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Deep Learning Fundamentals with Python

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Deep Learning Fundamentals with Python

Don't memorize these formulas. If you understand the concepts, you can invent your own notation.

—John Cochrane, *Investments Notes* 2006

GitHub SetUp

- Lectures will be provided both on GitHub and Moodle.
 - <https://github.com/LCDA-UCP/tac-hands-on>
- You will need to fork the repository and then clone it to your local machine.
- Setup a python/conda environment and install the requirements.
 - `$ pip install -r requirements.txt`

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- **NumPy**

- NumPy is a fast Python library for numeric computation, primarily using multidimensional arrays (especially two- or three-dimensional) to handle data in neural networks.
- The *ndarray* class enables intuitive and efficient operations on these arrays.

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- NumPy

- First, we need to import the NumPy package and set seeds for reproducibility so that we get the exact same results every time.

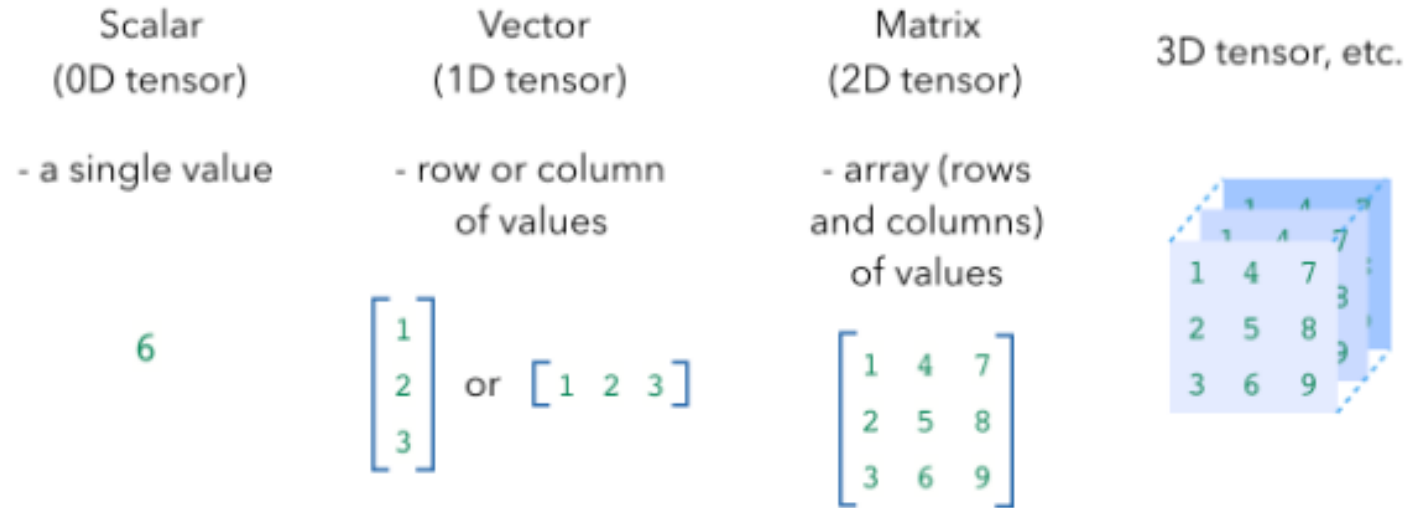
```
import numpy as np

# Set seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(1234)
```

