Numerical Computing in Python

This Lecture

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To the Notebook.

Numpy is a very popular library in Python. It is one of many data-focused libraries we will use:

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- 3. Many of the other libraries we will use this semester work with Numpy objects out of the box.

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What the title says.

Thanks for your time!