

## 100 numpy exercises

This is a collection of exercises that have been collected in the numpy mailing list, on stack overflow and in the numpy documentation. The goal of this collection is to offer a quick reference for both old and new users but also to provide a set of exercises for those who teach.

If you find an error or think you've a better way to solve some of them, feel free to open an issue at <https://github.com/rougier/numpy-100>

Question:

1. Import the numpy package under the name `np` (★☆☆)

Question:

2. Print the numpy version and the configuration (★☆☆)

Question:

3. Create a null vector of size 10 (★☆☆)

Question:

4. How to find the memory size of any array (★☆☆)

Question:

5. How to get the documentation of the numpy add function from the command line? (★☆☆)

Question:

6. Create a null vector of size 10 but the fifth value which is 1 (★☆☆)

Question:

7. Create a vector with values ranging from 10 to 49 (★☆☆)

Question:

8. Reverse a vector (first element becomes last) (★☆☆)

Answer 2:

```
print(np.__version__)  
np.show_config()
```

Answer 1:

```
import numpy as np
```

Answer 5:

```
$ python -c "import numpy; numpy.info(numpy.add)"
```

Answer 4:

```
Z = np.zeros((10, 10))  
print("%d bytes" % (Z.size * Z.itemsize))
```

Answer 3:

```
Z = np.zeros(10)  
print(Z)
```

Answer 8:

```
Z = np.arange(50)  
Z = Z[::-1]  
print(Z)
```

Answer 7:

```
Z = np.arange(10, 50)  
print(Z)
```

Answer 6:

```
Z = np.zeros(10)  
Z[4] = 1  
print(Z)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>9. Create a 3x3 matrix with values ranging from 0 to 8 (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>10. Find indices of non-zero elements from [1, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0] (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>11. Create a 3x3 identity matrix (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>12. Create a 3x3x3 array with random values (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>13. Create a 10x10 array with random values and find the minimum and maximum values (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>14. Create a random vector of size 30 and find the mean value (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>15. Create a 2d array with 1 on the border and 0 inside (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>16. How to add a border (filled with 0's) around an existing array? (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>17. What is the result of the following expression? (★☆☆)</p>

Answer 11:

```
Z = np.eye(3)
print(Z)
```

Answer 10:

```
nz = np.nonzero([1, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0])
print(nz)
```

Answer 9:

```
Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3, 3)
print(Z)
```

Answer 14:

```
Z = np.random.random(30)
m = Z.mean()
print(m)
```

Answer 13:

```
Z = np.random.random((10, 10))
Zmin, Zmax = Z.min(), Z.max()
print(Zmin, Zmax)
```

Answer 12:

```
Z = np.random.random((3, 3, 3))
print(Z)
```

Answer 17:

```
print(0 * np.nan)
print(np.nan == np.nan)
print(np.inf > np.nan)
print(np.nan - np.nan)
print(0.3 == 3 * 0.1)
```

Answer 16:

```
Z = np.ones((5, 5))
Z = np.pad(Z, pad_width=1, mode='constant',
           constant_values=0)
print(Z)
```

Answer 15:

```
Z = np.ones((10, 10))
Z[1:-1, 1:-1] = 0
print(Z)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>18. Create a 5x5 matrix with values 1, 2, 3, 4 just below the diagonal (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>19. Create a 8x8 matrix and fill it with a checkerboard pattern (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>20. Consider a (6, 7, 8) shape array, what is the index (x, y, z) of the 100th element?</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>21. Create a checkerboard 8x8 matrix using the tile function (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>22. Normalize a 5x5 random matrix (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>23. Create a custom dtype that describes a color as four unsigned bytes (RGBA) (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>24. Multiply a 5x3 matrix by a 3x2 matrix (real matrix product) (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>25. Given a 1D array, negate all elements which are between 3 and 8, in place. (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>26. What is the output of the following script? (★☆☆)</p>

Answer 20:

```
print(np.unravel_index(100, (6, 7, 8)))
```

Answer 19:

```
Z = np.zeros((8, 8), dtype=int)
Z[1::2, ::2] = 1
Z[:, 1::2] = 1
print(Z)
```