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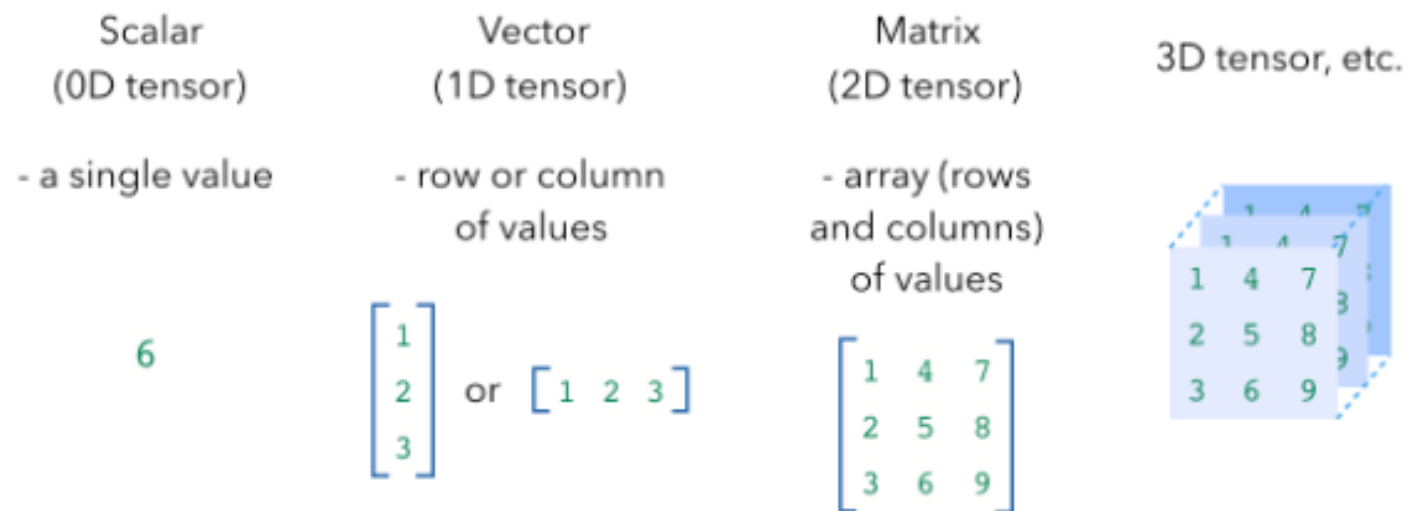
- **NumPy: Basics**



```
# Scalar
x = np.array(6)
print ("x: ", x)
print ("x ndim: ", x.ndim) # number of dimensions
print ("x shape:", x.shape) # dimensions
print ("x size: ", x.size) # size of elements
print ("x dtype: ", x.dtype) # data type
```

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- **NumPy: Basics**



```
# Vector
x = np.array([1.3 , 2.2 , 1.7])
print ("x: ", x)
print ("x ndim: ", x.ndim)
print ("x shape:", x.shape)
print ("x size: ", x.size)
print ("x dtype: ", x.dtype) # notice the float datatype
```

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- **NumPy: Basics**

Scalar
(0D tensor)

- a single value

6

Vector
(1D tensor)

- row or column
of values

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ or $[1 \ 2 \ 3]$

Matrix
(2D tensor)

- array (rows
and columns)
of values

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

3D tensor, etc.

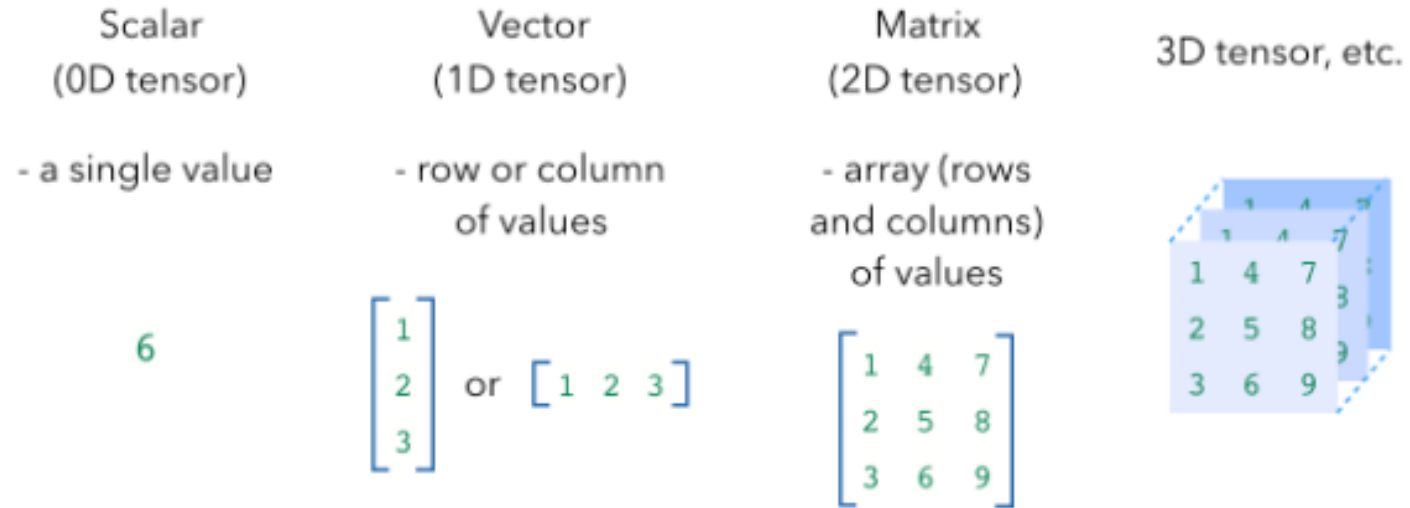


```
# Matrix
x = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x ndim: ", x.ndim)
print ("x shape:", x.shape)
print ("x size: ", x.size)
print ("x dtype: ", x.dtype)
```


