Lab 3 goals

- 1.) Create slide(s) similar to last week where slide includes picture of data set and several different pythonmapper outputs for this data set (similar to last week's sample.pptx). Upload to Lab 2 slides on ICON. Include slides from a "real" data set. Put your name on these slides. They will be collated and posted on ICON so that the entire class can see what data sets you are interested in.
- 2.) Take Survey 2/1 on ICON.
- 3.) Work with pythonmapper (see mappersummary2a.pdf and http://danifold.net/mapper/index.html) on a linux machine.
- 4.) Create figures that you can use to illustrate TDA mapper both for your poster and project. Consider constructing some artificial data sets by modifying createArtificalDataSets2.r and/or using the datasets in pythonmapper and/or examples in TDAmapper README.
- 5.) Spend time working with a real data set. You can find a real data set via
 - googling (or duckduckgoing, etc): "topic of interest" type:.csv
 - http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets.html
 - https://www.kaggle.com/datasets
 - Using the following command in R: data()

Files in http://homepage.divms.uiowa.edu/~idarcy/COURSES/TDA/LABS/LAB1 Rintro

lap1.pptx/lap1.pdf: Instructions on installing and working with R/Rstudio.

createArtificalDataSets2.r: various ways to create artificial data. Also includes how to download data sets from the web, plot data, clean data, and output files for use in python mapper.

Matrices_and_Data_Frames.R: commands from the Swirl course by this name.

uploadDatatoRetc.R: commands for reading data into R. Also includes commands taken from the Swirl course: Manipulating data with dplyr - Getting and Cleaning Data.

TDAmapperScripts.r: Modify this script by changing parameters and applying TDA mapper to a variety of data sets.

data.rnw: Sweave file for those interested in combining R with latex (you may ignore this file)

File in http://homepage.divms.uiowa.edu/~idarcy/COURSES/TDA/LABS/LAB2_pythonMapper/

mappersummary2a.pdf: Instructions for installing pythonmapper on a linux box in basement computer lab. Also includes instructions for working with pythonmapper.

Please also see documentation available at http://danifold.net/mapper/index.html