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This page contains a large database of examples demonstrating most of the Numpy functionality. [Numpy\\_Example\\_List\\_With\\_Doc](#) has these examples interleaved with the built-in documentation, but is not as regularly updated as this page. The examples here can be easily accessed from Python using the [Numpy\\_Example\\_Fetcher](#).

This example list is incredibly useful, and we would like to get all the good examples and comments integrated in the official numpy documentation so that they are also shipped with numpy. **You can help**. The official numpy documentation can be edited on <https://github.com/scipy/scipy/blob/main/doc/source/reference> or <http://docs.scipy.org>.

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```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12)
>>> a = a.reshape(3,2,2)
>>> print a
[[[ 0  1]
 [ 2  3]
 [ 4  5]
 [ 6  7]
 [ 8  9]
 [10 11]]]
>>> a[...,0] # same as a[:, :, 0]
array([[ 0,  2],
       [ 4,  6],
       [ 8, 10]])
>>> a[1:,...] # same as a[1:,:,:] or just a[1:]
array([[ 4,  5],
       [ 6,  7],
       [ 8,  9],
       [10, 11]])

```

See also: [], newaxis

[]

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([ [ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
...   [10,11,12,13,14],
...   [20,21,22,23,24],
...   [30,31,32,33,34] ])
>>>
>>> a[0,0] # indices start by zero
0
>>> a[-1] # last row
array([30, 31, 32, 33, 34])
>>> a[1:3,1:4] # subarray
array([[11, 12, 13],
       [21, 22, 23]])
>>>
>>> i = array([0,1,2,1]) # array of indices for the first axis
>>> j = array([1,2,3,4]) # array of indices for the second axis
>>> a[i,j]
array([ 1, 12, 23, 14])
>>>
>>> a[a<13] # boolean indexing
array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, 10, 11, 12])
>>>
>>> b1 = array( [True,False,True,False] ) # boolean row selector
>>> a[b1,:]
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
       [20, 21, 22, 23, 24]])
>>>
>>> b2 = array( [False,True,True,False,True] ) # boolean column selector

```

```
>>> a[:,b2]
array([[ 1,  2,  4],
       [11, 12, 14],
       [21, 22, 24],
       [31, 32, 34]])
```

See also: ..., newaxis, ix\_, indices, nonzero, where, slice

## abs()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> abs(-1)
1
>>> abs(array([-1.2, 1.2]))
array([ 1.2, 1.2])
>>> abs(1.2+1j)
1.5620499351813308
```

See also: absolute, angle

## absolute()

Synonym for abs()

See abs

## accumulate()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> add.accumulate(array([1.,2.,3.,4.])) # like reduce() but also gives
intermediate results
array([ 1.,  3.,  6., 10.])
>>> array([1., 1.+2., (1.+2.)+3., ((1.+2.)+3.)+4.]) # this is what it
computed
array([ 1.,  3.,  6., 10.])
>>> multiply.accumulate(array([1.,2.,3.,4.])) # works also with other
operands
array([ 1.,  2.,  6., 24.])
>>> array([1., 1.*2., (1.*2.)*3., ((1.*2.)*3.)*4.]) # this is what it
computed
array([ 1.,  2.,  6., 24.])
>>> add.accumulate(array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]), axis = 0) # accumulate
every column separately
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [5, 7, 9]])
>>> add.accumulate(array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]), axis = 1) # accumulate
every row separately
array([[ 1,  3,  6],
       [ 4,  9, 15]])
```

See also: reduce, cumprod, cumsum

## add()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> add(array([-1.2, 1.2]), array([1,3]))
array([-0.2, 4.2])
```

```
>>> array([-1.2, 1.2]) + array([1,3])
array([-0.2, 4.2])
```

## all()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([True, False, True])
>>> a.all() # if all elements of a are True: return True; otherwise
False
False
>>> all(a) # this form also exists
False
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> all(a > 0) # equivalent to (a > 0).all()
True
```

See also: any, alltrue, sometrue

## allclose()

```
>>> allclose(array([1e10,1e-7]), array([1.00001e10,1e-8]))
False
>>> allclose(array([1e10,1e-8]), array([1.00001e10,1e-9]))
True
>>> allclose(array([1e10,1e-8]), array([1.0001e10,1e-9]))
False
```

## alltrue()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> b = array([True, False, True, True])
>>> alltrue(b)
False
>>> a = array([1, 5, 2, 7])
>>> alltrue(a >= 5)
False
```

See also: sometrue, all, any

## angle()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> angle(1+1j) # in radians
0.78539816339744828
>>> angle(1+1j,deg=True) # in degrees
45.0
```

See also: real, imag, hypot

## any()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([True, False, True])
>>> a.any() # gives True if at least 1 element of a is True, otherwise
```

```

False
True
>>> any(a) # this form also exists
True
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> (a >= 1).any() # equivalent to any(a >= 1)
True

```

See also: all, alltrue, sometrue

## append()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> append(a,50)
array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])
>>> append(a,[50,60])
array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60])
>>> a = array([[10,20,30],[40,50,60],[70,80,90]])
>>> append(a,[[15,15,15]],axis=0)
array([[10, 20, 30],
       [40, 50, 60],
       [70, 80, 90],
       [15, 15, 15]])
>>> append(a,[[15],[15],[15]],axis=1)
array([[10, 20, 30, 15],
       [40, 50, 60, 15],
       [70, 80, 90, 15]])

```

See also: insert, delete, concatenate

## apply\_along\_axis()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> def myfunc(a): # function works on a 1d arrays, takes the average of
the 1st an last element
...     return (a[0]+a[-1])/2
...
>>> b = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])
>>> apply_along_axis(myfunc,0,b) # apply myfunc to each column (axis=0)
of b
array([4, 5, 6])
>>> apply_along_axis(myfunc,1,b) # apply myfunc to each row (axis=1) of
b
array([2, 5, 8])

```

See also: apply\_over\_axes, vectorize

## apply\_over\_axes()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(24).reshape(2,3,4) # a has 3 axes: 0,1 and 2
>>> a
array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]],
      [[12, 13, 14, 15],
       [16, 17, 18, 19],
       [20, 21, 22, 23]]])
>>> apply_over_axes(sum, a, [0,2]) # sum over all axes except axis=1,

```

```
result has same shape as original
array([[ [ 60],
       [ 92],
       [124]]])
```

See also: `apply_along_axis`, `vectorize`

## **arange()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arange(3)
array([0, 1, 2])
>>> arange(3.0)
array([ 0., 1., 2.])
>>> arange(3, dtype=float)
array([ 0., 1., 2.])
>>> arange(3,10) # start,stop
array([3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
>>> arange(3,10,2) # start,stop,step
array([3, 5, 7, 9])
```

See also: `r_`, `linspace`, `logspace`, `mgrid`, `ogrid`

## **arccos()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arccos(array([0, 1]))
array([ 1.57079633, 0. ])
```

See also: `arcsin`, `arccosh`, `arctan`, `arctan2`

## **arccosh()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arccosh(array([e, 10.0]))
array([ 1.65745445, 2.99322285])
```

See also: `arccos`, `arcsinh`, `arctanh`

## **arcsin()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arcsin(array([0, 1]))
array([ 0. , 1.57079633])
```

See also: `arccos`, `arctan`, `arcsinh`

## **arcsinh()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arcsinh(array([e, 10.0]))
array([ 1.72538256, 2.99822295])
```

See also: arccosh, arcsin, arctanh

## arctan()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arctan(array([0, 1]))
array([ 0. ,  0.78539816])
```

See also: arccos, arcsin, arctanh

## arctan2()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arctan2(array([0, 1]), array([1, 0]))
array([ 0. ,  1.57079633])
```

See also: arcsin, arccos, arctan, arctanh

## arctanh()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> arctanh(array([0, -0.5]))
array([ 0. , -0.54930614])
```

See also: arcsinh, arccosh, arctan, arctan2

## argmax()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30])
>>> maxindex = a.argmax()
>>> a[maxindex]
30
>>> a = array([[10,50,30],[60,20,40]])
>>> maxindex = a.argmax()
>>> maxindex
3
>>> a.ravel()[maxindex]
60
>>> a.argmax(axis=0) # for each column: the row index of the maximum
value
array([1, 0, 1])
>>> a.argmax(axis=1) # for each row: the column index of the maximum
value
array([1, 0])
>>> argmax(a) # also exists, slower, default is axis=-1
array([1, 0])
```

See also: argmin, nan, min, max, maximum, minimum

## argmin()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30])
>>> minindex = a.argmin()
```

```
>>> a[minindex]
10
>>> a = array([[10,50,30],[60,20,40]])
>>> minindex = a.argmin()
>>> minindex
0
>>> a.ravel()[minindex]
10
>>> a.argmin(axis=0) # for each column: the row index of the minimum
value
array([0, 1, 0])
>>> a.argmax(axis=1) # for each row: the column index of the maximum
value
array([0, 1])
>>> argmin(a) # also exists, slower, default is axis=-1
array([0, 1])
```

See also: argmax, nan, min, max, maximum, minimum

## argsort()

argsort(axis=-1, kind="quicksort")

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([2,0,8,4,1])
>>> ind = a.argsort() # indices of sorted array using quicksort
(default)
>>> ind
array([1, 4, 0, 3, 2])
>>> a[ind] # same effect as a.sort()
array([0, 1, 2, 4, 8])
>>> ind = a.argsort(kind='merge') # algorithm options are 'quicksort',
'mergesort' and 'heapsort'
>>> a = array([[8,4,1],[2,0,9]])
>>> ind = a.argsort(axis=0) # sorts on columns. NOT the same as
a.sort(axis=1)
>>> ind
array([[1, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 1]])
>>> a[ind,[[0,1,2],[0,1,2]]] # 2-D arrays need fancy indexing if you
want to sort them.
array([[2, 0, 1],
       [8, 4, 9]])
>>> ind = a.argsort(axis=1) # sort along rows. Can use
a.argsort(axis=-1) for last axis.
>>> ind
array([[2, 1, 0],
       [1, 0, 2]])
>>> a = ones(17)
>>> a.argsort() # quicksort doesn't preserve original order.
array([ 0, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 15, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 7, 16])
>>> a.argsort(kind="mergesort") # mergesort preserves order when
possible. It is a stable sort.
array([ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16])
>>> ind = argsort(a) # there is a functional form
```

See also: lexsort, sort

## array()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> array([1,2,3]) # conversion from a list to an array
array([1, 2, 3])
```

```

>>> array([1,2,3], dtype=complex) # output type is specified
array([ 1.+0.j, 2.+0.j, 3.+0.j])
>>> array(1, copy=0, subok=1, ndmin=1) # basically equivalent to
atleast_1d
array([1])
>>> array(1, copy=0, subok=1, ndmin=2) # basically equivalent to
atleast_2d
array([[1]])
>>> array(1, subok=1, ndmin=2) # like atleast_2d but always makes a copy
array([[1]])
>>> mydescriptor = {'names': ('gender','age','weight'), 'formats':
('S1', 'f4', 'f4')} # one way of specifying the data type
>>> a = array([('M',64.0,75.0),('F',25.0,60.0)], dtype=mydescriptor) #
recarray
>>> print a
[('M', 64.0, 75.0) ('F', 25.0, 60.0)]
>>> a['weight']
array([ 75., 60.], dtype=float32)
>>> a.dtype.names # Access to the ordered field names
('gender','age','weight')
>>> mydescriptor = [('age',int16),('Nchildren',int8),('weight',float32)] #
another way of specifying the data type
>>> a = array([(64,2,75.0),(25,0,60.0)], dtype=mydescriptor)
>>> a['Nchildren']
array([2, 0], dtype=int8)
>>> mydescriptor = dtype([('x', 'f4'),('y', 'f4'), # nested recarray
... ('nested', [('i', 'i2'),('j','i2')])])
>>> array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2))], dtype=mydescriptor) # input one row
array([(1.0, 2.0, (1, 2))],
      dtype=[('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('nested', [('i', '<i2'), ('j',
'<i2')])])
>>> array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2)), (2.1, 3.2, (3,2))], dtype=mydescriptor) #
input two rows
array([(1.0, 2.0, (1, 2)), (2.0999999046325684, 3.2000000476837158, (3,
2))],
      dtype=[('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('nested', [('i', '<i2'), ('j',
'<i2')])])
>>> a=array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2)), (2.1, 3.2, (3,2))], dtype=mydescriptor)
# getting some columns
>>> a['x'] # a plain column
array([ 1. , 2.0999999], dtype=float32)
>>> a['nested'] # a nested column
array([(1, 2), (3, 2)],
      dtype=[('i', '<i2'), ('j', '<i2')])
>>> a['nested']['i'] # a plain column inside a nested column
>>> mydescriptor = dtype([('x', 'f4'),('y', 'f4'), # nested recarray
... ('nested', [('i', 'i2'),('j','i2')])])
>>> array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2))], dtype=mydescriptor) # input one row
array([(1.0, 2.0, (1, 2))],
      dtype=[('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('nested', [('i', '<i2'), ('j',
'<i2')])])
>>> array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2)), (2.1, 3.2, (3,2))], dtype=mydescriptor) #
input two rows
array([(1.0, 2.0, (1, 2)), (2.0999999046325684, 3.2000000476837158, (3,
2))],
      dtype=[('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('nested', [('i', '<i2'), ('j',
'<i2')])])
>>> a=array([(1.0, 2.0, (1,2)), (2.1, 3.2, (3,2))], dtype=mydescriptor)
# getting some columns
>>> a['x'] # a plain column
array([ 1. , 2.0999999], dtype=float32)
>>> a['nested'] # a nested column
array([(1, 2), (3, 2)],
      dtype=[('i', '<i2'), ('j', '<i2')])
>>> a['nested']['i'] # a plain column inside a nested column
array([1, 3], dtype=int16)

```

See also: `dtype`, `mat`, `asarray`

## arrayrange()

Synonym for arange()

