

CME 211: Lecture 11

SciPy

See: <http://scipy.org/>

SciPy (pronounced “Sigh Pie”) is a Python-based ecosystem of open-source software for mathematics, science, and engineering. In particular, these are some of the core packages:



Figure 1: fig

Actively developed:

News

NumPy 1.10.0 released (2015-10-05)	See Obtaining NumPy & SciPy libraries .
SciPy 0.16.0 released (2015-07-23)	See Obtaining NumPy & SciPy libraries .
NumPy 1.9.2 released (2015-03-01)	See Obtaining NumPy & SciPy libraries .
SciPy 0.15.1 released (2015-01-18)	See Obtaining NumPy & SciPy libraries .

Figure 2: fig

SciPy Subpackages

See: <http://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/>

- Clustering package (`scipy.cluster`)
- Constants (`scipy.constants`)
- Discrete Fourier transforms (`scipy.fftpack`)

- Integration and ODEs (`scipy.integrate`)
- Interpolation (`scipy.interpolate`)
- Input and output (`scipy.io`)
- Linear algebra (`scipy.linalg`)
- Miscellaneous routines (`scipy.misc`)
- Multi-dimensional image processing (`scipy.ndimage`)
- Orthogonal distance regression (`scipy.odr`)
- Optimization and root finding (`scipy.optimize`)
- Signal processing (`scipy.signal`)
- Sparse matrices (`scipy.sparse`)
- Sparse linear algebra (`scipy.sparse.linalg`)
- Compressed Sparse Graph Routines (`scipy.sparse.csgraph`)
- Spatial algorithms and data structures (`scipy.spatial`)
- Special functions (`scipy.special`)
- Statistical functions (`scipy.stats`)
- Statistical functions for masked arrays (`scipy.stats.mstats`)
- C/C++ integration (`scipy.weave`)

Loading and saving MATLAB files

Let's create a MATLAB data file in Octave. Octave is an open source MATLAB clone:

```
octave:1> a = [42, 17, -19; 9, 3, 0];
octave:2> a
a =
42    17   -19
      9      3      0

octave:3> save -6 matlabfile.mat a
octave:4>
```

Let's use SciPy to open the matlab data file:

```
import scipy.io
data = scipy.io.loadmat('matlabfile.mat')
print(data)
print(data['a'])
```

Note: SciPy submodules must be specifically imported. For example the `io` module is not imported with `import scipy`. Need to `import scipy.io`.

```
>>> import scipy
>>> data = scipy.io.loadmat('matlabfile.mat')
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: 'module' object has no attribute 'io'
```

More I/O

- Image support
- Little bit of audio support
- Support for [NetCDF][<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NetCDF>] (Network Common Data Form), a file format used in scientific computing for handling large arrays of data

- Support for [HDF][https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hierarchical_Data_Format]. (NetCDF 4 is based on HDF5)

Image Processing

```
import numpy
import scipy.misc, scipy.signal
im = scipy.misc.imread('fig/memchu.jpg', flatten=True).astype(numpy.float32)
laplacian = numpy.array([[0,1,0],[1,-4,1],[0,1,0]], dtype=numpy.float32)
ck = scipy.signal.cspline2d(im, 8.0)
edge = scipy.signal.convolve2d(ck, laplacian, mode='same', boundary='symm')
scipy.misc.imsave('fig/edge.jpg', edge)
```

Note: `scipy.misc.imread()` requires the Python Imaging Library (PIL). This will be installed with Anaconda Python. It is also possible to install via `$ pip3 install pillow`.

Input image:



Figure 3: fig

Output image:

Quadrature

Quadrature = numerical integration. We want an approximation to:



Figure 4: fig

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx$$

```

import scipy.integrate

# define function to integrate
def line(x):
    return x

print(scipy.integrate.quad(line, 0., 1.))
print(scipy.integrate.quad(line, -1., 1.))

```

Optimization

Numerical optimization methods attempt to solve the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && f_0(x) \\ & \text{subject to} && f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Let's use `scipy.optimize` to solve an unconstrained optimization problem:

```

import numpy
import scipy.optimize
import math
def rosenbrock(xy):
    x = xy[0]
    y = xy[1]
    f = math.pow(1.-x,2.) + 100*math.pow(y-x*x,2.)
    return f

xy0 = numpy.array([0., 0.])
min = scipy.optimize.fmin(rosenbrock, xy0)
print(min)
print(rosenbrock(min))

```

Linear algebra

- Matrix inversion
- Linear solver (direct)
- Least squares
- Eigenvalues / eigenvectors
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- LU, QR, Cholesky, Schur matrix factorizations

Solver example

Here is a 3×3 system of linear equations:

$$y + 2x - z = 8 \quad (1)$$

$$2z - y - 3x = -11 \quad (2)$$

$$-2x + 2z + y = -3 \quad (3)$$

$$(4)$$

Convert to matrix-vector form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -11 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve with Python:

```
import numpy
import scipy.linalg
A = numpy.array(([2., 1., -1.], [-3., -1., 2.], [-2., 1., 2.]))
b = numpy.array([8., -11., -3.])
x = scipy.linalg.solve(A, b)
# print the solution
print(x)
# check the solution
print(scipy.linalg.norm(numpy.dot(A, x)-b))
```

Sparse matrices

- Many problems lead to matrices with large numbers of zeros (like > 99% zeros)
- Discretization of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs), social graphs, etc.
- Can store these efficiently using a sparse matrix storage format such as Compressed Row Storage (CRS), sometimes also called Compressed Sparse Row (CSR)
- One typical format for file exchange is Matrix Market (.mtx)
- See: <http://math.nist.gov/MatrixMarket/>
- Another source for sparse matrices: <https://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/matrices/>

Compressed Row Storage

Dense matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sparse matrix storage with 0-based indexing:

```
val: 10 3 9 7 8 7 3 7
col_ind: 0 0 1 1 2 3 2 3
row_ptr: 0 1 3 6 8
```

Question: what is the storage complexity for these different storage methods?

