

理工系学生用の英文で学ぶ最新データサイエンス教材

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Materials to Learn Cutting-Edge Data Science in English for Students Science in Science and Engineering

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Abstract

To prepare for diverse career paths, students have to learn diverse fields of science and engineering. Education a student receives in a Japanese university, however, is limited to what the faculty and the department he/she belongs to offer. The number of instructors belonging to one faculty or one department is quite limited in most Japanese universities, when compared to those in the US or in Europe. This shortcoming has been preventing students to learn and be trained in emerging new fields in the neighboring fields.

Among leading universities there is another implicit pressure among students studying mathematics and physics that the “best” mathematics and physics take the “pure and simple” forms. This way of thinking has been formed in the earlier half of the 20th century when several revolutionary ideas have been proposed. For example, the 4-color theorem in mathematics was proven by the team who had better access to multiple IBM-370, the super-computers in mid 1970s than competitors¹⁾. The dream proof of Fermat’s theorem took hundreds of pages. (1: Robin Wilson: Illinois Journal of Mathematics Vol 60 (2016), pp 149-178)

In particle physics the super-string theory has been attracting many talented scientists worldwide. No body yet sees the ultimate theory.

Meanwhile, fields including astrophysics, medicine, molecular and biological sciences have become to rely heavily on data analyses. The data come either from observations, measurements, or simulations.

Many developments in data science came out of physics: the famous Fermi-Pasta-Ulam note led to the theory of solitons, the KAM theory and machine learning algorithms. Feynman-Kac formalism is based on the path-integral in quantum mechanics. It finds hundreds application in the fintech field. Sadly, many physicists and mathematicians do not know about these developments.

The teaching material have been prepared to catch attention of students and instructors in the fields of science.

