



# DS 100 – Intro to Data Science

Lecture 3 – Tables, Arrays, & Sequences

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# Announcements

## HW 00

- Due Wednesday (01/29)

## Lab 01

- Due Friday (01/31)

## HW01

- Due Wednesday (02/05)



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# Autograding

**Question 1.1.** In the next cell, assign

1. the **absolute value** of  $2^5 - 2^1$
2.  $5 \times 13 \times 31 + 5$ .

Try to use just one statement (one line)

```
new_year = ...  
new_year
```

```
grader.check("q1_1")
```



# Error 1

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1-lad9a283f073> in <module>()  
----> 1 grader.check("q1_1")  
  
NameError: name 'grader' is not defined
```

```
# Initialize Otter  
import otter  
grader = otter.Notebook()
```



## Error 2

```
-----  
NameError: name 'new_year' is not defined
```

```
In [ ]: new_year = ...  
        new_year
```

```
In [2]: grader.check("q1_1")
```



# Grading based on autograder

Before we “publish” scores

- **Visible:**
  - Status of tests (pass/fail)
  - Errors of failing test
- **Not visible**
  - points associated with the tests

Publish results after the assignment submission is closed

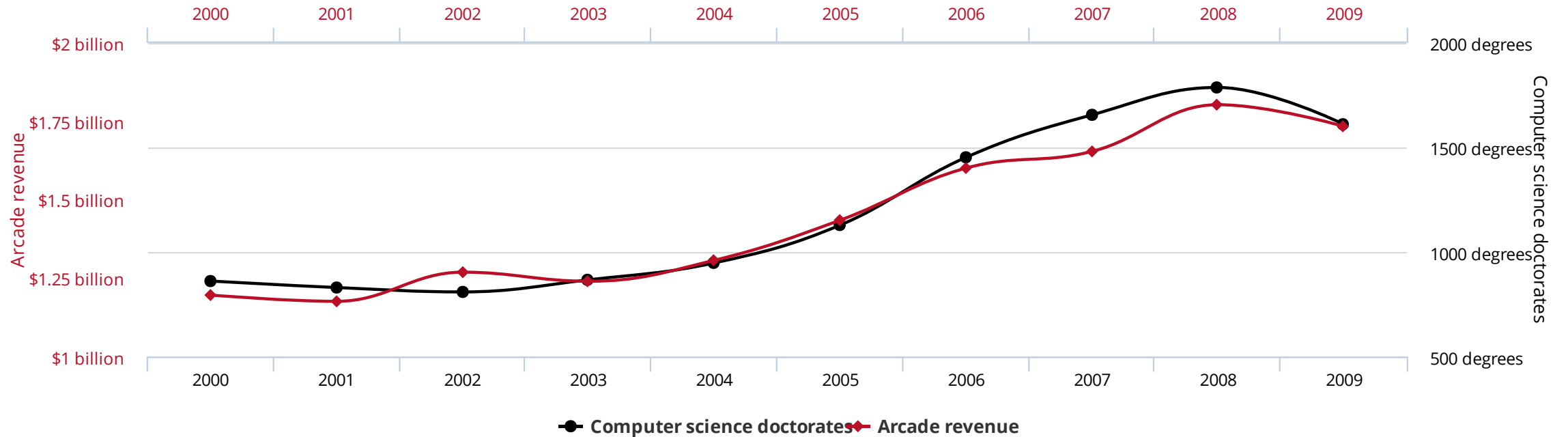
- **2 days after deadline**





# Cause & Effect

## Total revenue generated by arcades correlates with Computer science doctorates awarded in the US

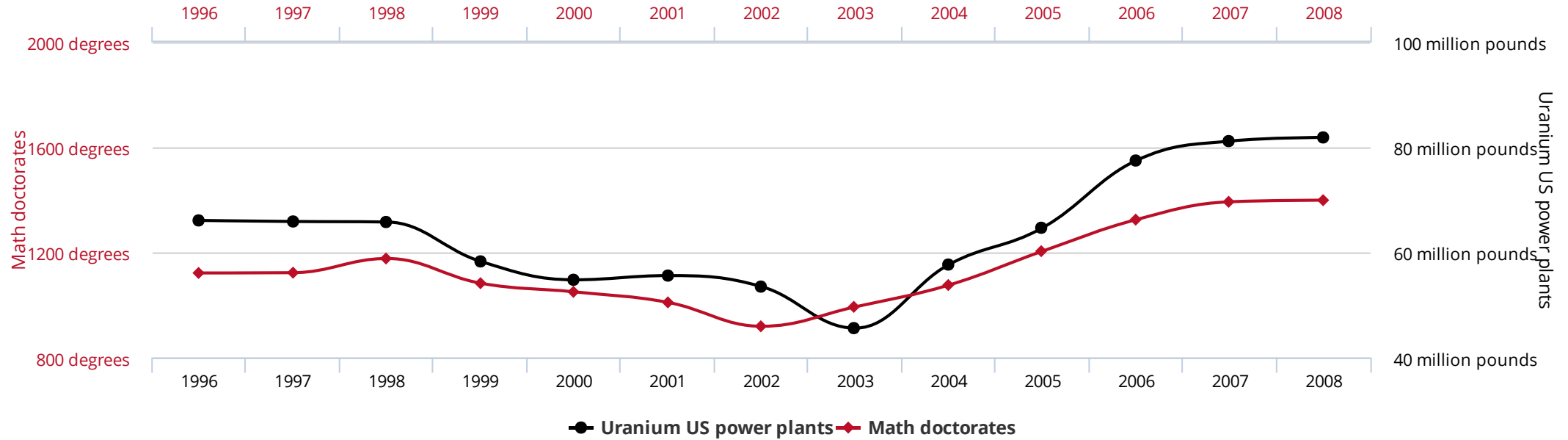


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# Cause & Effect

## Math doctorates awarded correlates with Uranium stored at US nuclear power plants



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# Tables



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# Table Structure

A **Table** is a sequence of labeled columns

Row: represents one individual

Column: represents one attribute of the individuals

Name	Code	Area (m2)
California	CA	163696
Nevada	NV	110567



# Creating a Table

`Table.read_table(filename)` – reads a table from a spreadsheet

`Table()` – an empty table



# Table methods

Creating and extending tables:

- `Table().with_column` and `Table.read_table`

Finding the size:

- `num_rows` , `num_columns`

Referring to columns: labels, relabeling and indices

- `labels` and `relabelled`; column indices start at 0



# Some Table operations

`t.select(label)` – constructs a new table with just the specified columns

`t.drop(label)` – constructs a new table in which the specified columns are omitted

`t.sort(label)` – constructs a new table with rows sorted by the specified column

`t.where(label, condition)` – constructs a new table with just the rows that match the condition

These operations create a new table

# Array



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# Array

An array contains a sequence of values

All elements of an array should have the same type

Arithmetic is applied to each element individually

Adding arrays add elements (**if same length!**)

A column of a table is in an array



# Ranges

A range is an array of consecutive numbers

- `np.arange(end)`:  
An array of increasing integers from 0 up to end
- `np.arange(start, end)`:  
An array of increasing integers from start up to end
