

What is NumPy?

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a powerful Python library used for:

- Numerical and scientific computing
- Working with multi-dimensional arrays
- Performing mathematical operations like matrix multiplication, statistics, linear algebra, etc.

It is the foundation for many other Python libraries such as Pandas, SciPy, and TensorFlow.

How to Install NumPy

You can install NumPy using pip:

pip install numpy

Swhat is a NumPy Array?

A **NumPy array** is like a list in Python, but more **powerful and efficient** for numerical operations. It is also called ndarray (n-dimensional array).

Example:

import numpy as np
Creating a numpy array
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
print(arr)

What is Dimension in NumPy?

In NumPy, the number of dimensions (or axes) of an array is called its rank.

NumPy Array Dimensions Explained

Dimension	Description	Example
OD	Scalar (Single value)	np.array(5) → 5
1D	Vector (Single list)	np.array([1, 2, 3])
2D	Matrix (List of lists)	np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
3D	Tensor (List of 2D arrays)	np.array([[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]])

Examples of Different Dimensions

```
import numpy as np

# 0D Array (Scalar)
a = np.array(42)
print("0D:", a, "| Dimensions:", a.ndim)

# 1D Array
b = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print("1D:", b, "| Dimensions:", b.ndim)

# 2D Array
c = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
```

```
print("2D:\n", c, "| Dimensions:", c.ndim)

# 3D Array

d = np.array([[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]])

print("3D:\n", d, "| Dimensions:", d.ndim)
```

NumPy Array Attributes

1. ndim

- ← Returns the number of dimensions (axes) of the array.
- **Example:**

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print(arr.ndim) # Output: 2
```

2. shape

- ← Returns a tuple showing the size of the array in each dimension.
- **Example:**

```
print(arr.shape) # Output: (2, 3)
```

3. size

- 👉 Returns the total number of elements in the array.
- **Example:**

```
print(arr.size) # Output: 6 (2 rows × 3 columns)
```

4. dtype

Returns the data type of the array elements.
Example:

print(arr.dtype) # Output: int64 (depends on system)

- astype()
 - Used to **convert the data type** of an array.

Example:

```
float_arr = arr.astype(float)
print(float_arr)
print(float_arr.dtype)
```

Output:

[[1. 2. 3.]

[4. 5. 6.]]

float64



- 1. array()
- **Example:**

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(a) # Output: [1 2 3]
```

2. zeros()

```
Example:
```

```
a = np.zeros((2, 3))

print(a)

# Output:

# [[0. 0. 0.]

# [0. 0. 0.]]
```

3. ones()

Example:

```
a = np.ones((2, 2))

print(a)

# Output:

# [[1. 1.]]

# [1. 1.]]
```

4. full()

 ← Creates an array filled with a specific value.

Example:

```
a = np.full((2, 3), 7)

print(a)

# Output:

# [[7 7 7]

# [7 7 7]]
```

NumPy Math Operations on Arrays

Assume the array:

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([[10, 20, 30],
         [40, 50, 60]])
```

Element-wise Operations:

print(arr + 5)

➤ Adds 5 to each element

Output:

[[15 25 35]

[45 55 65]]

print(arr - 2)

➤ Subtracts 2 from each element

Output:

[[8 18 28]

[38 48 58]]

print(arr * 5)

➤ Multiplies each element by 5 **Output**:

[[50 100 150]

[200 250 300]]

print(arr ** 5)

➤ Squares each element

Output:

[[100 400 900]

[1600 2500 3600]]

print(arr / 2)

➤ Divides each element by 2 (returns float values)

Output:

[[5. 10. 15.]

[20. 25. 30.]]

print(arr // 7)

➤ Floor division (integer division) by 7

Output:

[[1 2 4]

[5 7 8]]

Function	Description
np.sum()	Total of all elements
np.mean()	Average of all elements
np.min()	Minimum value
np.max()	Maximum value
np.std()	Standard deviation
np.var()	Variance (std deviation squared)

lndexing & Slicing in NumPy Arrays

1. Indexing (Access Elements)

Example:

a = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40]) print(a[2]) # Output: 30

2. 2D Indexing

Example:

```
b = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])

print(b[1][0]) # Output: 3

print(b[1, 0]) # Output: 3 (same)
```

3. Slicing

Example:

```
a = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])

print(a[1:4])  # Output: [20 30 40]

print(a[::2])  # Output: [10 30 50]
```

4. 2D Slicing

array[row_start:row_end, column_start:column_end]

Example:

```
b = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])

print(b[0:2, 1:])

# Output:

# [[2 3]

# [5 6]]
```

Fancy Indexing in NumPy

Definition:

Fancy indexing allows you to access **multiple elements at once** using a list or array of indices.

• Example:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])

indices = [0, 2, 4]

result = arr[indices]
```

Output:

[10 30 50]

You can use fancy indexing for 2D arrays too:

Output:

[[1 2] [5 6]]

Boolean Masking (Filtering)

Definition:

Boolean masking lets you filter elements based on conditions.