See arange

## array\_split()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3,4],[5,6,7,8]])
>>> array_split(a,2,axis=0) # split a in 2 parts. row-wise
[array([[1, 2, 3, 4]]), array([[5, 6, 7, 8]])]
>>> array_split(a,4,axis=1) # split a in 4 parts, column-wise
[array([[1],
       [5]]), array([[2],
       [6]]), array([[3],
       [7]]), array([[4],
       [8]])]
>>> array_split(a,3,axis=1) # impossible to split in 3 equal parts ->
first part(s) are bigger
[array([[1, 2],
       [5, 6]]), array([[3],
       [7]]), array([[4],
       [8]])]
>>> array_split(a,[2,3],axis=1) # make a split before the 2nd and the
3rd column
[array([[1, 2],
       [5, 6]]), array([[3],
       [7]]), array([[4],
       [8]])]
```

See also: dsplit, hsplit, vsplit, split, concatenate

## asarray()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> m = matrix('1 2; 5 8')
>>> m
matrix([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> a = asarray(m) # a is array type with same contents as m -- data is
not copied
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> m[0,0] = -99
>>> m
matrix([[-99, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> a # no copy was made, so modifying m modifies a, and vice versa
array([[-99, 2],
       [5, 8]])
```

See also: asmatrix, array, matrix, mat

## asanyarray()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[5,8]])
>>> a
```

```

array([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> m = matrix('1 2; 5 8')
>>> m
matrix([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> asanyarray(a) # the array a is returned unmodified
array([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> asanyarray(m) # the matrix m is returned unmodified
matrix([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> asanyarray([1,2,3]) # a new array is constructed from the list
array([1, 2, 3])

```

See also: asmatrix, asarray, array, mat

## asmatrix()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[5,8]])
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> m = asmatrix(a) # m is matrix type with same contents as a -- data
is not copied
>>> m
matrix([[1, 2],
       [5, 8]])
>>> a[0,0] = -99
>>> a
array([[-99,  2],
       [ 5,  8]])
>>> m # no copy was made so modifying a modifies m, and vice versa
matrix([[-99,  2],
       [ 5,  8]])

```

See also: asarray, array, matrix, mat

## astype()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3])
>>> y = x.astype(float64) # convert from int32 to float64
>>> type(y[0])
<type 'numpy.float64'>
>>> x.astype(None) # None implies converting to the default (float64)
array([1., 2., 3.])

```

See also: cast, dtype, ceil, floor, round\_, fix

## atleast\_1d()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = 1 # 0-d array
>>> b = array([2,3]) # 1-d array
>>> c = array([[4,5],[6,7]]) # 2-d array
>>> d = arange(8).reshape(2,2,2) # 3-d array
>>> d
array([[[0, 1],

```

```
[2, 3]],
[[4, 5],
 [6, 7]])
>>> atleast_1d(a,b,c,d) # all output arrays have dim >= 1
[array([1]), array([2, 3]), array([[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]), array([[0, 1],
 [2, 3]],
 [[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]])]
```

See also: atleast\_2d, atleast\_3d, newaxis, expand\_dims

## atleast\_2d()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = 1 # 0-d array
>>> b = array([2,3]) # 1-d array
>>> c = array([[4,5],[6,7]]) # 2-d array
>>> d = arange(8).reshape(2,2,2) # 3-d array
>>> d
array([[0, 1],
 [2, 3],
 [[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]])
>>> atleast_2d(a,b,c,d) # all output arrays have dim >= 2
[array([[1]]), array([[2, 3]]), array([[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]), array([[0, 1],
 [2, 3]],
 [[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]])]
```

See also: atleast\_1d, atleast\_3d, newaxis, expand\_dims

## atleast\_3d()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = 1 # 0-d array
>>> b = array([2,3]) # 1-d array
>>> c = array([[4,5],[6,7]]) # 2-d array
>>> d = arange(8).reshape(2,2,2) # 3-d array
>>> d
array([[[0, 1],
 [2, 3]],
 [[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]])
>>> atleast_3d(a,b,c,d) # all output arrays have dim >= 3
[array([[[1]]]), array([[[2],
 [3]]]), array([[[4],
 [5]],
 [[6],
 [7]]]), array([[[0, 1],
 [2, 3]],
 [[4, 5],
 [6, 7]]])]
```

See also: atleast\_1d, atleast\_2d, newaxis, expand\_dims

## average()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3,4,5])
>>> w = array([0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.2, 0.2]) # weights, not necessarily
normalized
>>> average(a) # plain mean value
3.0
>>> average(a,weights=w) # weighted average
3.1666666666666665
>>> average(a,weights=w,returned=True) # output = weighted average, sum
of weights
(3.1666666666666665, 1.2)
```

See also: mean, median

## beta()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> beta(a=1,b=10,size=(2,2)) # Beta distribution alpha=1, beta=10
array([[ 0.02571091,  0.04973536],
       [ 0.04887027,  0.02382052]])
```

See also: seed

## binary\_repr()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = 25
>>> binary_repr(a) # binary representation of 25
'11001'
>>> b = float_(pi) # numpy float has extra functionality ...
>>> b nbytes # ... like the number of bytes it takes
8
>>> binary_repr(b.view('u8')) # view float number as an 8 byte integer,
then get binary bitstring
'1010100010001000010110100011000'
```

## bincount()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,1,1,1,2,2,4,4,5,6,6,6]) # doesn't need to be sorted
>>> bincount(a) # 0 occurs 0 times, 1 occurs 4 times, 2 occurs twice, 3
occurs 0 times, ...
array([0, 4, 2, 0, 2, 1, 3])
>>> a = array([5,4,4,2,2])
>>> w = array([0.1, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5])
>>> bincount(a) # 0 & 1 don't occur, 2 occurs twice, 3 doesn't occur, 4
occurs twice, 5 once
array([0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1])
>>> bincount(a, weights=w)
array([ 0.,  0.,  0.8,  0.,  0.3,  0.1])
>>> # 0 occurs 0 times -> result[0] = 0
>>> # 1 occurs 0 times -> result[1] = 0
>>> # 2 occurs at indices 3 & 4 -> result[2] = w[3] + w[4]
>>> # 3 occurs 0 times -> result[3] = 0
>>> # 4 occurs at indices 1 & 2 -> result[4] = w[1] + w[2]
>>> # 5 occurs at index 0 -> result[5] = w[0]
```

See also: histogram, digitize

## binomial()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> binomial(n=100,p=0.5,size=(2,3)) # binomial distribution n trials,
p= success probability
array([[38, 50, 53],
       [56, 48, 54]])
>>> from pylab import * # histogram plot example
>>> hist(binomial(100,0.5,(1000)), 20)
```

See also: random\_sample, uniform, standard\_normal, seed

## bitwise\_and()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> bitwise_and(array([2,5,255]), array([4,4,4]))
array([0, 4, 4])
>>> bitwise_and(array([2,5,255,2147483647L],dtype=int32),
array([4,4,4,2147483647L],dtype=int32))
array([ 0,  4,  4, 2147483647])
```

See also: bitwise\_or, bitwise\_xor, logical\_and

## bitwise\_or()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> bitwise_or(array([2,5,255]), array([4,4,4]))
array([ 6,  5, 255])
>>> bitwise_or(array([2,5,255,2147483647L],dtype=int32),
array([4,4,4,2147483647L],dtype=int32))
array([ 6,  5, 255, 2147483647])
```

See also: bitwise\_and, bitwise\_xor, logical\_or

## bitwise\_xor()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> bitwise_xor(array([2,5,255]), array([4,4,4]))
array([ 6,  1, 251])
>>> bitwise_xor(array([2,5,255,2147483647L],dtype=int32),
array([4,4,4,2147483647L],dtype=int32))
array([ 6,  1, 251,  0])
```

See also: bitwise\_and, bitwise\_or, logical\_xor

## bmat()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = mat('1 2; 3 4')
>>> b = mat('5 6; 7 8')
>>> bmat('a b; b a') # all elements must be existing symbols
matrix([[1, 2, 5, 6,
```

```
[3, 4, 7, 8],
[5, 6, 1, 2],
[7, 8, 3, 4])]
```

See also: mat

## broadcast()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> b = array([5,6])
>>> c = broadcast(a,b)
>>> c.ndim # the number of dimensions in the broadcasted result
2
>>> c.shape # the shape of the broadcasted result
(2, 2)
>>> c.size # total size of the broadcasted result
4
>>> for value in c: print value
...
(1, 5)
(2, 6)
(3, 5)
(4, 6)
>>> c.reset() # reset the iterator to the beginning
>>> c.next() # next element
(1, 5)
```

See also: ndenumerate, ndindex, flat

## bytes()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import bytes
>>> print repr(bytes(5)) # string of 5 random bytes
'\\x07\\x9f\\xdf\\xd'
>>> print repr(bytes(5)) # another string of 5 random bytes
'\\x98\\xc9KD\\xe0'
```

See also: shuffle, permutation, seed

## c\_[]

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> c_[1:5] # for single ranges, c_ works like r_
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> c_[1:5,2:6] # for comma separated values, c_ stacks column-wise
array([[1, 2,
       [2, 3],
       [3, 4],
       [4, 5]])]
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> c_[a,a] # concatenation along last (default) axis (column-wise,
that's why it's called c_)
array([[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6]])
>>> c_['0',a,a] # concatenation along 1st axis, equivalent to r_[a,a]
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6],
```

```
[1, 2, 3],
[4, 5, 6])
```

See also: r\_, hstack, vstack, column\_stack, concatenate, bmat, s\_

## cast[]()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(3)
>>> x.dtype
dtype('int32')
>>> cast['int64'](x)
array([0, 1, 2], dtype=int64)
>>> cast['uint'](x)
array([0, 1, 2], dtype=uint32)
>>> cast[float128](x)
array([0.0, 1.0, 2.0], dtype=float128)
>>> cast.keys() # list dtype cast possibilities
<snip>
```

See also: astype, typeDict

## ceil()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([-1.7, -1.5, -0.2, 0.2, 1.5, 1.7])
>>> ceil(a) # nearest integers greater-than or equal to a
array([-1., -1., -0., 1., 2., 2.])
```

See also: floor, round\_, fix, astype

## choose()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> choice0 = array([10,12,14,16]) # selector and choice arrays must be
equally sized
>>> choice1 = array([20,22,24,26])
>>> choice2 = array([30,32,34,36])
>>> selector = array([0,0,2,1]) # selector can only contain integers in
range(number_of_choice_arrays)
>>> selector.choose(choice0,choice1,choice2)
array([10, 12, 34, 26])
>>> a = arange(4)
>>> choose(a >= 2, (choice0, choice1)) # separate function also exists
array([10, 12, 24, 26])
```

See also: compress, take, where, select

## clip()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([5,15,25,3,13])
>>> a.clip(min=10,max=20)
array([10, 15, 20, 10, 13])
>>> clip(a,10,20) # this syntax also exists
```

See also: where compress

## column\_stack()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2])
>>> b = array([3,4])
>>> c = array([5,6])
>>> column_stack((a,b,c)) # a,b,c are 1-d arrays with equal length
array([[1, 3, 5],
       [2, 4, 6]])
```

See also: concatenate, dstack, hstack, vstack, c\_

## compress()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10, 20, 30, 40])
>>> condition = (a > 15) & (a < 35)
>>> condition
array([False, True, True, False], dtype=bool)
>>> a.compress(condition)
array([20, 30])
>>> a[condition] # same effect
array([20, 30])
>>> compress(a >= 30, a) # this form also exists
array([30, 40])
>>> b = array([[10,20,30],[40,50,60]])
>>> b.compress(b.ravel() >= 22)
array([30, 40, 50, 60])
>>> x = array([3,1,2])
>>> y = array([50, 101])
>>> b.compress(x >= 2, axis=1) # illustrates the use of the axis keyword
array([[10, 30],
       [40, 60]])
>>> b.compress(y >= 100, axis=0)
array([[40, 50, 60]])
```

See also: choose, take, where, trim\_zeros, unique, unique1d

## concatenate()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> y = array([[5,6],[7,8]])
>>> concatenate((x,y)) # default is axis=0
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4],
       [5, 6],
       [7, 8]])
>>> concatenate((x,y),axis=1)
array([[1, 2, 5, 6],
       [3, 4, 7, 8]])
```

See also: append, column\_stack, dstack, hstack, vstack, array\_split

## conj()

Synonym for conjugate()

See conjugate()

## conjugate()

```
>>> a = array([1+2j, 3-4j])
>>> a.conj() # .conj() and .conjugate() are the same
array([ 1.-2.j,  3.+4.j])
>>> a.conjugate()
array([ 1.-2.j,  3.+4.j])
>>> conj(a) # is also possible
>>> conjugate(a) # is also possible
```

See also: vdot

## copy()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> a
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> b = a # b is a reference to a
>>> b[1] = 4
>>> a
array([1, 4, 3])
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> b = a.copy() # b is now an independent copy of a
>>> b[1] = 4
>>> a
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> b
array([1, 4, 3])
```

See also: view

## corrcoef()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> T = array([1.3, 4.5, 2.8, 3.9]) # temperature measurements
>>> P = array([2.7, 8.7, 4.7, 8.2]) # corresponding pressure
measurements
>>> print corrcoef([T,P]) # correlation matrix of temperature and
pressure
[[ 1.  0.98062258]
 [ 0.98062258  1. ]]
>>> rho = array([8.5, 5.2, 6.9, 6.5]) # corresponding density
measurements
>>> data = column_stack([T,P,rho])
>>> print corrcoef([T,P,rho]) # correlation matrix of T,P and rho
[[ 1.  0.98062258 -0.97090288]
 [ 0.98062258  1.  -0.91538464]
 [-0.97090288 -0.91538464  1. ]]
```

See also: cov, var

## cos()