Answer 18:

```
Z = np.diag(1 + np.arange(4), k=-1)
print(Z)
```

Answer 23:

```
color = np.dtype([("r", np.ubyte, 1),
                  ("g", np.ubyte, 1),
                  ("b", np.ubyte, 1),
                  ("a", np.ubyte, 1)])
```

Answer 22:

```
Z = np.random.random((5, 5))
Zmax, Zmin = Z.max(), Z.min()
Z = (Z - Zmin) / (Zmax - Zmin)
print(Z)
```

Answer 21:

```
Z = np.tile(np.array([[0, 1], [1, 0]]), (4, 4))
print(Z)
```

Answer 26:

```
# Author: Jake VanderPlas

print(sum(range(5), -1))
from numpy import *
print(sum(range(5), -1))
```

Answer 25:

```
# Author: Evgeni Burovski

Z = np.arange(11)
Z[(3 < Z) & (Z <= 8)] *= -1
print(Z)
```

Answer 24:

```
Z = np.dot(np.ones((5, 3)), np.ones((3, 2)))
print(Z)

# Alternative solution, in Python >= 3.5
Z = np.ones((5, 3)) @ np.ones((3, 2))
print(Z)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>27. Consider an integer vector Z, which of these expressions are legal? (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>28. What are the result of the following expressions?</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>29. How to round away from zero a float array? (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>30. How to find common values between two arrays? (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>31. How to ignore all numpy warnings (not recommended)? (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>32. Is the following expressions true? (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>33. How to get the dates of yesterday, today and tomorrow? (★☆☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>34. How to get all the dates corresponding to the month of July 2016? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>35. How to compute <math>((A+B)*(-A/2))</math> in place (without copy)? (★★☆)</p>

Answer 29:

# Author: Charles R Harris

```
Z = np.random.uniform(-10, +10, 10)
print(np.copysign(np.ceil(np.abs(Z)), Z))
```

Answer 28:

```
print(np.array(0) / np.array(0))
print(np.array(0) // np.array(0))
print(np.array([np.nan]).astype(int).astype(float))
```

Answer 27:

```
Z**Z
2 << Z >> 2
Z < -Z
1j * Z
Z / 1 / 1
Z < Z > Z
```

Answer 32:

```
np.sqrt(-1) == np.emath.sqrt(-1)
```

Answer 31:

```
# Suicide mode on
defaults = np.seterr(all="ignore")
Z = np.ones(1) / 0

# Back to sanity
_ = np.seterr(**defaults)

# An equivalent way, with a context manager:
with np.errstate(divide='ignore'):
    Z = np.ones(1) / 0
```

Answer 30:

```
Z1 = np.random.randint(0, 10, 10)
Z2 = np.random.randint(0, 10, 10)
print(np.intersect1d(Z1, Z2))
```

Answer 35:

```
A = np.ones(3) * 1
B = np.ones(3) * 2
C = np.ones(3) * 3
np.add(A, B, out=B)
np.divide(A, 2, out=A)
np.negative(A, out=A)
np.multiply(A, B, out=A)
```

Answer 34:

```
Z = np.arange(
    '2016-07', '2016-08', dtype='datetime64[D]')
print(Z)
```

Answer 33:

```
today      = np.datetime64('today', 'D')
yesterday = today - np.timedelta64(1, 'D')
tomorrow   = today + np.timedelta64(1, 'D')
```



<p>Question:</p> <p>36. Extract the integer part of a random array using 5 different methods (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>37. Create a 5x5 matrix with row values ranging from 0 to 4 (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>38. Consider a generator function that generates 10 integers and use it to build an array (★☆☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>39. Create a vector of size 10 with values ranging from 0 to 1, both excluded (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>40. Create a random vector of size 10 and sort it (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>41. How to sum a small array faster than np.sum? (★★☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>42. Consider two random array A and B, check if they are equal (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>43. Make an array immutable (read-only) (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>44. Consider a random 10x2 matrix representing cartesian coordinates, convert them to polar coordinates (★★☆)</p>

Answer 38:

```
def generate():
    for x in range(10):
        yield x

Z = np.fromiter(
    generate(), dtype=float, count=-1)
print(Z)
```

Answer 37:

```
Z = np.zeros((5, 5))
Z += np.arange(5)
print(Z)
```

Answer 36:

```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 10, 10)

print(Z - Z % 1)
print(np.floor(Z))
print(np.ceil(Z) - 1)
print(Z.astype(int))
print(np.trunc(Z))
```

Answer 41:

```
# Author: Evgeni Burovski
```

```
Z = np.arange(10)
np.add.reduce(Z)
```

Answer 40:

```
Z = np.random.random(10)
Z.sort()
print(Z)
```

Answer 39:

```
Z = np.linspace(0, 1, 12, endpoint=True)[1:-1]
print(Z)
```

Answer 44:

```
Z = np.random.random((10, 2))
X, Y = Z[:, 0], Z[:, 1]
R = np.sqrt(X**2 + Y**2)
T = np.arctan2(Y, X)
print(R)
print(T)
```

Answer 43:

```
Z = np.zeros(10)
Z.flags.writeable = False
Z[0] = 1
```

Answer 42:

```
A = np.random.randint(0, 2, 5)
B = np.random.randint(0, 2, 5)

# Assuming identical shape of the arrays
# and a tolerance for the comparison of values
equal = np.allclose(A, B)
print(equal)

# Checking both the shape and the element values,
# no tolerance (values have to be exactly equal)
equal = np.array_equal(A, B)
print(equal)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>45. Create random vector of size 10 and replace the maximum value by 0 (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>46. Create a structured array with `x` and `y` coordinates covering the [0, 1]x[0, 1] area (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>47. Given two arrays, X and Y, construct the Cauchy matrix C (<math>C_{ij} = 1/(x_i - y_j)</math>)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>48. Print the minimum and maximum representable value for each numpy scalar type (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>49. How to print all the values of an array? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>50. How to find the closest value (to a given scalar) in an array? (★★☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>51. Create a structured array representing a position (x, y) and a color (r, g, b) (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>52. Consider a random vector with shape (100, 2) representing coordinates, find point by point distances (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>53. How to convert a float (32 bits) array into an integer (32 bits) in place?</p>

Answer 47:

```
# Author: Evgeni Burovski

X = np.arange(8)
Y = X + 0.5
C = 1.0 / np.subtract.outer(X, Y)
print(np.linalg.det(C))
```

Answer 46:

```
Z = np.zeros((5, 5), [('x', float), ('y', float)])
Z['x'], Z['y'] = np.meshgrid(
    np.linspace(0, 1, 5),
    np.linspace(0, 1, 5))
print(Z)
```

Answer 45:

```
Z = np.random.random(10)
Z[Z.argmax()] = 0
print(Z)
```

Answer 50:

```
Z = np.arange(100)
v = np.random.uniform(0, 100)
index = (np.abs(Z - v)).argmin()
print(Z[index])
```

Answer 49:

```
np.set_printoptions(threshold=np.nan)
Z = np.zeros((16, 16))
print(Z)
```

Answer 48:

```
for dtype in [np.int8, np.int32, np.int64]:
    print(np.iinfo(dtype).min)
    print(np.iinfo(dtype).max)

for dtype in [np.float32, np.float64]:
    print(np.finfo(dtype).min)
    print(np.finfo(dtype).max)
    print(np.finfo(dtype).eps)
```

Answer 53:

```
Z = np.arange(10, dtype=np.int32)
Z = Z.astype(np.float32, copy=False)
print(Z)
```

Answer 52:

```
Z = np.random.random((10, 2))
X, Y = np.atleast_2d(Z[:, 0], Z[:, 1])
D = np.sqrt((X - X.T)**2 + (Y - Y.T)**2)
print(D)

# Much faster with scipy
import scipy
# Thanks Gavin Heverly-Coulson (#issue 1)
import scipy.spatial

Z = np.random.random((10, 2))
D = scipy.spatial.distance.cdist(Z, Z)
print(D)
```

