

# NumPy Arrays

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a Python library designed for working with numerical data in Python. It is widely used in scientific computing, data analysis, and machine learning.

It provides:

- N-dimensional array object, or ndarray is a fixed-size and homogeneous (fixed-type) multidimensional array. It contains elements of a single data type, such as all integers, all floating-point numbers
- powerful mathematical functions for operating on those arrays of numbers.
- high-performance array calculations , because a ndarray is an homogeneous block of data

In this course we will focus on 1-D and 2-D arrays

# NumPy module

Import NumPy in this way

```
import numpy as np    #generic import and rename the module
```

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.html>

# NumPy arrays vs lists

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type	items	mutability	size
list	Heterogeneous	mutable	change
numpy. ndarray	Homogeneous	mutable	fixed

```
import numpy as np
L1=[7,2,9,10]
```

```
v1=np.array(L1) #converts a list of numbers to a 1D array
print(v1)
[7 2 9 10]
```

```
print(type(v1))
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

```
print(v1.dtype) #dtype returns the data type of the elements
int64
```

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All items of a ndarray must be of the same data type or dtype

In this course we will focus on integer (int64), float (float64) , boolean (bool) types

```
L1=[7.2,2,9,10]
v1=np.array(L1)
print(v1)
[ 7.2  2.   9.  10. ]
print(v1.dtype)
float64
```

```
L1=[7.2,2,9,10,'pop']
v1=np.array(L1)
print(v1)
['7.2' '2' '9' '10' 'pop']
print(v1.dtype)
<U32  #unicode string
```

# NumPy arrays vs lists

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**mutability**

```
L1=[7.2,2,9,10]
```

```
v1=np.array(L1)
```

```
L1[0]=10    #[10, 2, 9, 10]
```

```
v1[0]=10    #[10  2  9 10]
```

```
L1[:3]=[0,0,0]    #[0, 0, 0, 10]
```

```
v1[:3]=0    #[ 0  0  0 10]    #the value is propagated to the  
entire selection. Broadcasting
```

# NumPy arrays vs lists

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**size**

```
id(L1) #140471496928832
```

```
L1.append(100) #[0, 0, 0, 10, 100]
```

```
id(L1) #140471496928832
```

#id is the same. Size can dynamically change.

```
id(v1) #140471497006512
```

```
v1=np.append(v1, [100]) #[ 0  0  0 10 100]
```

```
id(v1) #140471497048784
```

#id is different. Size is fixed, and a new ndarray object is created.

type	items	mutability	Size	
list	Heterogeneous	mutable	change	
numpy. ndarray	Homogeneous	mutable	fixed	High-performance array operation

numeric calculations much easier and faster with ndarray than list

```
L1=list(range(10)) #[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
v1=np.arange(10)   #[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
```

We want to calculate the cube of each element

```
L2=[i**3 for i in L1] #[0, 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343, 512, 729]
v2=v1**3              #[ 0  1  8 27 64 125 216 343 512 729]
```

We want to calculate the root mean square of each element

```
import math
L3=[math.sqrt(i) for i in L1]
```

```
v3=np.sqrt(v1) #no need to import math
```

`np.array()` - lists to ndarrays

```
L1=[7,2,9,10]
```

```
v1=np.array(L1) #converts a list of numbers to a 1D array  
[ 7  2  9 10]
```

```
L2=[[5.2,3,4],[9.1,0.1,0.3]]
```

```
M=np.array(L2) #converts a list of lists to a 2D array  
[[5.2 3.  4. ]  
 [9.1 0.1 0.3]]
```

A method is applied to a ndarray object

`ndarray.tolist()` - ndarrays to lists

```
L11=v1.tolist() #converts a 1D array to a list  
[7, 2, 9, 10]
```

```
L22=M.tolist() #converts a 2D array to a list of lists  
[[5.2, 3.0, 4.0], [9.1, 0.1, 0.3]]
```

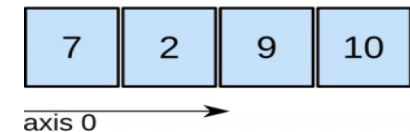


# Attributes of an array: shape, size and axis, dtype

`ndarray.ndim` number of axes, or dimensions, of the array  
`ndarray.shape` tuple of integers that indicate the number of elements stored along each dimension of the array.  
`ndarray.size` total number of elements of the array.  
`ndarray.dtype` the type of the elements in the array

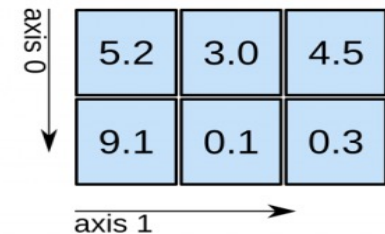
## 1D array

