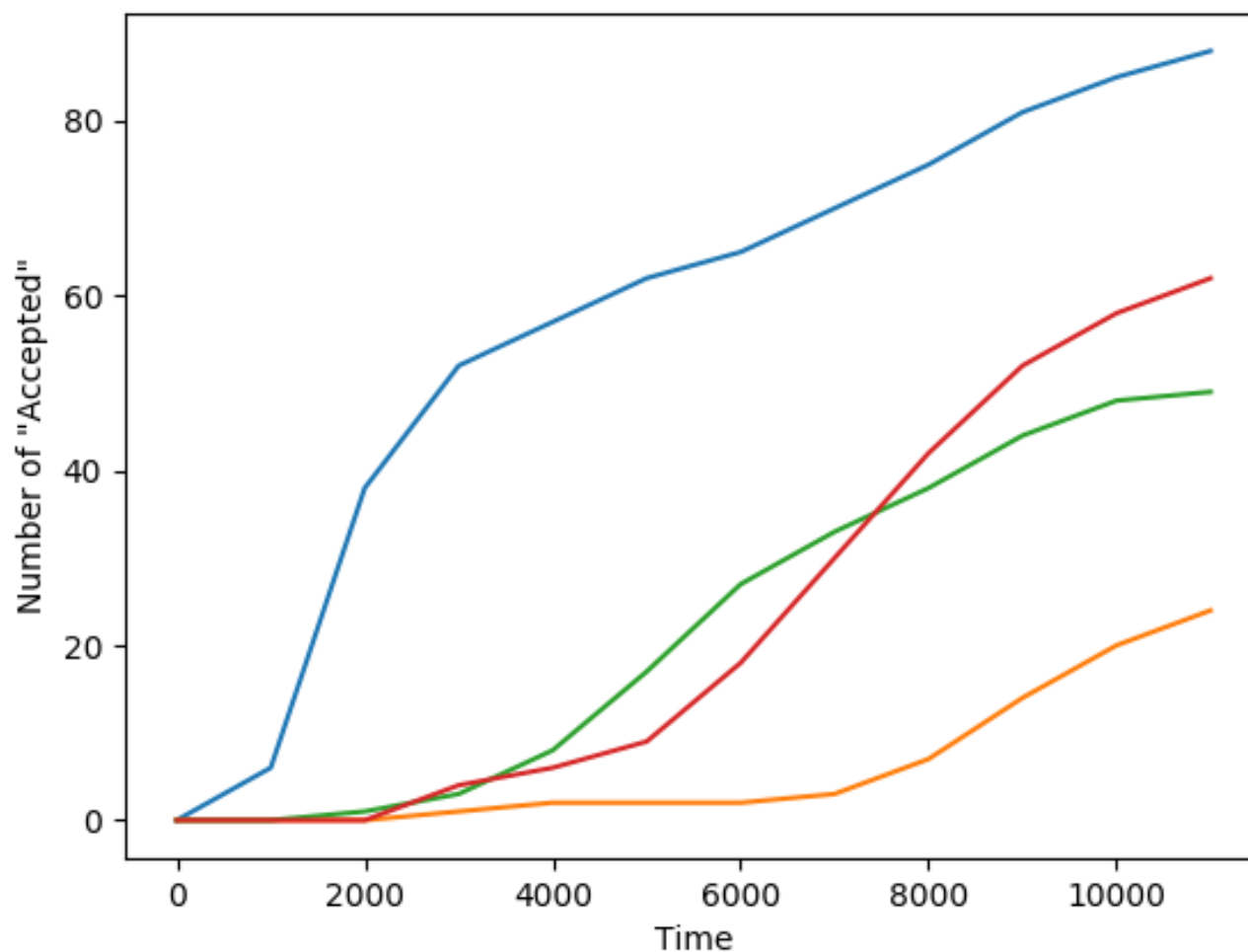
Making a line chart (attempt 1)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

p1 = [0, 6, 38, 52, 57, 62, 65, 70, 75, 81, 85, 88]
p2 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 14, 20, 24]
p3 = [0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 17, 27, 33, 38, 44, 48, 49]
p4 = [0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 9, 18, 30, 42, 52, 58, 62]
times = range(0, 12000, 1000)

