

Indexing in NumPy

This lesson will help you learn indexing in NumPy.

We'll cover the following

- Get the First Value
- Get the Last Value
- Get a row from a Grid
- Get a Column from a Grid
- Get a Mini-grid from a Grid
- Arrange Values from a Grid in a Mini-grid
- Get Specific Indices from a Grid

Indexing means to refer to any value in an array. Each item in a numpy array is stored at a specific index. To access value at a specific index write:

Get the First Value

To get the first value of a matrix, write: `Z[0,0]`.



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[0,0])
```

Output: 0

Get the Last Value

To get the last value of a matrix, write: `Z[-1,-1]`.



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[-1,-1])
```

Output: 8

Get a row from a Grid

To get a row from a grid, write: `Z[row_index]`.

To get the first row from a grid, write: `Z[1]`.



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[1])
```

Output: [3 4 5]

Get a Column from a Grid

To get the column from a grid, use `Z[:,column_index]`

To get the second column from a grid, use `Z[:,2]`



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[:,2])
```

Output: [2 5 8]

Get a Mini-grid from a Grid

To get a subset of a grid, write: `Z[row_index:,column_index:]`.

To get a subset of a grid containing the first row onwards up to the size and first column onwards up to the size, write: `Z[1:,1:]`.



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[1:,1:])
```

Output: [[4 5] [7 8]]

Arrange Values from a Grid in a Mini-grid

To get the values from corners of a grid and arrange them in a grid format write: `Z[:,row_size-1,:column_size-1]`

To get the values at index (0,0),(0,2),(2,0),(2,2) and arrange them in a grid format write: `(Z[:,2,:2])`



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[:,2,:2])
```

Output: [[0 2] [6 8]]

Get Specific Indices from a Grid

To get specific indices values such as (0,0) and (0,2) write: `(Z[[0,1],[0,2]])`.



```
1 import numpy as np
2 Z = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
3 print(Z[[0,1],[0,2]])
```

Output: [0 5]

Solve this Quiz!

Given an np array `Z`. How would you get the following values from Z?



A) `print(Z[[0,1],[0,2]])`

B) `print(Z[[0,1],[0,1]])`

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Now that you have learned about indexing in NumPy, let's move on to the next lesson "Broadcasting in NumPy".