```
print(v1)
[7 2 9 10]      #vector
print(v1.ndim)  # 1 axis
print(v1.shape) # (4,) 4 elements in one dimension
print(v1.size)  # 4 elements
print(v1.dtype) # int64
```



## 2D array

```
print(M)
[[5.2 3.  4.5] #matrix
 [9.1 0.1 0.3]]
print(M.ndim)  # 2 axes
print(M.shape) # (2, 3) 2 rows and 3 columns
print(M.size)  # 6 elements
print(v1.dtype) # float64
```



shape: (2, 3)

## Create 1D and 2D array of integer random numbers

No need to import the random module

```
np.random.randint(low, high=None, size=None, dtype=int)
```

It generates random integers in range  $[low, high)$ .

If *high* is None (the default), then results are from  $[0, low)$ . If size is None returns one value.

```
v=np.random.randint(1,10, size=10)    #1D array, 1 axis
```

```
[7 6 3 2 3 9 9 7 4 7]
```

```
np.ndim(v)
```

```
1
```

```
vr=np.random.randint(1,10, size=(1,3)) #2D array, a row vector
```

```
[[1 7 4]]
```

```
vc=np.random.randint(1,10, size=(3,1)) #2D array, a column vector
```

```
[[3]
```

```
 [1]
```

```
 [1]]
```

```
M=np.random.randint(5, size=(2,4)) #2D array, a matrix
```

```
[[3 1 4 4]
```

```
 [4 2 0 4]]
```

look at the doc page <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/random/generated/numpy.random.randint.html>

## Create 1D and 2D array of real random numbers

To generate random floats in the half-open interval [0.0, 1.0)

```
v1=np.random.random(3)
```

```
[0.5769529  0.42219241 0.89814836]  #1D array
```

```
M1=np.random.random((2,3))  #2D array - a matrix
```

```
[[0.97055086 0.31126001 0.55647421]  
 [0.16726144 0.99078792 0.75163153]]
```

# Create 1D array with arange()

**np.arange()** function is used to generate an array with evenly spaced values within a specified interval. You can define the size step between elements. It returns a 1D array

<code>arange(stop)</code>	values generated within <code>[0, stop)</code>
<code>arange(start, stop)</code>	values generated within <code>[start, stop)</code>
<code>arange(start, stop, step)</code>	values generated within <code>[start, stop)</code>
with spacing between values given by step.	

```
a=np.arange(3) #for arrays of integers works as the range function
[0 1 2]
```

```
b=np.arange(3,7)
[3 4 5 6]
```

```
c=np.arange(1,10,2)
[1 3 5 7 9]
```

```
#create 1D array of float
d=np.arange(1,3,0.3)
[1.  1.3 1.6 1.9 2.2 2.5 2.8]
```

```
e=np.arange(1,3,0.5)
[1.  1.5 2.  2.5]
```

## Create 1D array with linspace()

**np.linspace()** function is used to create an array with a defined number of elements evenly spaced within a specified range. You can specify the number of elements.

It returns a 1D array

```
linspace(start, stop) creates arrays of 50 (default) evenly spaced  
                      numbers over the interval [start, stop]
```

```
linspace(start, stop, num=N) creates N evenly spaced numbers over  
                             the interval [start, stop]
```

```
a=np.linspace(0, 1) #create an array of 50 elements in range  
[0.1]
```

```
b=np.linspace(2.0, 3.0, num=5) #create an array of 5 elements  
in range [2.0, 3.0]  
[2.    2.25 2.5   2.75 3.    ]
```

## Create 1D and 2D arrays with built-in functions: zeros, eye, ones

```
v = np.zeros((3,)) #tuple (3,) defines the shape, 1D array
print(vr)
[0. 0. 0.] # vector
```

```
vc = np.zeros((3,1)) #tuple (3,1) defines the shape 3 rows, 1 column
print(vc)
[[0.] #column vector
 [0.]
 [0.]]
```

