

Review

Integers

Floating Point

Dynamic Typing – no declarations

`x = 5`

`y = 6.3`

Names start with a letter, `cAsE SeNsiTiVe`.

Long names OK.

Review Character Strings

Dynamic typing – no declaration

No memory allocation

Immutable

```
s = "Good Afternoon"
```

```
len(s)
```

length of string

Review String Slicing

```
s = "Good Afternoon"
```

```
s[0] evaluates to "G"
```

```
s[5:10] selects "After" # string slicing
```

```
s[:10] selects "Good After"
```

```
s[5:] selects "Afternoon"
```

```
s[-4:] selects "noon" # last 4 characters
```

String Methods

String is a Class with data & subroutines:

```
t = s.upper()  
pos = s.find("A")
```

```
first = "George"  
last = "Washington"  
name = first + " " + last  
# string concatenation
```

Review Lists

Ordered sequence of items

Can be floats, ints, strings, Lists

```
a = [16, 25.3, "hello", 45]
```

```
a[0] contains 16
```

```
a[-1] contains 45
```

```
a[0:2] is a list containing [16, 25.3]
```

Create a List

```
days = [ ]  
days.append( "Monday" )  
days.append( "Tuesday" )  
  
years = range(2000, 2014)
```

List Methods

List is a Class with data & subroutines:

d.insert()

d.remove()

d.sort()

Can concatenate lists with +

String split

```
s = "Princeton Plasma Physics Lab"
```

```
myList = s.split()           # returns a list of strings
```

```
print myList
```

```
    [ "Princeton", "Plasma", "Physics", "Lab" ]
```

```
help(str.split)             # delimiters, etc.
```


Tuple

Designated by () parenthesis

A List that can not be changed. Immutable.
No append.

Good for returning multiple values from a subroutine function.

Can extract slices.

Review math module

```
import math  
dir(math)
```

```
math.sqrt(x)  
math.sin(x)  
math.cos(x)
```

```
from math import *  
dir()
```

```
sqrt(x)
```

```
from math import pi  
dir()
```

```
print pi
```

import a module

```
import math                # knows where to find it
```

```
import sys  
sys.path.append("/u/efeibush/python")  
import cubic.py           # import your own code
```

```
if task == 3:  
    import math            # imports can be anywhere
```

Review Defining a Function

Block of code separate from main.

Define the function before calling it.

```
def myAdd(a, b):           # define before calling
    return a + b
```

```
p = 25                     # main section of code
q = 30
```

```
r = myAdd(p, q)
```

Keyword Arguments

Provide default values for optional arguments.

```
def setLineAttributes(color="black",  
    style="solid", thickness=1):  
    ...  
  
# Call function from main program  
setLineAttributes(style="dotted")  
setLineAttributes("red", thickness=2)
```

Looping with the range() function

```
for i in range(10):           # i gets 0 - 9
```

range() is limited to integers

numpy provides a range of floats

Summary

Integer, Float

String

List

Tuple

def function

Keywords: if elif else

while for in

import print

Indenting counts :

Run python as Interpreter

`type()`

`dir()`

`help()`

numpy module

ndarray *class*

Items are all the same type.

Contiguous data storage in memory of items.

Considerably faster than lists.

Class with data and methods (subroutines).

numpy module

ndarray *class*

```
import numpy
```

```
dir()
```

```
dir(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy.ndarray)    # class
```

```
help(numpy.array)      # built-in function
```

numpy module

```
import numpy
```

```
dir(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy.zeros)
```

```
a = numpy.zeros( (3, 5) )
```

tuple



create 3 rows, 5 columns

```
[ [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ] ]
```

default type is float64

numpy Array Access

Access order corresponding to printed order:

[row] [column] index starts with 0

`a[0][2] = 5`

```
[ [ 0., 0., 5., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ] ]
```