Answer 51:

```
Z = np.zeros(
    10, [('position', [('x', float, 1),
                        ('y', float, 1)]),
        ('color',      [('r', float, 1),
                        ('g', float, 1),
                        ('b', float, 1)])])
print(Z)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>54. How to read the following file? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>55. What is the equivalent of enumerate for numpy arrays? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>56. Generate a generic 2D Gaussian-like array (★★☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>57. How to randomly place p elements in a 2D array? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>58. Subtract the mean of each row of a matrix (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>59. How to I sort an array by the nth column? (★★☆)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>60. How to tell if a given 2D array has null columns? (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>61. Find the nearest value from a given value in an array (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>62. Considering two arrays with shape (1, 3) and (3, 1), how to compute their sum using an iterator? (★★☆)</p>

Answer 56:

```
X, Y = np.meshgrid(
    np.linspace(-1, 1, 10),
    np.linspace(-1, 1, 10))
D = np.sqrt(X * X + Y * Y)
sigma, mu = 1.0, 0.0
G = np.exp(-((D - mu)**2 / (2.0 * sigma**2)))
print(G)
```

Answer 55:

```
Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3, 3)

for index, value in np.ndenumerate(Z):
    print(index, value)

for index in np.ndindex(Z.shape):
    print(index, Z[index])
```

Answer 54:

```
from io import StringIO

# Fake file
s = StringIO("""1, 2, 3, 4, 5\n
                6, , , 7, 8\n
                , , 9,10,11\n""")
Z = np.genfromtxt(
    s, delimiter=",", dtype=np.int)
print(Z)
```

Answer 59:

```
# Author: Steve Tjoa

Z = np.random.randint(0, 10, (3, 3))
print(Z)
print(Z[Z[:, 1].argsort()])
```

Answer 58:

```
# Author: Warren Weckesser

X = np.random.rand(5, 10)

# Recent versions of numpy
Y = X - X.mean(axis=1, keepdims=True)

# Older versions of numpy
Y = X - X.mean(axis=1).reshape(-1, 1)

print(Y)
```

Answer 57:

```
# Author: Divakar

n = 10
p = 3
Z = np.zeros((n, n))
np.put(Z, np.random.choice(
    range(n * n), p, replace=False), 1)
print(Z)
```

Answer 62:

```
A = np.arange(3).reshape(3, 1)
B = np.arange(3).reshape(1, 3)
it = np.nditer([A, B, None])
for x, y, z in it:
    z[...] = x + y

print(it.operands[2])
```

Answer 61:

```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 10)
z = 0.5
m = Z.flat[np.abs(Z - z).argmin()]
print(m)
```

Answer 60:

```
# Author: Warren Weckesser

Z = np.random.randint(0, 3, (3, 10))
print((~Z.any(axis=0)).any())
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>63. Create an array class that has a name attribute (★★☆)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>64. Consider a given vector, how to add 1 to each element indexed by a second vector (be careful with repeated indices)? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>65. How to accumulate elements of a vector (X) to an array (F) based on an index list (I)? (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>66. Considering a (w, h, 3) image of (dtype=ubyte), compute the number of unique colors (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>67. Considering a four dimensions array, how to get sum over the last two axis at once? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>68. Considering a one-dimensional vector D, how to compute means of subsets of D using a vector S of same size describing subset indices? (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>69. How to get the diagonal of a dot product? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>70. Consider the vector [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], how to build a new vector with 3 consecutive zeros interleaved between each value? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>71. Consider an array of dimension (5, 5, 3), how to multiply it by an array with dimensions (5, 5)? (★★★)</p>

Answer 65:

# Author: Alan G Isaac

```
X = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
I = [1, 3, 9, 3, 4, 1]
F = np.bincount(I, X)
print(F)
```

Answer 64:

# Author: Brett Olsen

```
Z = np.ones(10)
I = np.random.randint(0, len(Z), 20)
Z += np.bincount(I, minlength=len(Z))
print(Z)
```

```
# Another solution
# Author: Bartosz Telenczuk
np.add.at(Z, I, 1)
print(Z)
```

Answer 63:

```
class NamedArray(np.ndarray):
    def __new__(cls, array, name="no name"):
        obj = np.asarray(array).view(cls)
        obj.name = name
        return obj

    def __array_finalize__(self, obj):
        if obj is None: return
        self.info = getattr(obj, 'name', "no name")
```

```
Z = NamedArray(np.arange(10), "range_10")
print(Z.name)
```