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4	JWST Science Data Analysis	Do no download Data using Bulk Downloads: it takes forever. Simple way No.1 is to download JWST images in jpeg and edit them.
		Simple way No.2 is to download the first release data. Set“Release Date”btwn 2022-07-13 14:00 and 2022-07-013 16:00 and download. Find “filter selection” and choose f444, f200, f335.
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	c	Discovery of solitons in Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation in a computer exp by N. J. Zabusky and M. D. Kruskal
	d	KAM theory and stability all kinds of orbiting motion: Stability in solar system, Saturn's ring, asteroid distribution in the solar system.
10 Bayes Inference VS Frequentist's Inference	a	Bayes Theorem assumes no prior. The theorem is stated in many different ways in the literature and terminologies are confusing.
	b	Events E in a sample space S : A be any event in S . Then conditional probability $P(E_i A)$ means prob of E_i given that A is observed
	c	Statement may be written differently. Events $\{E_i\}$: the hypothesis. $P(E_i)$: the prior prob of hypothesis $\{E_i\}$; $P(E_i A)$: the posterior prob of hypothesis $\{E_i\}$; $P(A E_i)$: likelihood A occurs under hypothesis $\{E_i\}$.
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	b	Multiplicative congruential generator (MCG)
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	d	Matsumoto and Kurita (1992) introduced a variant called the twisted GFSR (TGFSR)
	e	Mersenne Twister by Matsumoto and Nishimura (1998) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is based on the Mersenne prime number $2^{19,937} - 1$ ● It can be implemented using a 32bit word length. ● It is often called the MT19937-32 generator.
	f	Many new algorithms are proposed yearly
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	h	Explanation of Mersenne Twister
12 Randomness test suite master by NIST	a	NIST's Statistical Test Suite for Pseudorandom Number Generators – Python implementation –
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test For Frequency Within A Block ● Runs Test ● Test For The Longest Run Of Ones In A Block ● Random Binary Matrix Rank Test ● Discrete Fourier Transform (Spectral) Test ● Non-Overlapping (Aperiodic) Template Matching Test ● Overlapping (Periodic) Template Matching Test ● Maurer's Universal Statistical Test ● Linear Complexity Test ● Serial Test ● Approximate Entropy Test ● Cumulative Sum (Cusum) Test ● Random Excursions Test ● Random Excursions Variant Test
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		b	Axial obliquity (tilt) ε , Eccentricity of the orbit (e), Daily-average insolation at top of atmosphere on summer solstice at 65N.
		c	Data fitting to temperature models of late Pleistocene deglaciations:
		d	The 100kyr cycle and 44kyr cycle reproduced by the model.
		e	Change in eccentricity, obliquity, precession of the Earth orbit and precession is likely influenced the birth of Homo Sapiens.
15	Markov Chain Monte Carlo: History and Review	a	History leading to proposal of the Monte-Carlo Method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Calculation of the chain reaction in enriched U-235 in UK during WWII (MAUD Committee) ● Serber-Wilson method during WWII (US DoE LA-1391) ● Diffusion eqn was solved numerically by T-5 desktop calculators mostly by wives of Los Alamos scientists. ● Paper by A.A. Markov (1906) has not been explicitly cited in publications on the Monte Carlo method. ● Nicholas Metropolis, S. Ulam: The Monte Carlo Method (1949) ● N. Metropolis, A. Rosenbluth, M. Rosenbluth, A. Teller, E. Teller; J. Chem. Phys. 21, 1087 (1953)
		b	Sampling needs to be efficient: Metropolis-Hastings algorithm,
		c	Path to the second-generation MCMC revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gibbs sampler (Geman, Geman, 1984) ● Hamiltonian (Hybrid) Monte Carlo introduced by Duane et al. for lattice field theory (1987) and by B. Mehlig, et al, for molecular dynamics (1992). Desirable features for MCMC, the time-reversal and detailed balance come out naturally ● The leap-frog method has been adopted in 2003 ● No-U-Turn HMC introduced to improve sampling efficiency
		d	Hamiltonian Monte Carlo method applied to coseismic fault model estimation by Yamada, Ohno and Ohta in 2022
		e	Comparison of convergence speeds: random-walk MH vs HMC
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HMC performs well with continuous distri with “weird” shapes ● Sequential Monte Carlo methods—also known as particle filters—offer approximate solutions to nonlinear state-space systems
		The particle filters may be interpreted as mean-field particle interpretations of Feynman-Kac probability measures.
		Importance sampling is essential. It find where the current estimation deviates from the target and enhances that part for next sampling.
		Feynman-Kac formula establishes a link between parabolic partial diff eqns and stochastic processes. It finds applications in finance
17	Self-Organizing Maps and Hopfield Network	Feynman-Kac formula provides an integral representation for the solution and hence helps to establish error estimates.
		Two roots led to the Self-organizing maps: one comes from Teuvo Kohonen (1982) and the other comes from J. Hopfield (1982, 1984).
		Kohonen map: sort objects (eg. MINST) by shapes and group them. Hopfield network fills in missing parts or remove noises (eg. MINST). Because Hopfield net is single-layer, it can be trapped in local min.
18	Raspberry Shake and Anatomy of the Earth	Demonstration python codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traveling Salesman Problem ● Clustering using shape (MIST) ● Correct shapes to match the example
19	Thermo-Vacuum Former of Tactile Sheets to Enhance Accessibility to Data Science	A complete set of drawings to make an inexpensive thermo-vacuum former do-it-yourself way. (Material cost less than 200USD).
		Decompressor: Thin vacuum chuck; Vacuum box; High power vacuum cleaner
		Heating plate assembly: Aluminum heat reservoir
		Photos showing working procedure, step-by-step, to transfer tactile graphics to A4 size Brailon sheets.

Appendices

報告書 1 電子情報工学科 今岡剛人

・行ったこと

- ・DS9を使った宇宙データの観察
- ・ImageMagickを使った画像加工
- ・QGISを使った世界地図の作成
- ・QGISを使ったハザードマップの制作

・学んだこと

私は今回の活動を通し、データの解析、一般的なことから専門的なことまでをフリーソフトを使って行うことができることを知った。また fits ファイルや gis などの様々な形式のデータファイルに初めて触れ、それらが国内外の多くの機関から提供されていることを知った。提供されているデータで必要なものを用いることで新たにデータを作る方法を学んだ。

・今後の課題

今回私はQGISをメインに活動を行ってきたが、まだデータを張り付けるくらいのことしかできていなかったため今後は使用するデータに手を加えてもっと目的にあったデータを作れるようにしたい。具体的には今回のハザードマップでいうと「浸水の深さが分かるようにする」ということができるようにしたい。

