

Module-03, Python for Data Analysis

Data Exploration (NumPy)

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Numpy Arrays

NumPy arrays are the main way we will use NumPy throughout this lecture. NumPy arrays essentially come in two flavors: vectors and matrices. Vectors are strictly 1-d arrays and matrices are 2-d (but you should note a matrix can still have only one row or one column). Let's begin our introduction by exploring how to create NumPy arrays.

- Creating NumPy Arrays.

We can create an array by directly converting a list or list of lists:

- Built-in Methods

There are lots of built-in ways to generate Arrays.

- Random

Numpy also has lots of ways to create random number arrays:

- Array Attributes and Methods

Let's discuss some useful attributes and methods of an array:



Built-in Methods

- `arange`
Return evenly spaced values within a given interval.
- `zeros` and `ones`
Generate arrays of zeros or ones
- `linspace`
Return evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval.
- `eye`
Creates an identity matrix



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- Bracket Indexing and Selection

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- Broadcasting

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Universal Array Functions

Numpy comes with many, which are essentially just mathematical operations you can use to perform the operation across the array. Let's show some common ones:

- Taking Square Roots of array
- Calculating exponential (e) of array
- log of array
- sin of array



Great Job
Thank yo