idle

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

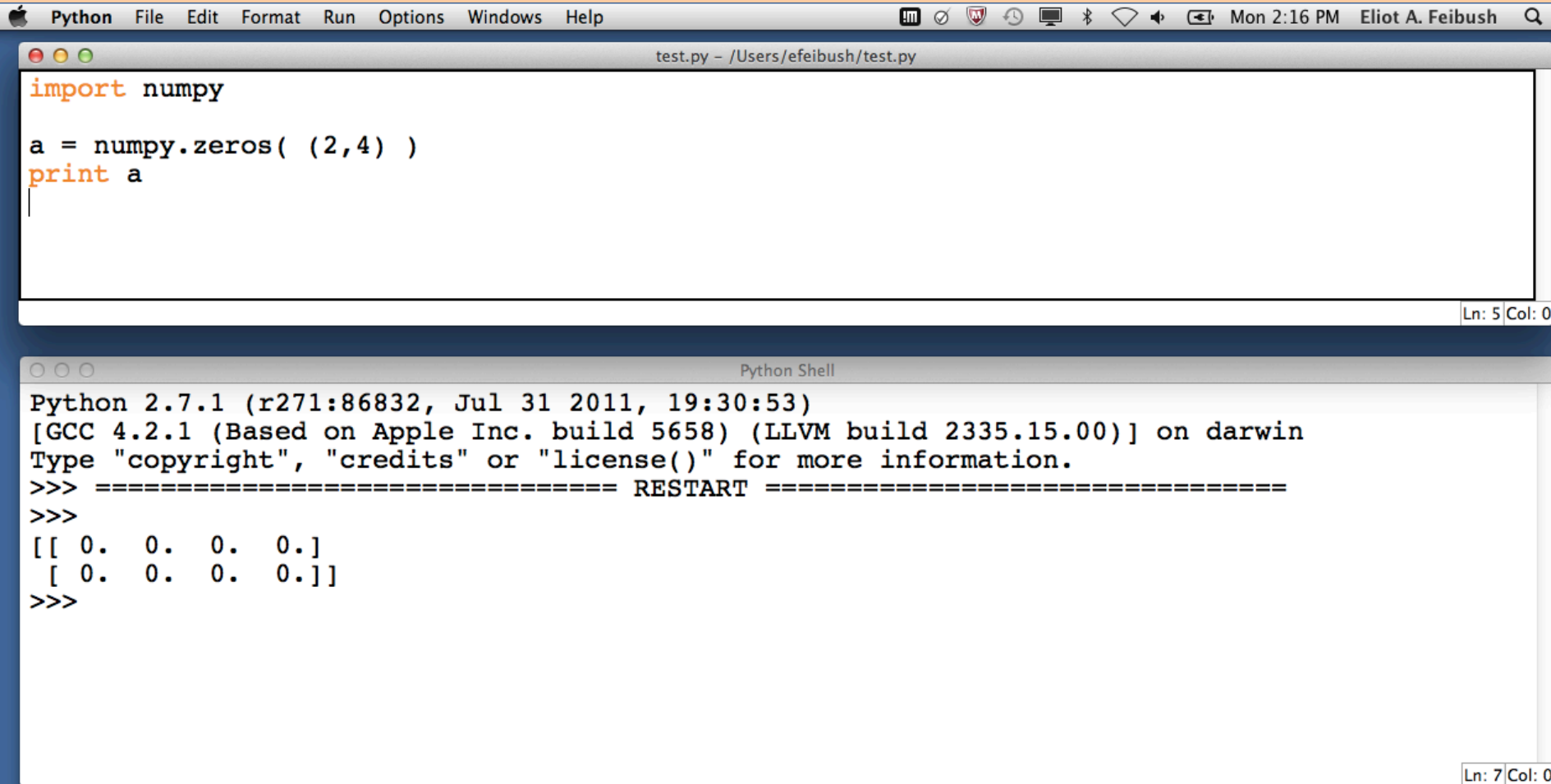
Color-coded syntax

statement completion

debugger

Written in Python using tkinter GUI module

idle IDE



The screenshot displays the IDLE Python IDE interface. The top window, titled 'test.py - /Users/efeibush/test.py', contains the following Python code:

```
import numpy

a = numpy.zeros( (2,4) )
print a
```

The bottom window, titled 'Python Shell', shows the output of running the script:

```
Python 2.7.1 (r271:86832, Jul 31 2011, 19:30:53)
[GCC 4.2.1 (Based on Apple Inc. build 5658) (LLVM build 2335.15.00)] on darwin
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
[[ 0.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  0.]]
>>>
```

Can save text in interpreter window to a file.
control-p control-n to recall commands

Programming Exercise Prep

Mac: Editing source code

Textedit

Preferences

Format: Plain text

Open and Save

Uncheck: Add .txt extension

Save: File Format – Plain Text

Programming Exercise Prep

Mac: Run python from command line

Spotlight

terminal

```
$ python myprogram.py
```


Array Index Exercise

Write a python program:

