# Data Science Introduction to NumPy

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# NumPy

- NumPy is a package for numerical computing with Python
- Supports super-fast math, statistics (implemented in C)
- Core of the package multi-dimensional array object
  - Used to store vectors, matrices, tensors
- Load with

import numpy as np

# NumPy arrays

- Grid of values all of the same type
- Supports vectorized programming great for Big Data!

# Vectorization programming motivation

- Writing control flow code in data science programming is BAD
- Python is interpreted
  - Time for each statement execution is generally large
  - In data science, you have a lot of data
  - So this code can take a long time:

```
for b in range(0, BIG):
    a[b] = b

sum = 0
for b in a:
    sum += a[b]
```

- Fewer statements executed, even if the work is the same...
  - ...means better performance!

#### To reduce the number of statements

- Use NumPy arrays where possible
- Goal: use one line of Python to process an entire array!
- Some guidelines
  - Try to replace dictionaries with NumPy arrays
  - Try to replace loops with bulk array operations
    - Backed by efficient, low-level implementations
  - This is known as "vectorized" programming

# Vectorization in NumPy

- Numpy is able to apply computations on the entire array without the need to explicitly iterate through elements
- How?
  - NumPy arrays are homogenous (contain data of a single type)
  - This allows NumPy to delegate the implementation of array operations and looping internally to optimized compiled C code
  - This delivers the high performance of C in Python
  - Results in tremendous speedup in mathematical computation

## Create a 1D array

np.array([]) - creates an array from a Python list

```
>>> np.array([0, 8, 5, 2])
array([0, 8, 5, 2])
```

2 np.arange(start, stop, step) - same as Python range >>> np.arange(1,11,2) array([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])

np.linspace(start, stop, num=50) - returns evenly spaced numbers
over the specified interval

```
>>> np.linspace(0., 20., 5)
array([ 0., 5., 10., 15., 20.])
```

# 1D array indexing

- Similar to Python lists
- Starts at 0

```
array([1, 3, 5, 7, 9]) index 0 1 2 3 4
```

# 1D array selection

```
>>> a = np.arange(1, 11, 2) array([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])
```

#### By index

#### By slice

```
>>> a[1:-1] array([3, 5, 7])
```

#### By list of indices

```
>>> a[[2, 4]] array([5, 9])
```

#### By condition

```
>>> a[a<5] array([1, 3])
```

## Create a 2D array

■ Create a 2D array from a 2D Python list

# 2D array indexing

■ Indexing rows and columns

#### column indices

## 2D array selection

#### ■ By index

```
>>> a[1, 2]
```

- Row 1
- Column 2

#### ■ By slice

- All rows
- Column 1 to the end

## 2D array selection by list of indices

■ Elements (0,0), (1,0), and (1,2)

```
>>> a[[0,1,1],[0,0,2]] array([0, 1, 7])
```

■ All rows, columns 0 and 2

Row 1, columns 0 and 2

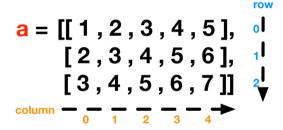
```
>>> a[1,[0,2]] array([1, 7])
```

# Accessing subparts of arrays

- First we create a 2D array
- row\_stack builds an array by vertically stacking the provided arrays

```
>>> a1 = np.arange(1, 6, 1)
>>> a2 = np.arange(2, 7, 1)
>>> a3 = np.arange(3, 8, 1)
>>> a = np.row_stack ((a1, a2, a3))
>>> a
```

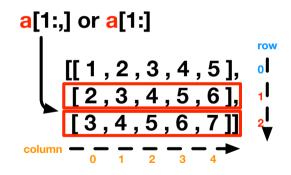
```
array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 3, 4, 5, 6], [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]])
```



# Accessing subparts of arrays (cont)

- Indices start with 0
- Gets rows 1, 2, and so on

Elements of a from element 1 to the end



# Accessing subparts of arrays (cont)

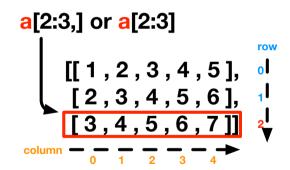
■ Say we want the last row:

```
>>> a[2:3,]
array([[3, 4, 5, 6, 7]])
>>> a[2:3]
array([[3, 4, 5, 6, 7]])
```

Note: returns a 2D array. Want a vector?