```
>>> cos(array([0, pi/2, pi]))
```

```
array([ 1.00000000e+00,  6.12303177e-17, -1.00000000e+00])
```

## cov()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1., 3., 8., 9.])
>>> variance = cov(x) # normalized by N-1
>>> variance = cov(x, bias=1) # normalized by N
>>> T = array([1.3, 4.5, 2.8, 3.9]) # temperature measurements
>>> P = array([2.7, 8.7, 4.7, 8.2]) # corresponding pressure
measurements
>>> cov(T,P) # covariance between temperature and pressure
3.954166666666657
>>> rho = array([8.5, 5.2, 6.9, 6.5]) # corresponding density
measurements
>>> data = column_stack([T,P,rho])
>>> print cov(data) # covariance matrix of T,P and rho
[[ 1.97583333  3.95416667 -1.85583333]
 [ 3.95416667  8.22916667 -3.57083333]
 [-1.85583333 -3.57083333  1.84916667]]
```

See also: corrcoef, std, var

## cross()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3])
>>> y = array([4,5,6])
>>> cross(x,y) # vector cross-product
array([-3,  6, -3])
```

See also: inner, ix\_, outer

## cumprod()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> a.cumprod() # total product 1*2*3 = 6, and intermediate results 1,
1*2
array([1, 2, 6])
>>> cumprod(a) # also exists
array([1, 2, 6])
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> a.cumprod(dtype=float) # specify type of output
array([1., 2., 6., 24., 120., 720.])
>>> a.cumprod(axis=0) # for each of the 3 columns: product and
intermediate results
array([[ 1,  2,  3],
   [ 4, 10, 18]])
>>> a.cumprod(axis=1) # for each of the two rows: product and
intermediate results
array([[ 1,  2,  6],
   [ 4, 20, 120]])
```

See also: accumulate, prod, cumsum

## cumsum()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3]) # cumulative sum = intermediate summing results &
total sum
>>> a.cumsum()
array([1, 3, 6])
>>> cumsum(a) # also exists
array([1, 3, 6])
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> a.cumsum(dtype=float) # specifies type of output value(s)
array([ 1.,  3.,  6., 10., 15., 21.])
>>> a.cumsum(axis=0) # sum over rows for each of the 3 columns
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [5, 7, 9]])
>>> a.cumsum(axis=1) # sum over columns for each of the 2 rows
array([[ 1,  3,  6],
       [ 4,  9, 15]])
```

See also: accumulate, sum, cumprod

## delete()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([0, 10, 20, 30, 40])
>>> delete(a, [2,4]) # remove a[2] and a[4]
array([ 0, 10, 30])
>>> a = arange(16).reshape(4,4)
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11],
       [12, 13, 14, 15]])
>>> delete(a, s_[1:3], axis=0) # remove rows 1 and 2
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [12, 13, 14, 15]])
>>> delete(a, s_[1:3], axis=1) # remove columns 1 and 2
array([[ 0,  3],
       [ 4,  7],
       [ 8, 11],
       [12, 15]])
```

See also: append, insert

## det()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.linalg import det
>>> A = array([[1., 2.],[3., 4.]])
>>> det(A) # determinant of square matrix
-2.0
```

See also: inv

## diag()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(4,3)
>>> print a
[[ 0  1  2]
 [ 3  4  5]]
```

```
[ 6  7  8]
[ 9 10 11]]
>>> print diag(a,k=0)
[0  4  8]
>>> print diag(a,k=1)
[1  5]
>>> print diag(array([1,4,5]),k=0)
[[1  0  0]
 [0  4  0]
 [0  0  5]]
>>> print diag(array([1,4,5]),k=1)
[[0  1  0  0]
 [0  0  4  0]
 [0  0  0  5]
 [0  0  0  0]]
```

See also: `diagonal`, `diagflat`, `trace`

## `diagflat()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([[5,6],[7,8]])
>>> diagflat(x) # flatten x, then put elements on diagonal
array([[5, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 6, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 7, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 8]])
```

See also: `diag`, `diagonal`, `flatten`

## `diagonal()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(3,4)
>>> print a
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9  10 11]]
>>> a.diagonal()
array([ 0,  5, 10])
>>> a.diagonal(offset=1)
array([ 1,  6, 11])
>>> diagonal(a) # Also this form exists
array([ 0,  5, 10])
```

See also: `diag`, `diagflat`, `trace`

## `diff()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([0,1,3,9,5,10])
>>> diff(x) # 1st-order differences between the elements of x
array([ 1,  2,  6, -4,  5])
>>> diff(x,n=2) # 2nd-order differences, equivalent to diff(diff(x))
array([ 1,  4, -10,  9])
>>> x = array([[1,3,6,10],[0,5,6,8]])
>>> diff(x) # 1st-order differences between the columns (default:
axis=-1)
array([[ 2,  3,  4],
       [ 5,  1,  2]])
```

```
>>> diff(x, axis=0) # 1st-order difference between the rows
array([-1,  2,  0, -2])
```

## digitize()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([0.2, 6.4, 3.0, 1.6])
>>> bins = array([0.0, 1.0, 2.5, 4.0, 10.0]) # monotonically increasing
>>> d = digitize(x,bins) # in which bin falls each value of x?
>>> d
array([1, 4, 3, 2])
>>> for n in range(len(x)):
...     print bins[d[n]-1], "<=", x[n], "<", bins[d[n]]
...
0.0 <= 0.2 < 1.0
4.0 <= 6.4 < 10.0
2.5 <= 3.0 < 4.0
1.0 <= 1.6 < 2.5
```

See also: bincount, histogram

## dot()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> x.shape
(2, 3)
>>> y = array([[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]])
>>> y.shape
(3, 2)
>>> dot(x,y) # matrix multiplication (2,3) x (3,2) -> (2,2)
array([[22, 28],
       [49, 64]])
>>>
>>> import numpy
>>> if id(dot) == id(numpy.core.multiarray.dot): # A way to know if you
use fast blas/lapack or not.
...     print "Not using blas/lapack!"
```

See also: vdot, inner, multiply

## dsplit()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> b = dstack((a,a,a,a))
>>> b.shape # stacking in depth: for k in (0,...,3): b[:, :, k] = a
(2, 2, 4)
>>> c = dsplit(b,2) # split, depth-wise, in 2 equal parts
>>> print c[0].shape, c[1].shape # for k in (0,1): c[0][:, :, k] = a and
c[1][:, :, k] = a
(2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2)
>>> d = dsplit(b,[1,2]) # split before [:,:,1] and before [:,:,2]
>>> print d[0].shape, d[1].shape, d[2].shape # for any of the parts:
d[.][:, :, k] = a
(2, 2, 1) (2, 2, 1) (2, 2, 2)
```

See also: split, array\_split, hsplit, vsplit, dstack

## dstack()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]]) # shapes of a and b can only differ in the
3rd dimension (if present)
>>> b = array([[5,6],[7,8]])
>>> dstack((a,b)) # stack arrays along a third axis (depth wise)
array([[1, 5,
       2, 6],
      [3, 7,
       4, 8]])
```

See also: column\_stack, concatenate, hstack, vstack, dsplit

## dtype()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> dtype('int16') # using array-scalar type
dtype('int16')
>>> dtype([('f1', 'int16')]) # record, 1 field named 'f1', containing
int16
dtype([('f1', '<i2')]) 
>>> dtype([('f1', [('f1', 'int16')])]) # record, 1 field named 'f1'
containing a record that has 1 field.
dtype([('f1', [('f1', '<i2')])])
>>> dtype([('f1', 'uint'), ('f2', 'int32')]) # record with 2 fields:
field 1 contains an unsigned int, 2nd field an int32
dtype([('f1', '<u4'), ('f2', '<i4')])
>>> dtype([('a','f8'),('b','S10')]) # using array-protocol type strings
dtype([('a', '<f8'), ('b', '|S10')])
>>> dtype("i4, (2,3)f8") # using comma-separated field formats. (2,3) is
the shape
dtype([('f0', '<i4'), ('f1', '<f8', (2, 3))])
>>> dtype([('hello',('int',3)),('world','void',10)]) # using tuples. int
is fixed-type: 3 is shape; void is flex-type: 10 is size.
dtype([('hello', '<i4', 3), ('world', '|V10')])
>>> dtype([('int16', {'x':('int8',0), 'y':('int8',1)})]) # subdivide int16
in 2 int8, called x and y. 0 and 1 are the offsets in bytes
dtype('<i2', [('x', '|i1'), ('y', '|i1')])
>>> dtype({'names':['gender','age'], 'formats':[ 'S1',uint8]}) # using
dictionaries. 2 fields named 'gender' and 'age'
dtype([('gender', '|S1'), ('age', '|u1')])
>>> dtype({'surname':('S25',0), 'age':(uint8,25)}) # 0 and 25 are offsets
in bytes
dtype([('surname', '|S25'), ('age', '|u1')])
>>>
>>> a = dtype('int32')
>>> a
dtype('int32')
>>> a.type # type object
<type 'numpy.int32'>
>>> a.kind # character code (one of 'biufcsUV') to identify general type
'i'
>>> a.char # unique char code of each of the 21 built-in types
'l'
>>> a.num # unique number of each of the 21 built-in types
7
>>> a.str # array-protocol typestring
'<i4'
>>> a.name # name of this datatype
'int32'
>>> a.byteorder # '=':native, '<':little endian, '>':big endian, '|':not
applicable
'='
>>> a.itemsize # item size in bytes
```

```

4
>>> a = dtype({'surname':('S25',0), 'age':(uint8,25)})
>>> a.fields.keys()
['age', 'surname']
>>> a.fields.values()
[(dtype('uint8'), 25), (dtype('|S25'), 0)]
>>> a = dtype([('x', 'f4'),('y', 'f4'), # nested field
... ('nested', [('i', 'i2'),('j','i2')])])
>>> a.fields['nested'] # access nested fields
(dtype([('i', '<i2'), ('j', '<i2')]), 8)
>>> a.fields['nested'][0].fields['i'] # access nested fields
(dtype('int16'), 0)
>>> a.fields['nested'][0].fields['i'][0].type
<type 'numpy.int16'>

```

See also: array, typeDict, astype

## empty()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> empty(3) # uninitialized array, size=3, dtype = float
array([ 6.08581638e+000, 3.45845952e-323, 4.94065646e-324])
>>> empty((2,3),int) # uninitialized array, dtype = int
array([[1075337192, 1075337192, 135609024],
       [1084062604, 1197436517, 1129066306]])

```

See also: ones, zeros, eye, identity

## empty\_like()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> empty_like(a) # uninitialized array with the same shape and datatype
as 'a'
array([[ 0, 25362433, 6571520],
       [ 21248, 136447968, 4]])

```

See also: ones\_like, zeros\_like

## expand\_dims()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2])
>>> expand_dims(x,axis=0) # Equivalent to x[newaxis,:]
array([1, 2])
>>> expand_dims(x,axis=1) # Equivalent to x[:,newaxis]
array([[1],
       [2]])

```

See also: newaxis, atleast\_1d, atleast\_2d, atleast\_3d

## eye()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> eye(3,4,0,dtype=float) # a 3x4 matrix containing zeros except for
the 0th diagonal that contains ones

```

```

array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.]])
>>> eye(3,4,1,dtype=float) # a 3x4 matrix containing zeros except for
the 1st diagonal that contains ones
array([[ 0.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  1.]])

```

See also: ones, zeros, empty, identity

## fft()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.fft import *
>>> signal = array([-2., 8., -6., 4., 1., 0., 3., 5.]) # could also be
complex
>>> fourier = fft(signal)
>>> fourier
array([ 13. +0.j ,  3.36396103 +4.05025253j,
       2. +1.j , -9.36396103-13.94974747j,
      -21. +0.j , -9.36396103+13.94974747j,
       2. -1.j ,  3.36396103 -4.05025253j])
>>>
>>> N = len(signal)
>>> fourier = empty(N,complex)
>>> for k in range(N): # equivalent but much slower
...   fourier[k] = sum(signal * exp(-1j*2*pi*k*arange(N)/N))
...
>>> timestep = 0.1 # if unit=day -> freq unit=cycles/day
>>> fftfreq(N, d=timestep) # freqs corresponding to 'fourier'
array([ 0. ,  1.25,  2.5 ,  3.75, -5. , -3.75, -2.5 , -1.25])

```

See also: ifft, fftfreq, fftshift

## fftfreq()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.fft import *
>>> signal = array([-2., 8., -6., 4., 1., 0., 3., 5.])
>>> fourier = fft(signal)
>>> N = len(signal)
>>> timestep = 0.1 # if unit=day -> freq unit=cycles/day
>>> freq = fftfreq(N, d=timestep) # freqs corresponding to 'fourier'
>>> freq
array([ 0. ,  1.25,  2.5 ,  3.75, -5. , -3.75, -2.5 , -1.25])
>>>
>>> fftshift(freq) # freqs in ascending order
array([-5. , -3.75, -2.5 , -1.25,  0. ,  1.25,  2.5 ,  3.75])

```

See also: fft, ifft, fftshift

## fftshift()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.fft import *
>>> signal = array([-2., 8., -6., 4., 1., 0., 3., 5.])
>>> fourier = fft(signal)
>>> N = len(signal)
>>> timestep = 0.1 # if unit=day -> freq unit=cycles/day

```

```
>>> freq = fftfreq(N, d=timestep) # freqs corresponding to 'fourier'
>>> freq
array([ 0. , 1.25, 2.5 , 3.75, -5. , -3.75, -2.5 , -1.25])
>>>
>>> freq = fftshift(freq) # freqs in ascending order
>>> freq
array([-5. , -3.75, -2.5 , -1.25, 0. , 1.25, 2.5 , 3.75])
>>> fourier = fftshift(fourier) # adjust fourier to new freq order
>>>
>>> freq = ifftshift(freq) # undo previous frequency shift
>>> fourier = ifftshift(fourier) # undo previous fourier shift
```

See also: fft, ifft, fftfreq

## fill()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(4, dtype=int)
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> a.fill(7) # replace all elements with the number 7
>>> a
array([7, 7, 7, 7])
>>> a.fill(6.5) # fill value is converted to dtype of a
>>> a
array([6, 6, 6, 6])
```

