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# LAB # Numpy,

#### **NumPy Arrays**

#### python objects:

high-level number objects: integers, floating point containers: lists (costless insertion and append), dictionaries (fast lookup)

#### **Numpy provides:**

extension package to Python for multi-dimensional arrays closer to hardware (efficiency) designed for scientific computation (convenience)

Also known as array oriented computing

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

print(np.arange(10))
[0 1 2 3]
[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
```

Why it is useful: Memory-efficient container that provides fast numerical operations.

```
#python lists
L = range(1000)
%timeit [i**2 for i in L]
299 \mus \pm 4.78 \mus per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 1000 loops each)
a = np.arange(1000)
%timeit a**2
1.87 \mus \pm 20.8 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 100000 loops each)
```

## **Creating arrays**

Manual Construction of arrays

```
#1-D
a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3])
a
#print dimensions
a.ndim
```



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```
#shape
a.shape
len(a)

# 2-D, 3-D....
b = np.array([[0, 1, 2], [3, 4, 5]])

b
b.ndim
b.shape
len(b) #returns the size of the first dimension
c = np.array([[[0, 1], [2, 3]], [[4, 5], [6, 7]]])
c
c.ndim
c.shape
```

### **Functions for creating arrays**

#### using arrange function

```
# arange is an array-valued version of the built-in Python range
function

a = np.arange(10) # 0.... n-1
a

b = np.arange(1, 10, 2) #start, end (exclusive), step
b
```

#### **Using Linspace**

```
#using linspace
a = np.linspace(0, 1, 6) #start, end, number of points
a
```



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```
#common arrays
a = np.ones((3, 3))
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b = np.zeros((3, 3))
b
c = np.eye(3) #Return a 2-D array with ones on the diagonal and zeros
elsewhere.
C
d = np.eye(3, 2) #3 is number of rows, 2 is number of columns, index of
diagonal start with 0
d
#create array using diag function
a = np.diag([1, 2, 3, 4]) #construct a diagonal array.
а
           #Extract diagonal
np.diag(a)
#create array using random
#Create an array of the given shape and populate it with random samples
from a uniform distribution over [0, 1).
a = np.random.rand(4)
Out[]:
a = np.random.randn(4) #Return a sample (or samples) from the "standard
normal" distribution. ***Gausian***
а
Note:
For random samples from N (\mbox{mu}, \mbox{sigma}^2), use:
sigma * np.random.randn(...) + mu
```



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#### Basic DataTypes

You may have noticed that, in some instances, array elements are displayed with a trailing dot (e.g. 2. vs

2). This is due to a difference in the data-type used:

```
a = np.arange(10)
a.dtype
#You can explicitly specify which data-type you want:
a = np.arange(10, dtype='float64')
#The default data type is float for zeros and ones function
a = np.zeros((3, 3))
print(a)
a.dtype
other datatypes
d = np.array([1+2j, 2+4j]) #Complex datatype
print(d.dtype)
b = np.array([True, False, True, False]) #Boolean datatype
print(b.dtype)
s = np.array(['Ram', 'Robert', 'Rahim'])
s.dtype
Each built-in data type has a character code that uniquely identifies it.
'b' – boolean
'i' – (signed) integer
'u' - unsigned integer
'f' – floating-point
'c' - complex-floating point
'm' – timedelta
'M' – datetime
'O' – (Python) objects
```



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```
'S', 'a' – (byte-)string
'U' – Unicode
'V' – raw data (void)
```

For more details

https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.10.1/user/basics.types.html

#### **Indexing and Slicing**

#### Indexing

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The items of an array can be accessed and assigned to the same way as other Python sequences (e.g. lists):
```

```
a = np.arange(10)
print(a[5]) #indices begin at 0, like other Python sequences (and
C/C++)
# For multidimensional arrays, indexes are tuples of integers:
a = np.diag([1, 2, 3])
print(a[2, 2])
a[2, 1] = 5 #assigning value
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Slicing
a = np.arange(10)
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a[1:8:2] # [startindex: endindex(exclusive) : step]
#we can also combine assignment and slicing:
a = np.arange(10)
a[5:] = 10
b = np.arange(5)
a[5:] = b[::-1] #assigning
```

## **Copies and Views**

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A slicing operation creates a view on the original array, which is just a way of accessing array data. Thus the original array is not copied in memory. You can use np.may\_share\_memory() to check if two arrays share the same memory block.

When modifying the view, the original array is modified as well:



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```
a = np.arange(10)
a

b = a[::2]
b

array([0, 2, 4, 6, 8])
np.shares_memory(a, b)

b[0] = 10
b

a #eventhough we modified b, it updated 'a' because both shares same memory
a = np.arange(10)
c = a[::2].copy() #force a copy
c

np.shares_memory(a, c)
c[0] = 10
a
```

## **Fancy Indexing**

NumPy arrays can be indexed with slices, but also with boolean or integer arrays (masks). This method is called fancy indexing. It creates copies not views.

#### **Using Boolean Mask**

```
a = np.random.randint(0, 20, 15)
a

mask = (a % 2 == 0)
extract_from_a = a[mask]
extract from a
```

Indexing with a mask can be very useful to assign a new value to a sub-array:

```
a[mask] = -1
```



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## Indexing with an array of integers

a = np.arange(0, 100, 10)
a

#Indexing can be done with an array of integers, where the same index is repeated several time:

a[[2, 3, 2, 4, 2]]

# New values can be assigned

a[[9, 7]] = -200

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