Matrix Market files

```
!head -n 20 data/LFAT5.mtx
```

Reading / writing sparse matrices

```
import scipy.io
A = scipy.io.mmread('data/LFAT5.mtx')
print(A)
```

Sparse matrix applications

See <https://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/matrices/>.

Sparse linear solvers

- In the `scipy.sparse.linalg` subpackage
- Direct solver
- Iterative solvers
 - Conjugate Gradient (CG)
 - BiConjugate Gradient (BiCG)
 - BiConjugate Gradient STABilized (BiCGSTAB)
 - MINimum RESidual (MINRES)
 - Generalized Minimum RESidual (GMRES)
- Factorizations

Sparse solver examples

```
import numpy
import scipy.io
import scipy.linalg
import scipy.sparse.linalg
import time

K = scipy.io.mmread('data/nasa1824.mtx').tocsr()
f = numpy.squeeze(scipy.io.mmread('data/nasa1824_b.mtx'))

# Direct solve
t0 = time.time()
u = scipy.sparse.linalg.spsolve(K, f)
t1 = time.time()
err = scipy.linalg.norm(K*u - f)
print("spsolve() time = %f seconds" % (t1-t0))
print("err = %e" % err)

# Iterative solve (Conjugate Gradient)
t0 = time.time()
u, info = scipy.sparse.linalg.cg(K, f, tol=1.e-7)
t1 = time.time()
err = scipy.linalg.norm(K*u - f)
print("cg() time = %f seconds" % (t1-t0))
```

```
print("err = %e" % err)
print("info = %d" % info)
```

Sparse matrix eigenvalues

```
import scipy.io
import scipy.sparse.linalg
A = scipy.io.mmio.mmread('data/LFAT5.mtx')
scipy.sparse.linalg.eigsh(A,return_eigenvectors=False)
```

SciPy summary

- Take a look at what is available so when the time comes you will know not to write those things from scratch
- Some of these even allow you to utilize parallel computing because the implementations are multithreaded and will use multiple CPU cores

matplotlib

Examples from: <http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html>

Getting started

- Plotting functionality can be access through either of these two module names:
- `matplotlib.pyplot`
- `pylab`
- `pylab` module combines the namespaces of the `matplotlib.pyplot` module plus `numpy` and is intended for quick, interactive use
- `matplotlib.pyplot` is intended for use when writing code to be executed out of a .py file
- Conventions:
- `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`
- `import numpy as np`

pylab includes numpy

```
import pylab
a = pylab.arange(9, dtype=pylab.float64)
print(a)
a = pylab.arange(9, dtype=pylab.float64).reshape(3,3)
print(a)
```

```
matplotlib.pyplot
```

Doesn't include numpy functionality:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot  
a = matplotlib.pyplot.arange(9)
```

Your first plot

Some good Jupyter Settings:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
%matplotlib inline  
%config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'svg'
```

A simple plot:

```
plt.plot(2*np.arange(5))
```

Saving to a file

The `savefig` function saves the most recent plot to disk. The file type is determined by the extension:

```
plt.plot(2*np.arange(5))  
plt.savefig('figure1.jpg')  
plt.savefig('figure1.png')  
plt.savefig('figure1.pdf')
```

Let's look at the files!

```
%ls
```

Start a new figure

```
plt.figure(2)  
plt.plot(2*np.arange(5), 3*np.arange(5))  
plt.show(block=False)
```

Controlling the line type

```
plt.figure(3)  
time = np.arange(0,1.01,0.01)  
signal = np.sin(2*np.pi*time)  
plt.plot(time, signal, 'bx')  
plt.show(block=False)
```

Text

```
plt.figure(4)  
plt.plot(time, signal, 'r-')  
plt.xlabel('Time')  
plt.ylabel('Signal')
```

```
plt.title('Signal Strength')
plt.show(block=False)
```

Axis

```
plt.figure(5)
plt.plot(time,signal,'g-')
plt.axis([0, 1, -1.5, 1.5])
plt.show(block=False)
```

Plotting multiple data

```
plt.figure(6)
signal2 = np.cos(2*np.pi*time)
plt.plot(time,signal,'r-',time,signal2,'b--')
plt.show(block=False)
```

Legend

```
plt.figure(7)
p1, = plt.plot(time,signal,'r-')
p2, = plt.plot(time,signal2,'b--')
plt.legend([p1, p2], ["sin", "cos"])
plt.show(block=False)
```

Subplots

```
plt.figure(8)
plt.subplot(211)
plt.plot(time,signal,'r-')
plt.subplot(212)
plt.plot(time,signal2,'b--')
plt.show(block=False)
```

Pseudocolor plot

```
delta = 0.05
X = np.arange(-2., 2.+delta, delta)
Y = np.arange(-1., 3.+delta, delta)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(X, Y)
Z = (1.-X)**2 + 100.* (Y-X*X)**2
plt.figure(9)
plt.pcolor(X, Y, Z)
plt.colorbar()
plt.axis([-2, 2, -1, 3])
plt.show(block=False)
```