See also: empty, zeros, ones, repeat

## finfo()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> f = finfo(float) # the numbers given are machine dependent
>>> f.nmant, f.nexp # nr of bits in the mantissa and in the exponent
(52, 11)
>>> f.machep # most negative n so that 1.0 + 2**n != 1.0
-52
>>> f.eps # floating point precision: 2**machep
array(2.2204460492503131e-16)
>>> f.precision # nr of precise decimal digits: int(-log10(eps))
15
>>> f.resolution # 10**(-precision)
array(1.0000000000000001e-15)
>>> f.negep # most negative n so that 1.0 - 2**n != 1.0
-53
>>> f.epsneg # floating point precision: 2**negep
array(1.1102230246251565e-16)
>>> f.minexp # most negative n so that 2**n gives normal numbers
-1022
>>> f.tiny # smallest usable floating point nr: 2**minexp
array(2.2250738585072014e-308)
>>> f.maxexp # smallest positive n so that 2**n causes overflow
1024
>>> f.min, f.max # the most negative and most positive usable floating
number
(-1.7976931348623157e+308, array(1.7976931348623157e+308))
```

## fix()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([-1.7, -1.5, -0.2, 0.2, 1.5, 1.7])
>>> fix(a) # round a to nearest integer towards zero
array([-1., -1., 0., 0., 1., 1.])
```

See also: round\_, ceil, floor, astype

## flat

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[10,30],[40,60]])
>>> iter = a.flat # .flat returns an iterator
>>> iter.next() # cycle through array with .next()
10
>>> iter.next()
30
>>> iter.next()
40
```

See also: broadcast, flatten

## flatten()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[[1,2]],[[3,4]]])
>>> print a
[[[1 2]]
 [[3 4]]]
>>> b = a.flatten() # b is now a 1-d version of a, a new array, not a
reference
>>> print b
[1 2 3 4]
```

See also: ravel, flat

## fliplr()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(4,3)
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8],
       [ 9, 10, 11]])
>>> fliplr(a) # flip left-right
array([[ 2,  1,  0],
       [ 5,  4,  3],
       [ 8,  7,  6],
       [11, 10,  9]])
```

See also: flipud, rot90

## flipud()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(4,3)
```

```
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8],
       [ 9, 10, 11]])
>>> flipud(a) # flip up-down
array([[ 9, 10, 11],
       [ 6,  7,  8],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 0,  1,  2]])
```

See also: `fliplr`, `rot90`

**floor()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([-1.7, -1.5, -0.2, 0.2, 1.5, 1.7])
>>> floor(a)
array([-2., -2., -1., 0., 1., 1.]) # nearest integer smaller-than or
equal to a # nearest integers greater-than or equal to a
```

See also: ceil, round\_, fix, astype

## **fromarrays()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array(['Smith', 'Johnson', 'McDonald']) # datatype is string
>>> y = array(['F', 'F', 'M'], dtype='S1') # datatype is a single
character
>>> z = array([20, 25, 23]) # datatype is integer
>>> data = rec.fromarrays([x,y,z], names='surname, gender, age') #
convert to record array
>>> data[0]
('Smith', 'F', 20)
>>> data.age # names are available as attributes
array([20, 25, 23])
```

See also: view

## **frombuffer()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> buffer = "\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\xf0?
\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00@\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x08\
...
@\\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x10@\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x14@\x00\x00\x00\
\x00\x00\x00\x18@"
>>> a = frombuffer(buffer, complex128)
>>> a
array([ 1.+2.j,  3.+4.j,  5.+6.j])
```

See also: `fromfunction`, `fromfile`

### fromfile()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> v = array([2., 4., 6., 8.])
```

```
>>> y.tofile("myfile.dat") # binary format
>>> y.tofile("myfile.txt", sep='\n', format = "%e") # ascii format, one
column, exponential notation
>>> fromfile('myfile.dat', dtype=float)
array([ 2.,  4.,  6.,  8.])
>>> fromfile('myfile.txt', dtype=float, sep='\n')
array([ 2.,  4.,  6.,  8.])
```

See also: loadtxt, fromfunction, tofile, frombuffer, savetxt

## fromfunction()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> def f(i,j):
...     return i**2 + j**2
...
>>> fromfunction(f, (3,3)) # evaluate function for all combinations of
indices [0,1,2]x[0,1,2]
array([[0, 1, 4],
       [1, 2, 5],
       [4, 5, 8]])
```

See also: fromfile, frombuffer

## fromiter()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> import itertools
>>> mydata = [[55.5, 40],[60.5, 70]] # List of lists
>>> mydescriptor = {'names': ('weight','age'), 'formats': (float32,
int32)} # Descriptor of the data
>>> myiterator = itertools imap(tuple,mydata) # Clever way of putting
list of lists into iterator

# of tuples. E.g.: myiterator.next() == (55.5, 40.)
>>> a = fromiter(myiterator, dtype = mydescriptor)
>>> a
array([(55.5, 40), (60.5, 70)],
      dtype=[('weight', '<f4'), ('age', '<i4')])
```

See also: fromarrays, frombuffer, fromfile, fromfunction

## generic

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> numpyscalar = string_('7') # Convert to numpy scalar
>>> numpyscalar # Looks like a build-in scalar...
'7'
>>> type(numpyscalar) # ... but it isn't
<type 'numpy.string'_>
>>> buildinscalar = '7' # Build-in python scalar
>>> type(buildinscalar)
<type 'str'_>
>>> isinstance(numpyscalar, generic) # Check if scalar is a NumPy one
True
>>> isinstance(buildinscalar, generic) # Example on how to recognize
NumPy scalars
False
```

## gumbel()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> gumbel(loc=0.0,scale=1.0,size=(2,3)) # Gumbel distribution
location=0.0, scale=1.0
array([-1.25923601, 1.68758144, 1.76620507],
      [ 1.96820048, -0.21219499, 1.83579566]))
>>> from pylab import * # histogram plot example
>>> hist(gumbel(0,1,(1000)), 50)
```

See also: random\_sample, uniform, poisson, seed

## histogram()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([0.2, 6.4, 3.0, 1.6, 0.9, 2.3, 1.6, 5.7, 8.5, 4.0, 12.8])
>>> bins = array([0.0, 1.0, 2.5, 4.0, 10.0]) # increasing monotonically
>>> N,bins = histogram(x,bins)
>>> N,bins
(array([2, 3, 1, 4]), array([ 0., 1., 2.5, 4., 10.]))
>>> for n in range(len(bins)-1):
...     print "# ", N[n], "number fall into bin [", bins[n], ",",
...     bins[n+1], "
...
# 2 numbers fall into bin [ 0.0 , 1.0 [
# 3 numbers fall into bin [ 1.0 , 2.5 [
# 1 numbers fall into bin [ 2.5 , 4.0 [
# 4 numbers fall into bin [ 4.0 , 10.0 [
#
>>> N,bins = histogram(x,5,range=(0.0, 10.0)) # 5 bin boundaries in the
range (0,10)
>>> N,bins
(array([4, 2, 2, 1, 2]), array([ 0., 2., 4., 6., 8.]))
>>> N,bins = histogram(x,5,range=(0.0, 10.0), normed=True) # normalize
histogram, i.e. divide by len(x)
>>> N,bins
(array([ 0.18181818, 0.09090909, 0.09090909, 0.04545455, 0.09090909]),
array([ 0., 2., 4., 6., 8.]))
```

See also: bincount, digitize

## hsplit()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3,4],[5,6,7,8]])
>>> hsplit(a,2) # split, column-wise, in 2 equal parts
[array([[1, 2,
       [5, 6]]], array([[3, 4],
       [7, 8]]])
>>> hsplit(a,[1,2]) # split before column 1 and before column 2
[array([[1],
       [5]]], array([[2],
       [6]]), array([[3, 4],
       [7, 8]])]
```

See also: split, array\_split, dsplit, vsplit, hstack

## hstack()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1],[2]]) # 2x1 array
>>> b = array([[3,4],[5,6]]) # 2x2 array
>>> hstack((a,b,a)) # only the 2nd dimension of the arrays is allowed to
be different
array([[1, 3, 4, 1],
       [2, 5, 6, 2]])
```

See also: column\_stack, concatenate, dstack, vstack, hsplit

## hypot()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> hypot(3.,4.) # hypotenuse: sqrt(3**2 + 4**2) = 5
5.0
>>> z = array([2+3j, 3+4j])
>>> hypot(z.real, z.imag) # norm of complex numbers
array([ 3.60555128, 5. ])
```

See also: angle, abs

## identity()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> identity(3,float)
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])
```

See also: empty, eye, ones, zeros

## ifft()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.fft import *
>>> signal = array([-2., 8., -6., 4., 1., 0., 3., 5.])
>>> fourier = fft(signal)
>>> ifft(fourier) # Inverse fourier transform
array([-2. +0.00000000e+00j, 8. +1.51410866e-15j, -6. +3.77475828e-15j,
       4. +2.06737026e-16j, 1. +0.00000000e+00j, 0. -1.92758271e-15j,
       3. -3.77475828e-15j, 5. +2.06737026e-16j])
>>>
>>> allclose(signal.astype(complex), ifft(fft(signal))) # ifft(fft()) =
original signal
True
>>>
>>> N = len(fourier)
>>> signal = empty(N,complex)
>>> for k in range(N): # equivalent but much slower
...     signal[k] = sum(fourier * exp(+1j*2*pi*k*arange(N)/N)) / N
```

See also: fft, fftfreq, fftshift

## imag

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1+2j, 3+4j, 5+6j])
>>> a.imag
array([ 2.,  4.,  6.])
>>> a.imag = 9
>>> a
array([ 1.+9.j,  3.+9.j,  5.+9.j])
>>> a.imag = array([9,8,7])
>>> a
array([ 1.+9.j,  3.+8.j,  5.+7.j])
```

See also: real, angle

## **index\_exp[]**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> myslice = index_exp[2:4, ..., 4, ::-1] # myslice could now be passed to
a function, for example.
>>> print myslice
(slice(2, 4, None), Ellipsis, 4, slice(None, None, -1))
```

See also: slice, s\_

## **indices()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> indices((2,3))
array([[ [0, 0, 0],
       [1, 1, 1]],
      [[0, 1, 2],
       [0, 1, 2]]])
>>> a = array([ [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
   ... [10,11,12,13,14],
   ... [20,21,22,23,24],
   ... [30,31,32,33,34] ])
>>> i,j = indices((2,3))
>>> a[i,j]
array([ [ 0, 1, 2],
       [10, 11, 12]])
```

See also: mgrid, [], ix\_, slice

## **inf**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> exp(array([1000.])) # inf = infinite = number too large to
represent, machine dependent
array([ inf])
>>> x = array([2,-inf,1,inf])
>>> isfinite(x) # show which elements are not nan/inf/-inf
array([True, False, True, False], dtype=bool)
>>> isinf(x) # show which elements are inf/-inf
array([False, True, False, True], dtype=bool)
>>> isposinf(x) # show which elements are inf
array([False, False, False, True], dtype=bool)
>>> isneginf(x) # show which elements are -inf
array([False, True, False, False], dtype=bool)
>>> nan_to_num(x) # replace -inf/inf with most negative/positive
representable number
```

```
array([ 2.00000000e+000, -1.79769313e+308, 1.00000000e+000,
       1.79769313e+308])
```

See also: nan, finfo

## inner()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3])
>>> y = array([10,20,30])
>>> inner(x,y) # 1x10+2x20+3x30 = 140
140
```

See also: cross, outer, dot

## insert()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> insert(a,[1,3],50) # insert value 50 before elements [1] and [3]
array([10, 50, 20, 30, 50, 40])
>>> insert(a,[1,3],[50,60]) # insert value 50 before element [1] and
value 60 before element [3]
array([10, 50, 20, 30, 60, 40])
>>> a = array([[10,20,30],[40,50,60],[70,80,90]])
>>> insert(a, [1,2], 100, axis=0) # insert row with values 100 before
row[1] and before row[2]
array([[ 10,  20,  30],
       [100, 100, 100],
       [ 40,  50,  60],
       [100, 100, 100],
       [ 70,  80,  90]])
>>> insert(a, [0,1], [[100],[200]], axis=0)
array([[100, 100, 100],
       [ 10,  20,  30],
       [200, 200, 200],
       [ 40,  50,  60],
       [ 70,  80,  90]])
>>> insert(a, [0,1], [100,200], axis=1)
array([[100, 10, 200, 20, 30],
       [100, 40, 200, 50, 60],
       [100, 70, 200, 80, 90]])
```

See also: delete, append

## inv()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.linalg import inv
>>> a = array([[3,1,5],[1,0,8],[2,1,4]])
>>> print a
[[3 1 5]
 [1 0 8]
 [2 1 4]]
>>> inva = inv(a) # Inverse matrix
>>> print inva
[[ 1.14285714 -0.14285714 -1.14285714]
 [-1.71428571 -0.28571429  2.71428571]
 [-0.14285714  0.14285714  0.14285714]]
>>> dot(a,inva) # Check the result, should be eye(3) within machine
```

```
precision
array([[ 1.00000000e+00,  2.77555756e-17,  3.60822483e-16],
       [ 0.00000000e+00,  1.00000000e+00,  0.00000000e+00],
       [-1.11022302e-16,  0.00000000e+00,  1.00000000e+00]])
```

See also: solve, pinv, det

## iscomplex()

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3.j])
>>> np.iscomplex(a)
array([False, False, True], dtype=bool)
```