・感想

この活動をしていくなかで今まで触れてこなかった分野のデータやソフトに触れることができた。今まで興味を持っていなかったことに興味をもち、自分自身の知識の幅を増やすことができたと思う。特に今回私が使ったQGISは用いるデータによって本当にたくさんのことができるため使えるようにしておくとし便利だと感じた。先日のミーティングでもお話があったが、業務にも使用することができるためもっとできることを増やしたい。

ここまでの活動は自分の視野や知識の幅を広げるいい機会になったと思う。

報告書 2 電子情報工学科 田村 喬

RISC と ARM について

私は RISC と ARM についてとその関係を調べました。

RISC は CPU アーキテクチャの一種で、簡単な命令を高速に複数処理することでパフォーマンスを向上させるアーキテクチャでした。

また、RISC と対になるアーキテクチャとして CISC がありました。CISC は複雑な処理をできるだけ少ない命令

回数で処理することでパフォーマンスを向上させるアーキテクチャでした。CISC はデスクトップパソコンや、スーパーコンピュータなどの動作速度が求められる環境で使用されています。

ARM は Advanced RISC Machines の頭文字を取ったもので、RISC アーキテクチャの一種でした。ARM は一般的な RISC アーキテクチャと比べ、低消費電力化に特化した設計になっており、特にモバイルデバイスのバッテリー寿命を延ばすための最適化が行われています。ARM はスマートフォンやノートパソコン、携帯ゲーム機などのモバイルデバイス、他にはデータロガーやセンサネットワークなどの IoT 機器にも使用されています。

私の研究テーマである「逐次比較型 AD 変換器の低消費電力化」との関連として、仮にシステム全体の構築を考えたとき、デジタルフィルタや、無線通信を実現するためには、CPU を搭載しなければならないこともあると考えられるので、使用するアーキテクチャとしては「低消費電力化」が利点となる ARM アーキテクチャを使用することになると考えられます。

私はハードウェア寄りのテーマを研究しているため、普段はソフトウェア側のことを考える機会がありませんでしたが、今回の課題を通して、実際に社会で役に立つシステムを構築するためには、多面的な視点を持ち、様々な角度から物事を考えなければならないと感じました。また、釜江先生の経験談や日本の外の環境の話などはなかなか聞く機会のないお話だったので、とても興味深かったです。私は大学院に進学するため就職までに少し時間があるため、英語の勉強を進めて、グローバルに活躍できる人材になれるよう頑張ります。今回は貴重な機会を頂き、本当にありがとうございました。

報告書 3 電子情報工学科 中島良樹

私は宇宙のデータを Python をつかって plot してみました。データはガイアアーカイブから範囲を決めて抽出して Python で図示することができたので、当初の目的は達成しました。

今後は Python をもっと使えるように勉強したいと思っています。現在、具体的な課題を見つけているところですが、Python はとても便利なツールだと、この活動を通じてわかったので、これを活用していろいろなことに挑戦していきたいと考えています。

報告書 4 電子情報工学科 中武大地

私が今回のテクノクラブに参加したきっかけは、テクノクラブの紹介で宇宙をガンマ線で観測した画像を見て、もともと宇宙に興味があったのでそれに関する何かを経験し

てみたいと思ったからです。最初に釜江先生の資料を拝見して、英語であったり専門的な内容であったり、自分の力不足を痛感しました。そこで同じテクノクラブの先輩や仲間にアドバイスなどをいただき、ガイアアーカイブやパイソンの使い方を少しずつ学びました。ただ調べるだけでなくやってみないと何も進まないということを、この経験や夏休み前の釜江先生とのズームミーティングで学びました。そのミーティングでは、釜江先生と鈴木先生が視野を広くとにかくなんでもやってみなさいと仰っていたのが心に残っています。

今回、私は最終的にガイアアーカイブから fits ファイル

をダウンロードして、パイソンで M46 という散開星団をプロットしました。ガイアアーカイブから必要なデータを絞ってダウンロードしたり、パイソンでの基本的なデータの読み込み方や座標の変換、for 文でのデータの一括プロットを主に学びました。

このような機会を得て、今まで触れてこなかったことに取り組めて、とても貴重なものになりました。発表のミーティングでは先輩の研究について少しだけ目に触れることもできて楽しかったです。また、パイソンは音声変換などで学びのサポートができることがわかりました。