py.plot(times, p1)
py.plot(times, p2)
py.plot(times, p3)
py.plot(times, p4)
py.xlabel('Time')
py.ylabel('Number of "Accepted"')
py.show()
```

Making a line chart (attempt 1)



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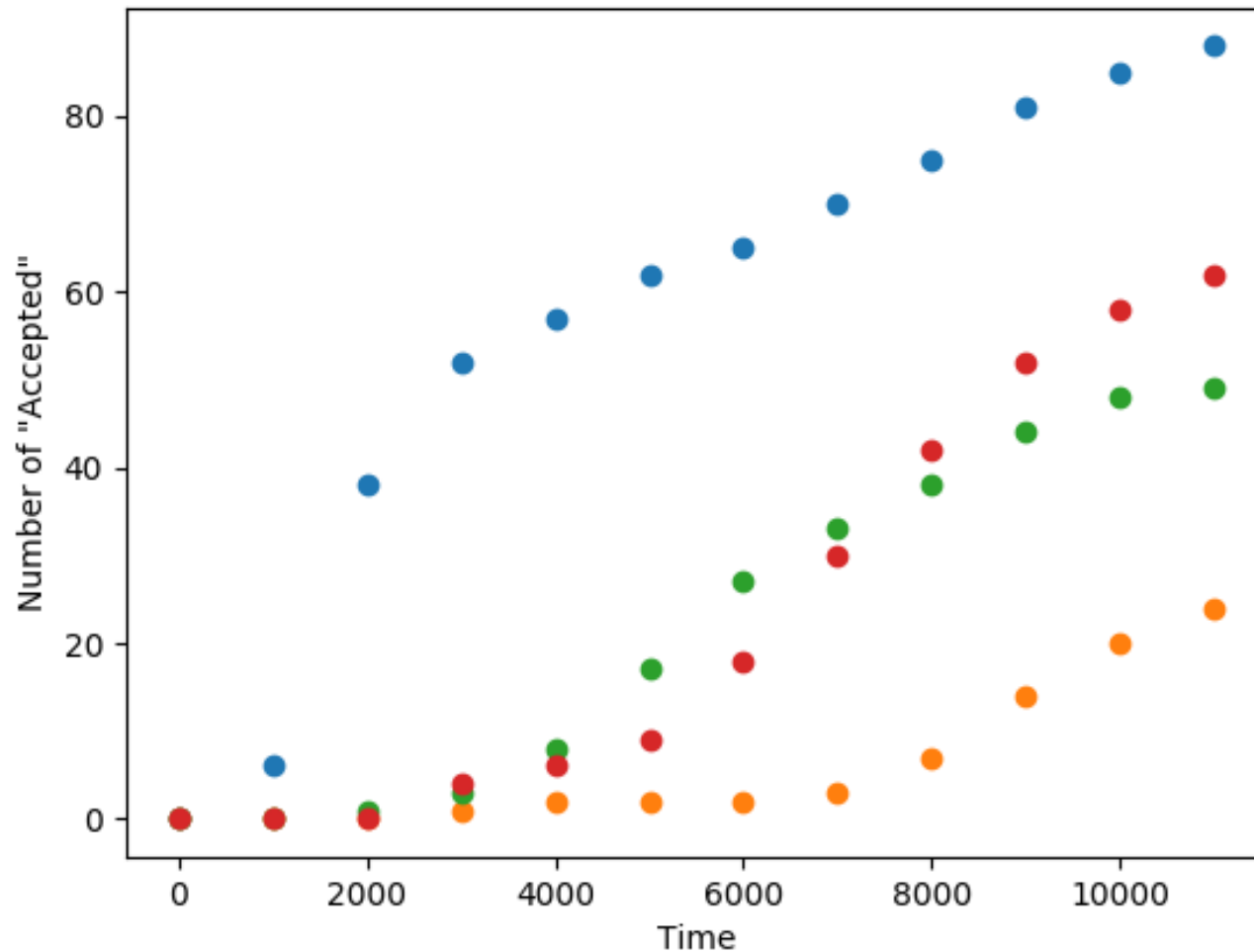
Making a line chart (attempt 2)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

p1 = [0, 6, 38, 52, 57, 62, 65, 70, 75, 81, 85, 88]
p2 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 14, 20, 24]
p3 = [0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 17, 27, 33, 38, 44, 48, 49]
p4 = [0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 9, 18, 30, 42, 52, 58, 62]
times = range(0, 12000, 1000)

py.plot(times, p1, 'o')
py.plot(times, p2, 'o')
py.plot(times, p3, 'o')
py.plot(times, p4, 'o')
py.xlabel('Time')
py.ylabel('Number of "Accepted"')
py.show()
```


Making a line chart (attempt 2)