## iscomplexobj()

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3.j])
>>> np.iscomplexobj(a)
True
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3])
>>> np.iscomplexobj(a)
False
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.complex)
>>> np.iscomplexobj(a)
True
```

## item()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([5])
>>> type(a[0])
<type 'numpy.int32'>
>>> a.item() # Conversion of array of size 1 to Python scalar
5
>>> type(a.item())
<type 'int'>
>>> b = array([2,3,4])
>>> b[1].item() # Conversion of 2nd element to Python scalar
3
>>> type(b[1].item())
<type 'int'>
>>> b.item(2) # Return 3rd element converted to Python scalar
4
>>> type(b.item(2))
<type 'int'>
>>> type(b[2]) # b[2] is slower than b.item(2), and there is no
conversion
<type 'numpy.int32'>
```

See also: []

## ix\_0

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(9).reshape(3,3)
>>> print a
```

```

[[0 1 2]
 [3 4 5]
 [6 7 8]]
>>> indices = ix_([0,1,2],[1,2,0]) # trick to be used with array
broadcasting
>>> print indices
(array([[0],
       [1],
       [2]]), array([[1, 2, 0])))
>>> print a[indices]
[[1 2 0]
 [4 5 3]
 [7 8 6]]
>>> # The latter array is the cross-product:
>>> # [[ a[0,1] a[0,2] a[0,0]]
... # [ a[1,1] a[1,2] a[1,0]]
... # [ a[2,1] a[2,2] a[2,0]]]
...

```

See also: [], indices, cross, outer

## lexsort()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> serialnr = array([1023, 5202, 6230, 1671, 1682, 5241])
>>> height = array([40., 42., 60., 60., 98., 40.])
>>> width = array([50., 20., 70., 60., 15., 30.])
>>>
>>> # We want to sort the serial numbers with increasing height, _AND_
>>> # serial numbers with equal heights should be sorted with increasing
width.
>>>
>>> indices = lexsort(keys = (width, height)) # mind the order!
>>> indices
array([5, 0, 1, 3, 2, 4])
>>> for n in indices:
... print serialnr[n], height[n], width[n]
...
5241 40.0 30.0
1023 40.0 50.0
5202 42.0 20.0
1671 60.0 60.0
6230 60.0 70.0
1682 98.0 15.0
>>>
>>> a = vstack([serialnr,width,height]) # Alternatively: all data in one
big matrix
>>> print a # Mind the order of the rows!
[[ 1023. 5202. 6230. 1671. 1682. 5241.]
 [ 50. 20. 70. 60. 15. 30.]
 [ 40. 42. 60. 60. 98. 40.]]
>>> indices = lexsort(a) # Sort on last row, then on 2nd last row, etc.
>>> a.take(indices, axis=-1)
array([[ 5241., 1023., 5202., 1671., 6230., 1682.],
       [ 30., 50., 20., 60., 70., 15.],
       [ 40., 40., 42., 60., 60., 98.]])

```

See also: sort, argsort

## linspace()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> linspace(0,5,num=6) # 6 evenly spaced numbers between 0 and 5 incl.

```

```

array([ 0.,  1.,  2.,  3.,  4.,  5.])
>>> linspace(0,5,num=10) # 10 evenly spaced numbers between 0 and 5
incl.
array([ 0. ,  0.55555556,  1.11111111,  1.66666667,  2.22222222,
       2.77777778,  3.33333333,  3.88888889,  4.44444444,  5. ])
>>> linspace(0,5,num=10,endpoint=False) # 10 evenly spaced numbers
between 0 and 5 EXCL.
array([ 0. ,  0.5,  1. ,  1.5,  2. ,  2.5,  3. ,  3.5,  4. ,  4.5])
>>> stepsize = linspace(0,5,num=10,endpoint=False,retstep=True) #
besides the usual array, also return the step size
>>> stepsize
(array([ 0. ,  0.5,  1. ,  1.5,  2. ,  2.5,  3. ,  3.5,  4. ,  4.5]), 0.5)
>>> myarray, stepsize = linspace(0,5,num=10,endpoint=False,retstep=True)
>>> stepsize
0.5

```

See also: arange, logspace, r\_

## loadtxt()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>>
>>> data = loadtxt("myfile.txt") # myfile.txt contains 4 columns of
numbers
>>> t,z = data[:,0], data[:,3] # data is 2D numpy array
>>>
>>> t,x,y,z = loadtxt("myfile.txt", unpack=True) # to unpack all columns
>>> t,z = loadtxt("myfile.txt", usecols = (0,3), unpack=True) # to
select just a few columns
>>> data = loadtxt("myfile.txt", skiprows = 7) # to skip 7 rows from top
of file
>>> data = loadtxt("myfile.txt", comments = '!') # use '!' as comment
char instead of '#'
>>> data = loadtxt("myfile.txt", delimiter=';') # use ';' as column
separator instead of whitespace
>>> data = loadtxt("myfile.txt", dtype = int) # file contains integers
instead of floats

```

See also: savetxt, fromfile

## logical\_and()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> logical_and(array([0,0,1,1]), array([0,1,0,1]))
array([False, False, False, True], dtype=bool)
>>> logical_and(array([False,False,True,True]),
array([False,True,False,True]))
array([False, False, False, True], dtype=bool)

```

See also: logical\_or, logical\_not, logical\_xor, bitwise\_and

## logical\_not()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> logical_not(array([0,1]))
array([True, False], dtype=bool)
>>> logical_not(array([False,True]))
array([True, False], dtype=bool)

```

See also: logical\_or, logical\_not, logical\_xor, bitwise\_and

## logical\_or()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> logical_or(array([0,0,1,1]), array([0,1,0,1]))
>>> logical_or(array([False,False,True,True]),
array([False,True,False,True]))
```

See also: logical\_and, logical\_not, logical\_xor, bitwise\_or

## logical\_xor()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> logical_xor(array([0,0,1,1]), array([0,1,0,1]))
>>> logical_xor(array([False,False,True,True]),
array([False,True,False,True]))
```

See also: logical\_or, logical\_not, logical\_or, bitwise\_xor

## logspace()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> logspace(-2, 3, num = 6) # 6 evenly spaced pts on a logarithmic
scale, from 10^{-2} to 10^3 incl.
array([ 1.0000000e-02, 1.0000000e-01, 1.0000000e+00,
       1.0000000e+01, 1.0000000e+02, 1.0000000e+03])
>>> logspace(-2, 3, num = 10) # 10 evenly spaced pts on a logarithmic
scale, from 10^{-2} to 10^3 incl.
array([ 1.0000000e-02, 3.59381366e-02, 1.29154967e-01,
       4.64158883e-01, 1.66810054e+00, 5.99484250e+00,
       2.15443469e+01, 7.74263683e+01, 2.78255940e+02,
       1.0000000e+03])
>>> logspace(-2, 3, num = 6, endpoint=False) # 6 evenly spaced pts on a
logarithmic scale, from 10^{-2} to 10^3 EXCL.
array([ 1.0000000e-02, 6.81292069e-02, 4.64158883e-01,
       3.16227766e+00, 2.15443469e+01, 1.46779927e+02])
>>> exp(linspace(log(0.01), log(1000), num=6, endpoint=False)) # for
comparison
array([ 1.0000000e-02, 6.81292069e-02, 4.64158883e-01,
       3.16227766e+00, 2.15443469e+01, 1.46779927e+02])
```

See also: arange, linspace, r\_

## lstsq()

lstsq() is most often used in the context of least-squares fitting of data. Suppose you obtain some noisy data  $y$  as a function of a variable  $t$ , e.g. velocity as a function of time. You can use lstsq() to fit a model to the data, if the model is linear in its parameters, that is if

$$y = p_0 * f_0(t) + p_1 * f_1(t) + \dots + p_{N-1} * f_{N-1}(t) + \text{noise}$$

where the  $p_i$  are the parameters you want to obtain through fitting and the  $f_i(t)$  are *known* functions of  $t$ . What follows is an example how you can do this.

First, for the example's sake, some data is simulated:

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import normal
>>> t = arange(0.0, 10.0, 0.05) # independent variable
>>> y = 2.0 * sin(2.*pi*t*0.6) + 2.7 * cos(2.*pi*t*0.6) + normal(0.0,
1.0, len(t))
```

We would like to fit this data with:  $\text{model}(t) = p_0 \sin(2.\pi t \cdot 0.6) + p_1 \cos(2.\pi t \cdot 0.6)$ , where  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  are the unknown fit parameters. Here we go:

```
>>> from numpy.linalg import lstsq
>>> Nparam = 2 # we want to estimate 2 parameters: p_0 and p_1
>>> A = zeros((len(t),Nparam), float) # one big array with all the
f_i(t)
>>> A[:,0] = sin(2.*pi*t*0.6) # f_0(t) stored
>>> A[:,1] = cos(2.*pi*t*0.6) # f_1(t) stored
>>> (p, residuals, rank, s) = lstsq(A,y)
>>> p # our final estimate of the parameters using noisy data
array([ 1.9315685 ,  2.71165171])
>>> residuals # sum of the residuals: sum((p[0] * A[:,0] + p[1] * A[:,1]
- y)**2)
array([ 217.23783374])
>>> rank # rank of the array A
2
>>> s # singular values of A
array([ 10.,  10.])
```

See also: pinv, polyfit, solve

## mat()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> mat('1 3 4; 5 6 9') # matrices are always 2-dimensional
matrix([[1, 3, 4],
       [5, 6, 9]])
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> m = mat(a) # convert 2-d array to matrix
>>> m
matrix([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> a[0] # result is 1-dimensional
array([1, 2])
>>> m[0] # result is 2-dimensional
matrix([[1, 2]])
>>> a.ravel() # result is 1-dimensional
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> m.ravel() # result is 2-dimensional
matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4]])
>>> a*a # element-by-element multiplication
array([[ 1,  4],
       [ 9, 16]])
>>> m*m # (algebraic) matrix multiplication
matrix([[ 7, 10],
       [15, 22]])
>>> a**3 # element-wise power
array([[ 1,  8],
       [27, 64]])
>>> m**3 # matrix multiplication m*m*m
matrix([[ 37,  54],
       [ 81, 118]])
>>> m.T # transpose of the matrix
matrix([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
```

```
>>> m.H # conjugate transpose (differs from .T for complex matrices)
matrix([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> m.I # inverse matrix
matrix([[-2., 1.],
       [1.5, -0.5]])
```

See also: bmat, array, dot, asmatrix

## matrix()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> matrix('1 3 4; 5 6 9') # matrix is synonymous with mat
matrix([[1, 3, 4],
       [5, 6, 9]])
```

See also: mat, asmatrix

## max()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30])
>>> a.max()
30
>>> a = array([[10,50,30],[60,20,40]])
>>> a.max()
60
>>> a.max(axis=0) # for each of the columns, find the maximum
array([60, 50, 40])
>>> a.max(axis=1) # for each of the rows, find the maximum
array([50, 60])
>>> max(a) # also exists, but is slower
```

See also: nan, argmax, maximum, ptp

## maximum()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,0,5])
>>> b = array([3,2,4])
>>> maximum(a,b) # element-by-element comparison
array([3, 2, 5])
>>> max(a.tolist(),b.tolist()) # standard Python function does not give
the same!
[3, 2, 4]
```

See also: minimum, max, argmax

## mean()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,7])
>>> a.mean()
3.333333333333335
>>> a = array([[1,2,7],[4,9,6]])
>>> a.mean()
4.833333333333333
```

```
>>> a.mean(axis=0) # the mean of each of the 3 columns
array([ 2.5,  5.5,  6.5])
>>> a.mean(axis=1) # the mean of each of the 2 rows
array([ 3.33333333,  6.33333333])
```

See also: average, median, var, std, sum

## median()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3,4,9])
>>> median(a)
3
>>> a = array([1,2,3,4,9,0])
>>> median(a)
2.5
```

See also: average, mean, var, std

## mgrid[]

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> m = mgrid[1:3,2:5] # rectangular mesh grid with x-values [1,2] and
y-values [2,3,4]
>>> print m
[[[1 1 1]
 [2 2 2]]
 [[2 3 4]
 [2 3 4]]]
>>> m[0,1,2] # x-value of grid point with index coordinates (1,2)
2
>>> m[1,1,2] # y-value of grid point with index coordinates (1,2)
4
```

See also: indices, ogrid

## min()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30])
>>> a.min()
10
>>> a = array([[10,50,30],[60,20,40]])
>>> a.min()
10
>>> a.min(axis=0) # for each of the columns, find the minimum
array([10, 20, 30])
>>> a.min(axis=1) # for each of the rows, find the minimum
array([10, 20])
>>> min(a) # also exists, but is slower
```

See also: nan, max, minimum, argmin, ptp

## minimum()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,0,5])
```

```
>>> b = array([3,2,4])
>>> minimum(a,b) # element-by-element comparison
array([1, 0, 4])
>>> min(a.tolist(),b.tolist()) # Standard Python function does not give
the same!
[1, 0, 5]
```

See also: min, maximum, argmin

## **multiply()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> multiply(array([3,6]), array([4,7]))
array([12, 42])
```

See also: dot

## **nan**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> sqrt(array([-1.0]))
array([ nan]) # nan = NaN = Not A Number
>>> x = array([2, nan, 1])
>>> isnan(x) # show which elements are nan
array([False, True, False], dtype=bool)
>>> isfinite(x) # show which elements are not nan/inf/-inf
array([True, False, True], dtype=bool)
>>> nansum(x) # same as sum() but ignore nan elements
3.0
>>> nanmax(x) # same as max() but ignore nan elements
2.0
>>> nanmin(x) # same as min() but ignore nan elements
1.0
>>> nanargmin(x) # same as argmin() but ignore nan elements
2
>>> nanargmax(x) # same as argmax() but ignore nan elements
0
>>> nan_to_num(x) # replace all nan elements with 0.0
array([ 2.,  0.,  1.])
```

See also: inf

## **ndenumerate()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(9).reshape(3,3) + 10
>>> a
array([[10, 11, 12],
       [13, 14, 15],
       [16, 17, 18]])
>>> b = ndenumerate(a)
>>> for position,value in b: print position,value # position is the N-
dimensional index
...
(0, 0) 10
(0, 1) 11
(0, 2) 12
(1, 0) 13
(1, 1) 14
(1, 2) 15
```

```
(2, 0) 16
(2, 1) 17
(2, 2) 18
```