Answer 68:

# Author: Jaime Fernández del Río

```
D = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)
S = np.random.randint(0, 10, 100)
D_sums = np.bincount(S, weights=D)
D_counts = np.bincount(S)
D_means = D_sums / D_counts
print(D_means)
```

```
# Pandas solution as a reference
# due to more intuitive code
import pandas as pd
print(pd.Series(D).groupby(S).mean())
```

Answer 67:

```
A = np.random.randint(0, 10, (3, 4, 3, 4))
# solution by passing a tuple of axes
# (introduced in numpy 1.7.0)
sum = A.sum(axis=(-2, -1))
print(sum)
# solution by flattening the last two
# dimensions into one (useful for functions
# that don't accept tuples for axis argument)
sum = A.reshape(
    A.shape[:-2] + (-1,)).sum(axis=-1)
print(sum)
```

Answer 66:

# Author: Nadav Horesh

```
w, h = 16, 16
I = np.random.randint(
    0, 2, (h, w, 3)).astype(np.ubyte)
F = I[..., 0] * 256 * 256 +
    I[..., 1] * 256 +
    I[..., 2]
n = len(np.unique(F))
print(np.unique(I))
```

Answer 71:

```
A = np.ones((5, 5, 3))
B = 2 * np.ones((5, 5))
print(A * B[:, :, None])
```

Answer 70:

# Author: Warren Weckesser

```
Z = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
nz = 3
Z0 = np.zeros(len(Z) + (len(Z) - 1) * (nz))
Z0[::nz + 1] = Z
print(Z0)
```

Answer 69:

# Author: Mathieu Blondel

```
A = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (5, 5))
B = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (5, 5))
```

```
# Slow version
np.diag(np.dot(A, B))
```

```
# Fast version
np.sum(A * B.T, axis=1)
```

```
# Faster version
np.einsum("ij,ji->i", A, B)
```



<p>Question:</p> <p>72. How to swap two rows of an array? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>73. Consider a set of 10 triplets describing 10 triangles (with shared vertices), find the set of unique line segments composing all the triangles (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>74. Given an array C that is a bincount, how to produce an array A such that <code>np.bincount(A) == C</code>? (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>75. How to compute averages using a sliding window over an array? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>76. Consider a one-dimensional array Z, build a two-dimensional array whose first row is (Z[0], Z[1], Z[2]) and each subsequent row is shifted by 1 (last row should be (Z[-3], Z[-2], Z[-1])) (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>77. How to negate a boolean, or to change the sign of a float inplace? (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>78. Consider 2 sets of points P0,P1 describing lines (2d) and a point p, how to compute distance from p to each line i (P0[i], P1[i])? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>79. Consider 2 sets of points P0,P1 describing lines (2d) and a set of points P, how to compute distance from each point j (P[j]) to each line i (P0[i], P1[i])? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>80. Consider an arbitrary array, write a function that extract a subpart with a fixed shape and centered on a given element (pad with a `fill` value when necessary) (★★★)</p>

Answer 74:

# Author: Jaime Fernández del Río

```
C = np.bincount([1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6])
A = np.repeat(np.arange(len(C)), C)
print(A)
```

Answer 73:

# Author: Nicolas P. Rougier

```
faces = np.random.randint(0, 100, (10, 3))
F = np.roll(faces.repeat(2, axis=1), -1, axis=1)
F = F.reshape(len(F) * 3, 2)
F = np.sort(F, axis=1)
G = F.view(dtype=[('p0', F.dtype),
                  ('p1', F.dtype)])

G = np.unique(G)
print(G)
```

Answer 72:

# Author: Eelco Hoogendoorn

```
A = np.arange(25).reshape(5, 5)
A[[0, 1]] = A[[1, 0]]
print(A)
```

Answer 77:

# Author: Nathaniel J. Smith

```
Z = np.random.randint(0, 2, 100)
np.logical_not(Z, out=Z)
```

```
Z = np.random.uniform(-1.0, 1.0, 100)
np.negative(Z, out=Z)
```

Answer 76:

# Author: Joe Kington / Erik Rigtorp  
from numpy.lib import stride\_tricks

```
def rolling(a, window):
    shape = (a.size - window + 1, window)
    strides = (a.itemsize, a.itemsize)
    return stride_tricks.as_strided(
        a, shape=shape, strides=strides)
```

```
Z = rolling(np.arange(10), 3)
print(Z)
```

Answer 75:

# Author: Jaime Fernández del Río

```
def moving_average(a, n=3):
    ret = np.cumsum(a, dtype=float)
    ret[n:] = ret[n:] - ret[-n]
    return ret[n - 1:] / n
```

```
Z = np.arange(20)
print(moving_average(Z, n=3))
```

Answer 80:

# Author: Nicolas Rougier

```
Z = np.random.randint(0, 10, (10, 10))
shape = (5, 5)
fill = 0
position = (1, 1)

R = np.ones(shape, dtype=Z.dtype) * fill
P = np.array(list(position)).astype(int)
Rs = np.array(list(R.shape)).astype(int)
Zs = np.array(list(Z.shape)).astype(int)

R_start = np.zeros((len(shape),)).astype(int)
R_stop = np.array(list(shape)).astype(int)
Z_start = (P - Rs // 2)
Z_stop = (P + Rs // 2) + Rs % 2

R_start = (R_start - np.minimum(Z_start, 0)).tolist()
Z_start = (np.maximum(Z_start, 0)).tolist()
R_stop = np.maximum(
    R_stop, np.minimum(
        R_stop - np.maximum(Z_stop - Zs, 0)
    )).tolist()
Z_stop = (np.minimum(Z_stop, Zs)).tolist()

r = [slice(start, stop)
      for start, stop in zip(R_start, R_stop)]
z = [slice(start, stop)
      for start, stop in zip(Z_start, Z_stop)]
R[r] = Z[z]
print(Z)
print(R)
```

Answer 79:

# Author: Italmassov Kuanysh

```
# based on distance function
# from previous question
P0 = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (10, 2))
P1 = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (10, 2))
p = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (10, 2))
print(np.array(
    [distance(P0, P1, p_i) for p_i in p]))
```

Answer 78:

```
def distance(P0, P1, p):
    T = P1 - P0
    L = (T**2).sum(axis=1)
    U = -((P0[:, 0] - p[... , 0]) * T[:, 0] +
          (P0[:, 1] - p[... , 1]) * T[:, 1]) / L
    U = U.reshape(len(U), 1)
    D = P0 + U * T - p
    return np.sqrt((D**2).sum(axis=1))

P0 = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (10, 2))
P1 = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (10, 2))
p = np.random.uniform(-10, 10, (1, 2))
print(distance(P0, P1, p))
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>81. Consider an array <math>Z = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]</math>, how to generate an array <math>R = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6], \dots, [11, 12, 13, 14]]</math>? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>82. Compute a matrix rank (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>83. How to find the most frequent value in an array?</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>84. Extract all the contiguous 3x3 blocks from a random 10x10 matrix (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>85. Create a 2D array subclass such that <math>Z[i, j] == Z[j, i]</math> (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>86. Consider a set of <math>p</math> matrices with shape <math>(n, n)</math> and a set of <math>p</math> vectors with shape <math>(n, 1)</math>. How to compute the sum of the <math>p</math> matrix products at once? (result has shape <math>(n, 1)</math>) (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>87. Consider a 16x16 array, how to get the block-sum (block size is 4x4)? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>88. How to implement the Game of Life using numpy arrays? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>89. How to get the <math>n</math> largest values of an array (★★★)</p>

Answer 83:

```
Z = np.random.randint(0, 10, 50)
print(np.bincount(Z).argmax())
```

Answer 82:

```
# Author: Stefan van der Walt

Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (10, 10))

# Singular Value Decomposition
U, S, V = np.linalg.svd(Z)

rank = np.sum(S > 1e-10)
print(rank)
```

Answer 81:

```
# Author: Stefan van der Walt

Z = np.arange(1, 15, dtype=np.uint32)
R = stride_tricks.as_strided(Z, (11, 4), (4, 4))
print(R)
```

Answer 86:

```
# Author: Stefan van der Walt

p, n = 10, 20
M = np.ones((p, n, n))
V = np.ones((p, n, 1))
S = np.tensordot(M, V, axes=[[0, 2], [0, 1]])
print(S)

# It works, because:
# M is (p, n, n)
# V is (p, n, 1)
# Thus, summing over the paired axes 0 and 0
# (of M and V independently),
# and 2 and 1, to remain with a (n, 1) vector.
```

Answer 85:

```
# Author: Eric O. Lebigot
# Note: only works for 2d array and value setting
#       using indices

class Symetric(np.ndarray):
    def __setitem__(self, index, value):
        i, j = index
        super(Symetric, self).__setitem__((i, j), value)
        super(Symetric, self).__setitem__((j, i), value)

def symetric(Z):
    return np.asarray(Z + Z.T - np.diag(Z.diagonal()))
        .view(Symetric)

S = symetric(np.random.randint(0, 10, (5, 5)))
S[2, 3] = 42
print(S)
```

Answer 84:

```
# Author: Chris Barker

Z = np.random.randint(0, 5, (10, 10))
n = 3
i = 1 + (Z.shape[0] - 3)
j = 1 + (Z.shape[1] - 3)
C = stride_tricks.as_strided(
    Z,
    shape=(i, j, n, n),
    strides=Z.strides + Z.strides)
print(C)
```

Answer 89:

```
Z = np.arange(10000)
np.random.shuffle(Z)
n = 5

# Slow
print(Z[np.argsort(Z)[-n:]])

# Fast
print(Z[np.argpartition(-Z, n)[:n]])
```

Answer 88:

```
# Author: Nicolas Rougier

def iterate(Z):
    # Count neighbours
    N = (
        Z[0:-2, 0:-2] + Z[0:-2, 1:-1] + Z[0:-2, 2:] +
        Z[1:-1, 0:-2] + Z[1:-1, 1:-1] + Z[1:-1, 2:] +
        Z[2:, 0:-2] + Z[2:, 1:-1] + Z[2:, 2:])

    # Apply rules
    birth = (N == 3) & (Z[1:-1, 1:-1] == 0)
    survive = ((N == 2) | (N == 3)) & (Z[1:-1, 1:-1] == 1)
    Z[...] = 0
    Z[1:-1, 1:-1][birth | survive] = 1
    return Z

Z = np.random.randint(0, 2, (50, 50))
for i in range(100): Z = iterate(Z)
print(Z)
```

Answer 87:

```
# Author: Robert Kern

Z = np.ones((16, 16))
k = 4
S = np.add.reduceat(
    np.add.reduceat(
        Z, np.arange(0, Z.shape[0], k), axis=0),
        np.arange(0, Z.shape[1], k), axis=1)
print(S)
```

<p>Question:</p> <p>90. Given an arbitrary number of vectors, build the cartesian product (every combinations of every item) (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>91. How to create a record array from a regular array? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>92. Consider a large vector Z, compute Z to the power of 3 using 3 different methods (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>93. Consider two arrays A and B of shape (8, 3) and (2, 2). How to find rows of A that contain elements of each row of B regardless of the order of the elements in B? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>94. Considering a 10x3 matrix, extract rows with unequal values (e.g. [2, 2, 3]) (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>95. Convert a vector of ints into a matrix binary representation (★★★)</p>
<p>Question:</p> <p>96. Given a two dimensional array, how to extract unique rows? (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>97. Considering 2 vectors A &amp; B, write the einsum equivalent of inner, outer, sum, and mul function (★★★)</p>	<p>Question:</p> <p>98. Considering a path described by two vectors (X, Y), how to sample it using equidistant samples (★★★)?</p>

Answer 92:

# Author: Ryan G.

`x = np.random.rand(5e7)``%timeit np.power(x, 3)``%timeit x * x * x``%timeit np.einsum('i,i,i->i', x, x, x)`

Answer 91:

```
Z = np.array([("Hello", 2.5, 3),
              ("World", 3.6, 2)])
R = np.core.records.fromarrays(
    Z.T,
    names='col1, col2, col3',
    formats = 'S8, f8, i8')
print(R)
```

Answer 90:

# Author: Stefan Van der Walt

