

Numpy Cheatsheet

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General Purpose: A powerful library that can be used to perform a wide variety of calculations on scalars, vectors, multi-dimensional arrays, and matrices more efficiently than basic python.

Numpy Arrays

Can contain

boolean
integers
complex
floats

Array: a grid of values of all the same datatype and the basic data structure of the Numpy library.

Cannot contain

a mix of different data types

Creating numpy Arrays

numpy.arange(integer): creates a 1D-Array with regular intervals as datatype = any

numpy.arange(10)

output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

you can also specify datatype and change the intervals

numpy.arange(1, 5, 0.5)

output: [1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0]

general 1D-Array creation

numpy.arange(start, stop, step)

numpy.array([1, 2, 3, 4]) : also creates a 1D-Array

numpy.array() can create multi-dimensional arrays as well

numpy.array([1, 2], [3, 4]) : creates a 2D-Array

output: array([1, 2],
[3, 4])

numpy.zeros() or numpy.ones() create numpy 1D- or ~~multi~~ 2D- Arrays filled with zeros or ones, respectively. The default datatype is float but can be specified to int

numpy.zeros((rows, columns, dtype=))

1D-Array

numpy.zeros((2,))

output: array([0, 0])

→ a single 1D-Array with two zeros

2D-Array

numpy.zeros((3, 2))

output: array([[0, 0],
[0, 0],
[0, 0]])

→ a single 2D-Array with 3 1D-Arrays, each 1D-Array has 2 values/zeros.

numpy.ones((2, 3))

output: array([[1, 1, 1],
[1, 1, 1]])

→ a single 2D-Array with 2 1D-Arrays, each with 3 values/ones

numpy.full((#of 1D Arrays, #of values), fill value) yields an array filled with a user-set value.

3D-Array

numpy.full((2, 3, 4), 8)

output: array([[[[8, 8, 8, 8],
[8, 8, 8, 8],
[8, 8, 8, 8]],
[[[8, 8, 8, 8],
[8, 8, 8, 8],
[8, 8, 8, 8]]]])

→ a single 3D-Array with 2 depths;
each depth has 3 1D-Arrays;
each 1D-Array has 4 values/8's

Array Slicing

To understand arrays, we must understand indices.

→ An array's index begins with 0

→ the first value in a 1D array has an index of 0

→ the third value in a 1D array has an index of 2

Ex 1:

array_1d = numpy.arange(4, 15, 2)

output: array([4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14])

new_array_1d = array_1d[2:4] → values start at index 2 and stop at index 4,

output: array([8, 10, 12])

↑ included

↓ excluded

new_array2_1d = array_1d[3:] → values start at index 3

output: array([10, 12, 14])

new_array3_1d = array_1d[1:5:2] → values start at index 1, stop at index 5, and skip every other value

output: array([6, 10])

Ex 2: 2D-Arrays

`array-2d = numpy.array([[1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15], [2, 6, 6, 9, 13, 14]])`

output: `array([[1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15],
[2, 6, 6, 9, 13, 14]])`

`new-array = array-2d[1, 1:4]` → within index 1 ID-Array,
output: `array([6, 6, 9])` start at index 1 and
↳ return is 1D stop at index 4

`new-array-2d = array-2d[0:2, 1:4]` → within index 0 and
output: `array([[3, 7, 8],
[2, 6, 6]])` index 1, ID-Arrays,
start at index 1 and
stop at index 4

Ex 3:

`row-array = array-2d[1, :]`
output: `array([2, 6, 6, 9, 13, 14])`

`column-array = array-2d[:, 3]`
output: `array([8, 9])`

`range-of-values = (array-2d[:, :] > 7)`
output: `array([[0, 12, 15],
[9, 13, 14]])`

Helpful Numpy Functions

numpy.linspace (start, stop, sample number)

→ returns evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval

ex: `numpy.linspace(3, 19, 6)`

output: `array([3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18])`

numpy.random.randint (range min, range max, sample number)

→ returns a specified number of random integers with the specified range

ex: `numpy.random.randint(5, 10, 7)`

output: `array([6, 5, 9, 8, 5, 5, 7])`

numpy.round (array, number of decimal points to keep)

→ returns rounded integers within the given array

ex: `example_array = numpy.array([0.3579, 0.2468, 0.5709])`

`numpy.round(example_array, decimals=2)`

output: `array([0.36, 0.25, 0.57])`

numpy.union1d (array-1-1d, array-2-1d)

→ combines both arrays into a new array

ex: `array-1 = numpy.array([3, 8, 4, 2])`

`array-2 = numpy.array([12, 9, 5, 16])`

`numpy.union1d(array-1, array-2)`

output: `array([3, 8, 4, 2, 12, 9, 5, 16])`

numpy.vsplit (2D-Array or multidimensional-Array)

→ splits the data vertically into a specified number of equal parts

ex: `array-2d = numpy.array([[1, 3, 5, 7], [2, 4, 6, 8]])`

`numpy.vsplit(array-2d, 2)`

output: `array([[1, 3, 5, 7]]), array([[2, 4, 6, 8]])`

numpy.vstack((array, array))

→ vertically stack arrays of same dimensions

ex: array-1 = numpy.array([1, 2, 3, 4])

array-2 = numpy.array([5, 6, 7, 8])

numpy.vstack(array-1, array-2)

output: array([[1, 2, 3, 4],
[5, 6, 7, 8]])

numpy.tile(repeating integer/object/string, times to repeat)

→ Create an array by repeating integer/object/float a specified number of times.

ex: numpy.tile(numpy.arange(1, 8, 1), 2)

output: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])