DS2000

9/20 - Fri :)

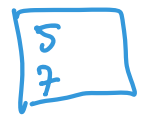
Admin

- Hw1 due 9pm
- Hw2 due 9/27 9pm

Agenda

1. Data file by time
2. Bigger data file
3. Python

0. Review




```
with open(____, "r") as infile:
    num = ____.readline()
```

→

```
with open("file.txt", "r") as infile:
    num = int(infile.readline())
    num = int(infile.readline())
```

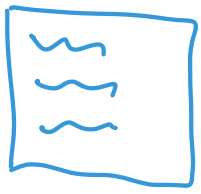
num ⇝ 5 is gone :)

1. Data File by time

Structure of any DS program

1. gather data
2. computations
3. communication

1st time

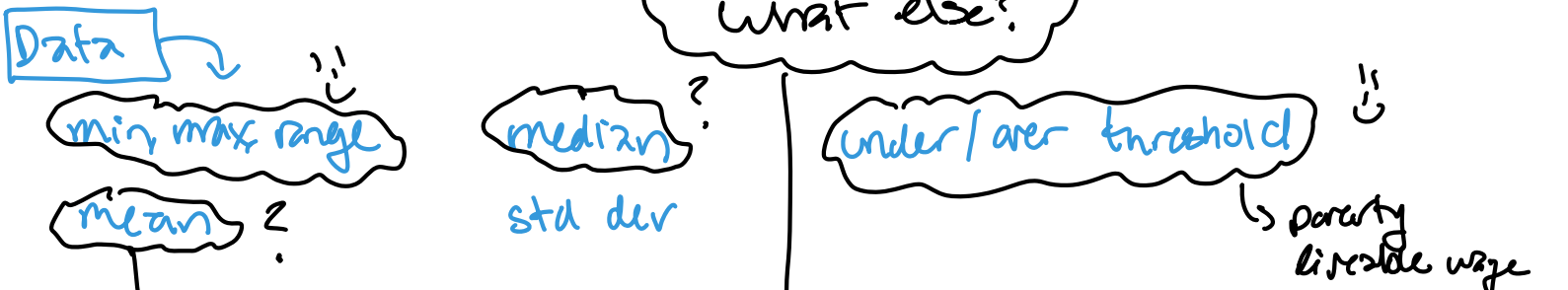


one salary all same year

bos.txt

today

avg salary for that year

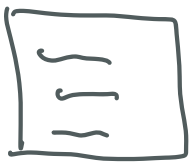


by year

increase per year
%, $

2. Bigger Data Files

last time: 3 lines in file



~.txt

with /open/ as :
- sal_one = ~
- sal_two = ~
- sal_three = ~

↳ good for when...
- few lines in file
- know how many lines

today: 15 lines in file
- create 15 variables?!
- write 15 nearly-identical lines of code?!

↳ to the rescue: for loop!
- lots of lines
- don't know how many

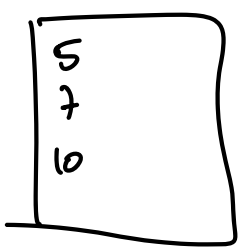
"for" ~ repeat same code (in execution, not writing)

```
with open (filename, "r") as inf:
    for line in inf:
        num = float (line)
```

shortcut for:

```
with open (filename, "r") as inf:
    num = float (inf.readline())
    num = float (inf.readline())
    num = float (inf.readline())
    :
```

con:
↳ num gets overwritten (no sep variables)



num → 5 → 7 → 10