• Example:

```
arr = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])
mask = arr > 25
result = arr[mask]
```

Output:

[30 40 50]

Short form:

result = arr[arr > 25]

reshape() – Changing the Shape of an Array

Definition:

Used to change the shape (rows × columns) of an array without changing data.

• Example:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])

reshaped = arr.reshape(2, 3)
```

Output:

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

✓ You can also use -1 to let NumPy calculate the correct dimension:

arr.reshape(-1, 2)

Flattening Arrays

Used to convert multi-dimensional arrays into a 1D array.

flatten()

Returns a copy of the array as 1D.

arr2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]) flat = arr2d.flatten()

Output:

[1 2 3 4 5 6]

ravel()

Returns a view of the array (no copy if not needed).

arr2d = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) flat_r = arr2d.ravel()

Output:

[1 2 3 4]

✓ Both work similarly, but:

Function	Returns	Editable
flatten()	Сору	No
ravel()	View	Yes (if possible)

NumPy insert() – Notes

V Purpose:

To insert values into an existing NumPy array at a specified position.

Syntax:

np.insert(arr, index, value, axis=None)

Parameters:

Parameter Description

arr The original array

index Position where value is inserted

value Value(s) to insert

axis Optional. If None, array is flattened. Use 0 for rows, 1 for columns (in 2D)

• Examples:


```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([10, 20, 30])

new_arr = np.insert(arr, 1, 15) # Insert 15 at index 1
# Output: [10 15 20 30]
```



```
arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])

row = [5, 6]

new_arr = np.insert(arr, 1, row, axis=0)

# Output:

# [[1 2]

# [5 6]

# [3 4]]
```

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])

col = [9, 9]

new_arr = np.insert(arr, 1, col, axis=1)

# Output:

# [[1 9 2]

# [3 9 4]]
```

Note:

- If axis=None, the array is **flattened** first.
- np.insert() does **not** modify the original array; it returns a **new array**.

NumPy append() and concatenate() – Notes

np.append()

V Purpose:

Appends values to the end of an array.

Syntax:

np.append(arr, values, axis=None)

- Parameters:
 - arr: Original array
 - values: Values to append
 - axis: By default None (flattens array before appending)
- **Examples:**

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])
new_arr = np.append(arr, [4, 5])
# Output: [1 2 3 4 5]
```

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
new_arr = np.append(arr, [[5, 6]], axis=0)
# Output:
```

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

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
new_arr = np.append(arr, [[9], [9]], axis=1)
# Output:
# [[1 2 9]
# [3 4 9]]
```

np.concatenate()

V Purpose:

Joins two or more arrays along an existing axis.

Syntax:

np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=0)

- Parameters:
 - arr1, arr2: Arrays to join (as a tuple)
 - axis: Axis along which to join (0 = rows, 1 = columns)
- **Examples:**
- 👉 1D Arrays:

```
a = np.array([1, 2])
b = np.array([3, 4])
result = np.concatenate((a, b))
# Output: [1 2 3 4]
```

```
a = np.array([[1, 2]])
b = np.array([[3, 4]])
result = np.concatenate((a, b), axis=0)
# Output:
```

```
# [[1 2]
# [3 4]]
```



```
a = np.array([[1], [2]])
b = np.array([[3], [4]])
result = np.concatenate((a, b), axis=1)
# Output:
# [[1 3]
# [2 4]]
```

NumPy delete() – Notes

V Purpose:

Deletes elements from a NumPy array along a specified axis.

Syntax:

np.delete(arr, obj, axis=None)

Parameters:

Parameter	Description
arr	The input array
obj	Index or list of indices to delete
axis	Axis to delete along (None = flatten first)

Examples

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])

new_arr = np.delete(arr, 2)

# Output: [10 20 40 50]
```



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

new_arr = np.delete(arr, 1, axis=0)

# Deletes 2nd row (index 1)

# Output:

# [[1 2]

# [5 6]]
```



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

new_arr = np.delete(arr, 1, axis=1)

# Deletes 2nd column (index 1)

# Output:

# [[1 3]

# [4 6]]
```

▲ Note:

- np.delete() does not change the original array.
- It returns a **new array** with the specified elements removed.

NumPy vstack() and hstack() – Notes

np.vstack() → Vertical Stack

V Purpose:

Stacks arrays **vertically** (row-wise) — one on top of the other.