Create an array (6, 3)

Set each element to $\text{rowIndex} + \text{columnIndex}$

print the array

edit index.py

python index.py

```
[[ 0.  1.  2. ]  
 [ 1.  2.  3. ]  
 [ 2.  3.  4. ]  
 [ 3.  4.  5. ]  
 [ 4.  5.  6. ]  
 [ 5.  6.  7. ] ]
```

1. Create Array

```
a = numpy.linspace(start, stop, nPoints, inclusive)
# array of evenly spaced floats
# begins with start
# ends with stop
# can include/exclude stop True/False
```

```
example: 0., 2.5, 101
          0., 2.5, 100, False
```

Useful to make “range” of floats

```
for i in a:
```

ndarray has `__iter__()`

Arrays are iterable

1a. Create Array

```
alog = numpy.logspace(start, maxExp, nSteps)
```

Example: 0., 10., 11

2. Create Array

```
b = numpy.array( [ 2., 4., 6. ] )  
# 1-D from list
```

```
# range(start, end, incr) returns a list so  
b = numpy.array( range(10) )  
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
b = numpy.array( ( 2., 4., 6. ) )  
# 1-D from tuple
```

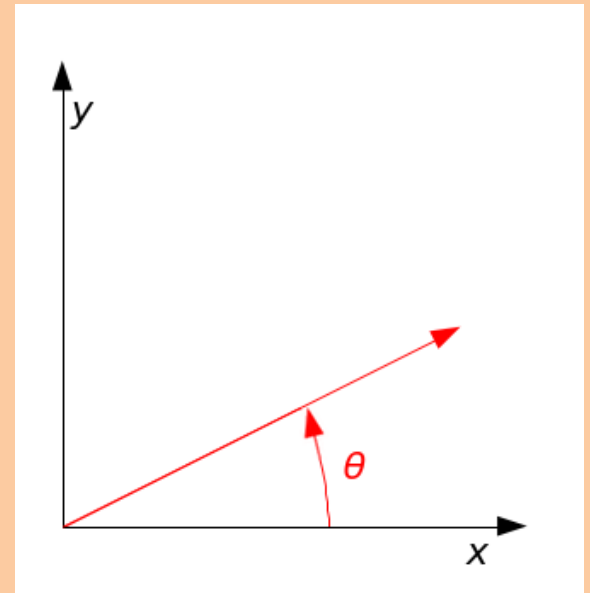
Rotation Matrix Exercise

Write a python program:

Create a 2 x 2 rotation matrix, 30 degrees:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(30) & \sin(30) \\ -\sin(30) & \cos(30) \end{bmatrix}$$

radians = degrees * pi / 180.



Circle Exercise

Add to your python program:

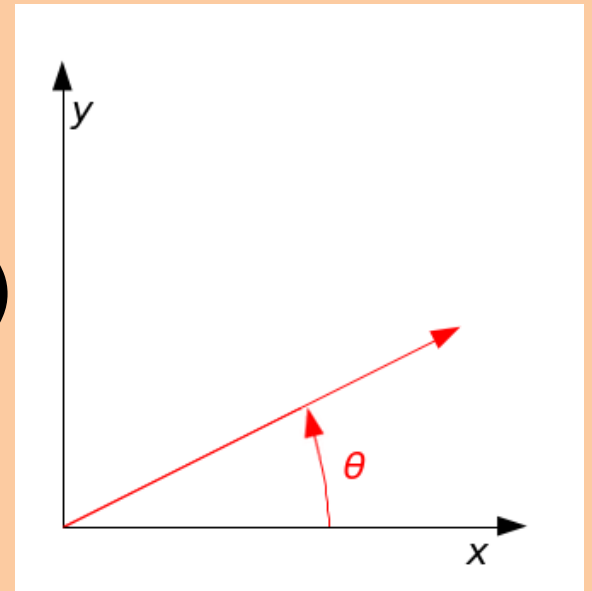
Create 18 xy points around unit circle

(18, 2) array

$x = \cos(\text{angle})$

$y = \sin(\text{angle})$

`print a.round(3)`



Pointer vs. Deep Copy

```
a = numpy.zeros( (3, 3) )  
b = a      # b is a pointer to a  
c = a.copy()  # c is a new array
```

```
b is a      # True  
c is a      # False
```

Views

base

Array Arithmetic

```
a = numpy.array( range(10, 20) )
```

```
a + 5
```

```
a - 3
```

```
a * 5
```

```
a / 3.14
```

```
a.sum()
```

```
a > 15
```

```
(a > 15).sum()
```


Array Arithmetic by Index

```
a = numpy.array( range(10) )
```

```
b = numpy.array( range(0, 1000, 100) )
```

```
a + b          # a[0] + b[0], a[1] + b[1] ...
```

```
a - b
```

```
a * b          # not row, column matrix product
```

```
a / b
```

The 2 arrays must be the same shape.

