NumPy Tutorial

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INTRODUCTION | NumPy

- NumPy is the go-to library for linear algebra operations using python
- Heavily used in machine learning, quantum computing, and data analytics
- Has quick, optimized linear algebra datatypes and methods
- Easy to Use
- Adapts to different hardware

Linear Algebra Problem Solving | **NumPy**

- Matrix operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, inversion, power
- Matrix Decompositions: Diagonalization (using eigenvalues and eigenvectors), Singular Value Decomposition (To be learned later in this course)
- Equation Solvers: Linear Regression solver (Least Squares)

Basics | NumPy

Vector creation, matrix creation (Do it using python lists!)

```
lst = [3,6,9,10]
arr = np.array([3,6,9,10])
type(lst), type(arr)
```

Basics | NumPy

Appending NumPy arrays

```
arr = np.array([3,6,9,10])
arr = np.append(arr, 1)
arr
array([3, 6, 9, 10, 1])
```

```
arr_2D = arr.reshape(2,4)
arr_2D = np.append(arr_2D, [[3,4,10,500]], axis = 0)
arr_2D

array([[ 3,  6,  9,  10],
        [ 1,  8,  0,  11],
        [ 3,  4,  10, 500]])
```

Stacking NumPy arrays

```
arr1 = np.array([1,2,3])
arr2 = np.array([4,5,6])
arr_1D = np.hstack((arr1, arr2))
arr_1D
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
```

Benefits NumPy

- NumPy's primary benefit comes from the speed with which linear algebra calculations can be performed
- Faster operations allow us to do calculations on larger matrices and arrays

np.einsum | NumPy

- Combines several NumPy operations into 1.
- First argument: String specifying the math operation
- Second argument: The matrix itself.

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues | NumPy

- To compute eigenvectors and eigenvalues, we can simply use np.linalg.eig(matrix).
- The operation returns a vector of eigenvalues, and a matrix of eigenvectors, where the column vectors are the eigenvectors.

np.lstsq | NumPy

- Does the classic least squares operation using NumPy.
- Accepts the X matrix and the y vector as the parameters
- The first returned value from that function is the estimate of the coefficients.

```
X = np.array([[2,2,3,1], [4,1,1,2],[1,9,0, 1],[6,1,0,10], [6,1,5,3]])
y = np.array([10.75, 11, 4.25, 214, 20.75])
w = np.linalg.lstsq(X,y)[0]
print(w)

[-12.31108269 -1.31390695 2.19785191 28.91426871]
```