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- **NumPy: Basics**

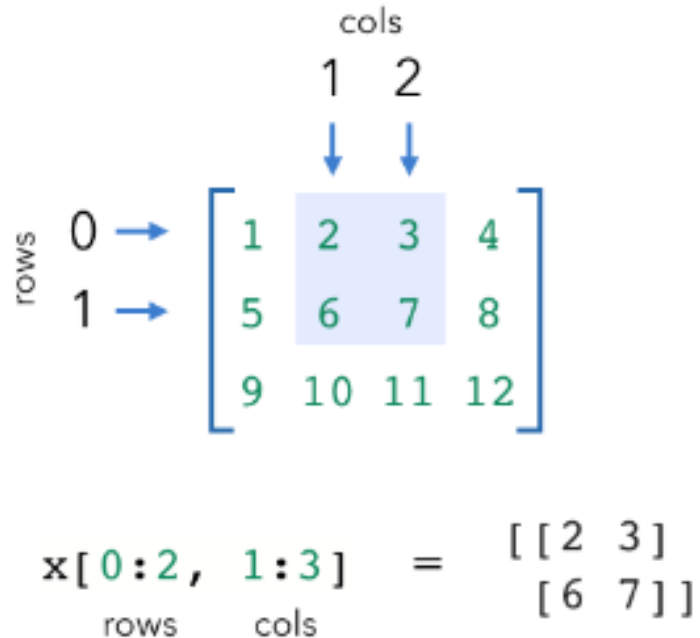


```
# 3-D Tensor
x = np.array([[[1,2],[3,4]],[[5,6],[7,8]]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x ndim: ", x.ndim)
print ("x shape:", x.shape)
print ("x size: ", x.size)
print ("x dtype: ", x.dtype)
```

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- **NumPy: Indexing**

- We can extract specific values from arrays using indexing.

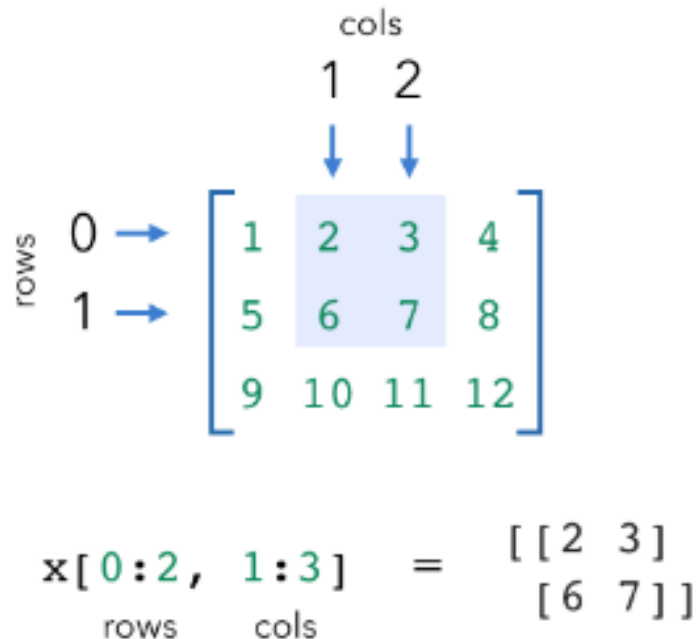


```
# Indexing
x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print ("x: ", x)
print ("x[0]: ", x[0])
x[0] = 0
print ("x: ", x)
```

