

NumPy Sorting Arrays

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Sorting Arrays

Sorting means putting elements in an ordered sequence.

Ordered sequence is any sequence that has an order corresponding to elements, like numeric or alphabetical, ascending or descending.

The NumPy ndarray object has a function called sort(), that will sort a specified array.

Example

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Sort the array:

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([3, 2, 0, 1])
print(np.sort(arr))
```

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Note: This method returns a copy of the array, leaving the original array unchanged.



Example

Sort the array alphabetically:

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array(['banana', 'cherry', 'apple'])
print(np.sort(arr))
```

Example

Sort a boolean array:

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```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([True, False, True])
print(np.sort(arr))
```

Sorting a 2-D Array

If you use the sort() method on a 2-D array, both arrays will be sorted:

Example

Exercise?

Consider the following code:

import numpy as np
arr = np.array([True, False, True])
print(np.sort(arr))

What will be the printed result?

- O [False True True]
- O [True True False]
- O [True False True]

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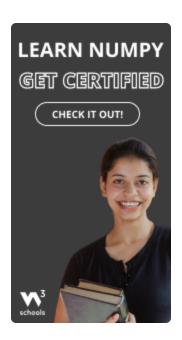
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