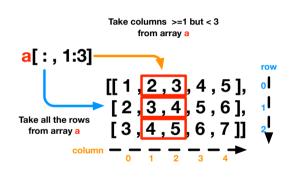
```
>>> a[2:3][0]
array([3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
```

Elements of a that are >= 2 but < 3



# Accessing subparts of arrays (cont)

Now we want the second, third columns, all rows:

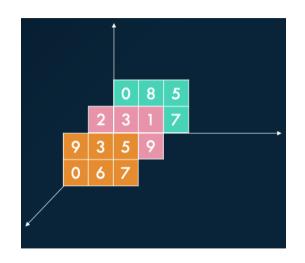


## Create a 3D array

#### ■ Create a 3D array from a 3D Python list

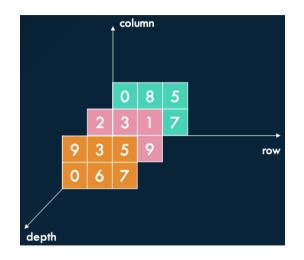
# Visualizing a 3D array

```
array([[[0, 8, 5],
```



# 3D array indexing

 Indexing depth, rows, and columns column indices row indices depth row indices indices



# 3D array selection by indices

```
>>> a[1, 1, 2]
```

■ a[depth, row, column]

## 3D array selection by slice

#### ■ a[depth 1+, all rows, columns < 2]

## 3D array selection by list of indices

```
>>> a[[0,2,1],[1,0,1],[2,0,1]] array([7, 9, 4])
```

■ This example selects elements (0,1,2) Depth 0, Row: 1, Column: 2

(2,0,0) Depth 2, Row: 0, Column: 0

(1,1,1) Depth 1, Row: 1, Column: 1

## More 3D array selection

```
>>> a
array([[[0, 8, 5],
        [1, 4, 7]],
       [[2, 3, 1],
        [0, 4, 9]],
       [[9, 3, 5],
        [0, 6, 7]]])
>>> a[[0,2],:,:]
array([[[0, 8, 5],
        [1, 4, 7]],
       [[9, 3, 5],
        [0, 6, 7]]])
```

- depths 0 and 2
- all rows and columns

- depths 0 and 2
- all rows
- column 0 from depth 0
- column 2 from depth 2

```
>>> a[[0,2],1,[0,2]] array([1, 7])
```

- depth 0 and depth 2
- row 1
- column 0 from depth 0
- column 2 from depth 2

#### shape

- Get a tuple of array dimensions
- 1D

```
>>> arr1 = np.array([2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
>>> arr1.shape
(5,)
```

#### 2D

```
>>> arr2 = np.array([[0, 8, 5], [1, 4, 7]])
>>> arr2.shape
(2,3)
```

# shape 3D

#### ■ 3D

# Creating and filling multi-dimensional arrays

- To create a 2 by 5 array, filled with 3.14
- np.full(shape, fill\_value)
- Example shape: (<axis 0, rows>, <axis 1, columns>)

# Creating and filling multi-dimensional arrays

- To create a 3 by 2 by 5 array, filled with 0
- np.zeros(shape)
- Example shape: (<axis 0, depth>, <axis 1, rows>, <axis 2, columns>)

## Aggregations over arrays

- Can aggregate along dimensions of high-d arrays
- Syntax

```
<numpy_array>.<aggregate_operation>(axis)
```

- Where aggregate\_operation is one of
  - sum
  - max
  - min
  - argmax
  - argmin
  - . . .
- axis specifies the axis along which the aggregation is performed

# Aggregations over a 1D array

- Convert a 1D array into a scalar
- Compute the sum

```
>>> a
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
>>> a.sum()
15
```

Find the max value

```
>>> a
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
>>> a.max()
5
```

Find the position of the max value

```
>>> a array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]) >>> a.argmax() 4
```

# Sum over a 2D array

Convert a 2D array into 1D

■ Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 0) and sum the values (reduces the row dimension)

```
>>> a.sum(0) array([6, 9, 12, 15, 18])
```

 Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 1) and sum the values (reduces the column dimension)

```
>>> a.sum(1) array([15, 20, 25])
```

a.sum(0)

```
[[1,2,3,4,5], o [2,3,4,5,6], o [3,4,5,6,7]] v column - o - i - 2 - 3 - 4 - [6,9,12,15,18]
```

```
ol [[1,2,3,4,5], [15,

1 [2,3,4,5,6], 20,

2 [3,4,5,6,7]] 25]

column 0 1 2 3 4 a.sum(1)
```

## Max over a 2D array

Convert a 2D array into 1D

- Get the max value >>> a.max()
- Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 0) and get the max values (reduces the row dimension)

```
>>> a.max (0) array([10, 4, 13, 6, 7])
```

■ Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 1) and get the max values (reduces the column dimension)

```
>>> a.max (1) array([10, 13, 7])
```

# Max position over a 2D array

- Convert a 2D array into 1D
- Find the position of the max value(s)

■ Get the position of the max value

```
>>> a.argmax()
7
```

# Max position over a 2D array by dimension

- Convert a 2D array into 1D
- Find the position of the max value(s)

■ Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 0) and get the positions of the max values

```
>>> a.argmax(0) array([0, 2, 1, 2, 2])
```

Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 1) and get the positions of the max values

```
>>> a.argmax(1) array([0, 2, 4])
```

## Sum over a 3D array

- Converts a 3D array into 2D
- Collapse the array along the depth (axis = 0) and sum the values (reduces the depth dimension)

 Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 1) and sum the values (reduces the row dimension)

 Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 2) and sum the values (reduces the column dimension)

```
>>> a columns (axis 2)

array([[[0, #, 5], -
[1, 4, 7]], -
[1, 4, 7]], -

depth (axis 0)

[[2, 3, 1], -
[0, 4, 9]], -
[0, 6, 7]]]) -
```

## Max over a 3D array

- Converts a 3D array into 2D
- Collapse the array along the depth (axis = 0) and get the max values (reduces the depth dimension)

```
>>> a.max(0)
array([[9, 8, 5],
[1, 6, 9]])
```

 Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 1) and get the max values (reduces the row dimension)

 Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 2) and get the max values (reduces the column dimension)

## Max position over a 3D array

- Converts a 3D array into 2D
- Collapse the array along the depth (axis = 0) and get the positions of the max values (reduces the depth dimension)

 Collapse the array along the rows (axis = 1) and get the positions of the max values (reduces the row dimension)

 Collapse the array along the columns (axis = 2) and get the positions of the max values (reduces the column dimension)

```
>>> a columns (axis 2)

array([[[0, 8, 5], ---
[1, 4, 7]], ---
[[2, 3, 1], ----
[[9, 3, 5], ----
[0, 6, 7]]]) ----

| Columns (axis 2)
| Columns (axis 3)
| Columns (axis 3)
| Columns (axis 3)
| Columns (axis 4)
| Columns (
```

# More examples of creating arrays

#### Create an array with odd numbers thru 10

```
>>> np.arange(1, 11, 2)
array([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])
```

#### ■ "Tile" an array

## NumPy single array vectorized operations

#### ■ Return a single number

```
np.min() / np.max()
np.argmin() / np.argmax()
np.mean()
np.median()
np.std() / np.var()
```

- np.sum()
- np.cumsum() return the cumulative sum of elements along the specified axis
- np.cumprod() return the cumulative product of elements along the specified axis

# NumPy single element vectorized operations

#### Return the same-sized array

```
np.abs()
np.sqrt() / np.square()
np.exp()
np.log() / np.log10 / np.log2()
np.sign()
np.ceil() / np.floor() / np.rint() (round to nearest integer)
np.isnan()
```

# NumPy pair of same shape arrays vectorized operations

- Arrays must have the same shape
- Element-wise operations
- Return the same-sized array

```
np.add() / (+)
np.subtract() / (-)
np.multiply() / (*)
np.divide() / np.floor_divide / (/)
np.power()
np.mod()
np.mod()
np.greater() / np.greater_equal()
np.less() / np.less_equal()
np.equal() / np.not_equal()
```

# Customized vectorized operations

- np.vectorize()
- Evaluate the specified function on the input array
- E.g., put 0 for even numbers in the array and 1 for odd numbers in the array

```
def even odd (x):
    if x \% 2 == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return 1
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> vec_even_odd = np.vectorize(even_odd)
>>> vec even odd(a array)
array([[1, 0],
       [1. 0]])
```

# Other useful vectorized operations: where

- np.where(condition, positive, negative)
- Returns elements from positive or negative, depending on the outcome of condition
- E.g., if an element of the array is less than a value, return that value, otherwise, return the negation of the value

```
>>> a = np.arange(10)
>>> np.where(a < 5, a, a * -1)
array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9])</pre>
```

## Other useful vectorized operations: nonzero

- np.nonzero(a)
- Returns the indexes of the nonzero elements

```
a = np.array([0, 1, 4, 0, 5, 7, 0])
a.nonzero()
array([1, 2, 4, 5])
```

# Wrap up

- 1 Introduction to numpy
- ? How can we use what we learned today?

? What do we know now that we didn't know before?