

# Python cheat sheet for DP-100

Python is a programming language often used for machine learning by data scientists. The exercises in the Azure Data Scientist course (DP-100) use Python to train models. To understand the notebooks included in the exercises, you can use this cheat sheet.

## PIP install

Your code can refer to libraries and packages to perform specific tasks.

**pip install** to install the libraries and packages on your compute.

**pip show** to verify an installment and its version.

```
pip install azureml-sdk
pip show azureml-sdk
```

## From, import, as

To use a method in your code, import the method from a library or package.

**from** to specify the library.

**import** to specify the class.

**as** to create an alias that is easier to reference.

**.** to access a method within a class.

```
from azureml.core import Workspace
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

## pandas, numpy, matplotlib

Three common Python libraries to work with data are pandas, numpy, and matplotlib.

**pandas** to ingest and process data.

**numpy** to work with numerical data as arrays.

**matplotlib** to visualize data and plot graphs.

```
data = pd.read_csv('diabetes.csv')
Accuracy = np.float(acc)
fig = plt.figure()
```

## Parameters

Many functions expect input parameters. You can have both required and optional parameters.

**()** to encapsulate input parameters. Go to the documentation of the library to see which parameters to include and how.

```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

## Learn more on:

[Azure Machine Learning SDK for Python](#)

[numpy](#)

[pandas](#)

[matplotlib](#)

## Variables and print

Variables temporarily store data.

Print text and variables to verify your work.

**=** to create a variable of any type.

**print()** to show a message. You can include a variable to verify its contents.

```
data = pd.read_csv('diabetes.csv')
print(data)
```

## Comments

Add comments to code to describe what you are doing. Comment lines will not be executed.

**#** to comment a line.

```
# Count the rows and log the result
row_count = (len(data))
```

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