

Python DeCal

Week 4

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Announcements

- 2nd Hw was due just now!
- Office Hour
 - Thanks to those who showed up!!
- Attendance!
 - <https://forms.gle/hZQCUHm1p7uCN3Ex5>

Recap

- What is recursion?
- How are dictionaries different from lists?

How to make our code more POWERFUL?

- **import** statements:
 - math, random, numpy...
- You can import packages and libraries so that you don't have to write your own functions
 - How would you calculate the median of a list of a 10 unordered numbers?

How do you import?

- **import** package_name **as** alias:
- For example, let's talk about NUMPY today!
 - **import numpy as np**
- Generally put at the very beginning of your code

Numpy Arrays (1D)

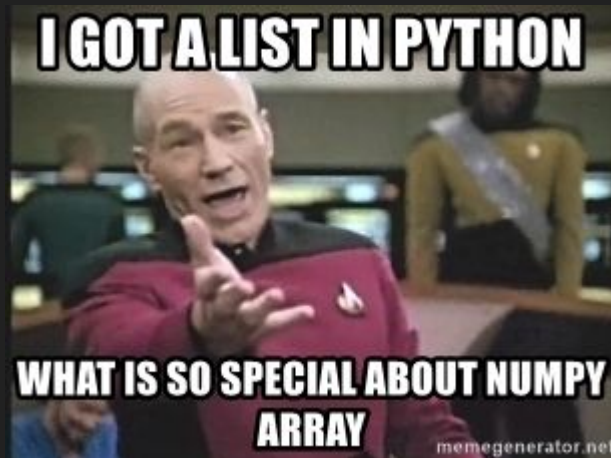
- The most used tool in science
- This is a list

```
l = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

- This is a numpy array

```
arr = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
```

- Same indexing rule as lists



IT IS SUPERIOR!!!!!!!

Some review: What do the following commands do?

```
list_1 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

```
list_2 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

```
3*list1 → ???
```

```
list_1 + list_2 → ??????
```

IT IS SUPERIOR!!!!!!!

HOWEVER, THIS IS WHAT NUMPY ARRAY DOES!

```
arr1 = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
```

```
arr2 = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
```

Numpy arrays operate element-wise!

```
3*arr1 → np.array([0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21])
```

```
arr1 + arr2 → np.array([0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14])
```

Notice that the size of the two arrays have to be the same

What else can I do with 1D arrays?

Calculating the mean / average value:

```
sum(your_list)/len(your_list)
```

```
np.mean(your_array)
```

Calculating standard deviation (San Diego!!!)

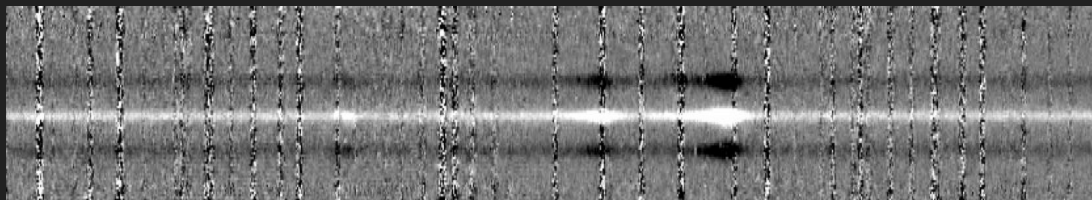
```
np.std(your_arr)
```

```
np.percentile(your_arr, percentile)
```

Calculating median value:

```
np.median(your_arr)
```

2D Array!



You can think of it as a matrix, sometimes a table

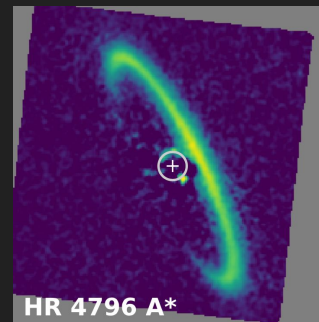
```
np.array([[1, 2],  
          [2, 1]])
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

You can store different information in a 2D-array

```
np.array([[x1, x2, x3, x4, x5],  
          [y1, y2, y3, y4, y5]])
```

Many astronomical datasets are 2D arrays! (images, spectra)



Slicing & Indexing (you'll use this almost everyday)

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

Of course, we can have more axes.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Axis 0} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{Axis 1} \end{matrix}$$

Slicing & Indexing (you'll use this almost everyday)

```
>>> arr[1, 2]
```

3

Index along axis 1

Index along axis 0

```
>>> arr[:, 2]
```

Everything along an axis

```
np.array([3, 3, 1])
```

Axis 0	1	2	3
	2	1	3
	3	2	1
Axis 1			

Now I want the middle row....

“Axes-wise Operations”

```
>>> np.mean(arr, axis=0)  
np.array([2, 1.67, 2.33])
```

```
>>> np.median(arr, axis=1)  
np.array([2, 2, 2])
```

Axis 0

1	2	3
2	1	3
3	2	1

Axis 1

Extra Material

Numpy stats functions

Sometimes we want to directly know some information about the array we have.

- Order Statistics
- Averages and Variances

The Basics

- `numpy.max()`

- `numpy.min()`

Assumes a 1D Array or a List



Order Statistics for Higher Dimensional Arrays

These functions will give us some insight on the range and distribution of the data.

numpy.amin outputs the minimum along a specified axis

numpy.amax outputs the maximum along a specified axis

Order Statistics Demo

`numpy.amin` outputs the minimum along a specified axis

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

```
np.amin(a)
```

```
np.amin(a, axis=0)
```

Order Statistics Demo

`numpy.amax` outputs the maximum along a specified axis

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

```
np.amax(a)
```

```
np.amax(a, axis=0)
```

Averages and Variances

`numpy.median`

`numpy.mean` (arithmetic mean)

`numpy.std`

`numpy.var`

Correlating

These functions will give us some insight on the correlations

`numpy.amin`

`numpy.amax`

`Do you want the correlations?`

`Idk what they are but they are on the numpy stat functions`

Histograms

These functions will compute the histogram of a given set of data

`numpy.histogram`

`numpy.histogram2d`

`numpy.histogramdd`

`numpy.bincount`

`numpy.histogram_bin_edges`

`numpy.digitize`