- `np.arange(start, end, step)`:  
A range with step between consecutive values

The range always include start but excludes end





# Array Functions

Name	Chapter	Description
<code>max(array)</code>	3.3	Returns the maximum value of an array
<code>min(array)</code>	3.3	Returns the minimum value of an array
<code>sum(array)</code>	3.3	Returns the sum of the values in an array
<code>abs(num)</code> , <code>np.abs(array)</code>	3.3	Take the absolute value of number or each number in an array.
<code>round(num)</code> , <code>np.round(array)</code>	3.3	Round number or array of numbers to the nearest integer.
<code>len(array)</code>	3.3	Returns the length (number of elements) of an array
<code>make_array(val1, val2, ...)</code>	5	Makes a numpy array with the values passed in
<code>np.average(array)</code> <code>np.mean(array)</code>	5.1	Returns the mean value of an array
<code>np.std(array)</code>	14.2	Returns the standard deviation of an array
<code>np.diff(array)</code>	5.1	Returns a new array of size <code>len(arr)-1</code> with elements equal to the difference between adjacent elements; <code>val_2 - val_1</code> , <code>val_3 - val_2</code> , etc.
<code>np.sqrt(array)</code>	5.1	Returns an array with the square root of each element
<code>np.arange(start, stop, step)</code> <code>np.arange(start, stop)</code> <code>np.arange(stop)</code>	5.2	An array of numbers starting with <code>start</code> , going up in increments of <code>step</code> , and going up to but excluding <code>stop</code> . When <code>start</code> and/or <code>step</code> are left out, default values are used in their place. Default step is 1; default start is 0.
<code>array.item(index)</code>	5.3	Returns the i-th item in an array (remember Python indices start at 0!)
<code>np.random.choice(array, n)</code> <code>np.random.choice(array)</code>	9	Picks one (by default) or some number 'n' of items from an array at random. By default, with replacement.
<code>np.count_nonzero(array)</code>	9	Returns the number of non-zero (or <code>True</code> ) elements in an array.
<code>np.append(array, item)</code>	9.2	Returns a copy of the input array with <code>item</code> (must be the same type as the other entries in the array) appended to the end.
<code>percentile(percentile, array)</code>	13.1	Returns the corresponding percentile of an array.





# Tables & Arrays



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# Some Table operations

Accessing data in a column

`Column` takes a label or index and returns an array

Using array methods to work with data in columns

`item`, `sum`, `min`, `max`, and so on

Creating new tables containing some of the original columns

`select`, `drop`



# Questions in notebook



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# Questions

The table `nba` has columns

**PLAYER, POSITION, and SALARY**

```
table = Table.read_table('https://www.inferentialthinking.com/data/nba_salaries.csv')
```

1. Create an array containing the names of all centers (C) who make more than \$15M/year

```
centers = table.where('POSITION', 'C')
centers.where('\`15-\`16 SALARY', are.above(15)).column('PLAYER')
```

**Answer:**

```
'Dwight Howard', 'Roy Hibbert', 'Marc Gasol', 'Enes Kanter', 'DeMarcus Cousins'
```