Row, Column Matrix Product

```
c = numpy.dot(a, b)
```

Dot product of 2 arrays.

Matrix multiplication for 2D arrays.

Transform Exercise

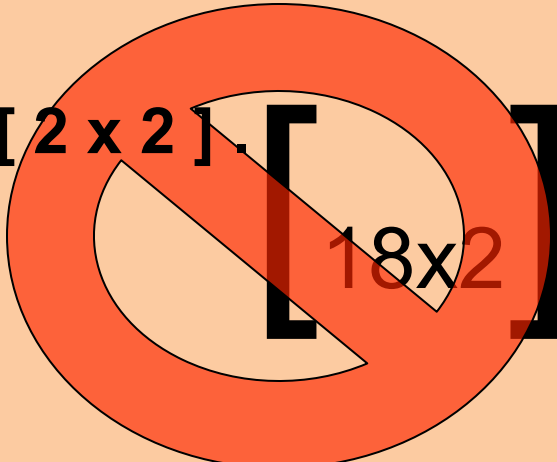
Add to your python program:

Transform 18 points by the rotation matrix.

Save in new array.

Scale up by factor of 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 18 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cross Product

```
zA = numpy.cross(xA, yA)
```

Note: we have been using *numpy*. functions

Array Shape

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 32, 16)
```

```
a = a.reshape(4, 4) # ndarray . method
```

```
a.shape           # ndarray attribute    tuple (4, 4)
```

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 32, 16).reshape(8, 2)
```

Array Diagonals

```
a = numpy.linspace(1, 64, 64)
```

```
a = a.reshape(8, 8)
```

```
numpy.triu(a)           # upper triangle
```

```
numpy.tril(a)           # lower triangle
```

```
numpy.diag(a)            # main diagonal
```

```
numpy.diag(a, 1)         # 1 above
```

```
numpy.diag(a, -1)        # 1 below
```

numpy.array Order [row] [column]
vs.

Internal Storage Order

C is default, Fortran can be specified [contiguous] []

```
c = numpy.zeros( (2,4), dtype=numpy.int8)
f = numpy.zeros( (2,4), dtype=numpy.int8, order="F")
# show c.flags f.flags
```

```
c[0][1] = 5 # show c.data[:]
```

```
f[0][1] = 5 # show f.data[:]
```

numpy.array [][] access is the same regardless of
internal storage order

ndarray.flags

Interpreter

Look at array flags

```
dir(a.flags)
```

Program

```
status = a.flags.c_contiguous
```

```
status = a.flags.f_contiguous
```

boolean True or False

```
ndarray.flatten()    # 'F' or 'C' (default)
```


Array Data Types

`numpy.float64` is the default type

`float32`

`int8`, `int16`, `int32`, `int64`, `uint8`, `uint16`, `uint32`, `uint64`

`complex64`, `complex128`

`bool` - True or False

`a.dtype` shows type of data in array

```
>>> help(numpy.ndarray) # Parameters  
Attributes
```

Multi-Dimensional Indexing

```
a = numpy.array( range(12) )  
a = a.reshape( 2, 6 )      # 2 rows, 6 columns
```

`a[1][5]` contains 11

`a[1, 5]` is equivalent, more efficient

1. Array Slicing

```
a = numpy.array(range(0, 100, 10))  
      Array([ 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90])
```

a[2:4] contains 20, 30

a[-4 : -1] contains 60, 70, 80

Slicing returns ndarray

2. Array Slicing

```
a = numpy.array(range(64)).reshape(8,8)
```

`a[3, 4]` contains 28

```
asub = a[3:5, 4:6]
```

Very useful for looking at data & debugging.

```
a[:, 2]    # all rows, column 2
```

```
a[3, 2:5]  # row 3, columns 2 and 3 and 4
```