See also: broadcast, ndindex

## ndim

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(3,4)
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> a.ndim # a has 2 axes
2
>>> a.shape = (2,2,3)
array([[[ 0,  1,  2],
        [ 3,  4,  5]],
       [[ 6,  7,  8],
        [ 9, 10, 11]]])
>>> a.ndim # now a has 3 axes
3
>>> len(a.shape) # same as ndim
3
```

See also: shape

## ndindex()

```
>>> for index in ndindex(4,3,2):
    print index
(0,0,0)
(0,0,1)
(0,1,0)
...
(3,1,1)
(3,2,0)
(3,2,1)
```

See also: broadcast, ndenumerate

## newaxis

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(3)
>>> x
array([0, 1, 2])
>>> x[:,newaxis] # add a new dimension/axis
array([[0],
       [1],
       [2]])
>>> x[:,newaxis,newaxis] # add two new dimensions/axes
array([[[0]],
       [[[1]],
         [[2]]]])
>>> x[:,newaxis] * x
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 2],
       [0, 2, 4]])
```

```
>>> y = arange(3,6)
>>> x[:,newaxis] * y # outer product, same as outer(x,y)
array([[ 0,  0,  0],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  8, 10]])
>>> x.shape
(3,)
>>> x[newaxis,:].shape # x[newaxis,:] is equivalent to x[newaxis] and
x[None]
(1,3)
>>> x[:,newaxis].shape
(3,1)
```

See also: [], atleast\_1d, atleast\_2d, atleast\_3d, expand\_dims

## nonzero()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,0,2,-1,0,0,8])
>>> indices = x.nonzero() # find the indices of the nonzero elements
>>> indices
(array([0, 2, 3, 6]),)
>>> x[indices]
array([1, 2, -1, 8])
>>> y = array([[0,1,0],[2,0,3]])
>>> indices = y.nonzero()
>>> indices
(array([0, 1, 1]), array([1, 0, 2]))
>>> y[indices[0],indices[1]] # one way of doing it, explains what's in
indices[0] and indices[1]
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> y[indices] # this way is shorter
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> y = array([1,3,5,7])
>>> indices = (y >= 5).nonzero()
>>> y[indices]
array([5, 7])
>>> nonzero(y) # function also exists
(array([0, 1, 2, 3]),)
```

See also: [], where, compress, choose, take

## ogrid()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x,y = ogrid[0:3,0:3] # x and y are useful to use with broadcasting
rules
>>> x
array([[0],
       [1],
       [2]])
>>> y
array([[0, 1, 2]])
>>> print x*y # example how to use broadcasting rules
[[0 0 0]
 [0 1 2]
 [0 2 4]]
```

See also: mgrid

## ones()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> ones(5)
array([ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.])
>>> ones((2,3), int)
array([[1, 1, 1],
       [1, 1, 1]])
```

See also: ones\_like, zeros, empty, eye, identity

## ones\_like()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> ones_like(a) # ones initialised array with the same shape and
datatype as 'a'
array([[1, 1, 1],
       [1, 1, 1]])
```

See also: ones, zeros\_like

## outer()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3])
>>> y = array([10,20,30])
>>> outer(x,y) # outer product
array([[10, 20, 30],
       [20, 40, 60],
       [30, 60, 90]])
```

See also: inner, cross

## permutation()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import permutation
>>> permutation(4) # permutation of integers from 0 to 3
array([0, 3, 1, 2])
>>> permutation(4) # another permutation of integers from 0 to 3
array([2, 1, 0, 3])
>>> permutation(4) # yet another permutation of integers from 0 to 3
array([3, 0, 2, 1])
```

See also: shuffle, bytes, seed

## piecewise()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> f1 = lambda x: x*x
>>> f2 = lambda x: 2*x
>>> x = arange(-2.,3.,0.1)
>>> condition = (x>1)&(x<2) # boolean array
>>> y = piecewise(x,condition, [f1,1.]) # if condition is true, return
f1, otherwise 1.
>>> y = piecewise(x, fabs(x)<=1, [f1,0]) + piecewise(x, x>1, [f2,0]) #
0. in ]-inf,-1[, f1 in [-1,+1], f2 in ]+1,+inf[
```

```
>>> print y
<snip>
```

See also: select

## pinv()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.linalg import pinv, svd, lstsq
>>> A = array([[1., 3., 5.], [2., 4., 6.]])
>>> b = array([1., 3.])
>>>
>>> # Question: find x such that ||A*x-b|| is minimal
>>> # Answer: x = pinvA * b, with pinvA the pseudo-inverse of A
>>>
>>> pinvA = pinv(A)
>>> print pinvA
[[[-1.33333333 1.08333333]
 [-0.33333333 0.33333333]
 [ 0.66666667 -0.41666667]]]
>>> x = dot(pinvA, b)
>>> print x
[ 1.91666667 0.66666667 -0.58333333]
>>>
>>> # Relation with least-squares minimisation lstsq()
>>>
>>> x,resids,rank,s = lstsq(A,b)
>>> print x # the same solution for x as above
[ 1.91666667 0.66666667 -0.58333333]
>>>
>>> # Relation with singular-value decomposition svd()
>>>
>>> U,sigma,V = svd(A)
>>> S = zeros_like(A.transpose())
>>> for n in range(len(sigma)): S[n,n] = 1. / sigma[n]
>>> dot(V.transpose(), dot(S, U.transpose())) # = pinv(A)
array([-1.33333333, 1.08333333],
 [-0.33333333, 0.33333333],
 [ 0.66666667, -0.41666667])
```

See also: inv, lstsq, solve, svd

## poisson()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> poisson(lam=0.5, size=(2,3)) # poisson distribution lambda=0.5
array([[2, 0, 0],
       [1, 1, 0]])
```

See also: random\_sample, uniform, standard\_normal, seed

## poly1d()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> p1 = poly1d([2,3],r=1) # specify polynomial by its roots
>>> print p1
2
1 x - 5 x + 6
>>> p2 = poly1d([2,3],r=0) # specify polynomial by its coefficients
```

```

>>> print p2
2 x + 3
>>> print p1+p2 # +,-,*,/ and even ** are supported
2
1 x - 3 x + 9
>>> quotient,remainder = p1/p2 # division gives a tuple with the
quotient and remainder
>>> print quotient,remainder
0.5 x - 3
15
>>> p3 = p1*p2
>>> print p3
3 2
2 x - 7 x - 3 x + 18
>>> p3([1,2,3,4]) # evaluate the polynomial in the values [1,2,3,4]
array([10, 0, 0, 22])
>>> p3[2] # the coefficient of x**2
-7
>>> p3.r # the roots of the polynomial
array([-1.5, 3., 2.])
>>> p3.c # the coefficients of the polynomial
array([2, -7, -3, 18])
>>> p3.o # the order of the polynomial
3
>>> print p3.deriv(m=2) # the 2nd derivative of the polynomial
12 x - 14
>>> print p3.integ(m=2,k=[1,2]) # integrate polynomial twice and use
[1,2] as integration constants
5 4 3 2
0.1 x - 0.5833 x - 0.5 x + 9 x + 1 x + 2

```

## polyfit()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3,4,5])
>>> y = array([6, 11, 18, 27, 38])
>>> polyfit(x,y,2) # fit a 2nd degree polynomial to the data, result is
x**2 + 2x + 3
array([1., 2., 3.])
>>> polyfit(x,y,1) # fit a 1st degree polynomial (straight line), result
is 8x-4
array([8., -4.])

```

See also: lstsq

## prod()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> a.prod() # 1 * 2 * 3 = 6
6
>>> prod(a) # also exists
6
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> a.prod(dtype=float) # specify type of output
720.0
>>> a.prod(axis=0) # for each of the 3 columns: product
array([4, 10, 18])
>>> a.prod(axis=1) # for each of the two rows: product
array([6, 120])

```

See also: cumprod, sum

## ptp()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([5,15,25])
>>> a.ptp() # peak-to-peak = maximum - minimum
20
>>> a = array([[5,15,25],[3,13,33]])
>>> a.ptp()
30
>>> a.ptp(axis=0) # peak-to-peak value for each of the 3 columns
array([2, 2, 8])
>>> a.ptp(axis=1) # peak-to-peak value for each of the 2 rows
array([20, 30])
```

See also: max, min

## put()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> a.put([60,70,80], [0,3,2]) # first values, then indices
>>> a
array([60, 20, 80, 70])
>>> a[[0,3,2]] = [60,70,80] # same effect
>>> a.put([40,50], [0,3,2,1]) # if value array is too short, it is
repeated
>>> a
array([40, 50, 40, 50])
>>> put(a, [0,3], [90]) # also exists, but here FIRST indices, THEN
values
>>> a
array([90, 50, 40, 90])
```

See also: putmask, take

## putmask()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> mask = array([True,False,True,True]) # size mask = size a
>>> a.putmask([60,70,80,90], mask) # first values, then the mask
>>> a
array([60, 20, 80, 90])
>>> a = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> a[mask] # reference
array([60, 80, 90])
>>> a[mask] = array([60,70,80,90]) # NOT exactly the same as putmask
>>> a
array([60, 20, 70, 80])
>>> a.putmask([10,90], mask) # if value array is too short, it is
repeated
>>> a
array([10, 20, 10, 90])
>>> putmask(a, mask, [60,70,80,90]) # also exists, but here FIRST mask,
THEN values
```

See also: put, take

## r\_[]

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> r_[1:5] # same as arange(1,5)
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> r_[1:10:4] # same as arange(1,10,4)
array([1, 5, 9])
>>> r_[1:10:4j] # same as linspace(1,10,4), 4 equally-spaced elements
between 1 and 10 inclusive
array([ 1.,  4.,  7., 10.])
>>> r_[1:5,7,1:10:4] # sequences separated with commas are concatenated
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 1, 5, 9])
>>> r_['r', 1:3] # return a matrix. If 1-d, result is a 1xN matrix
matrix([[1, 2]])
>>> r_['c',1:3] # return a matrix. If 1-d, result is a Nx1 matrix
matrix([[1],
       [2]])
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> r_[a,a] # concatenation along 1st (default) axis (row-wise, that's
why it's called r_)
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6],
       [1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
>>> r_['-1',a,a] # concatenation along last axis, same as c_[a,a]
array([[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6]])

```

See also: [c\\_](#), [s\\_](#), [arange](#), [linspace](#), [hstack](#), [vstack](#), [column\\_stack](#), [concatenate](#), [bmat](#)

## rand()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> rand(3,2)
array([[ 0.65159297,  0.78872335],
       [ 0.09385959,  0.02834748],
       [ 0.8357651 ,  0.43276707]])

```

See also: [random\\_sample](#), [seed](#)

## randint()

Synonym for [random\\_integers\(\)](#)

See [random\\_integers](#)

## randn()

```

>>> randn(2,3)
array([[ 1.22497074, -0.29508896, -0.75040033],
       [-0.54822685, -0.98032155, -1.40467696]])

```

See also: [standard\\_normal](#), [poisson](#), [seed](#)

## random\_integers()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> random_integers(-1,5,(2,2))

```

```
array([[ 3, -1],
       [-1,  0]])
```

See also: `random_sample`, `uniform`, `poisson`, `seed`

## `random_sample()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> random_sample((3,2))
array([[ 0.76228008,  0.00210605],
       [ 0.44538719,  0.72154003],
       [ 0.22876222,  0.9452707]])
```

See also: `ranf`, `sample`, `rand`, `seed`

## `ranf()`

Synonym for `random_sample`

See `random_sample`, `sample`

## `ravel()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> a.ravel() # 1-d version of a
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> b = a[:,0].ravel() # a[:,0] does not occupy a single memory segment,
thus b is a copy, not a reference
>>> b
array([1, 3])
>>> c = a[0,:].ravel() # a[0,:] occupies a single memory segment, thus c
is a reference, not a copy
>>> c
array([1, 2])
>>> b[0] = -1
>>> c[1] = -2
>>> a
array([[ 1, -2],
       [ 3,  4]])
>>> ravel(a) # also exists
```

See also: `flatten`

## `real`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1+2j,3+4j,5+6j])
>>> a.real
array([ 1.,  3.,  5.])
>>> a.real = 9
>>> a
array([ 9.+2.j,  9.+4.j,  9.+6.j])
>>> a.real = array([9,8,7])
>>> a
array([ 9.+2.j,  8.+4.j,  7.+6.j])
```

See also: `imag`, `angle`

## `recarray()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> num = 2
>>> a = recarray(num, formats='i4,f8,f8', names='id,x,y')
>>> a['id'] = [3,4]
>>> a['id']
array([3, 4])
>>> a = rec.fromrecords([(35,1.2,7.3),(85,9.3,3.2)], names='id,x,y') # fromrecords is in the numpy.rec submodule
>>> a['id']
array([35, 85])
```

See also: `array`, `dtype`

## `reduce()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> add.reduce(array([1.,2.,3.,4.])) # computes (((1.)+2.)+3.)+4.
10.0
>>> multiply.reduce(array([1.,2.,3.,4.])) # works also with other
operands. Computes (((1.)*2.)*3.)*4.
24.0
>>> add.reduce(array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]), axis = 0) # reduce every column
separately
array([5, 7, 9])
>>> add.reduce(array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]), axis = 1) # reduce every row
separately
array([ 6, 15])
```

See also: `accumulate`, `sum`, `prod`

## `repeat()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> repeat(7., 4)
array([ 7.,  7.,  7.,  7.])
>>> a = array([10,20])
>>> a.repeat([3,2])
array([10, 10, 10, 20, 20])
>>> repeat(a, [3,2]) # also exists
>>> a = array([[10,20],[30,40]])
>>> a.repeat([3,2,1,1])
array([10, 10, 10, 20, 20, 30, 40])
>>> a.repeat([3,2],axis=0)
array([[10, 20],
       [10, 20],
       [10, 20],
       [30, 40],
       [30, 40]])
>>> a.repeat([3,2],axis=1)
array([[10, 10, 10, 20, 20],
       [30, 30, 30, 40, 40]])
```

