

# Numpy Exercises - due tuesday 09/09 | by Larissa and Charlotte

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## Exercise 1

First, lets make a common array to work with.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
np.random.seed(21) # This guarantees the code will generate the same set of
random_integers = np.random.randint(1,high=500000, size=(20, 5))
random_integers
```

```
Out[1]: array([[ 80842, 333008, 202553, 140037,  81969],
 [ 63857,  42105, 261540, 481981, 176739],
 [489984, 326386, 110795, 394863,  25024],
 [ 38317,  49982, 408830, 485118,  16119],
 [407675, 231729, 265455, 109413, 103399],
 [174677, 343356, 301717, 224120, 401101],
 [140473, 254634, 112262,  25063, 108262],
 [375059, 406983, 208947, 115641, 296685],
 [444899, 129585, 171318, 313094, 425041],
 [188411, 335140, 141681,  59641, 211420],
 [287650,   8973, 477425, 382803, 465168],
 [  3975,  32213, 160603, 275485, 388234],
 [246225,  56174, 244097,   9350, 496966],
 [225516, 273338,  73335, 283013, 212813],
 [ 38175, 282399, 318413, 337639, 379802],
 [198049, 101115, 419547, 260219, 325793],
 [148593, 425024, 348570, 117968, 107007],
 [ 52547, 180346, 178760, 305186, 262153],
 [ 11835, 449971, 494184, 472031, 353049],
 [476442,  35455, 191553, 384154,  29917]])
```

## Exercise 2

What is the average value of the second column (to two decimal places)

```
In [2]: np.mean(random_integers[:,1])
```

```
Out[2]: 214895.8
```

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## Exercise 3

What is the average value of the first 5 rows of the third and fourth columns?

```
In [3]: np.mean(random_integers[0:5, 2:4])
```

```
Out[3]: 286058.5
```

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## Exercise 4

**Close Python.** On a piece of paper, write down the final result of the following code:

```
import numpy as np
first_matrix = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print(first_matrix)
second_matrix = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(second_matrix)
first_matrix + second_matrix
```

- Result should be:

[2 4 6]

[4 5 6]

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## Exercise 5

Keep Python **Closed!** Write down the final result of the following code:

```
my_vector = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
selection = my_vector % 2 == 0
my_vector[selection]
```

- Result should be:

[2 4 6]

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## Exercise 6

Now open python and check your answers to Exercises 4 and 5.

```
In [6]: first_matrix + second_matrix
```

```
Out[6]: array([[2, 4, 6],
              [5, 7, 9]])
```

**Incorrect.** But the result does indeed make sense, because the second matrix is added to both rows of the first\_matrix.

```
In [7]: my_vector = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
        selection = my_vector % 2 == 0
        my_vector[selection]
```

```
Out[7]: array([2, 4, 6])
```

**Correct assumption.**

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## Exercise 7

Close your computer / laptop. Let's try and work out a few problems in our heads to test our understanding of numpy views. Let's start with the following array:

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

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

```
[4 5 6]]
```

Now, on a piece of paper write down the value of `my_slice = my_array[:, 1:3]`.

- Result should be:

```
[2 3]
```

```
[5 6]
```

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## Exercise 8

Now suppose we run the code `my_array[:, :] = my_array * 2`. Now what does `my_slice` look like?

- Result should be:  
[4 6]  
[10 12]  
... because we made a view and not a copy, i.e. changes in `my_array` will be reflected in `my_slice` too.
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## Exercise 9

Now suppose we run `my_array = my_array * 2`. What does `my_slice` look like?

- Result should still be:  
[4 6]  
[10 12]  
... because the same applies as in exercise 8.
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## Exercise 10

Stop, open Python, and try running these examples. Were your predictions correct? If not, why not?

```
In [14]: my_array = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])  
         print(my_array)
```

```
[[1 2 3]  
 [4 5 6]]
```

```
In [15]: my_slice = my_array[:, 1:3]  
         print(my_slice)
```

```
[[2 3]  
 [5 6]]
```

**Correct!**

```
In [16]: my_array[:, :] = my_array * 2
         print(my_slice)

[[ 4  6]
 [10 12]]
```

**Correct!**

```
In [17]: my_array = my_array * 2
         print(my_slice)

[[ 4  6]
 [10 12]]
```

**Correct!**

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## Exercise 11

OK, let's close Python again and go back to pen and paper. Let's also reset my\_array and start over with the following code:

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

[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
```

```
my_slice = my_array[:, 1:3].copy()
print(my_slice)

[[2 3]
 [5 6]]
```

Now suppose we run the following code: `my_array[:, :] = my_array * 2`. What does `my_slice` look like?

- Result should be:

```
[2 3]
[5 6]
```

...because we created a copy and not a view. When we change `my_array` this change will not be reflected in `my_slice` because they point to two different lists.

In [18]:

```
my_array = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])  
print(my_array)  
my_slice = my_array[:, 1:3].copy()  
print(my_slice)  
my_array[:, :] = my_array * 2  
print(my_slice)
```

```
[[1 2 3]  
 [4 5 6]]  
[[2 3]  
 [5 6]]  
[[2 3]  
 [5 6]]
```

**Assumption was correct!**