Numpy

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

NumPy

- Stands for Numerical Python
- Is the fundamental package required for high performance computing and data analysis
- NumPy is so important for numerical computations in Python is because it is designed for efficiency on large arrays of data.

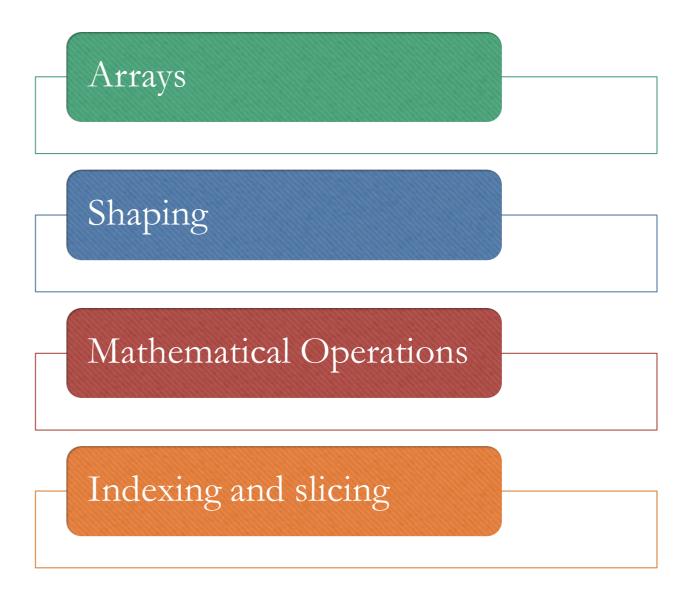
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- Numpy provides
 - ndarray for creating multiple dimensional arrays
 - Internally stores data in a contiguous block of memory, independent of other built-in Python objects, use much less memory than built-in Python sequences.
 - Standard math functions for fast operations on entire arrays of data without having to write loops
 - NumPy Arrays are important because they enable you to express batch operations on data without writing any *for* loops. We call this *vectorization*.

Why do we need NumPy?

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

NumPy Overview



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- Matrices
- Images
- Tensors
- ConvNets

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

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

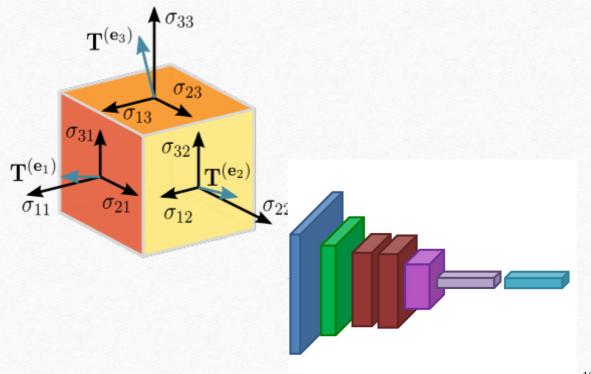
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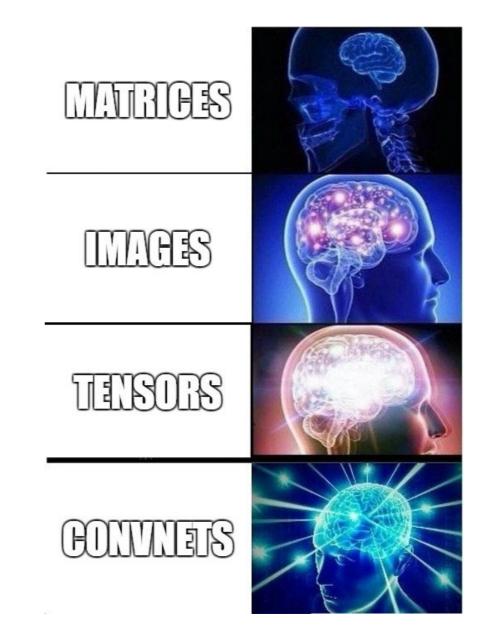


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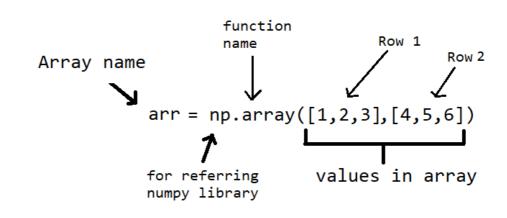
```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],dtype=np.float32)
print(a.ndim)
print(a.shape)
print(a.dtype)

2
(2, 3)
float32
```

What are Arrays?

- 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.arange(1334,1338)
array([1334, 1335, 1336, 1337])
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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],
                                0.01481647],
        0.03738061, 0.96497761,
       0.09924332, 0.73128868, 0.22521644,
       0.94249399, 0.72355378, 0.94034095],
        0.35742243, 0.91085299,
                                 0.15669063],
        0.54259617, 0.85891392,
                                0.77224443]])
```

- 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

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

```
[2]: import numpy as np
[5]: a = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6])
     a = a.reshape(3,2)
[5]: array([[1, 2],
            [3, 4],
            [5, 6]])
[6]: a = a.reshape(2,-1)
[6]: array([[1, 2, 3],
            [4, 5, 6]])
[7]: a = a.ravel()
[7]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
```

Return values

- Numpy functions return either views or copies.
- Views share data with the original array.
- The <u>numpy documentation</u> says which functions return views or copies
- Np.copy, np.view make explicit copies and views.

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>>> a
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> b
array([ 4,  4, 10])
>>> a * b
array([ 4,  8, 30])
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Indexing

```
x[0,0] # top-left element

x[0,-1] # first row, last column

x[0,:] # first row (many entries)

x[:,0] # first column (many entries)
```

Notes:

- Zero-indexing
- Multi-dimensional indices are commaseparated (i.e., a tuple)

Slicing

```
I[1:-1,1:-1]
                           # select all but
one-pixel border
I = I[:,:,::-1] # swap channel order
I[I < 10] = 0
                           # set dark
pixels to black
I[[1,3],:]
                  # select 2nd and 4th
10W
```

- Slices are **views**. Writing to a slice overwrites the original array.
- Can also index by a list or boolean array.

Python Slicing

Syntax: start:stop:step

a = list(range(10))

a[:3] # indices 0, 1, 2

a[-3:] # indices 7, 8, 9

a[3:8:2] # indices 3, 5, 7

a[4:1:-1] # indices 4, 3, 2 (this one is tricky)