See also: `tile`

## `reshape()`

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(12)
>>> x.reshape(3,4) # array with 3 rows and 4 columns. 3x4=12. Total
number of elements is always the same.
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> x.reshape(3,2,2) # 3x2x2 array; 3x2x2 = 12. x itself does _not_
change.
array([[[ 0,  1],
       [ 2,  3]],
      [[ 4,  5],
       [ 6,  7]],
      [[ 8,  9],
       [10, 11]]])
>>> x.reshape(2,-1) # 'missing' -1 value n is calculated so that 2xn=12,
so n=6
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> x.reshape(12) # reshape(1,12) is not the same as reshape(12)
array([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11])
>>> reshape(x, (2,6)) # Separate function reshape() also exists

```

See also: shape, resize

## resize()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3,4])
>>> a.resize(2,2) # changes shape of 'a' itself
>>> print a
[[1 2]
 [3 4]]
>>> a.resize(3,2) # reallocates memory of 'a' to change nr of elements,
fills excess elements with 0
>>> print a
[[1 2]
 [3 4]
 [0 0]]
>>> a.resize(2,4)
>>> print a
[[1 2 3 4]
 [0 0 0 0]]
>>> a.resize(2,1) # throws away elements of 'a' to fit new shape
>>> print a
[[1]
 [2]]

```

But, there is a caveat:

```

>>> b = array([1,2,3,4])
>>> c = b # c is reference to b, it doesn't 'own' its data
>>> c.resize(2,2) # no problem, nr of elements doesn't change
>>> c.resize(2,3) # doesn't work, c is only a reference
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced or is
referencing
another array in this way. Use the resize function
>>> b.resize(2,3) # doesn't work, b is referenced by another array
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced or is

```

referencing  
another array in this way. Use the resize function

and it's not always obvious what the reference is:

```
>>> d = arange(4)
>>> d
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> d.resize(5) # doesn't work, but where's the reference?
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced or is
referencing
another array in this way. Use the resize function
>>> _ # '_' was a reference to d!
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> d = resize(d, 5) # this does work, however
>>> d
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 0])
```

See also: reshape

## rollaxis()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(3*4*5).reshape(3,4,5)
>>> a.shape
(3, 4, 5)
>>> b = rollaxis(a,1,0) # transpose array so that axis 1 is 'rolled'
before axis 0
>>> b.shape
(4, 3, 5)
>>> b = rollaxis(a,0,2) # transpose array so that axis 0 is 'rolled'
before axis 2
>>> b.shape
(4, 3, 5)
```

See also: swapaxes, transpose

## round()

round(decimals=0, out=None) -> reference to rounded values.

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> array([1.2345, -1.647]).round() # rounds the items. Type remains
float64.
array([ 1., -2.])
>>> array([1, -1]).round() # integer arrays stay as they are
array([ 1, -1])
>>> array([1.2345, -1.647]).round(decimals=1) # round to 1 decimal place
array([ 1.2, -1.6])
>>> array([1.2345+2.34j, -1.647-0.238j]).round() # both real and complex
parts are rounded
array([ 1.+2.j, -2.-0.j])
>>> array([0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5]).round() # numpy rounds x.5 to
nearest even.
array([ 0., 0., 1., 2., 2., 2.])
>>> a = zeros(3, dtype=int)
>>> array([1.2345, -1.647, 3.141]).round(out=a) # different output
arrays may be specified
array([ 1, -2, 3])
>>> a # and the output is cast to the new type
```

```

array([ 1, -2,  3])
>>> round_(array([1.2345, -1.647])) # round_ is the functional form. ->
a copy.
array([ 1., -2.])
>>> around(array([1.2345, -1.647])) # around is an alias of round_.
array([ 1., -2.])

```

See also: ceil, floor, fix, astype

## rot90()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(4,3)
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8],
       [ 9, 10, 11]])
>>> rot90(a) # 'rotate' the matrix 90 degrees
array([[ 2,  5,  8, 11],
       [ 1,  4,  7, 10],
       [ 0,  3,  6,  9]])

```

See also: fliplr, flipud

## s\_[]

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> s_[1:5] # easy slice generating. See r_[] examples.
slice(1, 5, None)
>>> s_[1:10:4]
slice(1, 10, 4)
>>> s_[1:10:4j]
slice(1, 10, 4j)
>>> s_['r',1:3] # to return a matrix. If 1-d, result is a 1xN matrix
('r', slice(1, 3, None))
>>> s_['c',1:3] # to return a matrix. If 1-d, result is a Nx1 matrix
('c', slice(1, 3, None))

```

See also: r\_, c\_, slice, index\_exp

## sample()

Synonym for random\_sample

See also: random\_sample, ranf

## savetxt()

```

>>> from numpy import *
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", data) # data is 2D array
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", x) # x is 1D array. 1 column in file.
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", (x,y)) # x,y are 1D arrays. 2 rows in file.
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", transpose((x,y))) # x,y are 1D arrays. 2
columns in file.
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", transpose((x,y)), fmt='%.6.3f') # use new
format instead of '%.18e'

```

```
>>> savetxt("myfile.txt", data, delimiter = ';') # use ';' to separate
columns instead of space
```

See also: loadtxt, tofile

## searchsorted()

searchsorted(keys, side="left")

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,2,3]) # a is 1-D and in ascending order.
>>> a.searchsorted(2) # side defaults to "left"
1 # a[1] is the first element in a >= 2
>>> a.searchsorted(2, side='right') # look for the other end of the run
of twos
3 # a[3] is the first element in a > 2
>>> a.searchsorted(4) # 4 is greater than any element in a
4 # the returned index is 1 past the end of a.
>>> a.searchsorted([[1,2],[2,3]]) # whoa, fancy keys
array([0, 1], # the returned array has the same shape as the keys
     [1, 3])
>>> searchsorted(a,2) # there is a functional form
1
```

See also: sort, histogram

## seed()

```
>>> seed([1]) # seed the pseudo-random number generator
>>> rand(3)
array([ 0.13436424,  0.84743374,  0.76377462])
>>> seed([1])
>>> rand(3)
array([ 0.13436424,  0.84743374,  0.76377462])
>>> rand(3)
array([ 0.25506903,  0.49543509,  0.44949106])
```

## select()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([5., -2., 1., 0., 4., -1., 3., 10.])
>>> select([x < 0, x == 0, x <= 5], [x-0.1, 0.0, x+0.2], default = 100.)
array([ 5.2, -2.1, 1.2, 0. , 4.2, -1.1, 3.2, 100. ])
>>>
>>> # This is how it works:
>>>
>>> result = zeros_like(x)
>>> for n in range(len(x)):
... if x[n] < 0: result[n] = x[n]-0.1 # The order of the conditions
matters. The first one that
... elif x[n] == 0: result[n] = 0.0 # matches, will be 'selected'.
... elif x[n] <= 5: result[n] = x[n]+0.2
... else: result[n] = 100. # The default is used when none of the
conditions match
...
>>> result
array([ 5.2, -2.1, 1.2, 0. , 4.2, -1.1, 3.2, 100. ])
```

See also: choose, piecewise

## set\_printoptions()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([pi, 1.e-200])
>>> x
array([ 3.14159265e+000, 1.00000000e-200])
>>> set_printoptions(precision=3, suppress=True) # 3 digits behind
decimal point + suppress small values
>>> x
array([ 3.142, 0. ])
>>>
>>> help(set_printoptions) # see help() for keywords
'threshold','edgeitems' and 'linewidth'
```

## shape

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(12)
>>> x.shape
(12,)
>>> x.shape = (3,4) # array with 3 rows and 4 columns. 3x4=12. Total
number of elements is always the same.
>>> x
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> x.shape = (3,2,2) # 3x2x2 array; 3x2x2 = 12. x itself _does_ change,
unlike reshape().
>>> x
array([[[ 0,  1],
        [ 2,  3]],
       [[ 4,  5],
        [ 6,  7]],
       [[ 8,  9],
        [10, 11]]])
>>> x.shape = (2,-1) # 'missing' -1 value n is calculated so that
2xn=12, so n=6
>>> x
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> x.shape = 12 # x.shape = (1,12) is not the same as x.shape = 12
>>> x
array([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11])
```

See also: reshape

## shuffle()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import shuffle
>>> x = array([1,50,-1,3])
>>> shuffle(x) # shuffle the elements of x
>>> print x
[-1  3 50 1]
>>> x = ['a','b','c','z']
>>> shuffle(x) # works with any sequence
>>> print x
['a', 'c', 'z', 'b']
```

See also: permutation, bytes

## **slice()**

```
>>> s = slice(3,9,2) # slice objects exist outside numpy
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(20)
>>> a[s]
array([3, 5, 7])
>>> a[3:9:2] # same thing
array([3, 5, 7])
```

See also: [], ..., newaxis, s\_, ix\_, indices, index\_exp

## **solve()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.linalg import solve
>>>
>>> # The system of equations we want to solve for (x0,x1,x2):
>>> # 3 * x0 + 1 * x1 + 5 * x2 = 6
>>> # 1 * x0 + 8 * x2 = 7
>>> # 2 * x0 + 1 * x1 + 4 * x2 = 8
>>>
>>> a = array([[3,1,5],[1,0,8],[2,1,4]])
>>> b = array([6,7,8])
>>> x = solve(a,b)
>>> print x # This is our solution
[-3.28571429  9.42857143  1.28571429]
>>>
>>> dot(a,x) # Just checking if we indeed obtain the righthand side
array([ 6.,  7.,  8.])
```

See also: inv

## **sometrue()**

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> b = array([True, False, True, True])
>>> sometrue(b)
True
>>> a = array([1, 5, 2, 7])
>>> sometrue(a >= 5)
True
```

See also: alltrue, all, any

## **sort()**

sort(axis=-1, kind="quicksort")

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([2,0,8,4,1])
>>> a.sort() # in-place sorting with quicksort (default)
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, 4, 8])
>>> a.sort(kind='mergesort') # algorithm options are 'quicksort',
'mergesort' and 'heapsort'
>>> a = array([[8,4,1],[2,0,9]])
>>> a.sort(axis=0)
```

```
>>> a
array([[2, 0, 1],
       [8, 4, 9]])
>>> a = array([[8,4,1],[2,0,9]])
>>> a.sort(axis=1) # default axis = -1
>>> a
array([[1, 4, 8],
       [0, 2, 9]])
>>> sort(a) # there is a functional form
```

See also: argsort, lexsort

## split()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3,4],[5,6,7,8]])
>>> split(a,2,axis=0) # split a in 2 parts. row-wise
array([[1, 2, 3, 4]], array([[5, 6, 7, 8]]])
>>> split(a,4,axis=1) # split a in 4 parts, column-wise
[array([[1],
       [5]]), array([[2],
       [6]]), array([[3],
       [7]]), array([[4],
       [8]])]
>>> split(a,3,axis=1) # impossible to split in 3 equal parts -> error
(SEE: array_split)
Traceback (most recent call last):
<snip>
ValueError: array split does not result in an equal division
>>> split(a,[2,3],axis=1) # make a split before the 2nd and the 3rd
column
[array([[1, 2],
       [5, 6]]), array([[3],
       [7]]), array([[4],
       [8]])]
```

See also: dsplit, hsplit, vsplit, array\_split, concatenate

## squeeze()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(6)
>>> a = a.reshape(1,2,1,1,3,1)
>>> a
array([[[[ [0],
           [1],
           [2]]]],
      [[[3],
        [4],
        [5]]]]])
>>> a.squeeze() # result has shape 2x3, all dimensions with length 1 are
removed
array([[0, 1, 2],
       [3, 4, 5]])
>>> squeeze(a) # also exists
```

## std()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1.,2,7])
```

```
>>> a.std() # normalized by N (not N-1)
2.6246692913372702
>>> a = array([[1., 2, 7], [4, 9, 6]])
>>> a.std()
2.793842435706702
>>> a.std(axis=0) # standard deviation of each of the 3 columns
array([ 1.5,  3.5,  0.5])
>>> a.std(axis=1) # standard deviation of each of the 2 columns
array([ 2.62466929,  2.05480467])
```

See also: mean, var, cov

## standard\_normal()

```
>>> standard_normal((2,3))
array([[ 1.12557608, -0.13464922, -0.35682992],
       [-1.54090277,  1.21551589, -1.82854551]])
```

See also: randn, uniform, poisson, seed

## sum()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,3])
>>> a.sum()
6
>>> sum(a) # also exists
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> a.sum()
21
>>> a.sum(dtype=float) # specify type of output
21.0
>>> a.sum(axis=0) # sum over rows for each of the 3 columns
array([5, 7, 9])
>>> a.sum(axis=1) # sum over columns for each of the 2 rows
array([ 6, 15])
```

See also: accumulate, nan, cumsum, prod

## svd()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.linalg import svd
>>> A = array([[1., 3., 5.], [2., 4., 6.]]) # A is a (2x3) matrix
>>> U,sigma,V = svd(A)
>>> print U # U is a (2x2) unitary matrix
[[-0.61962948 -0.78489445]
 [-0.78489445  0.61962948]]
>>> print sigma # non-zero diagonal elements of Sigma
[ 9.52551809  0.51430058]
>>> print V # V is a (3x3) unitary matrix
[[-0.2298477 -0.52474482 -0.81964194]
 [ 0.88346102  0.24078249 -0.40189603]
 [ 0.40824829 -0.81649658  0.40824829]]
>>> Sigma = zeros_like(A) # constructing Sigma from sigma
>>> n = min(A.shape)
>>> Sigma[:n,:n] = diag(sigma)
>>> print dot(U,dot(Sigma,V)) # A = U * Sigma * V
```