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- **NumPy: Indexing**

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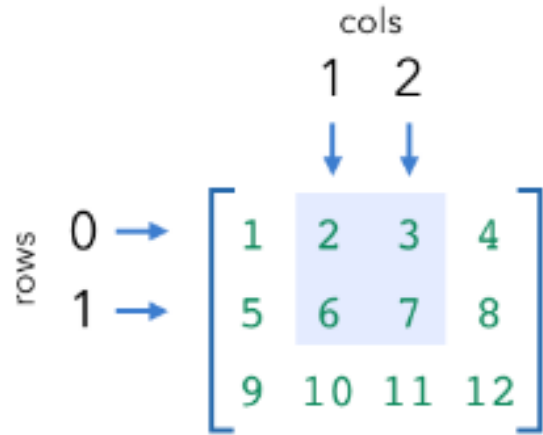


```
# Slicing
x = np.array([[1,2,3,4], [5,6,7,8], [9,10,11,12]])
print (x)
print ("x column 1: ", x[:, 1])
print ("x row 0: ", x[0, :])
print ("x rows 0,1 & cols 1,2: \n", x[0:2, 1:3])
```

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- **NumPy: Indexing**

- We can extract specific values from arrays using indexing.



$x[0:2, 1:3] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

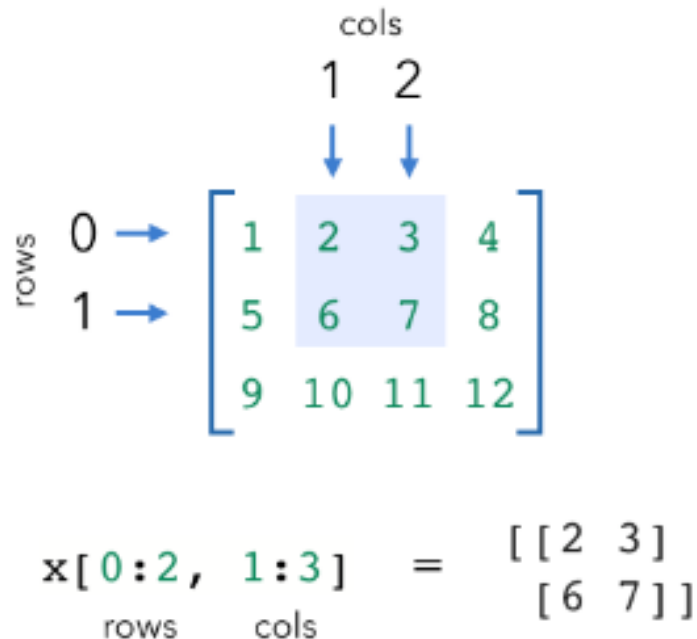
rows cols

```
# Integer array indexing
print (x)
rows_to_get = np.array([0, 1, 2])
print ("rows_to_get: ", rows_to_get)
cols_to_get = np.array([0, 2, 1])
print ("cols_to_get: ", cols_to_get)
# Combine sequences above to get values to get
print ("indexed values: ", x[rows_to_get, cols_to_get]) # (0, 0), (1, 2), (2, 1)
```

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- **NumPy: Indexing**

- We can extract specific values from arrays using indexing.



```
# Boolean array indexing
x = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x > 2:\n", x > 2)
print ("x[x > 2]:\n", x[x > 2])
```

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- **NumPy: Arithmetic**

```
# Basic math
x = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]], dtype=np.float64)
y = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]], dtype=np.float64)
print ("x + y:\n", np.add(x, y)) # or x + y
print ("x - y:\n", np.subtract(x, y)) # or x - y
print ("x * y:\n", np.multiply(x, y)) # or x * y
```