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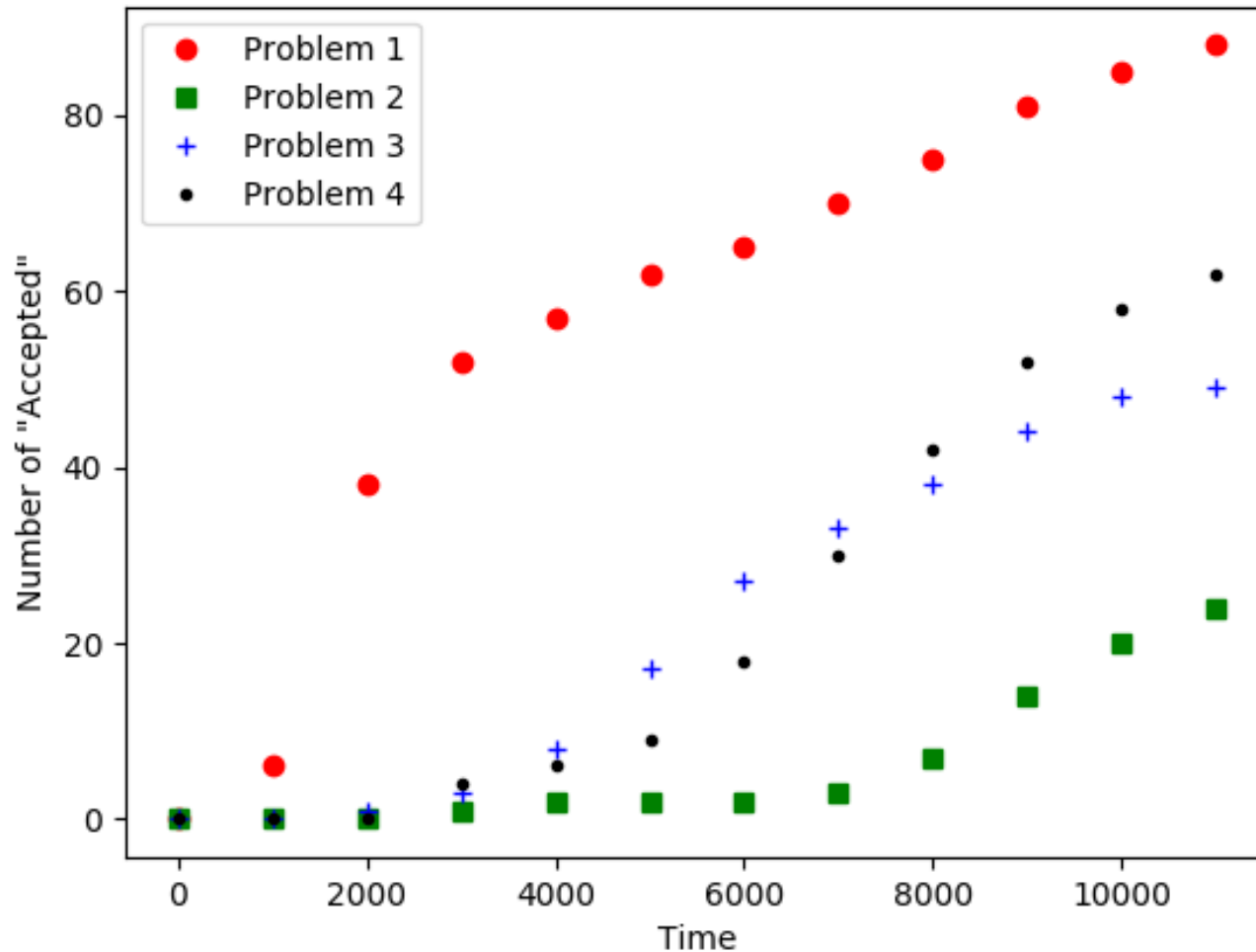
Making a line chart (attempt 3)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py

p1 = [0, 6, 38, 52, 57, 62, 65, 70, 75, 81, 85, 88]
p2 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 14, 20, 24]
p3 = [0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 17, 27, 33, 38, 44, 48, 49]
p4 = [0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 9, 18, 30, 42, 52, 58, 62]