Array Stuff

a.T

a.min()

a.max()

a.round()

a.var()

a.std()

Organize Arrays

Make a list of arrays named a, b, and c:

```
w = [ a, b, c ]
```

```
len(w)          # length of list is 3
```

```
w[1].max( )     # use array method
```

numpy Tutorial

wiki.scipy.org/Tentative_NumPy_Tutorial

[docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/
routines.html](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.html)

numpy for Matlab Users

wiki.scipy.org/NumPy_for_Matlab_Users

1. Plotting

matplotlib – designed to look like MATLAB plot

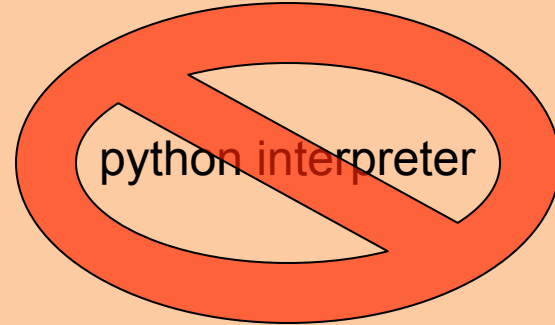
200 subroutines for various plots.

Generally available with Python

matplotlib.org
gallery

Plotting on nobel.princeton.edu

```
> ipython27 -pylab
```



Bring up plot windows as separate threads, no blocking.
Draw commands are displayed sequentially.

```
import myplot  
reload(myplot)  
dir(myplot)
```

```
ipython27 --pylab --classic --logfile mytype.txt  
dash dash pylab
```

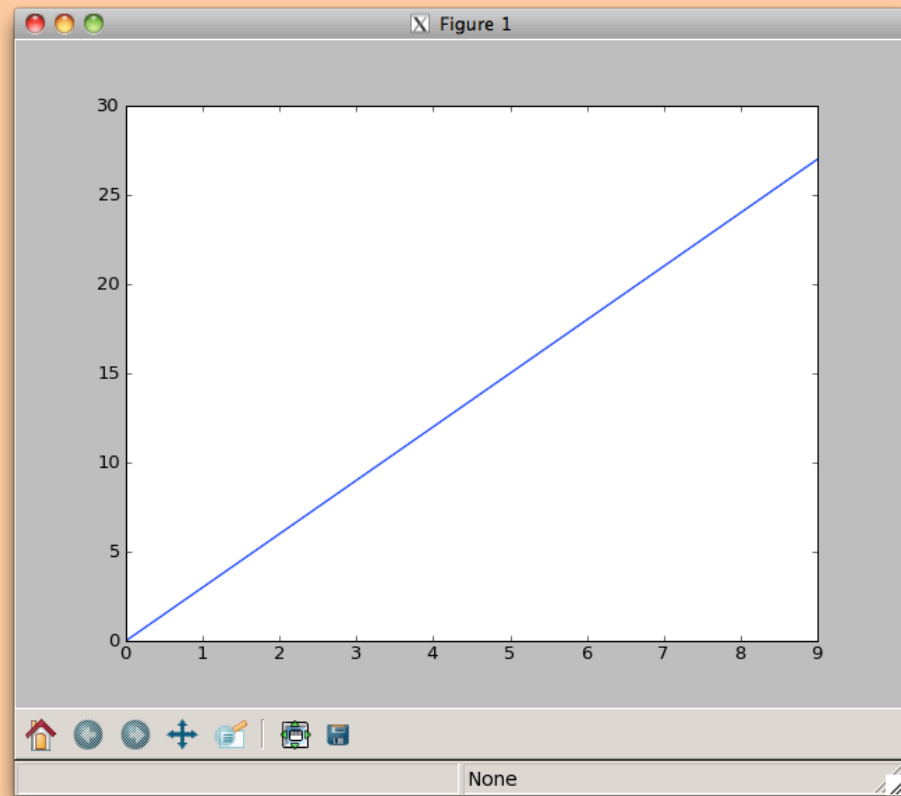
Plot Exercise

New python program:

Create a numpy array
of ten ***X*** values.