```
def cartesian(arrays):
    arrays = [np.asarray(a) for a in arrays]
    shape = (len(x) for x in arrays)

    ix = np.indices(shape, dtype=int)
    ix = ix.reshape(len(arrays), -1).T

    for n, arr in enumerate(arrays):
        ix[:, n] = arrays[n][ix[:, n]]

    return ix

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

Answer 95:

# Author: Warren Weckesser

```
I = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 32, 64, 128])
B = ((I.reshape(-1, 1) &
      (2*np.arange(8))) != 0).astype(int)
print(B[:, :-1])
```

# Author: Daniel T. McDonald

```
I = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 32, 64, 128],
              dtype=np.uint8)
print(np.unpackbits(I[:, np.newaxis], axis=1))
```

Answer 94:

# Author: Robert Kern

```
Z = np.random.randint(0, 5, (10, 3))
print(Z)
# solution for arrays of all dtypes
# (including string arrays and record arrays)
E = np.all(Z[:, 1:] == Z[:, :-1], axis=1)
U = Z[~E]
print(U)
# solution for numerical arrays only,
# will work for any number of columns in Z
U = Z[Z.max(axis=1) != Z.min(axis=1), :]
print(U)
```

Answer 93:

# Author: Gabe Schwartz

```
A = np.random.randint(0, 5, (8, 3))
B = np.random.randint(0, 5, (2, 2))
```

```
C = (A[... , np.newaxis, np.newaxis] == B)
rows = np.where(C.any((3, 1)).all(1))[0]
print(rows)
```

Answer 98:

# Author: Bas Swinckels

```
phi = np.arange(0, 10 * np.pi, 0.1)
a = 1
x = a * phi * np.cos(phi)
y = a * phi * np.sin(phi)

# segment lengths
dr = (np.diff(x)**2 + np.diff(y)**2)**.5
r = np.zeros_like(x)
# integrate path
r[1:] = np.cumsum(dr)
# regular spaced path
r_int = np.linspace(0, r.max(), 200)
# integrate path
x_int = np.interp(r_int, r, x)
y_int = np.interp(r_int, r, y)
```

Answer 97:

```
# Author: Alex Riley
# Make sure to read:
# http://ajcr.net/Basic-guide-to-einsum/
```

```
A = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 10)
B = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 10)
```

```
np.einsum('i->', A)          # np.sum(A)
np.einsum('i,i->i', A, B)    # A * B
np.einsum('i,i', A, B)       # np.inner(A, B)
np.einsum('i,j->ij', A, B)   # np.outer(A, B)
```

Answer 96:

# Author: Jaime Fernández del Río

```
Z = np.random.randint(0, 2, (6, 3))
T = np.ascontiguousarray(Z).view(
    np.dtype(
        (np.void, Z.dtype.itemsize * Z.shape[1])))
_, idx = np.unique(T, return_index=True)
uZ = Z[idx]
print(uZ)
```

Question:

99. Given an integer  $n$  and a 2D array  $X$ , select from  $X$  the rows which can be interpreted as draws from a multinomial distribution with  $n$  degrees, i.e., the rows which only contain integers and which sum to  $n$ . (★★★)

Question:

100. Compute bootstrapped 95% confidence intervals for the mean of a 1D array  $X$  (i.e., resample the elements of an array with replacement  $N$  times, compute the mean of each sample, and then compute percentiles over the means). (★★★)

Answer 100:

# Author: Jessica B. Hamrick

```
X = np.random.randn(100) # random 1D array
N = 1000 # number of bootstrap samples
idx = np.random.randint(0, X.size, (N, X.size))
means = X[idx].mean(axis=1)
confint = np.percentile(means, [2.5, 97.5])
print(confint)
```

Answer 99:

# Author: Evgeni Burovski

```
X = np.asarray([[1.0, 0.0, 3.0, 8.0],
                [2.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0],
                [1.5, 2.5, 1.0, 0.0]])
n = 4
M = np.logical_and.reduce(
    np.mod(X, 1) == 0, axis=-1)
M &= (X.sum(axis=-1) == n)
print(X[M])
```