Syntax:

np.vstack((arr1, arr2))

Example:

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array([1, 2])

b = np.array([3, 4])

result = np.vstack((a, b))

# Output:

# [[1 2]

# [3 4]]
```

- np.hstack() → Horizontal Stack
- **V** Purpose:

Stacks arrays **horizontally** (column-wise) — side by side.

Syntax:

np.hstack((arr1, arr2))

Example:

```
a = np.array([1, 2])
b = np.array([3, 4])
result = np.hstack((a, b))
# Output: [1 2 3 4]
```

2D Array Example

```
a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
b = np.array([[5, 6], [7, 8]])

v_result = np.vstack((a, b))

# Output:

# [[1 2]

# [3 4]

# [5 6]
```

```
# [7 8]]

h_result = np.hstack((a, b))

# Output:

# [[1 2 5 6]

# [3 4 7 8]]
```

Summary

Function	Stacks	Direction
np.vstack()	Vertically	Top to bottom
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np.hstack()	Horizontally	Side by side

NumPy Split Functions – Notes

- np.split()
- V Purpose:

Splits an array into equal parts.

Syntax:

np.split(array, sections, axis=0)

- sections: Number of parts to split into
- axis=0: Split by rows (default)

• axis=1: Split by columns

```
Example:
```

```
arr = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60])
np.split(arr, 3)
# Output: [array([10, 20]), array([30, 40]), array([50, 60])]
```

- np.hsplit() → Horizontal Split
- **V** Purpose:

Splits a 2D array **horizontally** (column-wise)

Syntax:

np.hsplit(array, sections)

Example:

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]])

np.hsplit(arr, 2)

# Output:

# [array([[1, 2],

# [5, 6]]),

# array([[3, 4],

# [7, 8]])
```

- np.vsplit() → Vertical Split
- **V** Purpose:

Splits a 2D array **vertically** (row-wise)

Syntax:

np.vsplit(array, sections)

```
Example:
```

```
arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6], [7, 8]])
np.vsplit(arr, 2)
# Output:
# [array([[1, 2],
# [3, 4]]),
```

Summary Table

Function	Use Case	Direction
np.split()	Split equally by axis	Custom axis
np.hsplit()	Split horizontally	By columns
np.vsplit()	Split vertically	By rows

NumPy Notes: Broadcasting and Vectorization

What is Vectorization?

Vectorization refers to the process of performing operations on entire arrays (vectors/matrices) **without using explicit loops**.

W Benefits:

- Faster execution
- Cleaner and more readable code
- Efficient memory usage

Example:

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

# Vectorized addition (no loop)
c = a + b # Output: [5 7 9]
```

What is Broadcasting?

Broadcasting is a technique that allows NumPy to perform operations on arrays of **different shapes** as if they had the same shape.

W Key Rules:

- 1. If arrays have different dimensions, NumPy adds 1s to the smaller array's shape (on the left) until dimensions match.
- 2. Dimensions are compatible when:
 - o They are equal, or
 - o One of them is 1

Example 1: Adding scalar to array

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
b = 5
result = a + b # Output: [6 7 8]
```

Example 2: 2D and 1D array

```
A = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
B = np.array([10, 20, 30])
result = A + B
# Output:
# [[11 22 33]
# [14 25 36]]
```

★ Summary:

Feature	Description
Vectorization	Perform operations on arrays without loops
Broadcasting	Automatically expands smaller arrays to match dimensions for operations

NumPy Notes: Missing Values

What are Missing Values?

Missing values represent **unknown or undefined data** in an array. In NumPy, missing values are often represented by:

- np.nan (Not a Number)
 - Represents missing or undefined values.
 - Used for placeholder when data is incomplete.

```
import numpy as np
a = np.array([1, 2, np.nan, 4])
print(np.isnan(a))
# Output: [False False True False]
```

- np.nan_to_num()
 - Replaces NaN, positive infinity (inf), and negative infinity (-inf) with specified or default values.
 - Default replacements:
 - \circ np.nan $\rightarrow 0.0$
 - \circ +inf \rightarrow large finite number
 - \circ -inf \rightarrow large negative finite number

```
a = np.array([1, np.nan, np.inf, -np.inf])
b = np.nan_to_num(a)
print(b)
# Output: [ 1. 0. max_float -max_float ]
```

With custom values:

np.nan_to_num(a, nan=0, posinf=999, neginf=-999) # Output: [1.0, 0.0, 999.0, -999.0]

- np.isinf()
 - Checks for both **positive and negative infinity** in an array.

```
a = np.array([1, np.inf, -np.inf, 5])
print(np.isinf(a))
# Output: [False True True False]
```

- np.PINF (Positive Infinity)
 - A constant representing positive infinity.

print(np.PINF) # Output: inf

- np.NINF (Negative Infinity)
 - A constant representing **negative infinity**.

print(np.NINF) # Output: -inf