

# Train Test Split

## Import the relevant libraries

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In [1]: 1 # In this lesson we will explore the train_test_split module
        2 # Therefore we need no more than the module itself and NumPy
        3 import numpy as np
        4 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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## Generate some data we are going to split

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In [2]: 1 # Let's generate a new data frame 'a' which will contain all integers from 1
        2 # The method np.arange works like the built-in method 'range' with the diffe
        3 a = np.arange(1,101)
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In [3]: 1 # Let's check it out
        2 a
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Out[3]: array([ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
                14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
                27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,
                40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,
                53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
                66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78,
                79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91,
                92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100])
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In [4]: 1 # Similarly, let's create another ndarray 'b', which will contain integers f
        2 # We have intentionally picked these numbers so we can easily compare the tw
        3 # Obviously, the difference between the elements of the two arrays is 500 fo
        4 b = np.arange(501,601)
        5 b
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Out[4]: array([501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513,
                514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526,
                527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539,
                540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552,
                553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565,
                566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578,
                579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591,
                592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600])
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## Split the data

Full documentation: [https://scikit-](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html)

[learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model\\_selection.train\\_test\\_split.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html) ([https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model\\_selection.train\\_test\\_split.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html))

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In [5]: 1 # Let's check out how this works
        2 train_test_split(a)
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Out[5]: [array([87, 32, 90,  1,  2,  8, 51, 73, 22, 95,  4, 57, 27, 58, 48, 99, 96,
              74, 72, 29, 76, 64,  3, 12, 53,  6, 18, 16, 65, 66, 63, 46, 39, 17,
              91, 25, 15, 78, 83, 19, 45, 68, 33, 98, 97, 14, 44, 86, 80, 34, 70,
              47, 54, 93, 94, 85, 42, 60, 92, 41, 61, 71, 89, 23, 21, 11, 84, 13,
              82, 59, 49, 79, 36, 55,  5]),
         array([ 24, 56, 40,  9, 69, 75, 10, 28, 38, 30, 62, 67, 100,
              88, 37, 20,  7, 31, 77, 43, 35, 26, 81, 52, 50])]
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In [54]: 1 # There are several different arguments we can set when we employ this method
        2 # Most often, we have inputs and targets, so we have to split 2 different arrays
        3 # we are simulating this situation by splitting 'a' and 'b'
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        5 # You can specify the 'test_size' or the 'train_size' (but the latter is deprecated)
        6 # essentially the two have the same meaning
        7 # Common splits are 75-25, 80-20, 85-15, 90-10
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        9 # Finally, you should always employ a 'random_state'
       10 # In this way you ensure that when you are splitting the data you will always
       11 # get the same split
       12 # Note 2 arrays will be split into 4
       13 # The order is train1, test1, train2, test2
       14 # It is very useful to store them in 4 variables, so we can later use them
       15 a_train, a_test, b_train, b_test = train_test_split(a, b, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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## Explore the result

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In [55]: 1 # Let's check the shapes
        2 # Basically, we are checking how does the 'test_size' work
        3 a_train.shape, a_test.shape
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Out[55]: ((80,), (20,))
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In [56]: 1 # Explore manually
        2 a_train
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Out[56]: array([ 25, 32, 99, 73, 91, 66,  3, 59, 94,  1,  8, 15, 90,
                54, 31, 20, 77, 82, 30, 35, 95, 42, 38,  7, 11, 50,
                21, 48,  2, 17, 10, 58, 68, 43, 41, 16, 88, 72, 79,
               100, 80, 39, 24, 86, 22, 23, 62, 76, 18, 47, 55, 26,
                60, 19, 71, 64, 51, 63, 65, 28, 12, 78, 13, 44, 75,
                87, 40,  4, 29, 49, 37, 57, 27, 74,  6, 45, 92, 34,
                53, 83])
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In [57]: 1 # Explore manually  
        2 a_test
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Out[57]: array([ 9, 69, 81, 56, 33, 93, 84, 61, 46, 89, 85, 67, 97,  5, 70, 36, 98,  
                96, 14, 52])
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In [58]: 1 b_train.shape, b_test.shape
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Out[58]: ((80,), (20,))
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In [59]: 1 b_train
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Out[59]: array([525, 532, 599, 573, 591, 566, 503, 559, 594, 501, 508, 515, 590,  
                554, 531, 520, 577, 582, 530, 535, 595, 542, 538, 507, 511, 550,  
                521, 548, 502, 517, 510, 558, 568, 543, 541, 516, 588, 572, 579,  
                600, 580, 539, 524, 586, 522, 523, 562, 576, 518, 547, 555, 526,  
                560, 519, 571, 564, 551, 563, 565, 528, 512, 578, 513, 544, 575,  
                587, 540, 504, 529, 549, 537, 557, 527, 574, 506, 545, 592, 534,  
                553, 583])
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In [60]: 1 b_test
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Out[60]: array([509, 569, 581, 556, 533, 593, 584, 561, 546, 589, 585, 567, 597,  
                505, 570, 536, 598, 596, 514, 552])
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