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- NumPy: Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 X 3]

[3 X 2]

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```
# Dot product
a = np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]], dtype=np.float64) # we can specify dtype
b = np.array([[7,8], [9,10], [11, 12]], dtype=np.float64)
c = a.dot(b)
print (f"{a.shape} · {b.shape} = {c.shape}")
print (c)
```

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- NumPy: Axis Operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
np.sum(x)           =  
np.sum(x, axis=0)   =  
np.sum(x, axis=1)   =
```

```
# Sum across a dimension  
x = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])  
print (x)  
print ("sum all: ", np.sum(x)) # adds all elements  
print ("sum axis=0: ", np.sum(x, axis=0)) # sum across rows  
print ("sum axis=1: ", np.sum(x, axis=1)) # sum across columns
```


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- NumPy: Broadcast

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & + & 3 & = & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ [1 \times 2] & & [] & & [1 \times 2] \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ \dots & & \dots & & \dots \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & + & \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ [1 \times 2] & & [1 \times 2] & & [1 \times 2] \end{array}$$

```
# Broadcasting
x = np.array([1,2]) # vector
y = np.array(3) # scalar
z = x + y
print ("z:\n", z)
```

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- NumPy: Transpose

```
np.transpose(x, (1,0))
```

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 X 3]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

[3 X 2]

```
# Transposing
x = np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x.shape: ", x.shape)
y = np.transpose(x, (1,0)) # flip dimensions at index 0 and 1
print ("y:\n", y)
print ("y.shape: ", y.shape)
```

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- NumPy: Reshape

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ [1 X 6]

`np.reshape(x, (2, 3))` = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ [2 X 3]

`np.reshape(x, (2, -1))` = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ [2 X 3]

```
# Reshaping
x = np.array([[1,2,3,4,5,6]])
print (x)
print ("x.shape: ", x.shape)
y = np.reshape(x, (2, 3))
print ("y: \n", y)
print ("y.shape: ", y.shape)
z = np.reshape(x, (2, -1))
print ("z: \n", z)
print ("z.shape: ", z.shape)
```

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- **NumPy: Joining**

- We can join arrays via concatenation or stacking.

```
x = np.random.random((2, 3))
print (x)
print (x.shape)
```

```
# Concatenation
y = np.concatenate([x, x], axis=0) # concat on a specified axis
print (y)
print (y.shape)
```

```
# Stacking
z = np.stack([x, x], axis=0) # stack on new axis
print (z)
print (z.shape)
```

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- **NumPy: Expanding/Reducing**
 - We can also easily add and remove dimensions to our arrays.

```
# Adding dimensions
x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x.shape: ", x.shape)
y = np.expand_dims(x, 1) # expand dim 1
print ("y: \n", y)
print ("y.shape: ", y.shape) # notice extra set of brackets are added
```

```
# Removing dimensions
x = np.array([[[1,2,3]],[[4,5,6]]])
print ("x:\n", x)
print ("x.shape: ", x.shape)
y = np.squeeze(x, 1) # squeeze dim 1
print ("y: \n", y)
print ("y.shape: ", y.shape) # notice extra set of brackets are gone
```

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- NumPy Arrays vs Lists

```
print("Python list operations:")
a = [1,2,3]
b = [4,5,6]
print("a+b:", a+b)
try:
    print(a*b)
except TypeError:
    print("a*b has no meaning for Python lists")
print()
print("numpy array operations:")
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```

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a*b has no meaning for Python lists

numpy array operations:
a+b: [5 7 9]
a*b: [ 4 10 18]
```

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- NumPy

```
a = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])  
print('a:')  
print(a)  
print('a.sum(axis=0):', a.sum(axis=0))  
print('a.sum(axis=1):', a.sum(axis=1))
```

```
a = np.array([[1,2,3],  
[4,5,6]])  
b = np.array([10,20,30])  
print("a+b:\n", a+b)
```


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- NumPy

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print('a:')  
print(a)  
print('a.sum(axis=0):', a.sum(axis=0))  
print('a.sum(axis=1):', a.sum(axis=1))
```

```
a:  
[[1 2]  
 [3 4]]  
a.sum(axis=0): [4 6]  
a.sum(axis=1): [3 7]
```

```
a = np.array([[1,2,3],  
              [4,5,6]])  
b = np.array([10,20,30])  
print("a+b:\n", a+b)
```

```
a+b:  
[[11 22 33]  
 [14 25 36]]
```

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- **Type-hints and docstings in Python**

- If you are given this function what assumptions can you make?

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```

- What about this one?

