Numpy and Scipy

Numerical Computing in Python

What is Numpy?

- Numpy, Scipy, and Matplotlib provide MATLAB-like functionality in python.
- Numpy Features:
  - Typed multidimentional arrays (matrices)
  - Fast numerical computations (matrix math)
  - High-level math functions

Why do we need NumPy

Let’s see for ourselves!

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- Python does numerical computations slowly.
- 1000 x 1000 matrix multiply
  - Python triple loop takes > 10 min.
  - Numpy takes ~0.03 seconds

NumPy Overview

1. Arrays
2. Shaping and transposition
3. Mathematical Operations
4. Indexing and slicing
5. Broadcasting

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$$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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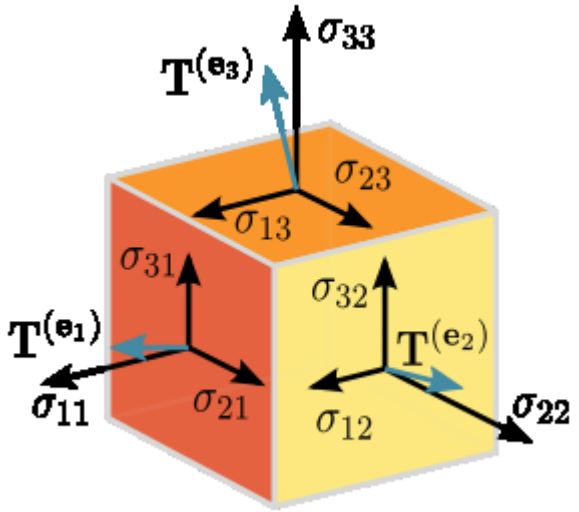

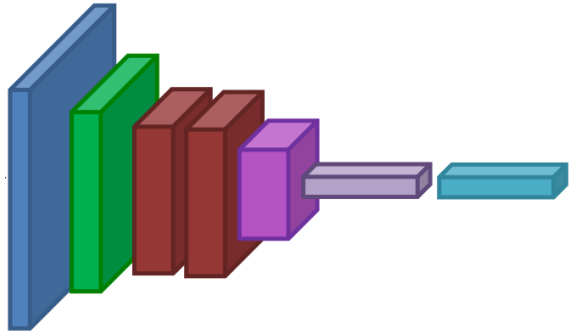

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Arrays, Basic Properties

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],dtype=np.float32)

print(a.ndim, a.shape, a.dtype)
```

1. Arrays can have any number of dimensions, including zero (a scalar).
2. Arrays are typed: np.uint8, np.int64, np.float32, np.float64
3. Arrays are dense. Each element of the array exists and has the same type.

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```
>>> np.ones((3,5),dtype=np.float32)
array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.]], dtype=float32)
```

```
>>> np.zeros((6,2),dtype=np.int8)
array([[0, 0],
       [0, 0],
       [0, 0],
       [0, 0],
       [0, 0],
       [0, 0]], dtype=int8)
```

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```
>>> np.arange(1334,1338)
array([1334, 1335, 1336, 1337])
```

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```
>>> A = np.ones((2,3))
>>> B = np.zeros((4,3))
>>> np.concatenate([A,B])
array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>>
```

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```
>>> A = np.ones((4,1))
>>> B = np.zeros((4,2))
>>> np.concatenate([A,B], axis=1)
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  0.,  0.]])
```

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```
>>> A
array([[ 4670.5,  4670.5,  4670.5],
       [ 4670.5,  4670.5,  4670.5],
       [ 4670.5,  4670.5,  4670.5],
       [ 4670.5,  4670.5,  4670.5],
       [ 4670.5,  4670.5,  4670.5]], dtype=float32)
>>> print(A.astype(np.uint16))
[[4670 4670 4670]
 [4670 4670 4670]
 [4670 4670 4670]
 [4670 4670 4670]
 [4670 4670 4670]]
```

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```
>>> a = np.ones((2,2,3))
>>> b = np.zeros_like(a)
>>> print(b.shape)
```

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```
>>> np.random.random((10,3))
array([[ 0.61481644,  0.55453657,  0.04320502],
       [ 0.08973085,  0.25959573,  0.27566721],
       [ 0.84375899,  0.2949532 ,  0.29712833],
       [ 0.44564992,  0.37728361,  0.29471536],
       [ 0.71256698,  0.53193976,  0.63061914],
       [ 0.03738061,  0.96497761,  0.01481647],
       [ 0.09924332,  0.73128868,  0.22521644],
       [ 0.94249399,  0.72355378,  0.94034095],
       [ 0.35742243,  0.91085299,  0.15669063],
       [ 0.54259617,  0.85891392,  0.77224443]])
```

Arrays, danger zone

- Must be dense, no holes.
- Must be one type
- Cannot combine arrays of different shape

```
>>> np.ones([7,8]) + np.ones([9,3])
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: operands could not be broadcast together
 with shapes (7,8) (9,3)
```

Shaping

```
a = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6])
```

```
a = a.reshape(3,2)
```

```
a = a.reshape(2,-1)
```

```
a = a.ravel()
```

1. Total number of elements cannot change.
2. Use -1 to infer axis shape
3. Row-major by default (MATLAB is column-major)

Return values

- Numpy functions return either **views** or **copies**.
- Views share data with the original array, like references in Java/C++. Altering entries of a view, changes the same entries in the original.
- The numpy documentation says which functions return views or copies
- np.copy, np.view make explicit copies and views.

Transposition

```
a = np.arange(10).reshape(5,2)
a = a.T
a = a.transpose((1,0))
```

np.transpose permutes axes.

a.T transposes the first two axes.

Saving and loading arrays

```
np.savez('data.npz', a=a)

data = np.load('data.npz')

a = data['a']
```

1. NPZ files can hold multiple arrays
2. np.savez_compressed similar.