Scientific Python Cheatsheet

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Pure Python

Types

```
a = 2           # integer
b = 5.0         # float
c = 8.3e5       # exponential
d = 1.5 + 0.5j  # complex
e = 3 > 4       # boolean
f = 'word'      # string
```

Lists

```
a = ['red', 'blue', 'green']       # manually initializatio
b = range(5)                       # initialization through
c = [nu**2 for nu in b]            # initialize through lis
d = [nu**2 for nu in b if b < 3]   # list comprehension wit
e = c[0]                           # access element
f = e[1: 2]                        # access a slice of the
g = ['re', 'bl'] + ['gr']          # list concatenation
h = ['re'] * 5                     # repeat a list
['re', 'bl'].index('re')           # returns index of 're'
're' in ['re', 'bl']               # true if 're' in list
sorted([3, 2, 1])                  # returns sorted list
z = ['red'] + ['green', 'blue']    # list concatenation
```

Dictionaries

```
a = {'red': 'rouge', 'blue': 'bleu', 'green': 'vert'}  # c
b = a['red']                                           # t
c = [value for key, value in b.items()]                # l
d = a.get('yellow', 'no translation found')            # r
```

Strings

```
a = 'red'                      # assignment
char = a[2]                    # access individual charact
'red ' + 'blue'                # string concatenation
'1, 2, three'.split(',')       # split string into list
'.'.join(['1', '2', 'three'])  # concatenate list into st
```

Operators

```
a = 2                 # assignment
a += 1 (*=, /=)       # change and assign
3 + 2                 # addition
3 / 2                 # integer division (python2), float division (python3)
3 // 2                # integer division
3 * 2                 # multiplication
3 ** 2                # exponent
3 % 2                 # remainder
abs()                 # absolute value
1 == 1                # equal
2 > 1                 # larger
2 < 1                 # smaller
1 != 2                # not equal
1 != 2 and 2 < 3      # logical AND
1 != 2 or 2 < 3       # logical OR
not 1 == 2            # logical NOT
a in b                # test if a is in b
a is b                # test if objects point to the same memory (id)
```

Control Flow

if/elif/else

```
a, b = 1, 2
if a + b == 3:
    print 'True'
elif a + b == 1:
    print 'False'
else:
    print '?'
```

for

```
a = ['red', 'blue',
     'green']
for color in a:
    print color
```

while

```
number = 1
while number < 10:
    print number
    number += 1
```

break

```
number = 1
while True:
    print number
    number += 1
    if number > 10:
        break
```

continue

```
for i in range(20):
    if i % 2 == 0:
        continue
    print i
```

Functions, Classes, Generators, Decorators

Function

```
def myfunc(a1, a2):
    return x

x = my_function(a1,a2)
```

Class

```
class Point(object):
    def __init__(self, x):
        self.x = x
    def __call__(self):
        print self.x

x = Point(3)
```

Generators

```
def firstn(n):
    num = 0
    while num < n:
        yield num
        num += 1
```

```
x = [for i in firstn(10)]
```

Decorators

```
class myDecorator(object):
    def __init__(self, f):
        self.f = f
    def __call__(self):
        print "call"
        self.f()

@myDecorator
def my_funct():
    print 'func'

my_func()
```

NumPy

array initialization

```
np.array([2, 3, 4])             # direct initialization
np.empty(20, dtype=np.float32)  # single precision array with 20 entries
np.zeros(200)                   # initialize 200 zeros
np.ones((3,3), dtype=np.int32)  # 3 x 3 integer matrix with ones
np.eye(200)                     # ones on the diagonal
np.zeros_like(a)                # returns array with zeros and the shape of a
np.linspace(0., 10., 100)       # 100 points from 0 to 10
np.arange(0, 100, 2)            # points from 0 to <100 with step width 2
np.logspace(-5, 2, 100)         # 100 log-spaced points between 1e-5 and 1e2
np.copy(a)                      # copy array to new memory
```

reading/ writing files

```
np.fromfile(fname/object, dtype=np.float32, count=5)  # read binary data from file
np.loadtxt(fname/object, skiprows=2, delimiter=',')   # read ascii data from file
```

array properties and operations

```
a.shape                 # a tuple with the lengths of each axis
len(a)                  # length of axis 0
a.ndim                  # number of dimensions (axes)
a.sort(axis=1)          # sort array along axis
a.flatten()             # collapse array to one dimension
a.conj()                # return complex conjugate
a.astype(np.int16)      # cast to integer
np.argmax(a, axis=2)    # return index of maximum along a g
np.cumsum(a)            # return cumulative sum
np.any(a)               # True if any element is True
np.all(a)               # True if all elements are True
np.argsort(a, axis=1)   # return sorted index array along a
```