```
def operation(x: str, y: str) -> str:  
    """  
    This function concatenates two strings.  
  
    Parameters  
    -----  
    x : str  
        The first string.  
    y : str  
        The second string.  
  
    Returns  
    -----  
    str  
        The concatenation of the two input strings.  
    """  
    return x + y
```

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- **Type-hints and docstrings in Python**

- **Type hints** improve code clarity by indicating expected argument and return types.
- **Docstrings** explain a function's purpose and usage, aiding readability and maintenance.

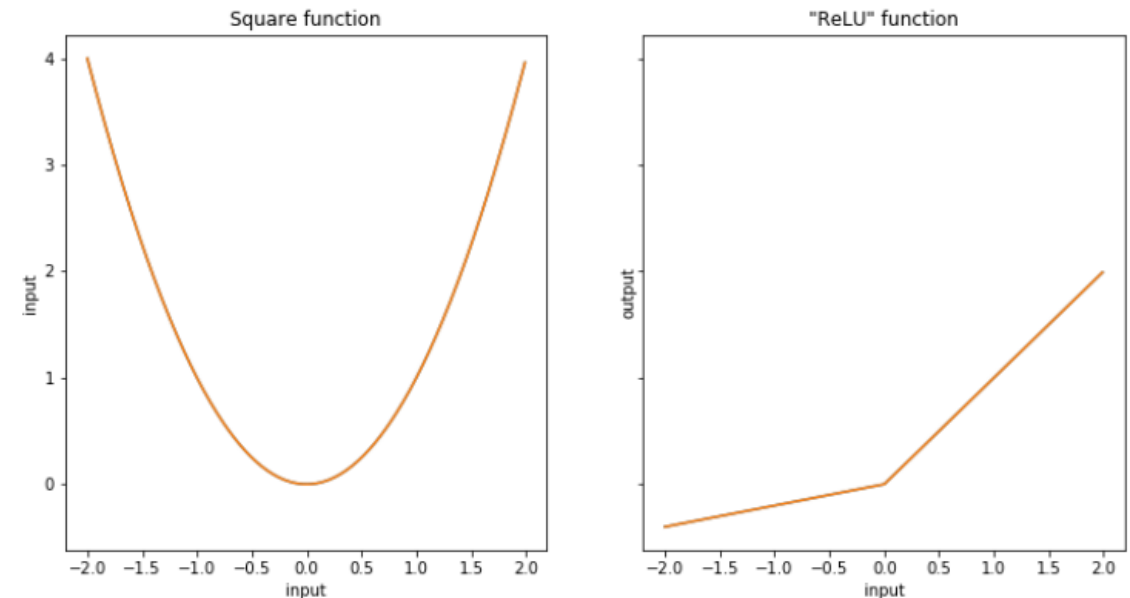
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- **Functions:** A reusable block of code that performs a specific task.
 - **Math:** $f_1(x) = x^2$
 $f_2(x) = \max(x, 0)$
 - These functions will take as input x and transform it to x^2 , in the case of f_1 , and $\max(x, 0)$, in the case of f_2 .
- **Exercise 1:** Implement the f_1 and f_2 functions with Python and NumPy (python_intro_for_dl.ipynb)

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- **Functions:** A reusable block of code that performs a specific task.
 - **Diagrams:** To depict a function, we can draw an x-y plane, plot points with x-coordinates as inputs and y-coordinates as outputs.

- **Exercise 2:** Plot these functions using Python and matplotlib.