Create a numpy array
of ten ***Y*** values.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as g
g.plot(x, y)
g.show()
```



Plot Circles Exercise

Add to your python program:

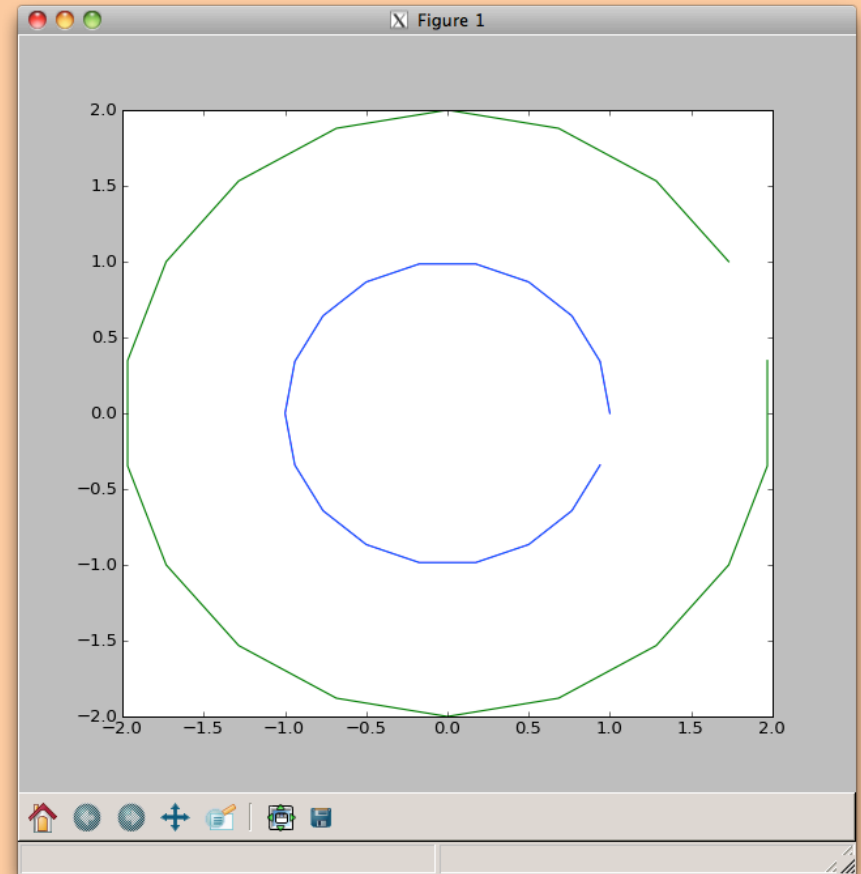
Slice both (18, 2) arrays into:

x array

y array

```
g.plot(ax, ay)
```

```
g.plot(bx, by)
```



matplotlib Contour Plot

```
r = numpy.random.rand(10,10)
```

```
g.contour(r)          # contour line plot
```

```
fig2 = g.figure()     # start new window
```

```
fig2.canvas.manager.window.Move((648,20))
```

```
g.contourf(r)         # filled contour plot
```

matplotlib LaTeX

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
```