indexing

```
a = np.arange(100)          # initialization with 0 - 99
a[: 3] = 0                  # set the first three indices
a[1: 5] = 1                 # set indices 1-4 to 1
a[start:stop:step]          # general form of indexing/sli
a[None, :]                  # transform to column vector
a[[1, 1, 3, 8]]             # return array with values of
a = a.reshape(10, 10)       # transform to 10 x 10 matrix
a.T                         # return transposed view
np.transpose(a, (2, 1, 0))  # transpose array to new axis
a[a < 2]                    # returns array that fulfills
```

boolean arrays

```
a < 2                           # returns array with boolea
np.logical_and(a < 2, b > 10)   # elementwise logical and
np.logical_or(a < 2, b > 10)    # elementwise logical or
~a                              # invert boolean array
np.invert(a)                    # invert boolean array
```

elementwise operations and math functions

```
a * 5               # multiplication with scalar
a + 5               # addition with scalar
a + b               # addition with array b
a / b               # division with b (np.NaN for division
np.exp(a)           # exponential (complex and real)
np.sin(a)           # sine
np.cos(a)           # cosine
np.arctan2(y,x)     # arctan(y/x)
np.arcsin(x)        # arcsin
np.radians(a)       # degrees to radians
np.degrees(a)       # radians to degrees
np.var(a)           # variance of array
np.std(a, axis=1)   # standard deviation
```

inner / outer products

```
np.dot(a, b)                        # inner matrix product: a_mi b_in
np.einsum('ijkl,klmn->ijmn', a, b)  # einstein summation convention
np.sum(a, axis=1)                   # sum over axis 1
np.abs(a)                           # return array with absolute values
a[None, :] + b[:, None]             # outer sum
a[None, :] * b[None, :]             # outer product
np.outer(a, b)                      # outer product
np.sum(a * a.T)                     # matrix norm
```

interpolation, integration

```
np.trapz(y, x=x, axis=1)  # integrate along axis 1
np.interp(x, xp, yp)      # interpolate function xp, yp at points x
```

fft

```
np.fft.fft(y)             # complex fourier transform of y
np.fft.fftfreqs(len(y))   # fft frequencies for a given length
np.fft.fftshift(freqs)    # shifts zero frequency to the middle
np.fft.rfft(y)            # real fourier transform of y
np.fft.rfftfreqs(len(y))  # real fft frequencies for a given length
```

rounding

```
np.ceil(a)    # rounds to nearest upper int
np.floor(a)   # rounds to nearest lower int
np.round(a)   # rounds to neares int
```

random variables

```
np.random.normal(loc=0, scale=2, size=100)  # 100 normal distributed random numbers
np.random.seed(23032)                       # resets the seed value
np.random.rand(200)                         # 200 random numbers in [0, 1)
np.random.uniform(1, 30, 200)               # 200 random numbers in [1, 30)
np.random.random_integers(1, 15, 300)       # 300 random integers between [1, 15]
```

Matplotlib

figures and axes

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 2), facecolor='black')  # in
ax = fig.add_subplot(3, 2, 2)                         # ad
fig, axes = plt.subplots(5, 2, figsize=(5, 5))        # re
ax = fig.add_axes([left, bottom, width, height])      # ma
```

figures and axes properties

```
fig.suptitle('title')           # big figure title
fig.subplots_adjust(bottom=0.1, right=0.8, top=0.9, wspace
                    hspace=0.5) # adjust subplot positio
fig.tight_layout(pad=0.1,h_pad=0.5, w_pad=0.5, rect=None)
subplots to fit perfectly into fig
ax.set_xlabel()                 # set xlabel
ax.set_ylabel()                 # set ylabel
ax.set_xlim(1, 2)               # sets x limits
ax.set_ylim(3, 4)               # sets y limits
ax.set_title('blabla')          # sets the axis title
ax.set(xlabel='bla')            # set multiple parameter
ax.legend(loc='upper center')   # activate legend
ax.grid(True, which='both')     # activate grid
bbox = ax.get_position()        # returns the axes bound
bbox.x0 + bbox.width            # bounding box parameter
```

plotting routines

```
ax.plot(x,y, '-o', c='red', lw=2, label='bla')  # plots a
ax.scatter(x,y, s=20, c=color)                  # scatter
ax.pcolormesh(xx,yy,zz, shading='gouraud')      # fast co
ax.colormesh(xx,yy,zz, norm=norm)               # slower
ax.contour(xx,yy,zz, cmap='jet')                # contour
ax.contourf(xx,yy,zz, vmin=2, vmax=4)           # filled
n, bins, patch = ax.hist(x, 50)                 # histogr
ax.imshow(matrix, origin='lower', extent=(x1, x2, y1, y2))
ax.specgram(y, FS=0.1, noverlap=128, scale='linear')  # p
```