```
M=np.zeros((2, 3)) #tuple (2,3) defines the shape 2 rows, 3 columns
print(M1)
[[0. 0. 0.] #matrix
 [0. 0. 0.]]
```

Explore functions ones and eye

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/routines.array-creation.html>

## Create an array from existing arrays: concatenation

```
np.vstack(tup) Stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).  
np.hstack(tup) Stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).  
tup is sequence type of ndarrays, like a tuple or a list of ndarrays
```

```
A=np.ones((2,3))
```

```
[[1. 1. 1.]
```

```
[1. 1. 1.]]
```

```
B=np.random.randint(10,size=(2,3))
```

```
[[5 7 5]
```

```
[0 1 5]]
```

```
H = np.hstack( (A, B) ) # horizontal concatenation
```

```
[[1. 1. 1. 9. 1. 6.]
```

```
[1. 1. 1. 0. 1. 4.]]
```

```
V = np.vstack( [A, B] ) # vertical concatenation
```

```
[[1. 1. 1.]
```

```
[1. 1. 1.]
```

```
[9. 1. 6.]
```

```
[0. 1. 4.]]
```

## Shape manipulation: reshape, transpose, flatten

```
v = np.arange(1,11)
```

```
[ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10]
```

```
M = np.reshape(v, (2,5))    #change shape of an array
```

```
[[ 1  2  3  4  5]
```

```
 [ 6  7  8  9 10]]
```

```
Mt=np.transpose(M)          #transpose a matrix
```

```
[[ 1  6]
```

```
 [ 2  7]
```

```
 [ 3  8]
```

```
 [ 4  9]
```

```
 [ 5 10]]
```

```
v1=M.flatten()    #method applied to a ndarray returns a 1D array
```

```
[ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10]
```



ndarrays can be indexed using the standard Python syntax

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.indexing.html>

**`arr[obj]`**

where *arr* is the array and *obj* is the selection.

There are different kinds of indexing available depending on *obj*:

Basic indexing: Single element indexing

Slicing

Advanced indexing: Integer array indexing (Fancy Indexing)

Boolean array indexing (Masking)

1D array

0	1	2	3	4
axis 0				

2D array

		axis 1		
		0	1	2
axis 0	0	0,0	0,1	0,2
	1	1,0	1,1	1,2
	2	2,0	2,1	2,2

Single element indexing and slicing work exactly like for other standard Python sequences.

```
arr[index]          # select one element at index
arr[start:end]      # slice from index start through index end-1
arr[start:]         # slice from index start through last index
arr[:end]           # slice from index 0 through index end-1
arr[start:end:step] # slice from index start through not past end by step
```

```
arr1 = np.arange(1,11)
```

```
[ 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10]
```

```
arr1[0]    # 1
```

```
arr1[-1]   # 10
```

```
arr1[3:8]  # [4 5 6 7 8]
```

```
arr1[5:]   # [ 6  7  8  9 10]
```

```
arr1[:5]   # [1 2 3 4 5]
```

```
arr1[1:8:2] # [2 4 6 8]
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

# Single element Indexing - 2D array

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In a 2D array, to access one element, you need two indices, one for selecting the row and another for selecting the column

```
arr[index_row, index_col]    # select one element
```

```
arr2 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])  
[[1 2 3]  
 [4 5 6]  
 [7 8 9]]
```

		axis 1		
		0	1	2
axis 0	0	0,0	0,1	0,2
	1	1,0	1,1	1,2
	2	2,0	2,1	2,2

```
arr2[0,0] #same as arr2[0][0] as in nested lists  
1
```

You can select a specific row

```
arr2[0] #first row  
[1 2 3]
```

```
arr2[-1] #last row  
[7 8 9]
```

# Slicing - 2D array

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The standard rules of list slicing apply to basic slicing on a per-dimension basis.

```
arr2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]])
```

```
[[ 1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8]
 [ 9 10 11 12]]
```

```
arr2d[:,1]    #second column
```

```
[ 2  6 10]
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

```
arr2d[0,:]    #first row, same as arr2d[0]
```

```
[1 2 3 4]
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

```
arr2d[0,::2]
```

```
[1 3]
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

```
arr2d[1:,1:]
```

```
[[ 6  7  8]
 [10 11 12]]
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

Indexing with an integer array or list of integers allows selection of arbitrary items in the array. This method is also called **fancy indexing**. It is like the simple **indexing** we've already seen, but we pass arrays of **indices** in place of single scalars

```
arr[arr_indices]    # selection of multiple arbitrary elements
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10

**arr1**  
**indices**

```
arr1[[0,4,6]] # [0,4,6] is a list of indices
[1 5 7]
```

```
indarr=np.array([0,4,6]) #1D array of indices
arr1[indarr]
[1 5 7]
```

Integer array Indexing allows selection of arbitrary items in the array.

For 2D array, two integer 1D arrays (or two lists) are needed, one for each dimension.