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- **Derivatives:** A measure of how a function's **output changes as its input changes**, represented as the **slope of the tangent line at a specific point**.

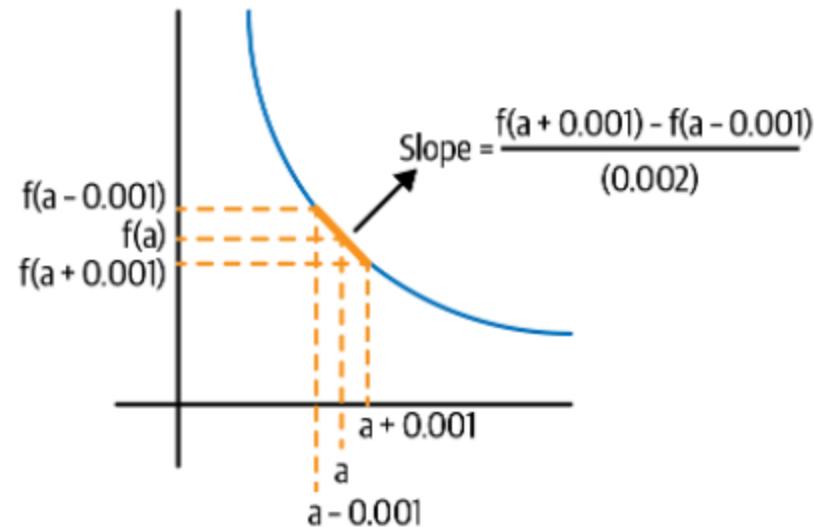
○ **Math:**
$$\frac{df}{du}(a) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + \Delta) - f(a - \Delta)}{2 \times \Delta}$$

- This limit can be approximated numerically by setting a very small value for Δ , such as 0.001, so we can compute the derivative as:

$$\frac{df}{du}(a) = \frac{f(a + 0.001) - f(a - 0.001)}{0.002}$$

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- **Derivatives:** A measure of how a function's **output changes as its input changes**, represented as the **slope of the tangent line at a specific point**.
 - **Diagrams:** Like functions, derivatives can be depicted in a graphic.

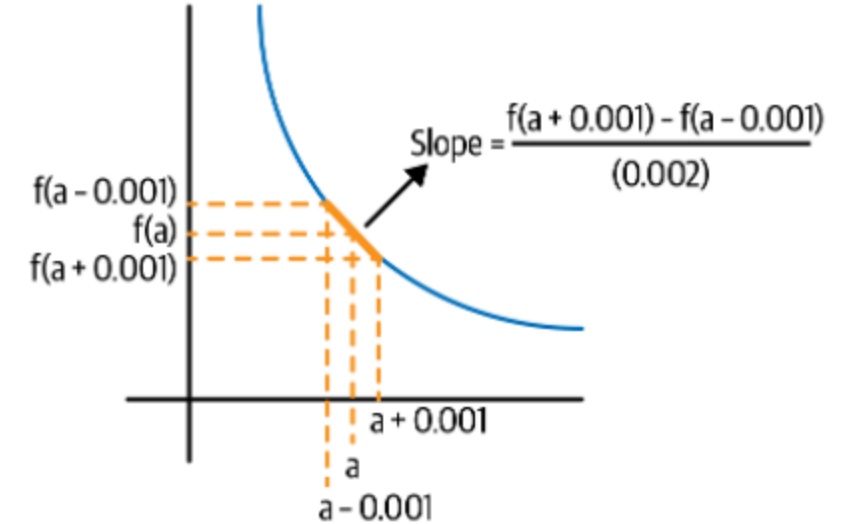


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- **Derivatives:**

$$\frac{df}{du}(a) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + \Delta) - f(a - \Delta)}{2 \times \Delta}$$

$$\frac{df}{du}(a) = \frac{f(a + 0.001) - f(a - 0.001)}{0.002}$$



- **Exercise:** Implement a function that returns the derivative of the input function at the input value.
- **Exercise:** Test it with the $f1$ function at the point $x=1.0$.
- What do you expect the derivative on point $x=0.0$ to be?