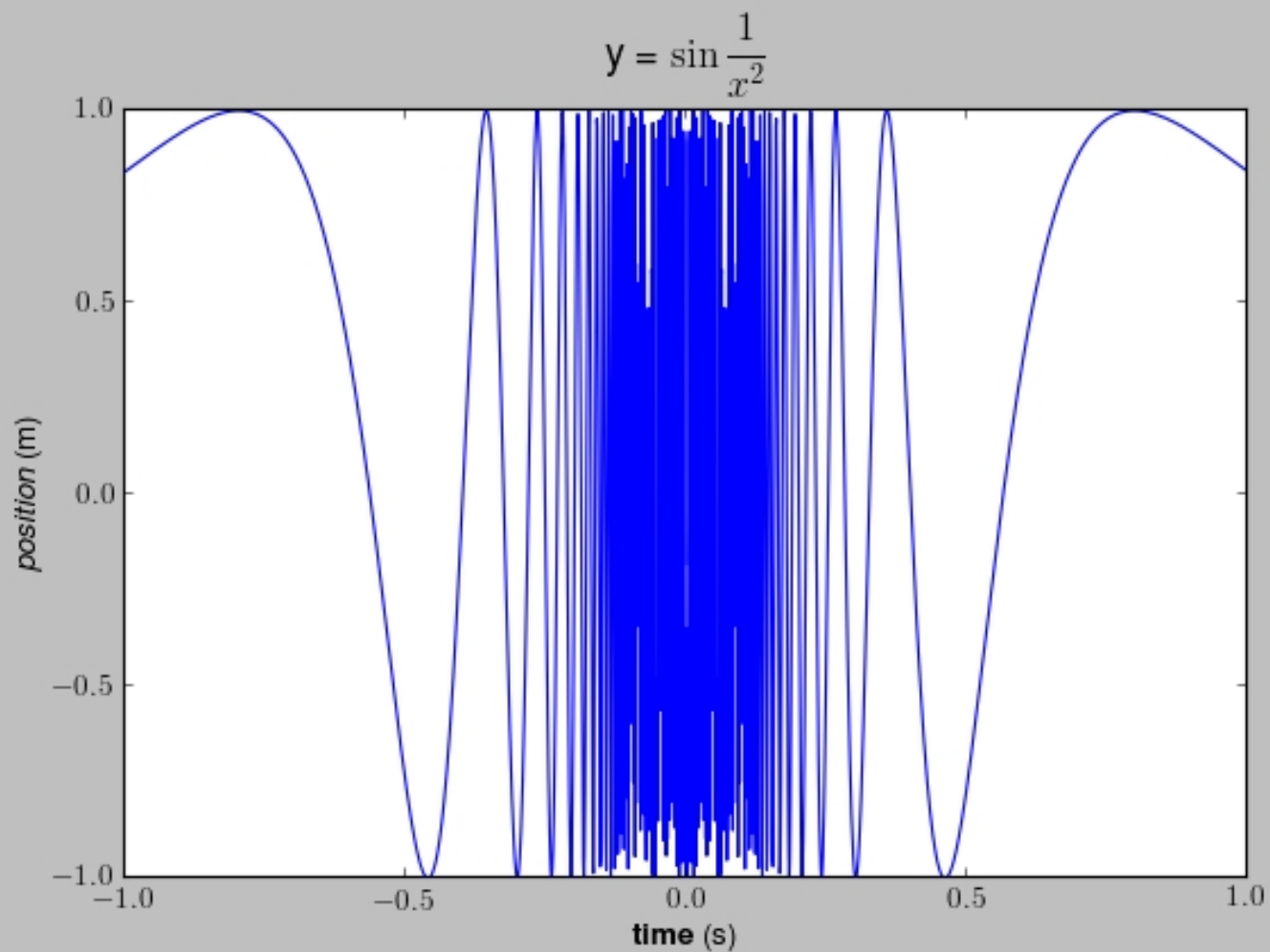
```
plt.xlabel( r"\textbf{Time}" )
```

```
# plt.xlabel("Time")
```

latex.py example



Figure 1



Python at princeton.edu

```
ssh nobel.princeton.edu
```

```
compton% which python
```

```
/usr/bin/python
```

```
version 2.6.6
```

```
/usr/bin/python2.7
```

```
version 2.7.3
```

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More Info & Resources

docs.scipy.org

princeton.edu/~efeibush/python/numpy

Princeton University Python Community

princetonpy.com



Where to?

Graphing & visualization

Writing new classes

scipy – algorithms & math tools

Image Processing

Visualization toolkit – python scripting

Eclipse IDE

Multiprocessing

Python → GPU, CUDA

Reading a netCDF File

Popular file format for scientific data

Multi-dimensional arrays

scipy – netcdf_file class for read/write

numpy – n-dimensional data arrays

Read a Text File

```
gFile = open("myfile.txt", "r")

for j in gFile:    # python magic: text file iterates on lines
    print j        # print each line

gFile.close()
```

Write a Text File

```
f = open("myfile.txt", "w")
```

```
a = 1
```

```
b = 2
```

```
f.write("Here is line " + str(a) + "\n");
```

```
f.write("Next is line " + str(b) + "\n");
```

```
f.close()
```

Command Line Arguments

```
import sys  
print sys.argv
```

`sys.argv` is a list

`sys.argv[0]` has the name of the python file

Subsequent locations have command line
args

```
>>> help(sys)
```

Command Line Scripts

Upgrade to csh or bash shell scripts
shell agnostic

Much better text handling
Process control - `popen()`

Shell Scripting

```
import os
fileL = [] # set up a list
for f in os.listdir("."):
    if f.endswith(".py"):
        print f
        fileL.append(f)
fileL.sort() # list function, sort in place
print fileL
```

```
#!/bin/csh
```

```
foreach file (*.py)
    echo $file
end
```


Python + GUI

tkinter

pyqt

wxpython