```
[ [ 1.  3.  5.]
 [ 2.  4.  6.]]
```

See also: pinv

## swapaxes()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(30)
>>> a = a.reshape(2,3,5)
>>> a
array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
       [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
       [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]],
      [[15, 16, 17, 18, 19],
       [20, 21, 22, 23, 24],
       [25, 26, 27, 28, 29]]])
>>> b = a.swapaxes(1,2) # swap the 2nd and the 3rd axis
>>> b
array([[[ 0,  5, 10],
       [ 1,  6, 11],
       [ 2,  7, 12],
       [ 3,  8, 13],
       [ 4,  9, 14]],
      [[15, 20, 25],
       [16, 21, 26],
       [17, 22, 27],
       [18, 23, 28],
       [19, 24, 29]]])
>>> b.shape
(2, 5, 3)
>>> b[0,0,0] = -1 # be aware that b is a reference, not a copy
>>> print a[0,0,0]
```

See also: transpose, rollaxis

## T

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([[1.,2.],[3.,4.]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  2.],
       [ 3.,  4.]])
>>> x.T # shortcut for transpose()
array([[ 1.,  3.],
       [ 2.,  4.]])
```

See also: transpose

## take()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a= array([10,20,30,40])
>>> a.take([0,0,3]) # [0,0,3] is a set of indices
array([10, 10, 40])
>>> a[[0,0,3]] # the same effect
array([10, 10, 40])
>>> a.take([[0,1],[0,1]]) # shape of return array depends on shape of
indices array
array([[10, 20],
```

```
[10, 20]])
>>> a = array([[10,20,30],[40,50,60]])
>>> a.take([0,2],axis=1)
array([[10, 30],
       [40, 60]])
>>> take(a,[0,2],axis=1) # also exists
```

See also: [], put, putmask, compress, choose

## tensordot()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(60.).reshape(3,4,5)
>>> b = arange(24.).reshape(4,3,2)
>>> c = tensordot(a,b, axes=([1,0],[0,1])) # sum over the 1st and 2nd
dimensions
>>> c.shape
(5,2)
>>> # A slower but equivalent way of computing the same:
>>> c = zeros((5,2))
>>> for i in range(5):
... for j in range(2):
... for k in range(3):
... for n in range(4):
... c[i,j] += a[k,n,i] * b[n,k,j]
...
```

See also: dot

## tile()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([10,20])
>>> tile(a, (3,2)) # concatenate 3x2 copies of a together
array([[10, 20, 10, 20],
       [10, 20, 10, 20],
       [10, 20, 10, 20]])
>>> tile(42.0, (3,2)) # works for scalars, too
array([[ 42.,  42.],
       [ 42.,  42.],
       [ 42.,  42.]])
>>> tile([[1,2],[4,8]], (2,3)) # works for 2-d arrays and list literals,
too
array([[1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2],
       [4, 8, 4, 8, 4, 8],
       [1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2],
       [4, 8, 4, 8, 4, 8]])
```

See also: hstack, vstack, r\_, c\_, concatenate, repeat

## tofile()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(10.)
>>> y = x**2
>>> y.tofile("myfile.dat") # binary format
>>> y.tofile("myfile.txt", sep=' ', format = "%e") # ascii format, one
row, exp notation, values separated by 1 space
```

```
>>> y.tofile("myfile.txt", sep='\n', format = "%e") # ascii format, one
column, exponential notation
```

See also: fromfile, loadtxt, savetxt

## tolist()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> a.tolist() # convert to a standard python list
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

## trace()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(12).reshape(3,4)
>>> a
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
>>> a.diagonal()
array([ 0,  5, 10])
>>> a.trace()
15
>>> a.diagonal(offset=1)
array([ 1,  6, 11])
>>> a.trace(offset=1)
18
```

See also: diag, diagonal

## transpose()

A very simple example:

```
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
>>> print a.shape
(2, 3)
>>> b = a.transpose()
>>> print b
[[1 4]
 [2 5]
 [3 6]]
>>> print b.shape
(3, 2)
```

From this, a more elaborate example can be understood:

```
>>> a = arange(30)
>>> a = a.reshape(2,3,5)
>>> a
array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
        [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
        [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]],
       [[15, 16, 17, 18, 19],
        [20, 21, 22, 23, 24],
        [25, 26, 27, 28, 29]]])
>>> b = a.transpose()
```

```
>>> b
array([[[ 0, 15],
       [ 5, 20],
       [10, 25]],
      [[ 1, 16],
       [ 6, 21],
       [11, 26]],
      [[ 2, 17],
       [ 7, 22],
       [12, 27]],
      [[ 3, 18],
       [ 8, 23],
       [13, 28]],
      [[ 4, 19],
       [ 9, 24],
       [14, 29]]])
>>> b.shape
(5, 3, 2)
>>> b = a.transpose(1,0,2) # First axis 1, then axis 0, then axis 2
>>> b
array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
       [15, 16, 17, 18, 19]],
      [[ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
       [20, 21, 22, 23, 24]],
      [[10, 11, 12, 13, 14],
       [25, 26, 27, 28, 29]]])
>>> b.shape
(3, 2, 5)
>>> b = transpose(a, (1,0,2)) # A separate transpose() function also
exists
```

See also: T, swapaxes, rollaxis

## tri()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> tri(3,4,k=0,dtype=float) # 3x4 matrix of Floats, triangular, the
k=0-th diagonal and below is 1, the upper part is 0
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  0.]])
>>> tri(3,4,k=1,dtype=int)
array([[1, 1, 0, 0],
       [1, 1, 1, 0],
       [1, 1, 1, 1]])
```

See also: tril, triu

## tril()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(10,100,10).reshape(3,3)
>>> a
array([[10, 20, 30],
       [40, 50, 60],
       [70, 80, 90]])
>>> tril(a,k=0)
array([[10, 0, 0],
       [40, 50, 0],
       [70, 80, 90]])
>>> tril(a,k=1)
array([[10, 20, 0],
```

```
[40, 50, 60],
[70, 80, 90]])
```

See also: tri, triu

## trim\_zeros()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 0])
>>> trim_zeros(x,'f') # remove zeros at the front
array([1, 2, 3, 0, 0])
>>> trim_zeros(x,'b') # remove zeros at the back
array([0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> trim_zeros(x,'bf') # remove zeros at the back and the front
array([1, 2, 3])
```

See also: compress

## triu()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = arange(10,100,10).reshape(3,3)
>>> a
array([[10, 20, 30],
       [40, 50, 60],
       [70, 80, 90]])
>>> triu(a,k=0)
array([[10, 20, 30],
       [ 0, 50, 60],
       [ 0, 0, 90]])
>>> triu(a,k=1)
array([[ 0, 20, 30],
       [ 0, 0, 60],
       [ 0, 0, 0]])
```

See also: tri, tril

## typeDict()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> typeDict['short']
<type 'numpy.int16'>
>>> typeDict['uint16']
<type 'numpy.uint16'>
>>> typeDict['void']
<type 'numpy.void'>
>>> typeDict['S']
<type 'numpy.string_'>
```

See also: dtype, cast

## uniform()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> uniform(low=0,high=10,size=(2,3)) # uniform numbers in range [0,10)
```

```
>>> array([[ 6.66689951,  4.50623001,  4.69973967],
   [ 6.52977732,  3.24688284,  5.01917021]])
```

See also: standard\_normal, poisson, seed

## unique()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([2,3,2,1,0,3,4,0])
>>> unique(x) # remove double values
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
```

See also: compress, unique1d

## unique1d()

```
>>> np.unique1d([1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3])
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> a = np.array([[1, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> np.unique1d(a)
array([1, 2, 3])
>>> np.unique1d([1,2,6,4,2,3,2], return_index=True)
(array([1, 2, 3, 4, 6]), array([0, 1, 5, 3, 2]))
>>> x = [1,2,6,4,2,3,2]
>>> u, i = np.unique1d(x, return_inverse=True)
>>> u
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 6])
>>> i
array([0, 1, 4, 3, 1, 2, 1])
>>> [u[p] for p in i]
[1, 2, 6, 4, 2, 3, 2]
```

See also: compress, unique

## vander()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1,2,3,5])
>>> N=3
>>> vander(x,N) # Vandermonde matrix of the vector x
array([[ 1,  1,  1],
       [ 4,  2,  1],
       [ 9,  3,  1],
       [25,  5,  1]])
>>> column_stack([x***(N-1-i) for i in range(N)]) # to understand what a
Vandermonde matrix contains
array([[ 1,  1,  1],
       [ 4,  2,  1],
       [ 9,  3,  1],
       [25,  5,  1]])
```

## var()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2,7])
>>> a.var() # normalised with N (not N-1)
6.888888888888875
```

```
>>> a = array([[1,2,7],[4,9,6]])
>>> a.var()
7.805555555555571
>>> a.var(axis=0) # the variance of each of the 3 columns
array([ 2.25, 12.25,  0.25])
>>> a.var(axis=1) # the variance of each of the 2 rows
array([ 6.88888889,  4.22222222])
```

See also: cov, std, mean

## vdot()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = array([1+2j,3+4j])
>>> y = array([5+6j,7+8j])
>>> vdot(x,y) # conj(x) * y = (1-2j)*(5+6j)+(3-4j)*(7+8j)
(70-8j)
```

See also: dot, inner, cross, outer

## vectorize()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> def myfunc(x):
...     if x >= 0: return x**2
...     else: return -x
...
>>> myfunc(2.) # works fine
4.0
>>> myfunc(array([-2,2])) # doesn't work, try it...
<snip>
>>> vecfunc = vectorize(myfunc, otypes=[float]) # declare the return
       type as float
>>> vecfunc(array([-2,2])) # works fine!
array([ 2.,  4.])
```

See also: apply\_along\_axis, apply\_over\_axes

## view()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1., 2.])
>>> a.view() # new array referring to the same data as 'a'
array([ 1.,  2.])
>>> a.view(complex) # pretend that a is made up of complex numbers
array([ 1.+2.j])
>>> a.view(int) # view(type) is NOT the same as astype(type) !
array([ 0, 1072693248, 0, 1073741824])
>>>
>>> mydescr = dtype({'names': ['gender','age'], 'formats': ['S1',
       'i2']})
>>> a = array([('M',25),('F',30)], dtype = mydescr) # array with records
>>> b = a.view(recarray) # convert to a record array, names are now
       attributes
>>> >>> a['age'] # works with 'a' but not with 'b'
array([25, 30], dtype=int16)
>>> b.age # works with 'b' but not with 'a'
array([25, 30], dtype=int16)
```

See also: copy

## vonmises()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> vonmises(mu=1,kappa=1,size=(2,3)) # Von Mises distribution mean=1.0,
kappa=1
array([[ 0.81960554,  1.37470839, -0.15700173],
       [ 1.2974554 ,  2.94229797,  0.32462307]])
>>> from pylab import * # histogram plot example
>>> hist(vonmises(1,1,(10000)), 50)
```

See also: random\_sample, uniform, standard\_normal, seed

## vsplit()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2],[3,4],[5,6],[7,8]])
>>> vsplit(a,2) # split, row-wise, in 2 equal parts
[array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]]), array([[5, 6],
       [7, 8]])]
>>> vsplit(a,[1,2]) # split, row-wise, before row 1 and before row 2
[array([[1, 2]]), array([[3, 4]]), array([[5, 6],
       [7, 8]])]
```

See also: split, array\_split, dsplit, hsplit, vstack

## vstack()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([1,2])
>>> b = array([[3,4],[5,6]])
>>> vstack((a,b,a)) # only the first dimension of the arrays is allowed
to be different
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4],
       [5, 6],
       [1, 2]])
```

See also: hstack, column\_stack, concatenate, dstack, vsplit

## weibull()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from numpy.random import *
>>> weibull(a=1,size=(2,3)) # I think a is the shape parameter
array([[ 0.08303065,  3.41486412,  0.67430149],
       [ 0.41383893,  0.93577601,  0.45431195]])
>>> from pylab import * # histogram plot example
>>> hist(weibull(5, (1000)), 50)
```

See also: random\_sample, uniform, standard\_normal, seed

## where()

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([3,5,7,9])
>>> b = array([10,20,30,40])
>>> c = array([2,4,6,8])
>>> where(a <= 6, b, c)
array([10, 20, 6, 8])
>>> where(a <= 6, b, -1)
array([10, 20, -1, -1])
>>> indices = where(a <= 6) # returns a tuple; the array contains
indices.
>>> indices
(array([0, 1]),)
>>> b[indices]
array([10, 20])
>>> b[a <= 6] # an alternative syntax
array([10, 20])
>>> d = array([[3,5,7,9],[2,4,6,8]])
>>> where(d <= 6) # tuple with first all the row indices, then all the
column indices
(array([0, 0, 1, 1, 1]), array([0, 1, 0, 1, 2]))
```

Be aware of the difference between `x[list of bools]` and `x[list of integers]`!

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> x = arange(5,0,-1)
>>> print x
[5 4 3 2 1]
>>> criterion = (x <= 2) | (x >= 5)
>>> criterion
array([True, False, False, True, True], dtype=bool)
>>> indices = where(criterion, 1, 0)
>>> print indices
[1 0 0 1 1]
>>> x[indices] # integers!
array([4, 5, 5, 4, 4])
>>> x[criterion] # bools!
array([5, 2, 1])
>>> indices = where(criterion)
>>> print indices
(array([0, 3, 4]),)
>>> x[indices]
array([5, 2, 1])
```

See also: `[]`, `nonzero`, `clip`

## `zeros()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> zeros(5)
array([ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.])
>>> zeros((2,3), int)
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0]])
```

See also: `zeros_like`, `ones`, `empty`, `eye`, `identity`

## `zeros_like()`

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
```

```
>>> zeros_like(a) # with zeros initialised array with the same shape and
datatype as 'a'
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0]])
```

See also: ones\_like, zeros

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