```
arr[arr_ind_row, arr_ind_col]    # selection of multiple arbitrary
elements
```

```
arr2d
```

```
[[ 1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8]
 [ 9 10 11 12]]
```

```
arr2d[[0,1,2],[1,3,1]]    #provide two lists, one for the rows
and another for the columns
```

```
[2 8 10]
```

```
arr2d[np.array([0,1,2]),np.array([1,3,1])]
```

```
[2 8 10]
```

[0,1]			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
[2,1]			

[1,3]

by using an indexing method on the left side of the equal sign, you can *replace* selected elements of an array.

**arr[obj]=value**

The value being assigned to the indexed array must be shape consistent (the same shape or broadcastable to the shape the index produces).

**arr1=np.arange(1,11)**

[ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]

**arr1[0]=100**

[ 100 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]

**arr1[3:7]=12 #a scaler is broadcasted to the entire selection**

[ 1 2 3 12 12 12 12 8 9 10]

**arr1[5:]=arr1[5:]\*\*2**

[ 1 2 3 4 5 36 49 64 81 100]

```
arr2 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])  
[[1 2 3]  
 [4 5 6]  
 [7 8 9]]
```

```
arr2[[0,1],[0,1]]=[100,200] #shape consistent  
[[100    2    3]  
 [  4 200    6]  
 [  7    8    9]]
```

```
arr2[[0,1],[0,1]]=0 #a scaler is broadcasted to the entire  
selection  
[[0 2 3]  
 [4 0 6]  
 [7 8 9]]
```



## Summary

### Attributes of a NumPy Array

<b><code>ndarray.ndim</code></b>	number of axes, or dimensions, of the array
<b><code>ndarray.shape</code></b>	tuple of integers that indicate the number of elements stored along each dimension of the array.
<b><code>ndarray.size</code></b>	total number of elements of the array.
<b><code>ndarray.dtype</code></b>	the type of the elements in the array

### type conversion

<b><code>ndarray.tolist()</code></b>	method to convert ndarrays to lists
<b><code>np.array()</code></b>	function to convert lists to ndarrays

## Summary- Create ndarrays using built-in functions

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/routines.array-creation.html>

### Only 1D array

**np.arange()** function is used to create a 1D array with evenly spaced values within a specified interval.

<b>arange(stop)</b>	values generated within [0, stop)
<b>arange(start, stop)</b>	values generated within [start, stop)
<b>arange(start, stop, step)</b>	values generated within [start, stop) with spacing between values given by step.

**np.linspace()** function is used to create an array with a defined number of elements evenly spaced within a specified range. You can specify the number of elements. It returns a 1D array

<b>linspace(start, stop)</b>	creates arrays of 50 (default) evenly spaced numbers over the interval [start, stop]
<b>linspace(start, stop, num=N)</b>	creates N evenly spaced numbers over the interval [start, stop]

## Summary- Create ndarrays using built-in functions

`np.random.randint(low, high=None, size=None, dtype=int)`

generates random integers in range [low, high).

If high is None (the default), then results are from [0, low).

`np.random.random(size=None)` generates random floats in the half-open interval [0.0, 1.0) see also [random samples\(\)](#)

If **size** is None returns one value. To generate a 1D array size=number of elements, to generate a 2D array size=(num rows, num columns)

`np.zeros(shape, dtype=float)` returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with zeros.

`np.ones(shape, dtype=None)` returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with ones.

`np.eye(N, M=None)` returns a 2-D array with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

## Summary - built-in functions for array manipulation

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/routines.array-manipulation.html>

**np.vstack(tup)** Stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).

**np.hstack(tup)** Stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).

**tup** is sequence type of ndarrays, like a tuple or a list of ndarrays

**np.reshape(a, newshape)** returns an array with a new shape without changing its data.

**np.transpose(a)** returns an array with axes transposed.

A method is applied to a ndarray object

**ndarray.flatten()** returns a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.