times = range(0, 12000, 1000)
py.plot(times, p1, 'ro', label = "Problem 1")
py.plot(times, p2, 'gs', label = "Problem 2")
py.plot(times, p3, 'b+', label = "Problem 3")
py.plot(times, p4, 'k.', label = "Problem 4")
py.legend(loc = 'upper left')
py.xlabel('Time')
py.ylabel('Number of "Accepted"')
py.show()
```

Making a line chart (attempt 3)



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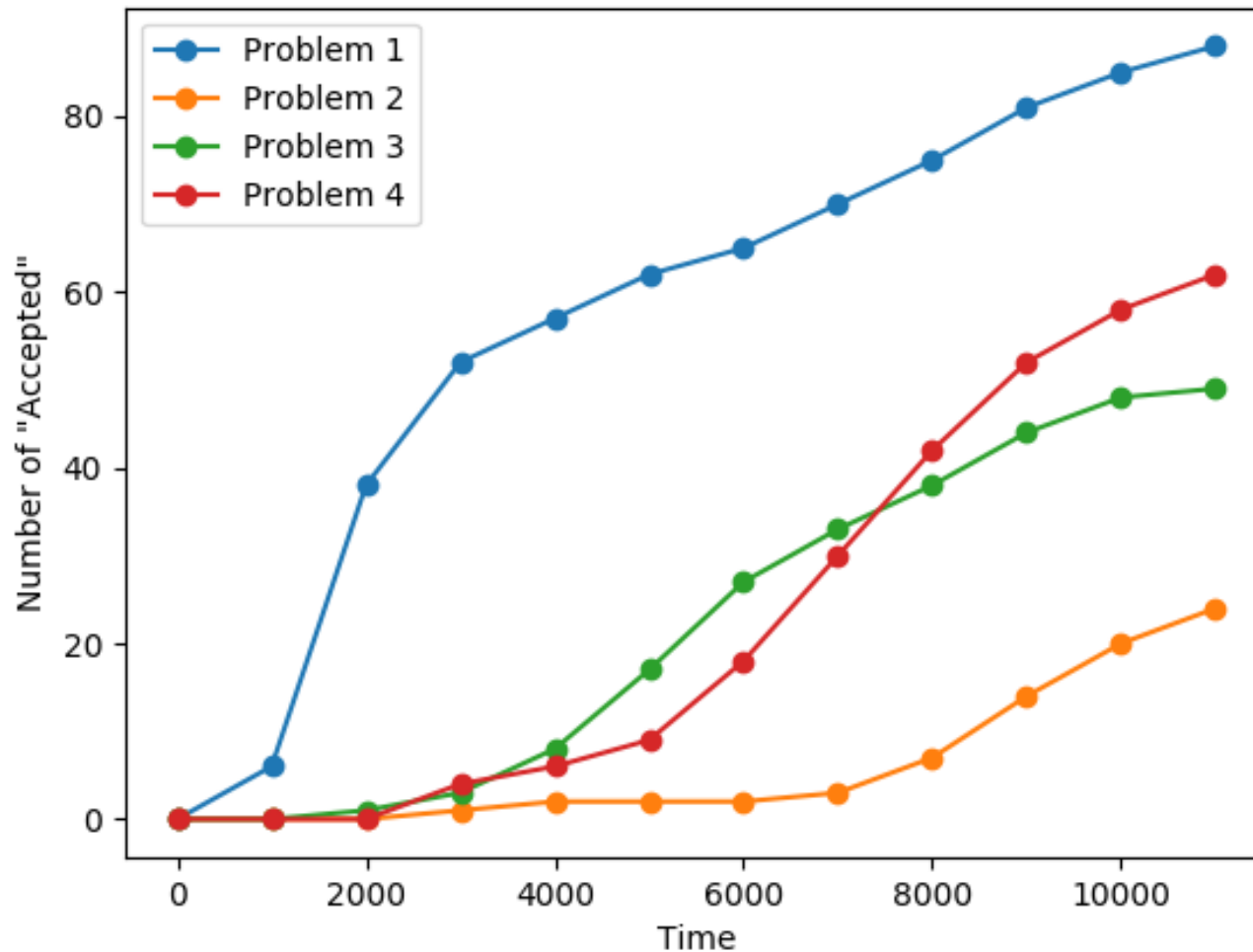


Making a line chart (attempt 4)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as py
p1 = [0, 6, 38, 52, 57, 62, 65, 70, 75, 81, 85, 88]
p2 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 14, 20, 24]
p3 = [0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 17, 27, 33, 38, 44, 48, 49]
p4 = [0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 9, 18, 30, 42, 52, 58, 62]

times = range(0, 12000, 1000)
py.plot(times, p1, label = "Problem 1", marker = 'o')
py.plot(times, p2, label = "Problem 2", marker = 'o')
py.plot(times, p3, label = "Problem 3", marker = 'o')
py.plot(times, p4, label = "Problem 4", marker = 'o')
py.legend(loc = 'upper left')
py.xlabel('Time')
py.ylabel('Number of "Accepted"')
py.show()
```

Making a line chart (attempt 4)



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Summary

- Use classes to organize and modularize your program.
 - Comments are important!
- Process data and visualize them with libraries.
 - Almost everything you want have been implemented and put somewhere on the Internet.
 - Search, copy, modify, try, understand, and create!

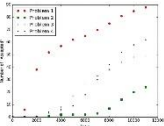

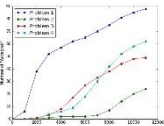

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